

NO GAIN FOR EITHER SIDE AT FLANDERS

FIGHT CONTINUES WITH UNABATED FURY ALONG BATTLE FRONT

ALLIES GAINING IN DARDANELLES

Canadian Troops Were First to Recover From Attack and Regained Lost Ground.

LONDON, April 26.—The tremendous battle begun by the German attack on the Allies front around Ypres, on the plans of Flanders, continues with undiminished fury. England, like the rest of Europe is awaiting the outcome with undisguised anxiety. Even the news that the allied fleet and army had begun their attack on the Dardanelles and that the troops are advancing against the Turkish entrenchments received only passing attention in the face of statements from the battle being fought beyond the English Channel. While most people believe the Germans are aiming at Dunkirk and Calais, others think it is intended to draw on the allies' reserves while preparing an attack elsewhere along the long line. Whatever the Germans' intentions are they made a successful coup, which denied it did not break the allies' line.

The Canadians, holding the British portion of the lines were first to recover themselves and in a counter-attack they recaptured the ground lost, and with comrades have since withstood the German assaults.

The French and Belgians were driven back across the canal. There is no indication here to belie the German sweep. There is no indication that the battle will be over for several days, the Germans made immense preparations in men and material for their offensive, which forestalled that of the allies. The only news from the Dardanelles was contained in a brief war office report which says that despite serious opposition troops have been at various main points and their advance continues. The diplomatic situation with respect to Italy, and Greece remains obscure.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED

BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EFFECTIVE ON MAY FIRST

DID GOOD WORK

Since Old Department Was Established New Rates Have Been Put In.

Effective May 1 the chamber of commerce will re-establish its traffic department, which was abolished last year owing to inability to make proper arrangements for handling claims. Through an agreement with the Southern Traffic Bureau, of Atlanta, the chamber is able to take up this work again.

Under the new arrangement all firms while members of the chamber of commerce will have a right to send in their freight bills and bills of lading. These will be checked over to see if the proper charges have been made. This will be done by sending the bills to the Southern Traffic Bureau in Atlanta, who after a reasonable lapse of time will make out a claim sheet covering claims for each claimant.

One-half of the amount of claims is to go to the claimant, while the other half is to go to the traffic bureau, which will use the fund for maintenance. It is stated that since the old bureau was discontinued new rates have been put in effect in and out of Anderson, making the possibility of errors in freight bills greater than ever.

A circular letter setting forth the announcement of the reestablishment of the traffic bureau will be sent out by the chamber of commerce in the next few days.

ROOSEVELT HAS LITTLE TO SAY

DAY TAKEN UP LARGELY IN READING PLATT-ROOSEVELT LETTERS

OFTEN CONFERRED WITH SEN. PLATT

Took Advice Freely In Matters Pertaining to Political Appointments.

SYRACUSE, April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt admitted under cross-examination today in the trial of William Barnes' suit for alleged libel, that while governor he had frequently consulted the "Boss," of the Republican party in New York State, with reference to appointments of officials, and on various legislative and political matters. The "boss" named was Thomas C. Platt, who was then United States senator.

Roosevelt said he took Platt's advice in many matters, among them the appointment of a Democrat tax commissioner to "please Grady," whom he described as a lieutenant boss of Richard Croker, who was then leader of Tammany Hall. The questions were asked after the reading of many letters which passed between Platt and Roosevelt in which they discussed political and legislative affairs.

The colonel said little today. For the most part he sat in witness chair and listened to Barnes' lawyer read the letters, which it was said, were furnished by Platt's son.

John Bunny Dead.

NEW YORK, April 26.—John Bunny, a widely known motion picture comedian, died at his home at Brooklyn today. He had been ill three weeks from a complication of diseases.

RECEPTION FRIDAY AT ST. JAMES HOTEL

MANAGEMENT TO OPEN THE DOORS OF NEW HOLSTERY TO PUBLIC

THE FIRST MEAL

Will be Breakfast on Saturday Morning—Public Invited to the Reception.

Aprons of the formal opening of Anderson's newest hotel—the St. James—next Saturday morning, May 1, a reception will be ordered the public on Friday evening by the managers, Messrs. J. C. Pringle and J. B. Earle. Music will be furnished by the full orchestra of the Anderson theatre, and a most delightful evening is assured.

The first meal to be served in the new hotel will be breakfast Saturday morning. The large number of regular boarders who have engaged quarters at the new place will move in next Friday afternoon.

Expense nor pains, apparently, have been spared in making this building into a most attractive hotel. The structure has been repainted inside and out. New furniture has been installed, as well as new carpets and other furnishings. The management has secured an elegant line of china, silver, linen, etc., and taken altogether, the new holstery will be one of the neatest and prettiest in the State.

The proprietors have engaged good cooks and waiters and intend making the cuisine second to none in this section of the country. As stated some time ago, they will cater to transients as well as permanent guests, and all traveling men who may be in the city next Friday night are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Among the regular boarders who have already engaged quarters at the St. James are: Glenn, George and Ellis Evans, T. Sloan Bannister, Billy and Tommie Lyon, Reed Jackson, James Bousenberry and Frank Alexander.

Telling What He Thought of Barnes' Politics



Theodore Roosevelt on Witness Stand.

Theodore Roosevelt was thoroughly at ease when he testified for himself in the suit for \$50,000 damages for libel brought against him by William

Barnes, Jr. This photograph shows one of his attitudes while on the witness stand before Justice Andrews in the court room at Syracuse. Most of the time he sat back in his chair with

his right leg crossed over the left. At other times he leaned forward and spoke eagerly. He talked to the jury directly, often, and in a most convincing manner.

JAPAN EXPLAINS HER DEMANDS ON CHINA

EXPLANATIONS RECEIVED AT LONDON RELIEVES APPREHENSION

NUMBER INCREASED

Twenty-Four Demands Now Instead of Twenty-One—Conference Resumed.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Japan has given Great Britain a detailed explanation of the demands she made on China, which, according to information obtainable is said to have relieved apprehension in London as to the scope of Japanese policy in China.

A report today from Peking said the conference had been resumed and that Japan now had presented twenty-four demands including the twenty-one originally made. This created interest here, though officials had no advice from the Chinese capital. Neither the Japanese embassy nor other diplomatic missions concerned in the negotiations were advised of the situation in Peking.

WONT SELL POTASH TO USE IN POWDER

Germany Willing to Ship Product For Use in Fertilizer Only.

VILLA AND OBREGON TO CLASH AGAIN SOON

Villa and Zapata Reported to Have Drawn "Iron Ring" Around Obregon.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Although state department advices today made little reference to the Villa-Obregon situation, the armies of these Mexican leaders are expected to clash in a second battle within a few days south of Torreon according to Villa agency's statement tonight. The agency declared Villa has re-assembled his forces at Aguas Calientes, and the Zapata advance from Mexico City is said to have drawn an "iron ring" around Obregon's Carranza army.

James Maher Dead.

CHICAGO, April 26.—James Maher, national supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home here today, aged 55.

LITTLE IS HELD OUT FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

OF THE 2ND. INFANTRY, N. G. S. C. HERE THIS SUMMER IS STATED

SITE AND WATER

Is All That the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Feels That It Can Offer.

Whether the encampment of the 2nd Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, is held in Anderson this summer depends on the authorities being willing to accept a very limited proposition from the city of Anderson, that is, the offer of a free camping site and water without cost.

Several letters have been received at the chamber of commerce and by business men of the city generally stating that it is believed Anderson can secure the encampment of the 2nd Regiment with comparative little trouble, provided she wants it. It was stated at the chamber of commerce yesterday that if the regiment cares to encamp at Anderson arrangements would be made to furnish free of charge a camping site and water. The entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce, who would have the matter in charge, is not disposed to attempt to raise any cash to put up for the encampment. In addition, the committee would have to be assured that no liability would be attempted to the committee on account of the encampment.

Information such as that outlined has been sent to the office of Adjutant General W. W. Moore, at Columbia.

ANDERSON WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

AT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY

AT CHATTANOOGA

Superintendent Felton, President Kinard of Anderson College, and Miss Russell Go.

Anderson will be represented at the Southern Conference for Education and Industry, which is to be held this week in Chattanooga, Tenn.

County Superintendent of Education J. B. Felton, President James P. Kinard of the Anderson College, and Miss Lella Russell, of Winthrop College but an Andersonian, left yesterday for the conference.

Mr. Felton stated yesterday that he would arrive at Chattanooga about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and would be there for the greater part of the week. He hopes to get back by Friday night.

PLANS FOR DEFENSE IN RIGGS BANK CASE

Government Will Probably Institute Criminal Proceedings.

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WASHINGTON, April 26.—Council for Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of Currency Williams have completed their preliminary plans for the defense to be made when the Riggs National Bank injunction proceedings are taken up in the District of Columbia Supreme Court on May 12th. It was stated today it is almost certain an attempt will be made to institute criminal proceedings against the bank, if at all, before the defense of the civil suits begun. The government lawyers are expected to base their defense largely on the ground that there has been no conspiracy between McAdoo and Williams to injure the bank. The government will contend that neither official exceeded his lawful power. Reports of a compromise are vigorously denied by both sides.

KRONPRINZ IS INTERNED

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPEN

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION CONVENED YESTERDAY AT MUSKOGEE

COWBOYS AND INDIANS PARADE

Prominent Speakers to Address Congress—Senators Fletcher and Ramsell.

MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma, April 26.—Mounted cowboys, and Indians, driving motor cars gave a picturesque touch to the parade welcoming delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress, which began a five days' session here today.

Delegates from every State and important city in the south, and from various northern and western States, were in attendance today.

In the opening address Senator Fletcher of Florida, president of the congress, asserted that this convention marks the esteem "which the older States of the southland hold for their youngest sister, Oklahoma."

A broader conception of agricultural needs of the south was urged by several speakers. John C. Futrell, president of the University of Arkansas, told the congress that the south needed scientific methods in agriculture which would enable fewer men to produce a larger product. He declared that under prevailing conditions the south's large percentage of rural population is not an asset, but rather an evidence of poverty.

MUSKOGEE, April 26.—Development of the country's waterways and the resultant transportation competition will prove more effective in relieving the United States of excessive freight rates than the efforts of the Interstate Commerce commission and other bodies who regulate railroads according to Senator Ramsell of Louisiana, president of the national rivers and harbors congress, who addressed the Southern Commercial Congress here tonight. Ramsell declared he is not an opponent of the railroads, but he declared they have been the greatest civilization the world has known. He asserted shippers and consumers are entitled to the use of waterways and such competition is the proper way to regulate the roads.

BUILDING AND LOAN SERIES OPENS SOON

PERPETUAL B. AND L. ASSOCIATION TO SELL 1,000 SHARES AT \$100

275 ALREADY SOLD

Organization Has Been Doing Business Since 1906—Has Matured Two Series.

Series No. 12 of the Perpetual Building and Loan Association will be opened on June 15, according to an announcement yesterday by an official of the organization. The series will be limited to 1,000 shares of \$100 each. Each share will be payable monthly at \$1.00 share. It is a striking fact that 275 shares of the stock of the new series has been subscribed for already, and this before the date for the opening of the new series was announced.

The Perpetual Building and Loan Association started business in 1906, and since that time has started a new series each year, with the exception of the year 1908, which was about the time the effects of the panic of 1907 were felt most here. In the year 1912 the association instituted the plan of opening two series a year.

Since the association has been in business two series have been matured, making 8 3/4 per cent net on the investment for the stockholders. The third series began in 1909, and will be matured this year.

Florida Against Equal Suffrage.

TALLAHASSEE, April 26.—The lower house of the Florida legislature today defeated a resolution to submit to the voters a constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage.

SECOND GERMAN CRUISER MUST REMAIN TILL END OF WAR

ILLNESS OF CREW PREVENTED DASH

Sixty Sailors Have Beriberi—Captain Had Until April 30th to Leave Port.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder, commander of the German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm today informed Collector of Customs Hamilton at Newport News that he would intern his ship for war in American waters. His note to the collector said: "Herewith I do have to officially inform you that I wish to intern."

NEWPORT NEWS, April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm will be moved to the Norfolk navy yard within the next few days and be interned for the war at the request of Commander Thierfelder, made late today.

Meanwhile the United States government is maintaining a naval and military patrol. Thierfelder declared it was his intention to attempt a dash to sea past the allied warships which are waiting off Virginia Capes, but was prevented by the illness of about sixty of his sailors with beriberi. It was understood the United States had allowed the cruiser until midnight April 30th to make repairs and put to sea. Thierfelder informed the collector of customs today his surgeon stated there were no prospects for the early recovery of his crew and the ship could not be manned with so many incapacitated.

Insane Lady Jumps Through Window.

COLUMBIA, April 26.—Mrs. Corrie Kirby of Spartanburg, who was being brought to Columbia for commitment in the State Hospital for the Insane, jumped through the car window as the train was speeding along between Blair and Clinton. Her injuries were a slight scalp wound and inconsiderable abrasions about the body. The train was running about 25 miles an hour. Mrs. Kirby was in charge of her brother E. M. Wolf, who had gone for a drink of water at the time she leaped from the train.

ANDERSON DISTRICT CONFERENCE 28-29

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT HONEA PATH

FIFTY-FIVE SCHOOLS

Are Represented in the Organization—Speeches by Local Methodists.

The eleventh annual Sunday school conference of the Anderson district of the upper South Carolina Methodist conference will be held this year at the Honea Path church, commencing on Wednesday afternoon and concluding on Thursday evening of this week.

The Anderson district embraces all the Methodist churches in Anderson and Oconee Counties and all of these in Abbeville County except those in the city of Abbeville. Last year the Sunday school conference was held at Starr and about 75 delegates were in attendance. It is expected that at least 100 delegates will be present at the Honea Path meetings. The presiding elder is anxious to have every Sunday school in the district represented. Fifty Sunday schools are represented in the conference.

The officers of the Sunday school conference are the Rev. T. G. O'Dell, presiding; W. C. Owen, conference field secretary; and J. B. Marshall, district secretary. Superintendents and pastors are members ex-officio. The program of the conference has been announced as follows:
Wednesday Evening, April 28th.
8:00—Song and prayer by Rev. J. H. Danner.