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AUSTRIANS ARE HURLING THE ITALIANS BACK

Their Great Offensive Continues and Italians Give Ground Before Then

GERMANS BRING UP FRESH TROOPS VERDUN

There The Battle With The French Wages Furiously—Russia Growing Suspicious of Rumania's Action and Takes Steps to Look Into Recent Treaties.

(By Associated Press.) Although the Austrian offensive on the Italian front is meeting stiffer resistance than at the outset, ground is still being wrested from the Italian forces...

There has been notable fighting on the Verdun front, where the Germans have thrown fresh troops into the conflict...

According to Berlin advices, Russia, believing the treaties recently concluded between Rumania and the Central Powers go beyond the bound of commercial agreement...

ROOSEVELT TALKED TO THE BOY SCOUTS

(By Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Hundreds of school children, waving American flags, greeted Theodore Roosevelt on his arrival here today...

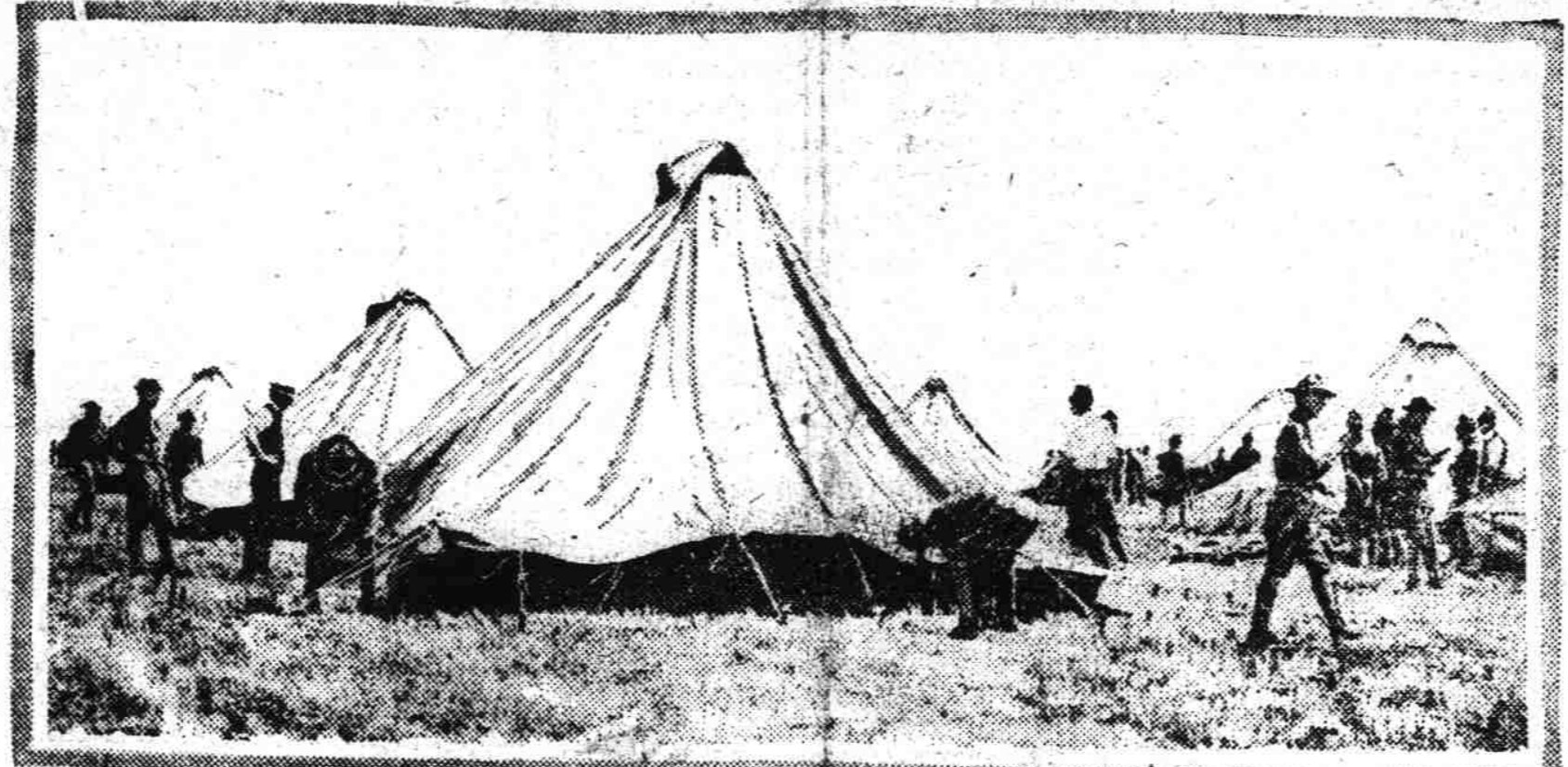
FINAL DEBATE ON SHIPPING BILL

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Final debate on the administration's shipping bill was reached today...

TAR HEEL AVIATOR BRINGS DOWN GERMAN AIRSHIP IN DARING FIGHT

(By Associated Press.) Paris, May 19.—Kiffen Rockwell, of Asheville, N. C. a member of the American flying squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane...

Rapid Work In Concentrating Militia on Border



MILITIA CAMP AT FORT SAM HOUSTON. (Inset Film Service.)

The work of mobilizing the militia of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona for border duty was consummated with great speed. The picture shows the Texas men in camp at Fort Sam Houston...

WANTS SALVE FOR MENTAL ANGUISH

Interesting Suit In Craven Court—Damage Sought For Death of Lad.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, N. C., May 19.—Two thousand dollars is the amount that W. B. Sasser, colored, will this week ask a Craven county jury to award him as balm for the mental anguish...

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While State Troops Remain on Guard—Many People Financially Ruined by The Seizures.

(By Associated Press.) Girard, Ala., May 19.—Search for liquor that was begun here three days ago by large squads of special state officers continued today...

AUSTRIANS TO ATTACK DURAZZO

Ships Being Assembled at Hungarian Port to Carry Troops.

NOTABLES IN THE ACTORS' FUND BENEFIT

Hollywood, Cal., May 19.—The supreme effort of the Actors' Fund Benefit of America to obtain the million-dollar endowment which it has set out to accomplish, is the Shakespeare Tercentenary celebration being held here today...

CONTRIVERSY OVER

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Germany many considering the submarine controversy with the United States closed has determined to make no response to the last American note on the subject...

SEARCH FOR MORE BOOZE STARTS IN ALABAMA TODAY

Country Being Scoured by Special State Deputies For Booze.

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STILL THINKS IT WILL WIN

Administration Confident Senate Will Demand Some Huge Ships.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 19.—Administration officials were confident today that Congress will provide an adequate naval building program. The House naval committee, in agreement yesterday, abandoned the five-year program, as recommended by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels...

NO MORE FOR NEW RIVER

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., May 19.—The chief of engineers advised Congress today that the board of engineers has recommended that no further improvements be undertaken of the New river and inlet on the grounds that the waterway as it exists is sufficient to accommodate the commerce of the stream.

"BIG STICK" IS WHACKING TODAY IN MICHIGAN

Roosevelt Makes Rip Snorting Speech in Henry Ford's Home State.

DECLARES FOR BIG PREPAREDNESS

Against All Kinds of Hyphenated Americans—Takes a Crack at The Democratic Party.

(By Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here today, reiterated his opposition "to all kinds of hyphenated Americanism," advocated universal military service based on universal training, and declared that we must abolish "pork-barrel" methods in our national defense...

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BAPTISTS TRYING TO BEGIN YEAR FREE OF DEBT

Southern Hosts Will Endeavor to Wipe Out Debts at This Convention.

SENSATION SPRUNG AT TODAY'S SESSION

Charges Hotels Ask Exorbitant Rates—Report of Commission On World Conference on Faith.

(By Rev. T. W. Chambliss.) Asheville, N. C., May 19.—Stirred by the fervor of the greatest platform speaker of the South, George W. Truett, of the Texas, Southern Baptist people raised \$100,000 to be applied on the Mission board last night. The Woman's Missionary Union will erect a new building at Louisville for the training school. This plant will cost \$150,000.

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