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## State News Items

News Concentrated for those who Want to Know about Home Affairs.

Electing as their officials who have served during the past year, the members of the North Carolina Good Roads Association Thursday brought to a close at Asheville the most successful gathering in the history of the organization. The officers are: President, Henry B. Varner, Lexington; secretary, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill; treasurer, Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; director, D. Tucker Brown, Raleigh. Thursday's session was given over principally to the discussion of plans for a campaign looking to the maintenance of roads throughout the State; and in resolutions which were adopted by the organization, the city and county officials of North Carolina were urged to put forth their very best efforts to keep in good condition the highways which have been built.

The home of Mayor W. S. Stanley of Highland, which is located just east of the Hickory Chair Manufacturing Company in Hickory, was fired into with a pistol by some unknown person Friday morning about 1 o'clock and the mayor and his wife narrowly escaped being killed while asleep in bed. Two shots were fired, both through an open window, by which the bed in which Mayor Stanley and his wife were sleeping stood, one shot striking the headboard of the bed about 12 or 15 inches over Mr. Stanley's head and the other going diagonally across the room and out of another window. No arrests have been made in connection with the shooting last night and it could not be learned whether suspicion had been directed towards any particular person.

"The total enrollment of boys engaged in the club work in the State is five thousand four hundred and fifty-nine," says T. E. Brown. The membership is distributed as follows:

Pig clubs	850
Poultry clubs	1,050
Corn clubs	3,558
Total	5,458

Balton O. Shuford, manager of the Brookford Cotton Mill Store, was seriously injured, and his two children, Carl aged five and Ruth aged three, were killed outright Sunday evening when passenger train No. 12 struck their automobile at a crossing in Longview just west of Hickory. Mrs. Shuford, Miss Bettie Hollyard, Miss Lola Munday, other occupants of the car were slightly injured. Mr. Shuford's injuries were, right leg crushed and head bruised. He is now in a hospital here. The bodies of the two children were turned over to an undertaker. The body of the boy was found on the pilot of the engine with one leg cut off when the train was brought to a stop. Conductor Hanger was in charge of the train, Engineer W. W. Pitts was at the throttle and was greatly affected. The accident happened at a curve in the road. Mr. Shuford had driven upon the track when he saw the train coming. He stopped and had got nearly back off when the engine struck them. Two of the ladies jumped and were slightly bruised by the car striking them.

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## Late War News

What is Doing Across the Sea in the Way of Destroying Men and Property

July 18.—The Argonne forest in France, the region directly to the west of that wood and the sector to the north of Arras are the scenes of the most violent infantry fighting now in progress on any of the numerous battle fronts, although a belated Constantinople report says that on Monday the allied forces made determined land and sea attacks against Turkish positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula, which were repulsed with heavy losses.

At other points in the west there is a continuance of the artillery action and an allied air raid on Liebertourt between Douai and Lille, was carried out successfully by a squadron of heavy aeroplanes, which threw down many bombs.

South of Lublin there has been serious fighting in which the Russians claim to have captured during the week ending July 11, officers and men to the number of 28,761. The Russian war office also reports that trenches extending over a territory of about one and a third miles on the right bank of the Pissa river in Poland, which were captured by the Germans on July 18 were retaken by the Russians by a strong counter-attack.

Incidentally Paris declares that the German gain in the Argonne Tuesday did not exceed at any point a depth of over a quarter of a mile. The Germans asserted that in this region they had taken by storm French positions over a width of a mile and four-fifths and a depth of three-fifths of a mile.

Although many thousands of coal miners in South Wales have decided to continue work many more thousands have determined to stop work despite the government's application of the munitions of war act to the coal mining industry, making the miners liable to heavy fines when they quit the diggings.

The president of the British Board of Trade, however, is to resume negotiations with the miners at the point at which they were recently broken off, and this according to London dispatches, seem to offer a way out of the difficulty.

The Italian commander-in-chief, General Cadorna in his latest official report, says merely that the situation in the Italo Austrian campaign is unchanged.

London, July 18.—The Russian front, running from the Baltic in the north to Bessarabia in the south, a distance of nearly a thousand miles, is being subjected to violent attacks by the Germans and Austrians and in places has, according to the German official report, been pierced.

London, July 18.—The Austro-German armies, which appear to be working in perfect concert as the result of the German organization are giving the Russians little rest or time to reorganize after their retreat from Galicia. Simultaneously with the German effort to reach Warsaw, the Austrians have attacked along the Dniester and have crossed that river at several points.

General von Mackensen's army, which doubtless had been waiting for Field Marshal von Hindenburg to move in the north, also has come to life again and fighting has been resumed in southern Poland.

In fact, there is fighting of more or less severity all along the Russian front except in central Poland, where the Russians are in such strong positions, that in the opinion of military men, it would be impossible to break through.

The Germans claim further progress in their northern operations but with the Russians retiring it is not likely that the main forces have clashed as yet. The combined operations are the most gigantic yet undertaken, the aim

## Ordnance Chased By Submarine

German Boat Fired Torpedo at Liner and Then Shelled her. Americans Aboard.

New York, July 17.—The Cunard liner Orduna from Liverpool to New York, with 227 passengers, including 22 Americans, was attacked without warning by a German submarine on the morning of July 9, it was learned on her arrival here today.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania off Old Head of Kinsale, the Orduna escaped the Lusitania's fate by one half a second of time or 10 feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine which rose to the surface, manned a gun and shelled the fleeing steamer. The attack was timed at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock in the morning when all but a few passengers were asleep.

For half an hour the Orduna showed her heels to the assailant. Through marine glasses the passengers watched the low lying German warship coming on, but the Orduna's flight was faster than the pursuit and after seven shots had been fired without effect the submarine gave up the chase.

Washington, July 17.—Into the grave situation that has developed between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania was thrust another issue today when it was revealed that the British steamer Orduna, carrying a score of Americans, had been attacked by a German submarine.

Should first reports of an attempt to torpedo without warning be borne out by an official investigation about to be instigated, it was indicated in official quarters that the United States probably would regard the incident as adding a grave element to the already strained relations between the two countries.

being, according to military experts, to squeeze the Russians out of Warsaw and the great slice of country which they hold to the north, south and east of that city and at the same time attempt an invasion of Bessarabia.

So long as this effort to crush Russia or to break her power of offensive continues there is little possibility military writers say of the Germans attempting any important movement in the west, for it is believed that the Austro-Germans will for a long while require all their available troops in the east. Four German army corps composed of Pomeranians and men from Schleswig, are said to have left Thorn to reinforce General von Hindenburg.

The German Crown Prince did try to break through the French lines in Argonne, but it is the opinion of military experts that his intention was simply to weaken the French hold on Verdun. A German official statement claims that one result of this offensive was the capture of 7,000 French soldiers in three weeks. On the other hand, the French claim to have regained most of the ground they had been forced to give up and which they state did not exceed 400 yards in depth.

Fighting is now in progress on the Lorraine frontier and in Artois, where the French continued their attempt to capture Soissons.

Further progress is unofficially reported from Athens to have been made by the allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula in the Dardanelles campaign, and as the Athens dispatches are generally shrewd of the official reports this statement is credited here.

More important is the news that Roumania has declined to accede to Germany's demand that Roumania allow munitions to pass through that country for Turkey.

The Entente allies announce another victory in Africa where they captured Nguandere, an important trading center of Kamerun, a German colony in western equatorial Africa.

## Judge Hendrick Releases Thaw

Allowed to go Where He Pleases but is Held Under Heavy Bond Pending Appeal.

New York, July 19.—Harry K. Thaw was admitted to \$85,000 bail today after Justice Hendrick had upheld the decision of the jury which declared him sane. Later Thaw shook off the grip of the law, motored down Broadway to the applause of admirers, crossed the ferry at Jersey City, bade the sheriff goodbye and whirled away, toward Philadelphia, with his car throwing dust on a procession of automobiles filled with newspaper men under orders to stay with him. He reached Newark 10 miles away, about 2 o'clock and stopped for luncheon. A crowd quickly assembled in the street outside the restaurant. They cheered on his exit and Thaw, smiling his appreciation, resumed his trip. He announced intention was to motor to Philadelphia, about 100 miles by road way, and there take a train for Pittsburgh. Outside Newark, Thaw lost some of the cars which followed him. Apparently he headed back for New York as a ruse to elude the newspaper men. This created some speculation as he had previously said he wanted to attend a theatrical performance on Broadway to night and had abandoned the idea rather reluctantly when he saw the size of the crowd awaiting his departure from the court house.

For the first time since he killed Stanford White at the Madison Square Roof Garden more than nine years ago, Thaw was free today to go and come as he pleased. When Supreme Court Justice Hendrick who presided at the jury proceedings which ended Wednesday with a verdict that Thaw was sane, pronounced from the bench shortly before noon that he had adopted the jury's verdict the writ committing Thaw to Matteawan seven years ago automatically became inoperative.

The State's lawyers appealed from Justice Hendrick's decision and Thaw was released in \$85,000 bail pending the result of the appeal. Under the terms of the bond he is to hold himself amenable to the court's orders until the appeal is finally decided. Meantime he may go wherever he pleases.

## John Peebles Found Guilty.

Waynesville, July 17.—The jury in the case where John Peebles was charged with the killing of A. M. Bennett, after deliberating since Friday noon, returned a verdict late Saturday afternoon of involuntary manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy to the court. The killing occurred at Sunburst, in the depot of the Tennessee & North Carolina Railroad, last month. From the evidence given in the case it appears that Bennett had gone to the depot on business and was leaning on his elbow at the window of the station, talking to Peebles, who had a pistol in his hand, carelessly playing with it, when it was discharged, the bullet striking Bennett just above the left wrist, ploughed its way through the entire length of his forearm and entering his left chest. Since the shooting Peebles, who is a young man about 25 years old and of good appearance, has been in a state of depression and while on the witness stand broke down several times while giving testimony.

He claimed that the shooting was purely accidental and that he and Bennett were on friendly terms. Peebles is a Salisbury boy and a son of the late L. A. Peebles.

## Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. O. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

## Leo M. Frank's Throat Cut

Fellow Prisoner Uses a Butcher Knife With Terrible Effect. Frank May Recover.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 18.—Leo M. Frank lay in the State prison hospital here tonight with what attendants said was a fighting chance for recovery. Physicians had succeeded in stopping the flow of blood from a jagged wound in his throat made with an improvised knife in the hands of William Green, a fellow convict, also serving a life term for murder. The blow was struck while Frank slept in his bunk in the dormitory late last night. This latest and most spectacular phase of the two-year fight for Frank's life may be the subject of an investigation by the Georgia Prison Commission, which refused to recommend that Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment. Reports from Atlanta were that Governor Harris intimated today he would start such an investigation to ascertain if Green acted entirely of his own volition.

Green said today, when taken from solitary confinement long enough to be questioned, that he planned and executed the attack alone. He was not communicative today and gave as his only excuse that "he thought it should be done." He said, however, that he regretted his act.

Frank was quartered in a dormitory with about 100 other prisoners and occupied a bunk about 40 feet from one of the two doors to the large room. Green's bunk was fourth from him. No prisoner is allowed to leave his place without permission from one of the two guards on duty. Shortly after 11 o'clock last night Green called out for permission to get up and it was granted.

He started down the line of bunks toward the one occupied by Frank. As he reached it he quickly grabbed Frank by the hair and delivered one blow with the knife he had concealed. The attack was witnessed by the guard who rushed to the bunk and prevented Green from striking again. Green was overpowered and among prisoners who rushed to Frank's aid were two physicians, one of whom also was serving a life term for murder.

The two convict physicians gave first aid and treated the wound until Doctor Compton, the prison physician, was summoned from his home half mile away. The three men took 25 stitches in Frank's neck. Dr. H. J. Rosenberg, the Frank family physician arrived today with nurses. He said that while Frank's condition is precarious he has a chance for life.

The cut extends from the front of the neck around the left side to almost the middle of the back of the neck. Neither the windpipe nor the spinal cord is hurt, but the jugular vein is partly severed. The physician's greatest fear tonight was that some of the stitches might slip, causing more loss of blood.

Frank knew of the demonstrations against the action of Governor Slaton, whose term recently expired in commuting his sentence and also threats to take him from the prison farm by force. Those who reached his side first last night as he was wounded believe he had all this in mind when he said:

"I guess they have got me now." He did not lose consciousness and after being taken to the hospital he requested that his assailant be forgiven.

Green was sentenced from Columbus for killing a man named Kitchen. Shortly after the crime a jury inquired into his sanity but declared him sane. Saturday he was helping to kill hogs with other prisoners. He concealed in his clothing the knife he used in the butchering and later it is believed secreted in it in his bunk.

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## General News Matters

Items of Interest to our Readers Gathered and Condensed for Quick Assimilation.

The price of cotton will advance at least three cents a pound if the American note to Great Britain as forecast in Saturday night's dispatches from Washington, proves effective, according to the belief of Senator Hoke Smith. The assurance that neutral ports will be opened to shipments of cotton would, he believes, take care of the most of the surplus of last year's crop now held in the South.

Four dead, scores injured and more than two million dollars worth of damage, was the toll of floods Thursday night and Friday in central Ohio. Hundreds of acres of land are under water and vast areas imperiled by weak levees and embankments.

Bids for 16 new submarines authorized by the last congress was not to be opened until September 9, Secretary Daniels announced Thursday, in order that two shipbuilding companies which have obtained patent rights to build one of a successful type now used by two or more of the European belligerents may have a chance to compete.

Tens of thousands of natives, it is estimated, have been drowned by the floods in the Chinese provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi, and the desolation in the devastated districts is terrible, according to the latest reports. A fire swept area of one mile and rag-dolls are handicapping rescue work in Canton. The city was in darkness one night, the water having inundated the electric light plant. Missionaries have arrived at Hong Kong seeking the assistance of the United States gunboat Callao to aid in the work of rescue. Last reports from Canton before communication was cut says the Christian hospital is in danger.

Germany's admission of liability and expression of regret for the German submarine attack on the American steamer Nebraskan, pleased officials in Washington, but it was the general opinion that legal points raised would require the dispatch of a note further to conserve American rights in the war zone. A memorandum stating Germany's position reached the State Department through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. Legal officers of the American government who examined the German memorandum pointed out that in many respects the case resembled that of William P. Frye, the American ship sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. In both cases Germany has expressed regret and has offered to compensate American citizens, but the action of the German commanders has been declared justified. To admit this, officials here say, would establish a dangerous precedent.

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## Weather Forecast for July.

From July 3rd to 12th, fair with local threatenings around.

From 12th to 19th, cool rain, showers and windy like stormy.

From 19th to 26th, changeable and mild.

From 26th to August 2nd, wind and rain, some stormy.

Some sections still dry this month as rains are scattering or broken by times of moon's rising and setting. Fair, means cloudy and clear with threatenings.

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## Picnics, Re-Union, Conventions

The Good Old Summer Time is Here and Rowan Folks Will Enjoy Themselves.

The time for family re-unions, picnics, Sunday School conventions, farmers' institutes and general gala days, is at hand and the dates for quite a number have been set, programs have been arranged and most every one is looking to the pleasure of attending one or more of them. Of course there are others, but the list so far consists of the following:

July, 22, Southern Conference Lutheran Church, Faith.  
28, Atwell Township S. S. Convention, Steele's Roads 10:30 a. m.  
25, Salisbury Township S. S. Convention, Lutheran Church, E. Spencer, 8 p. m.  
27, Litcher S. S. Convention, St. Pauls, 10 a. m.  
28, Cleveland-Scottish Irish S. S. Convention, South River Church, 10:30 a. m.  
29, Morgan S. S. Convention, St. Matthews, 10:30 a. m.  
30, Northern Conference Lutheran Church, Salem.  
30-31, Farmers' Union business meeting and picnic at Woodgrove Local.

Aug. 8, Locke S. S. Convention, Grace Church, 10:30 a. m.  
5, Nazareth Orphans' Home Picnic, Crescent.  
6, Public Speaking and picnic, China Grove.  
7, Providence S. S. Convention, Christiansa Church, 10:30 a. m.  
10, Lewis Lingle Re-union, Falton Heights.  
11, Farmers Institute at Mt. Ulla.

12, Overcash Re-union, Mocksville.  
18, Gold Hill S. S. Convention, Rockwell Baptist Church.  
16, Farmers' Institute at China Grove.

18, Franklin Township S. S. Convention, Gay's Chapel.  
20, Unity Township S. S. Convention, Unity Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a. m.  
21, Juniors', P. O. S. of A. and Daughters of Liberty's field day and big picnic at fair grounds, Salisbury.  
22, China Grove S. S. Convention, Mt. Zion Reformed Church, 2:30 p. m.  
26, Brown Re-union, Granite Quarry.

Sept 1st, Yost reunion, Mt Hope Church

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Thursday members of the Winston-Salem police force found 10 gallons of corn liquor from a Boone distillery hidden in a coffin in the rooms of the Eagles' Club, just after it had been unloaded from an automobile and carried into the rooms. The whiskey was found on the second floor of the building occupied by the Eagles. The casket was a part of the paraphernalia of the club. No arrests were made at the time, but later, John Barnes, a member of the club, was arrested, charged with being implicated with two others in taking the whiskey into the buildings. No officers of the Eagles knew of the affair.

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