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ANTWERP IS YET HOLDING OUT

Shells Dropping; The City Afire; Citizens Fleeing

Two Of The Inner Ring Of Forts Silenced But City Makes Magnificent Defense Against The Attacks Of The Germans. French And British Troops Rushing To Aid Belegued Town.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Press Bureau reports officially that three British airmen successfully attacked the Dusseldorf airship sheds today. The report adds: "Lieutenant Marix dropped bombs from a height of five hundred feet on the shed, they broke through the roof and destroyed the Zeppelin inside. The flames from the escaping gas shot hundred of feet into the air. Three officers manning the aeroplanes are reported to have landed safely but their machines are lost." The admiralty says the feat is remarkable because of the distance covered and of the difficulties met.

BRITISH ARMY HAS JOINED THE FRENCH.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Central News Bureau tonight states that the British army is advancing from Northern France to Antwerp and has already joined the strong French force proceeding to the same destination. The British forces mentioned Wednesday as co-operating with the Belgians is believed to be advancing. The force of the German assaults on Antwerp today shows that they are aware of the fact that new troops are on the way to go against them and are trying to take the place before the Allied troops arrive.

ANOTHER AEROPLANE SAILS NEAR PARIS.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Another Taube aeroplane approached Paris today. French monoplane immediately gave chase and both machines disappeared to the eastward. No bombs were dropped.

LIVELY ACTION IN THE VICINITY OF ROYE.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Tonight's official statement says: "There's nothing new to report except a lively action in the vicinity of Roye where in two days we have taken sixteen hundred prisoners."

ANTWERP HOLDS OUT AGAINST GREAT ODDS.

Ghent (via Ostend) Oct. 9.—Antwerp, though afire and with great shells bursting at the rate of twenty a minute, still holds out. Two of the inner ring of forts have been silenced but the city is making a magnificent defence against great odds. After slight lulls, the morning bombardment renewed with redoubled vigor and a furious attack followed. Several scouting aeroplanes have been sent toward Ostend where it is believed they caught sight of the relieving army of the British and French hastening toward the beleaguered city. The roads to Antwerp are congested with refugees.

SOME SECTIONS OF ANTWERP ARE BURNING.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Borgersaut, a suburb of Antwerp, is burning, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. The bombardment of Antwerp has been terrible, says an Ostend dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company under date of Thursday. "The Germans threw incendiary bombs," the dispatch adds, "with the result that many parts of the town between the

railway station at the south and the palace of Justice are in flames.

"It is rumored here that the Germans have been repulsed on the left bank of the River Nethe.

Fierce resistance of Antwerp's defenders on the Scheldt was partly inspired by the presence of King Albert, says the Ghent correspondent of the Chronicle in a dispatch under Thursday's date.

"King Albert retains command of his troops," the dispatch says, "and is continually in the field directing operations, an example almost galvanic in its effect on his brave forces."

KING ALBERT OFF TO SAFER POINTS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company dated Friday, quotes the News Van Der Dag of Ghent as saying that King Albert left Antwerp this morning and has arrived at Selszaete, a village near the Dutch frontier town of Sas Van Ghent.

Edgar S. Weaver Again in City

TELLS JOURNAL MAN ABOUT THE CROPS IN PAMLICO COUNTY.

Edgar S. Weaver, of Arapahoe, who is one of Pamlico county's most prominent citizens, spent last night in New Bern, a guest at the Gaston Hotel. While in conversation with a Journal reporter Mr. Weaver stated that the farmers of that section of the county are still busily engaged in harvesting the bumper crops which have been grown there this year.

When asked about the condition of cotton there Mr. Weaver stated that it is slightly improved, notwithstanding the fact that there is very little of the product being marketed, owing to the lack of demand for it just at this time.

The noticeable improvements that are daily being made in and around New Bern impressed him very favorably. His conversation in regard to the Eastern Carolina Fair, and the number of people from this section of the State who are anticipating attending it, were very encouraging.

Mr. Weaver will return home today after attending to important business matters.

STILL THEY COME.

New York Varnish Company to Buy Cotton.

The Valentine Paint and Varnish Company, of New York City, have decided to invest one tenth the amount of their capital stock in cotton at ten cents per pound. This cotton will be held for a profit, which will be given to some religious cause. The plan by which they will purchase the cotton, is through their customers in different parts of the South. D. W. Coppage, of Vanceboro, has recently received a letter from this firm stating the above facts.

Dr. Ernest W. Dunn returned yesterday afternoon from a short professional visit to Washington, N. C.

THE WORLDS SERIES AT JOURNAL OFFICE.

RESULTS TO BE BULLETINED THERE EACH AFTERNOON.

Great interest is being manifested in the World's series by the local "fans" and when the returns began to come in yesterday the bulletin board in front of the Journal office, Pinnix Drug store and Coplon's big department store, were the centre of attraction.

The Postal Telegraph Company is furnishing the returns for the Journal and they are paying every attention to getting the returns here just as rapidly as possible and in consequence the results of the various plays are received here a few minutes after they actually take place.

The second game between the Braves and the Athletics will take place today and the Journal extends an invitation to the "fans" to take advantage of the bulletin board and keep up with the game.

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS YESTERDAY.

The local baseball team defeated the team from Grantsboro at Ghent Park yesterday in an interesting game of baseball by the score of six to three. The battery for New Bern was Mitchell and Scales, for the visitors Banks and Banks.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE WAS GIVEN LAST EVENING

TRYON COTILLION CLUB OPEN THE SEASON IN NEW BERN.

The opening dance of the fall season and one which proved to be among the most enjoyable ever held in this city, was given in Stanley Hall last evening by the Tryon Cotillion Club in honor of Miss Margaret Fagan of Pennsylvania who is a guest of her sister Mrs. William Lansche.

The dance was led by Albert T. Willis and Miss Fagan and those participating were:

Albert Marks with Miss Laura Ives, H. Washburn with Miss Nixon, William Howell with Miss Maud Stewart.

George Holland with Miss Bessie Hyman, David Morris with Miss Susan Guion.

Joe Guion with Miss Mary Louise Jones, Haywood Guion with Miss Branch of Washington.

W. P. Adams with Miss Lila Mae Willis, Wm. Griffin with Miss Jane Stewart, Luther White with Miss Hazel Taylor.

Charles Kehoe with Miss Sarah Hollister.

A. F. Patterson with Miss Mullens of Atlanta, Ga., Stage—Messrs Clewell, Flowers of Richmond and Fields of New York, N. Y.

LOCAL FIRM GETS NICE CONTRACT.

Potter and Seifert, two local engineers have designed the new brick school building that is to be erected at Oriental.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE READY SOON.

Within a few more weeks several of the grades in the local graded school, will be moved out of the old buildings into a twenty thousand dollar brick building which is now under course of construction. H. S. Hancock, the contractor, has stated that he will be ready to turn it over to the authorities about the first or middle of November, and also stated that he was rushing the work as fast as he can, and if possible, will finish it sooner.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy, with gentle to moderate winds mostly southerly, is the weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity today.

GIRL WITH PISTOL WOULD MAKE AUTO SPEED TO ALTAR

With Weapon At Head Of Former Finance She Orders Him To Take Her To Minister For Bridal.

CROWDS IN PITTSBURGH SEE A REAL MOVING DRAMA.

Man Felled Unconscious With Revolver Butt, Machine Wrecked Then The Girl Seized.

Pittsburgh, October 9.—"Marriage or death" was the subject of a melodrama in real life enacted in an automobile on several downtown streets to-day by Lillian Kreps and Benjamin Werner.

Werner, who is an automobile dealer, was formerly engaged to the girl. Today, at her request, he took her out for a ride.

When they entered Fifth avenue, the principal business thoroughfare downtown, the girl drew an automatic revolver, thrust it against the back of Werner's head, in plain sight of hundreds of persons, and ordered him to drive to the home of an East End minister or prepare to die.

Werner tried to cajole her, but was curtly told "Its marriages or death. Drive to the minister's. If you stop or signal a policeman, I'll shoot!"

Running the car at the lowest speed Werner sent it through several more downtown streets. The girl realized that he was playing for time.

"You're not playing fair," she cried. "I've changed my mind. I'm going to kill you now and then myself."

"Don't shoot me on Fifth avenue. Shoot me on Grant Boulevard," said Werner.

The girl agreed. On the nerve-racking journey she explained that she had five bullets in the pistol for him and one for herself.

On Grant Boulevard, near Washington street, Werner dropped the steering gear and vaulted into the rear seat, but his strategy failed, as Miss Kreps brought the heavy revolver butt down on his head, opening a big gash and making him unconscious.

Deprived of guidance, the car ran into an embankment and piled up in a heap. Men seized Miss Kreps. Werner was taken from the wreckage by policemen and rushed to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

Miss Kreps is the daughter of a restaurant proprietor in Elizabeth. Werner is prominently connected here.

FLINGS WATER 90 FEET HIGH

MISSILE TESTED AT NEWPORT STATION EASILY PIERCES A STEEL PROTECTION.

Newport, R. I., October 9.—Within a circle a mile in diameter in Coddington Cove hundreds of dead fish floated this afternoon, killed by the detonation of more than 200 pounds of a new explosive which had filled the war head of a torpedo fired into a steel torpedo net from the torpedo boat Morris. The boat running at a 20-knot clip, was under the direction of Commander John K. Robinson of the naval torpedo station.

The torpedo went easily through the net.

The trial was a secret one. Nobody except the officers immediately concerned had been informed in advance by the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the navy.

When the torpedo exploded about fifteen feet below the surface a column of water shot ninety feet high.

40,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD YESTERDAY.

The sale of tobacco on the local market yesterday was good, there being more than forty thousand pounds sold at as good prices as have been paid during the season.

BOSTON BRAVES TOOK FIRST GAME IN THE SERIES

Put it All Over The Philadelphia Athletics By a Score of Seven To One—20,562 Fans See Conflict.

BENDER TAKEN OUT IN SIXTH INNING.

Ideal Weather Conditions Prevailed and This Helped Make Crowd of Spectators A Record Breaker.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—The opening game of the worlds series between the Boston Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics was played today at Shibe Park Philadelphia, and resulted in a victory for Boston by the score of seven to one. The weather conditions were ideal, it being partly cloudy, with the temperature just right. Long before the hour for the game to start, the "fans" began to gather, and by two o'clock, the hour for the game to start, 20,562 had gathered to witness the game.

There were no runs scored in the first inning. Boston put two men across, the plate in the second while the Athletics scored their only run. Boston scored one in the fifth, three in the sixth and one in the eighth. Wycoff relieved Bender in the last half on the sixth after Boston had scored three runs. This was the first time Bender has been knocked out of the box in a world series. Lapp took Schanks place behind the bat in the seventh inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

First Inning. Boston—No runs, no hits and no errors. Athletics—no runs, no hits and no errors.

Second Inning. Boston—Two runs. Athletics—One run, one hit and one error, one man left on base.

Third Inning. Boston—No runs, no hits and no errors, none left on base. Athletics—No runs, no hits and no errors, none left on base.

Fourth Inning. Boston—No runs, one hit and no errors, none left on base. Athletics—No runs, one hit and no errors, none left on base.

Fifth Inning. Boston—One run, two hits and no errors. None left on bases. Athletics—No runs, no hits and no errors. None left on bases.

Sixth Inning. Boston—Three runs, three hits and no errors. None left on bases. Athletics—No runs, no hits and no errors. None left on bases.

Seventh Inning. Boston—No runs, one hit and no errors. One left on base. Athletics—No runs, no hits and one error. Two left on bases.

Eighth Inning. Boston—One run, two hits and no errors. None left on bases. Athletics—No runs, one hit and no error. One left on base.

Ninth Inning. Boston—No runs, no hits and no errors. None left on bases. Athletics—No runs, one hit and no error. One left on base.

Line Up. Athletics: Murphy rf, Oldring lf, Collins 2b, Baker 3b, McInnis 1b, Strunk of Barry ss, Schang c, and Bender p.

Boston: Moran rf, Evers 2b, Connelly Naranville ss, Deal 3b and Rudolph p. Umpires: Dineen, behind the bat; Byron on Bases; Klem and Hilderbrand on left and right field foul lines, respectively.

SOME SIDE-SHOWS CLOSED UP BY POLICE.

WILSON, Oct. 9.—Chief Wiggs ordered several of the side shows with the Wild West Show to close up here Thursday afternoon. The entertainment was of a character entirely too suggestive.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HERE

Budget of News From School Bureau Throws Some Light on Subjects of Timely Interest in New Bern.

MANY PUPILS ARE ENROLLED IN INSTITUTION.

Prof. H. B. Craven and His Corps of Assistants Greatly Pleas-ed With Prospects for a Successful Term.

(By School News Bureau.)

The first grade has 95 pupils enrolled. These are divided into sections, one taught by Miss Mary D. Summerell, the other by Miss Mollie Heath. The school is so crowded that the advanced first grades have to occupy both rooms from 9 to 12:30 o'clock. Then the First Grade comes from 12:30 to 3:45 o'clock. We are anxiously awaiting the time when the new building will be completed, and we can come in the morning. The children are interested in their work, and are learning many things.

We have enrolled 38 pupils in the 1A Grade. The children are now hard at work. On Friday mornings the Primary Department conducts the morning exercises in Chapel. On this Friday morning, Elizabeth Scales and William Smith sang very sweetly "Six Little Mice."

The 2A Grade had a very interesting "Table Bee" on Friday. After being questioned for twenty minutes, the following remained standing: Anna Clark, Fannie Chapman, Fumey Spain, on one side, and Eddie Hunter Ball on the other.

The 2B Grade are taking great interest in dramatizing stories. We are now working on "Grand Turk" and "Little Nibble," and hope to be able to play it well enough to give it in the higher second grade. Walton Smith takes the part of Grand Turk, the elephant, Albert Uzzell, Little Nibble, the monkey, and Charles Hibbard, Grave and Wise, the Owl. Margaret Armstrong will introduce the players to the higher second grade.

The 2C Grade held its first "Spelling Bee" on Friday. Perfect cards were given to those pupils standing at the close of the period. The following received cards: Mary Dixon, Nina Willis, Ardell Goulding, and Edsep Bellamah.

The 3A Grade had a very interesting "Spelling Bee" on Friday. The pupils were divided into two sections, the Reds and the Blues. The Blues won the victory over the Reds. Those standing at the close of the period on the side of the Blues were: Mary Louise Jackson, Flora Bell Ellis, Thelma Cannon, Charles Duffy, Comera Banks, Fannie Dupree, Marial Parkins, Frederick Whitely, Carl Morton, Violet Wade, Lonsdale Duval, Katie Duke, Beatrice Smith, Francis Duffy, William Ireland, Herbert Watson; while those standing on the side of the Reds were: Worth Eby, Myrtle Doughty, Dick Everett, George Joyner, Rosie Dickerson, Thelma Gaskins, Earl Davis, and Clara Bell Jackson.

The 3B Grade also had a very interesting Spelling Bee on Friday. Those pupils who failed to miss a word were: Flora Smith, Hattie Dupree, Fannie Brinson, Mary Skinner, Sara Elizabeth Cutler, Lillie Suskins, Lizette Lawrence, Kate Wiley, Bertha Thalley, Rose Gaskins, Genoa Thomas, Ruth Small, Elsie Rhodes, Daisy Simpkins, Robert Kehoe, Kenneth Jones, Benjamin Moore, Louis Banks, Hamlin Ferebee, Edgar Elliot, James Groom, Leinster Lilly, James Ferrell, Ural Rhodes, Frank Walters, Jefferson Davis, Harry Ange, Leon Huff and Jesse Eaton.

On Wednesday, the pupils of the 4A Grade had a test on Geography. The following received the highest grades: Elizabeth Richardson, Matilda Harrell, Jack Honrine, and Maude Whitehead. We have a new language book. Studies in English No. 1, and the pupils are much interested in their language work.

The 5B Grade has settled down to good work. All seem interested, and happy to be busy again. Several of

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