



GEN. CADORNAS FORCES ADVANCE WHILE GERMANS IN WEST PLAN A RETREAT

GERMAN FORCES REMOVE CIVILIANS FROM WIDE AREA

Over Two Hundred Square Miles May Be Flooded by Germans

GEN. CADORNA HAS TRIEST WITHIN GRASP

The Advice From Russia Indicates Continuation of the Retreat Beyond Lavonianai-River Towards Petrograd.

Italy's long years of preparation and General Cadorna's strategy and ability as commander continue to bear fruit in the great offensive the Italian armies are now waging for Triest.

BOYS LEAVE FOR THE CANTONMENT THURSDAY

Thirty-five men from Nash and Edgecombe counties are assembling today in Nashville and Tarboro, respectively, to begin the first lap of their journey which will probably carry them to France.

The trains from Nashville and Tarboro will make connection with train number 89, which leaves here at 12:40 p. m. Thursday.

Remember the boys from Nash and Edgecombe tomorrow, and be at the station when they leave for Camp Jackson, at Columbia, South Carolina, for their three months' training.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Everything in Readiness for School Opening Monday, September 10

NAMES OF TEACHERS

Supt. R. M. Wilson Says Buildings Are in First Class Shape and That All is Ready For Opening at 9 O'clock Monday.

The public schools of Rocky Mount will open next Monday, September 10, at nine o'clock for the 1917-1918 season.

The teaching staff has been altered somewhat, although a number of the tutors have taught in the Rocky Mount schools before.

Mr. B. H. Johnson is principal of the Edgemont school, and Mr. Irving E. Carley, of Wake Forest, will succeed Mr. Lacy L. Shamburger, who is now in the United States army.

FIRST MEN OF DRAFT ARRIVE

First of the National Army Goes Into Uniform Today

TRAINING MEN STARTS

The First Five Percent Goes Into Camp in the Fourteen of the Sixteen Cantonnments. Forty Percent More on September 19.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The first of the national army went into uniform today in fourteen of the sixteen cantonnments, paraded groups of recruits, the first 5 per cent quota of the draft army.

SOLDIERS THINK OF MOTHER FIRST

London, Aug. 15.—(By Mail)—Its not hard to tell of whom the American soldiers on this side are thinking.

According to American women now housed in the cantons and rest billets provided for the comfort of the American soldiers who visit London their first form of salutation is: "Mother."

No matter if she looks more like a kid sister than a matron the woman who volunteers for this work has to reconcile herself to the term. Most of them say they haven't found it hard to do.

NORTHAMPTON MAN SHOT BY NEGRO

Jackson, N. C., Sept. 5.—About 5 a. m. Sunday, Edward Harris, an esteemed white man of this community was shot and killed by Richard Jordan, a young negro. Jordan's father was killed by Harris after the latter had been shot by the younger negro.

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS MEET

Washington, Sept. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston today opened the conference of the United States Live Stock industries and committees called to discuss the advisability of removing breeding stock from the west to the east and south where more rough feed is procurable.

CHANGE SYSTEM SECRET DRAFT

Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—The National base ball commission announced last night that it will meet at Cincinnati on September 20th to receive and pass on the selection of players from minor league clubs by major league clubs.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton market was less active early today and sentiment seemed to be rather mixed before the sharp break at yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gaston Battle, and family, have moved to a Virginia point, near the Dupont plant, where they will join Mr. Battle who has been employed at the plant for sometime.

VISCOUNT TODAY SPEAKS SENATE

The Head of the Japanese Mission to United States Given Great Ovation in the Senate.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Viscount Ishii delivered Japan's message of friendship and cooperation to the United States before the house today in company with other members of the Japanese mission.

SHORTER OPINIONS IS RECOMMENDED

Saratoga Springs, Sept. 5.—The presentation of a memorial to courts requesting a "conscious effort" at the shortening of opinions was recommended today to the American Bar Association and its digest.

AMERICAN ALLIANCE SESSION STARTED

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5.—The American alliance for labor and democracy organized to counteract the activities of jingoists and pro-German propagandists and to bring the nation's labor forces on solidly behind the government opened a three-day loyalty conference here today.

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED HE TAKES LIFE

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 5.—Dr. Henry A. Metts, committed suicide by taking poison following his arrest last night at Hinesville on the charge of murder, it became known here today.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS LOSE FIGHT TODAY

Washington, Sept. 5.—House Republicans today lost their fight to amend the war bond and certificate bill also to provide for a Congressional war expenditure committee.

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HENDERSON GIRL LINGERS TODAY

Physician Has Little Hope of Recovery of Girl However

NEGRO PLACED IN JAIL

The Authorities Believe Negro Either Crazy or Under the Influence of a Drug at Time of Shooting the Roth Girl.

Henderson, Sept. 5.—Jessie Roth, 16 year old daughter of Gustave Roth, a local merchant, shot here late yesterday by Austin Green, a negro, still was alive early today and had rallied somewhat but physicians declare the chances for her recovery were virtually hopeless.

The child on a principal business street and in day light was on her way to the post office when she saw the negro peering at her from behind a telephone post. Becoming frightened she began to run, when Green drew a pistol firing at her three times, one bullet striking her arm and another entering her back.

FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING A SUCCESS

The next neighborhood meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ricks, on Beal street, in Mrs. Gay and Shearins neighborhood, district number five.

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COL. FERGUSON TO COMMAND TROOPS

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—It is understood in military circles here that Col. Harvey B. Ferguson, United States Army originally of Waynesville and known as the engineer who raised the old battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, has been assigned to command the divisional regiment of engineers to be composed of North and South Carolina and Tennessee guards.

ANOTHER AERIAL RAID MADE ON THE ENGLISH COAST

Germans Last Night Repeat Raid of Previous Night on English Towns

DEADLY RESULTS WAS NOT AS HEAVY AS PAST

Nine Persons Are Killed and Forty-Nine Injured in the Night's Raid. The Germans Lose a Plane in Their Attack.

London, Sept. 5.—Nine persons were killed and 49 injured in a night aerial raid. One raid is reported to have been brought down off the coast, it is announced officially.

LATER REPORT ON NUMBER KILLED

London, Sept. 5.—Eleven persons were killed and 62 injured in last night's raid, it is announced officially.

MANY TONS BOMBS DROPPED

London, Sept. 5.—Many tons of bombs have been dropped in further raids of German military establishments in Belgium, causing large fires. HOSTILE SUBMARINE ATTACKS BRITISH PORT.

MAY START MORE CHILD LABOR SUITS

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—That twelve or fourteen suits similar to one tried before Federal Judge James E. Boyd, in Greensboro recently, in the case of Dugganbatt vs. The Fidelity Manufacturing Company when the Keating Child Labor law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Boyd, will be held in as many Federal districts in various Southern states this fall, was announced following a called session held here yesterday afternoon of representatives cotton mills and attorneys from practically every Southern state.

The session was called for the purpose of considering plans for bringing similar suits in other Federal districts in the South, as that tried by Judge Boyd, to get an injunction. Cotton mill men present at the meeting said yesterday afternoon that after a thorough study of the Keating Child Labor law, and the result of the decision of Judge Boyd, they felt absolutely sure that the law is unconstitutional and that it will be only necessary to bring similar suits as the one in Greensboro, for the federal judges in the districts where the cases may be tried to declare the law unconstitutional.

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Inquiry has failed to disclose any man by the name of E. W. Carroll who has lived in this city recently. The name is not in the current city directory or in two other earlier editions. The post office also was unable to find his name there. It was said that a man by the name of Carroll, who was something of a "globe trotting" order or transient, formerly stayed in the city a good while ago, but whether this is the man is not known.

MORE MONEY TO OUR ALLIES

Great Britain and France Get Hundred Million Dollars Each Today from U. S. Government.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government today, bringing the total advanced to the allies up to \$2,000,000,000.

VIRGINIA COLLEGES TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—Football will be played in Virginia by the teams of various colleges during the coming season as the result of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association last night when it was decided that the regular championship series will be staged despite the fact that no schedules have been announced as yet.

TODAY'S SESSION OF MUNICIPAL COURT

The following cases were disposed of at this morning's session of municipal court:

Paul Thomas, a Greek, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$20.

Paul Thomas was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon and he was found not guilty on this charge.

William Matthews and Jack Odum, negroes, were charged with an affray. Odum had judgment against him suspended, while Matthews was fined \$5.

Lucinda Whitaker and Lulu Lucas, negroes, were charged with an affray. Lucinda was fined five dollars, while Lulu was fined to the extent of \$2.50.

Will Moore, a negro, was charged with leaving a horse unattended on the streets and was fined \$1.

John Green, a negro, was charged with disorderly conduct and was found not guilty.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 5.—Supporting orders offset further liquidation at the opening of today's stock market, although rails and other standard shares were again under pressure. United States steel opened with 3,900 shares at 100 to 105 3/4 against yesterday's final price of 104 3/4.

Mr. C. L. Boney, of this city, left today for Norfolk, where he will join Mrs. Boney, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Norfolk for some time.