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LONDON THINKS AIR TERROR PAST

Recent Loss of Three Zeppelins by the Germans in Air-Raids on England Reason for Belief

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 25—With three of Germany's latest and biggest type of Zeppelins down on English soil within as many weeks, Britons believe that London is more secure against these raids than ever, despite the greater number of air craft now in commission. London's air defenses are officially declared to have proved effective in the last two raids. Though a fleet of fifteen Zeppelins took part in these raids only three of them approached London and they were driven off by the anti air craft guns. Bodies of their crews were later found charred and mangled.

The latest estimate of casualties in the raid Saturday night is 30 killed and 110 injured. Of the killed 28 were in Metropolitan London while of the wounded 99 were injured in the British capital.

INSURGENTS NOW CONTROL CRETE

Capital City Surrendered to Revolutionists at Early Hour This Morning Without Resistance.

(By United Press)

Athens, Sept. 25—Thirty thousand insurgents now control the island of Crete, following the occupation of Canea and Heraklion. Only 11 of King Constantine's Cretan body guard remained loyal to him. The rest surrendered to the insurgents without a struggle, or actually joined the revolutionist.

The capture of Canea, the capital of Crete, was accomplished without bloodshed, it is reported.

This is the eleventh revolution to occur in Greece within the last hundred years. The same men who led the revolt in 1907 headed the present uprising.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT OKISKO

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Okisko entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner Sunday. Among those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Perry's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Colonna and little daughter of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Perry and children, Dr. and Mrs. Z. Fearing and children of this city, Misses Norwood Perry, Ethel Weeks, Bessie Lassiter, Mae Wilson and Mr. Edgar Perry.

IN POLICE COURT

William Johnson, colored, was fined one dollar and costs in police court this morning for driving an automobile without displaying proper lights.

William Graves, colored, was fined one dollar and costs for the same offense.

Irene Johnson, colored, was given two months in jail for vagrancy.

John Dixon, colored, was fined five dollars and costs for being drunk.

M. P. Jennings of Providence was here Saturday on business.

ROCKWELL FALLS IN AERIAL FIGHT

Young Carolinian Who Had Won Special Honor on French Front Met Death in the Air on Last Saturday

Winston-Salem, N. C. Sept. 23.—Kiffin Yates Rockwell, formerly of Asheville and Atlanta, who had been serving with the French Aero Corps on the western battle front, was killed this morning in a fight with a German's aircraft. Announcement of his death was contained in a cablegram from Paris received here late today by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rockwell of this city.

The message announcing the aviator's death was very brief and came from an influential friend of the family in Paris. It said:

"Kiffin killed this morning in aerial battle in Alsace."

Young Rockwell had been serving in the French army since September 30, 1914. He was very active in the aerial fighting around Verdun and succeeded in bringing down four German aeroplanes unassisted. For this feat he recently received a war cross and military medal from the hand of General Joffre, who referred to him as "a bold and courageous pilot." He had been frequently mentioned for bravery in the official reports.

Mrs. Rockwell had received a letter from her son only a few hours before the news of his death reached her. In the letter he stated that he had had a leave of absence of eight days and had spent the time in Paris with his brother, Paul Rockwell, and that he had had a great time.

On the day he mailed the letter he was leaving for the front and said he had been transferred from Verdun to a more active sector.

Kiffin and his brother, Paul Rockwell, went to Europe in August 1914 directly after the war began. Both volunteered for service in the French army. Paul was wounded severely during the first winter while serving in the trenches. He later obtained his discharge and is now war correspondent for American newspapers.

Kiffin Rockwell was born on September 20, 1892, at Newport, Tenn., his father was a Baptist minister of North Carolina and his mother was Miss Lula Ayers, a member of a prominent South Carolina family. His father died when he was two years old and later his mother moved with her two sons to Asheville where they lived for many years. Young Rockwell was a graduate of Washington and Lee University and also attended the Virginia Military Institute for a time. When the war began he was connected with an advertising agency in Atlanta and soon afterwards he and his brother Paul, who was a reporter on the Atlanta Constitution, left for France.

The foregoing is published not only because Kiffin Rockwell was a North Carolinian and, perhaps, the first and only North Carolinian whose life has gone to satisfy the war-lust of Europe, but also for the reason that Paul Rockwell, his brother, spent several weeks in Elizabeth City two or three years ago, when the data for the first city directory was being gathered, and he may be remembered by some of the residents of the city. Tall, with shoulders and head thrust slightly forward, and with a "chisel chin," he seems to the writer one not easily forgotten.

MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Board of Directors of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the church parlors. A full attendance is desired.

BEGINS CAMPAIGN IN PERQUIMANS

Dr. Owen Will Speak at Winfall Wednesday Night on the Importance of Hog Cholera Serum Treatment

The United States Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the Department of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina, has undertaken the task of eliminating hog cholera from the six extreme north eastern counties of North Carolina, and has placed the work in the hands of Dr. F. D. Owen to supervise and direct.

This work will consist, at first, of endeavoring to form the hog growers of each of these counties into associations to conduct the work, and a meeting for this purpose will be held at the public school in Winfall, Perquimans county, on next Wednesday night, the 27th, at 7:30 o'clock.

This meeting, while being for the purpose of explaining the methods and character of the work to be undertaken, will be illustrated, Dr. Owen having a stereopticon lantern and brichans of which he will show how the anti-hog cholera serum is made, how it is to be used, how to clean up and disinfect farms to prevent a recurrence of the disease, once it has visited a man, and numerous other pictures relating to the hog raising industry.

The Honorable John H. Small, Congressional representative from the district, will be with Dr. Owen and will talk upon the subject of Government help to the farmers.

It is hoped that every farmer in that section of Perquimans county will be there that night, and will extend all the co-operation to the two departments that is in their power, for hog cholera is razing in all sections of these counties at the present time, and each one of these counties are losing from \$25,000 to \$50,000 worth of swine each year.

The day following the address at the school, Dr. Owen will treat with serum any herds of swine that he has application for.

Many Present Rally Day

The observance of Rally Day at Blackwell Memorial Sunday school on yesterday, State Wide Go-to-Sunday School Day, was marked by an interesting and varied program and by a large attendance.

The total number reported present was eight hundred and fifteen, which quite passed the mark of a twenty five per cent increase, the goal set by the Rally Day movement for each Sunday school.

Forty seven of the sixty five members of the cradle roll were present, and the Home Department was well represented. The regular classes of the school added to their number materially, a number of new members coming in for regular work.

The morning's exercises were carried out most successfully and it is believed that the day marked the beginning of greatly renewed interest in Sunday school work among both old and new members.

The Sunday school is working to perfect the details of its organization and become a Class A Graded Sunday school. During this month a Sunday School Normal Class has begun work under the direction of Miss Beulah Bowden, which is another step in this direction.

E Coppersmith of Weaverville was in the city Saturday on business.

GOOD OPENING IN HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Association Formed And Indications Are That Athletics Will Arouse Much Interest This Year

Undaunted by crowded conditions and the distressing problem of arranging a recreation schedule with one instructor lacking in this year's teaching force, the faculty and students of the Elizabeth City High School have brought their first week's work to a close with the most successful beginning in the history of the school.

The wheels are not only running smoothly, but with an animation that foretells a steadily increasing supply of "school spirit" throughout the coming session.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The Elizabeth City High School Athletic Association was organized, at a mass meeting of the high school students, Friday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

Graham Evans, President; Blackwell Sawyer, Vice President; Nanie Mae Long, Secretary-Treasurer; Evans Blades, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. The president and vice president are chosen from the senior class and the other two officers from the juniors.

This organization takes the place of the many minor organizations of previous years and combines the various phases of athletics into one substantial organization which includes the high school practically as a whole.

TWO VALUABLE FACTORS

Secretary Ford, of the Elizabeth City Y. M. C. A. has agreed to coach the football team this year and this afternoon addressed the student body in the high school auditorium on the value of athletics in the school.

Mr. Phillips, who is newly in charge of the Mathematics department, is also greatly interested in school athletics, and with the very substantial aid of these two men athletics will be given a new position in the interest of the entire school, making it, it is believed, for a more healthful and more efficient student body, and likewise for a greater loyalty and more positive interest in every department of the school life.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The literary societies of the high school will organize for the year's work this week, or as soon as academic work is going entirely according to schedule, and in a short time every school activity will be in motion, and every member of the school in line for work.

The Freshmen class of the high school is beginning the year with exceptionally fine spirit and so far as now appears will make an excellent record in scholarship.

Speaks Here Tues. Night

Honorable Cameron Morrison, Democratic Presidential Elector at Large for North Carolina, will speak at the court house Tuesday night, September 26th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Morrison is on a tour of the State in the interest of Democracy and where he has been heard the press has spoken most highly of his ability as an orator. A big crowd is expected at the Court House Tuesday night.

PRESIDENT NOW AT BALTIMORE

Arrives in That City in Afternoon and Speaks Before the Graindealers Association

(By United Press)

Asbury Park, Sept. 25—President and Mrs. Wilson left here at nine o'clock this morning for Baltimore where at two-thirty this afternoon the President will deliver what his friends regard as the most important speech in the present campaign up to this time.

William Jennings Bryan believes Wilson will be re-elected. After a canvass of the entire political situation Bryan has written his friends that the President is gaining strength everywhere.

Great crowds greeted the Commander on his recent tour of the west and Democratic leaders report inestimable results in the way of strengthening Wilson's cause in the West.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST OFFICER

Man Who Was Conducting Investigation Wife's Murder Accused of The Crime in Missouri

(By United Press)

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25—After conducting an extended investigation into the murder of his wife in his official capacity of county prosecutor, Oscar McDaniels is held here charged with the crime. One of the most sensational tragedy stories in the history of Missouri is promised when the details of Mrs. McDaniels' death are unfolded.

A Promise of Prosperity

The statements of the Elizabeth City Banks, published in this issue, forecast prosperity for all this section during the coming harvest season.

The First National Bank now has resources well over a million dollars and its deposits within the last twelve months have increased by over \$200,000.00.

The Citizens Bank has \$50,000.00 more on deposit than at the last quarterly statement and the directors and officers of the bank, at their last meeting, expressed themselves as very much gratified at the showing made in the last statement.

Exports Break All Records

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 25—Exports for August set a new world record for the month. For the first time the total has passed the half billion dollar mark.

WILL CONFER DEGREES

Cherokee Chapter R. A. M. number 14 will meet Monday night in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring the Master degree upon several candidates. All Royal Arch Masons are urgently requested to be present.

CROSSED BORDER WITHOUT ORDERS

Funston Wires State Department Offenders Ordered Courtmartialed and Regret Expressed

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 25—General Funston has wired the State Department that he has ordered Corporal Rogers and the seven members of troop B of the Texas patrol court-martialed as a result of their crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico Thursday without authority. Mexicans fired on the patrol, killing a horse. Funston says that he has expressed regret over the incident to the Mexican commander, Colonel Rtojas.

WAR'S WASTE IS WITHOUT RESULT

Battling on Various Fronts Fails to Develop Decisive Action Though Allies Claim Advantage

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 25—The Germans during the night continued their powerful counter attacks against the newly captured English positions north of the Somme while heavy artillery action was in progress along the whole Somme front. General Haig announces the repulse of German attacks to the east of Courcellette and announces heavy damage to the German trenches north of Neuve Chapelle where the British succeeded in exploding mines beneath the enemy trenches.

Official bulletins from Berlin announce the bombardment of Bucharest by a Zeppelin with a continuance of fighting in Dobruja and Transylvania. Bucharest claims that in the latter sector the Roumanians have captured 6,800 prisoners.

Paris advices are to the effect that in Macedonia the allies have won successes on every sector of the front.

News from Rome is to the effect that the Italians have cut Trieste's water supply.

School Opens At Columbia

Columbia, N. C., Sept. 24—Columbia High school was opened Thursday with an enrollment of 33 in the high school department and 105 in the elementary grades. Children were marched in the small assembly room where many were forced to stand during the formal opening of the school. The enrollment this year is the greatest in the school's history and the school year promises in many ways to be most successful. Principal E. Stafford again has charge of the school and is assisted by Miss Elsie Yount of Hickory, Va., Miss Ruth Forbes of Wanchese, Miss Zuleen McAlister of Middleboro, Miss Kirk Callum of Greensboro.

To meet the increase in attendance and general growth of the school a new room has been built and an extra teacher employed. The arrangement of the building will be temporary, however, as the building is out suitable to accommodate the school and the school board expects to have a new brick building ready by the first of the spring term.