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Italy To Play An Important Part

Italian Troops Have Crossed Frontier.

And Are Occupying Miles of Austrian Territory and Several Important Towns—All Austrian Ports Are Blockaded.

Paris, May 26th—The Italian government today declared a blockade of all Austro-Hungarian coast.

Rome, May 26—Occupation of Austrian territory all along the frontier from Lombardy to the Adriatic is claimed in an official statement issued last night by the war office.

The war against Austria was signaled by victories all along the frontier; Italian troops having rushed across and occupied a large scope of territory. The Austrian army retired after burning bridges behind them. Italian aviators dropped bombs on the electric power plant and railroad station at Monfalcone.

London, May 26.—The British battleship Triumph has been sunk in the Dardanelles. This official announcement was made tonight. The crew aboard was saved.

Berlin, via London, May 27—A Constantinople dispatch says that the British battleship Triumph was sunk by a single torpedo and that she disappeared in seven minutes.

Rome, May 26.—Via Paris—The Italian government believing that Austria-Hungary is utilizing several ports on the Albanian coast for commissariat departments, declared a blockade today against "that portion of the Austro-Hungarian coast, comprised between, the Italian frontier on the north to the Montenegrin boundary on the south, including all islands, ports, anchorages and bays, and also the Albanian coast from the Montenegrin limits on the north to and including Cape Klephali on the south."

"Vessels belonging to friendly and neutral powers will be allowed sufficient time to leave the zone, the amount of time to be determined by the chief of naval forces."

Found a Man Under His Bed

One night last week, L. R. Walker, manager of the Gaiety Theatre, went into his room at the Atlantic to retire, and noticed that some one was under his bed. Thinking that one of the guests was playing a joke on him, he called for him to come out. Out crawled a negro, who murmured something about being sent there with a message for a man, and rushed off down the stairs. The semi-darkness prevented Walker from a clear view of the intruder, but could see him well enough to decide that it was Waverly Williams, who had been sent there often to carry a message. His intention on this occasion, however, were thought to have been robbery. He was apprehended and placed in jail.

W. C. Manning went to Wilson Thursday to attend the commencement of the Atlantic Christian College.

SINKING OF NEBRASKAN GRAVE AFFAIR

London, May 26—The American steamer Nebraskan, Captain Green, from Liverpool May 24, for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed yesterday by a submarine at a point forty miles west of Fasnet, off the south coast of Ireland. No lives were lost.

The crew at once took the life boats, but after finding that the Nebraskan was not so seriously damaged, they returned aboard and got the vessel underway. She had been struck forward and her foreholds were full of water. There were no passengers on the steamer.

Will Conduct Services.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of Wilson, will conduct services in the Christian church next Sunday night.

We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Simon Lilley, of the Enterprise force. He was stricken Wednesday with appendicitis.

Hold Reunion.

The family of the late Elder A. D. Mizell had a reunion at the old homestead near Smithwick Creek on Sunday. Mr. John Mizell, who lives there with his family, entertained, and the day was a most delightful one. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mizell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas House, of Robertsonville; Mrs. A. D. Mizell, of Pink Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Manning, of the county; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mizell, of Williamston.

Commissioners Have Qualified

Tuesday night, the newly elected members of the Board of Town Commissioners qualified with the exception of W. H. Crawford, who refused to accept. The vacancy will be filled by the Mayor, who has the power to appoint. W. T. Meadows was elected treasurer, and an order passed to publish the audited accounts of disbursements and expenditures three times a year, same to appear in The Enterprise and on a bulletin board. On Monday night, June 7th, the election of the police force will take place.

The order for publication of the accounts was introduced by W. T. Meadows, who insisted that the people asked that it be done, and it was in keeping with other towns. Each year the accounts have been audited and posted at the City Hall, but Mr. Meadows, as treasurer, desired a larger and more general publication, which could be obtained thru the paper.

Yesterday, seven years ago, the greatest battle ever fought in North Carolina, was won by 43,000 majority. It was the anniversary of the vote for State wide prohibition.

J. R. Winter, who has been here for several weeks, left this week for Norfolk.

Vaccination is Very Popular

For the first time since the seventies, smallpox is reported to be in town. Health officer W. E. Warren hung the warning flag and placed placards at three homes Saturday and Sunday, and the rush for vaccination especially among the children, was great. It seems that several pupils of the graded school had the trouble, which was not diagnosed smallpox, and from these the disease got out in town. There have been some cases at Bear Grass, and from there it may have come here. The cases are very light, eruptions being few.

It was not deemed necessary to stop the school, as so many of the children had taken vaccination, and only a few days remained of the term. However, many parents have kept their children at home, even the enrollments at the Sunday schools were reduced to some degree on Sunday. The same can be said of the moving picture shows.

At the request of the pastor, Dr. Hugh B. York delivered an address on sanitation and smallpox at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. In this way he appealed to the people for cleaner living in the town and the prevention of disease during the summer months. He also urged immediate vaccination to guard against the spread of smallpox.

Friday night the Board of Town Commissioners had a called session for the purpose of passing an ordinance regulating quarantine and imposing a fine for the violation of same. This has been posted on the bulletin board at the post office for the enlightenment of the citizens of the town. The action of the Commissioners provided all needed machinery for the operation of the fight against the spread of the disease. The excitement attendant upon the news of a contagious disease, soon subsided and things have resumed their normal condition.

On the Honor Roll.

Among the twenty one students placed on the honor roll at St. Mary's school, Raleigh, is Miss Eva Peele, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. J. Peele, of Williamston. Students on the roll are required to make an average of 90 in studies throughout the entire term, and other requirements must be excellent. Miss Peel entered school last fall, winning the Murchison scholarship, and the fact that she was placed among the honor pupils, shows how excellent has been her work.

She also won the Bishop Parker Botany prize, given to the pupil, who, according to certain conditions, does the best work in the preparation of an herbarium. Accompanied by Miss Mary Louise Carstasphen, another student at St. Mary's, she arrived home Wednesday to spend vacation.

The Master Key was begun at the Gaiety on Monday night. It promises to be stirring with attractive scenery, and has a good moral. Trey O' Hearts closed Friday night and the Perils of Pauline is on every Tuesday night. Francis Ford and Grace Guard are seen in some interesting films very often. They are favorites among movie lovers in town.

LOST—Between Houghton St. and the Methodist parsonage, one Chowan College pin, date 1878. Return to J. T. Standford.

North Carolina State Board

WILL BE GREATEST IN HISTORY.

North Carolina, South Carolina Georgia and Florida Combined Health Exhibit.

The coming meeting of the State Medical Society and State Health Officers Association, June 14 to 17, will doubtless be the greatest in the history of the two organizations.

Word has been received that South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will co-operate with North Carolina in presenting a combined health exhibits for this State.

The rooms of the Chamber at Greensboro will be turned over for these exhibits for the entire week. This will give not only the doctors and health officers but the public at large an opportunity to see what North Carolina and several other southern States are doing for the public health, and how it is done.

The exhibit from Jacksonville, Fla., should be very interesting as it relates to various phases of the drug habit, such as the effects of morphine, cocaine and heroin. This exhibit goes very nicely with one part of the program of the State Medical Society on this subject.

Another feature of the Florida exhibit is that relating to visiting nurses, midwives and child welfare.

The Georgia exhibit relates especially to hookworm disease while that from South Carolina will deal with the milk problem. Asheville has a very unique exhibit on flies, and Greensboro will show simplified home methods of sanitation care of the babies. The exhibit of the North Carolina State Board of Health will deal with patent medicines, tuberculosis and child hygiene.

Beer a Most Deadly Poison

The man who uses a quart of beer daily expends enough for it to buy three loaves of bread for his family. He gets for himself a trivial amount of nourishment worth half a cent and incidentally takes into his system nearly two ounces of a narcotic poison, the influence of which is to make him less alert and therefore more amenable to accidents, to make him less efficient and therefore more likely to lose his job, and to make him more likely to suffer from toxins and effections.

Pull Off Another Race.

Brier Patch fans had another opportunity to cheer on their favorites on Saturday, when they lost to Williamston by 37 to 7. It would be more proper to call it a track meet, as sprinting was the chief requirement. The locals had some very good runners and so won out with a mixed team again. Each team is playing for practice, so there is nothing but good natured rivalry in the games. The boys belonging to Brier Patch are clean sports, and these games with them are pleasant ones.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Antodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Williamston Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for the Williamston High School:

FIRST GRADE
Rona Dell Baker, Elizabeth Gurganus, Margaret Manning, Martha Leggett, Carl Garrett.

SECOND GRADE
Francis Barnes, Hugh Burras, Bryant Carstarphen, Wm. Hodges, Pattie Harris, Myrtle Perry, Frederick Hoyt.

THIRD GRADE
Thelma Brown, Annie L. Crawford, Herbert Peel, Charles Godwin, Thurman Cowper, Ellis Sparks, Jesse Stubbs, Martha Harrison, Esther Harrison, Minnie Robertson, Carrie Lee Peel, W. T. Meadows, Harry James, Bonner Gurganus, Mittie Brown, Sallie Bet Wynne, Gladys Mizell, Hattie Rogerson, and James Glenn.

FOURTH GRADE
Ethel Harris, Earl Garrett.

FIFTH GRADE
Rosalyn Bryan, Louise Harrison.

SIXTH GRADE
Estelle Crawford, Mary B. Harrell, Sallie Harris, Virginia Herick, Marshall Kilpatrick, Chas. Knight, Claude Leggett, Francis Manning, Lester Rogers.

SEVENTH GRADE
Hugh B. Anderson, James Manning, Johnnie Lparks.

EIGHTH GRADE
Louise Robertson, Ethel Britt, Ruth Britt.

NINTH GRADE
George H. Kent.
10th Grade—Robt. Peele, Alma Sparks.
11th Grade—Daisy Manning.

School Closes Here To-Day

The term of 1914-'15 of the Williamston Graded School closes today, and this evening the commencement exercises will be held at the City Hall.

The term has been a most successful one, and the matriculation larger than ever before. The exercises to-night will be simple as designed by the faculty in the outset. Dr. William Louis Poate, President of Wake Forest College, will deliver the address and this fact alone renders the programme an interesting one. It has always been the desire of the faculty to secure a man who could instruct as well as entertain, and their choice this year fell upon one of the foremost educators in the South. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

The programme will be rendered as follows:

CHORUS—Hail to Thee.
History of Martin County by Daisy Ee Etta Manning.
Schools of Martin County by Leona Adelia Page.

Natural Resources of Martin County by Oscar Shannon Anderson.

Farewell Address by William Sampson Hadley.
CHORUS—Maybells and the flowers.

Annual Address by Dr. W. L. Poate, B. A. M. A. L. L. D.
Presentation of Diplomas.
CHORUS—Farewell Song.

CHIEF MARSHALL:
Fitzhugh Robertson
ASSISTANTS:
Clyde Anderson,
Titus Critcher
Robert Perle.

FOR SALE—Two car loads of shingles. Harrison Bros. & Co.

A GREAT AND PROFITABLE FARM WORK

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE FARMERS TO AGT.

This Demonstration Work is Creating Considerable Interest Over The State—Thousands of Dollars Can be Saved in Martin

Farm Demonstration Work is creating considerable interest and favorable comment in our neighboring counties now. This work is conducted jointly by the A. & M. College, the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the various counties of the State.

County agents are now located in about 75 counties of the State. Edgecombe and Beaufort counties have had this work now for five years and the progress along agricultural lines in these counties is remarkable. Thousands and thousands of acres of soil improving crops are annually sown in these counties as a result of the influence of this work.

These winter crops of crimson clover, bur clover, hairy vetch, etc., can be successfully and economically grown all over Martin county under the guidance of a county agent. The county agent of Beaufort county has this spring built several dipping vats to be used to keep ticks off the cattle. Several vats have also been built in Craven county. The Craven agent has also done some splendid work in constructing concrete hog wallows in which a disinfectant is kept to rid the hogs of lice. These things demonstrate the good to be derived from building live stock property.

Over in Wilson county last fall the people decided that they wanted a county agent and as a result there were about seven thousand acres of oats, wheat, rye and clover sown in the county. The agent has also visited a great many schools of the county and interested the boys and girls in poultry and hogs. He has also a good enrollment in the Boys' Corn Club.

The Edgecombe agent has organized a poultry club to encourage the boys and girls to raise better chickens, etc.

One of the agents in Halifax county—and by the way Halifax has two whole-time demonstration agents—who began work in the east end of the county Feb.

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Uncle Abner Says:

A pessimist bites the silver lining of every cloud to see if it is real.

When the optimist falls into a mudhole he's thankful it is not quicksand.

Many a man looking for sympathy really needs a couple of intelligently directed kicks.

Some men may measure up to their ideals, but most of them will measure up better for having high ideals.

The faults you see in the other fellow are nine times out of ten your own faults; otherwise you would not recognize them.

Some people are so busy criticizing others that they have no time in which to accomplish anything worth while.