

MIGHTY GERMAN HOSTS BEING PUSHED BACK BY ONSLAUGHT OF ALLIES ON WEST AND VAST NUMBERS RUSSIANS IN EAST

ALLIES OCCUPY POSITION NOT BEFORE HELD AND IN FIERCE CONFLICT DROVE GERMANS BACK FROM TRENCHES, WHICH THEY TOOK POSSESSION OF.

BRITISH SHIPS FORCE GERMANS AWAY FROM COAST

Allies Are Gaining Advantage in Northern France and Russians Are Driving Back in Disorder the Troops of the Kaiser, Which Are Said to Be Personally Led By Him—Many Thousands of Prisoners Have Been Taken in Galicia.

(By the United Press.)

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Allies are rolling back the German line. They have pushed a wedge between the invading forces thirteen miles north of Lille, and for the first time since the series of battles in the North commenced, have pushed east of Lille. Beginning at Ypres and extending southeast to Menin, the Germans have been shoved back nearly three miles. Last night the Germans mounted searchlights to command the territory, and after shelling the allied positions advanced in massed formation, singing as they came. The French were warned, and with a concentration of infantry, supporting them, a score of masked batteries waited for the Germans. The assaulters were literally cut to pieces and driven back all over the flat marshy ground. The Allies occupied the first line of German trenches.

GERMAN ARMIES IN EAST SUFFER SEVERE REVERSE.

Petrograd, Oct. 22.—It is officially announced that the Germans are in full retreat along the entire battle line, thirty miles west of Warsaw. They are pursued by the Siberian army corps. The German Twenty-first army corps is reported to have lost two-thirds of its effective strength. Emperor William is reported to be personally in charge of the operations around Warsaw. The Germans were attacked simultaneously from the front and flank, and there was fighting of the most desperate character. Village after village was taken and retaken eventually. The weight of numbers told on the Germans, who were driven back in disorder. The Russians have taken 20,000 prisoners in the last five days in Galicia.

ENGLISH SHIPS SHELL GERMANS FROM CHANNEL.

London, Oct. 22.—The bombardment by British warships and monitors has forced the Germans to relinquish the slight hold they had on the Belgian channel coast, according to unofficial reports.

FIGHTING GENERAL IN THE NORTH OF FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Allies are maintaining the advantage in the north of France, so the war office announced. Fighting of the most violent character continues in the vicinity of Dixmude, Warneton, Armentiers, Radingen and LaBasse, but every attempt of the Germans to gain ground was probably repulsed. Fighting is general along the battle line from Lorraine to Sen. The Allies made slight gains in the Argonne and Woerwe districts. The enemy failed in attempts to break through the allied entrenchments in the neighborhood of Tricourt, West Craonne and Souan and South Varennes. Severe fighting is in progress in Malincourt, Champton and St. Mihiel.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS AT THREE POINTS.

Paris, Oct. 22.—It is officially announced that the "enemy have made only partial attacks except on the left wing. All were repulsed." The forward movement of the Russian army has completed with important success in the region of Warsaw. They repulsed the enemy from Moran to a distance of seven miles. The progress of the Russians is equally appreciable around Ivangorod and South Prezemysl.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 22.—Dr. Worthington C. Ford, editor of the Massachusetts Historical Society publica-

CONGRESS PLANS TO ADJOURN SINE DIE TONIGHT

WILL END LONGEST AND MOST MEMORABLE SESSION OF AMERICAN CONGRESS.

HOUSE PASSES WAR BILL

Supreme Effort in Cotton's Behalf Being Made—American Bar Association Elected S. W. Heldren President.

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 22.—Congressional leaders have planned to adjourn tonight sine die, bringing to an end the Sixty-third session of the American Congress. This is the longest session and in many respects the most memorable in the history of the American government. The session has been practically continuous since April 1913, when it was convened in extraordinary session by President Woodrow Wilson, soon after his inauguration, for the purpose of setting in motion the new Democratic machinery for fulfilling the party's promises. The notable achievements of the Congress have been the passage of the Underwood-Simmons Tariff law, by which the tariff was put upon a revenue basis and not one of protection for the fat monopolies, the Glass-Owen Currency law, by which the money power of the nation has been wrested from the hands of a few New York bankers, and the Clayton Anti-trust law. Many other minor remedial measures have been enacted.

The war tax conference is the final business, and in commenting upon the probable outcome, Majority Leader Underwood said he was sure the taxes would be extended after nineteen fifteen.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Peter W. Heldrim of Savannah, Ga., was today elected president of the American Bar Association, succeeding ex-President Taft. The House today adopted the war tax conference report, sending it to the Senate. The cotton contingent is still fighting for passage of the Lever warehouse bill before adjournment.

WILMINGTON MAYOR ASSAULTS MEMBERS OF COUNCIL IN MEETING.

Wilmington, Oct. 21.—Strained relations that have existed between Mayor P. Q. Moore and Councilman W. F. Jones, head of the department of public safety, since the beginning of the present administration over control of the police department, reached a point today at the close of a two hours' session of the council that Mayor Moore grabbed Councilman Jones by the collar with his left hand, asserting that he was tired of his interference, while with his right hand he sent Councilman T. W. Wood, who was either trying to act as peacemaker or to take sides, reeling across the room. The chief of police stopped further difficulties. The immediate cause of the difficulty today was conflict in instructions to the chief of police.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS AT ALBANY CONVOCATION.

Albany, Oct. 22.—Prominent educators from all parts of the country are in this city today to attend the State University convocation. Exercises of an educational nature will be held here today and tomorrow in the auditorium of the new educational building. Welcoming addresses will be delivered by Governor Glynn, Chancellor of the University, McKelway and Educational Commissioner Finley.

PLANS WALKING TOUR TO INSPECT SCHOOLS

Albany, Oct. 22.—State Educational Commissioner Finley, it was said here today, will make periodical tours of inspection through the rural school districts of the State. In his recent investigations of country schools in Northern New York, Dr. Finley used pedestrianism to great extent as a means of locomotion.

CARMAN DEFENSE HAS ITS INNING IN MURDER TRIAL

STATE RESTED THIS MORNING AFTER EXAMINATION OF THE "BEGGAR."

"WILL PROVE INNOCENCE"

Attorney for Defense So Declares—Purpose to Break Down the Testimony of Negress Is Chief Hope of the Defense.

(By the United Press.)

Nineola, Oct. 22.—Attorney Graham, of the defense in the trial of Mrs. Carman, recalled Frank Farrell, the tramp, to stand this morning. After cross-examination of Farrell, the State rested its case. The defense's case will center on a general denial of the colored maid's testimony on yesterday.

The State rested its case in the trial of Mrs. Florence Carman shortly after eleven-thirty. Attorney Levy of the defense immediately began his statement to the jury after his motion to dismiss the indictment was denied by the court.

"We will prove that a man murdered Mrs. Bailey," declared Attorney Levy, outlining the defense. The first witness for the defense was the negro stenographer who took Celia Coleman's testimony at the private hearing on July 13.

N. C. VETERANS RE-ELECT MAJ. GRAHAM PRESIDENT

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—The North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, in annual session tonight re-elected Major W. A. Graham, president, and J. C. Birdsong, secretary. The veterans voted to appoint a committee to petition the Legislature to increase pensions to the old soldiers.

FIRST DAY OF FAIR NETTED \$4 MORE THAN 1913 OPENING DAY

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—The slim crowd of yesterday at the State Fair was after all, a better revenue producer than the same day of last year. It beat 1913 by \$4. Today was a real day.

MAN WITH BROKEN LEG RESCUES WIFE AND BOY FROM WELL.

Charlotte, Oct. 21.—With a leg broken yesterday, H. J. Holliman of Marshville, says a special from that place, today rolled from his bed and somehow managed to get to a well in the yard and save the lives of his wife and a neighbor's child, after Mrs. Holliman had jumped into eight feet of water.

Tom Caudle, a youth, who in playing around the Holliman's unfinished well, fell in. Mrs. Holliman, leaping in, floated the boy to the surface and by leaping from the bottom managed to get enough air to hold out until her husband came.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE W. O. DIXON FOR CONGRESS

The Second District Republican convention was held today in the Court House. T. B. Brown of Kinston presided, and W. J. Jordan of Greene county acted as secretary. Mr. W. O. Dixon of Hookerton was chosen as congressional candidate to oppose Congressman Claude Kitchin in the November elections. For State Senator, the convention nominated Nathaniel Russell of Carteret county, and George Sutton of Lenoir.

WAR TAX AS AGREED UPON WILL GIVE ONLY \$90,000,000 IN REVENUE.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Agreement on the war tax bill was reached late today by Senate and House conferees at a sacrifice of items from which \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in revenue had been expected.

The conferees eliminated the proposed liquor tax amendments. No substitution for the amendments eliminated was made. This action fixed the estimated annual revenue at approximately \$90,000,000 instead of \$105,000,000 as at first contemplated.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN RESUMES TODAY AFTER 5 DAYS' REST

WOODINGTON SCHOOL HOUSE IS SETTING OF TODAY'S SPEECH-MAKING.

LOCAL MEETING OCT. 29

Judge Francis Winston and Hon. S. M. Brinson Will Be Speakers—Ladies Will Be Invited to Meeting in Court House.

After a recess of five days, occasioned by several of the nominees having to be in attendance upon Superior Court, the Democratic county campaign was resumed today, and will be conducted with a vim until the wind-up here on Saturday week.

The candidates at 11 o'clock motored to Woodington schoolhouse, where a considerable audience greeted them. A barbecue dinner was served by the neighborhood people. All of the nominees made addresses on the campaign topics, stressing the proposed constitutional amendments especially.

Chairman G. V. Cowper today stated that the amendment and State election ballots have been received, and that the county and district tickets will have been printed and delivered to the precinct registrars by next Wednesday or Thursday.

The principal event of the campaign in the county during the next ten days will be the speaking on Thursday night, the 29th, in the Courthouse by Hon. Francis D. Winston and Hon. S. M. Brinson. The former is an ex-lieutenant-governor and judge of the Superior Court, and is now United States district attorney for the Eastern North Carolina district. Judge Winston has traveled over the State many times as a campaign orator, and is one of the most competent men enlisted in this year's work by the State committee. Mr. Brinson is superintendent of schools for Craven county, and in the opinion of Chairman Cowper, one of the best extemporaneous speakers in the State.

Ladies will be invited to hear Judge Winston and Mr. Brinson, and arrangements will be made to make them comfortable at the Court House. Two days after this event the climax of the campaign will come, when the pick of the local orators will address the biggest gathering of all at the Court House.

STATUE OF GEN. WILLIAM DAVIE TO BE ERECTED AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 21.—Incidental to the meeting of the North Carolina State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution the General Davis chapter will present to the university and to the State a memorial to General William R. Davie. The unveiling will take place on the university campus at 4:30 p. m., November 3.

GIFFORD TRIAL IS AGAIN POSTPONED.

Albany, Oct. 22.—Malcolm Gifford, Jr., the 19-year-old son of a wealthy Hudson manufacturer, was retired here for the murder of Frank J. Clute, a local chauffeur, during the October term of county court just ended. The jury disagreeing at the first trial early this past summer, the second trial, it was expected, would be held this month. The case now may be moved for retrial in November.

HOUSE DEFEATED COTTON RELIEF PLAN 123 TO 91.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The compromise cotton relief plan, proposed by southern congressmen to relieve the situation resulting from the decreased European demand for cotton on account of the continental war, was defeated in the house today, 123 to 91. The proposal contemplated the deposit of \$250,000,000 of government funds in southern banks to be loaned to cotton and tobacco growers.

Southern members of the house fought strenuously, but in vain for the bill.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CIVIC CHAMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

ROUSING GATHERING OF KINSTON'S "LIFE-BLOOD" IN CHURCH PARLORS.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

President Young of Norfolk Southern and Others Made Helpful Talks—Visitors Liked the Kinston Spirit.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday night in the recreation rooms of the Gordon Street Christian church. The Chamber had, as its invited guests, the head officials of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, prominent farmers of Lenoir and a large attendance of its members, including bankers, business men and those of every calling in the district. President J. F. Taylor presided and conducted a short business session. Secretary F. I. Sutton made the annual report, outlining the progressive work that had been done during the year just closing. He told of the effort being put forth to secure a union depot, apl oaygr

pot, a playground, the efforts to locate new industries and the approval of the hundred thousand dollar bond issue, which would make it possible to give to Kinston much needed improvements in its lighting, sewerage, and street paving facilities. Secretary Sutton's report indicated very clearly that the Chamber of Commerce has been quite active during the past year, and that many accomplishments for the upbuilding and betterment of Kinston had been attained. Following the business session Hon. N. J. Rouse introduced President J. H. Young of the Norfolk-Southern, who made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Young is a plain, matter of fact, forceful speaker, and his splendid address last night was brimful of good, hard sense and practical suggestions for the betterment of Kinston and Eastern Carolina. He said some things that perhaps his hearers could not endorse. For instance: in speaking of the proposed union depot he was very candid, and said that his road had no idea of building a depot until other much more needed things had been done. He took the position that the cities and towns through which his railroad ran, did not need any help from the railroad and that it was not the proper way to build up a section to advertise the town and bring in more factories, merchants and business men than could be taken care of, his idea being that the rural sections should have all the attention, and that the cities should look after themselves. Their development would naturally follow, he said, upon the upbuilding of the tributary territory. Mr. J. D. Stack, general superintendent; Mr. W. K. Nicholson, chief engineer; Mr. B. E. Rice, land and industrial agent, and Col. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk-Southern, spoke briefly, making suggestions for the betterment of the community. Rural development, good roads, diversified crops, and other practical suggestions were made. Following Mr. Young's address, Dr. J. M. Parrott was called upon and spoke enthusiastically for a bond issue for good roads in Lenoir county. Many other speakers made impromptu talks; among the number were Judge Oliver H. Allen, Dr. C. B. McNairy, superintendent of the Feeble-Minded School; Dr. E. K. Goodwin, superintendent of the Morganton School for Deaf and Dumb, who was once a resident and teacher in Kinston.

Intermingled with the speech-making the banquet feature was in evidence, delightful refreshments being served. No smoking was indulged in, out of respect for the place of meeting, but the smokers were given an opportunity on adjournment, when cigars were handed out at the door.

Mr. J. H. Canady, for the future work committee, urged the importance of the railroad to Duplin and

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