

Berlin Reports Two Hills Captured on Italian Front

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The summits of Monte-Fotania and Monte-Spinnucia on the northern Italy front have been captured, it is officially announced.

Eastern Railways Ask For Increase of Rates

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Commerce Commission announced today that it would hold a hearing on December the seventh on the application of the eastern railway companies for ten percent increase in rates.

Boxing Bouts Furnish Large Tax Returns.

Under Present Law Game Will be Abandoned in New York.

New York, Nov. 20.—After six years of boxing under legal control the game of gloved fisticuffs has again been abandoned throughout New York State. The last bouts under the provisions of the Frawley law were held November 14th and such contests as may be held in the future will probably be staged under the so-called "club membership plan." An idea of the popularity of boxing, even under the restrictions imposed by the law just repealed, may be gained from the fact that the gate receipts during the six years of the ring game amounted to about \$5,000,000, and the state's share was close to \$300,000.

The official return for 1917 are not available at this time but the commission reports for the years between 1911 and 1916 show that \$4,502,280, was paid in at the gates of the various boxing clubs located throughout the state and that the revenue derived under the Legislature tax amounted to \$262,263. The estimated receipts for the present year are placed at close to \$500,000, and the tax returns at about \$40,000.

During the period of boxing under the Frawley law two titles changed hands as the result of knockouts scored in the rings of New York City. Al McCoy wrested the middleweight title away from George Chip in April, 1914 by knocking out the champion in one round. McCoy in turn lost his title in a sensational bout with Mike O'Dowd in the last big bout under the Frawley law, when he was knocked out by the St. Paul boxer in the sixth round of their bout held Nov. 14, 1917. The other championship won and lost was the lightweight title which passed from Freddie Welsh to Benny Leonard earlier in the present year when the latter scored a clean knockout of the Welshman in their third meeting in this city.

Other bouts of particular interest were the Willard-Moran and the McFarland-Gibbons matches which set a record in recent year gate receipts. Probably the most exciting boxing event under the recently defunct law was the K. O. rules and apparently every follower of boxing for miles about New York was eager to crowd his way into Madison Square Garden for the initial clash. The result was a near-riot, calls for police reserves and legalized boxing began under discouraging auspices. For all-round excitement and execution the Bombarrier Wells-Al Palzer battle at the Garden was probably the most sensational one staged during the entire six years of boxing.

Union Lodge No. 75 A. F. M.

A regular communication of Union Lodge No. 75 A. F. M. will be held Friday evening, November 23rd, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Your dues are now due. All brethren are requested to be present.

Ben L. Berry, Sec.
L. C. Wharton, W. M.

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Osaka, the Japanese industrial center, has more than 1,500 factories making steel, machinery, cotton, brushes and rubber tires. The highest wages are 64 cents a day to men, and 24 cents a day to women.

The United States government, in 1916, collected a \$31,450,000 tax on 25,233,000,000 cigarettes.

The United States forests supply annually products valued at \$1,250,000,000; employ nearly 1,000,000 men, pay \$367,000,000 in wages.

Plans Being Made to Remodel British Cities.

After the War Will Follow the Italian Plan.

London, October 16. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—British architects and town-planning experts, who are making plans for a great remodelling of British cities after the war, declare that one of the most successful experiments in new types of industrial and urban housing is that which has been made by the Italian Good Dwelling Society in Rome. The idea of adopting something similar in England has been proposed.

"The Italian Society," says a report on the Rome experiment, "has erected a block of working-class flats containing 800 dwellings, designed for all types and sizes of families. The flats are built on four sides of a square, with a garden in the center, in which the 'Children's House' stands by itself.

"You enter the quadrangle by a great gateway. To the left is a room for storing baby-carriages and bicycles. To the right is the porter's office the postoffice and telephones for general use. Inside, nearest the gate are flower beds and an open space for the pleasure of everyone. Beyond are the children's gardens, then the little low building called the Children's House, a charming place, white, with great windows that stand open to the air, and covered with rampant roses. Here is the nursery school for children under seven. Another big room in the Children's House is the 'After School' where the children over seven do their home lessons on returning from school, under supervision and in conditions that they could not possibly find in their own homes.

"The 'After School,' the nursery school, and the cloak-rooms occupy the whole of the front of the Children's House. On the other side there is a group of rooms whose use is common to the whole establishment. There is a large common room for the women, fitted with electric sewing machines and electric irons, which can be used on payment of a small sum. Here also are great cutting tables and sewing tables such as women know to be invaluable in sewing work but which are impossible in small homes. A common wash house and laundry is in the basement of the building.

"This central building also contains a 'surgery,' where a doctor is in attendance at stated times and any tenant may have free advice. If tenants need attention in their own apartments, there is a fee of 20 cents. Twice a week the doctor examines all the school children.

The buildings are equipped with numerous bath-rooms, but hot water is obtainable only at stated times.

"The flats are of various sizes, overcrowding is forbidden, and families must move into larger flats as their numbers increase. The largest flats are designed to accommodate the parents and five children. Tenants who rise above a certain standard in the care of their dwellings receive a percentage of their rent back in an annual bonus."

Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Company)
December cotton opened at 28.90.
Local market 29 1-4.
Seed \$72.

T. Arthur Scott has accepted a position at the cantonment in Spartanburg.

The suburbanite can now get fine experience in trench digging in his garden.

GERMANS FAIL IN COUNTER ATTACK ON AISNE FRONT

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Germans last night made a counter attack on the Aisne front in an endeavor to recapture the ground won by the French yesterday's offensive. The war office announced that the enemy was repulsed with serious losses.

Germans Name New Barred Zone

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—A new German barred zone, dispatches from Berlin announces, has been established around the Azores "which become in certain military respects an important hostile bases of Atlantic navigation." The channel to Greece through the Mediterranean is also closed, it is announced.

Russian Government Opens Negotiation For Armistice

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—Wednesday—Russian government yesterday ordered Gen. Bukhonin the commander-in-chief to open negotiation for armistice with commanders of enemy armies. The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to ambassadors of the allied nations at Petrograd.

Governor Neville Resigns to Command Troops

(By Associated Press)

Lincoln, Nov. 22.—The resignation of Governor Keith Neville today is in the hands of the secretary of state. The resignation was offered to take effect upon his acceptance of the Seventh Regiment Nebraska National Guard into Federal service. Governor Neville had been already appointed colonel of the regiment.

Dan Shay Acquitted of Murder Charge

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—Dan Shay, former manager of the Kansas City and Milwaukee baseball clubs was found not guilty today. He was charged with second degree murder in connection with the killing of a waiter in the hotel here last May.

Cotton Seed Received by Mills During October

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 22.—Cotton seed received by the mills from August first to October thirty-first, less shipments, amounted to one million, six hundred and ninety-one thousand, nine hundred and sixteen tons. Crushed received nine thousand, five hundred and forty-nine tons. On hand 896,294 tons, census bureaus announced.

Another Village Captured By British

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 22.—The villages of Fontaine and Notre Dam have been captured by the British in the new offensive, the war office announced today. A village two and three quarter miles southwest of Cambrai on the Main Bapaume-Cambrai road.

Informal Meeting.

Don't forget that there is to be an informal meeting of the Union Chamber of Commerce tonight, Thursday, in the rooms of the organization.

Those who pledged themselves to get an additions member by this evening's meeting have but a few hours in which to make good. Come yourself and bring with you a new member. Business of great importance is scheduled to come up for consideration at this meeting this evening. Come, do not fail to come.

Three More Soldiers Die At Camp Sevier

Greenville, Nov. 23.—Official report from headquarters at noon today from Camp Sevier, gave three additional deaths. The dead are Dewey B. Morris, Banner, South Carolina; W. F. Elliott, Nichols, S. C. and John E. Poole, of Jackson, Tenn.

A Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Philathea class of the Baptist church of Jonesville, S. C., will serve a three course dinner and supper at the Armory on Thanksgiving day and night for the price of 50 cents. Proceeds to go to the new Baptist church. We will appreciate your patronage and promise you a splendid dinner.

Menu:
Oyster Stew Ketchup Oysterettes
Turkey Chestnut Stuffing
Creamed potatoes Celery
Baked Ham Pickles
Glazed Potatoes Cranberries
Rice, Gravy Biscuits
Chicken Salad
Pie Cake Coffee.

Come and help a worthy cause and incidentally enjoy a real feast of good things to eat.

Mrs. R. L. McNally will leave this afternoon to join Mr. McNally for a ten days' trip to Baltimore and New York.

Railway Brotherhoods Send Representatives to Confer With President

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 22.—The head of four railroad brotherhoods came here today to present their request of proposed new demands for higher wages. The president is prepared to handle the problem with free hand, so far as the government is concerned, having already formally been notified by the roads to take any step he sees fit. It is understood that the brotherhoods plan to make an entirely new proposal for appointment by president for new federal commission. To have complete jurisdiction over the railway companies and the workmen in all matters that represent the relations of the two. The brotherhood chiefs are also expected to urge a wage increase, suggesting increase be through the carriers themselves or in war bonuses from the government along the line of the British bond system.

Great Attacks Being Made By Teutons Along Upper Piave River

(By Associated Press)

Italian Headquarters—Wednesday—Greatest march and attack which the enemy has yet made is now in progress along the upper Piave River at the point where it bends northeast into the Jellun Alps. As was supposed, the enemy brought forward fresh machines and men.

Engagement is Announced.

Miss Margeurite Dickema Is To Wed John Manly Rodger of Chicago

At a dinner party given Tuesday night at his home on Twelfth street, to the immediate relatives of the family, Hon. G. J. Diekema announced the engagement of his daughter, Margeurite, to John Manly Rodger of Chicago, Ill., Western Manager of the McGraw Publishing Company.—Holland Sentinel—Michigan.

The above announcement is of great interest to Union people as Mr. Rodger is a Union county boy, the son of the late J. M. Rodger, and has numbers of relatives and friends residing here to wish him great happiness.

Mr. Rodger is at present manager of the Cleveland office of Electrical World and Electrical Merchandising published by the McGraw Hill Publishing Company of New York City, and has just been made Western Manager for the above concern with headquarters in Chicago and will move to that city December 1st to assume his new duties.

The marriage will be celebrated the early part of 1918 and a visit to Union will be part of the honeymoon journey.

Telegram From Dr. Morse.

Dr. Josiah Morse, state director of the Red Cross society has sent the following telegram to Union which is self explanatory. Several business houses and a number of organizations throughout the county have expressed a desire to give entertainments and box suppers and divide the profits with the local Red Cross chapter and Dr. Morse explains why it cannot be done.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 23-17.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I quote from administrative regulations "The officers of a chapter are enjoined to withhold any recognition or countenance any use of the insignia and name of the Red Cross by any person, firm, society, association or corporation. The Red Cross does not divide profits with any one.

JOSIAH MORSE,
State Director.

Buffalo Concert Company.

The Buffalo Concert Company will give a concert Tuesday evening in the Union High school building and divide proceeds with the committee that is collecting money to purchase wool for the soldiers' sweaters.

This concert is very full and entertaining and you will enjoy the evening.

Wedding Announcement

The following invitations have been received in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Hester

to
Mr. William Smith Williams on Thursday, the twenty-ninth of November, at half after seven o'clock.
Friendship Baptist Church,
Glenn Springs, S. C.

Schedule Will Be Changed On Southern

The midday train from Spartanburg to Columbia will be restored by the Southern on Dec. 2. This pleasing news was phoned to the Times today by B. F. Alston, Jr., who is the chairman of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to present this matter to the railroad commission. Mr. Alston and his committee, together with several business men from this county appeared before the commission today, and the order has been issued that the morning train now arriving at 8:30 o'clock be moved up to near noon as was formerly the case.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at the Hotel Union Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1917.

Victor Wald, J. H. Jordan, L. M. Covington, B. W. Ingram, E. H. Scarborough, I. C. Jackson, V. O. Willis, N. N. Royall, G. E. Shard, A. D. Butnam, Jas. M. Sullin, Joe D. Taylor, I. P. Raines, G. W. Andrews, T. H. Hampton.

Arrivals at Hotel Union Thursday, Nov. 22, 1917.

Ernest Miller, Stephen Anderson, W. V. Hoffman, E. J. Miller, R. Q. Fulton.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Erelma Rice gave a birthday party to little Miss Bowen yesterday afternoon. All the little girls, guests on this occasion, brought a birthday present.

Lockhart Locals.

Lockhart, Nov. 22.—D. D. Robert's mother is quite sick at Great Falls.

J. W. Lipscomb of Jonesville was in town today in the interest of the Ford car.

Two men from "somewhere in France" were here today; they were inspecting the cloth the Lockhart mills are making for the French government.

A. Davis moved here from Marshall, N. C., this week.

K. G. Owenby from Florence is moving here too.

Misses Alpha and Clara Meggs, Anne May Hallman, Tate Kitchin, C. B. Littlejohn and Douglass Baily and Marvin Sprouse went on a hike yesterday afternoon; they came back very tired.

Misses Lulu and Lena Cattrer spent the week-end with relatives in Spartanburg.

Mrs. H. M. Gault of Fountain Inn is visiting friends in Lockhart.

John M. Little of Keltan was a visitor to our town today.

Kerosene has been out for a day or two and those of us who use kerosene stoves for cooking are eating cold bread.

Uncle Charlie Broom is now putting the streets in fine shape for the winter.

Sam Hughey was a visitor to Union yesterday.

The fastest firing rifle now in use in the great war is the German Mauser.

The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania have over 7,000 miles of underground tunnels.