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## Belgian Army Supported By Allies Resisting The Strong German Advance

### Every Available Man Pressed Into Service--Railways Overworked Carrying Troops and Wounded for Germans

#### BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

**Operations in The East Continue--Przemysl is Reported to be Practically in the Hands of the Russians--Much Fighting**

London, Oct. 21—Fighting of the most desperate character is in progress in West Flanders and North-western France. The Belgians army, supported by the allies, is holding stubbornly to the line of the river Yser, and thus far has halted determined efforts of the Germans to advance along the coast.

This is announced in the French official communication issued yesterday afternoon and is admitted in the report of German general headquarters which says fighting has been going on since Sunday in the vicinity of Neuport, which stands at the crossing of the river near the sea.

Further to the South, the allies are attempting to advance toward Lille for the relief of that city, which has been in German hands for sometime. They also are pushing on to the North and South of Arras. Their efforts yesterday to advance on Lille, where the Germans hold strong positions were repulsed, according to the German report.

To the South, at the head of the line the Germans continue furious but futile attempts to break the French line. Along the Meuse in the East according to the French account Germans have failed to repulse the French who debouched along the territory in which is situated the Camp Des Romains, now in the hands of the Germans, in an attempt to cut out that portion of the German army which is thrust towards St. Mihiel.

Generally speaking the French claim to have made progress at various points along the front. Paris reports that the allies have destroyed fifteen German siege guns, near Labasse and a battery of German heavy artillery in the environs of St. Mihiel.

**Supreme Struggle in West**

Both sides are bringing reinforcement to the West front, where a supreme struggle is on. The Germans are not bringing new troops from the East but are throwing every available man in Belgium into the firing line. They seem to have the railroads working well, although they must have been seriously damaged during the battles of August and September. Troops are being transported over them and Dutch sources report that train after train of wounded is being taken back to Germany.

In the fighting in this open country, where the men have not the protection of elaborate entrenchments the losses must be heavy, especially where

endeavors are made to carry positions by assault.

German and Russian reports agree that the situation in the East has not changed, although the armies are in close touch along the East Prussian frontier and across Poland and Galicia. In Galicia, however, the Austrians claim to have repulsed Russian attacks and to be making progress in their campaign to drive out the invaders.

**Russians Destroy Forts.**

The Russians, on the other hand say they are taking large numbers of prisoners. Heavy fighting is going on around Przemysl and the capitals of the forts surrounding the town says an Italian correspondent have been destroyed by the big Russian siege guns while the forts have been mined and dismantled and the magazines blown up. The town itself, however, has not been damaged.

**PROSPECT OF PEACE IN MEXICO DIM**

Washington, Oct. 20—Recent developments, it became known tonight, have shaken the belief of officials here that the contest between Carranza and Villa for control of the political situation in Mexico was about to be adjusted.

Reports that Villa had moved a large force into the vicinity of Aguas Calientes and had attempted to coerce peace conference delegates, were doubted but a more serious view was taken of dispatches announcing that Carranza had repudiated the claim of the convention to sovereign power in Mexico.

There was no official confirmation of this or of reports that the first chief had declared he would deliver the executive power only to a man elected by the people; but officials admitted they did not regard it as unlikely that interruption of the work of the Aguas Calientes convention was due to such a cause. Some interpreted the adjournment, ostensibly to await the arrival of Zapata representatives, as really to allow some of the delegates to confer with Carranza and determine what the course of action should be.

#### DEPOT IS BURNED AT WILLIAMSTON

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line depot at Williamston. It is learned that the baggage room was well filled with valuables, among them being sample trunks of a hardware salesman valued at a very high price. No particulars have been learned of the fire, as to how it started, nor the exact amount of the damage, though it is understood that the building with its contents is a total loss.

#### TARHEEL LAWYERS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The North Carolina delegation of lawyers who are attending the meeting of the American Bar Association, today re-elected their representatives in the national body. W. P. Bynum was re-elected as a member of the general council and Col. Harry Skinner was re-elected as vice-president for the State. The members of the local council were also elected.

Visitors today included Ben K. Laster, Oxford; E. E. Raper, Lexington; Thomas S. Rollins, Asheville; General Julian S. Carr, Durham; M. F. H. Gouverneur, Wilmington, and Colonel John F. Bruton, Wilson. The last two are directors of the Federal reserve bank for the sixth district and were here at a meeting of reserve bank officials.

The following North Carolina postmasters were nominated today: Julius Bridger, Windsor; Thomas C. Frisbee, Hot Springs, and Millard F. Hales, Wendell.

#### PRESIDENT DELIVERS ADDRESS TO LAWYERS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20—Improvement of the law from within to stem the present tide of popular criticism, was the key-note of the first day's session of the American Bar Association here.

President Wilson, in his address of welcome, pleaded for the humanizing of the law by incorporation of more justice and less citations in legal cases. Former President Taft, speaking to the judges of the country, gathered for the first time in the history of the country in formal meeting, emphasized the necessity of removing delays in litigation. Associate Justice McReynolds, of the Supreme Court, urged the judges to give more attention to public opinion.

At tonight's session of the Bar Association, Senators Elihu Root in speaking of the "Laymen's criticism of the lawyer," suggested lawyers should apply the rules of evidence with more regard to common sense, and might well avail themselves of experts assistance.

The day's program was concluded tonight with a reception in the Pan-American building at which Chief Justice White and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court were hosts. Reports of committees and a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon will feature tomorrow's program.

#### Large Tobacco Break.

A large amount of tobacco is here today, several of the warehouses having all they can handle. Sales will be blocked as it will require a great part of the day to dispose of the tobacco that was not sold Monday. Indications are that the sales for this week will be up to the usual number of pounds.

#### Atchison Produce Show

Atchison, Kansas, Oct. 21—The big produce show of the Commercial Club of Atchison opened this morning, and a big gathering of producers arrived early. The exceptional crop yield of this section was a common cause of rejoicing, and prosperity was reflected not only in the profusion of excellent exhibits, but in the enthusiasm of the visitors at the fair.

### First Electric Light Made Thirty-Five Years Ago Today By Thomas Edison

The following article has been handed us for publication by Mr. A. L. Bolen who is in charge of the electrical department of E. H. Evans, general contractor.

We are nearing the thirty-fifth birthday of the electric incandescent light invented and perfected by an American born electrician, who is known the world over as the most scientific electrician yet produced, Thomas A. Edison. This first light was produced by Edison on the 21st day of October 1879. On that day he made and burned his first electric light which consisted of a glass ball containing a carbonized cotton thread in a vacuum, a very crude affair we must admit, but the basis on which he worked to perfect his plans and make it a commercial success. In his further experiments he used first platinum wire as a filament which increased the candlepower but was too expensive, later he used a strip of lamp pith which had been submerged in carbon with splendid results. It has taken months and years of hard work to bring the electric light to its present perfection which is shown in his tungsten mazda and nitrogen filled lamps. Think of it, thirty-five years ago it was candle and oil lamps, if we could get them. If we in our beautiful city of Greenville were to be cut off from our electricity one night, our churches, theatres, clubs, homes and our well lighted streets would be in darkness, and we could then appreciate the competency of the electrical engineer who maintains our lighting service.

Just after the Columbian World's Exposition at Chicago at the National Electrical convention I heard Mr. Edison speak, he had been congratulated on being such a smart man in consideration of his electrical developments and he made this remark, "It does not require a smart man to be an inventor as invention is but discovery," but it requires study and time to perfect. Prof. Steinmetz, the General Electric Company's most relied upon consulting electrical engineer says, "In Mr. Edison we have a man who is not all theory but practical." Look what our Mr. Edison has done for us out side of the electric light, he has perfected the dynamo which makes electricity for light and power, he has perfected the duplex telegraph system so that four messages can be sent over the same set of wires at the same time without interfering, he has perfected the modern moving picture machine, also the phonograph and storage battery.

You see there is nothing impossible as long as we do not try to go beyond the laws of nature.

The Society of Electrical Development is making an appeal to all cities of our nation to make a demonstration of their appreciation to our grand old man, Thomas A. Edison. Let our city of Greenville respond, if you have a factory or plant let your whistle sound continuously from 12 noon to 12:05, ring your bells and blow your auto horn and let everybody boost Edison day.

#### BAR ASSOCIATION

##### Meets at Washington to Discuss Important Question.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20—The annual meeting of the American Bar Association which opens here today was preceded by sessions of subsidiary organization attracted to Washington by the convening of the parent body.

Robt. M. Hughes of Virginia, addressed the section of legal education on "The Historical Evolution of the Board of Law Examiners." I. Maurice Wormser of New York, read a paper on "Bar Examinations" that said too many definitional and informational questions were asked. President Charles A. Boston, of New York, commenting on this paper told of a test of the value of informational questions applied to a gathering of the most successful members of the association. Only one or two were certain how Lowell spelled "Bigelow" in writing the "Bigelow papers" he said, and not one could tell the name of the Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1912.

Solicitor Joseph W. Folk, of the Interstate Commerce Commission addressed the association of attorneys general. He emphasized the weakness of the States in enforcing laws and their turning to the Federal government for relief, as shown in the white slave and in the pure food law.

The program of the association on "Military Law" was cut short by the decision of several army officers not to read papers in view of President Wilson's recent orders against comment on the European war.

#### Lost Trunk in Fire.

A. B. Windham of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company had the misfortune to lose a trunk in the fire that destroyed the Williamston Railway station last Monday night.

### Ninety-Seven New Members Join the Y. W. C. A. At The Training School

On Sunday evening a beautiful "Inductive Service" was held at the Training School when the new members of the Y. W. C. A. were brought into full membership with the association. The new membership amounted to ninety-seven, which is the largest number the association has taken in at one time during its history. It formed an attractive picture when the old members, dressed in white, marched in and formed an aisle, through which the new members passed to the front seats.

The chief feature of the service was a talk by Mr. Wilson, who represented the Faculty Advisory Board. His subject was "Beginnings" in developing the importance of beginning life aright he commended those who have begun their school life in a new environment by joining an organization. He said they had taken upon themselves an obligation and a responsibility; the success of the association depends upon every individual member, therefore each one has a duty to perform for every other one. But he also said that it was a privilege as well as a responsibility to be able to touch the better side of life and to help in the foundation of moral character. He closed by congratulating the students on their choice and expressed the wish that they make this year the best year of the Y. W. C. A.

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### ALSTON GRIMES DIES IN HOSPITAL AT WASHINGTON

Was Prominent and Well Known  
Citizen of Pitt County, Brother  
of Secretary Grimes

#### SURVIVED BY YOUNG WIFE

The Oldest Son of The Late General  
Bryan Grimes and Was Engaged  
in Farming at Grimesland—  
Funeral in Washington

Colonel Alston Grimes, one of this county's most influential and prominent citizens, died yesterday in the hospital at Washington. He was the oldest son of the late General Bryan Grimes and is a brother of J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. In his death the county has lost one of its most valued sons and his many friends will leave with sorrow of his death. He was a most successful business man, a prosperous farmer, a kind neighbor and a worthy son of his aged mother. He was distinctly a man of his word, his promise was as good as his bond and in all of his dealings with his fellow men he commanded their respect and confidence. He lived at the old home-stand of his father with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bryan Grimes, who still survives him. He was married on June 20th of this year to Miss Anna B. Lawrence, of Ayden, who after only four months of married life is bereaved of a faithful and devoted husband.

Mr. Grimes was a member of one of the oldest and best known families of this part of the State. They have held positions of trust and responsibility and have always been ready to aid any worthy cause for the upbuilding of the country.

Of his brothers and sisters who survive him are Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Raleigh; Mrs. Frank Hackett, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. W. C. Rodman, of Washington; Mrs. S. F. Mordeant, of Durham, and Miss Susie Grimes, of Grimesland, and Messrs. J. D. James, and Will Dennis, of Washington, and J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh.

To the bereaved family and relatives we extend our deepest expressions of sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's Episcopal church at Washington at 11:30 o'clock this morning, conducted by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, and the interment was at Grimesland.

Mr. Grimes was prominently identified with the secret and fraternal orders of this county and took a leading part in their exercises. He was a member of the Greenville Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

#### Montreal Aids Unemployed.

Montreal, Oct. 21—Arrangements have been completed to put to work next week 20,000 men who are out of work in this city. The city government has offered to hire these men for six weeks, and use them on the public works. The board of control is busy mapping out the work, and all sections of the city will be touched up during the campaign. In addition to the boon of employment which the workers sought, it was decided to raise the pay from \$2.25 per day to \$2.50 per day, despite many protests on account of the stringency of war times.