

## BOER REVOLT NOT SERIOUSLY MENACING SOUTH AFRICAN UNION AS THE LOYALISTS HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND NOW

PREMIER BOTHA PREPARED A SURPRISE AND ROUTED THE REBEL GENERAL BEYERS IN WESTERN TRANSVAAL—DEWET TRYING TO RESTORE DUTCH UNION.

## THE EMDEN USES JAP COLOES AND HURLS TORPEDOES

Russian Cruiser and French Destroyer Victims of German Strategy—Physical Exhaustion Causes Slight Cessation in Fighting—Two Hundred and Fifty Troops Killed and Pieces of Flesh Thrown Miles When German Gun Exploded.

(By the United Press.)  
London, Oct. 29.—The Boer revolt is well in hand. Premier Botha has prepared a surprise for the enemy and loyal troops have routed General Christian Beyers in the Western Transvaal. The outbreak is now no menace to the Union of South Africa. The rebels have issued a proclamation to the inhabitants. It says: "We want to re-establish the Dutch republic." The Boers are called to rally to the support of General Dewet.

## BIG GERMAN GUN EXPLODED, KILLING 250 MEN.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—A German forty-two centimeter gun exploded when overcharged, instantly killing the gunners and 250 troops in the vicinity, according to a newspaper dispatch from the front. The "mangled bodies and limbs of cavalymen and fragments of shells sprayed the infantry trenches for seven miles."

## CRUISER EMDEN STILL GIVING THE ALLIES TROUBLE.

London, Oct. 29.—A Tokio news agency reports that the British ambassador has been informed that the German cruiser Emden, flying the Japanese flag, slipped into the port of Penang in the Straits Settlements, and torpedoed the Russian cruiser Jemchug and a French destroyer in the harbor, both sunk with considerable loss of life. A press association dispatch from Fleetwood, Eng., says a steamer was lost off Malinhead, on the North coast of Ireland by striking a German mine.

## EXHAUSTION HALTS FIGHTING; GERMANS REINFORCE.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Actual physical exhaustion has seriously interfered with the operations in Northern France. Both sides are contenting themselves with an artillery duel along the entire line.

The Germans are still bringing up fresh reinforcements. It is expected that the Germans will soon attempt to advance between Lille and Arras. ALLIES MAKING SOME PROGRESS

Paris, Oct. 29.—The Allies are continuing to make progress, especially in the region of the Ypres and Arras, where the allies have taken a number of German trenches by a series of brilliant operations, according to today's official statement. The Allies are advancing in the Argonne region in the forest of Apremont. Elsewhere conditions are unchanged.

According to official statement, there is "nothing new from the Newport-Dixmude line. None of the German partial attacks in the north have succeeded."

## MORE COPPER LADEN SHIPS HELD.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The seizure at Gibraltar by British authorities of two Italian vessels carrying cargoes of American copper is reported to the State Department by the shippers, New York copper companies.

## GERMANS ADMIT

RETREAT IN POLAND.  
Berlin, Via The Hague, Oct. 29.—The war office has admitted the forced retreat from Russian Poland, because of the number of the Russians. It states, "We are again resuming the offensive." However, it is understood that strong reinforcements are being sent east.

RUSSIANS AGAIN OFFENSIVE.  
Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The Russians have resumed the offensive. Austrian troops are enveloped by the Russian left, while the center and right is driving the Germans back to their advanced lines inside the East Prussian frontier. Przemyśl fortress presents the objective for the Russian left's advance. In the fortress medical and food supplies are low.

## UNCLE SAM MAY TAKE THE COLORADO MINES UNDER WING

PRESIDENT ASKS ATTORNEY GENERAL ABOUT LEGALITY OF PROCEDURE.

## MORE SHIPS ARE HELD UP

Copper Company Reports Two Others Detained at Gibraltar—Final Arguments of Eastern Roads Presented Today.

(By the United Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 29.—It is intimated in high official sources that President Wilson has questioned Attorney General Gregory as to the legality of taking the Colorado mines under federal supervision.

## FINAL ARGUMENTS IN RATE INCREASE

Washington, Oct. 29.—Arguments in the Eastern railroad's appeal for a five per cent. freight rate increase were today started and will conclude tomorrow.

## MEXICAN REBEL GETS READY TO RESUME SCRAP

Fourteen Carloads of Reinforcements Now En Route to Join His Forces—May Name Provisional President Today.

(By the United Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 29.—Fourteen carloads of reinforcements are now due in Nogales, so that General Maytona may renew his attack, the War Department has been informed. The Aguas Calientes conference is expected to name a provisional president of Mexico this afternoon.

## GERMANS RUSHING HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS

(By the United Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 29.—Air scouts report that the Germans are bringing heavy reinforcements from Aix-la-Chapelle and from the right of the center to reinforce the lines between Lille and the Belgian frontier.

## HIS CONFIDENCE IN STRANGER BETRAYED

New Bern, Oct. 29.—A. N. Green of Camp Perry, who belongs to the class of whom Barnum said, "There's one born every two minutes," last night purchased three tickets from Lee Morris, whom he did not know, which he was told would admit the holders to the East Carolina fair grounds. The tickets were for last June's home-coming week celebration. Green afterwards could not find Morris, nor could the police.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

## TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER STILL STUCK.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 29.—The crews of two naval tugs and the auxiliary cruiser Panther made little progress toward raising the stranded torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, which is buried in six feet of sand. Today the Paulding's crew was transferred to the Panther. A naval board of inquiry will begin investigation tomorrow.

## GERMANS DRIVE ENGLISH CITIZENS FROM BERLIN.

London, Oct. 29.—It is reported that Berlin officials, learning of the severe restrictions imposed on Germans in London, have instituted reprisals and cleaned the city of Englishmen.

## TAXI BANDITS RESUME OPERATIONS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 29.—Four taxi cab bandits today held up two men with \$4,000, for the payroll of the Stanley Soap Company and then escaped.

## BUSINESS HOUSES ENDANGERED, R. R. SERVICE STOPPED

BIG FIRE RAGING IN NORTH TONAWANDA, NEW YORK, TODAY.

## SPECTATOR LOST A LEG

Neighboring Cities Lend Assistance and Send Fire Apparatus—Loss Already Approximately Half Million Dollars.

(By the United Press.)  
North Tonawanda, N. Y., Oct. 29.—An incendiary fire raging in the lumber yards of Brady Brothers, has already destroyed several business plants. The tracks of the New York Central and Erie Railroads were swept by the flames, and no trains are able to pass. The rails of the Lockport trolley line were warped by the heat. A spectator was run over by a switch engine and had his leg cut off. The North Tonawanda, Tonawanda and Niagara Falls fire departments are fighting the flames. The loss already is estimated at \$400,000.

## KEEPING BAD COMPANY HAS USUAL TERMINUS

Youth In Jail for Shooting Woman of Underworld at Pembroke, Craven County—Whisky Played Its Accustomed Part.

New Bern, Oct. 29.—Shortly after 10 o'clock last night, Jasper W. Thompson, 18 years of age, shot and probably fatally wounded Clara Kimball, a woman of the underworld, at Pembroke. The woman is in a hospital here and Thompson is in the Craven county jail.

The sheriff and chief of police found Clara Kimball lying on a bed in her house, her body and clothing covered with blood from a pistol bullet wound in her breast. Thompson, intoxicated, with the revolver still in his hand, was located outside the house. "She treated me wrong," he said, not denying the crime.

Thompson was employed in a pressing club here, and is a telegraph operator by trade. Clara Kimball had been here but a few weeks. She says Richmond is her home.

## REPUBLICANS SPLIT IN MINNESOTA, IS CLAIM.

(By the United Press.)  
St. Paul, Oct. 29.—With the Democrats claiming a split in the Republican party over a quarrel concerning alleged support of Republicans in the primary race for the general election November 3, William E. Lee, Republican, will be pitted against W. S. Hammond, Democrat, who has just returned from Washington to take the stump in his candidacy for the office for governor. After a fight that went through the courts of Minnesota and a contest that went through a part of the State, Jacob A. O. Preus will be on the Republican ticket for State auditor. Nelson Burghelm will oppose him on the Democratic side.

## SLANDER CASE WILL BE HEARD WEDNESDAY

Papers have been served upon Raymond Jackson and his wife, Mary Jackson of Vance township, in a slander case which promises to be sensational. The complainant is Richard Heath, also of Vance, and a large proportion of the township's population has been summoned to appear as witnesses in the trial here next Wednesday. Heath and the Jacksons are well-known people, rather prominent in their neighborhood.

Raymond Jackson and Mrs. Jackson are accused in the warrant in part of "maliciously attempting to destroy the reputation and good name and virtue of Eunice Heath, an innocent woman." Miss Heath is a daughter of the plaintiff. The Jacksons are alleged to have indulged in gossip with others to an extreme detrimental to the girl's character.

## INTERIOR WALL OF NEW THEATER DECLARED UNSAFE

STATE INSPECTOR SEES POSSIBILITY OF DANGER; SAYS LAW IS VIOLATED.

## COMMISSION APPEALED TO

Laths and Plaster on Sides of Stage Must Be Replaced With Fire-Proof Material, Says the Fire Prevention Man.

Sherwood Brockwell of the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the State Department of Insurance, declared today that the State and municipal laws were being violated in the construction of the new theater on North Queen street. A partition between the stage and auditorium he pronounced unsafe. The contractors immediately called in the architect, C. E. Hartges of Raleigh. Hartges appealed Brockwell's decision to Insurance Commissioner Young, who will hear both sides in Raleigh Saturday. "Every big theater fire of which there is record of loss of life," Brockwell says, "originated on the stage. A fireproof brick wall between the stage and auditorium is required by the laws. The builders of this theater have complied so far as asbestos curtain is concerned, but the walls to each side of the stage are not satisfactory." Fire Chief Moseley had before called attention to the violation of the city code by the construction of the building within the fire lines with other than fireproof materials. The walls objected to is of laths and plaster. The fire prevention man will withdraw his objection if fireproof walls with self-closing fireproof doors are constructed in accordance with certain specifications. The alteration may cost the owners as much as \$1,000.

Contrary to rumors which found circulation, there was no actual condemnation of the existing wall.

## SEMINARY FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED.

Pennington, N. J., Oct. 29.—Founder's Day was observed by Pennington Seminary this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies on the campus and in the chapel of the school.

## EXPRESS CO. TO TRANSMIT RED CROSS MONEY FREE

All Donations for Washington Bureau of Benevolent Organization Will Be Handled Without Assessing the Usual Money Order Fees.

J. S. May, local agent of the Southern Express Company, has received the following letter from the district headquarters in Norfolk:

"Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27, 1914.

"Money orders for American Red Cross Society, Washington, D. C.

"Agent, Kinston, N. C.:

"Donations of money for charitable purposes of the Red Cross Society may be transmitted free of charge by the use of this company's money order system.

"You are authorized to waive charges on our money orders when they are sold for remittance to the American Red Cross Society at Washington, D. C., such money orders in all cases to be made payable to the Red Cross Society.

"W. EGLESTON, Supt."

## BIG INCREASE IN COTTON GINNED

The tabulation of the separate returns from ginner for the October 18 report shows there were 3,295 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Lenoir county from the crop of 1914 prior to that date, as compared with 2,501 bales ginned prior to October 18, 1914. An increase in the staple ginned over the corresponding time last year is general throughout the South, indicating a bumper crop, in spite of the low prices.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO DEMOCRACY'S RALLY TONIGHT

WINSTON AND BRINSON WILL DISCUSS CAMPAIGN ISSUES AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## MEETING STARTS 8 P. M.

Ladies Are Invited to Hear These Distinguished Gentlemen—Local Campaign Progressing Encouragingly—Amendments Having Very Little Opposition.

The county Democratic candidates were greeted by a fair crowd for that sparsely settled precinct in Vance township Wednesday. Today they are on Contentnea Neck township. Friday they go to Institute township, the last of the rural precincts to be visited. Institute is the home township of Sheriff Taylor, seeking his second term, and according to the other candidates, the sheriff is a "devil in his own home town," borrowed from a popular song.

This evening the feature of the campaign in Lenoir will be pulled off in the Courthouse. Ex-Judge Francis D. Winston, one of the most capable of the orators in the service of the State Democratic committee, and S. M. Brinson of New Bern, will address the voters of Kinston and a considerable number who are expected to come from the country precincts. Ladies are invited to hear them. The speaking will commence at 8 o'clock.

The campaign will close at noon Saturday with a general rally in the Courthouse, at which all the county candidates and possibly the State Senatorial nominees will make short talks. This will be the first opportunity for the people of Kinston to hear Representative E. R. Wooten expound the proposed constitutional amendments.

The amendments, the nominees who have canvassed the county say, will have about the same majority that the Democratic county ticket has. There is practically no opposition to them so far as the party leaders have learned, except that of the Progressives in the county to the tenth amendment. This opposition, of course, is insignificant.

## NEWPORT RIVER BRIDGE CASE IS SETTLED; N. S. TAXED WITH THE COSTS.

New Bern, Oct. 29.—The Norfolk Southern Railroad in United States Court here yesterday plead guilty to blocking traffic on Newport river some months ago by improper handling of the draw of its bridge over that stream between Morehead City and Beaufort. Protests were entered by masters of merchant vessels and man-of-war commanders.

The nuisance has ceased, the company set forth, and the court was asked for leniency. The negligent keeper of the drawbridge was discharged soon after the complaints were entered.

Judge Connor ruled that the Norfolk Southern pay the costs of the action.

## MICHIGAN TEACHERS IN SESSION.

(By the United Press.)  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 29.—Schools all over Michigan were closed today and the students celebrated while the teachers met in Kalamazoo for the annual convention of the Michigan State Teachers' Association. The school holiday will last through tomorrow.

## MECHANICS' SESSION ENDS TODAY.

(By the United Press.)  
Atlantic City, Oct. 29.—The second and final day's session of the 46th annual convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of New Jersey began here today in the Seaside Hotel with the election of new officers engrossing the attention of the delegates.