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"Every man should keep a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the short comings of his friends."

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Further Advance Into Roumania

Germanic Allies Occupy District of Hirsoza on The Danube—Campolung Has Fallen To the Invaders, According to Report From Petrograd.

VON FALKENHAYNE IS CHARGING THROUGH THE CARPATHIANS

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Today's dispatches received report a further advance by the Germanic allies in Dobruja, where the German line is now established from the Danube to the Black Sea.

The District of Hirsoza on the Danube has been occupied. From official sources the news comes from Petrograd that General Falkenhayne, charging through the Carpathian passes, has reached Campolung, only eighty miles northwest of Bucharest.

The official statement from Berlin today failed to bring confirmation of the capture of Campolung, but says that the situation on the Transylvanian front is practically unchanged with the exception that the Teutonic troops have captured a height in the region south of Kronstadt.

Bucharest reported that the Roumanians have taken the offensive at various points on the Transylvanian front and captured more than 1,800 officers and men. That part of the Russian and Roumanian army driven back by Mackensen's forces is making their escape across the Danube, were indicated in dispatches received from Dobruja.

Col. W. D. Pollock, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from this district, will address the citizens of Bridgeton Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, and at Dover Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Battle will open an art school over Bradham's Broad Street Drug Store November the first. Miss Battle is an excellent instructor in art and all who are interested in the work are requested to communicate with her.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES TREMENDOUS THROING

Ten Thousand Voters Go To Shadow Lawn to Join in Celebration of Woodrow Wilson Day and New York State Day—Four Special Trains Required to Convey New Yorkers—Tammany Chieftains Present—Large Number of Women.

G. O. P. IN CONFUSION AND WITHOUT AN ISSUE

SHADOW LAWN, Oct. 28.—President Wilson addressed 10,000 voters here this afternoon at the joint celebration of Woodrow Wilson Day and New York State Day. The President reiterated the charge that the Republican organization was a party of vocal parts and equivocal. He aroused prolonged applause with the charge that the vocal parts spoke only for themselves. The equivocal parts, he declared, were very necessary in order to make the statements of the Republican candidate stand in any situation.

The speech delivered by Mr. Wilson was somewhat different from the advance matter given out for publication, except in spirit. An appeal was made to the voters of New York to stand by the Democratic candidates for office in that State. The New Yorkers came to Shadow Lawn in four special trains. Tammany Hall was represented by a large delegation and practically all of the chieftains were present, except Charles F. Murphy. A number of women were in the crowd, led by Mrs. Borden Harriman. President Wilson in his speech said:

"The campaign that we are now engaged in has reached the point of culmination and perhaps it is possible to view the field and characterize the results. Looking at the field as a whole we can see that all has been disclosed on the side of the opposition in confusion and futility. It is not singular that it should be so, because they serve under no single captain, they are moving in no single direction, they have no single code of principles and they have no single purpose of mind. We have a peace founded upon a definite understanding that the United States is powerful, self-sufficient and has sufficient resources to take care of itself."

MR. CHAS. COPLON BACK FROM NORTH

Made Study of Big Stores To Gain Ideas for Remodeling Big Store Here.

Mr. Charles Coplon, general manager of the firm of S. Coplon and Sons, who conduct New Bern's largest department store, returned yesterday morning from New York where he spent several days buying goods and attending to other matters.

This firm is going to build an addition to their large store in the near future and one of the main objects of Mr. Coplon's visit to New York was to inspect the larger department stores of that city and get ideas which will be of a great deal of value to him in planning the proposed addition.

Mr. Coplon states that he will not begin construction on any plans until they have been thoroughly investigated. It is the aim of the management to make the addition in such a manner as to enable them to get the very best results from the extra space.

TO ADDRESS N. S. SHOP EMPLOYEES

Mr. D. E. Henderson to Speak Next Wednesday, at Noon.

Mr. D. E. Henderson will speak to the employees of the local shops of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company and other citizens in that section Wednesday noon. The address will be made on the vacant lot near the ice factory and every employee of that company is extended an invitation to be present.

Realizing that the men have to get their dinner and get back to work in a limited time, Mr. Henderson announces that he will not speak but twenty-five minutes.

HEAVY RAINS HALT FIGHTING ON THE SOMME

Minor Operations Northeast of Douaumont Reported in the French Statement.

FRENCH ATTACKS FAIL, SAYS BERLIN

PARIS, Oct. 28.—With the exception of the battle grounds northeast of Verdun where the French last night gained from the Germans a quarry northeast of Douaumont, heavy rains have brought operations on the entire western front to a standstill.

The French war office statement issued at midnight said that the artillery duel in the Douaumont sector is proceeding with exceptional violence.

The German official statement tonight said that several French attacks against the positions still retained by the Germans were repulsed during the night. The British and French continued their attacks northeast of Morval.

LOCAL "COPS" ARE VICTIMS OF A JOKE

Lug Heavy Suitcase to City Hall To Find It is Filled With Brickbats, Etc.

"I got it," said policeman A. A. Ipoek last night when he spied a suitcase on the train from Norfolk all tied up with cord and weighing about a "ton." The officer was sure he had a large quantity of whiskey, and as no one established a claim to the suitcase, he started off to the City Hall. Before leaving the depot he met up with Captain A. L. Bryan and other officers and after a consultation between the officers, Captain Bryan and policeman Ipoek "lit 'er rag" for the City Hall.

It was a long road to the hall, but inspired by the fact that they "had the goods" they made good time. Bryan would carry the suitcase a while and then Ipoek. Finally they arrived at the hall and each one eager to get a peep inside worked on the knots in the strings, and finally it was necessary to get a knife.

The strings cut and the suitcase opened, they were greatly amazed to learn that they were the victims of a joke and instead of finding whiskey, the suitcase contained brick bats, chunks of wood, bottled water, and an eel apiece. Well, the officers were certainly disappointed, but they declare that this will not stop them from confiscating suspicious looking suitcases.

Be sure to read the editorial "To Furnish the News." It has some important information in it.

The bearded lady of museum fame could truthfully say her face was her fortune.

TELLS OF GREAT SWING TO WILSON

Gentleman From New York Declares Wilson Spirit is Growing.

A prominent gentleman from New York was in New Bern yesterday and while in conversation with a representative of this paper he gave out a very interesting interview as to the political situation in the big city.

While he wished it understood that he took no active part in the betting on either of the candidates for President, he stated that he kept well posted on the odds being placed by Wall Street gamblers. A few days before he left he stated that the odds were 10 to 6 in favor of Hughes but the day he left there the gamblers were eager to place even money on Wilson.

This gentleman stated that the tide is moving Wilson's way and everybody seems to be willing to let "well enough alone." He stated that the Pennsylvania Railway Company has just employed in rich their passenger trains and express every route for the President.

PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO GAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The sixth installment of the Herald's poll, published this morning, shows that President Wilson continues to gain. The race is described as "neck and neck."

GREAT CROWD IN CELEBRATION AT VANCEBORO

Prominent Democrats Address Enthusiastic Gathering of Citizens.

THE TOWNSPEOPLE FEAST THE VISITORS

There were more than fifteen hundred people who gathered at Vanceboro yesterday and celebrated Wilson Day in grand style. The Peoples Concert Band of this city, furnished music for the occasion and several leading citizens of this section of the State did the speaking.

The host of Democrats gathered in the graded school building for the morning meeting and at the request of Chairman A. H. Bangert, of the county executive committee, Mr. D. E. Henderson, presided. Ex-Judge O. H. Guion was the first speaker, and while he consumed only a few minutes of the time, he made a strong address and impressed on the minds of the people the importance of good government and pointed out wherein it is to their advantage to maintain the present administration.

Following Mr. Guion, Solicitor C. L. Abernethy introduced the principal speaker for the morning, Hon. H. S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., who entertained the audience for more than an hour with one of the most pleasing political speeches ever heard in this section of the State. Mr. Ward did not go into the issues fully and bore the audience with every little detail, but picked out the principal points and discussed these in a highly entertaining manner.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ward's address the meeting adjourned for dinner. It would be impossible to name over everything on the menu, but suffice to say that Vanceboro outdid herself in the way of preparing the "eats" for the occasion. A regular old fashioned picnic dinner had been prepared. This was composed of fried chicken, North Carolina ham in different ways, pickle, all kinds of pies and cakes and in fact everything one could wish for, and too, several pigs had been barbecued. There was plenty for everybody and some left.

The afternoon speaking took place in the business section of the town and from a platform which had been prepared for this purpose. The afternoon session was presided over by Solicitor C. L. Abernethy.

Mr. W. H. Lee, chairman of the Young Men's Wilson-Bickett Club, of this city, was the first speaker, and he delivered a most interesting address. He was followed by Mr. H. P. Whitehurst, who made a most earnest appeal to the young men voters to stand by their party, and do all in their power to help send Mr. Wilson back to the White House for another four years. Col. W. D. Pollock, of Kinston, and who is Democratic nominee for the State Senate from this district, spoke for a few minutes, and he was followed by Mr. D. E. Henderson, who delivered the closing address.

This was Mr. Henderson's first speech in Craven county as presidential elector. He stated that the gentlemen preceding him had made Democratic speeches and that he was going to make a Republican speech. The other speakers had given the records of the Democratic party and discussed their issues, and Mr. Henderson proceeded to give the records of the Republican administration. While his address was in the interest of the "Republican" party, it was the opinion of many that it had the same effect as the majority of speeches by campaigners of this party—that of getting the voters to get out and vote for the President.

GERMAN U-BOAT REPORTED OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Navy Department Professes To Have No Knowledge of Approach of Craft.

U. S. SUBMARINES IN THOSE WATERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Officials at the Navy Department tonight professed to have no knowledge of another German submarine approaching the Virginia capes.

It was authoritatively stated at the department that no submarine has been seen in the neighborhood of the Nantuxet lights.

Reports were current throughout the day that another German submarine was approaching Norfolk, but at the Navy Department it was explained that this report probably arose from the fact that American submarines are now active in these waters.

AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE LUCKY BOY OR GIRL

This Paper and Five Stores To Issue Votes—Prepare Now For The Race!

VOTING CONTEST TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 1

THE NEW BERNIAN and the following merchants are going to make some boy or girl happy by presenting them with a real automobile: Willis Grocery Company, Wood-Lane Drug Company, The Leader, B. Swert and Company and E. O. Rogers.

On the first of November, these business houses will inaugurate a voting contest and the boy or girl who receives the largest number of votes by the thirty-first of January, 1917, will be awarded a two passenger American Junior Automobile. This is a real automobile, it runs on four wheels and has a speed of twenty miles an hour.

A certain number of votes will be given for all cash paid any of the firms mentioned, and all who are interested and intend entering the contest are urged to call at THE NEW BERNIAN office for further information.

COMING OF CHRIST IS GENERAL THEME

Rev. Mr. Padgett to Discuss This Subject at Evening Service.

Many are asking today: "Is Christ really coming again?" "Is His coming imminent?" "Will His coming usher in the millenium?" "Is the world getting better?" "Is there the same power in the church today that characterized the early church?" Some of these and related questions will be considered in the service at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

There will be good music by choir and congregation. A cordial invitation is extended the public. A special service will be held also at the morning hour. All members of the church are especially urged to attend and Baptists living in New Bern who are not affiliated with either of the churches will receive a most hearty welcome.

Let political factions ever held in Craven county and Vanceboro and the visitors tonight.

Five Arrests In the Border Plot

BARR ASKED TO BE TRANSFERRED

Federal Prisoner Didn't Like the Beaufort County Prison; Is Carried to Raleigh.

In an article which appeared in yesterday's issue of the NEW BERNIAN it was stated that Will A. Barr had been removed from the Beaufort county jail to Raleigh "to another and safer jail." It was learned last night that Barr, who is a United States prisoner, was being transferred to Raleigh on his own request and not in search of a safer prison in which to incarcerate him. It was stated that at the time the request was made, the prisoner's cell was not fitted up as comfortably as he desired and hence the request.

However, the superintendent of the Beaufort county jail made it as comfortable for him to do and when the officer went for him to make the transfer, Barr expressed a desire to remain in Beaufort.

MARSHALS BALL TO BE HELD ON THE NINTH

Social Feature in Connection With Fair to be an Enjoyable Event.

The Marshals' Ball to be held here during the evening of the ninth of November, promises to be one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in New Bern. The ball will be held in Stanley Hall and the music will be furnished by Boudelais' orchestra.

The admission will be by card and those intending to attend should see the chief marshal, Mr. J. H. Parker and secure the cards.

The hall will be handsomely decorated.

The straw hat lingers in the lap of adversity.

GOVERNOR BICKETT HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Big Reception Planned For Democratic Nominee, Who is To Address Citizens of New Bern, at Court House—Promises To Be One of The Greatest Political Meetings Ever Held in Craven County—Band to Furnish Music.

MAMMOTH STREET PARADE IS TO BE HELD

Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina, will be in New Bern Tuesday night and will address the citizens of this section at the court house at eight o'clock. The county executive committee are planning to make this one of the greatest political meetings ever held in New Bern. A big parade will be held and music will be furnished by the band.

Everybody who has an automobile, and others as to that, are urged to meet in front of the Gaston Hotel at 7:30 o'clock and take part in the parade which will last for thirty minutes and end at the court house. The parade will be headed by a large motor truck filled with the "belles of New Bern." It is the purpose of the committee to have this truck filled with young ladies and following it will be another loaded with school children. The trucks will be followed by automobiles, the first of which will convey Governor Bickett and the executive committee. The band will give a concert in front of the hotel from seven to seven-thirty o'clock and will take part in the parade. Seats will be reserved for the ladies and all who can possibly do so, are urged to be present.

G. O. P. BETTER OFF FINANCIALLY

Contributions to Date \$1,667,000 Against \$1,000,000 for the Democrats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Republican campaign contributions to date, have been \$1,667,000, it is announced at Republican national headquarters. Democratic headquarters last night announced \$1,000,000.

