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MONASTIR FELL ON THURSDAY AND WILL BE OCCUPIED TODAY

Austrian Flag Flying Over Fortress; Bulgars Prepare to Enter

GORIZITZ IS HOLDING OUT

Italian Assaults In Parts of the Southwestern Zone Repulsed—Italian Minister at Athens Is Urging Greek Non-Interference

(By the United Press)

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The Italian assaults on Goritz are as violent as ever and under cover of a fog. The Italians have apparently reorganized. The Austrians are still firm. A repulse is reported for the enemy's offensive at Tolmine and Marzelsrh, as well as for their assaults in the Golevia district.

Goritz Firm, Says Vienna.

Salonica, Dec. 3.—The Austro-Germans entered Monastir on Thursday, dispatches from Florida, Greece, near the Serbian line, say. The Bulgarians on the southeast plan to enter the town today. The Austrian flag is flying over the citadel, it is said.

Italian Minister at Athens Active.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Pressure by the Italian Minister at Athens has been added to the French, Russian and British efforts to obtain a non-interference pledge for the Balkan campaign from Greece.

Conditions Unchanged In West.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Conditions on the French front are unchanged, says an official statement.

Monitors Shell Westside.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—An official statement says monitors have shelled the Germans at Westside unsuccessfully. Artillerists have felled French aviators in the West.

Germans Encounter Serb Parties.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—An official statement says that victorious engagements have been had with the Serbians by Teuton detachments southwest of Mitrovitz. They captured three hundred Serbs.

Russian Troops In Roumania?

London, Dec. 3.—Salonica today reported that Russian troops are in Roumania. It is rumored that one detachment has reached Bulgaria.

London Expects Big Developments Near East.

London, Dec. 3.—Speedy developments with Russian and Italian participation in the campaign in the Balkans are expected. The Austrians are strengthening their lines on the Roumanian frontier, anticipating an attack. It is believed the Italians plan for operations in northern Albania.

GODWIN MAY OR MAY NOT BE WITH WILSON

Wilmington, Dec. 2.—Congressman H. L. Godwin, who was in the city yesterday, stated that he favored reasonable preparedness and declared that ever since he has been in Congress he has advocated an adequate navy and army for defense. Asked as to whether or not he favored President Wilson's program for defense, he replied that he could not say definitely.

WANT CHAMPS TO FIGHT AT BUENOS AYRES, S. A.

New York, Dec. 2.—Millionaire South American sportsmen are planning for a pugilistic carnival to be held at Buenos Aires next spring, in which the four best champions of the world will be contested. Within the next two weeks the sum of \$125,000 will be deposited in a local bank, to be divided later into four purses, and the additional sum of \$75,000 to cover traveling, training and advertising expenses of pugilists and promoters.

SENTENCE HAMBURG-AMERICAN MEN SATURDAY

Four Found Guilty of Conspiracy—To Apply for New Trial—Judge Postpones Sentencing at Request of Counsel for Defense to Give Time Prepare Plea for Another Hearing

New York, Dec. 3.—Judge Howe postponed until tomorrow at the request of the four Hamburg-American officials convicted of conspiracy. A motion for a new trial will be made then.

Embassy Statement.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The German embassy today said no complaint was to be made at the Hamburg verdict. The hope was expressed that the men will win on appeal. The embassy recognizes the justice of leaving civilians to the courts, but resents the involving of diplomats. It was said, in speaking of the claim that Boy-ed had violated international law.

Four Convicted.

New York, Dec. 2.—The jury men trying four Hamburg-American line officials for conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States in sending neutral supply ships to German warships in the Atlantic, returned a verdict of guilty tonight against four of the officials. The case was delivered into their hands at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon.

CHINA DENIES PARLEYING WITH ENTENTE POWERS

Peking, Dec. 2.—The Chinese government made formal denial tonight that it had considered the possibility of joining with the entente powers, or had been requested to do so.

SCHMIDT GIVES UP FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

(By the United Press)
New York, Dec. 3.—Hans Schmidt, unfrocked priest, sentenced to die on January 10 for the murder of his sweetheart, has quit his fight for life, he today told his attorney.

WANT JENNINGS AND BAKER FOR NEW YORK FEDERALS

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Harry Sinclair, backer of the team the Federal League proposes to put in New York, said here today that he would offer the management of the team to Hughie Jennings of the Detroit Americans, and had also bid for the services of Frank Baker of the Athletics.

WISCONSIN DEPUTIES SHOT BY KENTUCKIANS

(By the United Press)
Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 3.—Three Kentuckians are wanted here for shooting two deputies. The men escaped to a swamp on the border and struck a freight train after a running fight.

FOURTH SON FOR THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Empress Sadako of Japan gave birth to a boy at 7:35 o'clock this evening. This is the fourth son born to the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

HEAVY RECEIPTS ON THE COTTON MARKET

(Daily Free Press, December 3)
Receipts on the local cotton exchange today were very heavy. It was estimated that 200 bales had been weighed by 3 o'clock. Prices were from 11 1/4 to 11 3/4 cents.

	Open	Close
December	12.35	12.25
January	12.40	12.36
March	12.68	12.64
May	12.86	12.86
July	12.94	12.94

CHILDREN STARVED, MOTHER SLEW THEM

Camden, N. J., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Mabel Fields today confessed that she poisoned her two children to prevent their starvation on Thanksgiving eve, she alleged.

ARGENTINA LIKELY TO JOIN U. S. IN A PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Seizures of Ships of Two American Nations Causes Indignation—The English Claim Enemy Capital Controls the Vessels

Washington, Dec. 3.—Pan-American protest of the British sea policy is being considered. Action by the United States and Argentina in cases similar to those of the Hocking and Genesee seizures has been discussed. The administration is indignant over the requisitioning of the two vessels during prize court proceedings. The case of the Argentina steamer President Mitre is similar. It is claimed that the ships are owned by capital of Germans for other enemies of Great Britain.

PRESENT LIGHTING AS GOOD AS FUTURE

People Will Know No Difference, Says Engineer—New Equipment for Department Will Take Care of the Increasing Business and Save Fuel for the City

(Daily Free Press, December 3)

The people are not likely to know the difference when the current is turned on from the new equipment at the electric light plant, Consulting Engineer White told The Free Press today. The Water and Light Department will feel a difference, however. There will be a saving of more than 30 per cent. in the coal bill. Also, the worry about when the present loaded-to-the-brim equipment may fail to stagger on with its burden, will be eliminated.

The first of the two big new engines to be installed has been shipped. It left the factory last Monday. It will be installed during the coming few weeks, and should be in service possibly on February 1. Then the other engine will be put in. Only one at a time can be installed because there isn't room, for the simple reason that the present equipment must be kept in service until relieved. The first new machine in, the apparatus now in service will be taken down and the other new engine put into place. The lights now are as good as any city can desire, and the engines to come will furnish just as good. The idea is not to secure better illumination but to replace inadequate equipment and save fuel.

A big asphalt mixing plant will be shipped for service here on December 10. The laying of concrete base should start in a week, says Mr. White. Still, it will be August 1 before all the paving is completed. There is a great mass of preliminary work under way, such as laying sewer and gas pipes, curb and gutter and the like. In the past summer the paving work kept right up to the preliminary work, and progress was not as fast as was desired. Mr. White wants everything out of the way when paving is started. A block will be laid every good working day.

THE NEWS OF OTHER TOWNS OF EASTERN CAROLINA IN BRIEF

Hog breeding is going to make the farmers of East Carolina rich, says I. N. Howard of Blades, a prosperous planter. He modifies his statement some by adding, "When cholera is obliterated."

William Uphan, former Governor of Wisconsin, is at New Bern on board his yacht, "The Comrade." Mrs. Uphan, before marriage a Beaufort girl, is with him. They are expected to spend the winter in East Carolina waters and Florida.

G. T. Richardson of Dover believes the two men who recently made a desperate but ill-planned effort to rob the bank in that town will never be apprehended.

Five hundred quarts of whisky per diem are being received at the New Bern express office.

VIRGINIA WOMAN IN BAD MARITAL TANGLE

Mrs. Lucy Stafford, Wedded for Third Time, Arrested at Request of Second Husband, Who Claims That They Were Not Legally Separated. Thought She Was Divorced, Says

Danville, Va., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lucy Stafford was arrested here today at the instance of her second husband, Grover Almond, who claims that her third marriage, to Wade Stafford, a teacher, was bigamous.

She was divorced from her first husband by legal separation and thought she was divorced from Almond when she married Stafford, the woman claims.

She was arrested upon her return from Chester, S. C., where she had been since marrying Stafford.

DEATH OF MRS. JULIA FRENCH, DAUGHTER OF WARRIOR REVOLUTION

(Daily Free Press, December 3)

Mrs. Julia French died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Taylor this morning at 9:30 o'clock. She was 94 years of age. Paralysis and troubles due to old age caused her demise. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Craven county for interment in the family burying ground. Her death had been expected for some days, it is understood. She was a woman of excellent disposition and kindly, Christian traits of character.

The following sons and daughters survive her: Mr. Henry French and Mrs. Maria Taylor, well known people of this city; Mrs. Julia Scott of Jones county, and Mr. Tom E. French of Craven county.

An industrial edition of The Free



Press issued ten or twelve years ago carried the following account of Mrs. French, who was then a resident of this city:

"Kinston has a real live daughter of the Revolution in the person of Mrs. Henry E. French, mother of Mr. Henry French, a groceryman of this city.

"Mrs. French was a Miss Julia Russell of New Bern, born in Onslow county, November 16, 1821. She was the youngest daughter of Thomas Russell, who saw service on the American side in the struggle of the colonists to free themselves from the British yoke. Mrs. French is now in good health for one so advanced in years, and spends most of her time with her son in this city."

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

SUBMARINES GET ANOTHER SHIP.

London, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Langston Hall has been submerged, the admiralty today announced.

GERMANS TO TALK PEACE TUESDAY, SAID.

London, Dec. 3.—Tuesday has been set aside for the discussion of peace by the Reichstag, in accordance with the Socialist demands, says a Swiss report.

A New Bern Syrian accuses an unidentified white man and Nolan Davis, colored, with posing as tax collectors, both wearing badges, and collecting \$6 from him. The negro has been arrested.

FELIX DIAZ LANDS WITH TWO THOUSAND MEN FOR REVOLUTION

Has Support of Strong Parties in Mexico—Villistas Killed Old Men and Women and Children and Kidnapped Girls

(By the United Press)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—Felix Diaz has landed at Daxaca, with two thousand troops, it is reported, to begin a revolution. It is rumored he is favored by the Cientifico and Catholic Huerista.

Villistas Guilty of Outrages, Said. Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 3.—Stories that children and aged men and women have been killed and girls kidnapped and homes burned by Villistas in Sonora are brought here by refugees. Americans are in danger at Maccari.

MR. LOVE BACK IN THE N. C. CONFERENCE NOW

Accepted From Brazil Conference of Methodist Church Thursday—Bishop Kilgo Wants Old-Fashioned Religion—Oldest Member Conference Attending for the 63d Time.

(Special to The Free Press)

Wilmington, Dec. 3.—Rev. F. S. Love was received from a Brazil conference into the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church, South, in convention here, yesterday. Mr. Love, formerly pastor of a strong congregation at Kinston, has recently returned to this country from South America, where he was a member of the faculty of a Methodist college.

Bishop John Kilgo in his sermon as the presiding officer Thursday, declared "Jesus Christ is not running a Ford factory, knocking out crowns for everyone who thinks he is fit for one." Bishop Kilgo pled for religion of the substantial, old-time sort. "Ufule" Betts, superannuated and oldest member of the conference, is attending this, his 63rd conference. "You want young preachers," he told the conference yesterday.

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT BLAND SCHOOL

(Special to The Free Press)

Deep Run, Dec. 3.—Following are pupils of Bland's school entered on the honor roll for November: Tiffany Mae Hill, Laura Williams, Delilah Williams and Alec Stanley.

There will be a box party in the schoolhouse on the night of Friday, December 10, for the benefit of the school. The public is invited. Mrs. P. R. Perry is the teacher.

Attending the moonlight school at Bland's are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. Guy Hill and Mr. G. T. Smith.

BERMUDA ISLANDS A NICE PLACE TO VISIT, SAYS MAYOR

The Bermuda Islands are a small heaven surrounded by water, according to Mayor Sutton, who with Mrs. Sutton, returned this week from Hamilton, the capital. There are hundreds of the islands, all occupying a space in the sea not much larger than an ordinary city with its environs. The population of all totals only 20,000. The capital has 2,500 inhabitants. There is a parliament, "colonial," and a Governor, known as "His Excellency," the same as if it were Canada or India he were governing. And the Governor is no less a personage than a brother to Kitchener of Khartoum, high lord of the British military activities. The highest elevation on the islands is something about 300 feet. The islands are mostly connected by bridges. The verdure is beautiful. The islands are very healthy, clean and comfortable so far as climate goes. Rain water is the sole supply, the "soil" being some hundred feet down under impenetrable coral of which the islands are formed.

SAY WHEDBEE WON'T RUN FOR CONGRESS

Acquaintances In New Bern Don't Believe Report That Greenville Jurist Is Contemplating Fight for Small's Seat—Judge Himself Is Keeping Silent After Being Questioned

Intimate acquaintances of Judge H. W. Whedbee, the Greenville Superior Court judge, at New Bern, believe there is nothing to the report that he may run against Congressman John H. Small of waterway fame, in the First district. "Judge Whedbee is apparently well satisfied with his seat on the bench, and has never been known to intimate that he would like to have the office of Congressman," they say.

However, the rumor persists. It originated in Whedbee's and Small's own district. Whedbee, be it known, lives in one of the most populous counties of the district—Pitt—and Pitt would give him its entire vote, it is believed. Small, of course, would be found hard to down in the tidewater counties of the district. He has served more than fifteen years in Congress, and is as popular or more so in the upper counties of the First than he is in his own, Beaufort.

Besides, Judge Whedbee is keeping silent, in the face of a direct interrogation. He was asked a week ago to make a statement on the matter, but so far as is known, has failed to either commit himself or deny the report.

DETECTIVES WORK AS STEAMSHIP STOKERS

New York, Dec. 2.—Acting upon suspicion that fires which have started in coal bunkers of several steamships were caused by chemicals mixed with the coal, federal and city detectives are working as coal trimmers in the bunkers of some of the steamships now loading here.

HARD WINTER AHEAD, GUARD SHIP PAMLICO

(By the Eastern Press)

New Bern, Dec. 3.—The coast guard cutter Pamlico is now on her winter cruise, which will last several months. The officers and crew are expecting a rough December and January. All the signs so far have been for bad weather the coming eight weeks.

The Pamlico will patrol every sound and river in the eastern part of the State. Only in certain emergencies will the cutter cross one of the bars separating the "inland waters" from the deep. She is not built for it. Apparently a regular second-class ship, the vessel draws only a little more than five feet of water. "Outside," in a heavy sea, she would probably capsize. But her shallow draft will permit her to get into all the shallow rivers and creeks and bays of the region. She was built for this station, and unlike every other cutter in the service, is never to be transferred. She carries in a full complement about five officers and forty men.

SUTTON HAS KEYS OF CITY—AND TROUBLE.

It is said that when Mayor Sutton returned to the city Monday after three weeks' absence Mayor Pro Tempore—no abbreviation of the Tempore—Douglas hunted him up and made an exquisite speech, delivering the "keys" of the city, and all that kind of stuff. Mr. Douglas' tempo was accelerated by Mr. Sutton's departure, but by the time the latter returned it was slightly run down. The mayoralty isn't the snap it's supposed to be. Mr. Douglas is alleged to have said he enjoyed being Mayor, and would not mind so awful much making the temporality permanent, or for a couple of years. He would not temporize if too strongly tempted, his friends think, to dig down into real politics.

PIPE ORGAN FOR WORLD'S FINEST RESORT HOTEL

Asheville, Dec. 2.—An announcement of interest to music lovers in Asheville as well as to the tourists visiting Grove Park Inn is to the effect that work will be undertaken at once for the installation of a pipe organ at the Inn.

PASSPORT FORCE AT STATE DEPARTMENT WILL WORK TONIGHT

To Help Get the Ford Pacificists Off O. K. On Saturday

WILSON MAY INTERVENE

In Fights On Cloture Rule and Clarke—Caucus Senate Democrats Resumed—Carranzistas In Northwestern Mexico

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Passports have been issued to Henry Ford and Judge Ben Lindsay and wife. It is reported Bryan will leave in three weeks to join Ford's expedition. The State Department is swamped by applications and plans a night passport force. The pacifists leave tomorrow. It is reported from New York that Rev. Aked, former Rockefeller pastor, and his subordinates, will not go with the party.

W. J. Bryan is expected in New York this afternoon to confer with Ford and other leaders of the peace ship party.

Senate Democratic Caucus Still At It.

Presidential intervention is imminent in the Senate Democratic fight for cloture rule and the election of Clarke for president pro-tem. The caucus has been resumed.

Carranzistas in Villa Territory.

A Carranza expedition has invaded northwestern Mexico to attack Villa, Funston today reported.

MAY NEED MORE CASH FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Steel 40 Per Cent. Higher Than A Year Ago and Daniels Is Likely to Have to Call On Congress for A Large Appropriation for Craft to Be Constructed in Navy Yards

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Daniels may have to ask Congress for more money to complete the two battleships on which he turned down private bids as too high. He has asked for bids on steel to construct the ships in navy yards. Steel has increased in price forty per cent. over a bid a year ago.

WILMINGTON PLUMBER DEAD BY ASPHYXIAION

Wilmington, Dec. 2.—Amos Matthews, aged 30, gas fitter for Tidewater Power Company, was asphyxiated by gas from disconnected pipe while blowing out a stoppage under a residence here today. After disconnecting the pipe just above his head he began to dig a hole to get to the main leading to the meter. It is thought that he was slowly overcome. His helper had gone for fittings and when he returned found Matthews dead.

TWO BELGIAN CABINET MEMBERS IN NEW YORK

(By the United Press)

New York, Dec. 3.—The Belgian ministers Eyan de Vyvre, of finance, and E. Carton de Wiart, of justice, arrived here today to purchase supplies. They are expected to ask for a loan.

350 ACRES MORE FOR IMPORTED LABOR

Wilmington, Dec. 2.—Hugh MacRae and interests have practically closed a deal for 350 acres of land in Harnett township, just northeast of the city, involving about \$55,000. While no announcement has been made, it is reported that the property will be used in the extensive colonization work of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of which Mr. MacRae is at the head.