

ALLIES REPORTED TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING THE GERMAN COMMUNICATION BRUGES AND GHENT AFTER STRUGGLE

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KAISER'S MEN IN EAST IN RETREAT FROM WARSAW

Russian Cavalry Annoying Retreating Forces and Taking Many Heavy Guns, Which Have Been Mired in the Flight—German Losses, According to Petrograd Dispatches, Will Total Two Hundred Thousand Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.

The Hague, Oct. 23.—It is reported that the Allies have succeeded in cutting the German communication between Bruges and Ghent. Fighting in that section is declared to be increasing. Bands of franc-tireurs (guerrillas) are operating in the rear of the German lines and have "sniped" hundreds of Germans.

GERMAN AND ALLIED FORCES FIGHTING VIOLENTLY.

Paris, Oct. 23.—It is reported that the Germans have withdrawn eastward from Hariskerke and Middle Kirke. The Germans have entrenched the east Main Highway which connects Ostend and Nieuport and fortified the line from Wilskerke south-east of Thourout. The German headquarters in the north have been moved to Ghistells. The Germans are active along the heights and there is violent fighting along the center.

GERMANS COMPLETELY ROUTED AT WARSAW.

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The general staff has announced that the German forces are in full retreat from the vicinity of Warsaw. At several points the retreat has taken the proportions of complete rout. Many German heavy guns have been mired and consequently captured by the Russians. The German retreat was so precipitate as to force them to abandon all wounded and large quantities of hospital supplies. The Russian cavalry is harassing the retreating army and taking numerous prisoners. Reports reaching the military headquarters state the German losses in killed, wounded and prisoners taken, total two hundred thousand. Fighting is still in progress along the line of the Vistula, and is constantly increasing in magnitude.

MONTENEGRINS ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST AUSTRIANS.

Cettinje, Oct. 23.—Fighting of most severe character is in progress between a large force of Austrians and Montenegrins. The Austrians have been defeated at every point, according to an official statement. The statement follows: "The Austrians' superior force fiercely attacked our forces, their efforts being directed against our right wing. The stubbornness of the fighting is best shown by the fact that a Montenegrin battery fired seventeen hundred rounds in two days. A large body of Austrians was surrounded near Fotche and completely decimated. Everywhere we are on the offensive."

GERMANY WILL NOT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS NOW.

Berlin (Via Wireless), Oct. 23.—The German press bureau has announced that there will be no call for volunteers at present because the entire reserve force has not been called into active service. It is stated that the number of troops in Landwehr and Ersatz Moran are sufficient to fill the gaps in the first line. It is claimed that many inhabitants of Antwerp are returning to their homes. It is announced that the Reichstag will convene early in December. It is officially denied that the shots fired at the Danish submarine "Havmanden" were by German vessels.

GERMAN PRINCE IS KILLED IN ACTION.

London, Oct. 23.—The press bureau has announced that Prince Max of Hesse, nephew of the Kaiser, was killed in action in Mont Deseat region. He was buried in the monastery grounds. It is declared that the operations in North France are hampered by heavy mists, which makes

impossible the operations of artillery and aerial corps, which previously were most important factor.

The Germans stubbornly resisted the advance of the Allies with frequent hand-to-hand fighting. The numerous dykes south of Lyes necessitate transporting planks and ladders to be utilized in crossing work. The burying of dead has been left mostly to the inhabitants, as the troops are too busy. The peasants take special care with graves, which are marked with crosses.

BELGIAN KING ON FIRING LINE

Hazebrouck, Via Havre, Oct. 23.—"My skin is of no more value to my country than yours," was the courageous reply of King Albert of Belgium when he was urged not to stay on the firing line. The Belgians' general staff admits that the German attack in Southwestern Belgium is most violent of the war. The Germans plainly planned to sweep right through Belgium and take Dunkirk with a rush. The Belgians made a final stand at Nieuport, and urged on by their King, fought like demons.

HOUSTON WOMEN START CAMPAIGN FOR THRIFT

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23.—Led by Mrs. Henry B. Fall, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the housewives of Houston have inaugurated a thrift campaign. The high cost of living is to be reduced. The women are going to lower prices, not by boycotting merchants nor by legislation, but by observing the suggestions made at the great meeting at which the campaign was launched. Among the suggestions were the following:

"It is the women's business to buy what goes into the home. She should know her business. Too many women trust the buying to their servants. There are many housewives who do not know what they have in their pantry. Housewives should do their own marketing. They should carry their bundles home. Housewives pay delivery charges without realizing it. Keep a good scale and dry measures in the house to make sure the merchant has not cheated. Bring the producer and consumer together through the medium of the ward market. Make cheaper beef possible in the future by refusing to buy veal now. Make it impossible for middlemen to make four or five times as much as the producer. Do not encourage the use of fancy labels. They cost money."

DINNER CLOSURES BAR ASSOCIATION'S MEETING.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A dinner tonight in honor of the United States Supreme Court and commemorative of its 125th anniversary, presided over by former President W. H. Taft, and attended by Chief Justice White and associate justices, closed the annual meeting of the American Bar Association.

William Bynum of Greensboro, N. C., was elected a member of the executive committee.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE OPENS.

Morristown, Oct. 23.—With the theme for discussion "The Quest of the Best" the annual Young Men's Christian Association State boy's conference began here today, and will continue until Sunday. There are several hundred delegates in attendance from all sections of the State, and some noted speakers are scheduled to address the conference.

MRS. CARMAN WAS UNSHAKEN BY LONG CROSS EXAMINATION

DENIED FLATLY HAVING SEEN NEGRESS IN KITCHEN ON NIGHT OF MURDER.

DAUGHTER GOOD WITNESS

Suspicions Aroused Because Husband Had Reputation of Being "Some Devil With Women"—Nothing Learned from Dictograph.

(By the United Press.) Mineola, L. I., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Carman faced the ordeal of cross examination this morning.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Carman, when she took the stand yesterday in her own defense, entered a sweeping denial of the charge that she murdered Mrs. Louise Bailey. She was on the stand an hour, and during that time declared false every statement made by the negress, Celia Coleman, who was in the employ of the Carmans at the time of the murder. Mrs. Carman said she was married in 1892.

On the night of June 30, she said, she returned to Freeport from New York. She had a headache, and went right to bed. She answered the door once and admitted a man she did not know. She had retired when Mrs. Powell came up and informed her that some woman had been shot in the doctor's office.

With her testimony unshaken despite a searching cross-examination lasting more than hour, Mrs. Florence Carman was excused from witness chair. When asked what made her suspicious of her husband she answered that she had heard that he was "some devil with women," but said she had heard nothing on the dictograph to make her jealous. Her daughter, Elizabeth, followed, and made a splendid witness for her mother. The girl said after hearing the shot she ran upstairs and found her mother in bed.

ARIZONA WOMEN TO "REBUKE" OPPONENTS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 23.—By wielding weapons placed in their hands by the granting of women's suffrage, Arizona women have undertaken the task of disciplining statesmen, politicians and others who had the temerity to oppose the equal suffrage amendment before the polls.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

Paris, Oct. 23.—It is officially declared that gaps between the Allies' lines in the north have been filled. The greatest activity prevails in the vicinity of Arras. The general situation is about the same.

WANTS MORE MEN AND BIGGER GUNS ON COAST.

Washington, Oct. 22.—An urgent plea for more men to garrison the country's coast defenses was made by Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, in his annual report today to Secretary Garrison. No new fortifications were asked for in addition to the proposed fort at Cape Henry, to command the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Calling attention to the larger guns of foreign battleships of latest design, General Weaver asked that 16-inch guns be provided for Cape Henry.

HORSES NOW SCARCE ON KANSAS FARMS.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 23.—Motor cars and trucks have replaced 70,000 horses in Kansas during the last four years. Where from fifty to seventy-five horses were required on the big farms in western Kansas, now only a half a dozen are to be found. Big gasoline tractors plow the fields, gasoline trucks do the heavy hauling and motor cars in the State.

MEXICAN REBEL HAS WITHDRAWN TROOPS FROM NACO

NOW SIX MILES FROM AMERICAN BORDER AND LESS DANGEROUS.

CONGRESS IS DEADLOCKED

Leaders in Senate Successful With Filibuster and Prevent Adjournment—Leaders Confer With President Wilson.

(By the United Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—The war office has been informed that General Maytorena has withdrawn his troops, from Naco, six miles south of the American border. The firing yesterday between trenches was more severe than usual.

Senate and House leaders told President Wilson that Congress is hopelessly deadlocked on the question of adjournment. The President doesn't approve the use of power by majority to adjourn the Congress.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Filibuster by Southern Democrats fighting for legislation to relieve the cotton situation upset plans for adjournment of Congress at 6 o'clock Thursday night.

Led by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Southern members at the last moment prevented action in the Senate on a joint resolution to adjourn sine die, already passed by the House, and it appeared tonight unless an agreement could be reached tomorrow for a recess until after the November election, Congress would stay in session indefinitely without a quorum.

The collapse of the adjournment came after every hope of its success had been held out, and supreme efforts made to conclude the session after adoption in both houses of the conference report on the war tax bill.

COLORADO IN THROES OF PROHIBITION FIGHT

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—Whether Colorado will be wet or dry is the question almost overshadowing all others at the election to be held November 3 throughout Colorado. One of the bitterest campaigns in the State's history is being made by the anti-saloon forces. The foes of liquor are supremely confident that they will reverse the result of the last liquor election in Colorado several years ago, when the "wets" won by a vote of nearly 2 to 1. One of the principal arguments used by the "wets" is that voting the State "dry" would paralyze the tourist business everywhere in Colorado, as travelers would refuse to visit a State in which they could not get a drink. This contention is denied by the "drys," who declare that Colorado Springs, one of the principal centers for tourist travel in Colorado is already "dry" territory. They declare the absence of saloons has not had any effect on tourist travel. Rev. "Billy" Sunday, baseball player-evangelist, took a hand in the campaign during his recent revival by preaching a series of powerful sermons on the liquor evil, and urging his hearers to vote for prohibition.

FATHER OF MANY AND PRESIDENT OBJECTS OF MUTUAL CURIOSITY.

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Wilson today congratulated J. E. Duckworth, a North Carolina mountaineer, on his record as the father of twenty-five children, and for having voted the Democratic ticket for sixty-five years. Mr. Duckworth, who had never seen a President before, was introduced to Mr. Wilson by Senator Overman.

PEACE PRAYER ON SOCKS.

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—Stitched to each shirt and sock that the women of Los Angeles are making for the men who are fighting Europe's battles, is a prayer for peace. The work furnishes employment daily to scores of women and girls.

CAMPAIGNERS WILL HOLD BIG RALLY AT LAGRANGE SATURDAY

SPEAKERS AT TULL'S MILL IN TRENT TOWNSHIP MEET FAIR-SIZED CROWD.

QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

The Electors Will Have to Decide Whether They Want to Continue Present Rule of, By and for the People.

The county Democratic candidates this morning motored twelve miles over exceedingly bad roads to Tull's Mill, in Trent township, where, in spite of the inclemency, a fair crowd of partisans greeted them. Accompanying the nominees was Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, who, with Hon. N. J. Rouse, was featured on the speaking program at Woodington Thursday.

Hon. E. R. Wooten, candidate for re-election to the house of representatives, was the expounder of the proposed constitutional amendments to the Trent people today. At least one speaker at each meeting in the county is delegated to discuss the amendments, and Mr. Rouse it was who substituted for Representative Wooten, whose stated task it is, at Woodington.

Tomorrow at LaGrange the most important meeting of the campaign aside from that which closes the campaign here next Saturday, will be held. This will be about the only campaign event for LaGrange, which will be touched by none of the State Executive Committee's orators.

Chairman Cowper had intended accompanying the nominees to Trent today, but was prevented by business for State headquarters. At the request of State Chairman Warren he forwarded to the Raleigh office information of the campaign's progress in Lenoir county, and his idea of about what strength would be turned out by the Democrats in the county on November 3.

The voters of the county are being handed among other literature at the precinct rallies a list of "questions" which they will be required to answer on election day, as follows: Are you with Wall Street or the Democratic party? Are you for Cannonism or the Democratic party? Would you take a backward step on the parcel post? (The Wilson administration has extended the system and reduced the cost of transportation, the leaflet informs the reader.) Are you for Woodrow Wilson or the lobbyists (the paid devotees of special privilege who were driven from Washington by the President)? Are you for a tax on necessities or a tax on wealth? Would you restore Schedule K to the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff (stated to be panic-breeding law)? Would you return to the dark days of Butlerism, fusionism and negroism (the Democratic party having restored white supremacy in the State)?

REDFIELD GETS BUSY WHEN HE HEARS SUGAR MAY GO TO 15 CENTS.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary Redfield, in response to a Senate resolution, today began investigation of reports that immense quantities of raw sugar are being held in storage in New York and Philadelphia "in the expectation that Great Britain and France will soon be strong competitors for Cuban sugar, and that the price of raw sugar will reach such a figure that the refined product in January and February may go to 15 cents a pound."

The resolution, submitted by Senator Thomas, maintained that such reported holding constituted a violation of the law.

DURHAMITE NEW HEAD STATE FAIR.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—The North Carolina Agricultural Society, which has for more than half a century been holding the annual State fairs, tonight elected E. J. Parrish of Durham president to succeed J. A. Mills of Raleigh.

JUDGE JAS. G. COX DIED AT HIS HOME THIS AFTERNOON

VENERABLE CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

OF WELL KNOWN FAMILY

His Father Was a Pioneer Citizen of Community—Survived by Wife, Sister and Four Children—Funeral Notice Later.

Judge James Gabriel Cox, one of Kinston's best known older citizens, died shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, in his 73rd year, at his home on South Heritage street.

Judge Cox was for many years a familiar figure on the streets of the city. He was a popular magistrate, and held a record for officiating at marriages. He was the son of James W. Cox, a pioneer Kinstonian.

The infirmities of old age caused his death. Judge Cox's last appearance in public was in September at the opening of the Kennedy Memorial Home, when the over-exertion occasioned by his visit to the institution caused a relapse, since which time he has been gradually sinking daily.

Besides the widow, one sister, Mrs. Hutchins of Chapel Hill, and the following sons and daughters survive: James W. Cox of Elm City; John G. Cox, Roy A. Cox and Mrs. George Suggs of the city. Mr. J. W. Cox was at his father's bedside this morning, and had returned to Elm City only three hours before the Grim Messenger claimed the fine old gentleman.

UTILIZING PARCEL POST TO CARRY FARM PRODUCTS

(By Burton K. Standish.)

(Written for the United Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—The plan of Postmaster Otto Praeger of Washington of utilizing the parcel post for the delivery of farm produce to city consumers has spread throughout the country. Scores of State and county fairs, with parcel post exhibits among their well-advertised "striking and novel features," have already been held or are now in progress, according to reports reaching the Postoffice Department.

A statement issued by the Postoffice Department declares that "Postmaster General Burleson's suggestion that postmasters the county over join in giving the public ocular demonstrations of the advantage and the best methods of using the parcel post has been adopted on a huge scale." The State and county fair exhibits have been installed under postal auspices pursuant to the direct approval of this plan of further educating the general public in the use of the parcel post.

POU'S SON GOES TO SCHOOL WHILE ON GOVERNMENT PAYROLL.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The publication in the Philadelphia Inquirer today of a story giving the names of senators and members of Congress who carried members of their families on the government payroll caused not a few members of Congress some uneasiness. The most interesting part of the story to North Carolinians was that part which referred to Representative E. W. Pou of North Carolina.

The Fourth district congressman was charged with keeping his son, George R. Pou, on the pay-roll as an assistant clerk to the committee on claims, of which Congressman Pou is chairman, and at the same time allowing his son to attend the University of North Carolina. Young Pou, though attending the State University, is receiving a government salary of \$1,600.

A. & M. DEFEATS U. OF W. VA. ELEVEN.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College here today defeated the University of West Virginia at football, 26 to 23.