

QUARTER MILLION FIRE HITS RALEIGH

For Second Time Plant of The News and Observer Consumed By Flames

THIS TIME LOSS IS COMPLETE

Big Printing House of Uzzell and Company Burned—State Loses Many Valuable Papers In the Conflagration—Several Firemen and Business Manager of News and Observer Injured.

Raleigh, N. C., November 6.—For the second time since Josephus Daniels became Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson cabinet the plant of the newspaper, the Raleigh News and Observer, was destroyed early today in a fire which swept half a block, causing a property loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Two firemen were slightly injured and were removed to a hospital. W. H. Bagley, business manager of The News and Observer, was severely cut about the left arm and side, being caught in a door of the editorial room while attempting to leave the building with books.

The printing house of E. M. Uzzell & Co., State printers, is also a total loss. In the Uzzell plant was a warehouse containing many copies of Supreme Court reports and North Carolina laws, the property of the State of North Carolina. According to a statement of the Secretary of State there is none of the State papers lost that cannot be duplicated.

The Uzzell company carried large contracts for State printing and one of the apartments of the building was used as a storeroom for State papers. Edward E. Britton, editor of The News and Observer, stated that the loss to The News and Observer will probably exceed \$100,000 and probably half of this amount is covered by insurance. Mr. Britton stated that he had hopes that some of the earlier files of The News and Observer in the basement of the building could be recovered. The previous fire, nearly three years ago, was only a partial loss to The News and Observer. This one is complete. Only the front wall of the building is left standing.

The editorial and mechanical forces of The News and Observer had left only a short time before the fire was discovered. Some of the men had just reached their homes.

Temporary offices of The News and Observer are being published in the plant of the Raleigh Evening Times and the newspaper will be issued tomorrow as usual.

Secretary Daniels was notified by telephone of the fire and immediately left Washington to arrive here late this afternoon.

The store of the Wake Shoe Company, a retail concern, is a complete loss, as is the Crystal Theatre, a moving picture house.

Practically nothing was saved from The News and Observer and Uzzell plants. The News and Observer saved only copies of the mailing list, the galley proof even being destroyed.

J. L. O'Quinn & Co., florists, lose heavily in stock and fixtures.

WAR SECRETARY TO NEAR EAST

Kitchener Said to Have Departed On An Important Mission.

London, November 6.—The Post says that Earl Kitchener, Secretary of War, has been entrusted with important mission to the near east and has already departed from London.

In an official statement issued in London yesterday denial was made of the report that Field Marshal Kitchener had retired and it was said that Premier Asquith was in charge of the war office during the temporary absence of the field marshal. This was the first intimation that the war secretary had departed from London.

GERMANS DEFEAT THE RUSSIANS

While French Repulsed the Teutons, According to Claims Today.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The Austro-German forces in Galicia are said by the war office to have won a further victory over the Russians along the Stripa river. The Russians were thrown back to their old positions on the east bank of the river.

In recent fighting there 50 officers and 6,000 Russians have been captured.

FRESH GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A fresh German attack against the French position at LaCourline had resulted in failure, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office.

NATIONAL HORSE SHOW BIG EVENT

New York, Nov. 6.—The National Horse Show, which opens today in Madison Square Garden, will be the only great indoor horse show in the world. The variety of prizes, the high class entries, the enthusiasm of the leading horsemen and horsewomen, and the wonderful scheme of decoration which makes the Garden a bower of beauty, all contrive to make the event a notable one in the horse world.

The interior decorations have transformed the Garden into a fairyland. Ivy-covered arches, fountains, miniature lakes, banks of growing plants and flowers are on every side. Under the direction of E. T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia millionaire, who is president of the association, three thousand dollars a day will be spent for floral decorations.

TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO RAISING OF HOGS

What One Man in Eastern North Carolina is Doing in This Way.

INJECTS SERUM

Nearly Two Thousand Hogs Treated in This Way in Edgecombe County—Raleigh Banker Gives a Banquet—North Carolina Literary and Historical Society Ready for Annual Report.

Dispatch News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6th. Dr. B. B. Flowe has returned from Edgecombe county where he treated with serum more than 1,800 hogs belonging to George A. Holderness, Tarboro banker and farmer and former president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

Doctor Flowe went to the Holderness farm and found that about 55 of the big planter's hogs had evidences of cholera. Of the lot containing nearly 20 carloads, 13 had died but injuries in shipment appear to have done more damage than disease. The treatment of the diseased pigs went on with remarkable rapidity and the veterinarian believes that he has saved many of these now sick. Both he and Holderness have invincible faith in the serum and expect it to prevent any spread. The improvement of the animals treated warrants their hope.

Mr. Holderness is leading Edgecombe farmers in hog and hominy. His pigs range in weight from 90 to 140 pounds and he expects to put just 100,000 pounds of meat on that lot just treated. He has several hundred acres of ground in peanuts and soy beans upon which the herd grazes daily and uplanders who go down there and see these pigs fed on a diet that costs men 15 cents a pint come back and declare Mr. Holderness a man of great humanitarianism toward the hog.

The banker puts the animals in a pen when he lays on the last fat and then butchers them. And being a man of sense he makes his hog investments bring him more than a whole township of cotton acreage.

The W. R. Bonsal Co., of Hamlet, was chartered today with authorized capital of \$200,000, all of which is paid in by W. H. Bonsal, O. L. Cloud and S. C. Bauersfeld. The business is varied, real estate, general merchandise, development of lands, mining and many other things being allowed.

The National Play Ground Supply Company of Durham, a corporation organized to make paraphernalia for sport and recreation of varied character, is chartered with B. E. Byrd, J. Southgate Jones and Sidney C. Chambers subscribing the \$300 necessary to make a beginning. The business is capitalized at \$100,000.

BULGARIANS AT LAST TAKE NISH

BIG FINANCIER IS DEAD

Well Known Traction Magnate and Former Political Leader Passes.

Philadelphia, November 6.—P. A. B. Widener, the widely known financier, died at his home at Elkins Park, near here, today. Death is believed to have been due to advanced age. For several years past Mr. Widener had been gradually withdrawing from the directorships of a number of corporations in which he had formerly been active. He was born in this city November 13th, 1834. After receiving a public school education he started his business career as a butcher. He soon became interested in politics and for more than twenty years bore a part in all the important political movements of this city. In 1874 he was defeated for the nomination of mayor and this incident practically closed his active political career. It was then he entered upon the life which made him conspicuous in financial affairs. He began by buying a few shares of street railway stock here and there and finally became a controlling factor of all the Philadelphia street railways and accumulated a fortune estimated at more than sixty million dollars.

SING SING ALUMNI IS TO ORGANIZE

New York, Nov. 6.—The "Sing Sing Alumni Association" is completing plans for a permanent organization. The charter members are sending out invitations to all "graduates" of the institution conducted by Thomas Mott Osborne, outlining the benefits and social advantages of the new organization.

One of the first things in view is the establishment of an employment bureau for the "graduates," to find employment for men as they leave their alma mater. Because of the wide variance of training and adaptability of the Sing Sing "graduates," the committee will have its hands full to find just the right job for each man.

SOUTHPORT WILL SEND A DELEGATE

Special to The Dispatch. Southport, N. C., Nov. 6.—This little city is moving these days and every fortnight a mass meeting—an enthusiastic one, too—is held in the interest of the town.

Three Days Fighting Results in Victory For the Invaders

GERMANS ALSO CAPTURE TOWNS

Second Largest City of Serbia Falls Before the Onslaught—Only Seventy Miles Now Open for Retreat of the Defenders Into Montenegro—Drawing the Cord About Them.

Berlin, November 6 (By wireless to Sayville)—The capture of Nish, Serbia, by the Bulgarians, was announced officially here today.

man and Bulgarian forces, reported by Berlin today, completed the semicircular wall of hostile armies about the retreating Serbians.

Capture of Varvarin, on the Morava river in Serbia, northwest of Nish, also was announced today by the German war office. More than three thousand Serbians were taken prisoners.

Several days ago the Austrians, who invaded Serbia from Bosnia, joined forces with their comrades, who advanced from the north. The line now extends from the border of Visahagra east along the railway to Varvarin, thence south to Uskup. The Bulgarians, however, have advanced considerable to the west of the Nish-Saloni railway and are said to be threatening Pristina.

The town of Traljevo, thirty-five miles southwest of Kragujevatz, also has been captured by the Germans, who pursued the Serbians to the east of that point. The Germans have reached the Zupanyevac district and in the Morava valley and pursued the Serbians beyond Obresiciriza.

The whole movement represents a great closing in on the Serbians from the northeast and south and the formation is that so often employed by the Teutons. It is said in Berlin that the Serbians have opened a line less than 70 miles for retreat into Montenegro. Should they seek to retreat into that country they would be menaced by the Austrian forces which have already begun to attack along the northern and western Montenegrin frontier.

Near Lukovo the Bulgarians defeated the Serbians and in the vicinity of Sokobanya also they won a victory, taking more than 500 prisoners and six cannon. The Bulgarian and German forces got in touch east of Prvivir.

With the exception of Belgrade, Nish is the largest city in Serbia. Soon after the outbreak of the war the capital was transferred from Belgrade to Nish. There the government remained until that city was threatened by the invaders. In the last month various towns have been mentioned as the temporary seat of government.

WILL TRY RUN VILLA OUT NORTH MEXICO

Obregon Reaches Agua Prieta to Take Charge of the Campaign.

WILL WAGE RELENTLESS WARFARE, IT IS SAID

Carranza Forces Will be Allowed to Cross Over American Soil, But Must Come Without Equipment.

Douglas, Arizona, Nov. 6.—General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's principal military commander, reached Agua Prieta today, to inaugurate a campaign to drive Villa out of Sonora. The General came via Douglas from El Paso on board a special car, which was carried across the border.

Parliament will be dissolved by King Constantine and the resignation of M. Zaimis will not take effect in the interim before the general election, is the opinion expressed in an authoritative quarter here. It is expected that all but two of the ministers of the Zaimis cabinet will retain their portfolios in the new cabinet.

over the American railway from Laredo to Douglas. They will be unable to take the field for some days, however, as they will arrive without equipment.

Political Leader Weds. Albany, N. Y., November 6.—Fredrick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State committee, will today take as his bride Miss Jane Ogden, of Albany. The ceremony will take place in the State Street Presbyterian church, this city. Miss Olive Whitman, daughter of the Governor, will be flower girl. Among the ushers is U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth. Many State officials will attend.

Small Boy Finds New Play. London, November 6.—The darkening of the London streets has provided a new occupation for the small boy. Armed with a small electric flashlight, he takes his position soon after nightfall at the suburban subway station and carefully scans the faces of arriving passengers. Espying a stranger, he advances, and flashing his little lamp, offers to conduct the stranger to his destination. The price of the service, which is generally eagerly taken advantage of, is ten or fifteen cents, according to the distance.

INCENDIARY BOMB CAUSED FIRE

NEWEST BATTLESHIP READY FOR TRIAL

Rockland, Me., Nov. 6.—The battleship Nevada, next of the heavy first-line fighting ships to be added to the United States Navy, will be given her official trials off this port next week. She must make at least 20-1-2 knots per hour for four hours continuously. The Nevada should have been completed some months ago but for trouble with the type of engine at first installed. The Navy Department gave its consent to a change in the type of machinery.

Ship That Loaded Sugar In New York Got Ablaze on The Ocean

PUT INTO HALIFAX AFIRE LAST NIGHT

Flames Now Extinguished and Steamer Will Proceed on Voyage—British Ship Loaded With Sugar From America Was the Victim.

Halifax, N. S., November 6.—The fire in the cargo of sugar on the British steamer, Rio Lages, which put in here late last night with the flames still smouldering, was caused by an incendiary bomb, according to a statement today by Captain Bell, of the steamer. The fire is now virtually out.

AMERICAN PHYSICIANS NOT SLAIN BY MEXICANS

Naco, Ariz., November 6.—H. R. Thigpen and James Miller, the American doctors, and two chauffeurs, A. L. Wilson and J. D. Pylant, reported by General Villa as shot, arrived today from Villaverte, 22 miles south of Sonora.

Washington, November 6.—Senator Underwood, of Alabama, former majority leader of the House, called at the White House today and arranged a conference with President Wilson for next Wednesday on National preparedness.