

BRITAIN MAD OVER ENSLAVEMENT MALE POPULAT'N BELGIUM

Seeking Means of Reprisals; All Nation's Manhood Affected

TWO THOUSAND EACH DAY

Are Deported From Fatherland—Torn Forcibly from Mothers and Wives to Serve Teuton Masters In Germany

(By the United Press)
London, Nov. 18.—England is seeking means of reprisals against Germany for the "enslavement" of Belgium's men. Not since the execution of Miss Edith Cavell has there been such a wave of popular indignation. It is realized that the only hope of intervention to prevent a clean sweep from the desolate nation of all its manhood, lies with the United States.

Stories of fathers and sons being parted forcibly from mothers and wives by German soldiers have fanned indignation to fever heat.

Three hundred thousand male Belgians above the age of seventeen are affected by the "employment" orders. Forty-five thousand have been transported from their homes to date, at the rate of two thousand daily. German commanders are ruthlessly enforcing the orders, it is said. Gerard to See Chancellor.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The American Embassy has arranged an interview with the Imperial chancellor for information regarding the transportation of Belgian workers to Germany.

TRAVELING PUBLIC BENEFITS BY SERIES OF TRAIN CHANGES

Effective Sunday, the following changes in schedules will be made on the Norfolk Southern Railroad:

Morning trains: No. 15, westbound, from 5:40 o'clock to 5:30. No. 8, eastbound, 7:50, no change. No. 7, westbound, from 10:08 to 10:25. The Atlantic Coast Line recently moved back a train connecting with No. 7 at Goldsboro, the Norfolk Southern doing the same with the latter, but still allowing a margin of 20 instead of five minutes for the connection.

Afternoon and night trains: No. 10, eastbound, from 4:41 to 4:46. No. 9, from 8:14 to 7:39. No. 16, 11:21, no change. The moving up of No. 9 will allow another 15 minutes for the making of an important connection at Goldsboro, as is also the case with No. 15, in the morning, 10 minutes more being given.

HEAD VASSAR SURGEON WEDS MISS BORDLAND

(By the United Press)
New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Enfreere Bordland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bordland, will be married to Dr. Albert Moffitt, head surgeon at Vassar Hospital, today. The bride's attendants will be Miss Marjorie Curtis, Miss Mirkred Rives, Miss Dorothy Bigelow and Miss Evelyn Smith.

BRIEFS IN THE NEWS NEIGHBORING TOWNS

New Bern is after the Washington Nationals for the 1917 training season.

In a big shipment of lettuce from New Bern Thursday night there were 438 baskets.

Ernest Eubanks, a Clarks man, died suddenly while at work in a Jacksonville lumber plant. An old injury, in which he had a number of ribs broken, is believed to have been the cause. He leaves a wife and three small children.

NO 'LOST SOULS' IN BORD'R CAMPS, SAYS FUNSTON; HE'S SORE

San Antonio, Nov. 17.—General Funston expressed resentment today at the action of the Baptist General Association of Virginia which adopted a resolution at Norfolk yesterday protesting against the alleged attitude of the general in forbidding evangelists telling soldiers they were lost.

"Baptists" who are distorting the statement of my position regarding the kind of church work acceptable in border camps had better put their property in the names of their wives," said General Funston.

General Funston told Dr. J. B. Gambrell, representing the Texas Baptist State Board, that he did not want men in the army to be considered as "lost souls."

FORESEE UPPER NEUSE COMMERCE OF SIZE BY MEANS OF GASBOATS

The gasoline freight boat may become an important factor in the resumption of navigation on the upper Neuse river, which object local business interests have steadily inclined to for two or three years past. With announcement some months ago that a steamer service between Baltimore, Norfolk and New Bern would be inaugurated, the Kinston chamber of commerce and businessmen acquired a new hope that upriver water commerce would become a reality, a plan to deepen, widen and straighten the channel from a point below here to Goldsboro having fallen flat, for the present at least. Recently a suggestion for a line of shallow-draft steamers from Goldsboro or Seven Springs via Kinston to New Bern was made, but whether or not the traffic would be large enough to warrant the operation of such craft is a question still undecided.

An occasional very small steamboat and once in a while a motorboat makes this "port." Kinston business men believe that a regular service, with a schedule for the convenience of passengers, between this city and New Bern would pay the promoters of a motorboat line, and would be an impetus for the building up of a considerable upstream commerce. New Bern and Washington have large fleets of such craft, operating on the Neuse, Trent, Pamlico and Tar rivers. Nearly all the vessels, some of them as large as small steamers, are believed to be running at a profit to their owners. The passenger business is quite large, and a number of small Pamlico river towns have daily connections with the railroads at Washington. It is pointed out that the construction cost of gasoline boats is small compared with that of the steam vessels, and that the operation cost is much smaller. The trip to New Bern from Kinston could be made in three or four hours, and the return, against the current, in probably an hour longer.

THREE OUT OF FOUR WOMEN TRIED FREED

The jury disagreed in a case against Margaret Partello, charged with keeping a bawdy house, in City Court Saturday morning. It was agreed that the verdict in a case charging Hazel Temple with vagrancy should be the same in cases against Lillian Young and Marian Nazie, similarly charged. The jury found Hazel Temple not guilty and the others were discharged. The Partello woman was held in bail.

FIND STOLEN AUTO ON ROAD IN COUNTY

Boys are believed to have stolen the touring car of F. B. Hooker, a local tobacco man, reported by the police to be held in a LaGrange garage. The car, a low-priced make, but nearly new, disappeared from Queen street last Monday night. The police say it was found abandoned on a Lenoir county road.

WEAVER IS ELECTED ACCORDING TO BO'D CANVASSERS' COUNT

Gets Majority of 10 Over Republican Britt—"Outrageously Robbed," Says Incumbent—Action After Mandamus

Asheville, Nov. 17.—The publication of the certified vote of Buncombe county in the recent election by the county board of canvassers tonight gave Zebulon Weaver, Democratic congressional candidate, an additional twenty-two votes, and a total majority of ten votes over his opponent, James J. Britt, the present Republican congressman from this, the Tenth North Carolina District. The unofficial returns from the entire district and the official returns of the district with the exception of Buncombe county, had given Congressman Britt, a majority of just ten votes over his opponent. While no official statement has been made by Mr. Britt or his attorneys as to a future course of action, beyond Mr. Britt's declaration tonight that he had been "outrageously and unlawfully robbed of his rights," it is said in apparently authoritative quarters that contest proceedings will be instituted at once.

Tonight's action unexpectedly followed the writ of mandamus issued at Hendersonville yesterday by Judge Thomas J. Shaw of the Twelfth District Superior Court, ordering the board of canvassers to comply with the law in the matter of certifying the county returns or show cause why it should not do so.

SERBIA TO SEND A MINISTER TO U. S.

(By the United Press)
Washington, Nov. 18.—L. Joubonir Mihailovitch has been appointed Serbian minister to the United States, the State Department has been notified. He is the first Serbian minister to this country, but that nation has had a consul-general in New York.

KITCHIN SPEAKER AT WILSON CELEBRATION

Weldon, Nov. 17.—A great crowd participated in the Wilson victory celebration here tonight. The principal feature was the address of Congressman Claude Kitchin, who spoke to a crowded house at the auditorium. He was introduced by Mr. W. L. Long of Roanoke Rapids, and was received with immense enthusiasm.

SLAYER OF 'LUSTFUL BRUTE' HUSBAND WILL GO ON TRIAL AGAIN

(By the United Press)
Newark, N. J., Nov. 18.—"It was a case of the abuse of the birthright of a woman to defend her life at any cost. I now feel that nothing can stand in the way of my being cleared."

Going to trial Monday for the second time for the murder of her "lustful brute" husband, Christopher, Mrs. Margaret Clare Beutinger, mother of five pretty babies, today made the above statement, the first sentence referring to the failure of the first jury to acquit her.

As at the first trial, she will testify that she shot in self-defense when her husband persisted in trying to force physical attentions upon her after she declared she could not be his wife.

The little woman will repeat the whole story, reciting how he beat her frequently during their married life. She will tell of the many distressing experiences she suffered at his hands as they journeyed from her home in Jamaica, W. I., to San Francisco, the Philippines, thence to Siberia and afterward to Europe.

Mrs. Beutinger, according to her testimony at the first trial, was in bed in her home when her husband approached her on the day of the shooting. She says that she told him to stay away or she would shoot. He advanced and she, screaming hysterically, fired until her revolver was empty.

Though only 28 years old, she bore her husband seven children, two of whom died.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)
Washington, Nov. 18.—Contracts for eight destroyers authorized in the last naval bill were awarded today.

RESOLUTIONS AGAINST ANTI-STRIKE MEASURE

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—Resolutions declaring against President Wilson's legislative program "making illegal any railroad strike or lockout prior to the investigation of the merits of the case," and urging the creation of a federal commission to investigate the increased cost of living and recommend legislation designed to remedy this situation and to prevent its recurrence," were adopted here today by the American Federation of Labor.

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CANADIANS MADE A GOOD JOB CAPTURE OF FAMOUS TRENCH

The Regina Assaulted In Eight Minutes by Perfect Team Work, Secured by the Breaking of Day, Reported

London, Nov. 18.—The British have made further advances north of Beaucourt. General Haig reports.

Russians Progress.

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—Constant progress of the Russians southward in Dobruja against Von Mackensen's Teutonic invaders is reported officially.

Germans Claim Success.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The sanguinary repulse of the Allied forces on the plains of Monastir is claimed by the war office.

Floods Around Monastir.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Allied advance toward Monastir continues despite heavy floods. It is officially said. Capture of Regina Spectacular.

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By WM. PHILLIP SIMMS,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the Canadian Forces on the Somme Front, Nov. 18.—Eight minutes of dashing across a sea of mud, of methodically advancing in the face of a fierce fire and of quick work in a trench fight sufficed the Canadians to take Regina trench, one of the smoothest bits of trench-taking witnessed in the Somme drive. I saw the Canadians, muddy to their eyebrows, but grinning, the day after they accomplished the feat. The assault in the short period of eight minutes was executed in brilliant moonlight. Despite a terrific counter, German barrage fire and the sea of mud everywhere, the objective the Canadians sought was completely won and reorganized before the dawn by digging 250 yards of connecting trenches in the night. A perfect bombardment was speeded up until at midnight it reached a continuous roar. The British barrage fire began fifty yards in front of the Canadian trenches. At midnight every man went over the parapet under the barrage fire, and commenced a move forward toward the Regina, held by the Prussian guard. The gun fire was perfect. The Canadian wave was enabled to follow closely the assault of what remained of the Prussian guard. Not a human voice was heard in the whole assault and the perfect silence in this respect during the whole action made the attack a model of method and co-operation of all the branches. A number of Americans participated. The commanding general is very proud of his men. They never wavered once and fought like bears.

PLAINLANGUAGE TO EFFECT PRESIDENT INTO LABOR FIGHT FOR A REAL EFFORT

Tired Submarining

London, Nov. 17.—The visit of Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister to Berlin, is stated to have been in connection with a conference with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, regarding the relations of the two empires with the United States, according to a dispatch under a Berne date, given out today by the Wireless Press. The question under discussion, says the dispatch, was whether the submarine campaign should be continued in its present form with the possibility of a rupture of relations with Washington or whether it should be modified.

WILL ROB SECTION OF HOLLY TREES ALMOST TO EXTINCTION, SAID

Forests of red and green holly in four or five counties of this part of North Carolina are to be stripped during the coming 30 days to supply an abnormal demand for Christmas trees in the North. Scattering shipments are already under way. The price of the product is said to have increased 20 per cent. over last year, when heavy shipments were made from Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Craven and Wayne counties, much of the holly going through this city. Hundreds of trees passed up in former years will fall prey to the lure of gold this season. Dealers in New York and smaller markets are reported to be clamoring for the evergreen, and with slow marketing, prices may be expected to take a rise, it is said. The "crop" is in beautiful condition, partly because of the mildness of the fall; birds, robbing the trees of berries in severe weather when more desired food is scarce, strip the holly trees, but this season has presented a plenty for the feathered creatures without their having to resort to this pillage. The red berries on older trees are as large as were ever seen. One sample sprig exhibited here Saturday contained exceedingly large ones. The production this year is said to be superior in Lenoir county; about 500 trees in the Bucklesberry section are reported to be the finest in the region. Usually Onslow or Duplin county produces the best holly. Mistletoe is scarce, and will probably bring record-breaking prices. Holly and mistletoe will, of course, have first place in the sales of Christmas decorations, but hundreds of thousands of small spruce and fir trees, the latter grown for the purpose, will be marketed in New York, the center of the business, Chicago and other cities. Crates are being manufactured especially for the shipment of holly this year, it is understood. Small, long boxes make preferable packages; heretofore most of the holly has been shipped in barrels. A very ordinary tree will bring \$5 or more at retail in the North this year, it is expected.

JURY TO GET THE AIR BUBBLE MYSTERY CASE

(By the United Press)
Olney, Ill., Nov. 18.—The now famous "air bubble" death of Miss Elizabeth Radcliffe, seventeen and pretty, for which Roy Hinterliter is in jail here on a charge of murder, will receive the attention of the grand jury which convenes here Monday.

At the trial the State will seek to prove that Hinterliter, a young farmer, in attempting to prevent Miss Radcliffe from becoming a mother, pumped air into her veins with a catheter and that a bubble of air reached her heart and killed her. An air bubble in her heart was the cause of her death, according to a commission of physicians which examined the body.

Hinterliter, the body of the girl across his knees, drove madly up to a sanitarium at midnight July 21st and begged attendants to revive her. He said she had fallen unconscious in his arms as they were driving along a dark road. She was dead.

The authorities insist they can prove Roy and Elizabeth were beneath the tree the evening of July 21 and will attempt to prove that the young farmer induced the girl to let him use the catheter.

PRESIDENT TO GET INTO LABOR FIGHT FOR A REAL EFFORT

Confers With Adamson On Monday; Legislation May Be Hampered

COMPLIMENTS OF A. P. L.

Union Men Call on Chief Executive—Complicated Situation Before Government—Divided Congress Difficulty

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson is preparing personally to enter the great three-cornered fight between labor and the railroad and the government for the prevention of strikes in this country. He will confer with Representative Adamson, author of the eight-hour law Monday, regarding the completion of the legislative program. With the railroad union and combating the constitutionality of the eight-hour law, labor disputes by legislation and Congress opposing the settlement of industrial widely divided on these questions, the railroad problem threatens seriously to embarrass the legislative machinery of this session.

LABORERS CALL ON PRESIDENT

Washington, Nov. 18.—Organized labor will pay its post-election respects to President Wilson this afternoon when several hundred delegates from the American Federation of Labor convention will be received in the east room at the White House.

OHIO CAMPAIGN COST REPLICANS HEAVILY

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 17.—The Republican campaign in Ohio cost \$76,351.98, according to a statement of expense filed today by Chairman Chas. S. Hatfield, of the executive committee with the Secretary at State.

SUPERIOR COURT IS OVER FOR THE MONTH

The November term of Civil Superior Court will expire by limitation midnight Saturday, but the business of the term having been practically concluded by Friday night, those in attendance were dismissed and Judge W. A. Devin left to spend the weekend at his home in Oxford. The term was opened three days late because of the elections. On Friday Williams vs. Williams, a contested divorce case, resulted in a mistrial. The plaintiffs were awarded judgments in Carter vs. Carter and Darden vs. Darden, causes involving points in deans. In Cogdell vs. Western Union Co., the plaintiff was awarded \$25 for mental anguish, on the ground of delay in the delivery of a telegram announcing illness of a relative.

BUILD BIG WARSHIPS ON ATLANTIC COAST

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company will be awarded the contracts for two of the four super-dreadnaughts, bids for which were opened recently. This was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The other two will be built by the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J.

PRESIDENT WON'T TAKE VACATION YET

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson has decided not to take a vacation before Congress convenes, but may go on one of more week-end trips down the Potomac river on the naval yacht *Mayflower*.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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