

Many Meet Death In Collapse of Bridge

Central Span of Immense Structure Designed to link Canadian Railways Gives Way With Fatal Results

SECOND ACCIDENT SINCE BRIDGE WAS UNDERTAKEN

Nine Years Ago Seventy Men Lost Lives] in First Castastrophe in Construction of Same Work

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 11—The loss to the British of an advanced trench between Combles and Ghinchy is admitted by the Berlin War Office this afternoon.

The fighting for the possession of Ghinchy continues and to the South of the Somme the Germans claim the recapture of a portion of the village of Berney.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Two counter attacks by the Germans on the positions taken Saturday by General Haig's Irish troops were repulsed Sunday night, and also a German attack upon the English troops near Mouquet farm. Elsewhere, along the front say General Haig's report, quiet reigned last night.

The British have taken the offensive in the Balkans crossing the Struma and Orloff and attacking the Bulgarians positions at Nivolgen, Karad, and Jaquell. Heavy fighting is in progress along the entire Balkan front of the allies.

Reports from Paris this morning state that five German attacks on the French line south of the Somme were checked by the French artillery fire, the Germans losing heavily.

ROUMANIAN TERRITORY CAPTURED

More than a third of the territory taken from the Bulgars by Roumania at the close of the last Balkan war has been recaptured according to dispatches from the German war office.

Berlin claims that the Roumanians and Russians are in full retreat toward the Danube abandoning positions to east and southeast of the fortress of Silistra. The fortress of Silistra itself is also said to have fallen before the Bulgar-German advance, as well as that of Tutrakan, the capture of which by the Germans and Bulgars was told in Berlin dispatches Saturday. "In a little more than a week the combined forces of Germany and Bulgaria captured more Roumanian territory than the allies have been able to take of German territory in the entire war," is the language of the official statement from the German War Office, while the claim is made also that 30,000 Roumanian and Russian prisoners have been taken in the advance of the Bulgar-German forces into Roumania. It is impossible yet to say whether this offensive will develop into a strong thrust at Bucharest, as some military critics believe, or not.

Thanksgiving services are being held throughout Bulgaria in celebration of the recovery of the lost territory.

KILLED NEGRO WITH SHOTGUN

Thad Brown Held For Superior Court To Be Tried For Homicide Or Perhaps Even Murder

Miles Hollowell, colored, was shot and killed by Thad Brown, also colored, at an early hour Sunday morning. The shooting took place on Woodley street, which runs parallel with Park toward the fairground. The case was given a hearing in police court this morning without developing anything as to what led up to the crime.

Nobody seems to have actually seen the shooting, but negro women who heard the shot testified that immediately afterwards they saw Brown coming from the direction of the sound carrying a shotgun. Officer Eason, who made the arrest, picking Brown up on Shannon street a little over an hour after the shooting, says that the negro confessed the act but claimed that he had to shoot in self-defense. Brown was not put on the stand this morning.

Hollowell's wound was in the left shoulder and was apparently made by a load of squirrel shot from a shotgun fired at close range.

Rally Day September 24

The Sunday school of Blackwell Memorial church is planning to begin the first work, as that all members are back from vacation, with a big rally day at which 1,000 is the mark set for attendance.

A special program is being prepared for the occasion one feature of which will be music by the various departments of the school.

The date set for Rally Day, Sunday September 24th, marks the close of Mr. Loftin's tenth year as pastor of the Blackwell Memorial church.

W. F. Small of Weeksville was in the city Saturday on business.

PROMISES KEPT ON DOLLAR DAY

The Satisfied Customers Who Secured Extra Values For Money Spent Attest It

The second "Dollar Day" promoted by The Advance has passed into history. The merchants generally report a greater manifestation of interest than they have heretofore seen at a Dollar Day sale in Elizabeth City, in the face of the fact that weather conditions were unsatisfactory and that this was the second Dollar Day advertised within the last thirty days.

Those merchants who offered free bargains to early buyers had substantial evidence that Elizabeth City people read The Advance and that some of them read the advertisements with an appreciation of good values. The Dollar Bargains offered to city buyers were snapped up almost as soon as the stores were opened. At Mellick's at Mitchell's, at Weeks & Sawyer, and perhaps at one or two more places, the city buyer was on hand when the store's doors were opened.

Free bargains offered to country buyers were taken more slowly. Country customers generally were late getting in on account of the weather conditions and many of them were so sure that the free bargains had already been given that they did not so much as ask about them. "I went in there and bought some goods at bargain prices, but I was sure that somebody living nearer town had already got the free bargains," said more than one Advance subscriber to the writer.

Though the crowd of country shoppers on the street was not above the average Saturday good weather crowd at this season the proportion of Advance subscribers were unusually large, and probably these shoppers saved the day, overcast and threatening as was the weather, from being a remarkably dull Saturday. The Advance man was out early on the street and the first thing that met his eye as he turned into Main street at Selig's corner was a Camden county subscriber and his wife driving into town.

So far as The Advance reporter has been able to learn it was Owen's Shoe Company that got the first request for a free bargain from a country buyer. This was not surprising as this firm had made a strong display of its free offer where as other merchants had inserted the free offer in the body of the advertisement. Besides, shoes are something which merchants generally have been slow to offer at bargain prices during the present season, owing to the advancing market. W. C. Sawyer was the city buyer getting a pair of shoes free, while the lucky country buyer was W. L. Jones of Pasquotank county.

Mellick's free bargains were also promptly taken. The country customer was Mrs. Lena Jennings of Bayside, while Mrs. J. M. Weeks was the lucky purchaser from the city.

At Weeks and Sawyer's the substantial form of Louis Selig occupied the doorway when the store was opened and the free city bargain went to a man who appreciates value when he sees it. The country customer came in later, and for an investment of one dollar got two shirts selling regularly at \$1.25 each. He was a colored man from Weeksville.

It was a lad of color also who was first to claim a free bargain at McCabe & Grice's.

The store of the M. Leigh Sheep Company offered one free bargain and this went to Mrs. Clyde Seymour who lives on Burgess street.

NATION AWAITS RESULTS IN MAINE

Where Voters Will Register Approval or Disapproval To-Day of Policies of the Democratic Administration

(By United Press)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11— "Way down East" took the center of the national political stage today, with the State of Maine exercising the proud privilege of exhibiting the nation's sentiment toward Democracy and Republicanism.

Voters of the rock-ribbed commonwealth are now casting their ballots for a complete State ticket, after probably the completest overture which ever preceded a Maine election.

Weather conditions indicate a record vote and both sides are claiming victory by a landslide. National issues are paramount and local issues are playing little part in the contest, which is therefore being watched by the entire nation with marked interest as affording the first tangible evidence of popular sentiment as to President Wilson's policies.

EAGLE GROCERY HAS PUT IN NEW SYSTEM

Some time ago a news item in The Advance stated that the Eagle Grocery had taken a step forward in the purchase of a McCasky register by which this firm of enterprising young men would be able to adopt the famous "McCasky System" of book keeping.

While this firm are pioneers in the use of this system in Elizabeth City, it has been in general use for a number of years among the leading and largest merchants of the country.

Through this system the Eagle Grocery is enabled to give each customer an itemized bill with each purchase, and no entry is made on the firm's books of which the customer does not have an exact copy.

An advertisement setting forth in more detail the advantages of the McCasky system will appear in tomorrow's paper.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PHELPS

Creswell, Sept. 8—The funeral of Mrs. Kitty Phelps who died Sunday morning at her home here was held Monday from the Methodist church immediately following the arrival of the Norfolk Southern train at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The service was conducted by Rev. B. T. Hurley of Plymouth and was attended by many friends.

Mrs. Phelps was before her marriage Miss Kitty Starr and was the only sister of Deputy-Sheriff Starr.

A profusion of floral offerings attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Phelps was held. She was sixty two years old and a member of Scuppernon Methodist church, about three miles from Creswell.

Mr. M. M. Hurdle of Winfall, was the lucky country buyer at Mitchell's Department store. An enterprising youngster from the city who had read Mitchell's Dollar Day offerings with evident care was on hand when the store opened and secured a pair of overalls, selling regularly at over a dollar in these high price days, and a \$1.50 cap, both for one dollar.

There is no denying that those who made Dollar Day purchases were satisfied customers. One buyer told The Advance man this morning how the Dollar bargain that went to his home led a neighbor to send down town immediately for the self-same article.

Bulgaria Is Celebrating Victories Over Roumanians

Territory Lost by Treaty of Bucharest Wrested from Roumania in Week's Fighting

GERMAN LOSSES IN FRANCE ARE ADMITTED

But Teutons Still Offering Stubborn Resistance and Allies Must Count Gains by Inches

(By United Press)

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 11—The central span of the Quebec bridge, which has been under construction for many years and which was to link the Canadian trans-continental railways from Halifax to Vancouver fell today as it was being placed in position.

Many workmen were killed, the number being estimated at 25. There was about 90 on the structure when it gave way.

The span weighing 5,000 tons, was towed to the bridge site this morning. Its placing has been heralded as one of the greatest engineering feats of the world. A Commission of experts from the United States, Great Britain and Germany had worked out the plans.

This is the second catastrophe in the construction of the bridge. Seventy lives were lost in 1907 when a section of the bridge collapsed. Following that accident the Canadian government called in the world's leading experts to complete the structure.

The bridge was to have been used by eight railroads and would have shortened the trans-continental trip over two hundred miles.

Buxton White A & M Secretary

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Buxton White, a member of the class of 1915, has been elected as A. and M. alumni secretary, according to announcement which has just been made from the office of President W. C. Riddick. The organization of county and city alumni associations will begin at once, and Mr. White will be present and promote the organizations as much as possible. Already nine county organizations have been formed in the State and four city organizations.

Mr. White has been alumni representative for some time, succeeding Mr. A. T. Bowler. But as the number of graduates has increased, it has been found necessary to have a special representative to do the work. Mr. White's office will be in the administration building at the college.

Capital Trying Crush Unionism

(By United Press)
New York, Sept. 11—The attempt of the New York traction company to crush "Unionism" is the first direct result of the eight hour railway legislation, was the charge made by the Amalgamated Association of Carmen here today.

"Capital does not intend that this legislation shall ever be put on the State Books" said the carmen, declaring that the New York traction company is backed by the most powerful aggregation of capital in the world, which is the same interests and that there are sests back of the country's railroads.

The carmen characterized the New York situation as the "first great fight of capital against organized labor."

Land To Be Redistributed

(By United Press)
New London, Sept. 11—Redistribution of lands through taxation is the scheme through which it is hoped to break up the large holdings of land in Mexico, which constitutes one of the problems to be solved if there is to be lasting peace in that country.

New Teacher Of Mathematics

Mr. M. D. Phillips of Dalton, N. C. will have charge of the department of mathematics in the City High School during the approaching terms which begins September 18th.

Mr. Dalton was elected to the position left vacant by the resignation of Mr. A. R. Newson who resigned a short time ago. He comes most highly recommended, being a graduate of Wake Forest College where during his senior year, he was instructor in Mathematics. Following his graduation he taught in the high school department of the public school of Chattanooga and for the last year has been pursuing his chosen subject at the University of Chicago.

IN POLICE COURT

George W. Spellman, colored, and over 60 years of age, was fined forty dollars and costs in police court Saturday morning for illegal transportation of liquor.

Jim Glover, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for receiving liquor illegally.

Weldon Sutton, colored, was given \$10 and cost for trespass.

E. C. Bell of Camden was in the city today.