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The county canvass starts at Hornaday's store in Patterson township to-day. There will be a joint canvass.

It is perfectly apparent that the Republicans are in for "trading" in the coming election. Now, Democrats be on your guard, and don't get caught in the trap.

Whether prearranged or not it is a fact that Mr. Will E. White of Mebane has come down as the Republican candidate for Sheriff and has endorsed Mr. Currie Walker, who has announced himself as an independent candidate for Sheriff.

Two years ago when the Progressives were making an effort along progressive lines, the Republican bosses laid down on them. Now the bosses are at the wheel again and are trying to line up the Progressives for the old crowd.

The grapple between the Allies and Germans in Europe is fiercer than ever. Antwerp in Belgium has fallen into the hands of the Germans and they are fighting to extend their lines to the English Channel and from there threaten to invade England.

Cotton mills in this State are receiving some orders from the war zone. One of the Cannon mills at Concord recently received an order for a million dozen towels from the British government.

A dispatch from Tokio says 100 women shell workers of Shima province, Japan, offered their services to the Japanese navy to clear the mines planted by the Germans in Kiaochow bay, China.

Bitter personalities were exchanged on the floor of the House of Congress Saturday, during the discussion of a woman suffrage amendment to the Philippine independence bill.

Mr. J. J. Britt, Republican candidate for Congress in the 18th district, has declined a challenge to a joint discussion with Congressman Gaudier, his opponent.

Frank T. Smith, freight conductor on the Seaboard Air Line railroad was caught between two cars on the Seaboard yard in Raleigh Thursday night and crushed to death.

Jno. W. Dawson, an employe of the Jno. L. Roper Lumber Company at New Berne, was crushed to death at logging camp of that company. He was caught under a log.

While Sidney Deal was plowing in his field near Newton, one of his horses fell into an abandoned well 25 feet deep and was killed. After the horse was stolen the door was locked, in other words after the horse was killed the well was filled up, the horse being left in it.

E. G. Smith, 35 years old, a well-to-do farmer of Gaston county, committed suicide Friday by hanging himself in his barn. No cause can be assigned. He was not financially embarrassed. His horse, although his crop was destroyed by hail last summer, had given no intimation of unusual worry on that account.

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, which was to have closed on the 15th while new additions were being built, will, as a result of the demand for room, keep open while the work of building more room is in progress.

Shelby Star: Henrietta Mills shipped 100,000 yards of 3-yard sheeting to Africa last week. This is not such a large order for a mill the size of Henrietta, but it shows that a new territory is being opened up. Africa is England's market but the war has caused orders to come to this country.

CENSORS DRAW VEIL OVER BIG BATTLE

ALLIES CLAIM TO HAVE REPELLED GERMAN CAVALRY AND ADVANCED.

ANTWERP QUIET AFTER FALL

Amnesty Promised All Who Are Orderly in Belgian City—Austrians Claim Gains in the East.

London.—With the conclusion of that phase of the war of the nations which came with the fall of Antwerp, the censorship again has drawn a veil over the fighting in the greater part of the European continent.

The French communication deals only with the series of battles which has been in progress for four weeks from the east to west in France with an ever-extended line which now reaches northward from the elbow at Noyon to and across the Belgian border at Armentieres.

The statement says the allies have held their positions everywhere and that German cavalry, which was attempting to envelop the allies' left wing, and had seized points of passage on the Lys, east of Arras, was defeated yesterday and retired northeast into the Armentieres district.

At the same time the Germans delivered a vigorous attack on the right bank of the Ancre River between Arras and the Oise, without making any progress.

This indicates that the battle in Picardy, comprising the department of Somme and part of Oise, Pas de Calais and Aisne in which the cavalry is participating on a scale not seen in previous modern wars, extends over a considerable area.

Between the Oise and Rhemes, particularly in the region northwest of Soissons where the British forces are entrenched, further progress has been made. It thus seems probable that the Germans have abandoned some of their strongly entrenched positions in this neighborhood.

It is reported that sanitary reasons have compelled this. The trenches in which the troops have been living for weeks have become breeding places for disease.

The Germans have resumed their night attacks between Croisne and Rheims, but according to French accounts, have been repulsed. From Rheims to the Meuse nothing of importance has occurred of late, but in the Apremont district of the Woivre to the east of St. Mihiel, the Germans made violent attacks during the night of October 9 and the following day.

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Part of the Antwerp garrison and two thousand of the British naval volunteers, who crossed into Holland and laid down their arms, have been interned and will have to remain there until the end of the war.

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Of refugees there appears to be no end. The Dutch towns are crowded with people who left their homes in Belgium.

Hollanders are finding difficulty in providing for them. The Germans, however, have invited the refugees to return to their own country, promising them fair treatment.

England also continues to be a place of refuge for many fugitives, wounded officers and men, who are crossing from Ostend on the regular steamers.

Of the battles in Galicia and Poland the Russian staff has decided to say nothing for the present, but the Austrians declare a recent attack on Przemyel was repulsed and that the Russians have evacuated trenches on the western front, which the Austrians occupied.

The Austrians also claim victories over the Russian at Lancut and Dynow in Galicia. It is known that they have received reinforcements. This, Petrograd admits, has compelled a change in the plans of the Russian army.

The Montenegrins claim a victory over the Austrians in Bosnia, where they say the Austrians tried to cut off the Montenegrin army proceeding to Sarajevo, but were defeated with heavy losses.

More alarming reports come from Italy of the spread of cholera in Australia. The Romanian government has thought it necessary to take precautions for the protection of the Austrian legation at Bucharest. Turkey, too, is making preparations of a warlike character.

The War in Brief SUMMARY OF THE EUROPEAN WAR FOR ONE WEEK READ AT A GLANCE

October 4.—Having repulsed the German attacks presumably in the vicinity of Rove, the French column from an official communication issued at Paris, has resumed the offensive at several points, while other positions on their left have been maintained.

The great effort of the allies to envelop the German right may be said to be in operation again, and it is believed the whole French column from Rove northward to Arras is moving eastward against the German positions.

It is the same operation that has been tried repeatedly for the last three weeks in an attempt to reach the German lines of communication and either encircle the German army forming the right wing of the French front line to Belgium and Luxembourg.

The Germans have had a long time in which to make their positions secure, so there is a lot of hard fighting ahead for both the attacking forces and the defenders. The defensive role is apparently being assumed by the invaders.

Heretofore fortresses have not stood long after the big German siege guns have been brought up. But Antwerp is in a different category for in addition to being stronger than any fortress yet attacked, there is a considerable space in which the field army can operate against the besieging forces.

The battle is still raging along the East Prussian frontier, and according to Berlin reports the Germans have scored a victory over the Russians who had placed their center at Augustowo.

October 5.—Only brief reference concerning actual fighting is made by the French war office in its latest report on the conflict in Northern France. "The general situation is stationary," it said.

In the eastern war zone the Russians report that having conquered the Germans in Russian Poland, two Russian armies are invading East Prussia with Allenstein as their objective.

In the South, on the Adriatic, French sea-war are reported to be bombarding the Austrian port of Cattaro.

As yet the situation surrounding the forts at Antwerp, which are under bombardment by the Germans, has not been cleared up definitely. The Germans still claim they have captured several of the outer fortifications while the Belgians declare the defenses remain intact.

Great Britain is investigating coal shipments from the United States under the suspicion that the cargoes instead of reaching ports to which they are consigned, reach German warships at sea.

The "Prince of Wales" relief fund has reached \$15,000,000. French cavalry executed a daring raid back of the German lines where they blew up a railroad tunnel and escaped.

General Jean Rousseau of the French cavalry died yesterday of wounds.

October 7.—A news dispatch from Bordeaux announces that a number of important changes have been made in Germany's army commanders.

An epidemic of dysentery has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bohemia and Moravia.

The Washington government is still without official advice concerning the landing of Japanese bluejackets on the island of Jaluit, in the Marshall archipelago in the Pacific ocean.

A second Russian army is now threatening the town of Huszt, in eastern Hungary, according to a news dispatch from Rome. Huszt is 40 miles from the boundary of Galicia, which is near the crest of the Carpathian mountains.

Twenty-four American nurses and six doctors, members of the Red Cross units assigned to Russia, are at Stockholm, Sweden, on their way to Petrograd.

A force of 90 French architects and 3,000 workmen stands ready in Paris to go forth into the war zone to repair damage done by shell and flame.

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