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UNCLE MARSH WON'T TALK MUCH ABOUT HIS AUTO TRIP

His and Mr. Baucom's Experience Recalls to Mind of Correspondent an Old Story.—New Students Every Week.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, Nov. 5.—Things are pretty lively around here now. Most of the folks are trying to get through with their farm work before it gets to be too rough to gather.

The Monroe basket ball team came down the other day and licked the Wingate team. This was quite a disappointment to the boys here, they won so many times last year, but we are glad that the boys say the game was fair as could be.

Mr. James Austin of Stanly county brought his daughter to school here this morning. New students are coming every week now.

We want to assure Busy Bee that the porker is already taking salt. He was a nice one. A three hundred pound hog these days means something.

Rev. E. C. Snyder and myself attended the Anson Association last Friday and Saturday. It met with the Gum Springs Baptist church, four miles below Lenoirville.

The building committee for the new dormitories will begin as soon as the material can be obtained.

Mr. M. S. Humphrey has been quite sick for several days. We did not find it out until yesterday. It is about impossible to find out when any one is sick around here. We do wish the people would phone us about things of this kind.

Miss Zula Stegall of Mecklenburg county came back to school today. She has been sick for some time. We are glad that she is able to be in again.

Mr. Wiley Hefner and family spent last week in Lincolnton and Gastonia visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. G. M. Stewart and C. W. Baucom had quite an experience yesterday. They were going to Wadesboro in Mr. Baucom's car.

Mr. Roy Moore spent Sunday with Mark Perry. Glenlight is being adorned with a new light system. Mr. J. M. Bedwell of Tennessee is installing it.

The B. Y. P. U. held an interesting meeting last night. The largest crowd attended that has been out this year. The young people mean business this time.

Mr. H. L. Greene and his family from Aquadale spent last night with Mr. Lee Smith. They were neighbors and friends for many years while Mr. Smith lived in Stanly county.

Rev. M. D. L. Preslar is going to finish moving tomorrow. We are glad to have him among us.—"Glen Alpine."

The New York Mayorality Election. New York, Nov. 4.—A flood of eleventh-hour statements concerning charges, counter-charges and protestations of confidence marked the virtual close tonight of the picturesque four-cornered municipal campaign that will be decided here Tuesday.

Mayor Mitchell, who is seeking reelection as a fusion candidate, although he is the nominee of no organized party, issued another appeal for support upon the ground that all the disloyal and seditious elements in the city are arrayed against him.

John F. Hylan, candidate of Tammany Hall and with his only newspaper support coming from the publications owned by W. R. Hearst, announced that his election was assured.

Morris Hillquit, the socialist nominee, and his campaign managers, gave out a statement in which they said his election as mayor is assured.

Allen Holubar wrote and directed the Butterfly picture. "The Reed Case," which comes to the Pastime theatre on Friday, Nov. 9. He also played the leading role, with Louise Lovely opposite.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY GERMANS

Small Scouting Party Supposed to Have Been Captured—Quite Possible That Patrol Was Surprised.

Berlin, Nov. 3. (via London).—The capture of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party is announced by the war office.

The portion of the official statement making this announcement reads: "At the Rhine-Marne canal, as the result of a reconnoitering thrust, North American soldiers were brought in as prisoners."

Washington, Nov. 4.—Berlin's terse announcement today that "North American" soldiers had been captured by German patrols on the Rhine-Marne canal on the French front, brought the American people a step nearer to the heart of the great struggle.

There was no doubt here that the men referred to were members of General Pershing's force undergoing final training with French regiments in front line trenches.

It, as is assumed, a small scouting party was surprised by a German patrol in No Man's Land and all captured, details of the incident may never be fully told since only captors and captives would know what happened in the encounter under cover of darkness.

This is the first report received here of the capture of any members of the American expeditionary forces, but a number of naval gunners from American armed ships sunk by submarines and civilian members of the crews of other ships are held in German prison camps.

AN IMPORTANT TASK

Night patrolling is a vitally important part of the final training of the American forces as it is upon these patrols that the commanding officers rely for information of activity in the enemy's front line.

Not a night passes on any parts of the line but patrols encounter others. Sometimes it results in firing, but that is seldom, for the menace of the opposing trench lines with rifles, machine guns and star rockets bursting out at the slightest hint of danger, hangs over friend and foe alike.

Usually one patrol discovers the other and stalks it stealthily. A time comes when a surprise attack can be made. It is swift, silent, hand to hand work and rarely is a shot fired. The victor carries off his prisoners and when morning comes a report goes back to the other side of the line that a patrol of so many men is missing. That is all this is known.

Officers here believe that this was what happened on the French-American front. Had there been any firing or had members of the patrol made their way back to the French-American trenches, General Pershing probably would have reported immediately. It is what he probably was waiting to make certain that the missing men were not hiding in a shell hole until dark came again to give them opportunity to make their way into their own lines.

It was agreed that the loss of the patrol might have a very salutary effect upon the American troops in the front line. They are young, in perfect physical condition and fairly longing for a chance at the enemy.

Men who have spent years in the army know what the situation must be. They are hopeful that the lesson of caution will be brought home to the men by the loss of this party.

Appointment of Hertling Looked Upon as Political Revolution.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The appointment of Count von Hertling as Imperial German chancellor is looked upon here as a revolution in the political life of Germany.

A majority of the south German and Austrian newspapers reflect the general standpoint of the republican Germans of Switzerland, who undisguisely are happy over the appointment of Count von Hertling, which they regard not as a Bavarian victory over the Prussians, but as a far-reaching good omen for a peace understanding.

Weddington Intermediate Honor Roll. The following made the honor roll last month in the intermediate department of Weddington Academy:

Fourth Grade—John Helms, Annie Glenn Hill, Flossie Helms and Annie Lee Hemby.

Fifth Grade—Clara Short.

Sixth Grade—Adel McManus, Zula Helms.

Seventh Grade—Lena Hemby.

RUSSIA STILL IN THE WAR. AND WILL FIGHT AGAIN

Petrograd Correspondent of Daily Telegraph Thinks Premier's Interview Was Misunderstood.

London, Nov. 3.—Most of the morning newspapers print Premier Kerensky's interview with the Associated Press conspicuously, but the comment is not general.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who is now in London, writes: "Premier Kerensky's statement seems to have been taken a little too seriously in some quarters. It even has been construed as a hint that Russia is toying with the idea of a separate peace."

The writer then tells of the immense sacrifices in men that Russia has made and recalls the revelations in the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, of how Russian heroes stood up with only sticks, stones and stumps against the organized German troops.

What Kerensky wants apparently is not a release from the bonds which unite us, but indulgence for Russia's weakness and Russia certainly has deserved indulgence for her efforts and sufferings.

The Daily Express makes a similar plea and says that no statesman ever faced more appalling difficulties than those that daily confront Premier Kerensky.

It admits that Russia bore the burden of the first months of the war and that the invasion of East Prussia probably saved France from being overrun.

General Gurko of the Russian army, who arrived recently in England from Russia, in an interview in the Daily Express, says that Premier Kerensky showed lack of political sense and tact in blaming the British fleet for not entering the Baltic.

CADORNA HOLDS LINE ON THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH

Although Forced Retirement to New Position Was Marked by Heavy Losses, Italians Still Have Advantage.

Standing on the line of the Tagliamento, General Cadorna has so far been able to hold intact his north and south front along the river despite several attempts by the Austro-German invaders of Northern Italy to effect a crossing.

It is pointed out that the new Italian front although the forced retirement to it was marked by heavy losses in men and material affords the strategic advantage of being straighter and shorter than the old line and therefore theoretically is easier to defend.

With the known strong concentration of Austrian and German forces against the Italians, however, there exists the menace of this line of a flanking thrust from the north. Close attention, therefore, is being paid to the Trentino front whence a heavy blow is now an unlikely development.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND COME TO THE AID OF THE ITALIANS

British and French Premiers on Way to Rome, and Italy Will Be Given What She Needs.

Great Britain and France truly are rushing to the aid of Italy in her critical hour. Not alone have men and guns been sent to the battle front along the Tagliamento river where the Italians are holding the Teutonic allied invaders at bay, but the brains of Great Britain and France—comprising the elements which have been so successful in operating against the foe in France and Belgium—are on their way to Italy to consult with the Italian leaders and evolve plans to change the order of things as they now stand.

While the British and French forces in Flanders are carrying out minor operations, these being mainly confined to bombardments of German positions and small raids into enemy territory, the French along the Allette valley are keeping their outposts in close contact with the Germans who retreated last week and also are violently bombarding the newly-taken up positions.

In Mesopotamia, the British troops operating against the Turks have driven a sharp salient into the Ottoman line northwest of Bagdad, having forced the enemy to withdraw along the Tigris about twenty miles from Due to the town of Tekrit. The new drive places the apex of the British line approximately 100 miles up the Tigris from Bagdad.

GERMANY NOT SUPREME IN SCIENCE.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Germany never has been supreme in science and she has been lagging behind England and the United States in discovery, in creative science and in invention.

Secretary of Agriculture says that the maximum of efficiency in everything, Germany's particular merit, he states, has been that she has made a system of science, organized it back of industry, and intelligently and persistently applied it back of the industries that are fundamental to military pursuits.

Germans Batteries Display Unusual Activity Against Americans.

The enemy is using both high explosive and shrapnel in sending occasional reminders of the war toward the Americans.

Aviation Student Killed by Fall From Seaplane.

Bay Shore, N. Y., Nov. 4.—John V. W. Reynolds, 22 years old, a student aviator attached to the United States naval station here, fell 2,500 feet from a seaplane into Great South Bay this afternoon and was killed.

U. S. Corporal Prisoner in Germany.

Paris, Nov. 4.—French and American members of the Lafayette flying squadron are rejoicing over the news just received that Corporal Everett Buckley of Kilmurne, Ill., was not killed, as reported on Sept. 5, but is a prisoner in Germany.

Buckley held a brilliant record as a pilot and during the recent Verdun offensive he made five trips into the enemy country in a single day.

General Pershing's cable received late tonight by the war department gave out the first meager details of the first actual fighting experienced by America's overseas forces.

Intimations of a conflict were had in dispatches from Berlin yesterday declaring that American prisoners had been captured.

That the Americans fought gamely is shown by Pershing's report of a prisoner being taken by them. How some of his troops escaped, bringing this German back with them is not told in the brief dispatch of the American commander.