

Great Retreat of The Germans Is In Progress; British Follow

ALREADY HUNS HAVE FALLEN BACK TWO MILES ALONG 20-MILE FRONT; BURNING ROULERS, IMPORTANT CITY IN BELGIUM

Americans Advance to Maximum Depth of Eight Kilometers in Argonne Forest—Hard Work There—Samies Have to Overcome Big Obstacles and Drag Up Guns and Wagons by Hand—French Outflanking LaFere and Promise to Soon Enter That Strategic Point of Value—All Along Front Fighting Continues to Gain Ground and Weaken Hun Morale—Give Up Defenses Held Since Beginning of Trench Warfare

With the American Armies, Oct. 3.—The Americans have advanced from seven to eight kilometers through the tangled Argonne forest since the start of their offensive. This forward movement has been accomplished by smothering machinegun nests, bridging great masses of barbed wire entanglements and dragging up artillery and wagons by hand.

OUTFLANKING LAFERE.

Paris, Oct. 3 (10:15 a. m.)—General Debeny, attacking on a 15-mile front between St. Quentin and LaFere, is nearing Berthincourt (on the Oise, five miles southeast of St. Quentin) and is rapidly outflanking LaFere. The latter town is the northern outpost of great St. Gobain massif. Between the Vesle and the Aisne and the Aisne-Marne canal General Berthelot has cleaned out all Germans except in a small area south of Berry-Au-Bac, where advanced elements are progressing.

RETREAT ON WIDE FRONT.

London, Oct. 3.—The Germans are retreating on a 20-mile front between Armentieres and Lens, General Haig announces. They are evacuating highly organized positions which they had held since the beginning of trench warfare. The retirement has already reached a maximum depth of two miles. The British advance is continuing.

HUNS BURN ROULERS.

Paris, Oct. 3 (12:15 p. m.)—The Germans have set fire to the Belgian city of Roulers. Roulers was one of the principal objectives of previous British drives in Flanders. It is practically surrounded by Belgian and British troops. It is about 12 miles northeast of Ypres.

Baptists Meet Here to Plan Raising of Church Drive Quota

Baptists of the Neuse-Atlantic Association are scheduled to meet here Thursday to discuss the \$1,000,000 campaign for education being staged by the denomination in the States. The association's quota is \$53,000. A scattering of delegates to the conference arrived during the morning. The influenza epidemic in the eastern section kept a number from coming. Pastor W. M. Craig of the First Baptist Church will preside. Deaford, Morehead City, Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern, Trenton, Ayden and Winterville have the largest congregations in the association.



MORE THAN 100 LOST IN SINKING OF U. S. SHIP TAMPA IN EUROPEAN WATERS

Washington, Oct. 3.—The U. S. S. Tampa, a former coast guard cutter, has been sunk in foreign waters, the Navy Department announces. All on board are reported to have been lost. Reports indicated that the vessel was sunk while engaged in escorting a convoy. The ship was carrying 102 enlisted men besides one British officer and five civilian employes on board are reported to have been lost.

TURKEY WILL THROW UP SPONGE, STATES ONE DISPATCH; WON'T, SAYS ANOTHER

(By the United Press)

London, Oct. 3.—Turkey has notified Germany that she intends to propose peace to the Allies, a Zurich dispatch to the Daily News declares. Germany is said to have replied at some length, partly in a pleading tone.

Turkey's decision is believed to be imminent. The dispatch further says Germany has declared her intention of occupying Bulgaria militarily.

A Central News dispatch from Paris states on the contrary that the Turkish ministerial council has declared it will maintain the alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

COMPLIMENTS FROM HEALTH EXPERTS IN KINSTON TO BOCHE; CITY GIVE KINSTON 445 GREAT SHELLS SHREWED ONCE OVER

Will City Furnish Its Allotment?—It Wouldn't Miss This Chance to Slay a Few Baby-Killers

Between 30 and 40 Liberty Loan boosters went out at 10 a. m. Thursday to pull off the biggest drive staged so far during the fourth loan campaign. They were mainly leading businessmen of the city. Chairman J. F. Taylor stated that the county had raised about \$250,000—nearly half of its quota—by 11 a. m. Thursday, LaGrange having reported between \$30,000 and \$40,000 and promising to exceed its allotment. People must buy bonds, Chairman Taylor declared. "They must buy more liberally than of the previous issues. This is war. Every bond bought is a blow struck for the nation's defense. The enormity of this issue should be taken into consideration. Every person must put his shoulder to this wheel."

Kinston has the opportunity of paying its compliments to the Kaiser in the form of 400-odd 16-inch shells, to be delivered by Kinston boys now serving in France.

One 16-inch shell costs Uncle Sam \$1,000 when it is ready for our boys to deliver to the Huns. Uncle Sam has fixed Kinston quota in Fourth Liberty Loan at not less than \$445,100 and the city is going to buy that much and more.

When we have done our part we will have provided the 445 16-inch shells for our boys to send on their way that they may add speed to the heels of the retreating Heines.

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And Do Not Find All Things Right—Army and State Board Men Inspect Restaurants, Soda Fountains and Like

Dr. B. E. Washburn of the State Board of Health and Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, an army major-doctor, inspected restaurants, soda fountains and other places here Thursday. They were accompanied by Dr. James S. Mitchener, local health officer, on their round.

The visiting experts had little to say regarding conditions. They will make a written report, which will be public property, for the State as well as the community; it is presumed.

There is reason to believe that Major Kinyoun and Dr. Washburn did not find sanitary conditions here exactly in keeping with Kinston's civic dignity.

MANY WORKMEN ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

(By the United Press)
Cleveland, Oct. 3.—Twenty-two workmen were killed and two injured early today when a fast Pennsylvania passenger train ploughed through them as they were leaving a work train at Bedford, near here. A heavy fog is said to have obscured the train's approach.

LIST OF PERSONS WHOSE REGISTRATION CARDS ARE IN HANDS OF LOCAL BOARD

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| 413, Hubert Rawson Turner, Pink Hill, white. | 508, Arthur Gordan Byrd, Kinston, white. |
| 414, Tommy Heath, Pink Hill, R. F. D. 1, white. | 509, Clayton Robert Barnes, Kinston, R. F. D., white. |
| 415, Lorenza Stroud, Pink Hill, R. F. D. 1, white. | 510, Reginald A. Tillman, Kinston, white. |
| 470, Claud Hill, Kinston, R. F. D. 6, white. | 511, Barney LeRoy Stroud, Kinston, white. |
| 497, General Green, Kinston, R. F. D. 6, colored. | 512, Allen Yancy Osborn, Kinston, white. |
| 498, Thos. Foy, Jr., Kinston, R. F. D. 6, colored. | 513, Cecil William Wooten, Kinston, white. |
| 499, Henry Williams, Kinston, R. F. D. 6, colored. | 514, Willie Roger Marshburn, Kinston, R. F. D. 1, white. |
| 500, Alonzo Brown, Kinston, R. F. D. 5, colored. | 515, Ralph Lee Faulkner, Kinston, R. F. D. 2, white. |
| 501, Chester S. Taylor, Kinston, white. | 516, Lamuel James Summers, Kinston, white. |
| 502, Leland Banks, Kinston, white. | 517, Rodolph Koonce, Kinston, white. |
| 503, Jas. Moseley Hardy, Kinston, R. F. D. 3, white. | 518, Harvey Stanley Wade, Kinston, R. F. D. 1, white. |
| 504, Raeford Bell Godwin, Kinston, R. F. D. 3, white. | 519, Wm. Thos. Dixon, Kinston, white. |
| 505, Thos. Franklin Perry, Kinston, R. F. D., white. | 520, Wm. Kennedy Taylor, Kinston, R. F. D., white. |
| 506, Jno. Blount Long, Kinston, R. F. D., white. | 521, Andrew Wallace, Kinston, R. F. D. 1, white. |
| 507, Arthur Elias Sullivan, Kinston, R. F. D. 3, white. | 522, Hester Rouse, Kinston, R. F. D. 1, white. |

VERY LAST THING IN ATROCITIES IS DISCOVERED HERE

"Conspiracy" to Sell General Pershing for Quarter. Prominent Men and Women Involved in the Plot

The close of the chapter-year finds the local chapter of the Red Cross in fine condition. The membership drive has produced excellent results and the public is cooperating so nicely that the chapter is on a fine financial basis.

The year is closing and at the annual meeting soon to be held new officers will have to be elected, as, in some cases, the ones whose terms are now closing will not stand for reelection. The annual meeting takes place on the 28th of this month.

But while we are progressing nicely there must be no let-up in Red Cross work.

Surgical Dressings Needs Help.

The surgical dressings workroom is not getting the help it should have. This department has been called on to deliver two cases of completed articles before our Kinston fair comes off, and the job cannot be completed without adequate help. The rooms are open daily, except Sunday, and from 8 to 9:30 Tuesday night and Thursday night. Thus an opportunity is afforded all girls and women to do their part in helping the chapter to discharge its obligations.

The work would rest heavily on no one if all would help. The job, of right, no more belongs to the faithful few than to the many; yet the few are being called upon to discharge the obligation which rightfully rests on the many. No individual should want to pass his or her own patriotic duty on to another and insist on its performance by that other, or remain neglectful of whether it is performed or not.

Another Red Pig for the Red Cross!

Last fall Mr. H. W. Russell gave the Kinston Chapter of the Red Cross a fine Duroc-Jersey pig that was sold and made to contribute something like \$100 to the chapter treasury. This year Mr. Russell has decided to duplicate his generous gift and from his fine herd of thoroughbreds has contributed another fine pig weighing about 100 pounds. The pig is fully registered and is now domiciled in Kinston, under the care and keeping of Mr. P. S. B. Harper at the New Brick Warehouse on East Lenoir Avenue.

General Pershing is the Name.

As befits a pig of noble strain the Red Cross pig bears a famous name—being christened in honor of no less a personage than General Pershing, the hero of St. Mihiel and America's valiant leader on the fields of sunny France.

A Fifty-Dollar Pig for a Quarter.

When suitable arrangements have been made the pig will be raffled off and some fortunate individual stands to get a \$50 Duroc for the munificent sum of a quarter. Couldn't ask for a better chance than that, could you?

Perfume Going Up on Account of War; Big Lot of Roses Needed

Rome, Sept. 8 (By Mail).—As a result of the war milady's perfume next year is to cost more than ever before.

The entire production of essence of roses in Bulgaria this year has been only about 4,800 pounds. In ordinary times it averages 11,000 pounds. On account of the poor quality of roses this year it required about 60 pounds of roses to produce 5 grams of essence. If the roses had been properly attended to this quantity could have been secured from only 35 pounds of roses.

BADEN PRINCE MAX IS NEW CHANCELLOR

(By the United Press)
London, Oct. 3.—Prince Max of Baden has been appointed German chancellor succeeding Count von Hertling, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here.

ENTRIES FOR FAIR RACES WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Rules Announced—Liberal Purses—Five-Fair Circuit to Be Covered by Ponies—Expert Judging of Poultry

The conditions for the races to be held on the North Carolina circuit of fair this fall have been announced. Rules of the National Trotting Association will govern, with certain exceptions. Colored drivers will be barred. The entrance fee will be five per cent. and five per cent. will be deducted from the money paid winners. Money will be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The usual weather clause will prevail. Entries will close on Tuesday of the week preceding each meeting.

Fair dates follow: Rocky Mount, October 1-5; Goldsboro, 8-11; Kinston, 15-18; New Bern, 22-25; Fayetteville, 29-November 1.

The program for the Kinston races follows: Tuesday, 15th, 2:15 pace (stake); 2:17 trot (open). Wednesday, 2:22 pace (stake); 2:22 trot (open). Thursday, 2:16 trot and 2:17 pace (both stake). Friday, free-for-all trot and pace and 2:17 pace (both open). Entries are to close October 8. Purses will be \$400 or \$500 for each event.

Poultry Display to Be Great.

In addition to 650 prize birds of all descriptions to be entered as non-competitors of local birds, hundreds of poultry specimens from the fair district will be entered at the fair. Handsome ribbons bearing the official stamp of the American Poultry Association have arrived. An "A. P. A." judge will score the fowls entered. This service will cost exhibitors nothing but will be of immense benefit to poultry breeders who would improve their stock. Poultry generally in the district is in a condition anything but satisfactory, although there are scattered flocks of fine birds.

MID EUROPEANS ARE IN SESSION; WILL PLEDGE ALLIES ALL

Representatives of 65,000,000 Oppressed Peoples Call for Dismemberment of Austria and a New Federation

(By the United Press)
Washington, Oct. 3.—Representatives of oppressed nationalities met here today to form a mid-European federation. They included subject peoples now living under the shadow of Teutonic domination. These included Czechoslovaks, Poles, Ukrainians, Jugoslavs, Lithuanians, Finns, Rumanians and Italian Irredentists,—65,000,000 peoples now largely without self-government and political freedom.

Resolutions demanding dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and formation of a mid-European federation were to be adopted. The representatives also planned to offer the entire moral and physical resources of their countrymen in Europe to the cause of the Allies.

TOBACCO

Sales Thursday aggregated around 300,000 pounds. Prices were considerably higher, but anything like the approximate figures was not to be had owing to the variety of grades offered.

MORE THAN 125,000 HUNS LAST MONTH

(By the United Press)
Paris, Oct. 3.—The Allies took 129,036 prisoners in France and Belgium during September, it is officially announced. The captives included 2,844 officers.

DISEASE SPREADING SLOWLY HERE WHILE PUBLIC IS QUIET

Estimated There Are Nearly 40 Cases of Unreportable Spanish Influenza in City—No Need to Close Schools

The Health Department estimates that there are nearly 40 cases of Spanish influenza here. It does not consider the number unusual for this part of the country, since the disease is epidemic in the region. There has been no tendency on the part of the public to become panicky.

Doctors are numbered among the victims of the disease at a number of places. Dr. Z. V. Moseley of Kinston is suffering from "grippe."

Keep the Schools Going.

Supt. K. R. Curtis of the City Schools states that the public is cooperating handsomely with the school authorities in their efforts to prevent the spread of the "flu" to the schools. Children with any of the symptoms of the disease should be kept at home until uncertainty is dispelled. The teachers are watching every child, ready to take prompt action in each suspected case.

Superintendent Curtis thinks it unnecessary to close the schools.

Dr. B. E. Washburn of the State Board of Health, here Thursday, declared closing the schools does not help the situation anywhere. Rather, moving picture shows and soda fountains where glasses are used should be closed, if anything.

Drastic Action at New Bern.

All schools, theatres and churches are closed at New Bern for an indefinite period. A circus billed to show there Thursday left this city Wednesday night reportedly prepared to contest the New Bern authorities' attempt to keep it from showing there.

Robinsons, Kinston's Circus Makes Good and Helps to Win the War

Robinson's circus played to a very large audience here Wednesday afternoon, and to a large audience Wednesday night. It was the first circus to come here since the declaration of war, and the local public was disappointed—agreeably so. The outfit was very nearly up to its old pre-war standard, and for nearly a century the Robinson standard has been world-famous. Kinston settled back in its seats Wednesday and felt just perfectly at home. Robinson's belongs here in a sense. In a way it belongs to every American town which counts back as much as a generation. There is something different about this circus. The spectator has every chance of getting seated without being insulted, he imagines he sees old faces, and everything connected with the show has the appearance of being eminently respectable.

Wednesday's performances included some fine horsemanship and acrobatics. The famous Nelson family put up a clever act, as did a lot of youthful male gymnasts. There were several features. The races appeared not to be faked, which is the impression the spectator gets at the average circus. There was not a dull stunt except those attempted by the clowns. The clowns should all be drafted. The band was not up to the circus standard, for which General John J. Pershing may be partly responsible.

There was a touch of the patriotic every few minutes, in the costuming and otherwise. There are many really handsome women with Robinson's and these were pleasingly attired. The band touched up national airs every few minutes. Two fine Liberty Loan speeches were made by Mr. N. J. Rouse in the afternoon and Mr. G. V. Cowper at night, under the auspices of the Four Minute Men Committee. These gentlemen were liberally applauded.

The story should not be ended without a reference to the person with the whistles. He was the best-known man in the city, and the hardest worker. Gladly he sold them for a dime, and then, smiling, "out of consideration for the children," he sold them for a bit. He was a circus man himself and the biggest nuisance in captivity withal. Add him to the clowns.