

EFFORT FOR THE RELIEF OF POLAND IS A FAILURE

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONS CANNOT BE MADE.

SO THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES TODAY

President Wilson Gives Out a Statement Saying He Had Received Replies From the Rulers of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary to the Letter He Sent Them in July, Suggesting That They Combine to Assist in Relief Work in Poland.—Still Important Differences Between the Allies and the Central Powers.

(By The Associated Press) Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced today his efforts to bring about an agreement among the belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

The President gave out a statement saying he had received replies from the rulers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Germany and Austria-Hungary to a letter he sent in July suggesting that those nations combine to assist in Polish relief work. The statement follows:

"I have now received replies from the king of England, the President of France, the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor of Germany, and the Emperor of Austria to my letter of July 20, 1916, in which I tendered the offices of this government in negotiations looking to fresh consideration of the possibility of help and a method of relieving Poland. It appears I greatly regret to say, there are still important differences between the Allies and the Central power as to terms under which the relief supplies may be sent to Poland. I am disappointed in having not yet been successful in inducing the powers to conclude definite settlement."

WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED IN VILLA RAID

Bandits Attack on Cusuhirachie Accompanied by Horrors Almost Without Parallel.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16.—Villa's attack on Cusuhirachie is described by survivors in an article printed by El Democrata, of Chihuahua, reaching here today as accompanied by horrors almost without parallel in the history of the recent revolution. Women and children fell as well as men in the massacre and the survivors told of the case of a woman, who, because she had nursed the wounds of General Carza was said to have been shot and wounded and with her infant child was soaked with petroleum and burned to death.

"We are informed," says the paper, "that the people in the section are frightened to such an extent that they do not sleep in their houses, but seek refuge in the woods or the interior of mines."

"Copies also reached El Paso of a printed appeal for aid from the charity society of Zacatecas. Verifying the stories of disease and starvation there, the appeal said typhus and insanitation caused 2,000 deaths in the last four months. It declared the towing to typhus the fields were not cultivated and there would be no crops while corn is beyond the means of the poor."

A distressing experience in our dealings with petty people is the discovery that to them the most important things of life are of the least importance.—E. V. Goehlt.

Straps to say as food conditions in Germany grow worse there is less and less talk about dining in Paris

PASTIME TOMORROW Naked Hearts A Blue Bird Photo Play in Five Wonderful Acts, with RUPERT JULIAN

TROPICAL STORM IS MOVING NORTHWARD

Storm Warnings Sent From Carrabelle, Fla., to Galveston, Texas.—Heavy Gales.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 17.—The tropical storm is moving northward across the Gulf of Mexico and northeast storm warning were issued today by the Weather Bureau from Carrabelle, Fla., to Galveston, Texas.

The Weather Bureau announced that the disturbance was the cause of the northerly gales along the Gulf coast. All shipping was advised to remain in port until a portion of the storm passes, and take necessary precaution to meet the force of the gale.

COTTON SHOWS RENEWED FIRMNESS

Opened Steady at an Advance of From 1 to 8 Points.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 17.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today, making another set of new high records on the renewal of the buying movement. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 8 points, and active months sold 10 to 12 points higher, with December advancing to 17.94 and May to 18.10.

Cotton futures opened steady; October offered 17.70; December, 17.78; January, 17.93; May, 18.05; July, 18.66.

PRESIDENT AGAIN TO INVADE MIDDLE WEST

Will Leave Tomorrow for Chicago, Where He Speaks Three Times Thursday.

(By The Associated Press) Long Branch, Oct. 17.—President Wilson will leave here tomorrow for Chicago, where on Thursday he will speak three times. He plans to return here on midnight Friday. This will be the President's third trip into the middle west since the campaign started. He will go to Cincinnati on October 26th.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Broadening Demand at Liverpool Lessened Fear of Submarine and Stiffen the Price.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 17.—Broadening demand at Liverpool and lessened fear of submarine activities gave advance to the bulls in wheat. The opening here, which ranged from 1-4 to 3-4 higher, with December and May both at 158 1-2 was followed by moderate further advance.

137 WORDS A MINUTE FOR WHOLE HOUR

By Making This Average Miss Margaret Owen Won Typewriting Championship and \$1,000 Cup.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 17.—By writing an average of 137 accurate words per minute for an hour, Miss Margaret B. Owen, of this city has again won the world's typewriting championship in a \$1,000 cup and beaten her own previous record of 136 words a minute.

Mr. Moore Endorses the Lyceum

Dear Bro. Webb: The lyceum course has an educational value, and besides it affords a most wholesome form of amusement interjected into the routine school life and also gives proper and needed stimulus to the pupils who avail themselves of such opportunities. For the community, it is one of the most desirable forms of attraction—clean, elevating, entertaining. The community should stand by you in this most worthy undertaking, and the patronage should be large. M. F. MOORES.

Can't Meet Demand For Wilson Buttons

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—For the first time in history, at least in this city, a political campaign button has become a marketable commodity. There aren't enough "Give me Wilson and the eight-hour day" buttons to meet the demands of trainmen and other workers, and, as a consequence, the buttons are being sold by boys for from two to ten cents each. A traveling salesman relates that, on a New York New Haven and Hartford train, the conductor and brakeman virtually held him up and took from him half a dozen of the buttons.

TROUBLE WITH A NEGRO IN NO. 3

Wade Brown Threatens the Life of Mr. W. F. Smith.—Escapes and Has Not Been Apprehended.

Yesterday afternoon Wade Brown, a negro of No. 3 township, who worked on Mr. W. F. Smith's place, went into Mr. Smith's store for something, and in a little while got to cursing. He was intoxicated, and Mr. Smith remonstrated with him. The negro then went to cursing Mr. Smith, and the latter ordered him from the store. The negro said he wasn't going, whereupon Mr. Smith told him he would put him out. The negro threatened to kill Mr. Smith and the latter got his pistol and snapped it at him. The negro was then put out of store by two men who were present. He remained in the yard in front of the store, cursing and making all kinds of threats. Mr. Smith then called up Sheriff Caldwell and told him about the affair, and the sheriff and two deputies went out after him at once.

Meantime the negro had left the store and come back, saying he would waylay and kill Mr. Smith while he was on his way home. The sheriff and his deputies came upon the negro in the road which leads from the store to Mr. Smith's house, where the negro said he would be to get Mr. Smith when he went home, and when he saw them he ran across the open field. He outran the officers, and they soon lost sight of him.

The negro went in the direction of Kannapolis, and Chief of Police Boger was telephoned to look out for him. He did not go to Kannapolis, however, and has not been heard from since he was seen going by a house two miles away, still running. The negro is small, weighing only about 130 pounds.

WILSON CLUB AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Senator Overman Speaks and Predicts Re-election of President Wilson.

Durham, Oct. 16.—Based upon reports from the Western and Middle Atlantic States that have been sent him by distinguished Congressmen, and political observers, Senator Lee S. Overman, in an address before 850 at Trinity College tonight, predicted the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. The tide has turned within ten days, according to the North Carolina Senator and a notable communication was divulged from Senator Walsh, of Montana, in which he told of the drift "Wilsonward" in the far Western States.

The Trinity Wilson-Bickett Club organized tonight with 450 charter members and great enthusiasm prevailed. E. C. Few, as temporary chairman, presided. General Organizer R. M. Gantt told of the objects of the organization. The officers are: W. L. Ferrell, Winston-Salem, president; Galt Falls, Charlotte, vice-president; Roy Giles, Marion, secretary-treasurer.

Ballonist Has Close Escape From Death

Lexington, Oct. 15.—The balloonist with the Davidson county fair Saturday afternoon had a thrilling experience and one that came near costing him his life. While two thousand feet in the air the signal was given for him to touch the fuse that would cause him to be shot from a cannon-shaped receptacle attached to the balloon. The explosion took place but several thousand people watched for the aeronaut to come forth, which he failed to do as frantically the signal was given over and over again. He finally managed to crawl out of the enclosure and make his descent. He said he was made unconscious by the explosion that failed to project him outward and was badly cut and bruised by his uncanny predicament.

Kannapolis Man Gets Patent on Truck Break

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Davis & Davis, patent attorneys, of Washington, report the grant to citizens of this State, of the following patents: Samuel L. Burriss, Southport, callipers. George T. Farnell, Bayboro, account book holder. Thomas Reid, Mooresville, bicycle frame. John H. Alexander, Kannapolis, truck brake. John L. Griffin and H. M. Chase, Wilmington, report. Hugh MacRae and H. M. Chase, Wilmington, report or still. Henderson D. Mabe and E. K. Hassell, Kingston, hydrant. William B. North, Lumberton, tug loop. Highland Park Manufacturing Co., Charlotte trade-mark for gingham.

The Allies may have slain more men than the Teutons have, but you'll hold him up and took from him half a dozen of the buttons.

NEW NOTE OF VERY GRAVE CHARACTER

HANDED TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY.

KING GOES TO CAPITAL IN HASTE

The Commander of the Anglo-French Fleet in the Mediterranean Delivered to the Greek King a Note of an Extremely Grave Character.—1,000 French and Italian Soldiers Occupy the Railway Stations at Athens and Piraeus, and 150 Blue Jackets With Two Machine Guns Have Been Placed in the Municipal Theatre.

(By The Associated Press) London, Oct. 16.—The commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean has handed the Greek Government a new note of extremely grave character, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, dated yesterday. Following the presentation of the note King Constantine it is added, came to the capital in haste from his royal residence at Tatoi.

The railway station of Athens and Piraeus, the city hall at the capital and Castella barracks have been occupied by French and Italian sailors to the number of 1,000, while 150 blue jackets with two machine guns have been stationed in the municipal theatre, according to a Renter's dispatch from Athens. The city is quiet. An urgent cabinet council has been summoned.

It is officially explained the dispatch says, that the detachment landed will assist the police in stopping demonstrations which threaten trouble.

PROVES PARALYSIS GERM ENTERS MOUTH

Considered Important Advance in Study of Case.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16.—A rabbit used in the pathological department of Johns Hopkins Hospital to determine the method of transmission of the infantile paralysis germs has developed the disease, it was announced to-night. Dr. Montrose T. Burrows, of the hospital, who discovered that the germ is taken into the system by the mouth, said that the experiment with the rabbit means another important advance toward solving the whole problem of poliomyelitis.

One of the legs of the rabbit has become paralyzed. Transmission will be next attempted through two monkeys.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

Will Go Far West as Phoenix, Ariz., on This Trip, Which He is Taking in the Interest of the Candidacy of Charles E. Hughes.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 17.—Col. Roosevelt left today on a 10 day's campaign trip for Charles E. Hughes, that will take him as far west as Phoenix, Ariz., and Denver, Colo. The Col. started for Louisville Ky, where first speech will be delivered tomorrow. From Ohio he will go in a special train for a tour of Kentucky with his principal speech in Louisville. Thence he will continue by special train direct to Phoenix.

RUSSIANS SUFFER A HEAVY DEFEAT

Austro-Germans Capture 1900 Prisoners and 10 Machine Guns.

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, via London, Oct. 16.—The Russians have suffered a heavy defeat in Galicia, the war office announced today. Repeated attacks were repulsed and trenches on a front of 1 1/2 miles were taken by Austro-German forces. Nineteen hundred prisoners and 10 machine guns were captured.

New Drednought to Be Placed in Commission

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 16.—The new super dreadnought, Arizona, built at the New York Navy Yards, will be placed in commission here this afternoon with customary ceremonies. The main armament consists of 12 14-inch guns. She is 608 feet long, and displaces 31,400 tons.

Getting up Anania clubs for the accommodation of one's political opponents is a form of benevolence that flourishes in presidential years.

PIONEER MILLS GOLD MINE

Is Being Re-opened.—Fine Stamp Mill Has Been Erected.

Some days since The Tribune mentioned the reopening of the old Pioneer Mills gold mine, which had not been worked since the war. The Charlotte Observer has the following concerning it: "Two men, one of Charlotte and one of Concord, are opening up the old Pioneer Mills mine, which has not been worked since 1862. This mining property is 16 miles southeast of Charlotte and 12 miles south of Concord, and two miles from Allen's Station on the Norfolk Southern Railroad. These men have erected a fine mill for demonstration work, which will be in operation this week. Expect brighter days in the near future for all mining interests in the Old North State."

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Negro at Kannapolis in Jail Here On a Charge of Attempted Assault.

Ben Smith, a South Carolina negro, living at Kannapolis, was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempted assault on Nannie Long, the 13 year old daughter of Will Long, colored, of Kannapolis, last Sunday night. Smith was tried before Magistrate L. M. Gillon on this charge and also on a charge of carrying a pistol. He was bound over to court on both charges, and in default of bond was sent to jail. The negro stoutly denies the charge of attempted assault.

"HUGHES IS LIKED."

Senator James, in Telegram to Shadow Lawn, Says Middle West is Afire with Wilson Enthusiasm.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 16.—Telegrams of encouragement to the Democrats poured into the executive offices at Ashbury Park to-day, among them being the following message from Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky: "Have been speaking through West. Never saw anything like the tide to President Wilson. He is a certain winner. I believe Ohio will give him 100,000 majority. Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana are on fire with Wilson enthusiasm. Hughes is liked; Wilson a certainty."

Soldier Boys in a Storm

Capt. L. A. Brown writes as follows from El Paso to his mother, Mrs. R. A. Brown, about a storm which struck camp October 11: "This card withstood the storm while on the typewriter, so you can tell it was some storm. 'I started to write you this card yesterday, but had to stop as we had a regular cyclone. It sure did rain and the wind blew about 50 miles. A good many of the tents were blown down and it was some rain. They say it does not rain in Texas but once per year. Well, if it has not rained for the last three days, I hope it will not while I am here. But the rain has settled the dust and we will not have that to contend with for some time, which was the most serious objection I had to the place."

At The Theatres

Edison presents Viola Dana in a remarkable 4-act drama, "Gladiola," a beautiful a tory of love touched with tragedy at the Theatorium today. "Reception Aboard Ship," is the title of the vaudeville bill at The Strand tonight. The pictures include Mary Pickford in one, and two reels of The Grand Hotel series. "Where Are My Children?" will be shown at The Strand Thursday and Friday. The program at The Pastime today includes "Peg 'o the Ring," in two reels. Tomorrow a Blue Bird, 5-reel picture, "Naked Hearts."

Bike Thief Gets Year More For Theft of Mule

Salisbury, Oct. 16.—A young negro who escaped from the county road force and tried to make a get away on a mule belonging to a man who lives near the camp, was given 12 months today for the temporary larceny of the mule. This negro was sent up for stealing a bicycle and before his time was out he ran away and took with him one of the county's horses. He was captured and given an additional 12 months for the larceny of the horse. He is expected to try an automobile next time.

Hon. John M. Parker, nominee of the Progressive party for the vice-presidency, refused vigorously to sacrifice his political principles or be traded away by leaders who have aspirations and ends that make principles secondary.

Civilization says an unnamed philosopher teaches man to hide his phil-antropy. In Europe it teaches him to hide it in a trench.

PHASE OF THE GREEK SITUATION TODAY

WILSON'S ELECTION IS SURE, SAYS MCCORMICK

Makes Statement on Return From Western Headquarters.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 17.—After spending 36 hours at Western Democratic headquarters, conferring with the National committeemen and state chairman, Vance McCormick, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee left for New York today.

"From the reports that came to me while in Chicago I have not a doubt as to the result of the election," said Chairman McCormick. "President Wilson's campaign in the middle west is in splendid shape. The Democrats in every state from which I received reports are united and militant. I heard before I left New York that the west was strongly for the President, but I was unprepared to find the tide running in such a volume. It is evident to me that the swing is on in full force in this section, as this is in the east."

State Chairman A. E. Stevenson, of Michigan, and Joseph Martin, Democratic National Committeeman, from Wisconsin, visited the western Democratic headquarters today. Mr. Stephens reported Michigan a doubtful state and said the chances of carrying it for Wilson were growing brighter every day.

Mr. Martin declared President Wilson would carry Wisconsin by 40,000.

DEMAND OF STRIKERS IS AGAIN REFUSED

Striking Standard Oil Employees Again Present Demands.

(By The Associated Press) Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 16.—The demand of the striking Standard Oil employees was again refused today when a committee representing the strikers conferred with the superintendent of the Standard Oil Company's main plant.

The superintendent informed the committee, it was reported, that he would deal with them when they dropped their wage demands. He said the company was ready to grant or arbitrate other demands regarding working conditions and re-arrangement of hours.

MILITARY EDUCATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Discussed at Meeting of College Presidents With War Department Officials.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 17.—Military education for college students, particularly the reserve officers' training corps system, provided by the National Defense act was discussed by nearly a score of university and college presidents, meeting here today with the War Department officials. The Presidents obtained an explanation on which they will base their recommendation for the systems of training.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OR ORDINARY GAMBLING?

Judge of Rowan Court Held the Chinese game was One of Chance and Celestials Were Fined.

Salisbury, Oct. 16.—Four Chinese who were caught playing some kind of Chinese game were fined in county court for gambling because they had money on the table and officers naturally supposed they were gambling although the intricacies of the game were not understood by the officers, all of whom were Americans. The Celestials claimed that they were only celebrating the birthday of one of the number. In view of the contention the judge allowed them to go on a payment of a small fine.

COTTON IS CENTS ON CHARLOTTE MARKET

Only Eleven Bales Were Offered, However.

(By The Associated Press) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 17.—Spot cotton quoted at 17 5-8 to 18 cents on the market here today with only 11 bales being offered. On the same date last year 53 bales were marketed at 12 1-4. Seed was quoted at 85c to 90c, with little being offered.

18 Cents at Rock Hill

Rock Hill, S. C., Oct. 17.—The mills here today are offering 18c cotton for good middling cotton with little being marketed. Cotton seed 90c. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been appointed to run the Eastern front, the Kaiser believing that the Russians have been doing it long enough.

FOLLOWING RECOGNITION OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

HEAVY FIGHTING ON SOMME FRONT

Paris Reports Repulse by the Serbians of the Bulgarian Counter Attack in the Cerna River Region Southeast of Monastir and Considerable Artillery Activity.—French Troops on the Somme Push Further Into the Village of Saillies.—In Galicia, Southeast of Halicz, the Austro-German Forces Begin Heavy Attacks.

(By The Associated Press) The Greek situation, apparently, has entered a critical phase.

Following yesterday's advice that the entente powers had formally recognized the provisional government set up by former Premier Venizelos and followers in the Island of Crete, news dispatches from Athens today report a new note of "an extremely grave character" had been handed the Greek government by the commander of the entente fleet, causing the King to return hurriedly to the capital.

Concerning the fighting in Greek Macedonia, Paris reports the repulse by the Serbians of the Bulgarian counter attack in the Cerna river region, southeast of Monastir, and considerable artillery activity. Only patrol activity has developed in the Struma sector.

Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front, in northern France. French troops last night again took the offensive north of the river, and pushed their way further into the village of Saillies, capturing another group of houses and repulsed a German counter attack, according to Paris.

In Galicia, southeast of Halicz, the Austro-German forces have begun heavy attacks on the Russian line. Petrograd makes this announcement, instancing the launching of two assaults after intense artillery fire. Fighting, it appears, is still in progress there.

The strong offensive opened by the Teutonic troops near the junction of the borders of Roumania, Transylvania and Bukovina, has so far been fruitless, according to the Petrograd official bulletin, which records the repulse by Russians of all attacks.

Fighting continues in Rumania. Petrograd, via London, Oct. 17.—Fighting continues all along the front in east Rumania, but no change in the situation is disclosed in today's official announcement. The statement says: "In Dobruja firing is taking place along the whole front."

Cavalry Fighting in Armenia. Petrograd, via London, Oct. 17.—Heavy cavalry fighting in Turkish Armenia in which great loss was inflicted by the Russians, is reported by the war office.

Allies Take Over Greek Battleship. London, Oct. 17.—The Allies have taken over the Greek battleship Kilkis (formerly the United States battleship Idaho) the Lemnos (formerly Mississippi) and the Averoff, says a Reuters, Athens correspondent.

Rumanians Holding Their Own. Bucharest, via London, Oct. 16.—The Austro-German attacks in Transylvania have been repulsed by the Rumanians, the war office announced today. The Rumanians are holding their position west of the frontier.

Five German Machines Brought Down. Paris, Oct. 17.—French and German aeroplanes yesterday fought 65 engagements in the region of the river Somme, says today's French official statement. Five German machines were brought down.

STRAND THEATRE ARLINGTON BLANCHARD COMEDY CO. presents "RECEPTION ABOARD SHIP." A clever vaudeville act. Pictures. Mary Pickford, in "SO NEAR, YET SO FAR" one reel. "DISAPPEARING NEGRO LACE." Mystery of the Grand Hotel, two parts. Don't forget the date, "Where are My Children" Thursday, Friday. Children under 15 years of age admitted. Admission 25c.