

RUSSIA WELCOMES CHANCE TO SETTLE WITH TROUBLESOME BLACK SEA FLEET GIVEN BY TURKEY'S ENTRY INTO FIGHT

THE EYES OF BELLIGERENTS AND WORLD AT LARGE NOW ON BULGARIA, AND OTHER BALKAN STATES WILL PROBABLY TAKE A HAND IN THE AWFUL CONFLICT.

GERMANY'S WEAKNESS INDICATED THINK THE FRENCH

Turkey's Action Regarded as Admission of Inability to Make Gains Unaided. Attitude of Italy Is Now Source of Concern to All Parties—With German Reinforcements Severe Fighting Is Resumed—British Pressed Near Lille.

(By the United Press.)
Petrograd, Oct. 30.—Russia accepts Turkey's participation in the war as a welcome chance to settle the Turkish Black Sea fleet. Bulgaria and Roumania are now expected to enter the war.

ALLIES REGARD TURKEY'S ACTION AS EVIDENCE OF GERMANY'S WEAKNESS

Paris, Oct. 30.—News that Turkey has joined issues with Germany and Austria against the Allies today eclipsed everything else here. High officials claimed this is equal to a German admission that they are unable to make gains unaided. The attention of the French foreign office is directed to Rome to learn what action is likely by Italy. The Germans' northeast front has been reinforced and fighting of a severe character was resumed last night. The Germans are continuing their attempt to break through the Dixmude-Nieuport line. The British are hard pressed between Lille and Armentieres, and additional reinforcements have been sent them. The Germans have been driven back a little in the center toward Metz.

RUSSIA AWAITS FORMAL ACTION OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced that Russian troops operating in Bukovina have defeated the Austrians and occupied Czerniowitz, capital of the province. The general situation in Galicia and Poland continues to improve from the Russian viewpoint. The Turkish ambassador here is at his post anxiously awaiting advices from his home government. He expressed great regret at the bombardment of Russian towns, and said that he had hoped Turkey would remain neutral. No formal declaration has been made against Turkey, because it is thought that the government might repudiate the action of its naval commanders.

ALLIES REPORT SUBSTANTIAL GAINS.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Sweeping claims of substantial gains by the Allies in the northern battle ground are officially announced. The Belgians have cut dykes and flooded the region of the Lower Yser, which was followed by a bombardment by the French and Belgian artillery, forcing the Germans to retire. It is declared that the Allies are advancing in the Ypres region. The Germans have attempted a violent counter-attack against the British in the vicinity of Labasse, but were repulsed after hand to hand fighting in which both lost heavily. The British are now able to occupy ground previously ceded. The French are advancing at all points.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS IN GREENVILLE IN NOV.

Scotland Neck, Oct. 28.—George R. Bennett, secretary and treasurer of the Halifax County Farmers' Union announces that the State Farmers' Union convention will be held in Greenville on the 18th, 19th and 20th of November, at which time momentous questions in which the farmers are vitally interested will be discussed by some practical speakers.

JANSEN GOING TO SNOW HILL.

Snow Hill, Oct. 29.—Karl Jansen, the noted Swedish impersonator, will give an entertainment here tomorrow night under the auspices of the Civic League.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

TWO FISHING BOATS SUNK BY MINES.

London, Oct. 30.—The trawler Roselle, from Grimsby, has been sunk by a mine off the east coast. The captain and chief officer are missing. The fishing boat Ramsgate also was sunk and her crew lost.

TURKEY'S ENTRY BOOSTS PRICE OF WHEAT.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Wheat jumped two and one-half cents at the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade today, on reports that Turkey had entered the European war.

DIRECTOR OF MINT RESIGNS.

Washington, Oct. 30.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, today resigned, the resignation to become effective as soon as the President accepts. Roberts was in his second term.

AMBASSADOR RECALLED

London, Oct. 30.—A petrograd news agency reports that the Russian ambassador to Turkey has been instructed to demand his passports and leave Constantinople at once. The entire corps of Russian consular representatives in Turkey has been recalled.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO REMAIN IN VERA CRUZ.

Washington, Oct. 30.—It is officially learned that the American troops will remain in Vera Cruz until Carranza gives the government assurances of protection to foreigners and a satisfactory agreement concerning the customs receipts collected by Americans.

NEW HEAD OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

London, Oct. 30.—As expected, Lord Fisher was today gazetted as first sea lord of the admiralty to be the successor of Prince Louis of Battenberg, who resigned last night because of persistent newspaper comment on his German connections.

LOVED MOVIE ACTRESS HE HAD NEVER SEEN.

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—The body of G. V. Williams, a 19-year-old telegraph operator, who committed suicide in Atlanta Wednesday, was buried at Mount Pleasant today. Young Williams was found lifeless kneeling beside his bed in a boarding house, two empty carbolic acid vials on the floor nearby.

No reason for the suicide is given. Williams may have been despondent from loneliness. Friends declared at Atlanta that Williams' adored Alice Joyce, the moving picture star, whom he had never seen. The boy raved over her picture, which was on his dresser.

PROSPERITY AHEAD, SAYS EX-GOVERNOR GLENN

Rocky Mount, Oct. 29.—"I am no prophet nor the son of a prophet, but mark my words, this country is right now on the eve of the grandest prosperity that it has ever known," was the declaration of former Governor Robert B. Glenn, who spoke last night in the Masonic Opera House, to a crowd estimated at near to one thousand people.

GERMANS ALLEGED TO BEEN HOSTILE TO PORTUGUESE

SOUTH AFRICAN COLONY SAID TO HAVE BEEN INVADED BY KAISER'S SUBJECTS.

GERMANY MAKES DENIAL

Says Just Excuse Framed Up to Involve Portugal in Hostilities—Berlin Certain That South African Rebellion Is Serious.

(By the United Press.)

Lisbon, Oct. 30.—It is officially stated that a party of German cavalry, comprising twelve whites and twenty blacks, approached the military post and demanded an interview with Portuguese Commander Neulle at Angola (in Portuguese West Africa).

BERLIN ISSUES SHARP DENIAL.

Berlin, Via Wireless to Lisbon, Oct. 30.—The report that German troops invaded Angola, the Portuguese African possession, is denied. "This report is a flat lie, forged to justify Portugal's contemplated participation in the war, so that she can help cope with the Boer rebellion." The official statement declare "It is certain the revolt of General Dewet and Beyers is taking big proportions. England wants Portugal to come to her rescue."

NEGROES PROTEST FOODEN COACHES.

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—Before Judge George P. Pell, of the Corporation Commission, a delegation of twenty-five or more prominent North Carolina negroes appeared and asked some relief from the alleged dangerous day coaches that are used by the Southern in its passenger service.

DR. WM. CABELL BROWN CONSECRATED AS VA. BISHOP-COADIUTOR.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—Rev. Dr. William Cabell Brown, of the Brazilian Missions, was consecrated as bishop coadjutor of Virginia today at St. James' church here. Among the participants were the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, president of the House of Bishops; Bishops Gibson and Randolph of Virginia, and Kinsolving of Brazil.

NAVAL FORCE SENT POST HASTE TO HAITIEN CAPITAL, HELD BY REBS.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Orders to proceed with all possible speed from Dominican waters to Port au Prince, the rebel-held capital of Haiti, were sent by the Navy Department today to the transport Hancock, which has on board a full regiment of marines. At the same time the battleship Kansas was ordered to Port au Prince from Vera Cruz.

MADDOO URGES SUPPORT OF COTTON LOAN FUND

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary McAdoo tonight made public a letter he has sent to clearing house chairmen throughout the country urging support of the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund. He said the cotton situation presented a problem "of the most urgent character," and declared his conviction that prompt subscription of the loan fund would "be productive of immensely beneficial results."

CARRANZA MOBILIZING HIS TROOPS AT LEON.

(By the United Press.)
El Paso, Oct. 30.—It is reported that Villa's troops have prevented the mobilization of Carranza's forces at Sangil. Carranza has mobilized fifteen thousand men at Leon, however.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS ADJOURNS TODAY.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 30.—After a three-days' session, during which every phase of child life was discussed by eminent speakers, the annual Oregon Congress of Mothers' Convention was one of the most successful ever held.

AMERICAN PROPERTY ATTACK ON ODESSA DAMAGED BY TURKS'

BOMBARDMENT TOOK PLACE THURSDAY NIGHT, IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

EXTENT DAMAGE UNKNOWN

Believed Turks Caused Disturbance In American Quarter of City and Wantonly Destroyed Property of American Citizens.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 30.—The State Department has been informed of the bombardment of Odessa last night. American property was destroyed. It is believed Turks caused a disturbance in a quarter of the town in which Americans hold interests.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE NOT REPORTED.

Washington, Oct. 30.—American property was destroyed in the bombardment of Odessa by the Turks last night, the State Department was today informed by the American consul at Odessa. The amount was not stated. It is officially announced that the bombardment was by the Turkish warships.

ANOTHER ASSURANCE OF CLEARING SKIES FOR THE COTTON GROWERS

New York, Oct. 28.—The British government having given assurances that American cotton would be allowed to go through to Germany and Austria, American vessels are being sought in this port to carry abroad the first shipments. Robert F. Rose, foreign trade adviser of the State Department, in making this announcement here today said cotton might either be landed at ports in Holland and transported into Germany by rail or would be shipped direct to Germany.

MURDERS WIFE; ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Rockingham, N. C., Oct. 30.—Alex. Coxe, white, killed Minnie Coxe, his wife, in the kitchen of their home at a mill village near here yesterday, jealousy probably being the motive. A 15-year-old daughter saw Coxe standing over the woman's prostrate body with the axe uplifted. Coxe then drew a pocketknife, to cut his throat, but inflicted only a trivial wound. There are four children in the family. The Coxes came here from Sampson county some months ago, and the man had been discontented since removing.

ROOSEVELT TO AID NEW JERSEY MOOSE.

Trenton, Oct. 30.—In the interest of the Progressive candidates of the counties embracing the Fourth Congressional District, Col. Theodore Roosevelt is scheduled to arrive here this afternoon and address the voters of this city.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—The Spanish Parliament was scheduled to open today. A royal decree on October 14 set today for the opening. Owing to the war raging in Europe the coming session of Parliament is regarded as an unusually important one.

SUFFRAGISTS' BALL TONIGHT

Newark, Oct. 30.—The Palace ballroom, this city, will tonight be the scene of a brilliant social event when the annual ball of the New Jersey Suffragists, organized as the Women's Political Union of New Jersey, will take place.

ASSAULTER OF SMALL GIRL CAPTURED.

Rocky Mount, Oct. 30.—Bud King, a white youth, was last night confined in jail at Nashville for an alleged criminal assault upon a little girl of Sandy Cross on October 17. King was arrested in Franklin county.

E. H. GARY, STEEL MAGNATE SEES BIG FUTURE FOR U. S.

ADDRESS BEFORE STEEL ASSOCIATION BREATHE OPTIMISM IN ABUNDANCE.

WAR OF DOLLARS & CENTS

Thinks Europe Is Torn by Desire for Commercial Supremacy—Growing Sentiment for Just and Fair Treatment of All.

(By the United Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—Expressing only the greatest optimism as to the business outlook for the future and asserting that "The opportunities for progress and success in this country are greater than ever before," Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, and president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, addressed the semi-annual meeting of the Institute here today. He reviewed the iron and steel trade, not only of the United States, but of the world in touching upon the amicable relations existing between the business men of various European nations and those of the United States following the meeting of the representatives of the iron and steel manufacturing industries of the world in Europe three years ago. In this connection Gary touched upon the European war, and declared:

"Without giving reason in detail at the present time, I venture the opinion that the struggle for commercial supremacy was the underlying cause of the war, or at least had a decided influence upon its precipitation; that the questions at issue largely relate to dollars and cents.

Discussing business conditions, Gary said: "I am an optimist in principle as well as in practice. There is always a bright side although it may be temporarily obscured. However, nothing is to be gained by closing our eyes to well-known and clearly recognized facts; and at present we are not very prosperous in our lines.

"But what of the future? We are always comforted by the fact that the productive capacity and actual production of wealth in the United States is growing year by year; and this ability to produce will not and cannot be diminished.

"As to the long future, I do not hesitate to say, with emphasis that the opportunities for progress and success in this country are greater than ever before.

"It is wise for all of us here today to place our faith in the wonderful possibilities of this country. In this connection, it is to be remembered, there is a growing sentiment throughout the country in favor of just and fair treatment to all the people and all departments of human endeavor.

"All that I have said applies forcibly to our business. We who are here today are engaged in competition; we are naturally selfish; we are often inconsiderate and indifferent. It was customary in days gone by to harbor the same feelings and to pursue the same line of conduct in the iron and steel trade that have been exhibited in the European conflict.

The graves of concerns destroyed were numerous. Today I congratulate you on your success in bringing about a new order of things in business. You have become well acquainted; you have confidence in each other; you recognize the interests of your neighbor; you are glad when he prospers and equally sorry when he fails of success. You have a better and clearer understanding of business obligations. You can faithfully represent your stockholders or the owners of your properties and indulge in the keenest competition, without doing anything that is destructive, and oppressive, or unfair."

BURKE COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 101

Hickory, Oct. 29.—News reached here yesterday of the death in Burke county of Mrs. Fannie Morrison, 101 years of age.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE SATURDAY AT COURTHOUSE

STATE SENATORS WARD AND THOMPSON TO SPEAK HERE AT NOON.

WINSTON AND BRINSON

Veteran Campaigner Still Possesses the Fire, Vim and Vocabulary to Please—Mr. Brinson's Address Full of Interesting Facts.

(By the United Press.)

The Democratic county candidates today motored into Institute township for the last rally in a rural precinct of this campaign. A large audience of the Institute planters greeted the spellbinders and heard them discuss the merits of the National and State tickets and extoll the virtues of the nominees for jobs higher up and themselves, presented their children for the customary "Why, John, how like you he is" compliments, and sat at table with them. Barbecued pig prepared after the Institute fashion, and a plenty of it, was served the candidates and their hosts.

Tomorrow the campaign will end with the "grand rally" in the Courthouse at noon. The principal speakers, it is practically certain, will be Hon. A. D. Ward of New Bern, and Frank Thompson of Jacksonville, the State senatorial candidates. Several of the county nominees also are expected to defend the cause. This meeting is intended to be the biggest event of the campaign locally.

A hundred and twenty-five adherents of the Democratic cause and a scattering of followers of the other political standards Thursday night in the Courthouse heard Judge Francis D. Winston of Windsor, and S. M. Brinson of New Bern, make two of the principal addresses of the Democratic campaign in Lenoir county. The audience could not be considered large, but was certainly representative, attentive and enthusiastic.

Mr. Brinson, superintendent of schools for Craven county and generally regarded as one of the leading orators of this section of the State, led off. His personality and delivery impressed his hearers from the beginning, the former imposing and the latter clear, convincing and devoid of frills. He possesses the gift of eloquence of the style that Democrats admire. Mr. Brinson discussed the successes of the Wilson administration in every line, and gave the man whom he unhesitatingly stated that he regards as the greatest of the Presidents, the credit for every piece of remedial legislation born of the present remarkably constructive government. The tariff, currency and anti-trust enactments which have been bestowed upon the American people by this far-seeing, conscientious administration, the speaker said, were more progressive and voluminous than all the legislation of the preceding Republican Congresses.

Mr. Brinson, when he turned to State affairs and compared the past fourteen years with the preceding periods of Republican government, waxed eloquent. With statistics he proved to his hearers that North Carolina schools have only begun to prosper during the decade and four years since the incumbency of Russell. Fourteen years ago there was not a special tax district in the State; now there are 1,660. Rural school libraries now number 3,000 against none then. Under Russellism there were no high schools except in a few self-taxed communities; they now number nearly 300. In concluding the speaker declared that for many years to come Democracy would continue to man the ship of state. He painted a vivid word picture of a great statesman laboring under a tremendous mental strain for his people's weal, with constant knowledge of the gathering gloom in his own household and fear of the Dark Angel that flew on swift wings to rob him of his cherished mate.

County Chairman G. V. Cowper introduced Ex-Lieut.-Governor Winston. Judge Winston is known all over North Carolina, and has spoken in

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