

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL ASK FOR LARGE SUM

Wants Half A Million Dollars For The British and Japanese Government From the Death of Her Subjects and Actual Damage to Property. News From The Front Last Night Told Of No Big Battles Or Losses Either By the Allies or Teutons.

Shanghai China (Via London via Central News Cable)—Nov. 28.—During the military operations in the province of Shantung by the Japanese and British forces which were besieging Tsing Tao, ninety seven Chinese were killed and two hundred and thirty eight were wounded. The Chinese government is now claiming compensation in the sum of \$500,000 from the British and Japanese governments.

PRINCE OF WALES IS TAKING PART IN WAR.

Calais Nov. 28.—(Central News Cable)—The Prince of Wales is taking an active part in the operations against the Germans. He is driving his own automobile and is apparently enjoying the experience. A few days ago the prince got on the wrong road as a result of taking a short cut and when he discovered this fact he was near the quarters of a brigadier general who immediately loaned him his own chauffeur. The driver piloted the young prince to his quarters. When almost there the latter discovered that the man would have to walk five miles in order to reach his own billet and he at once turned the car about and carried him back.

THE AUSTRIANS DIRECTING BOMBARDMENT OF BELGRADE

Copenhagen Nov. 28.—Via London.—(Central News Cable)—A message from Berlin says that the Austrians are directing a furious bombardment on Belgrade and that they expect to be able to enter the capital tomorrow.

FIGHTING OF SERIOUS CHARACTER IN FLANDERS.

Amsterdam Nov. 28.—(Central News Cable)—Reports today say that furious fighting has been resumed in west Flanders. There has been a heavy bombardment since early morning. Some of the mines thrown up on the Belgian coast by the storm of last night exploded. German aviators are said to have dropped several bombs on Poperinghe. It is also reported but not verified that the Kaiser's men returned from Morled to Roulers.

MANY ENGLISH GOING TO THE BATTLE LINE.

Harve France Nov. 28.—(Central News Cable)—Transports have been continually steaming from England to Havre since Lord Kitchener while attending the Lord Mayor's banquet said that he had 1,250,000 men ready to land in France. The troops are mainly territorials. They were loudly cheered as they marched from the docks through the streets of Havre. The men appeared in high spirits singing, cheering and whistling popular airs.

ALL GERMANS WARNED TO LEAVE PORTUGAL

THE KAISER'S SUBJECTS URGED TO WASTE NO TIME IN GETTING AWAY.

London Nov. 28.—(Central News Cable)—Information received here today says that all Germans who are now residing in Portugal have been advised to get away as quickly as possible. During the past few days Germans in that place have suffered many indignities and as further trouble is expected they are urged to get away at once.

REPORT SAYS SUNKEN SHIP BEING SALVED

RUMOR REACHES LONDON THAT THE "AUDACIOUS" WILL BE SALVED.

London, Nov. 28.—(Central News Cable)—Unconfirmed rumors reaching here today say that the battleship Audacious which was sunk off the coast of Ireland a few days ago has been salved. This report is not verified.

German boat Sunk. Paris Nov. 28.—(Central News Cable)—A Petrograd dispatch to "Matin" today declares that German cruiser, believed to have been the Hertha has been sunk near Liban.

76,000 TURKS MARCHING TOWARD SUEZ CANAL

INCLUDED IN THIS VAST HORDE ARE SEVERAL THOUSAND BEDOUINS.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—(Central News Cable)—Advices received here today are to the effect that an army of Turks, numbering seventy six thousand, are marching toward the Suez canal. Included in this army are several thousand Bedouins and camels.

The Turks have for some days been threatening to seize the canal and destroy the constructed part of it and bottle up any English boats that may be in it.

William Wood, Norman Bryant and George Wood, all colored, were arraigned before Mayor pro tem William Ellis at Police Court yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with being disorderly in the city. The charges were for engaging in flight at Frog Pond a few nights ago. All were under the influence of whiskey. After hearing the evidence the Mayor rendered a verdict of guilty and fined each one five dollars and taxed each one with the cost. Clarence Henry, also colored was summoned to appear for engaging in the same brawl, but he failed to show up and the officers were instructed to see him, and unless he gave a good bond in the sum of fifty dollars, to put him in jail until Monday afternoon's session.

State Heath, colored, was fined five dollars and taxed with the cost for being disorderly.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Every teacher and scholar expected to be in their place promptly in order to get through with the lesson in time for the address to the school by Mr. Callaway. Preaching service 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Mr. Callaway. The singing will be led by Mr. Jelks. At 4 o'clock p. m. big mass meeting for men only at the Tabernacle and Mr. Callaway will speak. At the same hour there will be a service for ladies only at the First Baptist church with Mr. Jas. W. Jelks speaker. 7:30 p. m. the evening service begins with the singing, led by Mr. Jelks. Mr. Callaway has a great message to deliver at this service. This is expected to be the big-day of the revival. Everybody is invited to each of the services of the day.

Presbyterian—Divine worship today at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both hours.

Types of Austrian and Servian Soldiers, and Princes Who Lead



Bible classes at 3:30. An offering for the Belgian sufferers is asked for at the morning service.

Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m., Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Christ Episcopal Church—First Sunday in Advent, Holy Communion 7:45 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m., Sunday school 3 p. m., Evening service and sermon at All Saint's Chapel 7:30 p. m.

A letter was received yesterday by Messrs Lovic and Taylor managers of the Masonic theatre from the manager of the company presenting "The Turning Point," a play which was to have been here tomorrow night, stating that on account of lack of business in the eastern part of the State, they would change their course and go to the western part of the State.

E. T. Robertson director of the Peoples Concert Band, left yesterday for Blendenboro N. C. where on the previous day his child was bitten by a rabid dog. This child will be carried to Raleigh where he will take the Pasteur treatment.

After being out for some time the jury in the case of Wright Knight and others against the John L. Roper Lumber Company, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiffs was suing the defendant company for two thousand dollars damages which was alleged to have been done their property by cutting timber off of it. The amount awarded to the plaintiffs by the jury was four hundred dollars with six per cent interest since nineteen hundred and ten. This case was taken up Wednesday afternoon but the jury did not render their decision until after sun down last night.

A forty foot steam cutter, which will be used by the Naval Reserves, was shipped from Boston Mass., on the fourteenth of November and is expected to arrive every day. This cutter, which is equipped with a seventy five horse power engine, has a speed of eighteen knots per hour, and will be used for construction of target rafts for the Ellids.

While in New Bern attending the

circus about the first of October, H. A. Thomas of New Bern route one, lost a hand bag, and for some reason failed to advertise for it. The finder thinking that the owner would advertise for his lost property, kept the hand bag and watched the paper. Finally he came to the conclusion that the owner was not going to advertise it and he inserted an ad in the want column last week and as a result Mr. Thomas called for it yesterday. This with similar occurrences goes to show that the Journal is one of the best advertising mediums in Eastern North Carolina.

Mayor A. H. Bangert, motored to Vanceboro in his car yesterday where he spent several hours attending to business matters.

BEECH GROVE BAZAAR.

Beech Grove Nov. 28. The ladies of E. Church will have a bazaar on Friday, December 4th, from three o'clock p. m. till eleven p. m. Many articles of value will be sold for the benefit of the society. Refreshments will be served also by the ladies. A pleasant and profitable evening is expected. Friends from the city and county are cordially invited to come out and help the Aid Society and enjoy a very pleasant evening. Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Prs.

J. H. Hardy, who for a number of years has conducted a general store at one hundred and fifty seven South Front street is having a building erected at 191 George street, and about the first of January expects to move his stock to that place, where in the future he will conduct a store and will handle the same line of merchandise that he does where his place of business is now located.

Members of Eureka Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of said lodge Monday night November 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted.

All The members of the Music Club are earnestly requested to be present at a called meeting at four o'clock Monday at the home of Miss Lura Piggott, on Hancock street. There is some very important business to come before the club.

JAMES W. BIDDLE ANSWERS CALL OF THE REAPER

Death Removes One Of The County's Most Widely Known And Universally Liked Citizens.

HAS BEEN DANGEROUSLY ILL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

Funeral From The First Baptist Church on Monday Afternoon At 4 O'clock. The Interment Here.

After suffering for several weeks with a complication of diseases aggravated by an affection of the heart, Ex-Sheriff J. W. Biddle died at his home, No. 4 New street a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night.

The passing of Ex-Sheriff J. W. Biddle removes from the life of New Bern a man who was truly great, not great in the worldly sense of the word in so far as the possession of great stores of worldly goods, but a man of whom no one can say the least word of evil but instead hold him up as an example of truth and honesty a man who stood by his convictions and did what was right regardless of the consequences.

A review of the life of Mr. Biddle, who was seventy four years of age yesterday, brings out the fact that not another man in the county has surpassed him in achievements of helpful assistance to the city, county and State. Born near Fort Barnwell, he grew to young manhood there and at the outbreak of that great conflict between the States, took up arms in defense of his beloved southland. He became a member of the famous cavalry troop of Col. Ruffin and was with him in many engagements always distinguishing himself and bringing credit to his associates. Comes To New Bern.

At the close of the war Mr. Biddle came to New Bern to make his home. Those were the "dark days" of Eastern North Carolina and will forever live in history as the most perilous period of the section. Mr. Biddle at once went into public life and won the support of those men who had no fear in their hearts except the fear of God, and his record during that period was one of which any might justly feel proud. He held many public offices among which was that of county commissioner, register of deeds and sheriff, this latter office he having held for many years up until the advent of the present incumbent.

In his public life, as in his home life, he was fair and honest always doing what he thought was best and always ready and anxious to lend a helping hand to a friend in need and it has truly been said that he often caused himself privation by helping others when he should have helped himself.

After having concluded serving the county as sheriff a few years ago, Mr. Biddle was appointed a magistrate and had his office on Broad street near the corner of Middle. At the last election he was chosen as one of the members of the Craven county Board of Commissioners and was to have entered upon his duties at the conclusion of the term of office of the present board.

Death has removed him to a better land but the name and the memory of James W. Biddle will live on through this generation and will be handed down by them to the next, and in years to come it will be spoken of with pride and will be linked with those of North Carolina's immortal sons.

Mr. Biddle is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Brown of this county and to whom he was wedded many years ago. There are no children but a large number of near relatives among whom are two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Newland of Tennessee and Mrs. Rosa Smith of New Bern; four nieces, Miss Rosa Biddle and Mrs. John D. Whitford of New Bern, Mrs. Thomas Williamson of New York and Mrs. William Griswold of Durham. There are also a large number of distant relations in this and other cities.

The deceased was a member of the local lodge of Elks and the Knights of Harmony members from these orders will participate in the funeral ceremonies which will be conducted from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. L. B. Padgett.

COMING KILLING OF TEN BY STATE STIRRING ARIZONA

Sociologists and Lawyers Unusually Interested In The Men Who Are Doomed To Die Dec. 19.

FIVE ARE MEXICANS WHO ARE OF IGNORANT TYPE.

Women Figured In Some Of The Tragedies—Two Cases Are Up On Appeal.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 28.—Lawyers and social students who have considered the personalities of the ten men awaiting execution December 19 in the Arizona State Prison say that questions of grave sociological import are suggested.

Five of the convicts are Mexicans, lacking in education, without money or influential friends, and reared in an atmosphere of questionable morality. In several instances their victims were of like kind and their crimes were the culmination of troubles in which women were concerned.

In every instance the penalty of death was stipulated by the jury, except in the case of one Mexican who pleaded guilty before trial.

The cases of two men not included in the ten are before the Supreme Court on appeal. These two men are Americans, Robert D. Talley and Louis Nelson. The former killed Jesse G. Danner, stepfather of his prospective bride, at the end of a fight caused by Danner's anger at Talley's efforts to correct the alleged waywardness of two sisters of his prospective wife. The homicide took place in Gila county.

The other case is that of Louis Nelson, who killed Albert Jones in the Copper City Club in Cochise county.

What the Others Did. The crimes of the ten other men were as follows:

Eduardo Perez shot and killed Federico Chacon, member of a railway bridge gang, at Congress Junction, Aug. 14 1913 the trouble starting over a woman.

William Campbell negro bootblack killed Ernest Presti white known as "Kid Kirby" pugilist in Prescott on May 9 1911. A poker game had caused enmity.

Miguel Peralta shot and killed his former wife who had divorced him. He also killed Juan Delgado whom he found with her. This crime took place in Jerome, June 29 1912 in the presence of the Peraltas' several small children.

N. B. Chavez, drunk sought to "shoot up" his own home in Jerome Aug. 27 1910. Patrolman Charles E. King seeking to end the trouble was shot and killed.

Francisco Rodriguez of Phoenix was told by his wife on April 2 1911 that she would leave him. He got drunk. Pleading with her for a reconciliation he led her into the railroad yards and murdered her.

Killed For Refusing Ride. Charles Shaffer a discharged railroad laborer, killed Edward Giles who would not let him ride on a construction train on the Arizona Eastern Line in Gila county.

W. W. Kermeen and J. T. Harrell of Pearce went hunting together on May 7 1914. Harrell was killed by a rifle ball. Kermeen took his watch and other effects and fled to El Paso but was arrested. After conviction he said he had not intended robbery and had no motive for murder but had been seized with a mad impulse when sitting by the roadside.

A. M. Leonard and John Tomlin, one barely past his majority, stole a bicycle in Mesa county on the evening of Nov. 12 1913. City Marshall H. S. Peterson pursued. They fled into a field and when he approached they shot him dead.

Francisco Garcia stabbed and killed Charles Harris a special policeman, in the railroad yards in Phoenix on the night of July 6 1913.

FOOTBALL YESTERDAY. Army—28. Navy—0.