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SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT OF GERMANS

Causes Much Alarm Among the Allied Forces on the Front

GERMAN AIRSHIP, OVR. ENG. LAND EMINENT.

The inventor of Zeppelin, Warship Emperor William to perform the "Great Work" which he expects of him—Seeking to Crush Enveloping Plan which has stretched too far on left wing—Big Sniping Engagement Between Artillery

London, Oct. 7.—The most important development of the fighting in France is the reported movement of a German army, said to be 20,000 strong, southward through Belgium by way of Temple Neuve and Tournai in the direction of the French border. Berlin military critics predicted recently that the allies would meet disaster if they stretched their line on the left wing too far and it is believed here that the Germans are now seeking to crush the enveloping movement which has been closing around General Von Kluck, the commander of the right wing.

With the exception of the left wing of the allied army where there is reason to believe lively actions are being fought, the great battle front in the western arena of war may today be described as a gigantic "sniping" engagement in which rifle-men have been replaced by heavy artillery masked along the heights of the Aisne and the Meuse. These desultory artillery duels seem to have succeeded the desperate infantry charges during the early stages of the battle.

One result of the present stage of operations has been a very appreciable diminution in the casualties. Observers recently at the front declared the allies are well content to play this waiting game; they now outnumber the Germans and for that reason can give their troops rest while the invaders must keep their men constantly in the trenches.

The latest official Paris communication declares that the situation in this locality remains the same but admits that the fighting along the left wing north of the Oise is becoming more and more violent. Calm prevails in the center with the allies gaining a little ground in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse. Count Zeppelin is at Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea, where his staff is working day and night preparing a great German air fleet, presumably for a raid on England.

Following England's lead in the North Sea, where she felt compelled to imitate the German procedure of mine laying, France has announced a similar course in the Adriatic, where several trading ships have been blown up recently by mines.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—Belief was expressed at the war office today that the German cruiser Cormoran and two other German gunboats had been sunk in Kiao Chow Bay. The Japanese army has occupied the Shan Tung railroad as far west as Chin Nan.

London, Oct. 7.—(3.15 p. m.)—In a dispatch from The Hague the correspondent of the Daily Express says German newspapers reaching there indicate that Count Zeppelin is now at Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea, with his staff. Wilhelmshaven is the point from which the great airship raid on the British Isles is expected to start. One of these papers publishes an interview with the Count in which he is quoted as saying that he had not forgotten England and would prove it very soon.

It is also reported, the Express correspondent continues, that Count Zeppelin was summoned recently by Emperor William to Mainz. His Majesty said to the Count that he relied on him for great work and offered to make him commander in chief of the German air fleet. The Count smilingly refused, but said he would accept the title when he returned from England.

The Zeppelin staffs are working day and night at Wilhelmshaven and

another station is being established at Emden for other types of airships.

French Winged This One.
Paris, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from Troyes, France, to the Havas Agency states that an announcement comes from Romilly-sur-Seine, a town 23 miles northwest of Troyes, that the French brought down a German aeroplane while it was flying over that city.

Official silence maintained for the past 12 hours over the Allies' operations in Northwestern France has broken today by the official set forth that the left wing of the Allied army was extending more and more widely; that strong forces of German cavalry had appeared in the vicinity of Lille, in the department of Nord; that between the Somme and the Oise there had been alternate advances and withdrawals and that a German attack near Lassingy had failed. North of Soissons the Allies have advanced. The remainder of the front shows no change.

The disclosure that the operations on the western end of the great battle line have reached the vicinity of Lille, places the Germans in strength at a point easily within 10 miles of the Belgium frontier. Taking Lassingy as the elbow of the French battle line, it now extends roughly for 80 miles due north and for considerably over 100 miles from Lassingy to the eastward.

In spite of the fact that the French yesterday were compelled to yield ground before German attack on their left wing, confidence in the ultimate success of this flanking movement in favor of the Allies is described in French military circles as refusal to attack any importance to the setback announced in Paris yesterday. Great Britain also is described as optimistic concerning the nature of the revelations when the curtain of secrecy is drawn aside.

No confirmation has come from any German source of the reported removal by Emperor William of Field Marshal Von Moltke from the post of chief of the German general staff and the succession by Major General Von Veights-Rhett. This story was received in London last night from Amsterdam. General Von Veights-Rhett, according to an official announcement from Berlin last Saturday, was recently appointed quartermaster general of the German army in place of General Von Stein, who had been given command of an army corps.

The Japanese navy department, in explaining the occupation of the German island of Jaluit, one of the Marshall group in the South Pacific, declares the move was made for military purposes and not for permanent occupation.

French troops are well established in Alsace, according to a news dispatch from Belfort, France, and the German forces before them are not numerous. Another newspaper correspondent telegraphs that the French are fortified in excellent position in the Vosges.

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

The day so far has brought no news from operations in the eastern area of the war, although the Ger-battle of vaster proportions than the one in Northwestern France is said to be about to begin. Emperor Nicholas is at the Russian front and the impending combat may become of supreme importance.

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.

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

Each Army Pitted Against Invisible foe.

London, Oct. 7.—The Times' correspondent at Epernay, France telegraphing under date of Sunday, says: entered upon its fourth week and unless some flanking movement is carried through there appears no reason why the Titanic tragedy should not continue for a long time its successful run.

"Now that the perfection of the German trenches is rivalled by those of the Allies it has become a struggle in which one is pitted against an invisible foe who is never seen until he springs suddenly from his hiding place. The countryside along the Aisne is a vast military rabbit warren.

Both sides are resolutely determined not to give ground. The Germans are continually delivering attacks and counter attacks but the Allies are not making any definite attempt to advance in this region. They are content for the time being with beating back all German attacks and are not trying to occupy the enemy's trenches.

The forces of the Germans are worn by hard campaigning and frequent attacks while the Allies' troops are fresh because they are frequently rested and changed. One feature of the Allies' stonewall policy is that the casualties on the Allies' side have been very slight recently.

Everything possible is being done to relieve the men from the strain of waiting. Tobacco and newspapers are provided and mail is delivered regularly. The strain of waiting has been especially severe on the African troops.

One of the most useful articles of the German war equipment is a sky-rocket which gives a powerful illumination lasting forty seconds above the ranks of the enemy enabling the German artillery officers to obtain accurate range of the trenches.

Others Hoarding Besides the Banks Declares McAdoo.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 6.—"There is evidence in some quarters that individuals and corporations are hoarding money; it is just as reprehensible for them to do so as it is for the banks," declared Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, in a statement issued tonight.

"There is no reason," he continued "why people should not deposit money in the banks in the usual way and with absolute confidence, and there is no reason why business should not be conducted in a normal way."

The statement says the following rates have been charged by banks except in exceptional cases:

In New York, 6 per cent; Chicago, 7 per cent; St. Louis, 6 and 7 per cent; Boston, 6 per cent, and Philadelphia, 6 per cent.

The statement announces that no more lists of banks carrying excessive reserves will be made public for the present because there is evidence that a more liberal disposition is being manifested.

"I have a long list," he goes on, "which are holding excessive reserves and I shall not hesitate to publish it." "In a number of places which have been brought to my notice the rate of interest has been put up arbitrarily by the concerted action of the banks. There is no justification for high interest rates. There is no real reason for tight money in this country."

United Daughters of Confederacy Meet Here.

Executive preparations are being made for the meeting of the North Carolina division, United Daughters of the Confederacy which will be held in this city next week, October 14-16.

Miss Daisy Denson is the president of the local chapter and committees have the matter of entertainment in hand for the visiting daughters, a large attendance of which is expected.

A program for the three days meeting is being arranged and will be ready for publication in a few days. A number of social events will also be given in honor of the visiting delegates.

Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison, is president of the State association and will preside over the delegations of the convention.—News and Observer.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Mrs. Charles M. Cooke Provides a Unique Entertainment For Her Guests.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Charles Mather Cooke gave quite a charming social affair for the older matrons of the town. The occasion was an old-fashioned "spend the day."

Northfield Hall, the stately colonial home of Judge and Mrs. Cooke, was a picture of genuine old-fashioned Southern hospitality, with its venerable, white haired hostess and her quaint old family servants.

The younger element was represented by Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. Chas. K. Cooke and Miss Jessie Smith of Fayetteville, who assisted Mrs. Cooke in entertaining her guests.

Mrs. Cooke's guests were Mesdames Baldy Green, Mathew Davis, Wiley Person, James Malone, Joe Person, Charles A. Person, William H. Pleasants, Willis Boddie and Misses Mary Hawkins, Lucy Perry and Jessie Smith of Fayetteville.

The decorations were flower vases filled with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and black-eyed susans, which, with open wood fires, made quite a beautiful setting for one of the most unique social affairs ever given in this city.

Mrs. William Montgomery Person of Birmingham was recently the guest of her relatives, Judge and Mrs. Cooke, for several days, and was the honoree of many social luncheons and other social functions. Mrs. Person is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Mary Andrews of Raleigh.

Rev. G. W. Coppedge.

Rev. G. W. Coppedge, of Epsom, was stricken with a very serious brain trouble Wednesday night at Mr. S. C. Lamb's residence near Spring Hope, and is not expected to live.

His wife and children, Mrs. Dickey, of Epsom, Mrs. Walter N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, and Mrs. J. H. Weathers of Bunn and Mr. Nick Coppedge, of Greensboro, have been summoned to his bed side. Rev. Mr. Coppedge has been attending the Association at Epsom, where he was suddenly taken.

Biggest Prayer Meeting in The United States.

Denver, Oct. 3.—"The biggest prayer meeting in the United States." This is what Rev. "Billy" Sunday baseball prayer-evangelist, promised for tomorrow at his table tabernacle here in compliance with the proclamation recently issued by President Wilson requesting "all of fearing men" to pray to the Almighty that peace might come to Europe. The very day the president's proclamation was issued, nearly a month ago, Sunday entered enthusiastically into the plans for the Day of Prayer. As a result of the proclamation Sunday will digress from his ordinary revival program and deliver a sermon on peace tomorrow. It will mark the beginning of the fifth week of his six weeks campaign.

Opening at Racket Store.

The opening of fall and winter goods and millinery at the Racket store on Tuesday and Wednesday nights was a most glorious success as throngs were seen to be crowding the store at all times. As the visitors entered they were served with punch and then escorted around the store where all kinds of the most seasonable fabrics and trimmings were displayed in a most tasty manner. They were then shown the millinery room in which a most pleasing display of the latest designs and shapes of headwear was displayed. The entire occasion was a great success and created much pleasure for the large crowds who visited this store on this occasion.

Ballard-Cheatham Co's Advertiser.

As will be seen from their advertisement in another column the Ballard-Cheatham Co., one of Franklin's most progressive firms has decided to tell you of their appreciation of your business with them and to keep you posted on all the best things on the market. A person never loses anything by trading with a firm who knows his goods are worth advertising as does Mr. Ballard and we direct your attention to his advertisement and his place of business in our sister town.

COTTON MEN WILL TALK TO WILSON.

President Will Receive Members of Farmers' Union in Conference Today.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The North Carolina delegation will call on President Wilson tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to discuss the cotton situation. With them will be Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mathews; W. B. Gibson, of Statesville; Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary, and J. Z. Green, of Marshville all officials of the North Carolina Farmers' Union. The engagement was made today by Senator Overman.

These officials of the Farmers' Union together with most of the North Carolina Congressmen, attended the hearing on the Henry bill before the Senate banking and currency committee. Dr. Alexander was one of the speakers. All testified to the acute situation in the South.

Representatives Page and Lever called on Postmaster General Burleson today to urge that he use cotton twine in place of jute for wrapping and tying letter mail and parcels. Mr. Burleson has already announced that he will favor cotton twine if its prices can compete with jute. Already his announcement has aroused opposition a Minnesota Congressman having introduced a resolution of inquiry as to his authority for favoring any particular material. Mr. Page and Mr. Lever submitted figures showing that cotton twine is just as cheap as jute and has advantages over jute in other respects.

Baptist Church.

The pastor will conduct the public worship Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The theme in the morning will be "The Suffering Savior and at night, "The Man who ends in Himself."

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Louisville, N. C. Sept. 10th, 1914.

Mrs. B. S. Adams, Rev. Geo. Alston, Mrs. Linard Bullock, Mrs. Livan Bullock, D. W. Bunn, Miss Mary Coppedge, Mr. John Foster, Mrs. Sarah Hayes, Mr. Early King, Mr. Hugh Parham, Miss Mary B. Perry, Miss Mana Yarbore.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Free Distribution.

"By directions of the General Assembly of 1915, 500,000 copies of the Constitution with the proposed Amendments have been printed for distribution to the people.

"Every voter in the State should be familiar with the provisions of these amendments.

"Copies may be had upon application to any Register of Deeds or a copy will be mailed to any address, upon request, by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C.



MISS BURNICE BAKER of Harris Township.

Miss Baker is a young lady just thirteen years old, but has made a record in the Canning Club to be envied by many. During the past year she cultivated one tenth of an acre and canned therefrom 372 cans of tomatoes. The most interesting part of this record is the fact that she only planted out two rows of plants and when they were large enough she pruned the plants setting out the cuttings on the remaining which brought the returns mentioned above. She did all her work herself.

PRICE STILL ADVANCING

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS SOLD WEDNESDAY

All Three Warehouses Have Big Sales and the Farmers all Express Themselves as Well pleased.

Quite a lot of tobacco has been sold on the Lousburg market the past week, with a sale for Wednesday of about one hundred thousand pounds each Warehouse having a floor practically full.

The prices for the weed has advanced a good deal the past week and the farmers all seem to be wearing a smile at the results of the sales they are making. The demand also is increasing and the sales are becoming quite interesting.

Another big sale was had yesterday almost equal to the one the day before and including many visiting planters.

Sheriff and Mayor Ousted For Neglect of Duty.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 6.—Sheriff Timothy Driscoll and Mayor Lewis J. Duncan were found guilty today of neglect of their duties in connection with the recent miners' riots and were removed from office by Judge Roy E. Ayers of the district court, after a trial lasting more than two weeks.

In Honor of the College and Graded School Teachers

The doors of the College will be thrown open to the friends and patrons of that Institution on Friday evening, October 9th, from 8:00 to 11:00, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen will hold an informal reception in honor of the Graded school and College faculties. All of the resident alumnae friends and patrons of the College are cordially invited.

Committees to Push Amendments.

R. R. Williams of Asheville, chairman of the informal conference held in the Chamber of Commerce Saturday for the purpose of getting action behind the constitutional amendments has named the executive and publicity committees. The executive committee follows:

J. W. Bailey, chairman, Raleigh; W. S. Wilson, secretary, Raleigh; J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; A. D. Ward, New Bern; R. R. Williams, Asheville; S. C. Brawley, Durham; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; A. L. Brooks, Greensboro; H. Q. Alexander, Mathews; A. E. Holton, Winston-Salem; E. E. Britton, Raleigh; George L. Peterson, Sampson county; O. Max Gardner, Shelby; Henry A. Page, Aberdeen; Edmond Jones, Lenoir; Cyrus Thompson, Onslow county; W. A. Self, Hickory.

The publicity committee is as follows:

Maj. H. A. London, Pittsboro; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; W. C. Hammer, Asheboro; Judge H. G. Connor, Wilson; T. W. Bickett, Lousburg; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; Archibald Johnson, Thomasville; W. A. Hildebrand, Greensboro; R. R. Clark, Statesville; James H. Caine, Asheville; Sanford Martin, Winston; James H. Cowan, Wilmington; Samuel L. Rogers, Franklin; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; N. J. Rouse, Kinston; J. Z. Green, Marshville; Willis G. Briggs, Raleigh; William Porter, Kornersville.—Raleigh Times.

What It Takes To Be An Editor. (Exchange.)

Most any man can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in a week, four weeks in a month and twelve months in a year and "edit such stuff as this: Mrs. Jones, of Castus Creek, let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. A mischievous lad of Picketown threw a stone and out Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday. Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Isiah Summer, of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda. Mr. Flagg while harnessing a bronco last Saturday was kicked just south of his corn crib.