

GERMANS FIXING TO REINFORCE ARMY IN WESTERN WAR ZONE

Will Bring Part of Victorious Legions From the Galician Front

AIRMEN KILL 50 GERMANS

Austrians Strengthening Fortifications in Tyrol and in Carnia Alps, Are Alarmed at the Splendid Progress of the Italians

(By the United Press)

London, June 26.—British aviators today bombarded and blew up a large German ammunition supply train near Roulers, killing 50 German soldiers, according to Rotterdam dispatches.

Will Bring Troops From Galicia to France and Flanders.

The Daily Mail today printed a dispatch saying the Germans have closed in on the Belgian frontier, evidently preparing for a great movement of troops from Galicia to the Franco-Flanders battle front.

Austrian Generals Alarmed at the

Headway Made by Cadorna.

Rome, June 26.—Alarmed at the progress of the Italian invaders, the Austrian commanders in the Tyrol and Carnia Alps have set large forces to work strengthening the works a few miles inside the frontier. They are dragging heavy batteries up the mountain sides, General Cadorna reported.

Austro-German Artillery Efficient.

Petrograd, June 26.—German attacks north of Warsaw are increasing in violence. The war office today admitted that under terrific bombardment by German howitzers the Russians have been forced to evacuate fortifications wrecked by the enemy's fire. The fighting between the Omulawa and Orzec rivers is growing intense. In southeast Galicia the Russians are resisting all attempts of the Austrians to cross the Dniester.

JUDGE THOUGHT THERE WAS ONLY ONE "LACKING"

County Superintendent of Schools Kinsey today was telling of what he considers a very able article on Bryan as a rocker of the boat in a State weekly. Mr. Kinsey concurred in everything he read. To illustrate the fate of Williams Jennings, who should have been a preacher says Mr. Kinsey, he told the story of a miserly person in a county bordering Lenoir, who was called upon to serve on a jury.

"The jury got the case and went out and squabbled over it. They stood 11 to one in the matter. The one held out and told the foreman that it would be very satisfactory to him if disagreement was reported to the judge. They filed into the room. And bless your heart, before Mr. Foreman had a chance to open his mouth the odd juror leaned over the rail and declared to His Honor:

"Judge, there's eleven fools on this 'ere jury."

"The judge couldn't believe his ears. 'There's eleven fools on this jury,' said the disgruntled man."

"That will do; you are discharged," said the court.

"The miser was hooking up his horse when a friend asked him why. 'I'm discharged,' he said. 'Oh, no,' the other told him, 'not for the term, only for the case.'"

"The ex-juror hustled back into the courtroom and called out, 'Judge, did I understand you to say I was discharged for the term, or just for the case?'"

GUARANTORS DECIDED TO REPEAT THE CHAUTAUQUA

Meeting Held Friday Night and Contract Signed By Those Present, Conditional Upon Securing Minimum of Fifty Responsible Signers Today.

The guarantors of the Kinston Chautauqua held a meeting following the Friday night's entertainment and decided to have the Swarthmore attractions return in 1916. There were about fifteen guarantors present, and they signed the contract with the understanding that thirty-five additional responsible guarantors be added today. This was the minimum number and it is possible that many more will be secured. Those present at the meeting last night were practically of one mind that Kinston must have a chautauqua every year, and the terms of the Swarthmore Association and the character of their attractions were favorably commented upon.

It developed that the Swarthmore contract allowed the local guarantors the proceeds from twenty-five tickets or fifty dollars, provided more than the fourteen hundred dollars' worth were sold. Mrs. Yarnall was under the impression at the time that the contract allowed all over the guarantee and she fears that some of those who were present may have gotten that idea from what she said. Only twenty-five tickets are allowed and all excess goes to the Association.

ACCUSED OF RECRUITING FOR THE ALLIES IN U. S.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—H. G. Lane, alleged to have been a recruiting agent here for the Allies in the European war, was arrested today, and held as a witness in an investigation being conducted by John W. Preston, Federal district attorney.

THE NEUSE HEARING WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY, 11.15 A. M.

Formal Notice Has Been Issued by Major Stickle of Change of Hour—Very Important That All Data Possible Be Compiled

Formal notice has been issued by Major Stickle, U. S. Engineer Corps, of the change of hour of the Neuse river hearing at Goldsboro and Kinston sections today:

"Referring to public notice issued by this office under date of June 10, 1915, naming the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, July 2, 1915, as the time for the hearing at Goldsboro, N. C., with reference to the proposed improvement of Neuse river between Goldsboro and New Bern, you are informed that this hour has been changed to 11:15 a. m. of that date. Please inform all interested parties.

"H. W. STICKLE, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A."

Major Stickle will hear a lot of interesting statistics and history at the hearing, it is probable. Dozens of dwellers in the Neuse Valley are preparing themselves to talk the engineer into their point of view, and dozens of others will put their ideas down in black and white. Summing up the total of evidence, Maj. Stickle will turn over his report to the War Department's Board of Engineers, who may kill the project or report it favorably to Congress.

It depends a lot upon how the people of the section support the project before Major Stickle of Wilmington as to whether the report by the board will be favorable or not.

Widening and deepening of the Neuse channel will have to be gone about with more practical methods than the last attempt at improvement, years ago, well-posted local men say. Some allege that jetties that were put down then helped to make navigation impracticable rather than aid it. Deepening of the channel, as much as any one single thing, will aid the material growth of the cities concerned, and it is gratifying to note the keen and deep-seated interest being manifested in the project.

BULGARIA CERTAIN TO ENTER WAR SOON, CALLS UP RESERVES

Participation in Strife On Sides of the Allies Is "Inevitable," Say Reports—Turkish Troops Are Withdrawn

(By the United Press)

Rome, June 26.—All Bulgarians in Italy have been ordered to be ready to join the colors on a moment's notice. Bulgarian participation in the war is now considered inevitable," wired the correspondent at Salonika of the Tribunal, and "all Bulgarians in Salonika and Kavala have been called to the colors."

The Bucharest correspondent of the Messagero wired that the Turkish garrison at Adrianople has been withdrawn, probably in anticipation of a Bulgarian attack. The Turkish forces are retiring to new lines northwest of Constantinople.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS WEAR COTTON CLOTHES

Asheville, June 25.—With about 500 delegates in attendance, the Southern Textile Association today endorsed the foreign policy of President Wilson and in a telegram to the chief executive congratulated him upon the success of his administration and pledged to him the support of the members of the organization. The meeting here is known as the "all cotton convention," the members of the association being invited to wear cotton goods to the Asheville meeting. Practically all of the manufacturers are clothed in suits made of cotton fabrics.

NASHVILLE, TENN., CITY TREASURER ARRESTED

Nashville, Tenn., June 25.—City Treasurer Charles Myers was arrested here tonight on a warrant sworn out by City Comptroller Burns, who charges the treasurer with fraudulent breach of trust in that he has collected large sums of interest from banks on city deposits which have never been properly credited to the city.

Suit to throw the city into the hands of receivers was filed late today.

ALL CREEDS ARE TO WORSHIP AS A BODY AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

Pastors Will Sit Together Upon Rostrum—Music by Noted Artists—Mrs. Yarnall to Address the Assemblage

Nearly all the white churches in the city will unite in the union service to be held in the Chautauqua tent on Sunday night. The pastors of the various churches participating will occupy seats on the platform and have some part or another in the program of the service, it is expected.

Mrs. E. A. Yarnall, the superintendent of Chautauqua, will preside over the service, and make a short address on "The Child in the Midst." Mrs. Yarnall is an excellent speaker, and is said by people who have heard her to be in no wise amateurish as a pulpiteer.

The music will be featured by special selection by Florian Varkony, Miss Elizabeth Oliver and Gabriel Hines, members of the Varkony-Hines company, who render a concert at the Chautauqua tonight. They have been pledged to remain in the city over Sunday evening for the union service. Such a service as this was held during Chautauqua week of last year, and proved attractive. The congregation packed the tent.

CLAIM OF CARRANZA THAT HE HAS TAKEN MEXICO CITY ABSURD

Nothing to Reports, Say Villa's Representatives At Washington

OFFICERS CAN RESIGN NOW

Government Has No Right to Hold Them After Eight Years' Service, Believed—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan Go West Sunday

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 26.—Bryan announced today that he will leave with Mrs. Bryan for a several weeks trip through the west, probably Sunday evening.

Quiet on Mexican West Coast. Admiral Howard reported from Tobar, near Guaymas, on the Mexican west coast, that the Yaqui and Mayo valleys are quiet. The Villista agency declared that Carranza's claims of the capture of Mexico City are absurd.

New York Importers See Lansing. A delegation of New York importers conferred with Secretary Lansing today regarding the seriousness of trade interference by England. They said they had \$50,000,000 worth of German products already paid for and ready to ship from neutral ports, held up by the Allies. Mr. Lansing said he would help all he could.

Many Army and Navy Officers Want to Take Fancy Jobs. That the government cannot refuse to accept army, navy and marine corps officers' resignations after they have served eight years, is the preliminary conclusion of war and justice department officials. Owing to the heavy war munitions orders private firms are offering large salaries for ordnance experts. The resignation of many of this class of officers is likely to prove embarrassing to the government. Some resignations have been held up pending further inquiry. Secretary Garrison is seeking a prohibitory ruling.

BENEFITTING BY WAR ORDERS

Birmingham, Ala., June 26.—The rolling mills in this vicinity are benefitting by war orders, especially for steel rails.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK OFF COAST OF SWEDEN.

Copenhagen, June 26.—The Dutch steamer Ceres, of 1,700 tons, has been mined or torpedoed in the Gulf of Bothnia. The crew was landed on the Swedish coast. Captain Buys believes the steamer was torpedoed. He said he saw a submarine half an hour before the explosion.

MR. FLOWERS' GREAT LECTURE FULLY MET THE ANTICIPATIONS OF HIS AUDIENCE—MRS. PICKETT AND JUNIOR PLAY TODAY

The great lecture of Mr. Montaville Flowers, entitled "Rebuilding the Temple," considered by some to be the greatest lecture now being delivered on the American platform, was the feature of Friday night's chautauqua program and one of the two really great features of the entire week. Mr. Flowers' lecture deals with civilization, its producing elements and those conditions which contribute to its downfall. He makes a masterful plea for the preservation of the white race, and the absolute prohibition of intermarriage between the white and colored, the latter term being used in its general sense to embrace all peoples except the Caucasian. The restriction of the immigration of the inferior races is the only practical solution of the problem, Mr. Flowers contended, and he pointed out the fact that the colored races were much more prolific than the white, and that unless steps were taken to keep them away from this country, they would eventually be in the majority. The elevation of the white race and the maintenance of its supremacy by the preservation of its purity is the essential thing, he said. Mr. Flowers touched upon the European war and attributed its causes to the absolute authority of one or two rulers and to the system of secret diplomacy. The terrible war had over-

NEW METHODS CAUSE ENGLISH FLEET THE LOSS OF PRESTIGE

Daniels, Pleading for a Better American Navy, Urges Officers to Use Their Brains for Improving the Service

(By the United Press)

Newport, R. I., June 26.—Revolutionary changes in the methods of Naval warfare must be devised to bring the United States navy up to date. This was admitted by Secretary Daniels in a speech to the Naval War College today. He said development of the submarine and utility of the airship held England's great navy behind landlocked barriers. He said members of the college must find new weapons to make the American navy the greatest weapon of offense or defense in the world. The speech was interpreted as a plea for great fleets, seagoing submarines and air craft.

CHICAGO'S FIGHT AGAINST A CRIME

Chicago, June 26.—In its fight on abortion parlors, Chicago is planning to fight the evil in a novel way. Coroner Hoffman conceived the plan. He would have the city erect and maintain a maternity hospital which would encourage prevention of unlawful operations. Luckless mothers would be admitted to the hospital under rules of strictest secrecy. Coroner Hoffman would have a law passed making divulging of the name of a patient punishable by a jail sentence. Births would be recorded and the babies offered for adoption, in case the mother could not or would not keep it. Women suffering from venereal diseases, it is planned, would be treated at the hospital free of charge.

BULLETINS

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE ENGINEER TO GO AHEAD—SEWERAGE CONTRACT ALTERATION STILL AN UNCERTAIN QUANTITY

Gilbert C. White, the consulting engineer employed by the city to supervise the municipal improvements to be made this summer and fall, met with Council Friday night and went over the plans at length with the Mayor and Aldermen. Mr. White came from Charlotte at the request of the City Clerk following the payment for the 1914 bonds by the Security Trust Company of Spartanburg, S. C., this week.

Council authorized Mr. White to proceed with the paving and electric extension work immediately. He will instruct the firms having the contracts to get busy at their earliest convenience.

The sewerage proposition still is an unsettled matter, however. Dunn & Lallande of Birmingham insist that if the city does not release them they will take their trouble into court. They run the risk of losing their one thousand dollars forfeit check if the Council should decline to release them and they withdraw in spite of it, unless they should sue and get the verdict. City Attorney Dawson will report to Council upon the question on the night of July 5. To be on the safe side, however, the Aldermen authorized Mr. White to get bids from other contractors so that the work may be given out immediately in the event Dunn & Lallande are released from their contract.

The hundred thousand dollars now available will pay for a new electric lighting equipment with the exception of new building, some eighteen miles of sidewalk paving, considerable roadway paving, and the extension of the sewerage system so that there will not be a house within the corporate limits out of reach of the law requiring inside plumbing.

INSURANCE AGENTS ADJOURN CONVENTION.

Hendersonville, June 25.—The 18th annual convention of the North Carolina Dental Association of Insurance Agents adjourned this afternoon after a session of two days to meet next year in Greensboro.

JARVIS ESTATE WORTH NOT MORE THAN \$10,000

Late Statesman Testified in Will That People of North Carolina Had Greatly Honored Him—He Urged Them to Educate Children—His Trust in God.

The will of the late Thomas J. Jarvis, ex-Governor and United States Senator, was made public at Greenville Friday.

It was stated in the first two articles that, "trusting in the merits and blood of a crucified and risen Saviour, I commit my soul to my Heavenly Father, believing all will be well. I have lived a plain and simple life and I desire the services at my funeral shall also be plain and simple."

The ex-Governor remembered in writing the will that "the people of North Carolina have greatly honored me, and I desire to leave on record this final declaration of my everlasting gratitude to them, and to make this last plea for the education of their children."

The estate will not exceed \$10,000.

DENTISTS MEET IN ASHEVILLE IN 1916

Wilmington, June 25.—With the selection of Asheville as the next place of meeting with Raleigh as a second choice, the election of officers and transaction of other business the 41st annual convention of the North Carolina Dental Society adjourned at Wrightsville Beach late tonight. Dr. I. H. Davis of Oxford was elected president.

NORTH DAKOTAS MODEL SCHOOL PUPIL REWARDED

Carrington, N. D., June 26.—Floyd Dierdorff is today cited as an exemplary school pupil. He has just completed the eighth grade and during his eight years attendance has neither been tardy nor absent. He was presented with a pennant.

WORK ON ELECTRIC PLANT AND STREETS TO COMMENCE SOON

Statesville, June 25.—The last colored member of a white church in Statesville died last evening when "Aunt" Jennie Murdock, an aged and respected colored woman, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held in Broad Street Methodist church tomorrow. The main auditorium will be reserved for the colored people and the Sunday school department for white people.

LORD'S DAY CONGRESS IN CALIFORNIA CITY.

Oakland, Cal., June 26.—With the idea of keeping one day out of each week, delegates to the International Lord's Day Congress will meet in its opening session here tomorrow.

AMERICANS SPEND A GREAT SUM FOR MUSIC.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—The people of the United States spend nearly \$600,000,000 annually for music, according to statistics presented today to the National Federation of Musical Clubs in session here.

OSTEOPATHS IN SESSION AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Wrightsville Beach, June 25.—Attended by 40 or 50 members, the annual convention of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society began at the Seashore Hotel this morning at 10 o'clock.

EVELYN THAW WILL BE CALLED AS A WITNESS

State Changes Plans and Will Summon Her to Testify as to Condition of Mind of Man Who Hopes to Be Freed by New York Jury to Pass On His Sanity.

(By the United Press)

New York, June 26.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be an important witness in Thaw's insanity trial.

Deputy Attorney General Cook today announced that she will be subpoenaed, contrary to the original plans of the State.

GERMANY REALIZES GRAVITY OF THREAT BY AMERICAN GOV'T

Remarkable Editorial in A Berlin Newspaper Admits Munitions Sale Legal

SHOULD AVOID JINGOISM

Imperial Government Is Not Indifferent to Gravity of the Situation, Says the Berliner Tages-Blatt, Important German Organ

By CARL W. ACKERMAN, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, June 26.—A strong editorial today in the Berliner Tages-Blatt, the powerful exponent of the German chancellor's policies, is expected to have a most important influence on the German-American situation.

In a comprehensive survey of the Lusitania incident the paper said that neither Germany nor America must be misled by "jingoism." It said statements that Germany was indifferent regarding the possibility of war with the United States are false. The paper admitted that the sale of munitions to the Allies is legal.

German Defense of Conduct in Use of Gas Bombs.

In an official statement today the government defended the use of asphyxiating gas bombs. It said the English and French used them first. The statement declared that the Allies had flooded German trenches, and that bombs are not more inhumane than high explosives.

Severe Fighting in the East.

The war office announces that the Germans have launched a violent attack on the Russians north of Warsaw. Wurtemberg troops stormed and captured a Russian position at Oglenda, north of Przemysl.

AGED COLORED WOMAN WAS MEMBER OF WHITE CHURCH.

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