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WILSON ADMITS WAR CLOUDS HUNG LOW

Any Other Course Than The One He Pursued When Lusitania Was Sunk Would Have Proven Disastrous, He Tells Farmers.

ATTACKS REPUBLICAN TARIFF; PRAISES THE RURAL CREDITS LAW

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 21.—President Wilson, addressing a crowd of two thousand, mostly farmers, this afternoon, intimated strongly that any other course than the one he followed in the Lusitania incident would have drawn the country into war. The President said: "I do not expect this country to get in a war. I know that some gentlemen object to the way we were kept out of war and are telling how they would have taken another course. I am hopeful that these gentlemen will not have a chance to make a mess of things." The President declared that more had been done for the farmer in the past three years than ever had been before. The President said that owing to "systematic neglect by the preceding Republican administration, an absolutely free field had been left for the Democrats." The President attacked the Republican tariff and referring to the men who planned it, said: "I don't impugn the motives of these gentlemen, but I impugn their intelligence." The President highly praised the Rural Credits and the Federal Reserve laws. Continuing he said: "I am glad that the campaign is nearly over. I would like to get down to business. Lets sober up and stop indulging in loose talk. The call time is November 7."

BELGIUM HAPPY IN COMPARISON WITH POLAND

Devastation in Famine Swept Land is Indescribable, Says Physician.

POPULATION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO HALF

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—By contrast with the condition of Poland, Belgium is a land of opulence and happiness, according to Dr. Jean F. Strandgaard, of Toronto, Canada, who arrived here yesterday on board the steamer United States of the Scandinavian-American line. He said the people of Scandinavian countries regarded President Wilson's inability to have food sent to Poland as "heaven crying sin." "The devastation in Poland is indescribable," said Dr. Strandgaard, "its population of 32,000,000 has dwindled to 18,000,000, and one can travel for miles before meeting any children above the age of ten. And when a child is seen, in nine cases out of ten it is scarcely more than a skeleton. Famine reigns everywhere." Dr. William Schlaar, of this city, a United States immigration inspector, who had escorted a deported insane man to Norway, said he found conditions in that country just about the same as here. Food is as high priced as in New York. Dr. William Schlaar, of this city, a reached Christiania, Norway, he could not find any hotel available and was compelled to travel about the city with his insane charge looking for a place to sleep. "We finally reached a railroad station," he said, "but it was so dingy and uncomfortable an affair that I decided to look around again, and in that way, we found a railroad official who opened a stalled car, in which we were able to rest."

TWO DEFENDANTS IN THE POLICE COURT

Leroy Scott Fined for Assault; Alonza Dees for Cruelty to Dumb Animals.

Leroy Scott, colored, who assaulted another negro several weeks ago, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning and after hearing the evidence Mayor Bangert found the defendant guilty and imposed upon him fines and costs amounting to nine dollars. Alonza Dees paid two dollars and fifty cents and the cost for being cruel to dumb animals. Dees, who is a drayman, had a heavy load on his wagon and he is alleged to have driven the horse in a trot.

INCREASE IN PARCEL POST PACKAGES

New Bern Office Makes Good Showing for First Half of October.

The post office department requires a list of every parcel post package received and dispatched at each office between the first and sixteenth of October of each year, to be made; also the amount of the receipts for the packages and the cost of handling them. The report made by the local office is a most creditable one and shows that during the first fifteen days of October 1916, the number of packages dispatched was 861 more than the corresponding period in 1915. The receipts for the period shows an increase of a little over 26 per cent. over the 1915 receipts. The greatest increase in the number of packages was delivered in the rural sections, the deliveries being made by the R. F. D. carriers. The increase was over one hundred per cent.

FIVE BIG STEAMSHIPS SAIL FOR EUROPE

Carry Passengers Numbering 1,771, Including 226 Americans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Five big steamers left New York today for European ports with a total of 1771 passengers, including 226 Americans. Three of the vessels were armored. Some of them will be conveyed by British warships through the danger zone. Fourteen American girls who will do relief work in France were aboard the French liner Lafayette, bound for Bordeaux.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT ATHENS THIS WEEK

Guy Johnson and His "Dolly Dimple Girls" Come Highly Recommended.

Guy Johnson and his "Dolly Dimple Girls" are due to arrive in New Bern today, and during this week they will be seen at the Athens theatre in what is reputed to be the highest class musical comedy attractions in the country. This company has played a number of towns in North Carolina during the past few weeks and the newspapers have given some excellent accounts of the class of the attractions. In some accounts a distinction has been drawn between the bills rendered and vaudeville attractions. It was stated that the performances could not correctly be termed as vaudeville, because of the vast difference in the trend, and that it ranks high in what is termed "popular price attraction." There will be a good picture program also, at each performance, but the usual Athens program will be screened at the Star theatre. There will be three shows daily: matinee 4 o'clock, and night shows, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

THE AUSTRIAN PRIME MINISTER SLAIN BY EDITOR

Count Karl Stuerger Shot To Death While at Dinner at a Hotel.

KILLING CAUSES A SENSATION AT VIENNA

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The Austrian prime minister, Count Karl Stuerger, was shot and killed while at dinner at a hotel by Ludwig Adler, editor of a Vienna newspaper. Three shots were fired, each one taking effect. News of the assassination spread rapidly throughout the capital and caused a great sensation. Comparatively quiet was restored when the identity of the assassin's victim became known. The victim was one of the most distinguished statesmen in the German empire although he had taken no decisive part in the affairs of the nation, except from a purely domestic matters. The premier was fifty-seven years of age and had been a prominent figure in American public life. "And do you think you can support my daughter?" demanded the fond parent. "Sure," replied the young man, confidently. "She has been sitting on my knee every evening for about six months."

OBSERVE THIS WEEK AS WEEK OF PRAYER

Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary Church to Hold Daily Services.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary church will observe this week as a week of prayer. Every afternoon at four o'clock, in the church parlors, not only members but every woman of the church interested in the world evangelization, is cordially invited to come and join in these meetings. The special subject for week is "Latin America." Every afternoon will take up a different phase of the work. At the close of the week a self-denial offering will be taken and this will be appropriated to mission work in those countries. Let every woman remember this offering and be prepared to contribute her part to this great work.

THREE NEGROES HAD TOO MUCH LIQUOR

Had Suit Cases Containing 29 Quarts—Recognized to Appear in Court Monday.

Hand Smith, David Holland and Thomas Young, three Goldsboro negroes, were placed under arrest at the union station last night just after the train from Norfolk arrived, and in their possession were three suitcases containing 29 quarts of whiskey. Policeman Ippock arrested one of the men and started down town to lock him up. The man could not bear the idea of going to jail alone and he "squealed" on his two companions. Officers Ippock, Belangia and Fulcher went back to the station with the men and started down town men out to the officers.

Some little trouble was experienced in arresting one of the men. He refused to let the officers have his suitcase and said that he would not go to jail and it was not until he saw that Policeman Belangia was going to use his club that he consented to accompany the deacons of the law to the city lock up. There were a number of negroes present when the arrests were made but only one made any comment, and for this the man was "carried down" and locked up. Mayor Bangert learned last night that the men are not suspected of being "blind tigers" and they were recognized for their appearance Monday morning and their whiskey was held. Sweet is the destiny of all sinners, whether of the brow or of the mind. God never allowed any man to do nothing.—Bishop Hall.

TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Delightful Function at Gaston Hotel Last Night—Course Dinner Served.

PROMINENT CITIZENS MAKE SHORT TALKS

According to schedule the Tobacco Board of Trade of New Bern pulled off their annual banquet at the Gaston hotel last night, and it was a splendid affair. A delicious course dinner was served by the capable management of the Gaston, and the following menu will prove the above assertion: Menu. Oyster Cocktail. Tomato Bullion, in cups. Baked Black Beans, sauce Tartar. Potatoes, Saute. Broiled N. C. Ham. Broiled Young Chicken on toast. Creamed White Potatoes. Green Peas. Hawaiian Salad. Neapolitan Ice Cream. Assorted Cake. Cream Cheese. Fruits. Saltines. Cigars. Fatimas. Sovereigns. During the course of the dinner, the guests indulged in chats with each other, which was a very entertaining feature. But the best thing of the evening came when the toastmaster, Mr. L. I. Moore, opened up the speech-making of the evening. Mr. Moore is always at home as an after-dinner speaker, and his ability as a toastmaster was cleverly and clearly shown last night. He called on a great many of the guests to speak of their ideas of the tobacco industry in New Bern, and between each response, he gave the assembled guests something interesting. It would be impossible to give an idea of what each gentleman had to say, but the general theme that all talked upon, was the building of a mammoth tobacco market for New Bern. Responses were made by the president of the New Bern Tobacco Board of Trade, Mr. John T. Penn, and the vice-president, Mr. Claude M. Flowers. Others who very pleasingly addressed the guests were Messrs. A. T. Dill, W. L. Lewis, of the warehousemen, J. S. Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, B. B. Hurst and C. D. Bradham as "agriculturists", T. A. Uzell, W. W. Griffin and O. W. Lane for the bankers, O. G. Dunn of the Sun-Journal, and J. B. Dawson of THE NEW BERNIAN, W. H. Lee for the Bachelors Club, J. W. Burroughs for the Fair Association, and others. It was an enjoyable affair and will linger long in the memory of the fortunate ones who were there.

HE SAID HE WOULDN'T BUT HE DID GO TO JAIL

Negro Boasted That The Police Could Not Take Him—Now He's Sorry.

Unless George Henry, colored, has a pretty good supply of cash on hand, his chances for helping Craven county to improve its roads are good. He was placed under arrest last night, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty and placed in the city lock-up to await trial Monday morning. Three officers arrested three colored men at the union depot last night, each one having a quantity of whiskey in his possession. There was some little trouble in placing one of the men under arrest. This man was taken from the midst of a crowd of negroes and as the officers were leaving, Henry was heard to remark that "if it had been me they would not have carried me." The officers had their hands full at that time but after locking their prisoners up, Policeman Belangia and Captain A. L. Bryan placed the man under arrest and locked him up, and they were given no trouble in the operation. The officers claim that such a remark as that in a crowd of negroes has the effect of making the men rebellious, and just such characters, they say, are the cause of practically all their troubles. The mayor usually "comes down" on all defendants carried into his court on this charge, and it is a safe wager that Henry gets all that is coming to him Monday.

GERMANS LAUNCH VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH

Heavy Casualties in Desperate Attempt to Retake Lost Positions.

BRITISH MAKE GAINS TOWARD BAPAUME

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Violent German attacks were launched today against the positions recently captured by the French, both north and south of the Somme, but all were repulsed, according to the French war office report tonight. The Germans lost heavily in both engagements. Three great waves of German infantry was sent forward upon Sailly, north of the river in an effort to dislodge the French. South of the river the Germans attacked in great numbers. They gained a footing in an advanced French trench north of Blaise wood. The French cleared the section near Chaulnes of Germans and captured 250 prisoners. Further headway was made by the British in the direction of Bapaume, according to the afternoon report of General Haig. Advancing along the main road from Albert, the British gained ground near Warlencourt. The German war office statement tonight said that heavy fighting continues along this front and that British attacks between Le Sars and Eaucourt had been repulsed.

T. R. IS GIVEN A GREAT OVATION

Phoenix Business Men Shut Up Shop and Give the Colonel Reception.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Oct. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt was given a great ovation here this afternoon by an audience of six thousand people before whom he spoke in behalf of Charles E. Hughes for President. Mr. Roosevelt was either shaking hands or speaking from the noon hour, when he arrived, until his departure tonight for Albuquerque. It was a gala day for Phoenix with practically all of the business houses of the town closed and with delegations present from every section of the State. With the temperature hovering near the 100 mark, Col. Roosevelt spoke in the open air. He was greeted with prolonged and frequent applause.

MASONS TO GATHER HERE THIS WEEK

Fall Reunion of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Consistory No. 3 of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, including the co-ordinate bodies have been making preparations for their fall reunion, which takes place this week, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25th and 26th, and from present information a large class is expected to receive the beautiful and impressive degrees. The members of degrees, under the direction of Dr. J. F. Rhem, 33, Hon. Master of Kadosh, have been assiduously devoting their time to perfecting themselves in the work and with ample paraphernalia and accessories, an interesting reunion will be had. All Scottish Rite Masons sojourning in or near the city are cordially and fraternally invited and they will be sure of a hearty welcome. New Bern consistory has been wonderfully successful since its organization, not only in the increase of membership, but in acquiring additional property and grounds with a view of making extensive changes and beautifying same. The present affords an excellent opportunity for energetic Master Masons to advance in the Scottish Rite degrees, either in one of the co-ordinate bodies. We welcome all good Masons, inviting them to participate in the promulgation of the principle of human liberty, equal and universal brotherhood. Don't forget the dates, October the 25th and 26th.

MACKENSEN WINS ANOTHER VICTORY

CULLEN PROBABLY HOPELESSLY INSANE

Pittsburgh Man Who Attempted To Reach President, Placed In Asylum.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 21.—Richard Cullen, the youth who yesterday persistently attempted to reach President Wilson during the executive's automobile tour of the city, may spend the remainder of his life in an asylum. He was committed to Marshall's asylum today following an investigation by physicians. Cullen maintains that he only wanted to interview the President in regard to his foreign policies. The Cullen family physician reported that he treated Cullen Thursday for acute mental disorders.

FLOWER EXCHANGE BE HELD TUESDAY

City Beautiful to Stimulate Interest in Care and Culture of Flowers.

On Tuesday morning the flower exchange committee together with other members of the City Beautiful Department will be at the club rooms to receive the bulbs and other flower cuttings that may be brought in for exchange or sale. This semi-annual exchange of seasonal plants should be participated in by every lover of flowers regardless of membership in the club. If you have more of one kind of planting than you will use and wish a different kind, bring a dozen or so for exchange. If you want to buy or sell at moderate prices you will have the opportunity of that. The object of this department is to widely distribute flowers, stimulating an interest in the care and culture of flowers in the homes for beautifying our lawns and yards all of which tends to make a city beautiful.

MONEY ON WILSON GOES A-BEGGING

Persons Betting on Hughes Few Days Ago Are Now Going To President.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Persons with money to bet on Hughes several days ago were seeking to place money on Wilson at odds of 7 to 8. Two of the largest bets on Wilson, \$4,000 to \$5,000, were placed at the Waldorf.

MUCH COTTON BEING PLACED ON MARKET

Between Twelve and Thirteen Hundred Bales Sold Here Last Week.

The cotton crop is a little short in this section this year but the farmers are losing no time in gathering and are placing it on the market as fast as it is ginned. During last week there were between twelve and thirteen hundred bales sold on the local market with prices ranging from fifteen to eighteen cents per pound. The price remains high and it is believed that only a few of the planters of this section will hold this product for higher prices. They realize that cotton can be profitably grown for fifteen to eighteen cents per pound and they are not taking any chances on losing by holding it for higher prices. The New York market quoted spots at 18.50 yesterday. Wigg—"Is there anything in the Bible about gambling?" Wag—"Certainly. Don't you remember how Moses played Pharaoh?" A Paris gown demonstrates that a woman, like a salad, is improved by a little French dressing.

INFLECTS SEVERE DEFEAT UPON THE RUSSIAN AND ROMANIAN ARMY IN DOBRUDJA, BREAKING THROUGH ITS LINES AND ADVANCING ALONG 40-MILE FRONT.

OVER 3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN 24 HOURS BERLIN REPORTS

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces during the last twenty-four hours in Dobrudja, according to official Berlin reports, has inflicted another severe defeat upon the Russian and Rumanian army, breaking through its lines at several points and advancing along the whole forty-mile front from south of the Danube City of Rasova to the Black Sea. The combined German-Bulgarian and Turkish forces captured among other important places, the Rumanian depots at Tuzla. Three thousand Russians and several hundred Rumanians were taken prisoners. The German war office announced tonight. The loss of the village of Bokardja is admitted in an official statement tonight from Bucharest. This withdrawal of the Allies' left wing strengthened the opinion that the German's chief purpose is to take Constanza and thus render it impossible to land Russian reinforcements. "If you want to fight, I'll hold your coat," said the bystander to the quarrelsome man. "Great Scott! Can't a man even stand in the street without having a check book try to work a tip out of him?"—Washington Star. Take care of the pennies. A cent in the hand is worth two in a bottle of extract. Many a man loses what little reputation he has gambling for a bigger one.

RUSSIA TO SEEK SEPARATE PEACE BEFORE SPRING?

Muensterberg Also Sees Alliance Between That Country, Germany and Japan.

OLD BISMARCKIAN TRADITION REVIVED

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 21.—Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard university, in an address last night before the International Polity Club of the university, asserted that he had been reliably informed that Russia and Germany would sign terms of a separate peace before spring, and that after this peace there would be an alliance between Germany, Russia and Japan. "I know from reliable sources," he said, "that Russia is out of joint, is half bankrupt, is starving and will be ready for a separate peace before spring. The result is to be an alliance between Germany, Austria, Russia and Japan. Japan and Russia are pushing toward this combination and an overwhelming majority of the German people would welcome it today. "It is the old Bismarckian tradition that Germany ought to be the friend of Russia and that such an alliance would be her surest protection. "If we really want to bring peace for a generation there is no hope but to bring Germany and England to an understanding before Germany and Russia have made peace and formed an alliance. Neither the English nor the German people want this peace today, but they ought to want it, for once the new alliance is formed it will seek to crush the ambition of England for world power. "Some neutral groups in Europe are seeking to bring about this understanding between Germany and England. Yet real success can be expected only if the government of the United States undertakes the master work."