

POPE PIUS DIED THIS AFTERNOON

General Engagement In Progress All Along The Belgian Frontier

FIGHTING COMMENCED LAST NIGHT REPORTS; WAR GUNS ARE HEARD

(By the United Press.)
 Washington, Aug. 19.—It is officially stated that the Japanese ultimatum has reached Berlin.
 Rome, Aug. 19.—A Nankin cablegram says that the German gunboat Vatorland is interned here for the rest of the war.
 The St. Petersburg war office announces an invasion of the Austrian provinces of Galicia and Bukovina is well in progress.
 Several divisions, totaling more than seventy thousand men, chiefly of the infantry and artillery, (is now moving into Austria in several different routes.
 The capture of Cernowit is now expected at any moment.

TROOPS WILL NOT FIGHT

AUSTRIANS COMPELLED TO ABANDON THEIR ATTACK ON VLADIMIR—SOLDIERS ARE SHOT.

(By the United Press.)
 Rome, Aug. 19.—A correspondent from Brisse telegraphs that the Austrians have been compelled to abandon their attack on Vladimir. The department at Volhynia confirms the report and that a large number of troops have mutined and are refusing to fight. Many of these were immediately shot.

ALLIES SECURE MANY SHIPS

TWO HUNDRED GERMAN SHIPS ALREADY CAPTURED BY ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

(By the United Press.)
 London, Aug. 19.—It is estimated that two hundred German vessels, with a million tonnage and valued at three hundred million dollars, have already been captured at sea by the British, French and Russian warships.
 There are still at sea five hundred German vessels which are valued at seven hundred million dollars.

NO NEWS AS YET OF BATTLE

FRENCH GUNBOAT CAPTURES AUSTRIAN SHIP LOADED WITH SUGAR AND COFFEE OFF COAST OF MORROCCO.

(By the United Press.)
 Paris, Aug. 19.—Details of the fighting at Dinant between the French and Germans state the French cavalry have pushed the Germans back into the Heuse.
 Reports are widely circulated that the Belgians have definitely abandoned their defense at Brussels. It is stated in official circles that these reports might be true. It is contended that the general life of defense centers around Antwerp, which is the center of the entire Belgian defense plan. If the Belgian general and his staff depart from Brussels

for Antwerp this surmise will have foundation. No information of the battle now being fought has so far been obtainable here.
 The Austrian steamship Emilia, with a cargo of sugar and coffee, has been captured by a French gunboat off the coast of Morocco.

GENERAL FIGHT NOW GOING ON

ENGAGEMENT ALL ALONG THE BELGIAN FRONTIER—FIGHTING COMMENCED LAST NIGHT, REPORTED.

(By the United Press.)
 Brussels, Aug. 19.—A general engagement is now in progress all along the Belgian frontier. Fighting commenced last night.
 It is believed that the German movement is directed towards here with the combined army at Meuse and the first army at Moselle. War guns were being heard distinctly in this city.

BUY VESSELS FOR PURPOSE

PRESIDENT AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HELD A CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON TO MEET EMERGENCY.

(By the United Press.)
 Washington, Aug. 19.—After a conference by the President with the Congressional leaders it was agreed today that the best means of meeting the emergency is to purchase vessels necessary to carry goods waiting in the market on account of the European war. It was also decided to introduce the war insurance bill and to ask Congress for five hundred million dollars with which to purchase ships.
 Congress will continue in session indefinitely, especially as there is a danger of an outbreak in Mexico.

The Interstate Commerce Commission rules that the railway commissions have not established unreasonable rates, being 3 cent fares in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. A two-cent fare was demanded in the cases.

KAISER'S SON THE PRINCIPAL

AMONG THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANY BRUTALITIES OF THE GERMANS ON THE FIELD.

(By the United Press.)
 Paris, Aug. 19.—An official communication has been received at the war office from the front giving a detailed account of the alleged German brutalities. The report declares that one of the Kaiser's sons urged the German troops to acts of brutality.
 An officer declares that he saw eighty-four houses burned and women and children shot down at Badonville.
 It is reported that the Germans left their wounded on the field with their boots removed.

COMMANDER'S SON PRISONER

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GERMANS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE DUTCH PATROL.

(By the United Press.)
 The Hague, Aug. 19.—Lieutenant Domoranville, son of the commander-in-chief of the Belgian army, has been captured on the Dutch side of the frontier and disarmed. He has been made a prisoner. The Dutch patrol have captured one hundred and fifty Germans who crossed into Holland. They have all been disarmed and are now being held at Alkmaar.

REPRESENTED BY UNCLE SAM

JAPAN ASKS U. S. TO TAKE CHARGE OF AMBASSY AT BERLIN IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

(By the United Press.)
 Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The government of Japan has requested the United States to take charge of her embassy at Berlin in case of an emergency.

COMES WITH REFUGEES

STATE THAT THE CITIES OF GERMANY ARE NOW CHOKED WITH TROOPS, MANY SAW FIGHTING.

(By the United Press.)
 New York, Aug. 19.—The liner Finland arrived here today with more than a thousand American refugees, many of whom have seen fighting. They say that the cities of Germany are choked with troops. James Patton, of Chicago, states that he saw three thousand German troops blown up on the roads near Liege and that all were killed.

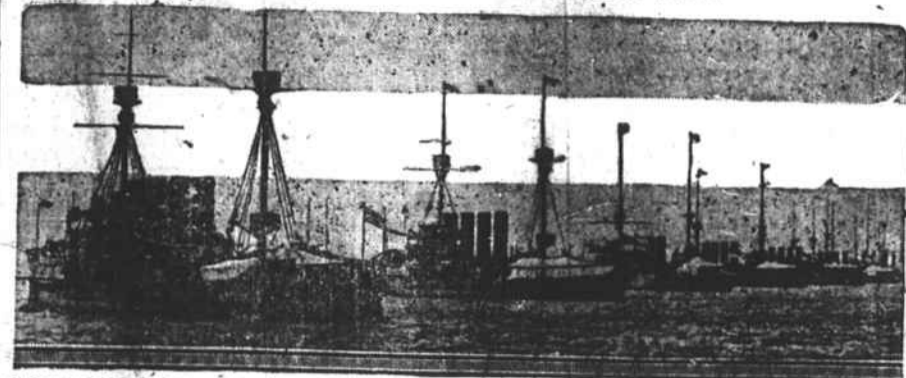
Mrs. Carmalt Entertained

GAVE A WHITE RIBBON SOCIAL IN HONOR OF THE W. C. T. U. MEMBERS AT HER CHARMING HOME.

Mrs. O. B. Carmalt charmingly entertained the Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon at her home on Respass street from 4 to 6 o'clock, by giving a white ribbon social. The following temperance program was carried out: Bible reading, by Mrs. M. E. Giles; prayer, by Mrs. O. B. Carmalt; hymn, Some Glad Day; reading, by Mrs. Fannie Sugg, See It Going Dry; reading, by Mrs. P. A. Nicholson, Defaming the Name of Liberty; hymn, My Mother's White Ribbon; reading, by Mrs. M. E. Giles, Mollie Burk's Surrender; reading, by Mrs. T. J. Harding, Why I Signed the Pledge; hymn, Brighter Days are Coming; Miss Frances Willard's Questions, by Miss Bettie Farrow.
 After singing the temperance doxology, refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a delightful social given by the hostess.

REPAIRING MANSE.
 Repairs are being made to the Presbyterian Manse at the corner of Second and Respass streets.

CRACK-SQUADRON OF THE GERMAN NAVY



Washington Vs. Belhaven

AN EXCITING GAME OF BASEBALL BEING PLAYED AT FLEMING PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

As we go to press the Belhaven and Washington baseball teams are striving for the mastery on the Fleming Park field on West Third street. The Belhaven team arrived this morning and were confident of victory over the locals. Quite a number of rooters and fans are present. The early reports from the game are such as to assure a close and exciting contest.

Old Glory At New Theatre

BOOKED FOR THURSDAY EVENING AT THIS WELL-KNOWN PLAYHOUSE; GREAT TREAT AWAITS CITIZENS.

Every American heart beats with pride at the great achievements that have been won or made under the folds of "Old Glory." Never has this grand old flag of ours gone down in defeat in any undertaking that she has tried since it was first unfurled in the days of the Revolution. With the spirit of every true American citizen behind this grand old flag of ours there is no occasion that can arise but what she is justly able to take care of herself. With the recent trouble in Mexico there was not a citizen of this whole country but what would have laid down their life to uphold the dignity that "Old Glory" has established in this country.

Every person can recall the recent exciting times when our boys were sent to the war clouded country below us to uphold the pride of every citizen of the United States. So in order to give the people of Washington a chance to get a glimpse at the trials that the brave boys of Uncle Sam had to go through with in Mexico, the New Theatre has booked for tomorrow, Thursday, a four-reel feature, entitled "For the Honor of Old Glory," or the Stars and Stripes in Mexico.

This is one of the most exciting war stories that has ever been released. Through this picture you will get an idea of the danger that our boys were placed in to when they invaded bloody Mexico.

There will be a matinee at 3:30 p. m. Prices 10 and 20 cents. The night performance will start at the usual time at 7:30 p. m.
 Prices for night 15 and 25 cents. Two or more performances at night. So come as late as you please.

Let's build in Washington Park AUTO PARTY.

Messrs. F. S. Windley, Judge J. A. Leigh, T. R. Gibbs, William White arrived here this morning via automobile from Belhaven to witness the game of ball this afternoon between Washington and Belhaven.

GONE TO GREENVILLE.
 Miss Sue McCluer and Miss Elizabeth Tibbatts left this morning on the early morning Norfolk Southern train for Greenville, where they expect to visit friends and relatives.

WELCOME VISITOR.
 Among the welcome visitors to Washington today is Mr. Fred W. Hoyt, of Williamston, N. C.

POPE PIUS IX PASSES AWAY

(By the United Press.)
 Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—A cablegram has just been received here announcing the death of Pope Pius IX. at Rome. While His Holiness has been in feeble health for some time the end was unexpected and came as a thunderbolt to the Catholic world. It is thought that the present European war had much to do with his illness and finally his death.
 He has been at the head of the Catholic Church since the death of Pope Leo, about ten years ago. The College of Cardinals will elect his successor, of whom three are Americans, viz: Cardinals Gibbons, O'Connell and Farley.

CONDITION OF POPE SERIOUS

IS STILL CONFINED TO HIS BED. PRESENT WAR CONCERNS HIM — CAUSES ALARM.

(By the United Press.)
 Rome, Aug. 19.—Pope Pius is still in bed today. So far Drs. Amici and Marchisafava have been able to bring but slight relief. Every effort is being made to direct the attention of the Pope from the present war. While his attendants are urging a complete rest from cares of State His Holiness mentions constantly the killing of the soldiers and says: My poor children. The physicians are in constant attendance.

M'REYNOLDS NOMINATED

NAME SENT TO SENATE FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT—THOS. W. GREGORY TO SUCCEED HIM.

(By the United Press.)
 Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—President Wilson today sent to the United States Senate the name of Attorney General McReynolds for the position of Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Following the nomination of Attorney General McReynolds the President sent to the Senate the name of Thomas W. Gregory as Attorney General.

PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, to which the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

IS IMPROVING.
 The many friends of Captain C. E. Leons will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from his recent illness and he hopes to resume his business duties within the next few days.

It's restful in Washington Park.

Prize House Is Completed

IS LOCATED ON HACKNEY AVENUE—WILL BE USED FOR STORAGE OF TOBACCO.

The prize house, situated on Hackney avenue in the West End, is now nearing completion. The building is 104x144 and is constructed in four different departments. It is one of the largest buildings of the kind in the State. The building is being constructed for the storing of tobacco. The contractor is Mr. T. J. Harding, who is being congratulated upon the fine work he has accomplished. Everything points to a great tobacco season in Washington.

INDIANS ON WAR PATH

IMMIGRANTS ATTACKED BY THE RED MEN AS THEY MOVED SLOWLY ALONG ON WAGONS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 19.—A dozen immigrant wagons—the familiar "prairie schooners" of the west—drawn by oxen and horses today moved slowly over the prairie. In the distance a war whoop was heard and several hundred Indians in full war paint soon appeared, riding at a hard gallop for the wagons. Immediately the hollow square so familiar in early history of the west was formed by the wagons and the Indian attack was met.

For some moments the battle raged furiously, the red men lying flat on the sides of their ponies and firing from under necks of the animals. Finally in a desperate sortie from the wagon corral the emigrants drove the savages away and another victory had been achieved by the pioneers of the great west.

All of this happened, in pantomime, at Frontier Park this afternoon, constituting the feature of the second day of the Frontier's Day's celebration in progress here. It was the closing event in a program of wild western sports. These ranged from the riding of a small but active burro by cowboys to a one-mile horse race in which only Indian chiefs were entered.

Arrested For The Bad Roads

SUPERVISORS AT MARYSVILLE, PA., MUST ANSWER FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY—A TEST CASE.

All the members of the board of supervisors residing in Buffalo township at Marysville, Pa., have been arrested charged with the failure to keep the roads of their district in proper condition for safe travel. This is a new test case in that State, and it is said that if it succeeds the prosecution of other supervisors will follow.

IS INDISPOSED.
 The numerous friends of Mr. Chas. M. Brown, Jr., will regret to learn of his indisposition.

E. B. MOORE AFTER LONG ILLNESS PASSED AWAY TWO-THIRTY THIS A. M.

Funeral Will Take Place From First M. E. Church Tomorrow Morning at 10 O'clock. Interment in Oakdale.

Washington today is called upon to mourn the passing of one of its most influential and popular citizens in the person of Mr. Elias Blount Moore, who with the consciousness of a life well spent and after having fought a good fight, this morning at 2:30 o'clock fell sweetly on sleep at his home on West Second street.

For the past seven years he had been suffering from paralysis and for the past year his condition has been such that he practically was unable to perform any business duties. During the past few months those near and dear to him discovered that the end of the road was fast being approached and that it was only a question of days when the devoted husband, affectionate father and honored citizen would enter that narrow vale which lies between the barren peaks of two eternities to meet his Lord face to face and hear the plaudit, "Well done." His life was an open book, a living epistle known and read by all men—nothing mercenary was in his make-up. Truly can it be said of him, "Servant of God, well done."

Mr. Moore was first permitted to look out of God's handiwork in Pitt county, December 13, 1857; thus for 57 years he beheld the silvery lining and too the clouds. Whether it was sunshine or whether it were the rain he was the same jovial, jolly, generous citizen.

When quite a young man the deceased went to the town of Greenville where he engaged in the mercantile business and subsequently engaged in the hotel business, managing the Hotel Macon. While a resident of Greenville he was happily married to Miss Martha S. Warren, daughter of the late ex-Sheriff Allen Warren. Their union occurred April 27, 1881. For thirty years they have lived happily together—there was never a more devoted husband nor a more affectionate wife. As a result of this union six children are now living—Miss Katie Moore, Mrs. P. A. Tillery, Raleigh; Mrs. S. B. Etheredge, Miss Louise Moore, Raleigh; Messrs. Harold Moore and Shelton Moore, of Wilmington. There

Aged Citizen Died Today

MR. LACEY EDWARDS OF CHOCOWINITY, PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME—FUNERAL FROM TRINITY CHURCH.

Mr. Lacey Edwards, one of Chocowinity's honored citizens, passed away this morning at his home at the ripe old age of 74. He was born and reared at Chocowinity. He leaves a widow and four sons, Henry Edwards, Samuel Edwards, John Edwards and Israel Edwards, to mourn their loss. He also leaves two grandchildren. He had been ill for some time and the end came this morning at 2 o'clock, surrounded by loved ones and friends. The funeral was conducted from Trinity Episcopal church, Chocowinity, this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. D. Malone.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.
 The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. B. Carmalt. All members interested are requested to be present.

VISITING IN NORTHERN CITIES.
 Mrs. and Mrs. F. R. Kuhn and little son left yesterday for an extended trip to Northern cities to visit relatives and friends.