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Reports From Line of Battle Favor the Allies

Germans Making Desperate Attempt To Fight British-Belgian-French Troops But are Unable to Stem their Advances. English Torpedo Boat Plays Havoc With Teuton Artillery. The "John Rockefeller" Has Been Released.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Germans heavily re-inforced by fresh land troops and a naval brigade of ten thousand men, today extended their base from Ostend to Mariakerke and Middel Kerek, a point half way between Ostend and Nieuport. The Belgians are being aided by the French land forces and the British warships. The British monitors and small gunboats are in evidence on the canals and rivers. The fire of the British guns is directed by observers in captive balloons and aeroplanes. The German submarines however, are a constant menace to the British vessels. The forces of nature have been employed in precluding the rapid advance of the Germans by the cutting of the dikes.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT SILENCES TEUTON ARTILLERY

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—(Official)—Northeast of Nieuport the British torpedo boat put our artillery out of action. The fighting continues with unabated force west of Lille. The troops assumed the offensive and repulsed the enemy at several points. The English lost several machine guns during the day. There has been no decision reached in the eastern theatre of war.

THE FRENCH FORCES ARE VERY ACTIVE.

Paris, Oct. 22.—(Official)—The activity which the enemy showed yesterday has not slackened any today. The Germans are unable to force back the French-Belgian-British troops. Between Arras and Oise the enemy made a great effort but this was not crowned with success. North of Verdun the Allies gained much ground. In the Woerpe district the Allies repulsed an attack on Champon.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL IS CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE.

London, Oct. 22.—The Havas correspondent at Oporto, Portugal, has sent the following dispatch: "Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Lisbon has been cut. A number of unloaded bombs have been found on the railways."

GERMAN SEA CAPTAIN TELLS OF BATTLE.

London, Oct. 22.—8:35 p. m.—A Norwegian steamer which arrived at Las-Palmas, Canary Islands, according to a dispatch from that place to Reuter's Telegram Company reports that she was visited by a German cruiser whose captain declared he had sunk 11 British and French, and one Italian steamers.

WAR RISK INSURANCE BUREAUS ARE OPENED.

Washington, Oct. 22.—War risk insurance bureaus, similar to that recently put in operation by the United States, have been established by the governments of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Norway and Sweden, according to an announcement made today by the department of commerce.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S SHIP IS RELEASED.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Great Britain's old ship John D. Rockefeller which was taken by them and the State department here breathed easier. Immediately after the announcement at the White House, Ambassador Page directed a request that the "Brindella," held "unjustifiably" at Halifax, be released.

CONTEMPT OF DEATH SHOWN AT PRZEMYSL

BERLIN CORRESPONDENT, RETURNING FROM PORT, SAYS RUSSIAN ASSAULTS WERE FURIOUS

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—A correspondent of the Zeitung am Mittag, who entered Przemyśl after a four day's motor ride over unspeakable roads, learned the story of the siege of that place. The first shots were fired on Sept. 18, the city was surrounded on the 20th, and an unbroken bombardment, with many desperate sorties, ensued until Oct. 2, when the Russians sent a white flag and demanded the city's surrender. This was refused.

The attack reached its height on Oct. 5. The Russians seemed utterly contemptuous of death, and stormed again and again. They seem to have learned much from the Japanese war, for they attacked with great skill. The men seemed especially trained for fortress work. Hills of corpses outside of the works testify to the furious attacks they made. The Austrians estimate that 40,000 men fell, and many prisoners have been taken.

The Russians succeeded in carrying temporarily one of the outlying works. Eleven battalions succeeded in approaching these works without being detected, because of damage to the searchlight, and suddenly mounted the walls. The garrison retired to the casemate, from which they defended themselves with machine guns and rifles.

The Russians forced their way to the case mates, and hand-to-hand struggle with bayonets, gun butts and hand grenades ensued. When reinforcements which had been hastily telephoned for, arrived, the attacking party was already retreating, leaving 300 dead and wounded in the casemates and 150 dead on the wall.

The Russians were still in contact with the fortress on one side and cannonading was in progress when the correspondent left. Rockets, light shells and searchlights illuminated the land before the fortress, and the night was made as bright as day. It was a majestic sight, says the correspondent, as the troops marched out through this lighted zone.

GENERAL ZAPATA WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE

WILL GO IN PERSON TO THE MEETING AT AGUAS CALIENTES THIS WEEK.

Mexico City, October 22.—General Zapata will go in person to the peace convention at Aguas Calientes. He is to reach there late this week and all action on formation of a provisional government will be suspended until his arrival.

Many protests are being filed against alleged outrages by Villa's soldiers, who are said to be holding up delegates and at the point of the pistol demanding that they shout "Long Live Villa." It is declared that generals, too, have been accosted in this manner.

A protest also has been made that the neutrality of the convention is being violated by the presence of 15,000 Villa troops within an hour's ride of Aguas Calientes. They were brought up from Zacatecas. The delegates claim the city is in a State of siege. A resolution was passed today forbidding recruiting on either side while the peace conference is in session.

PAIR ASK \$20,000 FOR HARDSHIP THEY ALLEGE ON LINER

J. D. Childs and Wife Charge That Rats and Cats Infested Stateroom and Food Was Tainted

MRS. CHILDS CLAIMS HER HEALTH HAS BEEN INJURED

Paid for Best Room on Patria of Fabre Line, They Assert: Got One of Poorest

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—For being compelled, as they allege, to occupy a stateroom which was dark, bad smelling and overrun with rats, and forced to eat tainted food while they were crossing the Atlantic on the steamship Patria, J. D. Childs and his wife, Sarah M. Childs, of Pittsburg, relatives of H. C. Frick, filed a suit today in Common Pleas Court to recover \$20,000.

The suit was brought against Cyprien Fabre & Co., a corporation which operates the boat on which they returned from Europe after the European war started.

Reservations Sold, They Allege. The plaintiffs allege they had reserved and paid for first class passage, being given the best stateroom on the ship, but that the company later sold the reservation to another party for more money than they had paid.

It is claimed in the suit that Mrs. Childs' health has become impaired and that she lost twelve pounds on the trip across the sea.

The plaintiffs allege that last June they engaged the room and passage on the steamer Patria, which was to sail from Marseilles, France, Sept. 4, for Brooklyn, N. Y. The stateroom reserved was on the top passenger deck on the steamer and was one of the most desirable on the boat.

In August they went to the office of the Company in Marseilles and asked for the accommodations sold them, and as they allege, they were then informed that nothing had been reserved for them.

Could Not Go to Other Port. Mr. Childs and his wife declare they did not have sufficient money to go to another port to get sailing accommodations home upon a different steamer and they were compelled to take whatever the defendant corporation was willing to sell them.

The Patria sailed from Marseilles Sept. 3 last. Mr. and Mrs. Childs got an inside stateroom. When the plaintiffs retired the first night they alleged boys were chasing rats around the adjoining stateroom and afterward cats were substituted to chase the rats. One of the cats persisted in sleeping upon the pillows and the bed occupied by the plaintiffs.

The food, it is alleged, was disgusting at times, the amount insufficient, the service dirty and inadequate and the waiters who served the food at different tables joked and laughed about the tainted condition of it.

GREECE IS WAITING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Participation of Greece in the European war depends upon the future action of the now peaceful Balkan States, according to the Greek minister, Mr. Schliemann, today.

"Greece is not mobilized," said the minister, "and is maintaining only a frontier guard composed of the regular standing army."

"Unless the status quo in the Balkans is changed by the entrance of another state into the war, we will remain at peace."

An offensive and defensive alliance with Serbia makes it incumbent on the Hellenic government to take up arms if Bulgaria's ancient hatred waxed to the point where she would march against Serbia, the minister stated, or if Turkey, whose interests are allied with the former country, began hostility.

25,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD YESTERDAY.

More than twenty-five thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the local market yesterday, with the prices running as high as thirty cents for the best grades. Owing to the fact that the most of the tobacco sold yesterday was low grade, the average price was slightly lower than usual average.

YEGGMEN CARRIED TO RALEIGH JAIL

"PORTLAND NED" AND T. A. CONWAY SOON TO BE TRIED IN EASTERN DISTRICT

GREENWOOD, Oct. 22.—Deputy Marshal W. L. Boger left this morning for Raleigh in charge of T. A. Conway and James Johnson, alias "Portland Ned," the two alleged safe-crackers and yeggmen who have been in Guilford jail for some months awaiting trial on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Plymouth and Silver City.

The cases were tried here before U. S. Commissioner D. H. Collins and the men bound over to court in the Eastern District of North Carolina, before Judge Connor. Their cases will probably come up this week and they will be held in the Raleigh jail until it does.

Both men are desperate characters and have been arrested time and time again. They have escaped from jails and penitentiaries on several occasions and have succeeded in eluding the officers of many states. They were arrested in Stokes county as suspicious characters and for having burglar's tools in their possession and when their true identity was discovered were brought here for safe keeping, charged with the Plymouth robbery, which occurred several years ago. Since being here they have been charged with the robbery at Silver City, which occurred several months ago.

When the officer left this morning with his prisoners he was warned to keep a sharp watch on them and not give them the slightest chance to escape. The prisoners were handcuffed together.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity is fair today, with gentle to moderate northeast winds.

NOVEMBER 16

Federal Reserve Banks Are to Open Then

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Although representatives of the twelve federal reserve banks voted in favor of opening the banks November 30, members of the reserve board today were going ahead with plans for putting the new banking system in operation November 16 or 20, if it be found that this can be accomplished.

As the currency act empowers Mr. McAdoo to open the banks whenever, in his opinion, they are ready to transact business, the vote of the banks representatives does not bind the secretary of the reserve board. The directors were leaving for their homes today to begin work preliminary to the opening of the banks.

TWO KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED IN THIS FIGHT.

Blane, Washington, October 22.—Two men were killed and several wounded today in a battle between a posse of officials and five outlaws, supposed to have robbed the First National Bank of Sedro-Woolley, Washington, of twenty thousand dollars last Saturday, when they killed a boy while firing at citizens on the street.

DEMOCRATS OF DUPLIN TO GATHER IN BIG RALLY.

Wilmington, Oct. 22.—Democrats of Duplin county are planning for a big rally at Kennasville next Tuesday, when it is expected that fully 3,000 voters of the county will be present to hear ex-Governor Robt. R. Glenn. The speaking will be at 11 o'clock and will be followed by a free barbecue dinner. Dodgers have been issued calling to the rally by Mr. H. D. Williams, chairman, and Mr. W. J. Grady, secretary of the Duplin county Democratic Executive Committee.

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES A PURCHASE

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company have taken over the telephone line at Vanceboro which has been idle for the past six months and have opened a toll station there until they can get the line in proper operation again.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE MANIFESTING INTEREST

ARE ANXIOUS FOR CRAVEN COUNTY TO POLL A VERY LARGE VOTE.

Much interest is being manifested by the Democrats of New Bern and Craven county in the approaching election. While it will, of course, be a landslide in this section the Democratic voters are anxious to make the vote just as large as possible and every one is being urged to go out and cast a ballot. There will be but few Republican votes cast here. That party has put out no local ticket and are taking no interest in the election. During the past two weeks such eminent speakers as J. W. Bailey, S. M. Brinson and others have made speeches in the county and these have been of material help in awakening interest. Indications are that the vote will be larger than at the last election.

PRESIDENT ANXIOUS TO PREVENT FLOOD

Means of Preventing Mississippi Floods in Future Discussed. With Parkman.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Means of preventing Mississippi river floods were discussed by President Wilson today with Chairman Parkman, of the house rivers and harbors committee. The President is anxious that permanent work for stopping the flood be carried on and it is probable that legislation to achieve that end will be taken up at the next session of Congress.

The Ransdell-Humphreys bill for increasing the federal appropriation for flood preventive work for five years providing the localities affected contribute, is now pending in Congress. Its supporters claim that under the bill the Mississippi river commission could carry on its work successfully.

President Wilson last year asked several members of his cabinet to investigate the subject and as a result committees were formed in the different departments to report on the question. These committees have been at work ever since.

The general subject of rivers and harbors appropriation was taken up by the President with Mr. Sparkman. Mr. Wilson has shown a desire for a more systematic method of making these appropriations than has obtained in the past. He is also understood to be desirous of keeping the next rivers and harbors appropriation bill as small as possible. Representative Humphreys will discuss the Mississippi flood prevention problem with the President within the next few days.

WILMINGTON CONCERN FAILS

Receiver Appointed for Southern Adjustment Company

WILMINGTON, Oct. 22.—Clayton Grant has been appointed temporary receiver of the Southern Adjustment Company, Inc., upon petition of E. W. Jones, who claims to be a creditor to the amount of \$125.30. The Company, he alleges, is insolvent and unable to pay its debts. The Company has been doing a general adjustment business for some months and it is said that at one time the volume of business was large.

After spending their honeymoon in Georgia and Florida cities, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Meares, who were married at Marietta, Ga., October 6, have returned to Wilmington and are at home to their friends at No. 408 Market street. Mrs. Meares before her marriage was Miss Rosa Dwight Willingham, and has many friends in Wilmington, where she frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Pesdhan. Mr. Meares is one of Wilmington's most popular and prominent young business men.

EDITH ST. CLAIR BACK TO TOMB

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Miss Edith St. Clair, an actress, against whom there are two indictments for perjury, appeared before Judge Rosalsky in general session yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. She was without counsel and was sent back to the Tombs, being unable to furnish \$7,500 bail.

The indictments of Miss St. Clair grew out of a civil suit she brought against Abraham L. Erlanger, who she claimed had made her a life contract at \$75 a week. Later she swore that she had been induced to bring suit by Max D. Steuer, the lawyer, who has since had a hearing on disbarment charges.

ONLY FEW MORE DAYS UNTIL THE BIG FAIR OPENS

Final Arrangements for This Great Display Are Now Being Made—A Gala Occasion of Moment

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Secretary of the Fair to Have An Office Which Will Be Used As An Information Bureau

One of the features of the Eastern Carolina Fair which will be held here next week will be the accommodations which have been arranged for the comfort of those who visit the grounds.

In the west end of the main exhibit building will be arranged an office for the secretary of the Fair and this will be furnished in such a manner that it will be a "rest room" for all who care to stop there. The office will also be used by the members of the local and visiting press and material will be furnished for them to do all of their writing there. The members of the press from out of the city who have not already received their complimentary tickets may also get them there or at the Journal office before going out to the Fair grounds. There also can be obtained matter relative to New Bern and Craven county and it will in fact be a bureau of information.

The finishing touches are now being added to the big exhibit which will be in progress all next week and the citizens of New Bern and surrounding towns may rest assured that when the Fair is formally opened it will be one of the best even seen in this part of the State.

New attractions are being booked each day and the Midway will be even larger than seen at the State Fair as Raleigh this week. There will be shown of every class there from the big Wild West performance down to the can racks and jingle boards and there will be something doing every day in the week.

The rain which has fallen during the past few days has had the effect of hardening the race track and this will be in perfect condition by Tuesday and will be "faster" than ever before.

Those who have not already secured season tickets should do so without delay. They are now selling for one dollar each. After this week the price will be increased to one dollar and a half and the price at the gate for each admission will be fifty cents.

CONGRESS DID NOT ADJOURN LAST NIGHT.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Contrary to expectations Congress did not adjourn tonight. This action may be taken tomorrow.

WILMINGTON TO HAVE NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

Wilmington, Oct. 22.—Another fine vaudeville house is to be added to Wilmington's amusement places, work on the new one to begin before November 30th on the site of the present Air-dome, next south of the Southern Building on Front street, according to Mr. A. O. Schuster, who owns the property and who will build the theatre.

ZIONITES OBSTINATE

Refuse to Be Vaccinated by Health Authorities

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, over-seer of Zion City, were ordered today to resist vaccination by state health authorities even if they are forced to do so with shot guns.

"If the state authorities come here and try to vaccinate us we'll take shot guns and blow them where they belong. They will have to have the state militia to force it on us," Voliva declared. Voliva's instructions were delivered over Dr. C. E. Crawford, state health inspector had attempted vaccination to check the spread of small pox in Zion City. Strict quarantine was placed over ten cases now existing there.