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ROUMANIA MAKES SECOND APPEAL TO HER BABY DAUGHTER OF KINSTON ALL READY WORK OF CHARITIES NORTH CAROLINA IN CREASES FUND ALLIES FOR HELP; DEFENSE IS FALLING TO GREENE FARMER IS TO PULL OFF GREAT GIVEN GOOD START CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY; PIECES UNDER SMASHING TEUTON BLOWS NEAR VICTIM BRUTE ANNUAL EXPOSITION FOR WINTER SUNDAY NEARING THIRTY THOUS'D DOLLARS NOW

Having Lost One Seaport, Roumanians Will Probably Have to Evacuate Important Constanza In Few Hours. Von Mackensen Striking at Railway Line Which Supplies Defending Armies-Bulgar Right Wing Crashes Through Allied Works for a Great Gain-Offensive Is Successful Along 45-Mile Front-Bulgars Advance 6 Miles in Few Hours' Time Near Seacoast

(By the United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 23 .- Constanza, Roumania's greatest seaport, has fallen before Field Marshal Von Mackenzen's armies, it is officially announced this afternoon. The capture was the greatest single achievement for the Central Powers since Roumania's entrance into the war, eight weeks ago. The victory is hailed by German military men as more important than all the Allies' gains since the Somme offensive began. Official dispatches from the German and Bulgarian war offices indicate that the Russo-Loumanians have suffered a disastrous rout.

A new spirit of optimism has been inspired in Germany by Von Mackensen's and Falkenhayne's victories over the Roumanians. This is expressed in remarkable sacri-fices to the old gold fund. A hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars worth of gold has been donated in the last five days. Farmers, servants and crown princes were hearing her cries, arrived in time to among the contributors. Nobility gave of their gold plate prevent the actual crime. Hines esand jewelry.

Germans Near Monastir.

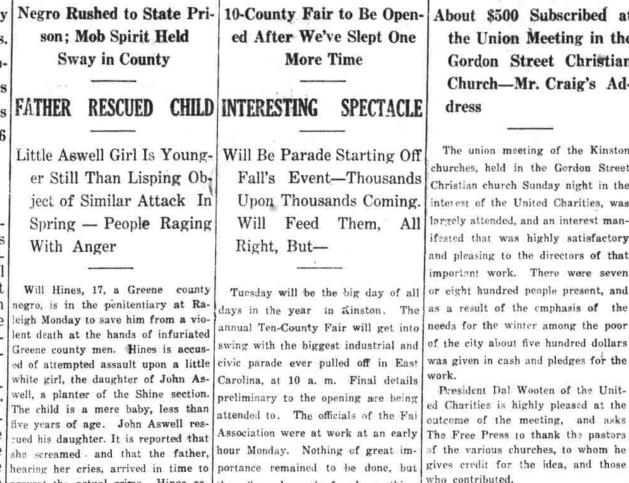
London, Oct. 23 .- Germany is reinforcing the Bul- the undergrowth on their hands and gars southwest of Monastir, says a Serbian official statement.

Big Bulgar Gain.

Sofia, Oct. 23.-The Bulgarian right wing has smashed through the Roumanian defenses and arrived at within six miles of the important Roumanian seaport of Constanza, says an official statement. The capture of the seaportof Tuzlam, 12 miles south of Constanza, was report- their at Raleigh. His father, Joseph leigh did nothing like this," Assisted only Saturday afternoon. The six miles' advance Black, attracted attention by threats indicates that the Roumanians suffered a severe defeat.

The Roumanians are being rolled back on a 45-mile im. The Sheriff had forewarning front in Dobrudja under tremendous pressure of superior of a lynching and hastened with the German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces.

Von Mackensen's vanguard is within a few miles of the Constanza-Czernavoda railway. This line, carrying supplies to Russian troops in Roumania, with two important terminals, is the objective of the Germans' great effort. The Roumanian left center is yielding. Toprai ing. Sunday night Sheriff Edwards Sari and Tuzla, main supporting positions in Roumania, of Wayne county, hearing that a mob



there "can always be found something caped and secreted himself in woods; to do," and the workers were finding late Sunday white men crept through a lot of little things.

The town is wearing the fanciest knees and took him without difficulty. dress it ever owned. The decorations Once in the officers' hands they lost no time in getting him to Goldsboro, along the business streets are about n Wayne county. Last spring Will the most lavish Kinston eiter saw. Black, a young negro, committed an Strings of small lights over Queen strocious assault upon a 6-year-old street add considerably to the charm

white girl and was spirited off, later of the thoroughfare at night. "Rapaying the penalty in the electric ant Secretary Douglass states, admirmade to the father of the little vicng the bunting and electric display. He saw the State Fair in the Capital City. ld negro to this city. That night Fifty thousand people will come

Kinston had the sensation of its hishere this week from all parts of ory when the Lenoir county jail was East Carolina, it is estimated. Spestormed and Joseph Elack carried off cial trains will be operated from by a mob and shot to death. Tarboro, Greenville, Snow Hill and

Hines' crime occurred Sunday mornother places. Several hundred transients having to do with the big event Sunday. Persons here from Snow Hill assert that Hines would have been quickly despatched had he fallen into the hands of the Greene couny farmers. Hines, according to information from the local police office, is a ne-

About \$500 Subscribed at fund contributions from North Carothe Union Meeting in the lina have grown to nearly \$30,000. Gordon Street Christian dress

The

Wilson-Marshall

The union meeting of the Kinston churches, held in the Gordon Street Christian church Sunday night in the interest of the United Charities, was lorgely attended, and an interest manifested that was highly satisfactory and pleasing to the directors of that

or eight hundred people present, and as a result of the emphasis of the needs for the winter among the poor of the city about five hundred dollars was given in cash and pledges for the work.

President Dal Wooten of the United Charities is highly pleased at the outcome of the meeting, and asks The Free Press to thank the pastors of the various churches, to whom he gives credit for the idea, and those who contributed. Following the song service, a few

welcoming remarks by Pastor Bernard P. Smith of the church, and opening praver by Rev. G. B. Han-

rahan of Atkinson Memorial Presbyerian church, Capt. Vendeville of the Salvation Army, who was recently named by the board of directors as superintendent of the Charities, outined the work and the needs. He was followed by Rev. W. Marshall

Craig, the new pastor of the Baptist

ity work because it was "New Testa-

ings and plans. Mr. Craig's re

marks were very happy in their spir-

it of fellowship and good will.

Cant. Vendeville asked that

Forsyth county is by far the largest La Grange contributor yet, having presented McDowell county Church-Mr. Craig's Ad- \$11,694.50. Lenoir county has given Macon county 127. This county has not greatly ex-Madison county erted itself so far; there is time to Martin county do better. The fund by counties now Mecklenburg county stands: Montgomery county Alamance county\$ 15.00 Moore county Alexander county 25.00 Nash county Anson county 290.00 New Hanover county 3,709.75. 100.00 Beaufort county Orange county Bladen county 30.50 Pasquotank county 230.00 Pender county Buncombe county 60.50 Polk county Earke county Caldwell county 102.00 Randolph county Catawba county 156.00 Richmond county Chatham county 56.00 Robeson county Cherokee county 5.00 Rockingham county 15.00 Rowan county Chowan county Cleveland county 90.00 Rutherford county 79.00 Sampson county Columbus county 425.00 Scotland county Craven county 719.00 Stanly county Cumberland county Davidson county 166.00 Surry county 60.00 Davie county Swain county 137.00 Transylvania county Duplin county 825.00 Union county Durham county Edgecombe county 161.50 Vance county Forsyth county 11,694.50 Wake county 58.00 Warren county Franklin county Gastion county 224.50 Wayne county Graham county 25.00 Wilkes county Granville county Halifax county Harnett punty

65.00 Wilson county Guilford county 1.295.50 Yadkin county 141.50 Miscellaneous, remitted through 42.50Charlotte Observer 1,100.00 Haywood county 101.75 from North Carolinians resid-Hoke county 120.00 ing outside State Iredell county 520.00 Johnson county 188.00 Total\$29,424.00

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Denies Instigation by Oth- Roosevelt Tells New Mexico the ers-Expected Demon-Audience — Secretary of stration Which Did Not War 'Exquisitely' Unfit,' Occur-The Vienna Pub-He Declares-Wilson to lic Indignant Task

and defending the strategically important Danube bridge was being formed to take the negro. at Cernavoda, are repulsing enemy attacks. For the sec- raced with thim to Raleigh in an autoond time since the start of the German campaign to crush mobile. Greene county seethed late Roumania, Bucharest has appealed for help. French Take Hill 12.

Paris, Oct. 23 .- Following a short bombardment, the French late last night stormed and captured hill No. 28, northwest of Sailly-Saillisel, it is said officially.

No Infantry Action In West.

London, Oct. 23.-Considerable shelling is being done between Leslrs and Guedecourt, Gen. Haig reports. No infantry is in action on the Somme. letrograd Statement.

Petrograd, Oct. 23 .- The Russo-Roumanians continue that because he had heard somewhere their retirement in Dobrudja under pressure, though offering stubborn resistance, it is said officially.

NEARLY SCORE MINE OFFICIAL PROGRAM WORKERS KILLED IN FOR FAIR; LIST OF ALABAMA COAL: PIT THINGS TO BE SEEN

(By the United Press)

Birmingham, Oct. 23 .- Fifteen of menty lives were probably lost in a explosion in the marvel mines nea! Twelve bodies have been r tovred. Five men are unaccounteu for Government mine rescue men are directing the rescue work, which was feverish all night. Crowds surround the shaft.

CHANGE THE ROUTE TO FAIR GROUNDS

Because of a torn-up condition of the Central Highway near the city, autoists during Fair will be required to use the following route, slightly changed from the original route: Going out, from Queen into Lenoir, to the right to Pollock to the highway. Rearning, from highway into Rhem, smair in Pollock and turn into Washington, A Bill Worth While for Each Day of the Four-Days Devoted to Education, Agriculture and Athletics

Secretary J. H. Canady of the Fair Association Monday afternoon gave out the full program for the four days of the fair, as follows: Tuesday-Opening Day. 10. Marshals' parade. 11, Formal opening of fair President F. Clyde Dunn. 11:30, Address by Hon. J Paul Frizzell of Snow Hill. 12, Grand tournament. 12:30. Trapeze act. 1, Race, 2:21 trot. 2, High dive by Billy Kleine. 2:30, Race, 2:14 pace. 3, Aeroplane exhibition Wednesday, Educational Day.

School against Goldsboro. 9:30, Assembling of school chil-

gro of small stature. After his arrest he declared he was only thirteen years of age. The officials believe that he was shrewd enough to state

that being on the younger side of 14 makes a big difference to a defendant in a criminal assault case. Questioned, however, he admitted criminal

intent in his treatment of the little

Quiet prevailed in Greene county Monday morning. There was no excitement here following arrival of the news, although there was a lot of interest, of course.

dren 10, Educational exercises. 11, Demonstration of basketry. 11:30, Judge exhibits. 12. Trapeze act. 12:30, Pony harness race. 1. Race, 2:25 trot. 2. High dive. 2:30, Race, 2:18 pace. 3. Bombardment of fort. Thursday, Agricultural Day. 10. Visit exhibits. 11, Stock parade.

12, Trapeze act. 12:30, Gentlemen's driving race. 1, Race, 2:20 trot.

2. High dive. 2:30, Race, 212 pace. 3, Aeroplane-motorcycle race.

Friday, Athletic Day.

11, Athletic exercises. 12, Trapeze act. 12:30, mule race.

1, Race, 2:17 trot.

2, high dive. 2:30, Race, 2:15 pace.

3, Cdrying mail in the acrop 3:30 Football game, Kinston High

rrived Sunday and Monday. modations are skimpy, of course. They have been for months and months. The hotels and restaurants have put forth their best efforts, however. Enough food to supply a big army is being held in the city's eating places.

Sunday night the authorities turnel a blind eye upon restauranteurs violating the 9 o'clock closing law. It

was sheer necessity. The police have their plans made. The force will increase threefold in

number in the next few hours. Chief Skinner will keep one lid on with no let-up. Any automobile driver who breaks the speed limit is going

get pinched. The parade Tuesday morning will be more than two miles long, from in-

dications. There will be several hundred mounted men; probably as many decorated cars, about a hundred com-

mercial, industrial and educationa! floats, including some gems in that line, and a lot of other units to make up the greatest pageant Kinston ever

saw. Assembling it in sections, it is hoped to get the long procession under way promptly at 10 o'clock.

Thousands of Kinstonians will observe the day as a holiday. Dinners change. This does not tally with the will be prepared by housewives in ad- Republican assertion that low cotton vance; many clerks have arranged to invariably accompanies a Democratic "get off" at least half the day; the Prosident. McKinley was President banks will be closed; the cotton and in 1898. Every schoolboy knows tobacco markets, which the other day what party the martyr belonged to.

did a little matter of an eighth of a million dollars' business in seven hours, will be insignificant institutions on this day; realizing it, the officials have announced suspension of both for Tuesday.



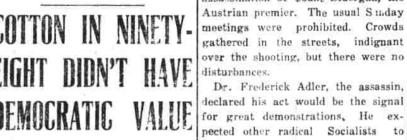
(By the United Press)

Richton, Miss., Oct. 23 .- W. H. Dobbins, a prominent horseman, was shot and killed by Chief of Police Esell today when Dobbins recented.

an order to move on as Esell e ored to dispose of a crowd.

ople of Kinston give him their support and prayers and suggested that when mendicants and beggar applied for assistance that they be referred to him and after due invesigation their needs would be cared for commensurately.

Mr. Wooten spoke of the lack of sympathy heretofore manifested and declared that he often felt "lonesome." Rev. E. N. Harrison of the Caswell Street Methodist church pronounced the benediction.

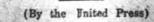


On November 4, 1898, thirty bales of cotton were sold in Kinston. The staple sold here for 4.60. The market report in a copy of The Free Pres. of that date gives the figures.

Monday, October 23, 1916, cotton is bringing 18.40 cents on this ex-



GALE ON



LAKE

Cleveland, Cet. 23 .- Prohably the myself. He said: ordies of three persons wearing lifebelts from the steamer Merida. To wire lost on the steamer Colga

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, Oct. 23,-The Vienna authorities took prompt action to prevent demonstrations following the gathered in the streets, indignant

listurbances. Dr. Frederick Adler, the assassin, leclared his act would be the signal for great demonstrations. He ex- tion with the American revolution. nected other radical Socialists to

head disturbances. Adler Examined.

Vienna, Oct. 23 .- In a preliminary examination Frederick Adler, assassin of Count Stuergkh, today refused to explain his motive in committing

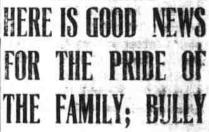
the dued. He denied that he had received advice that was its instigation. He gave the impression of be ing mentally weak, it is said.

MASSACRE SURVIVOR TELLS ABOUT MEXICO

(Special to The Free Press) Camp Stewart, near El Paso, Oct. 18 .- The Uree Press' correspondent today had a most interesting interview with a Carrizal survivor-a black trooper of the type that pulled Roosevelt's outfit out of the hole at San Juan. Quiet, unobtrusive, wellgood impression upon a small party can get his dinner and ske-day

tall of Lake Erie's Black Friday "Over there" (across the border) K. R. Curtis thinks that is doing storm reached 48. The Toledo steam- "you can see for iner and see less fine by the youngsters, and acc or Matthews arrived today with the than anywhere else in the world, ing to an announcement. Mo There are more rivers and less wa and more core and less milk, th any place I ever browsed in." nd less milk, than in

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 23 .- Col. Roosevelt today bitterly attacked Secctary of War Newton D. Baker as an "amiable pacificist, who is exquiassassination of Count Stuergkh, the sitely unfit for his present position. Austrian premier. The usual Suday The attitude of President Wilson in meetings were prohibited. Crowds maintaining Mr. Daniels as Secretary of the Navy and Baker as Secretary of War, is wholly indefensible." The Colonel denounced Baker's comparison of the Carranza revolu-



There will be no school Tuesday. There will be no school Wednesday. There will be no school Thursday afternoon A 115.00

There will be no school Friday afernoon.

There, now, that's plain enough for anybody. Also hear this: "With so much consideration shown the children, no excuse from parents will be considered valid." That means that on Thursday and Friday the schools will be in operation until 1 p. m. By mannered, the colored soldier made a "letting out" at that hour, every kid of Southerners, among the number plenty of time to get to the Fair Grounds for the afternoon bill. Supt. ent Mon ing, he expects every one to attend the short sessions that are held

turing the week.

