# GERMAN ARMIES HASTEN FROM THE SOIL OF FRANCE

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and in the hilly wooded country between Vitry and Verdun the Ger-

mans have lost Revigny and Brabant-Le-Roi.

The French appear to have taken the offensive along almost the entire front, as indicated by successes in the east between Luneville and St. Die, where they have retaken several towns they evacuated a fortnight ago, while reports from Basel say hard fighting occurred yesterday in the Gubweiller valley in southern Alsace. Ninety-thousand men are reported to be engaged. Another dis-

patch from Basel says the French artillery and cavalry have annihilated two squadrons of German cavalry in that neighborhood.
RUSSIA BEATS A MILLION.

In the battles proceeding in Galicia and Russian Poland, success appears to cling to the Russians. They are reported to have won a decisive victory at Krasnik and Tomaszow Thursday. The Austrian and German armies are estimated at forty divisions of infantry and eleven of cavalry, totalling more than a million men, and reinforced by several German divisions. The Russians describe their line as extending over several hundred versts. (A verst is about 2-3 of a

Fighting has been proceeding continuously since August 25th, and the Russians claim to be winning both in Poland and Galicia.

Vienna says the Austrians were successful during the first stages of the fighting in Galicia and took 10,000 prisoners, but that they were obliged to withdraw from Lemberg and concentrate in a better position, because the northern wing of the Austrian army in Poland was threatened by greatly superior numbers.

AUSTRIA MAKING LAST STAND.

The battle of Rawa Ruska, which is proceeding, apparently will prove the crucial test of the Austrian army. Archduke Frederick of Austria, is with the army there. A message from sources un-friendly to Austria declare the result of the Galician operations will determine whether the Austrian army will continue to be a factor in the war. Austria is reported to be enrolling her last classes of reservists.

While there is deep satisfaction in England over the progress of the battlefields, there are no signs of rejoicing or celebration. London today wore its usual Sunday calm. Newspapers continue to counsel the people against over-optimism and any belief that the war will be other than a long and costly one. The German General Von Buelow is giving the German people the same caution. He tells them thy are only at the beginning of sacrifice and suffering.

#### ALLIES SEND NO REPORT.

Paris, Sept. 13 .- 11:14 p. m .- The following official statement was issued tonight:

"No report has been received today from general headquarters. The statements published yesterday and this afternoon have depicted with what vigor our troops are pursuing the Germans in their re-

"It is natural that under these circumstances general headquarters cannot send twice a day particulars concerning incidents of this

"All we know is that the forward march of the allied armies continues all along the front, and that contact with the enemy is being

"On our left, we have crossed the river Aisne."

JOFFRE TELLS OF VICTORY.
Parts, Sept. 13.—3:16 a. m.—
Gen. Gallieni, military governor
of Paris, today received the following message from Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the

French army:
"The battle of the last five days has ended in an underiable victory. The retreat of the first, victory. The retreat of the first, second and third German armies is hastening. I fore our left, and at our center, in turn, the fourth German army is commencing to fall back to the north from Vitry-Le Francois and from the ermniso-Les-Bains (in the province of

"Moreover, the enemy has left upon the battlefield many ounded and quantities of muni-ous of war. We have made tions of war. many prisoners. Our troops show evidences of the intensity of the struggle and the extraor dinary efforts made by the Ger mans in their attempt to resist

our vehemence. Our vigorous re-taking of the offensive has determined the cess. Every officer, subaltern and soldier has responded to my call. All merit well from the

GALLIENI STAYS VIGILANT In making the foregoing pub-c. Gen. Gullieni added this "The military governor of

is happy to bring this tele gram to the knowledge of the troops under his command. He ands his own felicitations to the army of Paris for the part it

had in the operations.
"He felicitates also the troop of the entrepched camps on th efforts which they had made during this period and which efforts should be continued with-

FIERCE BATTLE IN VOSGES London: Sept. 13.—5:50 p. m. - A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rom that 90,000 men were engaged yesterday in a fierce battle be-tween Thaun and Scaheim. The Germans occupied the Gehwetler alley at the foot of the French

Both sides repeatedly charged with bayonets. The Germans retrains. They are reported to bringing hundreds of wounded to Basel.

Paris, Sept. 13.—10:20 a. m.— Proops of the Italian army being disembarked in Albania. especially at Valous, according to a dispatch from Trieste to the Echo De Paris.

Recent advices from Valona stated that Kiamii Elbassan at the head of 4,000 men, had threatened to sack the town.

VICTORY OF ALLIES GROWS Bordeaux, Sept. 13.—6:30 p. m.—The Minister of War, Alex-andre Millerand, today communicated to the cabinet the follow-ing telegram, which he had re-ceived from Gen. Joffre, com-mander-in-chief of the French

"Our victory is confirmed as where the enemy is in retreat. Everywhere the Germans are abandoning prisoners, wounded and munitions of war.

"After beroic efforts on the part of our troops during this formidable struggle, which lasted from the fifth to the twelfth, of September, all our arms are flushed by success and executing a pursuit unexampled for its ex-

"On our left we have crossed the Ainse Soissons, gaining 65 miles in six days fighting.
"Our armies of the center are north of Marne, while those of Lorraine and the Vosges are ar-

riving on the frontier. The pursuit will be continued with all our energy."

SERVIA STILL A WINNER. Nish, Servin. Sept. 13.—Via London, 10:10 p. m.—It is an-nounced that the Servian offensive continues successfully. Servian troops have crossed the Save at several points, and it is said the Servians are being re-population of Hungary, celved enthusiastically by the

semi-official statement reviewing operations against Austria since the outbreak of the war makes no mention capture of Semlin, before reported, but says:
"The Austrians have sent all

their troops to the east to stem the advance of the enormous Russian wave. The small total force it has at its disposal al-ready augurs (resh successes for us. If by a miracle Austria escapes the entastrophe by which it is menaced, it will be little that has dealt the se-Servia

SERVIANS GREAT FIGHTERS The statement asserts that in August Austria threw one-third of its total force, \$50,000 men, against Servia-200,000 of the at the weakest point along the frontier on the Save and Drina from Ljubova to Shabut. After sanguinary fighting the tide turned August 19, the Austrians being completely beaten and pursued along the whole line

"The enemy's only thought." continges the statement, "was of reaching as quickly as possible the bridges it had thrown across the Drina. The enormous losses of the enemy totalled 10,000 of the enemy totalled 10,000 killed, 6,000 of whom fell at the river Tser.

RUSSEYS VICTORY COMPLETE London, Sept. 13.—11:42 a. m. —The British war information bureau's version of the Austrian defeat in South Poland, follows: "The Austrian invasion of

South Poland, which penetrated and Zamose, was protected on its right by an army operating east of Lemberg. This latter army of Lemberg. This latter army was completely defeated by the Russians on September 1, near Lemberg.
"From that moment it became

evident if the tustrian right flank could not continue a stubborn resistance, the retreat of the main Austrian army from South oland would be imperiled. By the capture of Tomasanw on Sep-tember 10, it is probable the Russians drove a wedge through the Austrian line. Today a Rus-sian victory is reported in which prisoners and several hundred guns were taken."

GERMAN FLEET CRUISING.

Copenhagen, Ma London, Sept. 13.—(4:40 a. m.i—A dispatch from Raumo, Finland, says that according to statements by pi-lots and fishermen, a German fleet has been cruising for the last two days in the waters south of the Aland Islands. The fleet includes seven desidnoughts and cruisers of the Friesland class two big cruisers, four torpedo boats of the first class, and many coal and repair vessels. Aboard the cruiser Blacher the flag of Admiral Prince Benry, of Prussia, was hoisted.

TWO ARMIES SURROUNDED A displatch to Lloyd's News from Petrograd, dated yesterday,

Two Austrian armies are surreunded and \$0.000 prisoners have been taken including 400 officers from one army and 600 from another. The Germans again are removing troops from the east to the west."

A dispatch to the Renter Telegraph Company from Paris says: "The Matin learns from PetroGen. Von Aufrenberg has, 90 officers, 28,000 men and mas; and that the second am army has lost as pris-500 officers and 10,000. The Russian victory is level to be absolutely de-

A message from Petrograd to the Paris Journal says the Rus-sians have taken 120,000 pris-

SEVENTEEN-DAY BATTLE TOLD.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 13.—12:20 p. m.—The following statement issued by the Russian headquarters staff, describes the Russian operations culminating in the victories of Krasnik and Tomasnow, Russian Poland;

"The total Austrian and German forces exceeded 1,000,000 men with 2,500 guns—that is, more than forty division of infantry and eleven divisions of cavalry reinforced by several German divisions.

"The main body of the enemy, numbering 800,000 men, moved towards Zavich Vart and Tomaszow, advancing on Lublin and

20w, advancing on Lublin and Cheim (Russian Poland). Its right wing was covered by the Lem-berg (capital of Galicia) army, numbering 200 battallons, its left wing was covered by several Austro-German divisions around Radom.

Radom.

"On August 25th, the Austrian armies began a determined advance to counteract the blow threatening eastern Prussia. The deployment of Russian troops over a front of several hundred miles, had not been completed. We, therefore, could face only the Austrians in the north with a greatly inferior force. The first greatly inferior force. The first attacks of the enemy were direct-ed against Krasnik, but the cen-ter of the Austrian efforts very soon was removed to Tomazow, a district, into which their rein-

fall of Lemberg was imminent, the Austrian advance reached a culminating point. On its frontal tine the enemy extended from Opole (on the east bank of the Vistala about midway between Radom and Lablin, in Russian Raband) to Reshave. Poland), to Bychave, approach-ing within gun-shot of the stam of Travniki and eaveloping Krasnostav (thirty-four miles south of Lumblin) Zamose and Grabessof, near Josefow (on the east bank of the Vistula, a short

distance south of Opole).

Two bridges were thrown across the Vistula, over which troops from Radom crossed on their way to the battlefield while awaiting the result of General Ruzsky's operations. Our plan was based on the rapid reinforcement of our right wing. The Prussian railway carried out this task very successfully, RUSSIANS OUTNUMBERED.

Our troops in the Chelm district which were too widely spread out, and against which the principal attack of the Austrians was directed, did not receive reinforce-ments—for the advance of the Austrians even to Chelm itself eventually could increase the con-sequences of their defeat only in the event of the ultimate suc-

cess of our wings.
"In spite of their numerical inadequacy, our troops in the center did not confine themselves to defense. They delivered a counter attack, obtaining concounter attack, obtaining con-siderable success near Lacheve, where for six days they did noth-ing but repel continual attacks of the enemy. Only on September 4th, were they moved a little to the rear, in accordance with or-ders received.

TWO GENERALS SUCCEED. "The successes of General Ruz-sky and General Brussiloff enabled us to make a general offen-sive movement and the enemy's center was beaten at Sukho-doyle. As a result of a rapid movement along the Austrian troops at Krasnik these were attacked by General Ruzsky from the southwest September 6th, and were forced to accept battle on three fronts. We repelled counter attacks of the Krasnik troops, and carried the enemy's tion on the front at Opole Touro-

THE END GROWS NEAR. "The Austrians continued vigorously to attack our left to win success in the direction of Lem-berg. However, about Septem-12th, we also resumed the offensive on this side and now the battle of Gallela, which has lasted seventeen days, is drawing to an end. The pursuit of the enemy continues.

# GERMANS ADMIT REVERSE.

Pars. Sept. 13 -- 10:50 a m --A Havas agency dispatch from Bordeaux gives the following communication signed by General Von Stein and officially issped at Berlin:

"The news is received from headquarters that the army situ-ated east of Paris, which had ad-vanced across the Marne, was attacked by a superior force of the enemy proceeding from Paris between Means and Montmirail. "The buttle lasted two days, re sulting in heavy losses on both sides. The French troops ad-vanced and our troops retreated. followed by columns of strong, fresh French troops,

The situation in the region of Vosges remains without change.
'In Eastern Prussia, fighting

has recommenced.
The news is received from the army commanded by the Crown Prince that the forts south of Verdun have been bombarded since Wednesday by heavy ar-

#### GERMAN AEROPLANE DOWNED.

London, Sept. 13.—(6:15 p. m.)

A Reuter dispatch from Troyes, France, says:

'After a chase of several miles "After a chase of seyrod a French aviator resterday brought down a German nero-plane that had been dropping hombs on the town. The Gerhombs on the town. The German pilot and two military observers, a captain and a lieuten-ant were killed."

# GERMANS RETREAT.

Paris, Sept. 13.-3:15 p. m .-An official statement issued today.

says: First: On the left wing the enemy continues retreating. He has evacuated Amiens, falling eastward between Sofsson and Rheims. The Germans have retired northward from the They have not defended the Marne, southeast of Rheims, "Second: At the center the enemy, though it has lost Revign;

and Brabant-Le-Roi, still holds the south end of the forest of "On our right the hostile forces which were along the Meurthe are retreating beyond St. Die and Lunoville, We have reoccupied Draon, Le-Tape, Buccarrat, Rem-

ireville. Nomeny and "In the Belgian field of oper-

"In the Russian field, the battle that has been in progress in Gall-cia for the last seventeen days and has ended in a great victory for the Russians. The Austrans have retreated along the entire front, leaving in the hands of the Rus-sians, a great number of prison-ers and war material."

#### CROWN PRINCE HEMMED.

Bordeaur Sept. 13.—3:15 p. m.)—If the German armies still are in a condition to offer resistance they will, in the opinion of well informed experts, do so along the line extending from cronne through 8t, Quentin and Mezieres to Ardennes. The only army not falling back is that of Crown Prince Frederick William, south of the Forest of Argonne. south of the Forest of Argonne.

t is probable, according to experts, that the Crown Prince has been unable to find a safe line of retreat. The Argonne district is a difficult mountainous region with-out roads and the Crown Prince would be compelled to move either northeast or northwest. In the first case, it is declared, he would be attacked from Verdum, while the second would throw him with the Duke of Warttemberg's army would involve both ar-mies in confusion. Experts there-

#### tempt to break through eastward between Verdun and Souilly. AUSTRIA MAKES LAST CALL.

mics in confusion. Experts there-fore believe the Crown Prince, if

he is forced to retire, will at-

London, Sept. 13—(2:03 p. m.) Members of the Austrian Land-strum, born in 1894, will be called to the colors according to unoffi-cial news from Vienna, which is quoted in a dispatch from Am-sterdam to the Reuter's telegram company. Later, the dispatch states, the Landstrum classes of 1892 and 1893, if fit for active service are to be sent to the front.

# FRENCH REPLY TO CAR-

Bordeaux, Sept. 13.—11:05 a. m.—Georges Clemenceau, form-erly French Premier, replies in the Homme d'Libre to a state-ment credited to Andrew Carnegle that Europe owes forty years of peace to Emperor Wil-liam.

'Let the worthy Scottish mil-thonaire say what he pleases," says M. Clemenceau, "tue forty years of peace was punctured by incessant quarrels and five threats of war, and crowned by a war, a fact for which I defy Mr. Carnegie to find any cause other than a desire to end French independ-ence in order afterwards to linish ence in order afterwards to linish Great Britain and Russia. At the very moment when Mr. Carnogie was speaking, gently opposing the protests of Americans, the King of England had written the King of Belgium a vehement letter de nouncing the crime of a German aviator who dropped a bomb on the Royal residence at Antwerp, where the Queen and her children were staying.

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"Does Mr. Carnegie believe "Does Mr. Carnegie believe William II's explanations can change attested facts?"

POPE PRAISES ENGLISH. Rome, Sept. 13.—5:10 p. m.— Via Paris.—A dispatch from Turin quotes the Stampa as saying that Cardinal Bourne, arch-bishop of We,tminster, is conveying from the Pope to King George a letter expressing sympathy for the British nation, which is de-

scribed as the "guardian of peace and master of justice." The Stampa adds that the Pope asked the Austrian and Prussian ambassadors to give safe conduct for the return of Cardinal Mer-cier, primate of Belgium, to Belgium. This was refused, where, upon the Pontiff answered that would remember the unpleasant refusal.

A telegram from the Austrian frontier says that among the killed in the Austrian army were many of wan birth.
Word from Brindlel says the

United States cruiser North Car-olina is coaling there. Prince Louis Napoleon, whose sword was refused by France, is awaiting instructions to join the Russian army.

#### BUY A BALE OF COTTON MOVEMENT TAKEN UP BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"The Ruy a Bale of Cotton" moveent will be championed by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce according appoint a committee to make a canviduals to see how many bales of cot-ten in this way may be taken care of by Raleigh people. The agreement The Wi vill be to take a bale of cotton at the errent price.
President Webb will today appoint

probable directors which he has under advisement he will select a board that will co-operate in every way.

#### GOVERNOR TO ASHEVILLE Will Welcome Insurance Commission- Two Murder Cases for Trial-Schloss

ers at Meeting This Week.

Governor Craig will go to Asheville today, where he will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the Court convenes tomorrow morning at State at the meeting of the Insurance Commissioners of the United States, of Kinston, presiding. The first which meet in that city tomorrow, and the second is for civil issues. Commissioners of the United State

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which meet in that city tomorrow.

Mr. James H. Southgate of Durham and the second is for civil issues.

There are 25 cases on the docker for the trial of civil issues. the insurance agents of the State.

Commissioner James R. Young of the North Carolina insurance Department is president of the national associations. There are 25 cases on the docket for trial and included in the number are two cases charging murder, one man-significant several minor offences.

Ernest Jenkins colored, is to be tried Mr. Young is already

# "TRUST IN GOD,"

Soldiers and Sailors.
(By the Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 25.—'I ask you to put your trust in God. He will watch over and strengthen you. You will find in this little book guidance when you are in sickness and strength when you are in adversity. Roberts, F.M., I have a self-back of testaments which the Naval and Military Bible Society is distributing to King George's soldier and sailors this advice from Lord Roberts is pasted.

The Scripture Gifts Mission has sent mure tour and France for distribution and France for distribution three among the allies. Each of these last term, All plans have for the fall term. All plans have fower.

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# BREAD FOR HUNGRY BRITISH FIGHTERS



Photo shows a group of French troops with loaves of bread which they are taking to the British troops at one of the latter's bases of operations.

#### WARSAW ORGANIZING WAREHOUSE COMPANY

Raised at Meeting—Italian rts Fire With Revolver and Starts Fire Whi.

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Boses His Home.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Gent. 13.—At a mee

town held Saturday afternoon \$100 every day to enter school. The side was raised to help in building a bond- arrivals represent Wasse. Warsaw, Sept. 13 .- At a meeting of ed warehouse for the storage of the ingham counties, botton crop in this section, and L. P. Many visitors have been here for cotton crop in this section, and L. P. Best, H. H. Carlton and H. F. Pierce were appointed as a committee of three to solicit from those interested in the enterprise enough funds to build a warshouse which will afford storage for the cotton crop of this section. It is expected that this comstorage for the cotton crop of this section. It is expected that this company will be organized at once, and the committee will meet again next Saturday to report their progress, and it will then be definitely decided what shape this movement will take. It is estimated that there are from 600 to were well received by large congression bales of cotton in this township. 800 bales of cotton in this township which the farmers will raise funds on,

morning while operating a planing machine at the lumber plant.

An Italian family named Breuner H. effective work of sheir neighbors pre-vented the house adjoining from burning also. The fire was started. There is much fine material for it was stated, by the husband, who was drunk, firing revolver shots through the house. The estimated ost of the house and contents was

Charles Hudson and E. J. Hill. of this place, are building a cotton ware-house at Turkey. Sampson county, a few miles west of here, which will be 40 feet by 100 feet and will provide storage for 450 bales of cotton when ompleted. These ventlemen are as pting cotton from the farmers who statements of President Alexander ing them 10 cents a pound to be appeable. Today President Webb will plied on their bills. This is the only coass of the business houses of the but will possibly later increase their city and a number of private indiplan to accommedate more of the otton they are accepting at this time

The Warsaw tobacco market has The warsaw tongco market has sold hearly one quarter million pounds, of tobacco during the ten days that it has been opened, all of which has brought very good prices, and the he board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the next year. He tated yesterday that from the list of with the returns which they have re-

### **NEW HANOVER COURT** WILL OPEN TODAY

Will Probated-Warrant Against

in for the killing of Bruce Pierce, also sek, colored, and William Lewis, colored. Asheville having gone there last week colored, and William Lewis, color The convention, as its name implies, will answer the charge of murder is national in scope and deligates will his wife, Lucretia Lewis, C. O. Per be present from every State in the a guard at the East Wilmington convict camp, is to be tried on a charge of manslaughter if a true bill is re-"TRUST IN GOD," turned by the grand jury. The coro-ner's jury held the killing of Joe Mar-tin, a negro convict, by Perry was unnecessary and Perry was arrested and

placed under \$500 bond. Mr. Nathan Schloss, who died about

favor in England than now. His warnfavor in England than now. His warnings concerning the inadequacy of
the British army are fresh in the
public mind.

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#### WHITSETT INSTITUTE BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

Students Still Arriving—Much Interest in Athletics—Varket Conditions Delay Some Entrants.

(Special to Thy News and Observer.)

Whitsett. September 13—Stu-

arrivals represent Wayne and Rock-

the past few days. Miss Idda Jones, of Ruleigh; Josa Armas, Esq., of Cuba, with his two sons, who have been students here for the past three years, Charles S. Habris, of the Uni-versity; W. L. Lay, of Trinity Col-

There is always much interest which the farmers will raise funds on, and it is this class that the perparations are being made to care for The farmers who are able to hold their crop on their farms are preparing to adopt this plan.

Frank Ezzell a white employs of the J. H. Pierce Lumber Co., had the misfortune to have two of his fingers sonville as a dentist Dr. E. R. Trox-of his fingers are prepared to the practice of the product of the product of the preparations are being made to care for The cease of former students and gradusters. The following Whitsett students have recently entered active work. Dr. M. R. Trox-of the practice of the product of t of his right hand out or yesterday ler, dentist, at Reidsville; Henry A. morning white operating a planing Tolson has just passed the Supreme Court examination as a lawyer: W. H. Lee, in the law class at Wake Forest, has been chosen as solicitor; had their home and all of the con- Forest, has been chosen as solicitients burned yesterday, and only the C. W. Garrick, of the senior class,

baseball among the new men enter-ing this year, and interest in athleting this year, and interest in athlet-les promises to run high. Several of the best players from the team last year are now on the gunds, and there will be shot contests for many of the places by several new men

much interest The condition of the markets for cotton and tobacco will cause numbeen received from students who will enter, but who cannot be here

Rev. R. E. Hedding and D. P. Chapp are in Milton this week attend-

ment at the M. E. Church last Sun-day, preaching on "Conditions of Successful Living" Rev. D. C. Cox will fill his regular appointment at the Reformed church Sunday, Sep-Sunday evening in the chapel will The usual lectures on tember 13. The usual lectures on farmer, and as an evidence of their be a feature of this year's work Tills desire and hope for better times. The course of lectures met with much

success last year.

The Barnes Mercantile Company, which has just opened a general store here, is meeting with a fine trade. They are located just adjoining the Miss Essie Wheeler has gone to

take charge of a school it: Vance county, where she taught last year with much success.

#### NEW PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ATHLETICS

Wake Forest, Sept. 12 -- At this Although the vote general good spirit was maintained. The "buy-a-bale" movement spread when the result was announced by this week to all parts of the cotton Chairman Pro Tem Gatling, Mr. region and it generally was considered that it had not a little to do with the Mr. Prevette be chosen unanimously, firmness of farmers. Good progress

#### ORGY OF CUTTING DISTURS PEACE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

An orgy of cutting and slashing has disturbed the Raleigh police department during the past three weeks. In the early hours of Sunday morning Flora Lewis, colored, stabbed Donnie Williams in South Raleigh, who was immediately carried to St. Agnes Hobpital, where his condition was reported as not serious.

Later Sunday Nannie Bennet, white.

Later Sunday Nannie Bennet, white, stabbed and seriously out Hattie Old-stein, commonly known as Hattie Jacobs. The cutting was just below the waterworks on Fayetteville road. It is alleged that it was done in a drunken brawl. Nannie Bennet escaped in an automobile to Clayton.

As yet no success has met the efforts of the police department to apprehend

As yet no success has met the efforts of the police department to apprehend the negro who on Saturday afternoon created a sensation on Wilmington street by cutting to death Will Reavis. Robert Hinton is thought to have been the man who did the killing. After the cutting he waiked around the block while being looked for by officers.

# GERMAN COMMERCE DUE TQ BANKING METRODS.

Liberality of These Must Be Copied. England Finds.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Sept. 13.- Necesisty for marked changes in the English banking system is set forth by London pa-pers as one of the chief requisites in the campaign to regain foreign trade which Germany has wrested from

England. To Germany's liberal banking methods. made possible through its private banks, the London papers attribute the marked success of German commerce in South Africa, South America and other parts of the world. Constant analyses of Germany's for-eign trade are appearing. The Lon-don Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies are divulging fig-ares which show how Germany has eliminated British competition in vari ous centers, and pointing out how Ger hany stood behind its commercial pioneers and gave them the benefit of a banking system which made it im-

The papers abound in advertisements of landowners who have factory sites for sale and lease which they commend as being especially de-

sirable for certain lines of trade now controlled by Germany.

The Globe is publishing a series of articles setting forth the trade con-ditions in all Latin-America and explaining the methods which Germany adopted in displacing England in Argentina and Brazil particularly. Other papers are giving especial attention to anada. South Africa, Australia and other British territory invaded

# PAN-AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Commerce Department Alive to Trade Prospects With South America. (Special to The News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18 .- In view of the importance not only of maintaining, but of extending our export trade under existing conditions. port trade under existing conditions, and in practical appreciation of the opportunity afforded to do so in South America Fire the proffered co-operation in mutual trade coming from both official and private sources the Department of Cemmerce will promptly undertake the establishment of both a permanent and tray nent of both a permanent and tray-

eling force in South America. This force will consist of men fa-miliar with the language, customs and business methods of Latin Amer-ica, who have had practical experience in various lines of thisiness carried on with Latin-Ametican coun-

tries. Four of the department officers will be commercial attaches for which provision will be assigned, respect-Santiago. hoped to have these officials at their

In addition to these, six traveling dispatched to South America and will. n their travels, cover all the commer-cial areas of that continent. These will include specialists in hardware. textiles, lumber and other industries, and arrangements will be made also for a general study of any commercial and industrial opportunities that may open in favor of American in-

# UNITED STATES FLAG IS

FLOATING OVER THE BALE. Rocky Mount Merchants Get Busy in Paying The "Buy-a-Bale-of-Cotton

(Rocky Mount Telegram.) We paid for this bale of cotton \$50. Get busy and buy one, too. These are the words posted up in front of the bale of cotton now sit ting in the show window of the Grifin Drug Company. It was the fire bale of the season, and was bought for fifty dollars from Mr. O. A. Cum mins on yesterday. The bale weighed a little less than five hundred pounds and consequently the price is a little above ten cents.

A United States flag floats over the bale, showing the patriotism of those who have come to the rescue of the bale is the first sold here, and shows that the merchants are anxious to aid the farmers, and that they do not ex-pect to wait for any organized move-

ment to that end.

The design in the drug store has at tracted a good deal of attention, and has been the means of much favorable comment. Mr. Harry Abram has received a check for fifty dollars from a friend asking that he purchase for him one of the first bales of cotton

#### offered on the market here. Weekly Cotton Letter.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Sept. 13 .- A de-

termined holding movement and few offers of distressed cotton was report-Wake Forest. Sept. 12.—At this morning's chapel exercises. Early offers of distressed cotton was reported by the control of the Student at hietic Association, defeating C; C. Cashwell, of Wilmington, by the vote for spots. In the Eastern belt where acome markets are quoting spots, rises some markets are quoting spots, rises was close and the campaign was one of one-sixteenth to one-eighth were of the hardest of the college year, a noted from day to day.

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