

ALLIES HARD PRESSED BY GERMANS

A BIG BATTLE RAGING SAYS PARIS WAR OFFICE FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

GERMAN CAVALRY SURPRISE ENGLISH HUSSARS WHILE IN BATHING—MANY SLAUGHTERED BEFORE THEY COULD GET OUT OF WAY—TWENTY THOUSAND CANAMAN TROOPS TO SAIL FOR CONTINENT UNDER CONVOY OF STRONG FLEET—GUNS BEING PLACED IN CHURCHES AT ANTWERP.

(By the United Press.) Paris, Aug. 26.—The rate of the action is admitted to be hanging upon the result of the battle along the northern and eastern frontier. The allies are now being hard pressed by the entire German army. All during the night the Germans brought up fresh troops.

The Germans resumed their attack this morning at day break, but the war office here professes the belief and is confident that the lines of defense will hold.

The fighting front covers boundaries at Nord, Ardennes, Monmedy and Meuse and at West Luneville, the heaviest fighting is now said to be in progress.

The French troops have been withdrawn from Malhausen, Altkirch and other points for the purpose presumably to reinforce the Lorraine border at South Luneville.

General Pau has been dispatched to fill in the gaps and prevent a break in the French lines at North and South Epinal.

BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS

REPORTED THAT IT IS FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIED FORCES ENGLISH ARE SURPRISED.

(By the United Press.) Paris, Aug. 26.—A strong German column of cavalry attacked the Eighteenth English Hussars while bathing in the river today. The English were taken by surprise and lost heavily. Many of them were slaughtered before they could get out of the way.

The war office announces that advice just received from the front declares that a big battle is now in progress and that it is progressing favorably so far as the allied forces are concerned.

News that the German offensive movement against the second defense during the past thirty-six hours had been in progress without breaking filled all Paris today with hope that the position of the allies was still being held.

HER SAILING IN DEFERRED

STEAMSHIP OCEANA WILL NOT LEAVE FOR GENOA ON SCHEDULE TIME.

(By the United Press.) New York, Aug. 26.—Due to orders received from the Italian office of the Delaware & Hudson Steamship Co. the sailing of the sailing of the steamship Oceana has been ordered. She was to have sailed for Genoa on the 29th instant.

PROTESTS TO STATE DEPT.

BELGIAN MINISTER COMPLAINS TO SECRETARY BRYAN—DEPARTMENT TAKES NO ACTION.

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The

Belgian minister, Havenloeth, this afternoon filed a protest with the State Department against the depredations committed by Zeppelin over the city of Antwerp, which caused the death of many non-combatants.

Secretary of State W. J. Bryan acknowledged its receipt, but refused to take any further steps for the present.

CANADA WILL SEND TROOPS

TWENTY THOUSAND WILL SAIL FOR THE CONTINENT TOMORROW UNDER FLEET GUARD.

(By the United Press.) London, Aug. 26.—The Belgian legation announces: "No official information has been received whether any of the Namur forts have been captured. The legation feels confident that a majority of the forts are still intact and are yet being held by the Belgians, though the German troops have undoubtedly traversed the town."

A Canadian contingent of twenty thousand troops will sail for the continent tomorrow. The troops will be conveyed by a strong fleet.

BRITISH SHIPS NEAR HARBOR

GERMANS RENEW THEIR ATTACK ON OSTENDS—REINFORCEMENTS ARE ARRIVING.

(By the United Press.) London, Aug. 26.—Ostends reports that the German attack on that city has been renewed. Scouts reports that German reinforcements are now coming up. Steamers arriving here from Folkestone give out the information that English warships are now near the Ostend harbor.

WOULD DRIVE OUT GERMANS

THIS IS OBJECT OF THE RUSSIANS, SAYS A REPORT FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

(By the United Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The Russian armies with bases at Gumbinnen in the north and Biala in the south are today co-operating with the object in view of driving the Germans from the Lake regions of Eastern Prussia.

GOVERNMENT IS BELGIUM

KAISER NOW HAS HIS HEADQUARTERS THERE—MILITARY GOVERNOR HAS BEEN NAMED.

(By the United Press.) Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Kaiser William has established his military

"Mutt and Jeff" Coming



Will Be Opening Attraction New Theatre September 1st

Little did Bud Fisher think when he conceived the idea of the "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon series that it would prove to be the most remarkable success a newspaper artist ever achieved, not that his effort would live forever as the greatest laugh producer for young and old the stage has ever known. Of course, it was Fisher's good fortune to have had the New York American, which has probably the largest circulation of any newspaper in the world, adopt his daily comedy picture, to which fact is due a great part of the success. The fact that Mr. Gus Hill produced and managed the play, was also good fortune for "Bud," as there is no more successful and consequently able shown in the countenance that at every visit of our

try than Gus Hill. It can be truthfully said that he never had a failure, which is due to good judgment and not good luck. That "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" is their fourth season bids fair to be more profitable than either of the previous two, is due to the personal attention Mr. Hill gives to every attraction that bears his name, he never allows anything to become shopworn or moth-eaten. Every year a show is sent out to tour the country it is a new one in everything but the title. No matter how many seasons the old title may be used, the material in the entertainment is not permitted to retrograde, therefore managers and theatre-goers may always rest old friends, "Mutt and Jeff," the entire offering will be new. "In Mexico," the vehicle used for laughing

purposes this season is an innovation in play writing, far in advance of anything you have ever been offered at any price of admission, which fact can be proven by a visit to the New Theatre, Tuesday evening, September 1, when the big "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" production, requiring a full sixty foot car load of scenery and properties with fifty star performers, will appear for a week's engagement. This entire paper could not possibly hold the words of praise that have been showered on this attraction from every town or city in this great country. Get seats at once and see for yourself, that's the only way to be sure. At New Theatre Tuesday evening, September 1. Seats go on sale at Worthy & Etheredge's drug store Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

government in Belgium is the report sent out from Berlin. It is stated that the Field Marshal Von Dergelt has been appointed military governor.

Japs Sign His Blood to Fight

GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO AVOID NEEDLESS SACRIFICE OF LIFE AND RISK OF WARSHIPS.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 26.—There are many indications in Tokio that Japan is conducting her hostilities against Kiao-Chow, the German leased territory in China, with the greatest deliberation and circumspection. She desires to avoid needless sacrifice of life, and will not risk her warships unnecessarily.

It is reported that a number of mines have been seen floating in the waters around Kiao-Chow.

A number of Japanese sailors and soldiers have written a petition to their superiors, signing the document with their own blood, in which they ask to be selected to go to the front.

The Navy Department said today it had no knowledge of a reported attack on Tsing Tau by a British torpedo boat destroyer.

The Japan peace association has resolved to send a communication to the International Peace Association, whose headquarters are at Bern, Switzerland, asking this association to labor with the belligerent powers for the speedy restoration of peace.

J. E. Mitchell Is a Genius

SHOW WINDOW AT THE HARRIS HARDWARE CO. STORE IS UNIQUE PIECE OF WORK.

Mr. J. E. Mitchell, one of the salesmen at the Harris Hardware Company, is surely a genius so far as designer of window displays are concerned. Hardly a week passes but what he exhibits some unique way of showing the public and pedestrians what this well-known firm has to offer. His latest get-up is a wood-chopper with axe in hand cutting a piece of wood, the object being to advertise the line of axes that the Harris Hardware Company is now carrying for sale.

The old man goes about his work of cutting as if he means business. The display is one that has attracted the attention of quite a number, and Mr. Mitchell is being congratulated upon his novel scheme. The work is surely creditable.

A SMART BOY.

One of Washington's smartest boys is J. Edward Wilkinson, who is running a news store at the corner of Market and Second streets. Although he is unable to walk and delivers his papers in a rolling chair, he is always on his job. He is a fine example of what energy means to those who are more fortunate than he. Notwithstanding his affliction he is worthy of emulation.

New Theatre For Tonight

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE PICTURE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED TO BE PRESENTED BY MANAGEMENT

The "movies" last night at the New Theatre were again creditable and the good audience present were highly pleased.

Tonight the management announces another attractive program. There will be three reels of first-class pictures portraying attractive scenes that do doubt will interest all who intend being present.

It's restful in Washington Park.

Gov's Scheme Favorable

FOR HOLDING CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA, GA., ON SEPTEMBER 3.

(By the United Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—Governor Locke Craig is today receiving favorable replies from the Governors of the cotton States favoring his plan for a conference of the Governors of the cotton growing dealers, manufacturers and bankers at Atlanta, Ga., on September 3 for the purpose of protecting the cotton situation.

Distinguished Clergymen Conduct Bishop's Funeral

THE WATERWAYS CONVENTION AT N. Y. SEPT. 22-27

DELEGATES WILL BE GIVEN A FOUR DAYS' BOAT RIDE—MANY POINTS OF INTEREST TO BE VISITED—SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association will meet in a five-days convention in the city of New York from September 22 to 27. This will be the seventh annual convention of the association. The plans are that the sessions will be held at the Hotel Majestic. Four days of the convention will be spent on steamers and inspections will be made of New York city and harbor, East and Harlem rivers, Staten Island Sound and New Jersey waterways, Hudson River, Albany, Troy and the New York State Barge Canal.

The Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association has made arrangements so as the entire cost of the expedition will be only \$17.00 per person. This includes all transportation and all meals, from the luncheon of September 23 to the breakfast of September 27, inclusive. Delegates and members must make their own hotel arrangements in New York.

Since much of the detail work of this expedition now necessarily falls upon the officers of the association and a large responsibility is assumed on account of the steamer, all delegates contemplating attending the convention should communicate with the officers as early as practicable. Mr. J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, is the president.

It is expected that several Washington citizens will attend the convention.

Let's build in Washington Park.

SHIPS HAVE COLLISION

PRINCESS VICTORIA RAMS THE ADMIRAL SAMPSON OFF "NO POINT"—PASSENGERS ABOARD.

(By the United Press.) Seattle, Aug. 26.—The steamer Princess Victoria today rammed and sank the liner Admiral Sampson off "No Point." The Admiral Sampson sank in four minutes after she was struck.

It is not known whether any of the fifty-four passengers perished.

"Holy War" In Turkey

SECRETARY W. J. BRYAN WAS WARNED THIS AFTERNOON. U. S. CRUISERS ARE READY.

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan this afternoon admitted that he had received a warning from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople that there was danger of a "Holy War."

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels announces that the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee are available for service of protection to the Christians in Turkey.

The government officials here, however, at present are not alarmed over the situation.

The Belgian legation has just received advice that the Belgians were victorious over the Germans at Vilkorede. Three German divisions were repulsed.

The following is taken from the Wilmington Star of today:

In the presence of a vast concourse of people of all ranks, the funeral of Rt. Rev. Robert Strang, D. C. Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who died at the Episcopal residence in this city Sunday afternoon, was conducted from St. James' Church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The service was conducted by Bishop Joseph Blount Chesire, of Raleigh, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, assisted by Bishop W. A. Guerry, of the Diocese of South Carolina; Bishop J. M. Horner, of the District of Asheville, and Bishop Beverly D. Tucker, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

The body of Bishop Strang was removed from the Episcopal residence yesterday morning and lay in state during the day until 4 o'clock. There were many who called at the church during the day to take a last look at the face of the Bishop. Prior to the removal of the body at 8:30 o'clock the Sacrament of the Holy Communion was celebrated with the members of the family, the service being in charge of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church.

The funeral procession was formed promptly at 5:30 o'clock in St. James' Parish House in the following order:

of the Diocese and the visiting clergy and next the four Bishops of the church followed by the honorary pallbearers and then came the active pallbearers. Next came the members of the family and intimate friends. These passed through the front door of the church to seats that had been reserved for them, all the clergy occupying seats within the chancel.

There were many beautiful floral tributes of varied designs, the casket being covered with flowers, while the rear of the chancel was also banked with floral wreaths and flowers.

Clergy of the Diocese of East Carolina present at the service were: Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Washington, N. C.; Rev. N. C. Duncan, Hope Mills; Rev. W. B. Noe, Windsor; Rev. C. Prentice Parker, Hertford; Rev. M. E. Bethea, Williamston, secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina; Rev. J. H. Griffith, Kinston; Rev. C. A. Ashby, Elizabeth City; Rev. B. F. Huske, New Bern, president of the standing committee of the Diocese; Rev. C. D. Malone, Washington, N. C.; Rev. J. H. Dickenson, Goldsboro; Rev. J. L. Showell, Clinton; Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. Thos. P. Noe and Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., and Rev. W. C. Avent, colored, of New Bern, and Rev. Griffith, colored, of Wilmington.

The visiting clergy were Rev. George Williams Lay, rector of St. Mary's Raleigh; Rev. Walter J. Smith, superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte; Rev. Frederick deRoset, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Armand deR. Meares, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. N. C. Hughes, venerable archdeacon, Raleigh.

The honorary pallbearers were: Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Mr. Richard A. Meares, Ridgeway, S. C.; Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Prof. Washington Catlett and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, J. W. Murchison, William Latimer, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. H. Burfiss, Geo. W. Kidder, D. D. Barber, Wm. A. Williams and Iredell Meares.

The active pallbearers were: Dr. R. H. Bellamy and Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., John D. Bellamy, Jr., W. G. Pullish, W. M. Atkinson, A. B. Skelding and J. V. Grainger, of this city, and Geo. C. Royall, of Goldsboro.

A selected choir from the choirs of St. James' church, St. John's church and the church of the Good Shepherd, sang the hymns.

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.