

FRENCH GAIN GROUNDS HURRICANE FROM WEST INDIES COMING NORTH

GREAT DRIVE IS GOING FORWARD

Terrible Encounter is Raging on a High Crest between Souchez and Vimy.

FIERCER ATTACKS COMING

British Victory of Turks Brings Nixon's Army within 150 Miles of Bagdad.

The great drive of the Entente Allies on the western front is making important headway in the Champagne region of France.

It is likewise admitted by German army headquarters that French troops succeeded in penetrating the German lines in two small sections at Souchez, south of Lens, in the Artois region.

French Repulsed. French attacks south of Arras were easily repulsed, while a brigade that pushed through the German line at one point in the Champagne was broken up, 800 men being captured and the others destroyed Berlin declared.

The Paris war office in chronicling the advance in the Champagne announcing that a footing in the second German line of defense was secured at several points.

Violent Bombardment. The only resistance of the Germans in the Artois district, where the British and French are pushing their lines forward toward Lens with the eventual taking of the important city of Lille apparently in view, was an extremely violent bombardment of the new Allied positions east of Souchez, Paris reports.

Six German Zeppelins were sighted today northeast of Brussels bound in a westerly direction. Their route would take them eventually to the English channel, flanked by Dover and Calais.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The great struggle on the western front has now resolved itself clearly into a battle for Lens in Pas de Calais, nine miles northeast of Arras. The capture of this town with its radiating railways would bring into the foreground the possibility of retaking Lille.

Both north and south of Lens the allies hold high ground dominating the town—the British on hill No. 70, the French on hill No. 140, the high crest between Souchez and Vimy. The official report from Paris last night said merely that this crest had been reached so that presumably a terrific counter attack is raging there today with final mastery of this important position at stake.

The offensive of the allies thus far has been confined to stretches of the front amounting to less than thirty miles in all. The general belief in England is that these attacks are only the prelude to what is coming. At any rate the public would be disappointed.

EXHAUSTED VETERANS ABOUT ALL RECOVERED

And Are Ready to Take Part in the Remainder of Grand Army Program.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Most of the 200 Civil war veterans taken to hospitals yesterday when they became exhausted in the Grand Army of the Republic parade had fully recovered today and ready for participation in the remainder of the annual reunion program.

The veterans had a busy day before them, the program being featured with a reception at the White House by President Wilson to the surviving officers of the Civil war, a business session at Camp Emory, headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and the dedication of a bronze tablet at Manassas, Va.

SERVICE MEN BUT DUMMIES SAID OGDEN

According to Testimony Given by Neely and His Secretary before Vandervort.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—Congressman M. M. Neely, of Fairmont, W. Va., and his secretary, J. B. Nickerbohn testified at the hearing of the appeal of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company from a ruling of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia before J. W. Vandervort, the federal master, here today, that Howard N. Ogden, late a member of the commission, had told them in Mr. Neely's office in Washington, that Governor Henry D. Hatfield controlled the commission and its acts and he was so tired of his position that he wanted an appointment in the federal trade commission at the hands of President Wilson.

Nickerson was the first witness called after the company had concluded its technical evidence concerning operation of its gas lines, and in answer to question by A. Leo Well, chief counsel for the light company, said that Mr. Ogden called at Congressman Neely's office last December to secure his endorsement for a position on the federal trade commission. While there, said the witness, Mr. Ogden said he was anxious to leave the West Virginia commission because the commissioners were simply "dummies," since everything they did was first passed on by the governor.

Mr. Neely related substantially the same story and as in the case of his secretary, the state attorneys objected and noted exceptions to every phase of the testimony but in each instance the master ruled for the gas company.

It was expected that the hearing would continue through the remainder of the week.

DIES ON FIELD. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The death on the field of battle of Lieutenant von Pohl, the only son of Admiral Hugo von Pohl, is announced by the Overseas News Agency.

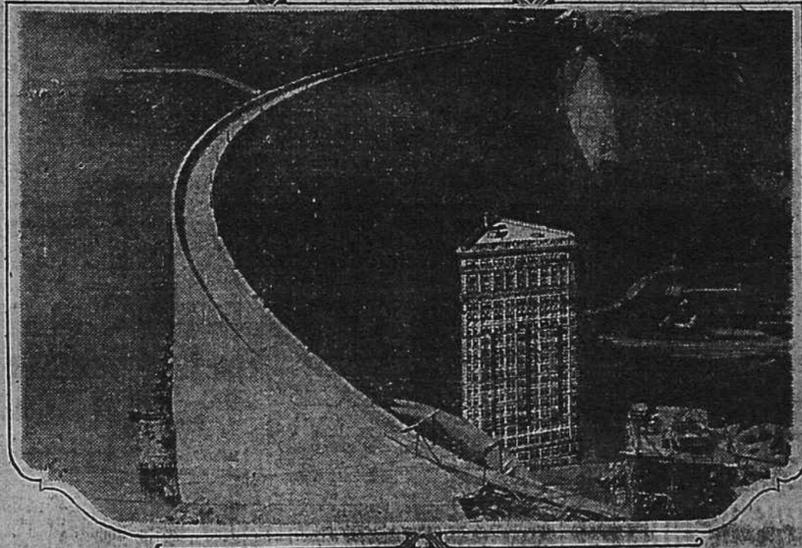
SPECIAL MEETING. There will be a special meeting of Hermon Lodge No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening for work in the third degree.

AMERICAN DOCTORS

And Sanitary Engineers Are Decorated by Crown Prince Alexander for Work.

NISH, Serbia, Sept. 30.—Crown Prince Alexander has decorated forty-three American physicians and sanitary engineers in recognition of their services in stopping the epidemic which broke out in Serbia after the war began. The Americans decorated are representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Red Cross.

ARROWROCK DAM IN WESTERN IDAHO IS HIGHEST IN THE WORLD; NEWEST IRRIGATION PROJECT TO MAKE SMALL EMPIRE BLOSSOM



Top, panorama of Snake river, Idaho, and Arrowrock dam; bottom, comparison between Arrowrock dam, 345.5 feet high, and Flatiron building, New York, 286 feet high.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 30.—In the formal dedication here October 4 of the Arrowrock dam, the highest in the world, there will be added to agricultural America one of the largest irrigation projects in the United States. It is the Boise. The total area is 243,000 acres—an empire in itself—tributary and in close proximity to Boise, Idaho's capital. All Idaho will join in the dedicatory exercises.

The construction of the massive arch wedge of solid concrete, weighing over a million tons, to a height of 351 feet between mountains a mile high, is the crowning feat of scientific engineering accomplished by the reclamation service under the direction of E. F. Weymouth, supervising engineer of the Idaho district; Charles H. Paul, construction engineer, and James Mann, superintendent of construction. It is their masterpiece. Impounded behind it are the waters that raise mortgages. Four years ago it was started to be completed at the end of six years; cost, \$7,500,000. Today it stands completed in four years, two years ahead of time, at a total cost of \$5,000,000, or \$2,500,000 less than estimated.

From thirty to sixty miles below the dam lie the fertile valley lands whose reclamation it has made possible. In this, the direst year almost in history here, its total investment has been paid back. It is only the storage water behind it that saved the crops of a vast territory, for the government was able to sell its water for thirsty lands, the crops on which would otherwise have been ruined.

American Ship Blown Up

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The American sailing ship Vincent was blown up September 27 by a mine off Cape Orion in the White sea and is a total loss. The crew was saved but Captain Amberman and two men were injured. They are being treated in a hospital at Archangel. Consular despatches to the state department today reported the disaster.

Booster Days Are Slipping Away And Opportunity Going with Them

Every Candidate Sure to Receive Prize That Your Efforts May Determine.

BUT TWO DAYS REMAIN First Period Will End Promptly at 9 O'clock P. M. Next Saturday.

Your baby has been entered in the Shower of Gold for Babies. If its name appears in the printed list candidates and your friends have been sending in votes.

You have agreed to make the race. The big days for votes are drawing to a close. But two days remain of the greatest vote-getting period of the campaign. Read this story. Allow every line to sink deeply into your system.

Should you be in the class who have done little or nothing up to date, you still maintain an average compared with what has been accomplished by most names appearing. There is not a parent in the city of Clarksburg or the outside territory who could not with a persistent effort, place themselves in the lead, so far as subscription votes are concerned, in the next two days.

Two days. Just think of it. It is possible for your efforts to realize you \$250 per day. Is this not worth your consideration? Confidence Necessary. Almost all those whose names appear think they have no chance to win the grand prize.

HIGH LICENSE

Will Force 600 Saloons Out of Business in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The increase of \$200 in the state retail liquor license fees, which becomes effective tomorrow, will force 600 saloons out of business in Manhattan and Brooklyn and reduce the city's share in this revenue about \$300,000, according to estimates of the officers of retail liquor dealers association. The increase brings the cost of the licenses up to \$1,500.

The excise commissioner for Manhattan said today he believed that people are not drinking as much now as in past years, and that in his opinion moving pictures keep men from saloons.

SCHOOLS NEED FUNDS. CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—In his biennial report made public today, S. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of free schools, says that every school in West Virginia from the state university to the smallest district school is crippled for want of funds.

OFFICERS KILLED. LONDON, Sept. 30.—The British casualties in the recent offensive action on the western front included Lieutenant General Sir Thompson Capper and Major General G. H. Theigier, both killed.

PICTURE FAILS TO ARRIVE. The films of "The Climbers," the feature photoplay offering advertised to appear today at the Bijou theater, did not arrive, as expected, and the picture will be shown later.

NEW ORLEANS IS STORM'S VICTIM

LIFE SKETCH IS READ BY MRS. ARNOLD

Of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, Wife of Famous Confederate General Born Here.

Following is the life sketch of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson read at Thursday morning's session of the state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Masonic auditorium by Mrs. Eugenia H. Arnold, of Elkins, a niece of the famous Confederate general.

You have assigned to me a labor of love when you ask me to join you in a memorial to the late Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, for six years the much loved wife, and then for fifty years the honored widow of "Stonewall" Jackson.

"She lived all the years of that long half century in the hallowing light of a supreme loyalty to that one dear memory, and as every sacred loyalty must, it illuminated her life with a radiance that shone more and more to the perfect day." Associated with her from my earliest childhood, few people have impressed me more, and to very few have the warmest feelings of my heart gone out in more tender love.

Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, Dr. Robert Hall Morrison, the founder and first president of Davidson College. Her mother was Mary Graham, daughter of General Joseph Graham of Revolutionary fame and a sister of Governor William A. Graham. The little Anna was born near Charlotte, N. C., of which church her father was pastor. Her childhood was spent in the classic atmosphere of the college town of Davidson. She was educated in the well known Moravian school at Salem, now Winston-Salem. Her Alma Mater always delighted to do her honor, by having her attend their commencement; they sent her a diploma in her old age, as they didn't give them when she graduated. They also gave her a scholarship, which was a great pleasure to her, for it enabled her to educate worthy young

Tropical Storm Cuts That City Off from the Rest of the World.

THREE FAMILIES MISSING

Hurricane Will Reach All Sections East of the Mississippi to the Great Lakes.

GALVESTON, Sept. 30.—A wireless message received here this morning from New Orleans stated that at 9 o'clock the water in the streets of the city was receding rapidly and that the stage of the river was also going down. This message reported the number of dead in New Orleans at five. Indications were, the message said, that damage to property had been considerable.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 30.—All communication with New Orleans by wireless, wire and rail has been cut off by the tropical storm since 2 o'clock this morning. Telegraph and telephone companies began work this morning repairing the damage. Linemen succeeded in restoring the fallen wires to within twenty-three miles of New Orleans.

With every telephone and telegraph wire to the westward prostrated by the storm Mobile was today without information as to the extent of damage at Coden, Bayou La Batre, Gulfport, Pass Christian and other points along the gulf. Three families are reported missing at Crab Creek.

Although Mobile escaped the full force of the hurricane, a furious southeast gale swept this city and adjacent territory, practically the entire night attaining a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

All trains on the Louisville and Nashville railroad to the southward have been annulled.

NAVY WIRELESS IS UNABLE TO REACH NEW ORLEANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The navy wireless station at Arlington has been unable to reach New Orleans.

girls. We will give you this short account of her young ladyhood in her own words.

"Having seen a good deal of the world in her young days, my mother was anxious to give her daughters the same pleasure, and we were indulged in charming trips whenever

MODERN NEW HOME OF BUSINESS COLLEGE WILL SOON BE BUILT

Will Be a Handsome, Fireproof Building of Five Stories and Centrally Located.

The plans for the new home of the West Virginia Business College are now complete with the exception of minor details, and as soon as these are worked out by the architect ground will be broken for its erection.

This handsome fire-proof building, seventy-eight feet wide by one hundred and fifty feet long, five stories, masonry and basement, will be erected on the old Goff chapel site and arranged as follows: In the basement will be the gymnasium, swimming pool, Turkish baths, kitchen, etc. The first floor will be divided into two business rooms. The second floor is to be the home of the West Virginia Business College. The third and fourth floors are arranged for dormitories. The fifth floor will be fitted as an auditorium with a seating capacity of from 1,400 to 1,800 people.

The great success of the West Virginia Business College has demonstrated the need of just such an institution, as it has been taxed to its utmost in its present quarters to accommodate applicants for scholarships.

The erection of the new building means to Clarksburg the largest and best equipped commercial school in West Virginia and will bring to the city the first-year representatives from at least 600 families from all parts of the state. From a commercial standpoint it will be as valuable to Clarksburg as an industry employing a like number.

Dormitory Feature. The Dormitories will provide rooms at a reasonable rate for out of town students. This feature fills a long felt want, as some of the largest commercial schools in the

country have been handicapped by the fact that suitable rooms at a reasonable rate could not be secured for their students.

An auditorium of this size is something that Clarksburg has long needed, as the largest room now available for meetings of any kind has a seating capacity of less than 700. With an auditorium seating approximately 1,600 people Clarksburg, with its central location, can then take its deserved place as the convention city of West Virginia.

Y. M. C. A. Department. Clarksburg not having a Y. M. C. A. and as the erection and maintenance of such an institution would involve the expenditure of a large sum of money which would have to be raised by popular subscription the management has, after careful deliberation, decided to provide the essential features of a young man's Christian Association to be open to membership for adults, youths and children of both sexes, giving members access to swimming tank, gymnasium, reading room, running track and all other privileges. A secretary, physical director and matron will be provided by the management to supervise the moral, physical and social conduct of its members.

Finance Arranged. The United Schools Building Company has been incorporated for \$300,000 to finance the building of this institution, and is offering \$10,000 preferred stock at par. This stock pays seven per cent guaranteed dividends, payable semi-annually and redeemable in the year at five per cent advance, making an average guaranteed investment of eight per cent. The men behind this proposition are substantial citizens and ask for the co-operation of the people of Clarksburg and central West Virginia.