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Belgian Army Supported By Allies Resisting The Strong German Advance

Every Available Man Pressed Into Service--Railways Overworked Carrying Troops and Wounded for Germans

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

Operations in the East Continue--Przemysl is Reported to be Practically in the Hands of the Russians--Much Fighting

London, Oct. 21.—Fighting of the most desperate character is in progress in West Flanders and North-western France. The Belgians army, supported by the allies, is holding stubbornly to the line of the river Yser, and thus far has halted determined efforts of the Germans to advance along the coast.

PROSPECT OF PEACE IN MEXICO DIM

Washington, Oct. 20.—Recent developments, it became known tonight have shaken the belief of officials here that the contest between Carranza and Villa for control of the political situation in Mexico was about to be adjusted.

DEPOT IS BURNED AT WILLIAMSTON

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line depot at Williamston. It is learned that the baggage room was being filled with valuables among them being sample trunks of a hardware salesman valued at a very high price.

TAR HEEL LAWYERS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The North Carolina delegation of lawyers who are attending the meeting of the American Bar Association, today re-elected their representatives in the national body. W. P. Byrum was re-elected as a member of the general council and Col. Harry Skinner was re-elected as vice-president for the State. The members of the local council were also elected.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS ADDRESS TO LAWYERS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Improvement of the law from within to stem the present tide of popular criticism, was the keynote of the first day's session of the American Bar Association here.

Large Tobacco Break.

A large amount of tobacco is here today, several of the warehouses having all they can handle. Sales will be blocked as it will require a great part of the day to dispose of the tobacco that was not sold Monday.

Atchison Produce Show

Atchison, Kansas, Oct. 21.—The big produce show of the Commercial Club of Atchison opened this morning, and a big gathering of producers arrived early. The exceptional crop yield of this section was a common cause of pride.

CAPT. ROBERT E. LEE III

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—Capt. Robert E. Lee, son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Confederate commander, is seriously ill at his home "Romancoke," King William county, according to word received here by relative today.

Lost Trunk in Fire.

A. B. Wynnham of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company had the misfortune to lose a trunk in the fire that destroyed the Williamston Railway station last Monday night.

First Electric Light Made Thirty-Five Years Ago Today By Thomas Edison

The following article has been handed us for publication by Mr. A. L. Bolen who is in charge of the electrical department of E. H. Evans, general contractor.

We are nearing the thirty-fifth birthday of the electric (incandescent) light invented and perfected by an American born electrician, who is known the world over as the most scientific electrician yet produced, Thomas A. Edison. This first light was produced by Edison on the 21st day of October 1879. On that day he made and burned his first electric light which consisted of a glass ball containing a carbonized cotton thread in a vacuum, a very crude affair we must admit, but the basis on which he worked to perfect his plans and make it a commercial success. In his further experiments he used first platinum wire as a filament which increased the candlepower but was too expensive, later he used a strip of lambs pith which had been submerged in carbon with splendid results. It has taken months and years of hard work to bring the electric light to its present perfection which is shown in his tungsten Mazda and nitrogen filled lamps. Think of it, thirty-five years ago it was candle and oil lamps, if we could get them. If we in our beautiful city of Greenville were to be cut off from our electricity one night our churches, theatres, clubs, homes and our well lighted streets would be in darkness, and we could then appreciate the competency of the electrical engineer who maintains our lighting service.

Ninety-Seven New Members Join the Y. W. C. A. At The Training School

On Sunday evening a beautiful "Inductive Service" was held at the Training School when the new members of the Y. W. C. A. were brought into full membership with the association. The new membership amounted to ninety-seven, which is the largest number the association has taken in at one time during its history. It formed an attractive picture when the old members, dressed in white, marched in and formed an aisle, through which the new members passed to the front seats.

The chief feature of the service was a talk by Mr. Wilson, who represented the Faculty Advisory Board. His subject was "Beginnings" in developing the importance of beginning life aright he commended those who have begun their school life in a new environment by joining an organization. He said they had taken upon themselves an obligation and a responsibility; the success of the association depends upon every individual member, therefore every one has a duty to perform for every other one. But he also said that it was a privilege as well as a responsibility to be able to touch the better side of life and to help in the foundation of moral character. He closed by congratulating the students on their choice and expressing the wish that they make this year the best year of the Y. W. C. A. The special music, which was given by a picked choir, was excellent.

On Friday evening, at the regular prayer meeting hour, there was a preliminary service when the president formally recognized the new members.

BAR ASSOCIATION

Meets at Washington to Discuss Important Question.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which opens here today, was preceded by sessions of subsidiary organization attracted to Washington by the convening of the parent body.

Robt. M. Hughes of Virginia, addressed the section of legal education on "The Historical Evolution of the Board of Law Examiners." I. Maurice Wormser of New York, read a paper on "Bar Examinations" that said too many definitional and informational questions were asked. President Charles A. Boston, of New York, commenting on this paper told of a test of the value of informational questions applied to a gathering of the most successful members of the association. Only one or two were certain how Lowell spelled "Bigelow" in writing the "Bigelow papers" he said, and not one could tell the name of the Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1912.

Montreal Aids Unemployed.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Arrangements have been completed to put to work next week 20,000 men who are out of work in this city. The city government has offered to hire these men for six weeks, and use them on the public works. The board of control is busy mapping out the work, and all sections of the city will be touched up during the campaign. In addition to the boon of employment which the workers sought, it was decided to raise the pay from \$2.25 per day to \$2.50 per day, despite many protests on account of the stringency of war times.

ALSTON GRIMES DIES IN HOSPITAL AT WASHINGTON

Was Prominent and Well Known Citizen of Pitt County, Brother of Secretary Grimes

SURVIVED BY YOUNG WIFE

The Oldest Son of The Late General Bryan Grimes and Was Engaged in Farming at Grimesland—Funeral in Washington

Colonel Alston Grimes, one of this county's most influential and prominent citizens, died yesterday in the hospital at Washington. He was the oldest son of the late General Bryan Grimes and is a brother of J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. In his death the county has lost one of its most valued sons and his many friends will learn with sorrow of his death. He was a prosperous farmer, a kind neighbor and a worthy son of his aged mother. He was distinctly a man of his word, his promise was as good as his bond and in all of his dealings with his fellow men he commanded their respect and confidence. He lived at the old home, near his father with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bryan Grimes, who still survives him. He was married on June 20th of this year to Miss Anna B. Lawrence, of Ayden, who after only four months of married life is believed of a faithful and devoted husband.

Mr. Grimes was a member of one of the oldest and best known families of this part of the State. They held positions of trust and responsibility and have always been ready to aid any worthy cause for the upbuilding of the county.

Of his brothers and sisters who survive him are Mrs. Alfred Williams, of North Wilkesboro; Frank Hackett, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. W. C. Rodman, of Durham; Mrs. S. F. Mordecai, of Grimesland, and Messrs. J. D. Junius, and Will Dennis, of Washington, and J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh.

To the bereaved family and relatives we extend our deepest expressions of sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Episcopal church at Washington at 11:30 o'clock this morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, and the interment was at Grimesland.

Mr. Grimes was prominently identified with the secret and fraternal orders of this county and took a leading part in their exercises. He was a member of the Greenville Chapter Royal Arch Masons.