

## TURKS DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS ON BLACK SEA COAST

### Warships Shelled Flanks of Ottoman Forces, Which Were on the Offensive

## DARING COSSACKS' FEAT

### Crawled Up Hill on Hands and Knees to Take Town. Artillery Fire Heavy on Yser—Blizzard Raging on the Firing Line.

(By the United Press.) Petrograd, Nov. 17.—Cossacks sprawled on their hands and knees up a steep hill, protected by wire entanglements and steel stakes embedded in the ground, and then carried Golup by storm, the war office officially announced. The Turkish offensive movements on the coast road near Liman, on the Black Sea, failed, and the Turks' rear flanks suffered heavily from shells from Russian warships. Troops operating in the Klytchgaduk Pass, near Khamur, completely defeated the Ottoman forces of bands of Kurds.

## CANNONING HEAVY ALONG YSER RIVER

Paris, Nov. 17.—Fighting from Nisport through Dixmude, on the Yser river, now is almost entirely confined to cannonading by the Germans. The Allies are showing greater activity. An official communique reports that the Germans have attempted to cross the Aisne near Vailly and Argonne. The German trenches at points have been blown up by mines planted by the French.

## ALLIES GAIN ON WESTERN FRONT.

London, Nov. 17.—It is estimated that one hundred thousand were the German losses in the last four days of fighting in Flanders. Despite the blizzard that prevailed last night, the fighting continued. The Allies repulsed fierce German attacks near Ypres and resumed the offensive. The Allies suffered heavily, but made favorable progress.

## WHOLE OF NORTH SEA MILITARY TERRITORY.

London, Nov. 17.—Premier Asquith announced today in the House of Commons that the entire North Sea as a military area means that all vessels entering the North Sea do so at their own risk, and subject to orders and instructions of the admiralty.

## ALLIES' LINES HOLD FAST EVERYWHERE.

Paris, Nov. 17.—An official statement declares the cannonading in Flanders has become more violent. Despite repeated repulses the Germans continue their attacks. About Ypres and South of Bixchoote the allied line holds all points. The attempt of the Germans to cross the Aisne near Vailly was defeated.

## BODY LONG IN WATER IS WASHED ASHORE

(By the United Press.) Seabright, Nov. 17.—The torso of a woman washed upon the beach and taken to Belford Morgue, was with no clothing to give a clue as to her identity. It was badly swollen, and had been in the water probably a month. Coroner Yard believes the body had been far out to sea and was carried ashore by rough seas following a storm.

## FLOUR BARREL OF MONEY FOR SUFFERING BELGIANS.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 16.—Nearly four thousand dollars was collected between halves of the Yale-Princeton football game last Saturday for the benefit of sufferers in the European war zone. Contributions almost filled a flour barrel. The money will be sent to the Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

## CALIFORNIA WILL NOT BE INTERFERED WITH BY UNCLE SAM

### Anti-Japanese Protest Has Not Been Made to President Wilson Yet

## CARRANZA COMING OVER

### "Patriot" Would Under Certain Conditions Eliminate Himself—President Gutierrez Has Accepted Proposition Not Made Public

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 17.—According to President Wilson, no representations will be made by this government regarding anti-Japanese sentiment in California. A story that a protest had been presented because of the recent election of many anti-Japanese legislators to the California State Legislature was said by the President to be unfounded. Carranza Now a Mexican "Martyr." Carranza has agreed to eliminate himself from Mexican affairs on certain conditions, to which President Gutierrez has agreed, according to State Department advices from Consul Silliman. The conditions were not stated.

## HAWKEYE BUSINESS MEN TOUR THEIR STATE IN MOTOR CARS

Des Moines, Nov. 16.—To carry out plans for the Greater Iowa Association which has divided the State into thirty districts, business men are touring the State today in autos, engineering a business revival, pointing out the advantages of Iowa as an agricultural State, and fighting the decrease in population, shown by the last census. Following this week's work a meeting of the association is to be held November 26, at which a program for a business revival will be mapped out. The work is in charge of President W. W. Marsh of Waterloo, Horace E. Deemer of Red Oak and Woodworth Clum of Clinton.

## W. C. T. U. IS 40 YEARS OLD

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Forty years ago today, Nov. 17, 1874, the National Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized here.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

## TURKS PLAY HAVOC WITH INDIAN TROOPS.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—British Indian troops attacked at Fao, on the Persian Gulf, by the Turks, suffered a loss of one thousand, it is officially admitted.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCE INTO EAST PRUSSIA.

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—The advance toward Thorn is soon to be resumed. A strong Russian advance in East Prussia is progressing favorably.

## GERMAN MINES LOOK LIKE SUBMARINES.

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.—German mines distributed in the North Sea have an attachment resembling a submarine periscope to lure the allied ships into ramming them.

## ABOUT TO COMMENCE SEA FIGHT IN BALTIC.

London, Nov. 17.—Unofficial advices from Copenhagen declare the German fleet is about to be engaged by the Russians in a naval battle in the Baltic Sea.

## RUSSIANS HAVE INVESTED CRACOW.

Venice, Nov. 17.—Trieste advices are to the effect that the Russians invested Cracow Saturday. The Russians, advancing from the north, set the northern part of Cracow on fire.

## WADE COTTON LOAN FUND IS NOT NECESSARY

### Abandonment Follows the Opening of Exchanges. Prospects Are Better.

## BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

### Nearly All of North's Part of \$135,000,000 Fund Had Been Raised—Officials to Make Statement Explaining Reason for Dropping

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 17.—The officials planned to make an early official announcement regarding the abandonment of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool. Bankers and others say the pool was unnecessary with the cotton exchange running. The cotton business is improving. The Wade cotton pool was designed to aid the cotton farmers of the South. Non-cotton growing States were expected to raise \$100,000,000 of the amount, and in most of the Northern states bankers had given immediate response. Several millions were yet forthcoming, however. The cheering results of the re-opening of the exchanges convinced government officials that the big loan fund would not be needed.

## DEPRESSION VANISHES, REDFIELD DECLARES.

Washington, Nov. 16.—All information reaching governmental departments here indicate that the depression which overtook business enterprises in the United States when the war storm burst in Europe is vanishing. The hopeful outlook for American ventures was summarized today by Secretary Redfield in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in which he declared: "Let the worst be said and admitted that can be said respecting existing business difficulties in America our condition still remains not only relatively bright, but rapidly improving and in many respects both prosperous and promising."

## CANADA HOLDS THREE FOR HIGH TREASON.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Nov. 16.—Joseph Snyder and his two sons, Richard and Arthur, are under military arrest here charged with high treason in attempting to take Austrian reservists across the border to the American side. They are liable to a death penalty. The Snyders have been under surveillance for some time and were trapped. They were offered \$40 to land four Austrians on the American side. The money was paid and four supposed Austrians were brought to them. A squad of militiamen surrounded the party and imprisoned the Snyders.

## ANOTHER STATE TO BE QUARANTINED

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The Department of Agriculture today announced that it will undoubtedly take early steps to quarantine the State of Washington. A case of the foot and mouth disease has been discovered in Spokane.

## WHITE RIBBON AND BALLOT HAND IN HAND.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—The importance of woman suffrage as an aid to the movement for national constitutional prohibition was emphasized here today by speakers at the general convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Practically all the addresses held that votes for women would greatly hasten the enactment of laws stopping the sale and manufacture of intoxicants.

## BARON JOHN A. FISHER



Baron John A. Fisher, admiral of the British fleet, who has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty to succeed Prince Louis of Battenberg.

## HIGHWAYMAN HAS ELUDED BOTH SHERIFF AND POLICE

Sheriff's officers and policemen have been unable as yet to locate an unknown negro highwayman who Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock held up and made a murderous attack upon Thad. Heath, a farmer, near the bank of Neuse river opposite the city. Heath was walking up the river from Parrott's bridge, passing the time in strolling until 4:40, when he was to take a train for his home at Cove City, N. C., and was accosted by the negro a short distance from the bridge. The highwayman, who was very black, according to Heath's description, viciously attacked him. The victim was rendered a hard blow on the head which started the blood to flowing and some swelling. The black then stabbed him in the back, on the wrist and on the leg with a knife. The man attempted to cut Heath's pocket open to secure his purse, in which was a considerable sum of money. Recovering from the surprise of the sudden assault, Heath drew his knife and slashed the negro, who then fled. The Cove City man came to this city and had his wounds, which were not of a serious nature, dressed. Immediately four policemen left for the scene of the attack, and searched the woods for some time, but without success.

## PUBLIC FUNERAL OF ROBERTS THURSDAY

(By the United Press.) London, Nov. 17.—The funeral of Lord Roberts will be in St. Paul's Cathedral Thursday. Lord Kitchen, Winston Churchill, other cabinet ministers and members of both houses of Parliament, will attend his funeral.

## JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT JESS WILLARD

(By the United Press.) London, Nov. 17.—Jack Curley, Jack Johnson's manager, today announced that Jack Johnson will fight Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship of the world. Curley has Willard's agreement to meet the black pugilist.

## ADVERTISING IN THE FREE PRESS PAYS

The Maryland Tailoring Corporation, which opened a branch office in Kinston Saturday, anticipated its opening with a short advertising campaign, using the columns of The Free Press exclusively.

## 59 ORDERS FOR SUITS WERE BOOKED THE

First two days, namely: Saturday and Monday, and the manager of the local store says "we took orders from some of your leading citizens." "Quality and quantity results come from Free Press Advertising."

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS IN WASHINGTON, N. C.

### Rev. H. A. Humble, Pastor of Queen Street Church, Preaches Tonight.

## LOCAL CHURCHES' REPORT

### Queen Street and Caswell Street Congregations Have Made Excellent Showing for Year—Mr. Humble Likely to Return

Rev. H. A. Humble, who Sunday night closed the first year of his pastorate here, will this evening in the First church at Washington preach the opening sermon before the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church. The business sessions of the conference, which will last all through the week, and will be attended by 400 ministers and laymen, including a number of national renown, commence Wednesday morning.

The Queen Street church pastor will carry with him to conference a splendid report, including the fact that all conference collections of the church have been paid in full and items of general progress.

Since the congregation earnestly desires his return, the conference will be told, it is regarded as almost certain that Mr. Humble will be returned to his charge. The Queen Street church will also recommend that Presiding Elder J. E. Underwood be returned to the New Bern district.

It is not probable, however, that Rev. J. M. Wright, pastor of the Caswell Street church, will be sent back to that charge. Caswell Street church has grown considerably in the past conference year, and the congregation is now able to maintain a separate pastor, it is expected the conference will be informed. Rev. Mr. Wright, who holds residence in Goldsboro, has during the year now closing supplied a church in that city besides the Caswell Street pulpit.

Washington, N. C., Nov. 17.—Rev. H. A. Humble of Kinston, here to attend the North Carolina Conference, is a guest of J. A. Tucker, at the Hotel Louise.

Rev. J. M. Wright of Kinston and Goldsboro is being entertained by Ernest Harding at 110 Respass street.

## PIANO SALESMAN VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

New Bern, Nov. 17.—W. D. Shaw, a piano salesman, is in a hospital here with a load of shot in his head. Shaw went to the home of Lizzie McCoy, a negro who washed for him, to get his laundry, he alleges, when a fusillade was fired at him by parties in ambush. No arrests have been made. The occurrence was after midnight. Shaw was armed, but did not return the fire.

## CITY OF LAGRANGE LOST SUIT OF SUTTON

Plaintiff Given \$1,150 and Will Continue Case—Orin Weeks Now Suing Carolina Telephone Company for Blockade. Monday afternoon in Superior Court the case of Sutton vs. Lagrange, which had been on since Saturday, was compromised and a consent judgment was signed. The plaintiff recovered \$1,150 for electric lighting furnished the town of Lagrange, agreed to continue the service, and made binding stipulations safeguarding the agreement. H. H. Hodges, formerly superintendent of water and lights for Kinston, now of New Bern, was named as referee in the event of future dispute between the parties to the contract. In the case the plaintiff, operating a private lighting plant, claimed money for services rendered, the defendant contended that he had violated the contract by inefficient service.

Today the cause of Orin Weeks vs. the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company was taken up. Weeks contends that he lost money on a house which he was attempting to move, which operation was delayed by the refusal of the telephone company to remove wires that hindered the work. About \$400 is the sum involved.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET MONDAY NIGHT IN SPECIAL SESSION

### Gas Franchise Cannot Be Restored—Must Take the Regular Course.

## UP TO PHILADELPHIANS

### Authorities Think Northern Concern Sufficiently Impressed to Renew Efforts. Ford Garage Given Permission to Complete Tank

If the Public Utilities Companies of Philadelphia want to build and operate gas works here, they will have to make application for a new franchise. This was the decision of City Council Monday night, when the desire of the companies to have the now expired grant to the Southern Gas Improvement Company renewed in their favor, was called to the attention of the Council.

The Public Utilities Companies succeeded a few weeks ago Kuemmerle & Co., also of Philadelphia, in the supervision of the Southern Company and recently prayed the local authorities for the extension, explaining that they were unfamiliar with the details of the franchise which the Southern Company, by failing to begin work in the stipulated time, allowed to die on November 4.

The aldermen seemed to regard gas as a needed utility, but took the view that they had no authority to renew the franchise under the law. The Public Utilities Companies will be informed that they will have to make application for a new franchise by the regular legal route. This they are expected to do, since they profess to be impressed by the opportunities in Kinston and have the backing of substantial interests.

Council agreed to permit the Ford Garage Company to install an 11,000 gallon gasoline tank on North Queen street in front of their place. Work on the excavation for the tank was held up Monday by the mayor, who declared he had misunderstood the intention of the company and that of neighboring property owners had protested. Fire Commissioner Young, at Raleigh, was communicated with and stated that the installation of the tank in the street would not increase the fire risks, and upon this advice the aldermen consented to work being resumed.

## TARHEEL MUST BE TRIED AGAIN FOR KIDNAPPING

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—W. C. Walters must face trial again on the charge of kidnapping 5-year-old Robert Dunbar from his home at Opelousas, La. The Louisiana Supreme Court so decided today. Walters was sentenced to life imprisonment.

On appeal the Supreme Court declared the law for the alleged violation of which Walters was convicted was unconstitutional. A rehearing was granted, however, and Walters kept in jail.

## SCHOONER DAMAGED BY FURIOUS WIND

Norfolk, Nov. 17.—The four-masted schooner Edwin R. Hunt, of New York from Southport, N. C., limped into port today, badly damaged by a wind that blew seventy miles an hour and shifted so quickly that the crew was unable to turn the ship to meet it.

## OFFICERS STOP BIG JAIL DELIVERY.

Greensboro, Nov. 16.—Guilford county officers prevented a jail delivery of thirty prisoners from the Guilford jail this afternoon when they discovered two bars secured out in one of the cages.

## FORTUNE TELLERS MUST PAY THE CITY \$100 FOR PRIVILEGE

### New License Law Increasing Fee from \$10 to Be Effective at Once.

## 50C MAXIMUM CHARGE

### To Be Allowed for "Professional Services"—Daily Reports to City Clerk of Previous Day's Business. No Screens, Etc., Allowed

Increasing the license tax from \$10 to \$100 and imposing other legal stumbling blocks, City Council Monday night made the practice of palmists, clairvoyants and other fortune-tellers in Kinston a decidedly expensive and tedious business. Other stipulations are:

License will not be granted for less than one year. Places of business must be located on the ground floor of buildings within the fire district. Every person engaged in the profession must render daily to the City Clerk a list of patrons on the preceding day. It will be illegal for a practitioner to secure money in a "fraudulent manner." No curtains, screens or other things to obstruct the view of the public will be allowed. The maximum charge for services shall not be more than 50 cents.

The alleged fraudulent methods employed by David Brna, a palmist of West Caswell street, who was arraigned in Municipal Court on Saturday night for swindling C. E. Heath, a Cove City man, aroused the Council to this action, which was regarded as about the most stringent it could take prohibiting the fortune-telling business here.

The penalty for violation of the new ordinances is not more than \$50 fine or thirty days on the county roads or both, and the added penalty of revoking the license of the violator. The increased tax went into effect immediately, and the other phases of the law become effective on November 20.

It is believed the new regulation will have the desired effect of keeping clairvoyants, palmists and the other classes of fortune-tellers out of the city. Added to the excessive municipal license tax is the high rate of the State and county under schedule B. One operator who applied at the Courthouse today, when informed of the tax for State and county, \$50, declined to take out license.