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# LONDON THINKS AIR TERROR PAST

**Recent Loss of Three Zep**pelins 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 casualities 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.



Young Carolinian Who Dr. Owen Will Speak at Athletic Association Form Had Won Special Honor on French Front Met Death in the Air on Last Saturday

RACKWELL FALLS

FIGHT

IN AERIAL

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 westers 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.  $-\mathbf{A}$ 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."

Younk 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 his as "a bold and courageous pilot." He had been frequently mentioned for bravery in the official reports.

Mrs. Rockwell had received a leterous other pictures relating to the tetr from her son only a few hours hog raising industry before the news of his death reach-The Honorable John H. Small, ed her. In the letter he stated that Congressional representative from he had had a leave of absence of the district, will be with Dr. Owen and will talk upon the subject eight days and had spent the time oi Government help to the farmers. in Paris with his brother, Paul Rock well, and that he had had a great It is hoped that every farmer in that section of Perquimans county time. On the day he mailed the letter will be there that night, and will exhe was leaving for the front and tend all the co-operation to the two Departments that is in their power, said he had been transferred from Verdun to a more active sector for hog cholera is razing in all sections of these counties at the pre-Kiffin and his brother, Paul Rocksent time, and each one of these well, went to Europe in August 1914 counties are losing from \$25,000 to directly after the war began. Both \$50,000 worth of swine each year. volunteered for service in the Paul was wounded The day following the address at Franch army the school, Dr. Owen will, treat with severely during the first winter while serving in the trenches. He erum any hords of swine that he later obtained his discharge and is has application fer. now war correspondent for American newspapers. Kiffin Rockwell was born on Sep-Many Present tember 20, 1892, at Newport, Tenn., his father was a Baptist minister of **Rally Day** North Carolina and his mother was Miss Lula Ayers, a member of a prominent South Carolina family, His father died when he was two The observance of Rally Day at years old and inter his mother mov-Blackwell Memorial Sunday school ed with her two sons to Asheville AT OKISKO on yesterday, State Wide Go-to-Sunwhere they lived for many years. day School Day, was marked by an Young Rockwell was a graduate of interesting and varied program and Washington and Lee University and by a large attendance. also attended the Virginia Military The total number reported pres Institute for a time. When the war ent was eight hundred and fifteen, began he was connected with an adwhich quite passed the mark of a vertising agency in Atlanta and twenty five per cent increase, the soon afterwards he and his brother goal set by the Rally Day movement Paul, who was a reporter on the Atfor each Sunday sscool. lanta Constitution ,left for France. Forty seven of the sixty five mem-The foregoing is published not onbers of the cradle roll were present, ly because Kiffin Rockwell was a and the Home Department was well North Carolinian and, perhaps, the represented. The regular classes of first and only North Carolinian the school added to their number whose life has gone to satisfy the materially, a number of new memwar-lust of Europe, but also for the reason that Paul Rockwell, his brobers coming in for regular work. The morning's exercises were carther, spent several weeks in Elizabeth City two or three years ago, ried out most successfully and it is when the data for the first city dibelieved that the day marked the rectory was being gathered, and he beginning of greatly renwed interest in Sunday school work among may be rembered by some of the residents of the city. Tall. with both old and new members. shoulders and head thrust slightly The Sunday school is working to forward, and with a "chisel chin," perfect the details of its organizahe seems to the writer one not eas ition and become a Class A Graded ily forgotten. Sunday school. During this month a Sunday School Normal Class has be gun work under the direction of Miss Boulnh Rowdon, which is ano-MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT ther step in this direction.

Winfall Wednesday Night on the Importance of Hog Cholera Serum Treatment

**BEGINS CAMPAIGN** 

IN PEROUIMANS

The United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Department of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina, has undertaken the task of eliminating hog cholera from the six extreme north castern 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 Win-

fall, Perquimans county, on next Wednesday night, the 27h, 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 steropticon 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 num-

from the juniors.

ed And Indications Are That Athletics Will Arouse Much Interest This Year

Undamated by crewded cinditions

and the distressing problem of ar-

ranging a rectation schedule with

one instructor lacking in this year's

teaching force, the faculty and stu-

dents of the Elizabeth City High

School have brought their first

week's work to a close with the

most successful beginning in the his

ORGANIZED

tory of the school.

the coming ression.

HIGH SCHOOL

Afternoon and Speaks Before the Graindealers Association

PRESIDENT

(By United Press)

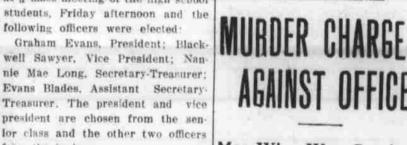
Arrives in That City in

BALTIMORE

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 streng th everywhere.

Great crowds greeted the Commoner on his recent ttour of the west and Democratic leaders report inestimable results in the way of streng thening Wilson's cause in the West.



Man Who Was Conduct-

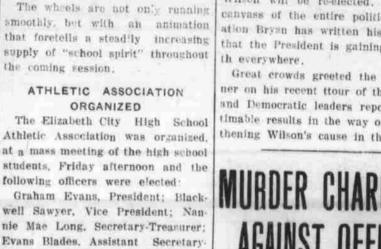
Funston Wires State Department Offenders Ordered Courtmartialed and Regret Expressed

(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 courtmartialed 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 Riojas



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



**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 Herakleion: Only 11 of King Constontine'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 capitol 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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Okisko entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner Sunday. A. mong those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Perry's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Colonna and little daugher 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 Dixen, colored, was fined five dollars and costs for being drunk. r

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

The Board of Directors of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night at 7:20 in the church par-A full attendance is destred.

E Coppersmith of Weeksville was in the city Suturday on Dusiness

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 inchides 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 footha'l team this year und this afternoon addressed the student body in the high school au ditorium on thie value of athlettic in the school. Mr. Phillips, who is newly in

darge of the Mathematics depart ment is also greatly interested in school athletics, and iwth the very substantial aid o fthese two men athletics wil be given a new position in the interest o fibe entire school, making, 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 chool 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 mofon, 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.

### ing Investigation Wife's Murder Accused of The Crime in Missouri

(By United Press) St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25-After conducting an extended invetigation into the morder of his wife in his official capacity of county prosecutor, Occar McDanials 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 mouths have increased by over \$200,000.00.

The Clinson Bank has \$50,000,00 more on deposit than at the last quarterly statement and the directors and officers of the bank, at the'r 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 net a new world record for the month. For the first time the total has passed the half bil-

#### 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 dearee upon several candidates. All Royal Arch Masons are urgently requested to be present.

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 25- The Germans during the night continued their powerful counter atlacks against the newly captured English positions porth of the Somme while heavy artillery action was in procress along the whole Somme front. General Haig announces the repulse of German attacks to the east of Courcelette and announces heavy damage to the eGrman trenches north of Neuve Chappelle 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 Dohrudja and Bucharest claims Transylvania. that in the latter secttor 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 Triests's water supply.

## **School Opens** At Columbia

Columbia, N. C., Sept. 24-Colum bla 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 schoo's history and the school year promises in many ways to be most successful, Principal F. Stafford again has charge of the school and is assisted by Miss Elsie Yount of Hickory, Va., Miss Ruth Forbs of Wanchese, Miss Zuleen McAlister of Middlaboro, 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 teacheer employeed. The arrangement of the building will be temporary, however, as the building is ont suitable to accommodate the school and the school board expects to have a new brick building ready by the first of the

lion dollar mark,

