

KAUSTRIANS MAKING HEADWAY IN DRIVE AGAINST ITALIANS

Claimed by Vienna—16,000 Captured By Offensive Army

BOTH LOSING HEAVILY

French In West Hold Own. Resumption of Hard Fighting at Verdun—The Teutons Driven From Positions by Countering

(By the United Press) Vienna, May 22.—Massing in heavy force on the southern Tyrol front, the Italians are desperately but unsuccessfully attempting to stem the Austrian invasion. Vicious counter attacks are being repulsed. An official statement was issued today saying 16,000 Italians, including many officers, have been captured since the Austrians began the offensive.

HOPING TO GET RED CROSS SUPPLIES TO GERMANY FROM U. S.

(By the United Press) Washington, May 22.—Hope is expressed in official circles that a working agreement can soon be reached with Great Britain regarding the shipment of Red Cross supplies to Germany. The Spanish embassy is working in conjunction with Assistant Secretary of State Phillips.

Washington, May 22.—"Justice Hughes does not recognize irresponsible rumors," the Supreme Court Justice announced today through his secretary, answering a press association's story quoting him as saying that the Republicans will nominate Roosevelt, and that "it will be of no use considering any one else."

BRIEFS IN THE NEWS OTHER EAST CAROLINA CITIES AND COUNTIES

The new coeprage plant of the S. H. Adams Company at James City is in operation. A superior court jury at New Bern found for the defendant in the case of Taylor vs. Stewart, an action in which it was sought to recover damages for the death of Earl Taylor, son of the plaintiff, killed by an automobile driven by a son of the defendant. The plaintiff will take an appeal. Mrs. Mary E. Willis of New Bern came Saturday for a short visit. Miss Minnie Mae Sutton of New Bern is attending the Episcopal diocesan council meeting here. Messrs. J. G. Bragaw and J. G. Bragaw, Jr., of Washington are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Hardy. Mrs. J. C. Delamar of Beaufort is a visitor in the city. Rev. Howard Alligood of Bath, N. C., is attending the big Episcopal meeting here.

ALLIES WON'T QUIT UNTIL BIG VICTORY HAD, SAYS BRIAND

Paris, May 22.—Premier Briand today told a delegation from the Russian Duma that the "Allies can regard the future with confidence. Peace must result not from diplomatic intrigue but only through a decisive Allied victory that will restore recognition of international law."

Mr. George F. Parrott of Parrott Station is in town today.

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FAILURE TO ELECT BRANDEIS WOULD BE CALAMITY, HE SAYS

Chas. W. Eliot Declares Rejection Would Be "Misfortune for Profession, Court, Business and the Country"

(By the United Press) Washington, May 22.—Rejection of Brandeis for the Supreme Court would be a "grave misfortune for the whole legal profession, the court, all American business and the country," Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, today wrote the Senate Judiciary committee. President Eliot's stand is directly opposed to that of President Lowell of Harvard.

BAPTISTS AT GREAT CONVENTION BROKE ATTENDANCE RECORD

Asheville, May 21.—The 1916 Southern Baptist Convention which ends tomorrow has had the largest attendance in its history, 2,125 delegates having registered since the sessions opened Wednesday last. The largest previous attendance was 1,930.

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Members of the convention occupied the pulpits of virtually every Protestant church in the city, both white and negro, and many preached at country churches nearby.

OLD ROMANCE OF SUNNY ITALY HAS HAPPY END

St. Paul, Minn., May 22.—Seven years ago today, in a sunny little village near Naples, Italy, seventeen-year-old Luigi Dimias cried as he told pretty Marianna Serpico, 16, goodbye. Marianna cried, too. He was leaving for America, to find her a home. That he has accomplished, and a pretty little home it is, here in St. Paul. They were married in the cottage today.

RUSSIANS JOIN THE BRITISH IN GARDEN OF EDEN, REPORTED

News Enthuses London—Advance on Bagdad Soon—First Time Slavs and English Have Fought Side by Side, Said

(By the United Press) London, May 22.—For the first time since the war began English and Russian troops are fighting side by side. They are in the Garden of Eden region of Mesopotamia.

PROPOSED MAKE CORP. BROCKWELL A SERGT.

Paris, May 21.—Corporal Kiffen Brockwell, a member of the Franco-American flying corps, has been proposed for promotion to the rank of sergeant as a reward for bringing down a German aeroplane near Hartman's Weiler-Kopf on May 18. He will be decorated with the military medal.

Corporal Brockwell formerly lived in Asheville, N. C., where his mother now resides.

EVANGELIST NOW IN SECOND WEEK M. E. REVIVAL CAMPAIGN

Rev. Mr. Bridgers Talks to Big Congregations in the Queen Street Church—General Subject, "Baptism Holy Spirit"

Addressing large congregations both morning and evening, Rev. Luther B. Bridgers on Sunday began the second week of the revival services now in progress at the Queen Street Methodist church. At both services Mr. Bridgers delivered an eloquent and powerful sermons to congregations that packed the auditorium and overflowed into the galleries and Sunday-school room.

The music consists of inspiring gospel songs, and is led by Mr. D. Ward Milam of Atlanta, Ga., while a striking feature of the services is the soul-stirring solo with which Mr. Bridgers usually prefaces his discourses.

UNUSUAL SERIES.

The meeting has thus far been of a rather unusual character for modern evangelical services. Mr. Bridgers is a firm believer in the "old-time religion," and the old-time altar service, formerly so universally practiced in Methodist revivals. While he believes in the altar service as the best way for seekers at a church service, he enters the kingdom in a revival meeting, he has not yet, during the present meeting, extended a formal altar call.

The burden of his discourses so far has been a plea that church members consciously "locate" themselves and steadfastly live up to their own professions. Mr. Bridgers does not mince matters in arraigning unfaithful church members as traitors to the cause of Christ. He declares that neither church membership nor ceremonial of any kind can save, but only the blood of Christ applied by the Holy Spirit to each individual soul. During the past week it has been his effort to impress on church members the thought that the cause of the realized loss of power on the part of the church today is the fact that it is cumbered with so many unfaithful members, members who have no religion; some of whom have never had any.

"Baptism of Holy Spirit"

This week the evangelist will take as his general theme the baptism of the Holy Spirit. His addresses both at the 10 o'clock morning service and the one at 8 in the evening will be a discussion of this general theme. The morning services are well attended and his hearers find them very helpful. Special prayer services are held separately by the men, women and young people of the church each evening in the church as a preparation for the regular evening service.

NEW BERN MAY GET ANOTHER LINE OF BOATS FROM NORTH

New Bern, May 21.—In addition to the line of boats which the M. H. Tracy Company of New York is planning to operate between New York and New Bern and which will begin operating boats within the course of a few weeks, the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, of Baltimore, Md., is also planning to put on a line.

LAWYER KILLS THE SHERIFF GA. COUNTY

Elberton, Ga., May 21.—Sheriff S. N. Hailey of Elberton county, was shot and killed in the courthouse here today by Arnold Worley, a well-known attorney of this city. Citizens were greatly excited and Worley was sent to Athens, Ga., as a precaution. It is said that Worley charged Hailey with being unduly rough with a negro prisoner and that the killing was the result.

TEXAS MILITIAMEN MORE THAN HALF A HUNDRED CASES ON DOCKET FOR A WEEK

116 Guardsmen Liable to Courtmartial Under the Dick Law

WOULDN'T HELP THINGS

Can't Be Forced to Serve Though They Can Be Fined—Officials Don't Believe Will Be Trouble

(By the United Press) (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, May 22.—Secretary Baker today revealed that he had been officially advised that 116 Texas militiamen had refused to be sworn for border duty. Under the Dick law all can be courtmartialled and fined, but cannot be forced into service thereby.

SPANISH KING MAY START PEACE MOVE WITH ENCOURAGEMENT

Plans to Test Sentiment of Belligerents—Would Send Able Diplomats to All the Capitals to Start Negotiations Off

(By the United Press) London, May 22.—King Alfonso may initiate peace negotiations, according to a Madrid exchange telegraph dispatch quoting newspaper articles.

ELECTRICITY

Chicago, May 22.—Hundreds of first aids to sleepy housewives who are anxious to snatch a couple of extra winks in the morning, were displayed here today before the National Electric Light Association, which opened its annual convention this morning.

Devices by which it is possible for the cook to hold hands with the corner cop, stir the biscuit and shoo the flies off the cat's milk, all at the same time, were shown. Electrical devices, the convention delegates explained, make kitchen work an idle pleasure.

THERE'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING WRONG IN THIS HOUSE; TENANT FAMILY ON FARM NEAR KINSTON KEPT ON JUMP BY TEN BLAZES IN A FEW HOURS

H. P. Loftin, a well-known planter is seeking a genius. Mr. Loftin wants some one to explain to him the occurrence of no less than ten blazes, five miles south of here, occupied by a tenant named Chase, white, and family. They happened on Saturday. Mr. W. O. Wooten of this city visited the house with Mr. Loftin Sunday. He told of the mystery today: "The first occurred about 10 a. m. The house is a five- or six-stoom affair. A bed was discovered to be ablaze. The cause was not determined. It was extinguished. A short time later a pair of trousers hanging behind a door in the same room were found to be smoking and sputtering. In rapid succession, but no two at the same time, in the same room there followed fires 3, 4 and 5. A calendar, a shirtwaist in a closet and a garment in a bureau drawer being articles burned. "The family was getting enough of it when there entered, running, a child with the intelligence that a bed in another room was blazing. Fire

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Superior Court Convened Today—Judge Bond Presiding—Three Homicide and One Burglary Case—Appeals from Recorder

Superior Court for a one-week criminal term was convened here this morning by Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton, who arrived at 10:00 from Edenton, his home town. He was glad to be back in Kinston, he said—"of course," he was. He did not feel very well when he reached the city, but there was nothing at all serious in his indisposition. There were 58 cases docketed when court was opened. Eighteen of these were appeals from the Kinston Recorder's Court, since the last term of Superior Court and before then. Three homicide cases are docketed. There is also one burglary case.

TRIAL OF DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE BEGINS

(By the United Press) New York, May 22.—With the opening of the trial of young Dr. Arthur Warren Waite here today on the charge of poisoning his millionaire parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., there begins to pour into the dry records of the New York Supreme Court one of the most sensational and astounding stories of fortune-hunting illicit love, murder, intrigue and deception that has ever been disclosed as the alleged record of one man. Waite's formal plea was "not guilty," but he may change it today. The State will attempt to prove that the slender, natty attired, smiling youth who sits quietly before a long table in this drab and silent courtroom, deliberately wooed and married Clara Peck with the preconceived intention of murdering her, her father and mother and any other persons it might be necessary to murder in order that he might get possession of the Peck millions.

HE MAY DISAPPOINT THEM BY SHAVING NOW

St. Clairsville, O., May 22.—Barbers here are happy because Robert Mewlin had his whiskers shaved off. They had not been cut in 33 years. Friends figure that, including interest, he is more than \$1,000 better off than if he'd been shaved twice each week.

MARKING OF PAVING IS NATURAL AND IN NO WAY DAMAGES IT

Letter of Messrs. Dow and Smith to Mr. E. V. Webb Should Allay Apprehension of Citizens About Asphalt streets

The imprints of the horses' hoofs and wheel tires on the new asphalt streets have very naturally caused some apprehension on the part of citizens who were not informed as to the characteristics of the paving. Street Commissioner Webb has had more or less inquiry from citizens, and to allay such feeling he has requested Engineer White to secure the opinion of others who have had experience. The following letter from Dow & Smith, the well known New York paving experts, will be of interest: "New York, May 18, 1916. "Mr. Webb, Chairman, Street Committee, Kinston, N. C. "Dear Sir: "Mr. White has requested us to write you a shrdlu ateamfwyp patar write you concerning the marking of asphalt pavements in very hot weather. "As you are aware, asphalt is a material which softens up in hot weather, and becomes hard and somewhat brittle in cold. It is, therefore, necessary in laying an asphalt pavement to choose an asphalt cement of such a consistency that it will neither be too soft in summer nor too hard in winter. "The stability of the asphalt pavement—i. e., its resistance to displacement and marking, depends not only upon the consistency of the asphalt cement but also the grading of the mineral aggregate. When laying the asphalt pavement it is compressed as thoroughly as possible by means of a steam roller. Even though the weight of this roller for an inch width tread, is as great as that exerted by traffic, it is, nevertheless, impossible to secure as dense a pavement by rolling as will be obtained by the passage of traffic over it. The comparatively narrow width of the wagon tire exerts a kneading action, in addition to a direct compressive action, which is not exercised by the wide tire of the steam roller no matter what its weight. "All asphalt cements, upon exposure to the weather, gradually harden to a certain extent. It is therefore advisable to lay the pavement with as soft an asphalt as possible in order to offset this gradual hardening during the active life of the pavement. The softer the cement used, provided it does not make too mushy a pavement, the longer will be the life of the pavement and the less danger there will be of its drying out and cracking. "Owing to the facts mentioned above a sheet asphalt pavement always marks more during the first year of its life than it does in subsequent years. This is due partly to the fact that the pavement never attains final compaction until after it has been subject to traffic, and partly to the fact that in the process of time the asphalt cement gradually hardens. "In many cities, where asphalt pavements are a comparatively new thing, the normal marking up of a pavement during the first summer that it has been laid produces considerable apprehension in the minds of the property holders, whereas, if they were thoroughly conversant with the facts they would realize that a sheet asphalt pavement which did not mark up to a very considerable extent, especially where vehicles stand upon it for a considerable length of time, is open to more or less suspicion as to its lasting qualities. Where horses or vehicles are permitted to stand in one place for any considerable length of time it is quite normal to expect the pavement to show distinct markings. In some cases these markings may be from one-half to one inch in depth. Subsequent traffic passing (Continued on Page 3)

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL PUTTING THRO' BIG PROGRAM THIS CITY

Annual Meeting Central Organization of Diocese East Carolina Here

MANY DELEGATES HERE

From Many Parishes—Distinguished Speakers—Numerous Services—A Business Session Tonight. Missions

Two hundred and twelve clergymen and delegates were in attendance upon the sessions of the East Carolina Episcopal Diocesan council in St. Mary's church, King and Independence streets, Sunday. Many of them motored in from the direction of Greenville and Farmville; some came in autos from as far as Aurora. The council organized Saturday night after 9 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese, from Wilmington, presided. Rev. Wm. E. Cox of Wilmington is secretary of the council. Bishop Darst opened the session with the creed and prayers. Parishes in the



DR. R. L. BURESON Editorial Secretary of the Board of Missions, to be a speaker before the East Carolina Episcopalian in Session Here.

following places were represented: Clinton, Edenton, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Greenville, Grifton, Kinston, New Bern, Seven Springs, Southport, Washington, Wilmington, Williamston, and Winton. Missions at Ayden, Lumberton, and Washington had delegates present. Numerous other parishes were represented at Sunday's services.

Telegram from Bishop of Ohio.

Committees on elections, unfinished business, and canons were appointed and the hours of business sessions were fixed, to be from 9:30 to 1 and 3 to 6 or 6:30. A telegram from the Bishop of Ohio invited the churches of the Diocese to attend the convention of the B. S. A. at Cleveland in October, and contained felicitations. A thanks telegram was forwarded. Sunday morning at 10 morning prayer was held. Rev. J. R. Matthews, Mr. A. R. Parsley and Dr. S. Harrington Littell participated in the service. The latter made an address.

Conciliar Sermon. Holy communion was celebrated at 11 by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. R. B. Drane and Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of the host church. The conciliar sermon, a masterly delivery, was preached by the Rev. Archer Boogher of Fayetteville, having for his text Isaiah 41:87. Address on Social Service.

At 4:30 in the afternoon, in the Grand theatre, after a short devotional service conducted by Rev. John H. Griffith, chairman of the Diocesan Society Service Commission, with a scripture lesson read by Rev. T. N. Lawrence, Dr. James Hargis Dillard of Charlottesville, Va., declared on "The Spirit of Social Service." A large congregation of all denominations heard the sermon, which was a feature of the program. Dr. C. B. McMane made a short talk. Speaker from the city.

In the evening a congregation that filled the church at St. Mary's heard an address by Dr. S. H. Littell of (Continued on Page Three)