

VITAL WAR ISSUE IS
NOW IN THE BALANCE

Fierce Struggle Rages for Control of The Rumanian Province of Dobrudja.

BULGARS GET BUSY
AND ATTACK ENTENTE

Artillery Opens Up On West Bank of The Danube—Fighting Resumed On The Somme Under Favorable Weather Conditions.

The issue in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, where the Russo-Rumanian forces are apparently attempting to regain possession of the Constantza-Tchernavoda railway line, seems again to hang in the balance.

Russo-Rumanian troops are advancing from the north on Field Marshal von Mackensen's left flank, at Tchernavoda, and other entente forces are close to the town along the route of the 12-mile long bridge and viaduct which spans the Danube and carries the railroad across the extensive marsh lands west of the main stream.

So far reports, under Friday's date, that Bulgarian artillery had attacked the entente troops on the west bank of the Danube and they had "retired toward Dunareava." Perregard, on the other hand, yesterday announced the occupation of the town by the Russians, locating it two miles west of Tchernavoda, which is taken to mean that the Russians were apparently at the end of that portion of the bridge which spans the main stream.

Unofficial advices from Bucharest report von Mackensen's retreat in Dobrudja toward the Tchernavoda-Constantza railway line continuing with fires observed in the direction of the terminal of the road in Dobrudja, this being held to indicate the possibility that evacuation is imminent.

Fighting on the Somme front, in Northern France, with the return of more favorable weather conditions, apparently has been resumed on an increasingly important scale. London announces the storming last night by the British on the east portion of the Regina trench in the northern part of the trench that is one half mile long. The French activities south of the river are reported where Berlin semi-officially advises they have scored successes which are characterized as insignificant. In this same region Paris reports an attack which resulted in heavy losses to the Germans.

NO POLITICS FOR
WILSON TODAY

Remains Quietly With Family and Will Soon Be Back In Washington.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 11.—President Wilson ignored politics today to remain with the members of his family here. Several hundred telegrams of congratulations were received this morning.

The President plans to leave here by train this afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock for Rhine Cliff where he will board the Mayflower. He will arrive in Washington, Sunday afternoon from New York, going by train.

UNSETTLED WEATHER
FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Nov. 11.—Unsettled weather with lower temperature for the southeast for the week beginning tomorrow is forecasted by the weather bureau. Fair weather will likely follow the rains of the first part of the week. There will be a general frost in all the states with the exception of southern Florida.

+ DEUTSCHLAND READY TO GO.
+ New Lond, Nov. 11.—The German submarine, Deutschland, is ready for its return voyage, was still tied up at the State pier here this afternoon. There were no signs of an immediate departure.

+ Hauling Cost Reduced.
+ Washington, Nov. 11.—Cost of hauling produce to and from the farms of the country is reduced as much as 25 cents per ton-mile by good roads according to calculations of experts of the Department of Agriculture.

WILSON LIKELY GET
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Secretary of State Thinks He Will Have a Plurality There.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 11.—Certified returns from 291 precincts out of 294 in New Hampshire, not including 289 Wilson votes omitted by error in Ward 2, in Dover, gave Hughes 43,465; Wilson 43,274.

Only two precincts were added to the official total over night and there did not exist a probability, as expressed by Secretary Bean that President Wilson on the complete count would have a plurality of 70 votes. The three precincts remaining to be heard from officially, reported to the press 250 votes for Hughes and 223 for Wilson.

GOVERNOR GAVE
TWO PARDONS

Both Prisoners Pardoned Were Warren County Men—Judge Kerr's Request.

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—Two Warren county men were pardoned yesterday. The first was Harry Durham, who began in 1913 a sentence of fifteen years for incest. Judge John H. Kerr was then the solicitor and Judge Kerr thinks the evidence wasn't entirely satisfactory. Judge Lane, who tried the case, likewise has doubt, and both are joined by many good citizens, who feel the same way. He had served three and a half years. Governor Craig thinks circumstances tend to prove his innocence.

Waverly Townes gets a pardon after serving a year and more of his three years' sentence for manslaughter. Judge Kerr says: "I am asking you to pardon the prisoner because I am convinced that the death of the deceased was due to a bona fide accident, a rare thing in my experience, and further on account of the humble attitude of the prisoner, which, with his frankness about all the circumstances, satisfied me that he has been sufficiently punished. The family of the deceased have taken this view of the matter all the time, save one brother, who thought he ought to be punished for carelessness. Judge Ferguson tried the case and recommends the pardon."

The Wilson Morris Plan Company, with \$50,000 authorized capital and \$8,500 paid in, was chartered yesterday by Graham Woodard, F. N. Bridges and others of Wilson.

The Gastonia Morris Plan Company was also chartered with A. C. Myers, A. E. Moore and C. B. Armstrong and others. Its capital is \$50,000; paid in, \$9,000.

The Seminole Cotton Mills of Gastonia, amended its charter, increasing its capital from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and the Holland Manufacturing Company of Gastonia, changes its name to the Piedmont Spinning Mills Company, with its capital increased from \$125,000 to \$300,000.

TIGERS HOLD LEAD.

Defeated the Athletic White Americans Trimmed Red Sox.

By defeating the Athletics while the Americans were drubbing the Red Sox the Tigers retained their hold on first place in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league last night. The Tiger Athletic game was decided by a count of 35 to 23 and the Red Sox-American decision was 33 to 14.

The battle between the Americans and Red Sox was more or less of a farce the latter showing no form whatever. The Athletics and Tigers put up an excellent exhibition of the indoor sport and the battle was hard fought with the decision ever in doubt.

CROWN PRINCE AT VERDUN THANKS TROOPS.



"CROWN PRINCE AT VERDUN."

—GUTHRIE FILM SERVICE.

This is one of the few late photographs of the German Crown Prince at the front. He is shown here thanking some of his soldiers who distinguished themselves in defense of captured Verdun positions, which positions have since been entirely recaptured by the French.

DELEGATES GO
TO WRIGHTSVILLE

Synod Adjourned This Morning to Be Guests of St. Paul's Congregation.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the 200 or more delegates attending the United Synod, in session at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the Women's Missionary Conference, also in session at that church, will be the guests of the congregation of St. Paul's church on a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. This morning's session was given over entirely to business matters.

The Synod assembled for business at 9:30 o'clock immediately following the Divine services led by Rev. Z. W. Finck, D.D., of New Market, Va. The first of the business matters was the election of an executive committee for the coming biennium.

The committee on architecture, through its president, made a report, which after being discussed, was adopted. A report on Letters and Petitions brought out several recommendations, which after discussion were adopted. The committee reporting on the Board of Foreign Missions presented quite a number of recommendations which were important and had to do with changes in the working of not only the board but the mission itself. Much time was given for discussion. On some of these recommendations the laymen took part along with the pastors. Pending the report the Synod adjourned for dinner.

Last Night's Session.

Features of last night's session were addresses delivered by Rev. Dr. C. L. Brown and Rev. J. L. Morgan. The former speaking on "Foreign Missions," and the latter on "Home Missions." Dr. Brown, the first to speak emphasized the great field offered for missionary work in Japan and other countries of the Orient. He told of how Christianity was being generally accepted in those countries, especially Japan. There, he said, they now believe they need Christianity to drive out the devil.

Mr. Morgan made a plea for more young men to carry forward the church work in the South. He emphasized the fact that men and not money were first. As a comparison, he said that the South was larger than practically all of Europe, except Russia, and still the number of church workers was woefully smaller.

Among the business matters considered at the business session yesterday afternoon was the matter of taking up the church work among the negroes in the South. There was quite a divergence of opinion among the delegates as to how the work should be carried on. A committee decided that the work should be done, but that it should be deferred for further consideration. At 7:30 Dr. E. C. Cronk gave a lecture on "The Women of the Orient," accompanied by stereopticon views. This service lasted about 35 minutes and was greatly appreciated by the large audience, among whom there were a large number of women. This was held in the Sunday School building.

One thousand Democrats expected to join the Wilson parade tonight. Come and bring your friends. City Hall, 7:45.

THE UNIVERSITY
ELEVEN WILL TODAY
MEET DAVIDSON

North Carolina A. and M. Goes Outside Territory to Play The Navy.

RACE IN SOUTH
TO NARROW DOWN

Now Undeclared Teams Will Likely Drop From Running—Eastern Games On Gridiron.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Five undefeated football teams have entered into contests on Southern gridirons today with the probability that two will be eliminated as championship possibilities when the final whistle blows.

Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt were to play Alabama and Tennessee, respectively, while Auburn meets Florida.

Tennessee and Vanderbilt play at Knoxville; Georgia and Alabama here and Auburn and Florida meet at Jacksonville. Tulane and North Carolina A. & M. go outside of Southern territory for their games today. Tulane plays Rice at Houston and the latter the Navy at Annapolis. Washington and Lee meets Bucknell at Lexington, Va., South Carolina and Virginia play at Charlottesville, and Georgia battles with Furman at Athens. Sewanee and Chattanooga play at Sewanee while Louisiana State and Mississippi A. & M. meet at Starkville, Miss., and North Carolina and Davidson clash at Winston-Salem. Wake Forest meets Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va.

Eastern Games.

New York, Nov. 11.—Of the many clashes on the college gridirons of the East today four might be indicated as commanding the greatest public attention, the meeting of Princeton and Harvard at Cambridge; Yale and Brown at New Haven, Conn. and Michigan at Ithaca and Pennsylvania and Dartmouth at Philadelphia.

Ready For Big Game.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 11.—Davidson and Carolina clash here today in a game that will decide the championship of the State. The University eleven is favored. Ideal weather conditions prevail.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and Daughter Move into Their New Home.

Mrs. E. M. Dewey and little daughter, Miss Edwina, who have been under quarantine with the latter supposed to be suffering with infantile paralysis at No. 206 Orange street, moved into their new home, No. 1014 Market street today. Little Miss Edwina is doing nicely, which will be of interest to friends of the family.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Dewey and daughter returned home from Chapel Hill recently and when a doctor was called in to attend little Miss Dewey he was of the opinion that she was suffering with light case

BRYAN'S SPEECHES
HELPED DEMOCRATS

Former Secretary's Oratory Carried Western States For Wilson.

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—Out of the mass of thrilling election news comes finally William J. Bryan, who has relatives living here, and again the Nebraskan shows himself the political prophet.

Mr. Bryan did his campaigning exclusively in the West where Wilson was saved by the former vote. The newspapers gave him much less than he ever received from them, but two Westerners who were here ten days ago told your correspondent that they had heard Wilson, Roosevelt, Hughes and Lodge in the campaign. "Bryan was received with more applause than all combined," one of the anti-Bryan sojourners said.

"Not only is he a much more splendid orator than any of them, but he is putting peace and morals before the Westerners as none of them can," the second enthusiast declared. "I shall be much surprised if the returns from the West do not show that Bryan has done good. My judgment is that the Democracy is doing more work there than the Republicans think."

One of the men vouchsafed the news that Mr. Bryan, who was represented as traitor and sulker a year ago, went at his own expense, canvassed under his own "auspices," and championed the Wilson administration more ardently than the Nebraskan ever did as candidate himself. Occasionally a North Carolina speaker would quote a Bryan speech in the West. The former Secretary of State was the administration's best spokesman for the West, these Iowans said.

And while away Mr. Bryan wrote his Raleigh people that the West would go for President Wilson. It is also said that he wrote others here that the East would go for Hughes. What the Nebraskan was primarily interested in was Nebraska and its prohibition. A great victory for the man twice or thrice and then some, rejected out there is recorded in this strange news. The former nominee of the Democrats certainly sent the cheering word home.

Mr. Bryan expects to come to Raleigh in a few weeks to visit his daughter, who is a resident of this city now.

Join the "old time" torchlight procession tonight. Decorate your machine or get you a donkey and come prepared to have a good time. Torches ready for you.

of infantile paralysis and accordingly reported the matter to the Health Department. Mrs. Dewey and daughter were then carried from Mrs. Kelly's boarding house, Fourth street, to No. 206 Orange street and placed under quarantine. Little Miss Edwina has not been seriously ill at any time since and no cases have developed in the section in which she was under quarantine although a controversy arose among residents of that section as to the advisability of quarantining a patient in such a thickly settled neighborhood.

LITTLE DANGER OF
SPLITTING THE VOTESOLDIERS ARRIVE
TO BACK THE LAW

South Carolina Militiamen to Eject Striking Mill Operatives.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 11.—Two companies of State guardsmen arrived here today and are expected later in the day to aid in serving writs of ejectments against five families of striking mill employees, who have been occupying cottages owned by the mill told Governor Slatton yesterday.

Sheriff Ashley yesterday told Governor Manning, by telegraph, that he would not serve the writs of ejectment until the families had time to find other quarters. The Governor ordered the troops here.

Four more companies are expected to arrive later. Many of the mill workers struck on August 31 when a demand for a ten percent increase in wages was refused. Practically all of them reside in cottages owned by the mill, but only writs of ejectment have been issued.

A FRENCH AIRMAN
GETS TWO MORE

Daring Work of Aviator in Western Arena—Has Shot Down 21.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Second Lieutenant Georges Guynemer, the famous French aviator, who recently brought down three German airplanes in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop watch, is credited by the French war office with bringing down two German machines yesterday.

This is the twenty-first machine brought down by him. Three other German airplanes were brought down by the French in fights on the western front yesterday.

PARTY FOES BOTH
PRAISE EACH OTHER

Governor Bickett Received Telegram From Linney and Sends Counterpart.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—Governor-elect T. W. Bickett received from Frank A. Linney, his Republican opponent, a handsome telegram of congratulation today. Mr. Linney wired: "You have made a clean, strong and able campaign, and have given an elevated tone to the character of North Carolina political debate. You have won. Accept my congratulations." The message came from Lenoir.

Mr. Bickett replied: "I thank you for your generous telegram. Your own campaign does you high credit, and I am grateful that our contest leaves no sting and no scar. Wishing you every happiness, I beg to remain, sincerely, T. W. Bickett."

It was generally regretted throughout the campaign that two men who made such high-mannered speeches should have spoken separately at all appointments, but each chose to make his complete speech, neither sought the joint issue and elected to appeal in his own way. It is doubtful whether either candidate has had a predecessor as a candidate who put debate upon higher ground. They discussed issues and not themselves nor their opponents.

Master Bernard Outlaw, of Jones county, is spending a period with his sister, Mrs. I. F. Cates, at No. 213 South Sixth street.

All Democrats, young and old, are requested to take part in the big Wilson parade tonight. Torches ready for you.

Late Returns From California Show That Democrats Won't Lose an Elector.

FIGURES CITED
TO PROVE IT.

Republican National Chairman Still On Duty But Talketh Not—Will Confer With Charles Evans Hughes Today.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Analysis by the Democratic leaders of the popular vote in San Francisco failed to give much encouragement to the Republican State committee that the electoral vote would be split owing to the scratching of Democratic electors.

In this city the lowest Democratic elector, Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, received 77,830 votes, only 411 behind Francis J. Heney, highest, with 78,241. If this same ratio be maintained Mrs. Tyler would be approximately 2,466 votes behind the ticket.

The present Democratic plurality is 3,278, leaving the Republicans approximately 800 short of even one electoral vote.

Willcox Keeps Mute

New York, Nov. 11.—William R. Willcox, Republican National chairman, was again on duty at Republican headquarters here today, but said that he had nothing to add to his statement yesterday, in which he announced that the election of Mr. Wilson would not be conceded until after the official count in California and, perhaps, in other close states.

Mr. Willcox said that he expected to call on Mr. Hughes during the day. Chairman Vance C. McCormick of the Democratic Committee left today for his home in Harrisburg, Pa. Democratic headquarters were closed.

THE REPUBLICAN
SETTLED THE DEBT

Paid For His Poor Judgment in a Most Humiliating Manner. Crowd Was Out.

No matter what the politics of Mr. Richard Lincoln are he is a man of his word and he paid for his faith in the Republican party and the voting ability of Charles Evans Hughes today at noon when, to the delight of several hundred smiling Democrats he transported Mr. J. W. Mulvey in a wheelbarrow from the Union Station to the Postoffice. Mr. Lincoln kept his word, but right there he stopped. The moment the Postoffice was reached the crestfallen Republican unceremoniously dropped his load of living freight and "beat it." The march was made to the tune of "Dixie" but the expression on the face of "the goat" did not reflect the happy airs of the soul-stirring music.

The wheelbarrow, with its cargo of human freight, was followed by a big seven-passenger automobile bearing banners which read, "Six to One, That's the Way Oklahoma Went."

The joy ride came about because Mr. Lincoln foolishly bet friends that Mr. Hughes would defeat Mr. Wilson. Mr. Lincoln moved that the ride be postponed until after Republican headquarters admitted the defeat of their nominee, but his motion got no second and because he is a good sport and because he realized the sooner the debt was paid the better he would feel agreed to perform the task he made as a joke, but which turned as a reality. All of the men participating in the affair are here with the Oklahoma Land Car and Mr. Lincoln is in a class to himself in that he is the only Republican on the car. It might be well to mention that he was a Republican delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, but his appearance today carried none of the glory he had expected it to when he appeared in public politically.

Join the big Wilson parade tonight. Come a-walking or a-riding. Torches ready for you.

Take a night off and celebrate in honor of President Wilson. Join the parade at City Hall, 7:45 tonight.