

ASHEVILLE WINS TODAY'S GAME IN FIFTH PERIOD

THE WEATHER
RAIN TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE



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Another Big Road Project Will Be Put Through

MORE FAMILIES ARE IN TENTS

15 MILES NEW ROAD BE BUILT

Chamber of Commerce Here Receives Advice Today From Wilmington.

TO START SOON
A New Hard-Surfaced Road To Extend From Jacksonville To Jones County.

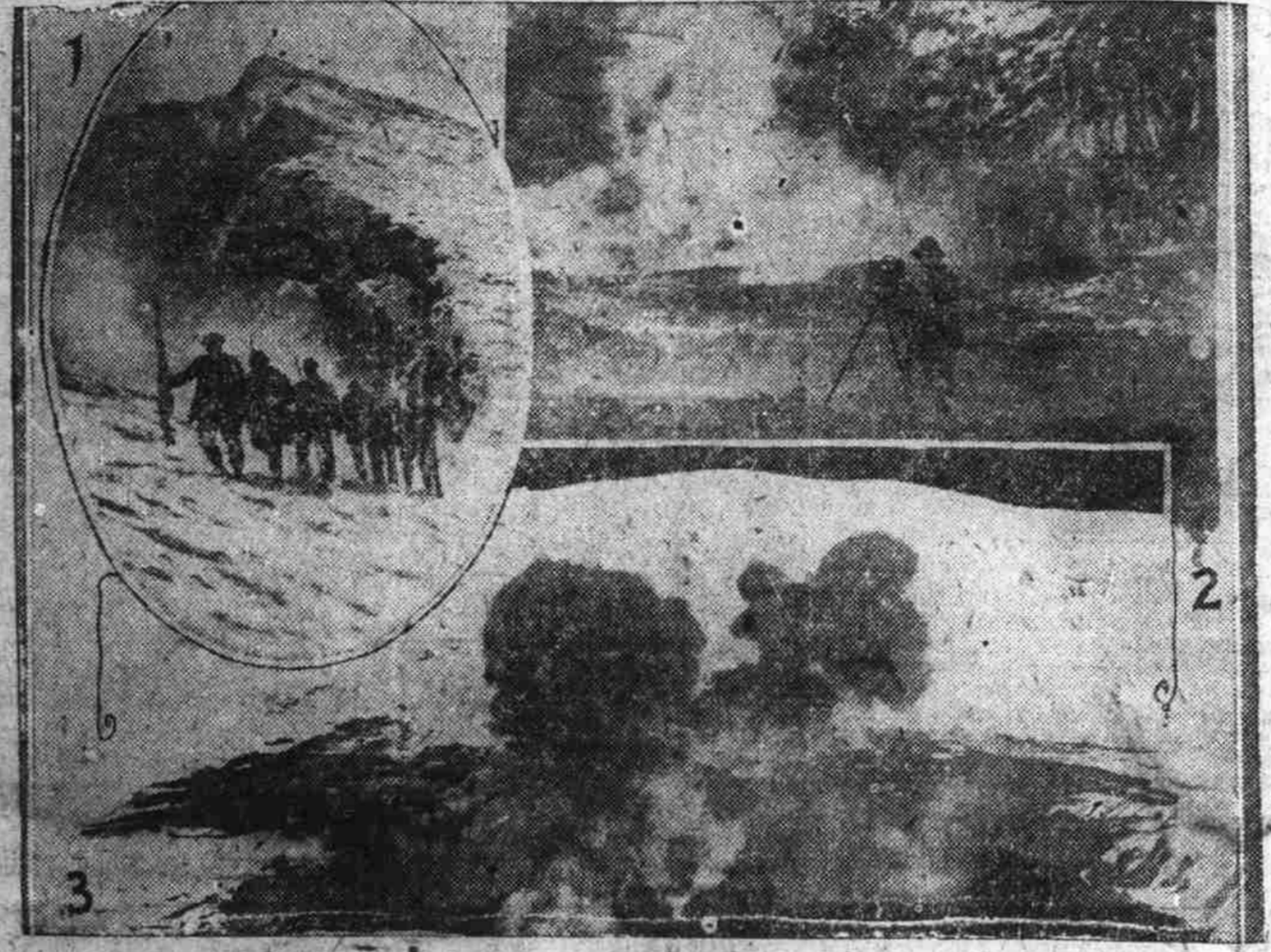
News of another extensive road building project was received today by Secretary Barlow, of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, in the following telegram from W. A. McGirt at Wilmington:

"Arrangements made to advertise 15 miles highway project extending from Jacksonville to Jones county line. If bids are reasonable contracts will be let next month. This project will complete the link between New Bern and Wilmington and will offer employment to New Bern labor."

WADDELL MURDER IS STILL A MYSTERY

SANFORD, N. C., Dec. 16.—A recess was taken last night until Wednesday by the coroner's jury which is investigating the killing of Mrs. Laura Waddell, whose body was found in a pool of blood in her home 11 miles from Sanford early Wednesday morning. She had been knocked in the head with an ax.

EXPEDITION CLIMBS MT. ETNA AND PHOTOGRAPHS CRATER FOR FIRST TIME



For the first time in history, the depths of Mt. Etna's crater has been explored and photographed. An expedition organized and led by Signor Romagnoli, made the ascent of Mt. Etna in a temperature that averaged 30 degrees below zero. The ascent, exploration and return last for twelve days, the descent into the crater being the most difficult part of the trip because of the poisonous fumes and gases emanating from the crater, which has been calm and inactive since 1911. (1) Signor Romagnoli making motion pictures of the interior of the crater of Mt. Etna. (2) A view taken from the summit of Mt. Etna, showing the crater, and the snow capped crest.

FAMILY IN TENTED COLONY ARE SATISFIED IN THEIR NEW HOMES

Twelve families of colored people slept last night in the new tents which have been erected in the vicinity of the Stewart Sanatorium. A representative of The Sun-Journal this morning visited the scene and talked with a number of those who had sleep in their new quarters.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS!

- (Being a few developments since the fire.)
- Rowland Lumber Company buys Roper Mill and has started rebuilding.
- City takes steps to lay off new streets and improve section devastated by the fire.
- Baptist Junior College is assured for New Bern as result of action taken by convention this week.
- \$300,000 to be spent in building 10 miles of road between Jasper and Fort Barnwell.
- Fifteen miles of road to be built from Jacksonville to Jones county line.
- New business buildings being planned in New Bern and wholesale construction of residences will start soon. Score or more frame buildings in the city have been condemned and will be replaced by permanent structures.
- Atlantic Coast Line announces it will pave Queen street before July 1, 1923.

Sufficient Donations Have Been Received, Says Mayor

(By Mayor Edward Clark)

Present indications are that the generous shipments of clothing and supplies which have been rushed to New Bern fire sufferers from cities in North Carolina and adjoining states will be sufficient to care for all immediate needs. The splendid response of our sister cities in rushing money and goods to our stricken people enabled us to prevent any suffering among the thousands of homeless.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PLAYED AT CHAPEL HILL TODAY ON A FIELD SOAKED WITH MUD

WALLACE REID IS SERIOUSLY ILL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Wallace Reid, film actor, is "fighting for his life" in a small Hollywood sanatorium, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published today, quoting his wife known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alvie Davenport.

TELLS STATUS OF THE KU KLUX

Gov. Allen of Kansas explains What Is Being Done In His State Against Klan

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the state by force, but will expell it by refusing to permit it to do business within the state's boundaries, Governor Henry J. Allen declared in an address prepared for delivery today before the Governors' Conference.

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Mr. Hudgins of the Salvation Army station at New Bern, has received the following donations for fire relief work from various cities:

- Greenville, S. C., \$100.
- Asheville, \$25.
- Charlotte, N. C., \$10.
- Greenwood, S. C., \$5.
- Greensboro, N. C., \$25.
- Orlando, Fla., \$20.
- Gaffney, S. C., \$5.
- Durham, N. C., \$100.

Asheville Scored the First Touchdown in the Initial Period When New Bern Fumbled on 30-Yard Line.

BUT LOCALS SOON EVENED THE SCORE

Condition of the Field Hampered Both Teams. Very Little Kicking Done By Either Side.

Asheville 12—New Bern 6

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 16.—New Bern and Asheville started the final game for the High School championship of North Carolina this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A slow, drizzling rain, which started last night and continued today, converted the field into a veritable sea of mud and, as a result of this, the two teams started on practically an even footing.

Asheville players in Durham this morning made no effort to conceal their abundant confidence.

The New Bern boys spent a good night and were in high spirits today, realizing that the odds favor the Westerners but determined to fight them hard. About thirty fans from New Bern had shown up at the start of the game.

Asheville was the first to score after the teams settled down, following the kick-off. New Bern made a bad fumble on the 30-yard line, due to the slippery condition of the ball. Atkinson recovered for Asheville and rushed the ball over for the first touch-down. Asheville failed to kick goal.

New Bern received the ball and carried it down the field in a succession of first downs. The quarter ended with the ball on Asheville's seven-yard line.

Immediately after the resumption of play, New Bern scored her initial touch-down. She also failed to kick goal. The touchdown was made in the first minute of play. For the rest of the period the ball remained practically in mid-field. The two teams seemed to be about equal in ground gaining in this quarter, with Asheville leading by a small margin.

The field was in deplorable shape for playing. Water stood in many places and it wasn't long before all the players were covered with mud from head to foot. Kicking was almost impossible. Several fumbles occurred during the first half, but only that which was responsible for Asheville's touchdown had any disastrous effect. The half ended with the ball near the middle of the field.

Neither side scored in the third period. A decided change occurred in the trend of battle, however, Asheville being on the defense all through this period. Asheville's punt was blocked on the 10-yard line but Asheville recovered the ball and puntd from behind the goal.

The quarter ended with the ball in Asheville's possession on Asheville's twenty-yard line. New Bern displayed a determined aggressiveness throughout this period which resulted in repeated first downs. Asheville, when she had possession of the ball, appeared unable to make any impression against New Bern's strong line of defense. The quarter was decidedly in New Bern's favor.

During the fourth period both teams resumed the battle with renewed determination to break the tie, but the efforts of both proved unsuccessful to break the tie. Asheville, recovering somewhat from the rather poor showing she made in the third period, picked up considerably during this quarter and was successful in making some slight gains.

The referee's whistle, announcing the end of the playing time, found the ball near the middle of the field. Both sides agreed to play through a fifth period and play was resumed.

In the fifth period Asheville scored an additional touchdown but was unable to kick goal. New Bern didn't threaten in this period.

FINAL SCORE: SAHEVILLE 12—NEW BERN 6.