

Russo-Roumanians In Disastrous Rout Before Advancing Teutonic Armies

Fall of Rumania's Principal Seaport Officially Announced From Berlin

THE GREATEST VICTORY IN TWO MONTHS

Counted By Germans Of More Importance Than All Allied Gains Since Beginning Of Somme Offensive

Berlin, October 23, 1:51 p. m.—Constanza, Roumania's greatest seaport, has fallen before Field Marshall Mackensen's armies, it officially announced this afternoon.

The capture of the city is regarded as the greatest single achievement for the Central powers since Roumania's entrance into the war eight weeks ago.

The victory is hailed by German military men as of more importance than all the gains of the Allies since the beginning of the Somme offensive.

Official dispatches from the German and Bulgarian war offices indicate that the Russo Roumanians suffered a disastrous rout.

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 23—From Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, this morning comes the official announcement that the Bulgar right has smashed through the Roumanian defenses and has arrived within six miles of the important Roumanian port of Constanza.

The capture of the Roumanian seaport Tuzla, twelve miles from Constanza, was not announced until Saturday afternoon and the advance of six miles within so short a space of time would seem to indicate that the Roumanians have suffered the most severe defeat that they have sustained since the beginning of Mackensen's offensive. The Roumanians are being rolled back on a forty-five mile front under a tremendous pressure from superior German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces. Mackensen's vanguard is now within a few miles of the Constanza-Czernavoda railway, a line carrying supplies to the Russian troops in Roumania and having two important terminals. This railroad is the objective of the present mighty effort of the Teutonic forces.

The Roumanian left and center are yielding before Mackensen's advance. Topria, Sari and Tuzla, the main supporting positions on the Roumanian flank, have fallen in rapid succession.

The Roumanian right, defending the strategically important bridge over the Danube at Czernavoda, still holds firm having repulsed two attacks since the German campaign to crush Roumania brought forth Bucharest's appeal to the allies for help.

NEW SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM

A new spirit of optimism has been inspired in Germany by the victories of Mackensen and Falkenhayn over the Roumanians. This was expressed in remarkable sacrifices to the old gold fund which within the last five days has received donations to the value of \$125,000.00. Farmers, servants and crown princes are among the contributors. The nobility are giving their gold plates and jewelry to the fund.

Mrs. Oliver G. Hbert is in New York City this week with Mr. G. Hbert who is there on business.

BULGAR LINES STRENGTHENED

GERMANS SEND REINFORCEMENTS TO CHECK ATTACKS OF SERBS. BRITISH FRONT QUIET

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 23—Official advices from Petrograd this afternoon admit that the Russo-Roumanians continue to retire before Mackensen's advance but claim that stubborn resistance is still being offered.

The French last night stormed and captured Hill 128 northeast of Sully-Sallisel.

General Haig reports that there was considerable artillery activity last night along the British front on the Somme but no infantry action.

Official advices from the Balkan front state that the Germans are reinforcing the Bulgars' southeast of Monastir where they have been hard pressed by the Serbs.

MEETING CLOSES WITH FOURTEEN PROFESSIONS

The meeting conducted last week by Dr. C. S. Blackwell at Calvary Baptist Mission on Riverside closed last night, fourteen professions of conversion having been made during the week's services.

Dr. Blackwell left this morning for his home in Norfolk for a week rest before taking up work in another meeting next week.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. White returned today from Newport News where they attended the christening of Mr. Sam Buxton's young son on Sunday. Dr. White acting as godfather in the christening ceremony.

AT GRANDY AND JARVISBURG

DR. OWEN WILL WORK IN THIS SECTION OF CURRITUCK ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dr. F. D. Owen, U. S. Inspector in Charge of hog cholera control work in North Carolina is to speak upon the subject next Friday, Oct. 27th, at the Grandy School at three thirty in the afternoon and at the Jarvisburg school the same night at seven thirty.

The message which Dr. Owen carries and the work that is being directed through him is of the utmost importance to the residents of these counties, and it is hoped that every one in those sections will be interested.

His remarks will be illustrated by pictures showing how the anti-hog cholera serum is made, how used, and other matters of interest to the hog grower.

Also, at this time Dr. Owen will explain the work the United States and the State Department of Agriculture are doing to intelligently combat this disease through organized efforts, and will endeavor to form a local association and have some men from these communities go to Raleigh and prepare himself to administer the long time method of inoculations, better known as the serum-simultaneous method.

Also, Dr. Owen will be glad to vaccinate the animals of any farmer in those sections, that he is to visit, either on Friday afternoon or the next Saturday morning, but if any one desires this work done, it will be necessary that he be notified in order that he may come prepared.

General Killed Colonel Wounded

(By United Press)

El Paso, Oct. 23—General Ozuna, commanding the de facto expedition sent to crush Villa, was killed Saturday in a clash with the bandits, and his command cut to pieces. Col. Martin Salinas, who succeeded to the command of the expedition when General Ozuna was killed, was himself desperately wounded.

Work Goes On At Market House

Part of the cold storage equipment of the Elizabeth City market house has arrived this week and the work of installing it is expected to begin soon. Workmen are already busily engaged in setting up the ice boxes for the various stalls.

WILL TAKE TRIP TO S. AMERICA

TED P. SULLIVAN OF BASEBALL FAME WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1917 TOUR

Ted P. Sullivan, formerly of Chicago but now of Camden county, has just received notice of his appointment by the Chicago and New York Baseball teams to visit South America cities and make arrangements for a trip to that country by the teams to be made in the fall of 1917.

President Wilson has given Mr. Sullivan letters of introductions to South American government officials and he will leave in about one month, going as far south as Buenos Ayres.

The request that the New York and Chicago teams make this South American tour came from South American officials and has been repeated from time to time since the famous trip round the world made by the teams in 1914.

A boat will be chartered from Lamport and Holt Steamship Line in New York for the 1917 trip in order to enable the entire party to go and come as they choose and to make their own schedule.

Contributors To Wilson Fund

The following is a list of those contributing to the Wilson-Marshall National Campaign Fund from Pasquotank County:

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TWO YEAR OLD SCORES 100 IN BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Louise Elizabeth Jones, a charming two-year old maiden of Raleigh carried off the Better Babies Gold Medal last week at the State Fair, scoring an even 100, and thereby proving herself to the satisfaction of medical inspectors "a perfect woman, nobly planned."

A little fellow, who only scored 94 last year won the greatest improvement prize this year, scoring 98.5. A number of bronze medals were awarded to babies from various sections of the State who scored from 97 to 99.5.

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SPIRIT OF THE BAPTIST MOVEMENT

AND THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTING UPON THE DENOMINATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

By WALTER N. JOHNSON

Many of the intelligent citizens of the state do not know the size of the spirit do not know the size of the spirit in North Carolina. It is immense and significant. It started in the early days of our history as a state. It was born out of the sincere religious aspirations of a plain pioneer people. But it has outrun the pace of the state in its growth in population, wealth, and culture. It now numbers at least 275,000 white people. This says nothing of over 200,000 Negro Baptists, nothing of thousands of children in Baptist families, nothing of tens of thousands of sympathizers with the Baptist view of Christianity. There North Carolina as all other church North Carolina as all other church members put together. There are in this state sixty-four Baptist district associations, over two thousand and one hundred Baptist churches. Still the movement grows by leaps and bounds. At the present rate of increase by 1950 there will be in our state at least 600,000 white Baptists.

Three fourths of the North Carolina Baptists strength is in the country. That puts on Baptist shoulders the bulk of the obligation for religious leadership in the present rejuvenation of our country districts. It is a serious question whether they will measure up to the obligation. The commonwealth has them under test at this point.

Some think that the only peculiarity of Baptists is their mode of baptism. But their distinctiveness runs far deeper than that; baptism is only symbolic. But to them, that is important, just because it is simply a symbol. Right of access of each soul to God, the absolute equality of all believers in Christ. We integrity and sovereignty of each local church, these are some of their fundamental distinctions. Their faith is the religious underpinning for democracy; the moral foundations of the modern republic.

The Baptist people of North Carolina have already grown many great institutions; The Biblical Recorder, their weekly organ, is read by nearly fifty thousand people during the year. Their State Board of Missions handles annually about \$150,000.00. Besides several private schools controlled by Baptists, they have three great colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, and fourteen Secondary Schools, The Thomasville Orphanage, the pet among their enterprises, is the largest institution of its class in North Carolina and easily one of the largest in all the South.

There are thousands of Baptists in Pasquotank County; And Baptist churches dot every township in the county.

The Baptists of Pasquotank and adjoining counties will rejoice to see these facts published in their county paper. The Baptists of North Carolina count as one of their most valuable assets the friendship of The Advance which is read by hundreds of Baptist people who do not see the Biblical Recorder.

The next session of the Baptist State Convention meets in Elizabeth City on December 5th. Before that time there is to be a struggle among the active Baptists of North Carolina. This year they are raising \$20,000 for Christian Education, \$50,000 for the Orphanage, \$150,000 for Missions.

North Carolina Baptists are spending this year in State Missions a fine, that is in mission work right here in our own state, \$55,000. This work is vitally important to the moral, educational, civic life of our

PROMPT ACTION BY AUTHORITIES

SUNDAY MEETINGS PROHIBITED IN ORDER TO PREVENT STREET RIOTS IN VIENNA

By CARL S. ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Oct. 23—Vienna authorities took prompt action to quell riots or demonstrations following the assassination of Count Karl Stuerghk, the Austrian Premier, which occurred Sunday at about 3 o'clock. The usual Sunday meetings were prohibited.

Crowds gathered in the streets and expressed indignation at the shooting but there were not any disturbances. Dr. Frederick Alder, the assassin, declares his act is the signal for great demonstrations which will be headed by radicals and socialists.

Alder shot the Premier as the latter was arising from luncheon. The first shot missed but the next two took effect in the Count's head and he dropped dead. Dr. Alder wounded two men who sprang upon him before the arrival of the police with the remaining bullets in his revolver.

Speaks to Students

Mr. Otto Boettcher, of the class of '16 who has been spending a few days with his parents, made a very interesting talk to his former school mates at the High School Friday morning, stressing especially the subject of preparation for college, and the openings for students in the various departments of A. and M. College, where he is now a student.

Before the talk was made the principal of the High School asked those students to stand who expected to go to college next year and 17 arose. At the end of the talk the vote was again taken and 24 arose. There was much interest expressed among the High School boys and many felt that they had gained a clearer conception of what to work for in their high school course, and a wider knowledge of the field of vocational education.

The principal of the High School hopes to have during the year talks from the men of the town and of other towns who are connected with the larger industrial and mechanical activities, giving the students further opportunity to learn of the variety of openings which await them provided they have worked with an intelligent aim in mind.

On Thursday morning Dr. Blackwell made a very inspiring talk at the morning exercises of the high school and was heard with close interest by the school.

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whole commonwealth. Here religion and patriotism meet in the Baptist soul. What each Baptist does for the cause shows him both as a Christian and as a citizen. The \$55,000 is all to be raised by November 21st. Let every Baptist in Pasquotank county do his part in this task. Let no Baptist church of the county fail to take it up in dead earnest.