

## GERMAN CHANGE'OR WINS FROM THE VON TIRPITZ RADICALS

### Will Be No Clash With America If He Can Help It, Said

## HAS STRONG OPPOSITION

### Industrial Interests Would Resume Ruthless Submarining — England Must Ask for Peace, Say the Capitalists

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Dusseldorf, Germany, Oct. 14.—Industrial leaders favor a ruthless submarine warfare, regardless of the interests of the United States. Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg faces the opposition of the industrial interests both in the Rhine and Westphalian provinces. Both are hotbeds of Von Tirpitzism. They are hoping to win Von Hindenberg to their side. However, they are anxious to maintain peace with the United States. The millionaires of Germany are unanimous that there will be no peace until England asks for terms. Chancellor Holds High Cards.  
Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg has emerged from the submarine controversy materially strengthened by a victory over advocates of unrestricted underwater warfare, according to the Munich press.  
"We will continue our policy with the support of the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg," he said.

## HOW THE DEMOCRATIC LINES RAN THURSDAY

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—Democratic campaign speakers held forth in the State last night and yesterday as follows: At High Point, Governor Craig; at Lumberton, Congressman Godwin, engaging in joint debate with his opponent, McCaskill; at Jacksonville, J. W. Bailey; at Tarboro, Nominee for Governor Bickett; at Laurinburg, Congressman Page. A number of other orators enlivened the day at various places, from whom there was no report.

## KINSTON BOOSTER USES UNIQUE MEANS ADVERTISING CITY

A business man of Queen street, a man who cuts no great figure in local commercial circles, but does a satisfactorily profitable business, frequently comes into The Free Press office on days when the cotton and tobacco markets are reported to be lively, or when there has been some step forward of the community recorded, and buys half a dozen papers. He explained his reason Friday. He reads the papers to jobbers and manufacturers in the North with whom he deals. There's a little trouble, no pecuniary gain, a little financial loss, but a deal of pleasure for him in the custom.  
He's boosting Kinston.  
Five hundred or eight hundred miles from here manufacturers and sales managers read the short stories of Kinston's prosperity and then sit down and write the local man that it is very interesting to them—this step-by-step unfolding of the history of a city's building. Sometimes they express surprise, sometimes astonishment; they thank him and ask him to repeat the favors.  
This is the best advertising in the world. The method is unique. The Chamber of Commerce should give it attention. The business man has faith in Kinston and loves to laud it. He has been across the continent and all along the fairy-tailed Pacific coast, and there's nothing out there to touch what is going to happen here, he says.

## TO NIP IN THE BUD CORRUPT PLANS OF POLITICAL CROOKS

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Oct. 14.—Charges of widespread election frauds in a score of American cities, mostly in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, are under investigation by the Department of Justice. The department hopes to dispose of the cases before the coming elections to prevent any planned corruptions.

## LEARD PREDICTS BIG WEEK ANNUAL FAIR

Col. H. S. Leard, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, was here Friday, conferring with Secretary Canady and other officials of the local Fair about transportation facilities for the coming event. The railroad will furnish a good schedule for the four days, it is promised.  
Col. Leard stated that fairs all through the section seem to be doing well this season. He predicted that the Kinston fair will be a hummer, and paid a compliment to Secretary Canady's energy and ability.  
The visitor said people throughout the region are talking about Kinston's spirit, progress and possibilities. He recalled his recent action in having the city included among the important stations called by the announcer at the Norfolk terminal.

## INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN OWNERS OF EXHIBITS FOR KINSTON FAIR

The directors of the Needlework Department of the Fair Association request that all prospective exhibitors have their specimens ready by October 21. The entry list will be closed on that date. Articles should be sent to the home of Mrs. E. Y. Speed, in North Kinston. The directors of this department are working hard to make it a feature of the fair. Alluring indeed to handy manipulators of that noble little instrument, the needle—the word embracing all sizes, colors and castes of needles—is the premium list.  
Also energetically getting their ducks in a row are the committee who have charge of the floriculture department. Mrs. A. Mitchell, the chairman, states that she will send for cut flowers and plants anywhere in the city if the owners will notify her. Persons out of town who wish to exhibit—all are invited—will send the plants or flowers to Mrs. Mitchell's home, 500 Mitchell avenue.

## BARWICK PRESIDENT INSURANCE ASSOC'N

The Lenoir county branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at the annual meeting here, Thursday, elected John H. Barwick of the Grifton section president; S. B. Taylor, vice-president; Oscar Hardy, secretary-treasurer; Alex. Sutton, Parker Howard, W. O. Taylor, W. B. Smith, A. T. Dawson, B. A. Whitfield, Hassell Wiggins, E. H. Waller, J. F. Rouse and R. I. Sutton, supervisors, and W. C. Croom and T. J. Abbott, Jr. agents. Mr. Barwick was chosen to go to the State meeting and Mr. Abbott alternate. The meeting levied an assessment of one-half of one per cent. on the insurance in force. The local association has between 300 and 400 members.

## PLUMBING INSPECTION SHOULD BE HAD, SAYS

Persons having plumbing installed should for their own protection and other good reasons, apply for a certificate from the municipal employe, Inspector Conway. Mr. Conway mentions no dissatisfaction over work done, but states that with sanitary installations in many houses recently the residents should take more interest in the matter of inspection.

## MOSS HILL SHOWING CHOICEST PRODUCTS AT COMMUNITY FAIR

### Dandy Exhibits—People of Wide Territory Participate—Schools Help—Holiday for All—Experts Make Talks

Moss Hill is holding a community fair Friday. The residents of the five school districts comprising the Moss Hill group—Moss Hill, Sandy Bottom, Albritton, Byrd and Smith—and the children attending the schools, co-operated in getting up the exhibits. The display in each line—"livestock," swine, poultry, farm and garden crops, miscellaneous, school and home demonstration specimens, nature study, pantry supplies, needles, work and flowers—is excellent. The attendance is large. The entire community is making a holiday of it, practically. The county education authorities and home and farm demonstration workers assisted largely in preparing for the event, which is the counterpart of a community fair held at Sharon Thursday.

The officers of the Moss Hill association are President M. Robinson, Vice-President John C. Davis and Secretary-Treasurer W. L. Hardy, Jr. The executive committee is comprised by Chairman Oscar Hardy, C. M. Ferham, Emmett Stroud, G. W. Rouse, Mrs. H. W. Davis, Mrs. Oscar Hardy, J. R. Daly, W. C. Croom, D. A. Whitfield and Mrs. D. A. Whitfield. In charge of the ladies' department are Mrs. H. W. Davis, manager; Mrs. W. W. Jones, canned goods; Mrs. Will Whitfield, antiques and relics; Mrs. Lou Rouse, flowers; Miss Ida Etheridge, pantry supplies; and Mrs. W. L. Hardy, fancy work.

The entertainment "committee" is comprised by Miss Warren, the school and faculty. Marshals are Herman Hardy, chief, assisted by boys, and Miss Mamie Whitfield, chief, assisted by girls. The judges announced are T. E. Browne of Raleigh, farm crops; Dan. T. Gray of Raleigh, livestock; Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon of Raleigh, home demonstration exhibits; Miss Mary G. Shottwell of Oxford, school work.  
Expected to speak are T. E. Browne, F. T. Edgerton of Greenville and Miss Kate Herring of Raleigh.

The program of exercises was begun at 10 o'clock. Comparison of exhibits and discussion was started at 11. One o'clock was the dinner hour. Demonstrations in basketry work and household conveniences were held at 2. Athletic contests were under way shortly after 3. The fair is to wind up with an auction sale.

## GERMANS CALL OFF BIG GUNS TO SAVE THEM FROM CAPTURE

### Have Lost 500 Since Beginning of the Allied Offensive

## ITALIANS MAKE BIG GAIN

### Cadorna and Armies in the Near East Exerting Pressure on Austro-Germans to Save Roumania—Failing, Says Berlin

By HENRY WOOD.  
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With the French Armies on the Somme, Oct. 13.—The Germans have withdrawn their heavy guns from one to five miles behind the Somme front. Allied aviators have discovered in recent flights. The withdrawal was to save the pieces from capture. In recent infantry dashes into the German lines, many heavy guns were captured before they could be withdrawn.

The Germans now have 2,100 guns on thirty miles of the Somme front, against 2,500 used in the Verdun offensive. Twelve hundred and fifty are opposing the French advance; 850 are opposing the British. More than 500 guns have been captured from the Germans since the Allies' offensive started.

## Italian Gain Admitted.

Vienna, Oct. 13.—The Italians have gained six miles south of Goritz in a violent offensive on the Carso, says an official statement, but left 2,700 prisoners in Austrian hands.

## Berlin Statement Optimistic.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The new Italian drive on the Isonzo launched for the purpose of relieving Austrian pressure on Roumania, has utterly failed in its purpose, says a Vienna dispatch. The Austrians blocked the repeated attacks without summoning of a single regiment from other fronts.

English and Serbian attacks in Macedonia, intended to divert the Bulgarian offensive in Roumania, likewise have failed. Falkenhayn's drive through Transylvania for the invasion of Roumania is expected to deal a crushing blow to that country.

## British Gain.

London, Oct. 14.—The British advanced on a front extending from Guedecourt to Leshouefs, "a mile and a half" in severe fighting north of the Somme, last night, Gen. Haig reports. Gains were also made north-

## FIVE FAIR TICKETS BEING SOLD FOR A DOLLAR AND A HALF

The Fair Association calls attention to the fact that five admission tickets for the fall's big event are now on sale at all drug stores in the city. The prices are liberal. Cardboards for adults—retail service at a wholesale price—sell for only 1.50. Children under 12 get the five admissions on one piece of five-ply for 75 cents.

Many a person attended the fair last year as many as half a dozen times. Racing fans, especially, were frequenters of the grounds. Some of these saved money by taking advantage of the association's buy-in-bulk proposition. The 5-admission ticket is expected to be even more popular week after next.

## WOULDN'T THIS TAKE ALL THE PEP. OUT OF A PERSEVERING REP.?

"We are not here to say what we would have done, but merely to rip thunder out of the administration." Four Republican "speakers" who visited a point in the county Thursday to "make addresses" might have said something like that, or they might not have. There is no telling what they might have said. They did not say anything. There wasn't any audience. True, the keeper of the store in the vicinity of which the spellbinding was to be pulled off was on hand, but he didn't have the time to turn loose everything and listen. He sold the orators two bottles of sody pop.

Names are not mentioned. The authority for this is not of the best. Two Democratic politicians tell the story; and no politician's word is to be valued any too highly in this season. The quartet of "rads" might set to and assert that they were only out looking at the crops, and there would be no positive evidence to offset their declarations.

## CLEVER COUNTERFEIT NOTE IN CIRCULATION

Washington, Oct. 13.—A warning against a "very dangerous" counterfeit is being sent broadcast by the secret service. The counterfeit is a \$10 note on the Federal Reserve bank at Minneapolis. The face and hair of the Jackson portrait on the bill are too dark, otherwise the note is practically perfect. Even money experts may be deceived.

## English Use Armored Cars.

London, Oct. 13.—Pushing their patrols eastward from the captured towns of Prosenik and Toplova, the British are reconnoitering in armored cars. The Bulgars are opposing them with considerable force.

## QUARTER MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO

It is estimated that about a quarter of a million pounds of tobacco was sold here Friday. Prices ruled high. Individual warehouses reported sales ran from 30 to 82,000.

## KIDNAPPED BOY'S BODY IS FOUND IN A SACK

East St. Louis, Oct. 14.—The headless body of Alphonso Magarian, three-year-old son of A. D. Magarian, "King of Little Armenia," was found in a sack near Magarian's home today. The boy was kidnapped ten days ago.

## VICTOR BRYANT COMING

Victor Bryant, a former State Senator from Durham, will make a Democratic address here on next Friday night, the 20th. Democratic County Chairman Cowper announced Thursday evening.

## WILSON IS PLEASED WITH WAY INDIANA FOLKS TREATED HIM

(By the United Press)  
Harrisburg, Oct. 14.—The President swung homeward through Republican Pennsylvania today, well pleased with his Indiana reception. Indiana is still believed to be an uncertain quantity. The President emphasized two points there, that he is against such issue as "sectionalism" and his gratification over the accomplishments of Congress, such as the rural credits and Federal Reserve acts.

## JUVENILE COPS TO HELP POLICE HERE

A platoon of uniformed Boy Scouts will report to Chief of Police Skinner at City Hall Saturday at 8 a. m. to act as directors of traffic during the day. A big show is coming to town, and the police expect thousands of visitors. The Scouts won't be sworn in. The limit of their authority will be the privilege of "calling a cop." They will be strung along Queen street by the sides of the traffic lanes, there to stand in spite of all the ignorance of traffic regulations of rural drivers and obstinacies of country steeds.  
Chief Skinner requested the Scouts' help. He likes the boys; he is interested in their work and praises them as level-headed, determined-looking, clean little cusses, and he's going to use them whenever he can.

## CHARITIES AWAY BEHIND IN FUNDS FOR WINTER

The United Charities may have to start a farm or something of the sort, according to friends of the organization. There is not nearly enough money in the treasury for the present needs, and the cold weather has not begun. Capt. M. Vendeville of the Salvation Army, who is secretary of the Charities, admits that the organization owes him about \$65 loaned of his own funds. New Bern—even New Bern, gives more than \$1,000 a year for organized charity work, he states.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

### GULFPORT EXPOSITION.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 14.—In the presence of Governor Bilbo and other prominent Mississippians, ground was today broken at Gulfport, for a million dollar centennial exposition.

### NO IRISH CONSCRIPTION.

London, Oct. 13.—The Irish authorities declare conscription in Ireland is unfeasible at present. The Irish wish to be on the same basis as the colonies.

## COTTON

Probably 175 bales of cotton had been sold here Friday by 3 p. m. Prices ranged from 16 3/4 to 17.  
New York futures quotations were:  
Open 2:40  
January .. 17.35 17.54  
March .. 17.48 17.62  
May .. 17.62 17.71  
July .. 17.68  
October .. 17.18 17.52  
December .. 17.40 17.60

## DISTRICT MEETING OF RECT MEN AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A district meeting of the I. O. R. M. held here Wednesday night was attended by warriors from Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern and other places.

## MRS. THRASH REELECTED.

Gastonia, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Jackie Daniels Thrash of Tarboro was re-elected President of the State Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual convention here yesterday afternoon.

## NAVY LOOKING FOR SECRET-SUBMARINE BASE ALONG COAST

### Officers Believed to Have Been Tipped Off As to Location

## DESTROYERS DASH TO SEA

### Will Scour Whole Shore-Line—Daniels Says No Reason to Believe a Base Exists, But All Reports Investigated

(By the United Press)

Newport, Oct. 14.—The radio station received a report from an unknown steamer today that she had sighted the submarine U-53 off Nantucket Shoals at 7 o'clock this morning.

Washington, Oct. 14.—A suspicion that a belligerent government might be maintaining a naval base on the Atlantic coast of the United States today caused the sudden dash of destroyers from Newport, it is admitted by Secretary Daniels. They will scour the coast as far north as Eastport, Maine, near the Canadian border, in search of possible secret submarine bases and wireless stations.  
"We have no reason to believe any belligerent is maintaining a base on our shores," said Mr. Daniels. "However, we will investigate all reports." The department has received a number of such reports.

The order for the sudden trip to sea, however, was made by Admiral Mayo on his own initiative. It is believed that Newport naval officers were "tipped" off as to the location of such a base. Agents of the Justice Department and the coast guard service are co-operating in the search.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING RURAL SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

### Meeting of Moss Hill Home Demonstration Club.

The Home Demonstration Club of the Moss Hill group held a very enthusiastic meeting Friday, October 6, at 3 p. m. The meeting was well attended and after the business session, at which plans were discussed for the demonstration garden, and committees appointed to begin work, the subject of "The School Lunch" was taken up.

Miss Ida Etheridge gave a very interesting talk on "The Kind of Food for the Growing Child." In this talk she emphasized the importance of giving the growing child the foods needed to build tissue and repair the waste as well as the foods that furnish heat and energy, naming a number of these foods and their places in the child's diet.

Following Miss Etheridge's talk Miss Adna Edwards, County Home Demonstrator, told the club how it would be possible to provide for a part of each day's lunch to be served warm at school. She then took up the foods that may be prepared at home and carried to school, giving the origin of the sandwich and a demonstration of three different types of sandwiches, explaining the food values of each type and their practical variations. The most sanitary methods of wrapping and packing lunches were also demonstrated, which was very instructive.

### Moss Hill Canning Club Holds Meeting.

The second meeting of the Moss Hill Canning Club was held Friday afternoon at 2:30. At a short business session, plans were made for the beginning of club gardens and a representative at the Kinston Fair, and for a social meeting at an early date.

