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THE WAR

There is no let up and no imme diate prospects of a let up of the European war. The field of operawidens day by day as other countries of the East take sides in mortal conflict. Unless some thing unforeseen happens very soon every country of Europe and the East, will, it now appears, be during the last thirty years to t engaged on one side or the other

Besides the Russians, Germans Austrians, English, French, Belgians, Servians, Japs, and Italians it appears now that the Turks, Chinese. Greeks and others will sooner or later be in the conflict.

While news of victory by the Germans is heard with some free dom, the French and British pre serve an ominous silence which when broken, will startle the world.

The Germans have pressed viglions of men. The advance has been heroically opposed in many great battles in which the German army has been the greatest suf-ferer. The line of march has been a veritable shamble of slaughter. Paris has prepared for a that will commence in a few days. It will be seen from a descrip-

tion of the fortifications of Paris which appears elsewhere in this paper, that the taking of Paris will be no holiday job. In truth, it is not believed that Germany will be able to take Paris in this war for the reason that this is not a singlehanded conflict between France and Germany as was the Franco Prussian war of 1870.

The French have already taken the precaution to move the seat of government to Bordeaux, 358 miles southwest of Paris.

Advices from Russia report a battle of seven days with the Austrians around Lemburg, capital of Galacia, in which the Russians were successful and the Austrians suffered enormously and lost 150 guns

German airships have been sailing over Paris dropping bombs which caused little damage; and yesterday the Germans and French engaged in a battle in the air, but but the German craft got away

The New Currency Bill

In the light of recent transpiring events-the European war, the Re-gional Bank Law will prove a boon to the people of America beyond In stressed times like these there are sharks in finance who devour and consume every thing available, regardless of who are the sufferers. But for this new banking system there are those who would have grown fat, even at the risk of going to the peniten tiary. The gamble in foodstuffs is an earnest of what would hav been done in money, and it is hoped the government will succeed i running the responsible ones down.

If the Wilson administration shall do nothing else the currency bill alone is sufficient to entitle it to unbounded gratitude of the great mass of American people.

The death of Henry Blount will cause a thrill of sadness to the thousands who knew him throughout the Southland. His spirit left its tenement of clay last Thursday. He was an old Confederate soldier and died at the Soldiers' Home a igh at the age of 71 years. He will be best remembered as a lecand "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," the subject of his leading ne, will ever be associated wit his name. At one time he was edi tor of the Wilson Mirror and for years it bubbled over with sunshin and rampant joy. As a writer he was joyous, happy, fluent and ophim lecture or read after him will ever forget his fascinating and en-trancing word-painting. The world is better for the life he lived.

The Historic Belgian Triangle.

Newark Evening News.

Describing the road from Brussels to Liege, which skirts the plains of Hesbaye, Baedeker quotes the old proverb, "Qui passe dans le Hesbains est combattu lendemain"—"He who enters the Hesbaye is defeated the next day." Such was the reputation of the Hesbains for strength and bravery, which the Belgains today are maintaining.

The ancient province of Hesbaye is indicated on the maps as a triangle some 50 miles from its base to its apex, Liege, The river Meuse, from Namur to Liege, forms its Southern side; the railway from Liege through Triemont and Louvain to Brussels, its Northern side. A line from Namur North to Brussels is its base.

This triangle contains many famous battlefields. Besides Waterloo there is Neerwinden, where Marshal Louxembourg defeated the silies under William III of England in 1683, and where a century later the Austrians under the Frince of Coburg, uncle of the late King Leopold of Belgium, defeated the French led by Dumouriez and Louis Philippe.

Then, there is the Quatre Bras,

Military Expert Says Belgium Deserves No Sympathy.

Declares It Had Secret Agreemen With France and England Which Germany Knew Kaiser's Only Course.

(The appended "inside story of Belgium neutrality" was prepared by the military expert of the chamber of German-Ameri-can Commerce, Inc., of New York.) Sympathy for Belgium, whose neutrality was supposed to have been so brutally violated by Germany, created by French and English reports an-tagonising the American readers against the position taken by Germany in the present crisis and against its military tactics, will crumple to pleces and England's mission as "the protector in arms of a sacred treaty will be clearly understood if a fe indisputable facts not brought out be fore are taken into consideration. Belgium is fortified on its German

during the last thirty years to take similar precautions to protect itself against its French and English neigh-bors. There is a severe Anglo-French Belgian agreement, the real existence f which was established at the be ginning of the Morocco struggle.

Germany for a long time had knowle

edge of this agreement and acted ac cordingly.

England decreed the mobilization of

its army on August 2, started the transportation of its troops to the continent in the night between the 3d and 4th, sent its ultimatum regarding the neutrality of Belgium on August declaring war on Germany in the night between the 4th and 5th.

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The only course left open for Germany's self-preservation was to anticipate the passage of troops through the "neutral territory" of Belgium and to take possession of its fortresses. The quick and precise strategic move ments of its armies assured their suc needs of its armies assured their suc-cess and checkmated French-English actions in Belgium.

Belgium has never even tried to

rely upon herself. Wooed for de-cades by French and English politics, she always confided the maintenant of her neutrality to these powers.

This even went so far that French engineers, under the supervision of General Brialmont, constructed the Belgian fortresses.

A glance at the map is sufficient to realize that the fortifications along the Maas at Liege, Huy and Namur would be of importance only in case of German attack. There is not the slightest trace of a fortification oppo-site the French boundary. Of all the seaports of Belgium only Antwerp is fortified against a possible attack by Holland. Hence it can clearly be de-duced that Belgium has not for decades counted on the necessity of protecting herself against France and England, but rather on the assistance of these two governments in case of

The German government is in possion of documents that were ex-nged between the present com-nder and the French secretary of war, in which all the details of a landing of an English army expedition on French and Belgian territory were discussed and settled. English transport ships were ready

A secret Angio-French-Belgian mili-tary agreement would have been called into action instantly (as happened in the present war) just as soon as Germany and France started hos

France, according to secret agreement, dispatched officers and troops to Liege before the declaration of war, in order to maintain the forts until the French army of the north succeeded in its formation south of Brussels.

Doesn't the statement of these facts successfully replace miles of French and English newspaper talk and corre-Germany's boundary on the Belgian

side is unprotected and not fortified. Should Germany wait until England and France, after a free passage through Belgium, attack her unprotected right wing?

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CHASING THE GERMAN SHIPS

tack with attack.

Wireless Man Aboard the Glo Describes Pursuit of the Goeben and Breslau.

London,—T. Marsden, wireless op-erator aboard. H. M. S. Gloucester, writing to his mother at West Hartle-

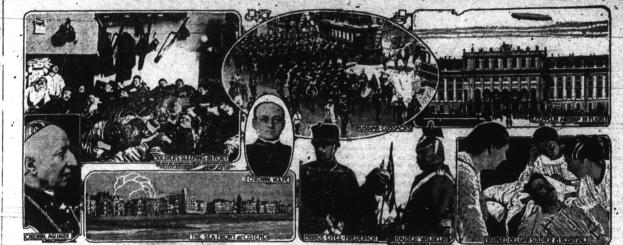
writing to his mother at West Hartlepool, gives an interesting account of
the chase by that vessel of the German warships Goeben and Breslau.
The Gloucester, he says, opened fire
upon the Breslau, but the first shot
fell short. The Breslau replied with
30 shots, of which only two took effect, two of the Gloucester's boats being smashed on the davits.

"After the first shot our lads were
quite happy," Marsden adds, "and
kept firing as quickly as possible. One
chap nearly swallowed his chew of
baccy when the first shot fell short.
The next one he spat on for luck, and
it took half of the Breslau's funnel
away. He repeated the operation on
the next shot, which cleared the Breslau's quarter deck and put its aft gun lau's quarter deck and put its aft g

Salisbury Post: Theo. McLaugh-lin, 12-year-old son of Mr. Dan Laughlin, fell from a porch roof Sunday night and broke a leg and arm. The lad was sleeping in a second story room in his tather's home near Miranda, and walked in

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each sucof impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more actite until rheumatismhas invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Runulsion is nature 'sgreat blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength. Scott's Rimilation is helping thousands avery day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.



News Snapshots

Of the Week

The German troops and the allies continued to fight over territory reaching from Belgium to Alsace-Lorraine. Phere is cessation day or night, the tired soldiers snatching what sleep they could while reposing in their uniforms and with the beside them. Zeppelin airships dropped bombs into the city of Antwerp, doing considerable damage. Russia made a stanck on the eastern side of Germany, reports showing that the car's troops were making rapid advances toward Bertander of the German and the successor to Pope Plus X.

Medical Observer Says That Many Beiglan Soldiers Collapsed From Sheer Exhaustion.

London.—Medical observations in the war now being fought will be per haps more complete than in any pre vious conflict. A London medical cor-respondent stationed at Brussels has ent a report part of which follows: "I have had an opportunity during the last few days of visiting several the great Brussels hospitals and ambulances and of seeing some of the wounded who have been sent down

from the front.
"Two facts have struck me very for cibly. First, a very large number of the Belgian soldiers are wounded only in the legs, and secondly, many sol

sheer exhaustion.
"Some of these Belgian soldiers were at work and on the march dur-ing the stupendous days of Wednes-day and Thursday of last week, practically without a moment's respite They went literally till they dropped.
Only with actual loss of consciousness
was duty relinquished. The victims present a very alarming appearance when first met. They seem to be al-most dead. They are limp and pale and cold. After a time, however, strength begins to return and recovery is usually not protracted. In every case the men who had been knocked out in this manner expressed the keenest desire to return at once to the ranks. The fact that so many of the Belgian wounded had been shot in the legs aroused considerable surprise at first in medical circles. soon became clear that this was not merely a matter of chance. When the German prisoners began to come in and were interrogated, the explanation was forthcoming. It transpired that orders had been given to fire low, no doubt in the belief that a man hit in the leg must be immediately placed hors de combat. While there may be something in this theory, it remains a fact that a flesh wound in the thigh or calf tends to heal quickly and that many of those wounded are already on the high road to recovery. The German wounded, on the other hand have been hit for the most part

about the body." LONDON HAS FOOD IN PLENTY

Supplies for One Hundred Days or Hand, With Much More on the Way.

(International News Service.) London.-There is today in London only food enough to provision the city for 100 days. Inquiry showed other English cities to be in about the same attuation. About the only commodifier of which there were a noticeable short-age were bacon and aggs, the staples of the British breakfast table.

But there is little alarm over the situation, as it is known that freight Germany had knowledge of the Franco-Belgian military agreement. She knew Franco's plans.

The one of their way from Australia and Canada with foodstuffs, which, barring accidents. arrive soon, and it is is anticipated United Kingdom and the United States will be largely restored before the 100

Broodank, chairman of the docks and warehouse committee of the port of London, said that the present stock in the port warehouses and in ships discharging cargoes included 38,000 tons of meat, the supply being so plentiful that it was necessary to use a new warehouse for a part of it. The warehouses were having a very busy time, self the chairman.

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Warren W. Cornell of Orange-burg, S. C., who was employed as foreman in laying water and sewer lines in West Asheville, was struck by lightning Monday afternoon while he sat under a tree near his work, and instantly killed. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife.

Dave Nixon, Sam Henderson and Bd. Rozelle, all colored, were arrested in Lincoln county a few days ago for killing a negro named Clark at Mott's Cove campmeeting. They are in Newton jail and will have a preliminary hearing this week.

G. T. Heafner of Crouse, Lincoln county United States Deputy Marshal, died this week in a hospital at Rutherfordton. He was a victim of spinal meningitis. He was 50 years old and is survived by his wife. For 41 years he was superintendent of the schools in Lincoln county.

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MANY GUNS NEEDED.

There were 500 rounds for each gun and a reserve of 3,000,000 killograms of powder. Von Moltke points out that the bombbardment of a fortification in the heart of an enemy's country, it is difficult if not impossible, until the invader is master of the rallways or waterways by which heavy siege artilmaster of the railways of water-ways, by which heavy siege artil-lery can be brought up. He ex-plains the failure to bombard Paris

lery can be brought up. He explains the failure to bombard Paris at the outset of the former siege by saying that it would have required 300 heavy guns with 500 rounds for each gun. The movement forward of these heavy guns would have required 4,500 wheeled wagons and 10,000 horses, which were not available.

At a later stage the Germans brought up their big siege guns, attacking the enciente and ports and dropping 300 to 400 fifteencentimeter shells daily into the heart of the city. Notwithstanding the fury of the German attack Paris withstood the siege for 132 days. Since then the entirely new outer or third line of defenses has been erected, and military experts say the fortifications as a whole are far more formidable than those which resisted the former siege.

J. F. Miller of Hickory has purchased the Times-Mercury, a weekly newspaper of Hickory, from the owners, J. F. Click and G. W. Whisnant. J. F. Click will be retained as editor for the present. The paper will be Republican in politics but will favor the amalgamation of the Republicans and Progressives.

While returning from All Healing Springs in an automobile, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Hickory were attacked by boys who threw rocks from the roadside, Mrs. Jones was struck on the neck and Mrs. Jenkins on the arm by rocks. Mac Moose is charged with throwing the rocks.

Baltimore Sun.

Triple Cordons of Magnificent Defenses Withstood 132-Day
Siege Before, in 1870.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The fortifications of Paris and their ability to resist a siege is receivin the closest attention of military observers, now that Paris is the anservers now that Paris is the parish that Parish the course of the causes which impelled her to the sections of Parisi ground the city-first, the solid world. The course distinct circles aweeping around the city-first, the solid world. The course of the causes which impelled her to the sections of Parisi ground the city-first, the solid world. The course distinct circles aweeping around the city-first, the solid world of masonry, is feet high, exceptions of Parisi ground the city-first, the solid world of masonry, is feet high, exceptions of Parisi ground the city-first and the city

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Methodist Episcopal, South-cor Main and Maple Sts.,---- R. G. L. Edwards, Pastor.

Preaching every Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Surday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.-W. B. Green, Supt.

Methodist Protestant-College , West of Graham Public School Rev. O. B. Williams, Pastor. Preaching every First, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11.00 a.m. and every First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays at 7.00 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday a 9.15 a. m.—J. S. Cook, Supt.

Presbyterian—West Elm Street Sunday School every Sunday at 45 a.m.—McBride Holt, Supt.

Presbyterian (Travora Chapel)— V. E. Lebby, Pastor. Preaching every Second and Fourth Sundays at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p. m.-J. Harvey White, Su-perintendent.

Warrants were issued Friday by Speake Clark for 43 members of the House before a quorum could be assembled to continue consideration of a war claim bill. Deputy sergeants-at-arms rounded up the absentees. Ten of them were located at a baseball game.

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The steamship Victoria, from Nome, Alaska, brought \$200,000 of gold bullion last week from the placer mines of Seward peninsuls. The gold output this year will be large, owing to abundance of water.

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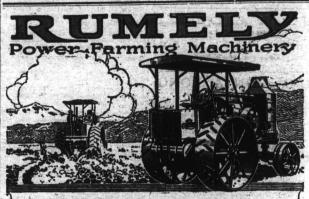
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