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SOME COUNTY MATTERS.

The affairs of Alamance county have been economically administered. Not a dollar has been squandered. Improvements have been made, to do which it required more money at the time than there was derived from the taxes, but that the people might have the benefit of the improvements for immediate use money was borrowed.

The "calamity howler" is abroad again. He comes out at nearly every campaign. He makes and pictures conditions to suit his own fancy for no other reason than to serve his iniquitous purposes.

In the county canvass which opened last Thursday, the 15th inst., the candidates have met appointments nearly every day and night. At the day-time appointments the crowds have been small, for the people are busy; but at night the crowds have been good. They have listened with attention and respect to the discussions.

Efficient service is what the people want in the conduct of their county's business and in their officers. Haven't the Democratic officers given it? What reason, then, is there for a change?

Saturday is the last day for registration. Are you registered? Are your neighbors registered?

If the world were to come to an end presumably Britain's official press bureau would report it as follows: "The situation at the front remains unchanged."

A statistician estimates that the war is costing \$135 a second, or \$500,000 per hour, or \$12,000,000 a day. This would stagger humanity if humanity were good at figures.

Poor old Malthus never had an idea of what would follow the shooting of an Austrian Grudge or he might have revised his theories about increase in population.

WORD "COSSACK" STRIKES TERROR.

German and Austrians Dread Their Terrible Marauders of the Czar—Great Factions in Wars. By P. M. Sarle.

London, Sept. 26.—(By mail to New York.)—If you want to strike terror to the heart of an Austrian or German these days, just say "Cossack." The very word seems to hold a horror for the Kaiser's men and also for Francis Joseph's troops.

Remembering their exploits against Napoleon, and their wild warfare during the revolt of Hungary, Austrians and Germans shudder when they think of the Cossacks invading their countries. The Cossacks' cruelty during the Russian revolution is well known and their operations in China in 1900 were criticized not only by all the world outside of Russia but by the Russians themselves.

The Cossack social position in Russia makes him so. Originally the Cossacks were formed from bandits to protect the frontiers during wars with Turkey and Poland. And later when Russia started her long march toward the East and linked up with the Mohammedan races of Central Asia, a Cossack Voisko was formed close to the Asiatic frontier of the Russian empire.

The Cossack cost Russia nothing. The empire endows them with special privileges for which in return, at a certain age and under special conditions they have to give military service. The total Cossack population now is about 3,000,000, of which 700,000 are women. The Cossacks own about 145,000,000 acres of land.

Quite recently there was formed for all men for 20 years, beginning at the age of 18. The Cossack youth, practically starts his military career at 14 when he joins an organization similar to the Boy Scouts. Active service the Cossack does for three years in the preliminary division. The next twelve years he is in active service, and the last five he is on the reserve list.

Every Cossack troop on active service is divided into three equal parts according to age, and the third only in active service, while the two others stay at home. They are bound to march out however, as soon as the order is given. Quite recently there was formed in Transcaucasia three troops of half wild Turkomans. These are now being employed in the invasion of Austria.

One year before Alexander II was assassinated, in 1880, Skobelev attempted to put through his plan of organizing troops among these half wild men. He knew well the terrible part they would play in an invasion of Germany. Alexander II, objected however, and the plan fell through.

When Alexander III formed an alliance with France and Germany, Skobelev's plan might be adopted. It had attracted attention in high diplomatic circles. But about this time a young German actress whom the Cossacks were poisoning in a hotel in Moscow. It was believed she was in the pay of the German government.

Earl of Curzon See Trouble For England. The Earl of Curzon, formerly Viceroy of India, in a public address in England this week, said: "Germany has taken Antwerp to fortify it, to keep it, to make a great naval port of it, to use it as a great base for her operations."

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

October 11.—With the conclusion of that phase of the battle 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 Germans have resumed their night attacks between Craonne and Rheims, which, according to French accounts, have been repulsed. From Rheims to the Meuse nothing of importance has occurred of late.

Two German aeroplanes flew over Paris. They dropped a score of bombs, which killed three persons and wounded twenty, but did no material damage.

Part of the Antwerp garrison and the Austrians also claim victories over the Russians at Lancut and Dyonow 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 Austria. The Rumanian government has thought it necessary to take precautions against the disease.

October 12.—From the east came tidings of a decided reversal in form, the dispatches both from Vienna and Petrograd indicating that the Austrian army was retreating.

October 13.—With both the belligerent lines reaching to the sea there now can be no attempts at outflanking by either army. To win success one or the other of the opponents must break through the line and the army having, the greatest number of men and the ability to move them to a chosen point seemingly has the best chance of success in this attempt.

The Germans are said to be sending further reinforcements from Germany to stiffen their lines and enable them to resume the offensive. The French are reported to have offered successful resistance to effectual use by the Germans.

October 14.—For the first time the French general takes notice of the German claims put forth by the Germans. Vienna makes the claim that the Russians have evacuated Lemberg, while the Russians denied a similar report that they had given up the siege of Przemyel.

Nothing has come through concerning the battle on the East. German reports coming through Rome say that the real struggle is just beginning and that, if necessary, 5,000,000 men can be called upon for compulsory service, while many volunteers also are available.

Ostend's fate hangs in the balance. The government has let King Albert and the main military headquarters in the other in Russian Poland, both with a front of three hundred miles, have been captured by German troops.

The United States Supreme Court met for the fall term Monday a week. Mr. McReynolds, late Attorney General took the oath of office as the successor of Associate Justice Lurton, deceased.

ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES



Another British Warship Sunk. London.—Another thrust from the German submarine service has robbed the British navy of the cruiser Hawke, and has raised the tally of British warships sunk by the Germans to seven.

The Hawke, a cruiser of 7,350 tons, under command of Capt. Hugh Williams, was sunk in the North sea, the graveyard of six other victims of German torpedoes.

The exact complement aboard the Hawke has not been announced, but in ordinary times the men numbered 550. As she was built several years ago, it is probable her crew was not up to the full complement.

Boers Rallying To Botha. Capt. Town, South Africa.—As a result of Colonel Maritz' rebellion in the northwest of the Cape provinces, Gen. Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, and commander of the troops of the Union, is taking the field earlier than he originally intended.

Germans Repulsed at Warsaw. Paris.—A Havas agency dispatch from Petrograd says that word is received there from Warsaw that the population of the city is returning and the banks are resuming business.

Servians Claim Foe Routed. Berlin.—The general staff of the Berlin reports that Crown Prince Alexander of Servia has been slightly wounded and that his brother, Prince George, has been mortally wounded in the fighting against Austrians.

Russian Prince Killed. Petrograd.—Prince Oleg, son of Grand Duke Constantine, died of the wounds received in action. An official dispatch from Petrograd said Prince Oleg was killed during a cavalry engagement at the front.

London Fears German Bombs. London.—Probably stirred by the bomb-throwing exploits of German aircraft over Paris, London seems to be preparing for such visitors. An official notice has been served on persons living near the mouth of the Thames that they should be ready to seek their cellars at the first sound of firing.

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