

CZAR ORDERS GRAND TO BE SENSATIONS DUKE NICHOLAS TO DOBRUJJA THEATER

Victor of Numerous Battles in Caucasus Has a More Important Task

ROUMANIANS DEFEATED

Bulgars Destroy 15 Big Battalions—Greatest Victory for Central Powers in the Near East in Several Weeks

(By the United Press) London, Oct. 5.—Grand Duke Nicholas, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, has been recalled from the scene of his triumphs in the Caucasus to command the Russo-Roumanian drive into Bulgaria, says a Stockholm dispatch.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—The Bulgarians have enveloped and destroyed fifteen Roumanian battalions, each of "fifteen hundred men" which crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria near Biahovo, it is said officially. The defeat was the greatest since the destruction of the Roumanian army at the fall of Turakun, when 23,000 were trapped and captured.

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Suddenly reversing the offensive in the Caucasus in co-operation with the Black Sea fleet, the Russians are advancing on a wide front, it is said officially. A Turkish fortified position in the region of Karaburnum has been captured.

West of Kalkitessivlik the Slavs have pierced the Turkish vanguard and inflicted a great loss. Stubborn fighting continues on the Austro-German front in the region east of the Vladimir-Volyenska Railway, as far south as the Dneister.

Salonica, Oct. 5.—A battle around the village of Jenikej, on the Struma front, has resulted in a complete victory for the British, it is said officially. The whole village is now occupied by the British, who are consolidating their positions.

London, Oct. 5.—Intermittent shelling on the Somme front is the only activity there, the weather is impeding operations.

SEVEN SPRINGS KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL; TO HAVE IMPROVEMENTS

(Special to The Free Press) Seven Springs, Oct. 5.—Seven Springs school opened Monday with very encouraging prospects for the coming year. The teachers are the best in the school's history and come with a determination to raise the efficiency of the school above anything it has before attained.

The people of Seven Springs are enthusiastically backing the school, and the projected improvements to the schoolhouse and grounds, with a better curriculum, promises the most successful session ever had.

TO BE SENSATIONS SHOULD SMITH HAVE TO TALK FOR I. C. C.

If Supreme Court of United States Upholds District Court Skeletons In Closets of Railroads Will Be Dragged Out

Washington, Oct. 5.—A parade of political ghosts unrivaled in the history of the country may result if the Supreme court upholds the decision of the District court ordering Milton H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to answer Interstate Commerce Commission questions regarding the road's political activities of the railroad.

Federal experts today admitted that skeletons of the railroad family which have lain undisturbed for years may be brought into the light. Charges of political string-pulling by railroads throughout the country, particularly in connection with the eight-hour legislation, also in the matter of campaign contributions, have been made during the present campaign.

The Goebel case, which disrupted Kentucky politics for years, may again be brought into the limelight, with perhaps others to follow.

RUSS. GUNBOATS ON DANUBE

Petrograd, Oct. 4.—Russian gunboats have steamed down the Danube, bombarding the Bulgarian left flank near Rasovia, it is officially said. The gunboats are co-operating with Russo-Roumanian army now attacking Von Mackenzon south of the Constantza Railway.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Allies in the Balkans have advanced in the direction of Monastir, occupying Buf and progressing at other points, it is said officially.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Four are dead and many injured as the result of a fire at the Christian Brothers' College.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 5.—Two persons were killed and 12 injured when a Pennsylvania Railroad fast passenger train crashed into a stock train near Lewiston today.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT BY JAN'Y PREDICTED BY GRAIN DEALERS

(By the United Press) Minneapolis, Oct. 5.—Millers predict \$10 a barrel flour, with \$2 a bushel for wheat to the farmers. Chicago Says By January.

COTTON

Prices on the local cotton exchange Thursday ranged from 15 7-8 to 16.40. Receipts were estimated to have been more than 100 bales at 3 o'clock.

Congressman Small's Daughter To Wed (Washington, Oct. 4.—Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Sanderson Small, to Dr. John Stuart Gaul, U. S. army, of Laceyville, Pa. The wedding will take place early in the winter.

INSISTENCE NOT TO GET GEN. CARRANZA ANYTHING, REPORT'D

Withdrawal Out of Question Pershing Will Stay Put Until Foreign Lives and Property Below Berger Are Safe

(By the United Press) Atlantic City, Oct. 5.—There will be no withdrawal of American troops from Mexico as the result of Carranza's insistence on this point in the discussion before the American-Mexican peace commission.

NORTH CAROLINA MAN ASPHYXIATED RICHMOND

Rocky Mount, Oct. 4.—Cecil H. Hamlet, 23, the local police were notified today by the police department of Richmond, has been identified as the man who was asphyxiated in a Richmond hotel last night.

BEAR KEPT MAN UP A TREE ALL NIGHT LONG

Washington, Oct. 4.—Suffering acutely from exposure, H. W. Everett, a farmer in the lower part of the county, was rescued this morning after having been forced to remain in the branches of a small tree for part of yesterday and all of last night.

At 3 o'clock this morning, Everett saw a bear passing a short distance off. He had a gun under his arm. Gradually the shouts of the freed man, he soon arrived on the scene. But the bear had seen him coming, and made off.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES JOHNSTON COUNTY TOWN

Smithfield, Oct. 4.—Seventy-five cases of measles and five cases of diphtheria in town has caused the closing of the graded school for ten days and strict quarantine in the hope of stopping the spread of the disease.

COTTON ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT WASHINGTON

Charlotte, Oct. 4.—The executive committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in called session here today, selected Washington, D. C., for the annual convention of the association to be held May 22 and 23, 1917.

EAST CAROLINA RAILROAD TIME TABLE No. 1

FIRST-CLASS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE Every Day Except Sunday

Table with columns for Southbound and Northbound, listing train numbers, destinations, and times.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY BELIEVE OHIO AND INDIANA FAVOR HIM

Great Demonstrations Everywhere; Enthusiasm on Board the Train

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Grand Cordially By Vast Through—Receives Compliments in the Slang of the Day—You Look Good in It—Shorts One

(By the United Press) On Board President Wilson's train en route to Omaha, Oct. 5.—Campaign life appears with Mrs. Wilson. She likes it. She is having a fine time and is getting a lot of attention from the crowds who gather about the President's private car, sharing equally with the President the plaudits of the throngs.

TASKER POLK MAKES SPEECH COURTHOUSE HERE THURSDAY P. M.

Tasker Polk of Warrenton, a descendant of President Polk, will make an address to a Democratic gathering in the Courthouse at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

THE HAPPENING



EAST CAROLINA RY. Improved Passenger Service of the East Carolina Railway, Effective October 23, 1916.

PEACE CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY RUSS-GERMAN DELEGATES

Kaiser Attended Meeting at Kovno in August, Says Ackerman—Intervention of Roumania Turned the Balance

(Special to The Free Press) Camp Stewart, near El Paso, Tex., Oct. 1.—"Oh, say, can you see?" That strain the band exultantly demand, the flag dips slowly, and flecks of orange and red dash up a Texas sunset.

INTEREST WILL DEVOLVE MOSTLY AROUND MOUNDMEN—BROOKLYNITES HAVE POWERFUL ATTACK, BOSTONIANS WONDERFUL DEFENSE

New York, October 5.—Triumph after their smashing drives down the stretch of the pennant races in the two major leagues, the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers are resting today, taking a final breath before the opening game of the world's series Saturday in Boston.

PITCHERS CENTER STAGE

Tearing their way through every obstacle, fighting off attack after attack, holding up their heads when it seemed that victory could not be won, these teams have proved their nerve, their unflinching hearts.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT ADDRESSES W. C. T. U.

Wilmington, Oct. 4.—The second day of the 34th annual convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina, now in session here, was featured tonight by an address by Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president.

TOBACCO SALES ABOUT A HUNDRED THOUSAND

Around a hundred thousand pounds of tobacco was sold here Thursday, with the average price probably as high as any of the week.

SNUG AND HOMELIKE AT CAMP STEWART; A PATRIOTIC PICTURE

North Carolina Troops With Additions From Other States Arrive at Texas Army's Quarters In Field Like It

(Special to The Free Press) Camp Stewart, near El Paso, Tex., Oct. 1.—"Oh, say, can you see?" That strain the band exultantly demand, the flag dips slowly, and flecks of orange and red dash up a Texas sunset.

THE BEST AS TIME FOR FINALS NEARS

Interest will devolve mostly around Moundmen—Brooklynites have powerful attack, Bostonians wonderful defense.

THE DOOR JUST OPENED

The door just opened, and the scene was a most pathetic one. The man who had been kept in the tree for so long, was now being lowered to the ground.