

## ROUMANIA CLAIMS TO HAVE EFFECTUALLY CHECKED TEUTON DRIVE FROM RED TOWER PASS COUNTRY; DEFENSE STIFFENING UP

Strong Counters Hurl Germans Back On Eastern Frontier—Constantine Stands Firm In Refusal to Join Allies In Face of Pressure Brought by the Revolutionists—Awaiting More of An Excuse to Align Greece Against Central Powers, Said—Will Let Teutons Conquer Roumania and Invade His Country Before Opening Hostilities, Believed—Harder Fighting In the Balkans

(By the United Press)

London, Oct. 14.—The Roumanians have halted the attempted German invasion of Roumania south of the Red Tower Pass, and have driven back Teutons for a considerable distance from the border, according to Bucharest dispatches. General Falkenhayn is reported to have been checked everywhere along the southern Transylvanian frontier.

On the eastern frontier the Germans were thrown back by strong counter attacks. Elsewhere the Roumanian resistance is stiffening.

The Balkan fighting is increasing in violence. The British are on the outskirts of Seros. King Constantine, despite the pressure of the Venizelos movement, continues to delay a declaration of war. He is said to fear the Germans will overrun Roumania within a fortnight and invade Greece. In that event he will join the Allies. Germans Take Town, Lose It.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Germans reoccupied the village of Ablaincourt after a violent attack preceded by a screen of fire, south of the Somme last night. An official statement says the French immediately counter attacked, driving the Teutons out of their positions. Austrian Losses Heavy.

Rome, Oct. 14.—Conservative estimates put the Austrian losses at thirty thousand in the last two weeks of fighting on the Carso Plateau. Allied Casualties Great.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—One million, six hundred thousand of Anglo-French troops have been annihilated on the Somme front in three months and a half, says a semi-official report.

## BELIEVED MILITIA WILL BE RECALLED FROM BORDER SOON

Officials at Washington Believe Order Will Be Issued Shortly After International Commission Reports

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 14.—Conditions in Northern Mexico are improving so that the government will soon relieve more militiamen now on the border, President Wilson today declared in a letter to Governor Whitman of New York. The need, however, still exists for the troops. Soon as Commission Reports, It Is Thought.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The militia will be recalled from the border as soon as the Mexican commission reports. It is a belief here in official circles.

## CHARLESTON LIKELY TO BECOME BIG COAL PORT

Charleston, S. C., October 13.—Construction of the Southern Railway's modern export coal tipples having made Charleston available as a coal port, the first year of its operation has closed with a record which promises great expansion and prosperity for the city.

During the year when there was an abnormal scarcity of ships, 98 steamships have taken coal from the Southern's Charleston pier for movement overseas, 7 taking cargo, 14 cargo and bunker, and 77 bunker only. Of the cargo, 14 moved to Cuba, 5 to S. America, and 1 to Spain.

The export movement amounted to 63,123 tons while 40,486 tons were bunkered. There was a coastwide 143,464 tons of coal dumped over the 46,255 tons, making a total of pier. In addition 2,066 tons of iron ore and 2,114 tons of coke were exported.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN PREPARES FOR ROAD TO CAPE FEAR PORT

Will Open Office at Wilmington Soon for the Kinston Line

### SEARCHING FOR TERMINAL

Company Gets Ready for Completion of Promising New Route South From Here—Will Be An Important Road

The Norfolk Southern Railroad is preparing to open up a branch office at Wilmington, it is reported. The Dispatch of that city has the following to say:

"An office will be established in Wilmington on the first of the year by the Norfolk Southern Railway, to handle the affairs of the company in connection with the final extension of the railroad which is now being built from Kinston, through Duplin county, to this city, according to current rumors. It is also understood that the Norfolk Southern is already in search of terminal property here.

"Work is under way on the line from Kinston to a point in Duplin county and reports from the Kinston section have it that the company financing the proposition is closely affiliated with the Norfolk Southern and that the railroad will be extended to deep water at Wilmington. The line from Duplin county is to be built on the east side of the Northeast river, which is a fine section of agricultural country and is not served by a railroad at present.

"Bonds were recently voted in one of the townships in Duplin county to aid in building the line and it is understood that similar movements will be launched in Pender county at an early date.

"There has existed a line from Kinston to Pink Hill, Duplin county for some time, and this is now being extended to a point near the Pender line. Passenger service is being furnished to a point beyond Pink Hill. It is known that the Norfolk Southern has long been desirous of extending a line from Kinston toward Deep water at Wilmington."

### SNOW HILL FOLKS HERE.

A special train from Snow Hill Saturday morning brought more than 100 Greene county people to see the Buffalo-Hill-101 Ranch Wild West Shows.

## KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT; IS A LABORER HIMSELF

Miner Roosevelt Carries Union Cards With Him to Wilkes Barre—Hughes Takes a Fling at the Tariff

By J. P. YODER. (United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, Oct. 14.—Col. Roosevelt left New York today for a second quick thrust before he starts his big offensive in the interests of the Republican party.

He speaks tonight at Wilkes Barre, Pa., to a gathering of miners. He returns Sunday, leaving for his western swing Tuesday. He will attack the Adamson eight-hour law, although an advocate of eight-hour legislation. He will not speak as an ex-President for a presidential candidate, but only to his "fellow members" of the mine workers' union. He will take his membership card along, also a card showing him to be an honorary member of the Railway Brotherhoods in good standing.

On the present trip the Colonel admittedly will attempt to turn the tide of the labor vote. He is expected to probe deeply into the past records of Wilson and Hughes, and will attempt to show the latter to be the firmer friend of the laboring man, Hughes in Combative Mood.

On Board the Hughes Train, In Swing Across the Nebraska Prairies, Oct. 14.—Candidate Hughes today struck vigorously at the Democratic tariff and cried a solemn warning against evil days after the war, if the policy of "tariff for revenue only" is continued. He is in fine fighting trim.

## DEATH OF COL. F. B. ARENDELL AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Col. F. B. Arendell, one of the State's best-known men and a resident of this city, died here yesterday following a stroke of paralysis. He was born in 1855, in Wake county. He was a newspaper man of wide experience and at one time was with the News and Observer here. He had been a manager of the State prison. He was famous as a political writer. The funeral was held today.

## COUNTY TEACHERS DISCUSS BIG EVENT BE HELD NEXT YEAR

Lenoir county's rural school teachers, who have an association with a lot of hustlers at the head of affairs, held an interesting meeting in Gordon Street Christian church Saturday morning. A large room in the edifice was loaned the schoolma'ams for the occasion. The teachers discussed matters of professional interest and planned some details of the winter's work.

Miss Mary Shotwell, rural supervisor in Granville county, discussed the proposed county commencement for next spring, which has already had the approval of the Chamber of Commerce and is practically an assured thing. Miss Shotwell, who at one time was a member of the faculty of Kinston High School, was at the Moss Hill community fair Friday, where remarkable enthusiasm and a big gathering of happy people marked a red letter day in the neighborhood history.

### SHOWING FARMERS HOW TO GROW GRASSES.

Farm Demonstration Agent O. F. McCrary has a number of kinds of grasses growing in a rather luxurious lawn at the Courthouse. The grass plots surrounding the county building are velvety with Bermuda, blue grass and white clover. Better grazing is coming to this section, he says, and the farmers are taking interest. Samples of half a dozen other kinds are growing in boxes at his office.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT WILL NOT CEASE THE SEARCH FOR GERMAN SUB. BASE YET; IS U-53 AGAIN IN ACTION OFF U. S. COAST?

(By the United Press)

Washington, Oct. 14.—Reports indicate that the search by United States destroyers for a secret naval base on the Atlantic coast is likely to be a prolonged one.

No trace of such a base has yet been discovered, but the coast is to be thoroughly combed, it is stated at the Navy Department before the search is called off.

U-53 Reported Sighted. Boston, Oct. 14.—German submarine U-53 is reported to have been sighted off the Massachusetts coast pursuing an unidentified Dutch steamer. Radiograms from inbound steamers apparently corroborate this.

Bovic Sighted One. New York, Oct. 14.—A westbound submarine was sighted yesterday by the White Star liner Bovic, according to statements by officers.

## COTTON

About 15 or 20 bales of cotton were sold here Saturday, at prices ranging from 16 1-4 to 16 90.

New York futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
January	17.61	17.54
March	17.72	17.62
May	17.82	17.70
July	17.86	17.74
October	17.30	
December	17.60	17.59

## THREE PICKPOCKETS NABBED BY POLICE

Chief of Police Skinner and Inspector Conway Saturday morning arrested Tom Goodwin, Lola Sessions and Carrie Dail, all colored, charged with picking pockets. John Waters, Harvey Sutton and another man, negroes of LaGrange, and Lillian Sutton of Fields' Station, complained to the officers that the trio in custody had robbed them of several dollars on a Norfolk Southern train arriving here shortly after 8 o'clock. The three were jailed. They gave several places as their home, including Goldsboro and Suffolk, Va.

## NON-RESIDENT SAYS THIS IS BEST TOWN IN UNITED STATES

"I wouldn't swap Kinston for any town of its size in the United States," said Mr. J. C. Walters Friday.

Mr. Walters is superintendent for the John Eichleay, Jr., Co., which has for several weeks been engaged in moving Sarahurst, the residence of Mr. D. T. Edwards of this city. Mr. Walters lives in Pittsburgh, and has had a wide experience in big moving contracts in various parts of the country, being especially familiar with conditions in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and Ohio.

Mr. Walters seems very much impressed with the Kinston spirit, and predicts a brilliant future for the city. He and Mrs. Walters and little girl have spent a month here, and have made quite a number of friends, both in a social and a business way.

### ARRESTED ALLEGED EXPRESS ROBBER

Patrolman W. S. Hamilton Friday arrested James Holloway, alleged to have participated in a robbery of the Winterville express office last winter, in a house in South Kinston. Pitt county officers were here to get Holloway.

## NEGROES BEING CARRIED NORTH TO VOTE, IS ALLEGATION WORRYING DEMOCRATIC LEADERS AT WASHINGTON INVESTIGATION

(By the United Press)

Washington, Oct. 14.—Department of Justice is investigating reports that negroes are being brought by the thousands from the South to Northern States to participate in the November elections. Widespread election frauds in different sections of the country are alleged. Negro colonization is worrying Democratic leaders.

## UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY KINSTON NEXT YEAR

Local Delegates to Gastonia Convention Win Victory for Queen City of the East Over Two Competing Places

Mayor Fred I. Sutton received the following telegram Friday evening: "Three invitations for U. D. C. convention 1917. Kinston wins. 'DELEGATES FROM KINSTON.'" Which means that at Gastonia, where the annual State meeting has been in progress, the North Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy Friday afternoon voted to hold their next convention here.

The other competitors were unannounced. There are probably several thousand members of the U. D. C. in North Carolina. They embrace much of the best in the Commonwealth's womanhood. The local membership is quite large. Mrs. Felix Harvey of this city was among those who took leading parts at the Gastonia assemblage.

## WILKES SELLS A BIG ISSUE ROAD BONDS.

North Wilkesboro, Oct. 13.—This morning the Wilkes county good roads commission sold \$250,000 in good roads bonds for par and \$5,103 premium at 3 1-4 per cent. interest. Bonds are payable \$10,000 November 1, 1927, and \$10,000 each year thereafter till all are paid.

The spirit of good roads is general throughout the county, and the sentiment of the people was wholly in favor of the issue.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Rev. I. R. Hicks, astronomer and "long distance" weather forecaster and publisher, died yesterday.

## FOUR INJURED WHEN AUTO RAN AMUCK ON WAYNE COUNTY ROAD

Messrs. Hunter Fleming, O. G. Rucker, Henry Tull, Jr., and Sidney French were more or less hurt when an automobile, driven by French, was ditched a few miles this side of Goldsboro Friday night. The car was badly damaged. It was going at a good speed when a ditch was struck and French lost control. The car ran up on and straddled, lengthwise, a fallen tree. Several of the men appeared to passersby who gathered at the spot to be badly hurt, but all were out Saturday save Mr. Fleming, who is in bed with a number of bruises.

## GOLDSBORO HIGHS DEFEAT KINSTONIANS

The Goldsboro High School football eleven defeated the Kinston Highs on the fair grounds there Friday afternoon by the score of 12 to 0. The visitors were the heaviest team, averaging about 139 pounds. A large attendance saw the game.

## COTTON CONSUMPTION IN MONTH SEPTEMBER

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed in September was 529,227 bales, against 498,738 in September, 1915, says a Department of Commerce report.

### TO LOCK UP BEGGARS.

Mayor Sutton Saturday morning instructed Chief of Police Skinner to lock up all beggars and fakirs on the streets. Mendicants could take their cases to the United Charities, he stated. Half a dozen special officers were sworn in to help handle the crowds here for the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch shows, and many Boy Scouts aided the police in directing traffic.

## ACCUSE ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS INHUMAN ACTION AT FOGARES

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Drunken Roumanian soldiers rounded up the German population of Fogares, in Transylvania, and drove them into the river Alt, says an official report from Vienna. Those who tried to reach land were driven back into the water. All German and Hungarian shops in Fogares were looted, it is said.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

