

BALTIMORE SCENE OF COSTLY BLAZE

Conflagration Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin, Broke Out Simultaneously in Five Different Places at Locust Point Shortly Before Eleven O'clock Last Night.

80 SUBMARINE SHELLS EXPLODE ON BRITISH STEAMER

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LT. R. B. FULFORD HOME FOR VISIT

Lieutenant R. B. Fulford, who is doing duty on one of the United States naval flag ships, arrived in the city Sunday and will spend the remainder of the week here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fulford.

U.S. COMMERCE BODY FAVORS PRICE-FIXING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—By a vote of more than nine to one the chamber of commerce of the United States favors complete governmental price-fixing.

First Church of Christ Scientist The Wednesday evening meeting is held at 7:30 o'clock, at which testimonies to the healing of sin and disease by the Christ truth are given.

VON HURLING IS APPOINTED AS CHANCELLOR

Former Bavarian Premier To Replace Dr. George Michaelis

THE 7TH CHANCELLOR OF GERMAN EMPIRE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—George Michaelis has been replaced by count George von Hurling, Bavarian premier, as imperial German chancellor.

NO INDICTMENT YET IN THE MEANS CASE

Seven More Witnesses to Be Examined By Grand Jury

CONCORD, N. C., Oct. 30.—The Cabarrus county grand jury has seven more witnesses to examine before it can act on the charge of murder preferred against Gaston B. Means in connection with the death of Mrs. Maude A. King.

LYCEUM COURSE OPENS MONDAY

Stratford Operatic Co. Puts On First of Series of Attractions in Griffin Auditorium.

The lyceum-course will open on Monday night, November 5th, in the Griffin auditorium. The first number will be presented by the Stratford Operatic Company, who present a splendid program of operatic music.

COTTON MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Location, Price. Includes New York, Closed, Spots, January, July, December.

A friend in need is not necessarily a needy friend.

HAIG'S FORCES SUCCESSFUL IN AN EARLY DRIVE

Five Germans Back From 500 to 1,000 Yards On Limited Front

THE FRENCH ALSO SCORED SUCCESSES

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Haig's army in Flanders swung into action again at five-forty-five this morning and registered signal progress on a deliberately limited front.

Late this evening fighting of stubborn character was still in progress. The town seemed to fall to the Canadians. The attack was in the direction of Roulers, the vital railway base where the Hindenburg line communication connects those leading to Oosteen and Zebrugge.

PRES. WILSON IS SATISFIED WITH SHOW LOYALTY

Large Subscription to Liberty Loan Shows Nation Firmly Behind Him

NO DISAFFECTION SHOWN ANYWHERE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—With the rosy prospect tonight that the second Liberty Loan subscription will come close around the six billion dollar mark, President Wilson is perfectly satisfied that the country is loyal throughout.

75,000 PLEDGES TAKEN IN STATE

Estimate of State Food Administration Office Covers One-Fifth of Families

RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—Seventy-five thousand food pledge cards have been signed in North Carolina, according to the estimate of the State food administration office.

Complete figures, it was stated yesterday, are not available. The statistics presented are based on incomplete returns in hand.

Mrs. Wigwag—"It looks very much like rain. You had better take your umbrella." Mr. Wigwag—"My own umbrella? What nonsense! Haven't we any borrowed ones?"

MORE LUXBURG SCHEMES ARE MADE PUBLIC

Planned to Maintain Open Markets For Germany in Argentina

WANTED SQUADRON SUBS. AT DISPOSAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The maintenance of markets in Argentina open to Germany and the separation of the province of Rio Grande from Brazil and the cultivation of friendly relations with Chile were the amazing political aims of Germany in South America.

To do so he wanted a submarine squadron placed at his disposal and he wanted a stiffer policy with Brazil, whose people in common with all South Americans he called "Indians under a thin veneer."

GOOD MEETINGS AT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Many Asked For Prayers and Some Professions Were Made.

TWO SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY

The series of meetings now in progress at the Free-Will Baptist church are becoming more interesting at each service.

The message was delivered in a very earnest and impressive manner, and that the congregation was deeply touched, was evident from numerous testimonies given at the close of the service.

At the evening service, the attendance was quite satisfactory, there being a large number present, who showed every indication of being greatly interested in the message, also in the song service which is playing an important part in these services.

MR. TYSON LEAVES FOR VISIT WITH PARENTS IN GREENVILLE, N. C.

Mr. M. E. Tyson, a member of Battery A, Field Artillery, who was in St. Luke's hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at the time the battery left for the training camp, left yesterday for Greenville, N. C., where he will visit his parents.

Mr. Tyson's physician has recommended to the commanding officer of Battery A, that he be given a sixty day leave of absence in order that he may fully recuperate before beginning the intensive training for military service.

Everything depends on the point of view. A bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, but you can't make the bird in the bush believe it.

NEW WAR TAXES GO IN EFFECT TOMORROW

Measure Which Will Make Everybody Help Bear Burden, Operative

WILL RAISE ABOUT QUARTER BILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Beginning tomorrow, the American public must individually dig down in its jeans and pay additional war taxes expected to yield \$218,000,000 annually.

All of the new taxes are of a character to fall upon the average man. They will have nothing to do with the "conscription of wealth." They are a part of the programme of taxation to make each man, woman and child in the United States feel a direct personal part in the war.

ITALY'S BATTLE OF THE MARNE EXPECTED SOON

Believed Italians Will Make Desperate Stand Not Later Than Thursday

MAKE STAND ON BANK TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Tomorrow night—Thursday morning at the latest—probably the greatest battle of the war will begin on the Venetian river Tagliamento, "Italy's Marne."

A race is on between six battalion armies and at least that many Teuton army groups to reach that river. On its east bank the Austrians one hundred and twenty years ago made their last stand in Napoleon's Italian campaign.

Meanwhile a game strategy is being played. Cadorna is staking his wits against those of the vaunted Hindenburg-Ludendorf-Maekensen trio.

CIRCUS TENTS WERE BLOWN DOWN IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

New Bernians who went to Washington yesterday to attend the Barnum and Bailey circus were disappointed, for there was no performance. Like New Bern, Washington was visited by a windstorm yesterday which reached almost gale proportions, and the big circus tents were blown down.

MR. D. W. BASNIGHT IS CONFINED TO HIS HOME WITH ATTACK OF MALARIA

Mr. Don W. Basnight, a member of the firm of J. S. Basnight Hardware Company, is confined to his home on East Front street suffering with an attack of malaria.

Mr. Basnight is seriously ill. Just what the nature of his trouble is could not be learned last night.

TEACHES TRUTH IN A SERMON AT TABERNACLE

Dr. Blackwell Makes Lasting Impression On Hearers Last Night.

THE SINGING IS A STRONG FEATURE

Last night's service of the revival which is in progress at the Tabernacle Baptist church with Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., doing the preaching, was a most interesting one, and Dr. Blackwell's sermon was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

The song services which are under the direction of Mr. Hugh Rowe, are proving very interesting.

Dr. Blackwell's sermon last night was one of the best ever heard in a revival meeting in New Bern.

His way of teaching Bible truths puts the old things in new forms. His illustrations burn like fire. His sermons are unforgettable. His last story of Elijah drinking or the brook that dried up, and then the burning thirst, and still Elijah stuck to his job and prayed on that God's plan to bring backsliding to its knees might be accomplished.

When Elijah got so far along as that he could perish of thirst for God's glory, God sent him to pray the widows dead child back into life. Scores all around us are dead in trespasses and in sin waiting for some Elijah like soul to pray them back into a quickened spiritual life.

Then Elijah is sent to Carmel to the fire test with 450 Baal priests. Baal's priests yell and jump and have a holy rolling time, stir up a good deal of fox fire human emotionalism but no heaven consuming fire falls on the altars.

CLERK OF COURT W. B. FLANNER IS ILL WITH ATTACK PNEUMONIA

Mr. W. B. Flanner, clerk of the Superior court, is confined to his room suffering an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Flanner has been confined to his home for a week with grippe, which developed into pneumonia a few days ago.

BURGLARS RANSACK BROAD ST. HOME

Mr. J. W. Sears' Home Entered While He was Out of City.

When Mr. J. W. Sears, county farm demonstration agent, returned from a business visit to Danville, Va., last night he found that his home had been burglarized. While the building was ransacked from one end to the other and trunks and dressers rifled little was missing.

MR. A. D. ROOKS IS ILL AT HIS HOME IN HAVLOCK

According to a report reaching New Bern yesterday Mr. A. D. Rooks, a merchant and farmer of Havlock, is seriously ill. Just what the nature of his trouble is could not be learned last night.

BELIEVED WILL CENTRALIZE THE ALLIES COMMAND

It is Thought This Course Will Be Pursued Prevent Re-iteration Italian Disaster.

ITALY STAND BEHIND ARMY ROME ASSERTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Centralization of the allied command is expected here to be one of the important results of the Italian disaster.

The state department today received assurance from Rome that Italy is solidly behind its armies and that there will be no collapse.

Retirement to the Togliamento river is assured. Retirement even to the line of the river Po may be forced. But Washington is now assured that there will be no catastrophe such as the elimination of Italy from the war.

But there is no disposition to minimize the importance of the losses already inflicted on the allied cause. In the bolstering of the German spirit at these successes there is seen a prolongation of the war.

Facing this situation all reports of the allies today turned their attention to preventing any recurrence of such a disaster. There is no disposition anywhere to blame Italy or the Italian command. It is generally realized that General Cadorna believes in his offensive as not only a great thing for Italy but as the most valuable thing that could be done for the allies.

TWO PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Workers to Make Address At Mass Meeting.

LUNCHEON BE SERVED AT 6:30 O'CLOCK

A mass meeting of unusual interest will be held at Centenary Methodist church tonight at eight o'clock, which will be addressed by two of the country's leading Y. M. C. A. workers.

The mass meeting will be preceded by a luncheon to be served in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church at six-thirty.

The mass meeting is being held for the purpose of promoting the cause of the Y. M. C. A. as regards the work of this organization in the army. It has no connection whatever locally or in the country at large but merely to devise plans for making army life more attractive for the soldiers both from a spiritual and social standpoint.

Dr. W. T. Elmore, religious work director at Camp Greene, Charlotte, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Elmore was missionary to India for six years, and prior to going to Charlotte to take up the work among the soldiers was pastor of the college church at Colgate university.

Among other speakers will be Mr. E. A. Bagley, physical director at the Camp Greene Y. M. C. A. This meeting is not merely for men. On the contrary it is most earnestly desired that ladies and children attend in large numbers.