

For Wilmington and Vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably rain.

FARMERS CUTTING OFF THE SUPPLY OF MILK

Violence Resorted To In Many Cases, While Lactic Fluid Flows on Ground.

OFFICER TIED AND DAIRYMAN BEATEN

Crossroads Are Being Patrolled and Masked Farmers Sounding Warning—Dispute Between Dairymen and Distributors Is Cause.

New York, Oct. 3.—The New York State farmers are still holding their grip on the milk supply today, and it has caused further reduction in the quantity supplied New York city.

The milk war, which originated with the origin of the forming of the Dairymen's League, has spread throughout the State. Representatives from New York tell of thousands of gallons of milk spilled on the ground in combats between the dairymen and the employees of the distributors.

Seventeen deputy sheriffs have been sworn in in Dutchess county to prevent raids by farmers on neighboring farmers for holding back their product.

Masked farmers are reported to be patrolling the roads in the several counties where the milk supply is greatest.

The State commissioner of food, who represents the league of farmers, estimated that only 25 per cent. of the normal supply of milk was shipped into New York city today.

The chairman of the Dairymen's League said that the conditions which lead to the formation of the league are spreading through other states and organization of farmers is under way in Virginia, West Virginia and other sections of the south.

COUPLE OF QUAKES WERE RECORDED

Seismograph at Georgetown Showed Two of Them Last Night.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Two earthquake shocks were recorded during last night on the Georgetown University seismograph and announced today. The first was of moderate intensity and began at 8:36 and lasted until about 10 o'clock.

The center of the disturbance was estimated to have been 3,900 miles from Washington. The second began at 12:02 this morning and lasted ten minutes. The intensity of this was not so great as that of the first shock.

COST OF LIVING SHOOTING UP

Rising Tendency Shown In Price of Foodstuffs by Latest Reports.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of the price of foodstuffs on the October 1st reports, which are being received at the Department of Agriculture from the principal markets of the country.

With flour selling at prices higher than at any time since the Civil war, due to the shortage of the wheat crop, the cost of that product has mounted. For the same reason meat prices continue to advance, with prices being paid at an increase of 20 per cent. Butter, eggs and cheese are selling at higher prices than they were last year and beans show an increase of 70 per cent over the prices a year ago.

Louisa Sailed.—The Spanish steamer Louisa, which completed loading a general cargo here yesterday, sailed this morning at 10 o'clock for Genoa, Italy.

WILSON IS READY FOR FIRST TRIP TO MIDDLE WEST

He Leaves This Afternoon to Speak in Omaha on Thursday.

BACK IN SHADOW LAWN SATURDAY

His Private Car Will Be Attached to Regular Train. Not a Campaign Tour.

Long Branch, Oct. 3.—President Wilson is ready today for the first invasion of the Middle West since the campaign opened. He will leave this afternoon for Omaha, where he will speak Thursday, returning to Shadow Lawn Saturday morning.

Although many requests to speak en tour have been received no arrangements for any have been made. His private car will be attached to a regular train and only the usual stops will be made. He is adhering strictly to his determination not to turn the trip into a campaign tour.

THEY WILL HOLD LARGE RALLY

Wadesboro People Will Turn Out in Numbers to Welcome Bickett.

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 3.—A large Democratic rally is to be held here on next Saturday and the people of Anson county are enthusiastic as Hon. T. W. Bickett, North Carolina's next governor, has accepted an invitation to present and to address the crowd.

This is the first chance that the people of the county have had to hear Mr. Bickett in this election and many are planning to be here to welcome the leader of the forces of Democracy in this State.

Hon. L. D. Robinson, well known Democrat, will also speak and those who are familiar with Mr. Robinson's speeches guarantee an address that will make the people sit up and take notice. Mr. Robinson is the nominee for Congress from this district.

SOUTHERN HAS DAILY LIVE STOCK SERVICE

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Cattle, hogs and sheep are now being grown in the South to such an extent that the Southern Railway has found it necessary to establish a daily fast live stock service from points in Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia to eastern and southern markets and to Virginia feeding grounds, and from Alabama points to the St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati markets.

This is in addition to the daily fast service from St. Louis to Atlanta to handle the inbound movement of horses and mules for the Southeastern and Carolina territory.

Stock from points in Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia will be consolidated at Asheville and run in special trains to Spencer, where the Southern has provided elaborate facilities for feeding, watering and resting stock. Stock for the St. Louis market will be concentrated at Birmingham and move to St. Louis on the special live stock trains of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

The special service from St. Louis to Atlanta is in connection with the Mobile and Ohio, leaving St. Louis at 6 p. m., arriving Birmingham 6 p. m. next day, leaving Birmingham over the Southern at 7:00 p. m., arriving Atlanta 3:00 a. m., giving a through run without necessity for feed stops en route. From Atlanta special fast service is provided over the Southern to points in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida.

WEDDING RING USED TWICE

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 3.—The same wedding ring which seventy-five years ago his grandfather placed on the finger of his bride, and which thirty years later his father made similar use of, was again employed as a token of pledged troth when D. D. Chase, a Christian Scientist practitioner, of Oakland, married Laura Zerbe.

lating, getting the requisite white paper and ink, drawing cartoons, engraving and lithographing, and all the innumerable details of getting out newspapers, weeklies, books and a press service, can be accomplished in secret with the German police straining every nerve and offering prices on the heads of editors. It takes courage and ingenuity to be an editor in Belgium under these conditions.

ORDERS EVACUATION OF FORTRESSES

London, Oct. 3.—The Marshal von Mackensen, commander of the forces of the central allies, is operating in Rumania and Russia in the province of Doubdja, has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortress of Silistra, in Turturkai, recently captured the German, Turkish and Bulgarian forces, says a dispatch from Rome.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROTEST

Complain to State Department of Action of Carranza Government.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Strong protests have been made to the State Department by the British and French embassies against the action of the Carranza government in seizing the assets of the British and French banking institutions in Mexico's capital city.

So far, the State Department has given no indication of what it will do, but it is believed that it will refer to the Mexican-American joint commission, now in session at Atlantic City.

Mr. Holer, the British charge of the legation in Mexico City, is in Washington conferring with the embassies concerning the situation in Mexico.

BRITISH AEROPLANES ATTACK GERMAN SHEDS

London, Oct. 3.—British naval aeroplanes yesterday made an attack on the German airship sheds near Brussels, according to British office statement issued this afternoon. One of the British aeroplanes was lost.

CABINET OF OKUMA HAS QUIT BUSINESS

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The newspapers here announce that the cabinet of Premier Okuma has decided to resign. The Premier is said to have stated that he would recommend Viscount Kato as his successor.

SINCLAIR SPOKE TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Stantonburg People Expected Ex-Governor Glenn Who Cancelled Date.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 3.—Ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, who was to have spoken at Stantonburg Saturday afternoon, was compelled at the last minute to cancel the engagement. As the speaking had been widely advertised the promoters felt that it was up to them to deliver the goods, so Hon. N. A. Sinclair, elector at large, was requisitioned to fill the ex-governor's place.

Many people were on hand to hear the address and as Mr. Sinclair reviewed the Democratic party's progress and compared its record with that of the Republicans he was loudly applauded time after time. Mr. Sinclair was introduced by Dr. S. H. Crocker, who acted as master of ceremonies.

WILSON OFFICERS KILLED WHILE CAPTURED STILL

Running at Full Blast When Revenue Men Arrived On Scene—Take 40 Gallons.

Wilson, Oct. 3.—By the same officers and within half mile of where a still was taken Saturday night near Sharpsburg, a 47-gallon capacity still was taken Sunday. The still was captured while running at full blast and 40 gallons of whiskey was confiscated. The operator, E. Thornell, was also captured.

Fay escaped from prison by telling the guard that he had to go out and look at some electric wires. The next time he escapes he'll have to think up something entirely new to tell the guard—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RUMANIAN NEW THRUST MAY BE SERIOUS MENACE

Depends Upon Size of Army That Has Crossed the Danube.

STRIKING AT THE GERMAN ARMY

Entente Keeping Up the Pressure in Macedonia—Serbians Claim to Have Upper Hand.

The Rumanian stroke against the central powers, in throwing a force across the Danube into Bulgaria, is the outstanding feat in the current war news. Should the army be of formidable size it will constitute a severe menace to Field Marshal von Mackensen's left flank, and might easily force his retirement from his present position, south of the Constantza railroad.

He already is being subjected to heavy pressure along the lines from both Russians and Rumanians. The last statement from Sofia minimized the impression that the Rumanians were in invincible forces and describes them as consisting of "several Italian."

In Macedonia the Allies are pressing a movement at present to prevent reinforcements being sent by the central powers to another field where the tide of battle is fluctuating.

The Serbians appear to have gained the upper hand in the hilly Kaimackian region. Sofia admits that the Bulgarians returned there and the French reports the announcement of a new advance by the Serbians. The entente statement declares that the Bulgarians were repulsed on the east end of Macedonia on an attack on the British position on the east of the Struma. However, Sofia reports the capture of two villages, recently taken by the British.

On the Somme a period of counted attacks has been apparently begun by the Germans. They have been striking back strong at the British and have won their way into Eaucourt Labacaye and today they are reported by Paris to have attacked the French line north of Perrone. They were unable to debouch from the St. Pierre wood, Paris declared, being checked by the French fire.

FIRST WORLD SERIES GAME SATURDAY

New York, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the National Commission held here today it was decided to play the first game of the world series on Saturday, October 7, at the Boston National Club's field.

AVIATOR SPERRY FOUND ON SHORE

Boston, Oct. 3.—Lawrence Sperry, of New York, who started from here in a hydro-aeroplane last night, was picked up on the north shore by a freight steamer. He had not suffered during the night. The torpedo boat destroyer, Warrington, had been ordered out to search for the aviator, who was forced to descend on account of engine trouble.

FARMER FELL OUT OF TREE AND FRACTURED SKULL WHILE HUNTING QUADRUPED

Newton, N. C., Oct. 3.—While hunting possums along a few nights ago, Robert Hefner fell from a tree on his head and was apparently instantly killed as his skull was fractured. When found the man's body was at the foot of the tree beside that of the possum and the dog that was faithful in life was also near the man sending out the most doleful of howls.

According to the looks of the tree it was too small for a man of Hefner's size and when he ascended it broke about 12 feet from the ground. Hefner leaves a wife and four children. He was a farmer and was about 40 years of age.

DECRIES SPIRIT OF HATE OF GERMANS

TWO OPPONENTS MAKING CAMPAIGN

Godwin and McCaskill Will Cover Cumberland County This Week.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—Alexander Lamont McCaskill, Republican opponent of Congressman Hannibal Lafayette Godwin, attended the Linney speaking today and gathered ammunition for further shooting up Godwin in their joint canvass.

The two will cover Cumberland this week as the waters cover the sea. They are at it twice daily and will have afternoon and night dates. They keep it up until the last night before the election. McCaskill has started it and the luxury has become a necessity with him.

"They are trying to get me to call off the dates the night before election," he said today, "but they'll never do it. They want to pull off some big things, but I am going to be right there after my opponent. I am canvassing this district as very few districts have ever been canvassed. I have made 91 speeches in it and as you will see I am going to make a good many more.

"I am going to try to get the Democrats to make a ruling that where only one candidate is on a ticket it will be unnecessary to mark an 'X' in the space opposite the name," Mr. McCaskill said, further discussing his mission.

"They have ruled otherwise and I am going to give me trouble. My name is the only one on the Republican congressional ticket. If the name is not marked it will not count. I am going to ask Godwin to join me in that request. I am demanding that there be no joker in the election."

"Will Mr. Godwin sign the request with you?" the Scotchman was asked. "Naw," he said in that wonderfully totting voice of his.

The State yesterday chartered Haywood Garage Company, with Paul Roebing, Thomas A. Jones and R. Williams, of Asheville, subscribing the \$10,000 stock of an \$80,000 corporation.

The Goldsboro Milling and Grain Storage Company with \$50,000 authorized and \$2,000 paid in capital, is chartered by H. G. Maxwell, Charles Minor and D. W. Davis.

The Kash Korner, incorporated, is a Southport business doing general merchandise. B. J. Holder, G. H. Rurark and L. P. Rurark pay in \$2,000 of the \$10,000 capital.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED GOOD

Washington, Oct. 3.—Business conditions are described as good in a report from the twelve federal reserve districts made public today by the Federal Reserve Board. The report says: "Richmond: While the final results of the crops in this district depend to some extent on the weather for an assured future, reports indicate general optimism. Atlanta: There has been little material change in this district. The people are awaiting for the general crop conditions."

RETAIL PRICES ARE BEING COMPARED

New York, Oct. 3.—Comparison of retail prices for staple articles of food asked on the local markets as against the former same commodities one year ago show an increase of an average ranging from 40 to 100 per cent with some products ranging as high as 500 per cent higher.

Prices paid to producers of food products are 9 3-10 per cent higher. During the last eight years prices have shown a decline of 2 1-10. Potatoes are selling at 116 per cent higher than they were a year ago.

CUTS OF RUMANIAN RETREAT

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The war office announced today that Austrian and German monitors have destroyed the pontoon bridges across the Danube river in the rear of the Rumanian forces, which have crossed the river and invaded Bulgaria.

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VISCOUNT BRYCE PROTESTS AGAINST LASTING TRADE WAR BETWEEN COUNTRIES

TALKS OF PEACE AND ARBITRATION

Quotes President Wilson and Also Charles E. Hughes. America Would Join Hands to Prevent Future Wars, He Declares.

Birmingham, England, Oct. 3.—Viscount Bryce, the former ambassador to Washington, addressing a union today, decried the spirit of hate against the Germans and the talk of a lasting trade war. He advised the league to resist aggression and to compel arbitration.

"If this is to be a record war, the coming wars will terminate with an unceasing advance of science and we may well despair of the future," President Wilson," he added, "delivered four months ago a powerful address announcing that the United States could not stay aloof where the highest interests of mankind were concerned." The former ambassador said that he felt sure that the United States was prepared to join hands in any feasible scheme toward the prevention of future wars. He continued: "Two months ago Mr. Charles E. Hughes declared that the time had come to unite with European countries in a well-considered scheme for applying methods of arbitration and conciliation to secure a general and permanent peace. Thus the heads of the two great American parties have promised co-operation of their nation in this project."

BULLET CLIPPED EAR OF A PASSENGER

Police Too Premature in Withdrawing Patrols from Street Railways.

New York, Oct. 3.—Convinced that there is little further danger of violence on the subway or elevated lines as a result of the street railway strike, the police department withdrew all police forces on strike duty on these lines.

Shortly afterwards three trains were attacked, one a Bronx express. A bullet fired at a 3rd Avenue elevated train clipped a piece from the right ear of a passenger.

FRENCH PREMIER CONFERS WITH BARRETT

Paris, Oct. 2. (Delayed)—Premier Briand today received John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union. The Premier expressed much interest in the Latin-American countries and hoped for the co-operation of the French and Americans in building up trade with that section of the North American continent. Mr. Barrett also conferred with Minister of Finance C. Clementel, along similar lines.

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