

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON BELGIUM

WILL JOIN GERMANS IN THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST BELGIANS

Emperor William Orders That Prussian Refugees Be Cared For Within The German Lines. German Losses Are Heavy In Admission.

War Is One Month Old Today

One month ago today the Austrians declared war against Serbia. Since that time nine other nations have joined and now practically all Europe is engaged. The circle of declarations of war, it is now believed, will not be completed until Turkey and Italy are both drawn into the conflict. The destructions at sea during the first month of the present war are already greater than the naval losses during the Spanish-American war when the value of the merchantmen are taken into consideration.

OUTSKIRTS OF CALAIS

GERMAN TROOPS REPORTED THERE TO THE EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON IS THE REPORT GIVEN OUT.

(By the United Press.) Washington, Aug. 25.—The German Embassy here this afternoon received information to the effect that it had received a report that German troops were now on the outskirts of Calais.

GEN'L BATTLE IS EXPECTED

KAISER ORDERS THAT PRUSSIAN REFUGEES BE CARED FOR WITHIN THE GERMAN LINES.

(By the United Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Emperor William has telegraphed the cabinet at Berlin from the front directing that immediate steps be taken for the relief of the Prussian refugees who have been driven from their homes by the Russian invaders.

Kaiser William directs that they be cared for within the German lines of defense "until the Russian invasion is checked and the possible return to their homes."

It is stated that energetic steps will be taken to meet the Russian invasion. Additional reinforcements from the reserve divisions are now being rushed to the front. It is now expected that the Germans will engage the Russians at any moment and that there will be a general battle soon as the Czar's armies come in contact with the first line of the forts.

It is declared that the lines of the allies have given away whenever the German infantry charged, using their bayonets.

The superiority of the infantry has been shown at several points.

The general staff admits that the losses have been very heavy, but still claims that they have not been out of proportion.

FIRST NEWS FROM FRONT

PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ENGLAND'S TROOPS WERE HOLDING THE LINE.

(By the United Press.)

London, Aug. 25.—Premier Asquith announced this afternoon that the British forces were holding the line about Cambria in the department of Nord. This is the first definite information received by the British.

The British position was attacked first by two divisions of cavalry, being supported by five corps of German infantry. They were repulsed by the British second army corps. The first corps attacked the German right.

HAS RETURNED.

Miss Evelyn Jones returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to her sister in Wilmington, N. C.

STATE'S OLDEST CHURCH



SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH TOWN, BUILT IN 1784. St. Thomas' Parish was created soon after the passage of the Act establishing the Church of England in 1701. The lot on which the church stands in the town of Bath was conveyed by deed of gift from Edward Mosely to the Vestry and Church Wardens, October 7, 1780. Within this church there is a quaint tablet in memory of Admiral Palmer, Surveyor General of the Province, and Lady Margaret, his wife. The old church is one of the many curiosities to visitors who go to that historic old town.

WAR DECLARED ON BELGIUM

AUSTRIA TO JOIN THE GERMANS IN HER OPERATIONS AGAINST BELGIUM.

(By the United Press.)

Vienna, Aug. 25.—Austria has declared war on Belgium, thus clearing the way for the Austrian troops to join Germany in her operations in Belgium.

FRENCH LINES MAY NOT HOLD

THERE IS FIGHTING NOW ALL ALONG THE FRONT, IS PARIS REPORT—GERMANS OUTNUMBER ALLIES.

(By the United Press.)

Paris, Aug. 25.—There is now fighting all along the front. The government now admits that the Germans at present outnumber the allies.

The British troops are now holding the center. The war office here admits that the French line may not hold. It is believed that the Germans are taking everything in their general assault.

It is denied that Lille has been captured. This is cheering news.

The French field hospitals are now jammed and doctors are being rushed to the front. A concentration of the hospital camps is made so as to prevent the wounded from telling anything to aid the Germans.

The newspaper men are now forbidden to visit the camps.

A WIRELESS SAYS VICTORY

BERLIN WAR OFFICE SAYS THE FRENCH AND BELGIUM ARMIES HAVE BEEN DEFEATED.

(By the United Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The war office here announces that the British army which has been holding Maubeuge has been defeated as well as the French army.

The Belgium armies operating in South Namur have also been routed. The losses were heavy. The date of the battle is not given out.

It's restful in Washington Park.

THE WOUNDED BACK 5 DAYS

FROM THE TIME THEY LEFT FOR THE FRONT IN BELGIUM—NOW AT FOLKSTON.

(By the United Press.)

Folkston, Aug. 25.—The British wounded have been brought here from Belgium after five days from the time that they left for the front.

BRITISH ARE DRIVEN BACK

ZEPPELINS AT ANTWERP CAUSES A PANIC IN LONDON—LOUVAIN IS DESTROYED.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The German Embassy here has received a wireless message in substance as follows: The German troops have completely surrounded the French and English army in Northern France between Sandre, and the Meuse rivers.

The East army of the French has been driven south preventing its communication with their east and north forces. All the German armies are now in contact from Cambria to the upper Alsace.

The German cavalry has advanced to Ostend. Louvain was destroyed because the citizens perfidiously attacked the German troops.

The appearance of Zeppelins at Antwerp has caused a panic in London.

Electric Chair For J. Cameron

MURDERED ARCHIE BLUE, OF MOORE COUNTY—CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

(By the United Press.)

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—James Cameron, a negro, was electrocuted in the penitentiary this morning at 1030 o'clock for the murder of Archie Blue, of Moore county, who was a clerk in the railroad commissary there. Cameron confessed his crime before his electrocution.

FOR MEN ONLY—JUST RECEIVED big lot Rain Coats, Shirts, Pants, Overalls, Jumpers, etc. J. E. Adams. 8-27-3tc.

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Conference Is Postponed

GOVERNOR CRAIG CHANGES DATE FROM TODAY TO SEPTEMBER FIRST IN RALEIGH.

(By the United Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Governor Locke Craig has changed the call for a conference with reference to the cotton situation from today to Tuesday, September 1st.

25 Years Ago In Washington

PICTURE TAKEN OF SCHOOL STUDENTS BEING SHOWN AT BAKER'S STUDIO AMUSES.

Quite a number of citizens are much interested today in a picture being exhibited at the Baker studio and those who examine it are puzzled to ascertain the different faces in the picture. It was taken twenty-five years ago and is a view of the students who attended the school of the late Mrs. Maggie Arthur Call on Gladden street. All in the picture were small then and it is amusing to hear the comments of those who occasionally recognize a face as known then and how they appear twenty-five years later. So far as the Daily News man knows Mr. O. M. Winfield, who was a pupil of Mrs. Call then, has succeeded in recognizing a majority of the faces. The picture must be seen to be appreciated.

Huge Melon Being Shown

RAISED ON THE FARM OF S. FLEMING—TIPPED THE SCALES AT 74 POUNDS.

Mr. Sylvester Fleming, one of Beaufort county's largest and most industrious farmers, was showing on the streets this morning a watermelon raised by one of his colored tenants that tipped the scales at 74 pounds. The melon was thirty six inches long and forty-five inches in circumference.

It was a beauty and much admired by those who are fond of this much desired fruit.

CHICAGO BEACH SIGHTS OUTRIVAL ATLANTIC CITY'S

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Some of the sights you can see on the Chicago bathing beaches almost any day cannot be reproduced in the Chicago theatres on films, unless the proprietors want to go to jail. The city board, whose job is censoring moving pictures, gasped in horror, and turned thumbs down on a movie film taken at a North Shore beach where the truly elite are supposed to get their recreation.

"Nay, nay," cried the horrified censors, as they saw thrown on the censor's screen scores of pictures of shapely feminine bathers in suits that accentuated rather than hid the comeliness and curves of the fair bathers. "Take them away. Those girls are not properly clad and many of the poses are too shocking for words."

And so the films were deported. But the film companies have decided to take their chances with the censors of other cities. In the meantime no one has put a ban on the bathing girls whose scantily clad figures were filmed.

REV. FLETCHER OF CHATTANOOGA IS NEW PRINCIPAL

THERE WILL BE NO SUCCESSOR TO DR. E. A. LOWTHER AS PRESIDENT—PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR A GOOD YEAR.

The Washington Collegiate Institute begins its second annual session on Wednesday, September 16th. The school year will last the regular thirty-six weeks, conforming to the State requirements for a full term of two semesters. In the reorganization of the Institute for the new year, the internal management of the school will be in the hands of a principal. The Rev. Mr. Fletcher, now pastor of the Manker Memorial M. E. Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., will succeed Dr. E. A. Rayner, the retiring principal. No successor will be chosen to fill the office of president, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Lowther. The Rev. J. H. Warren, District Superintendent of the Coast District of the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, will perform the work of a financial agent and outside representative, in so far as such work does not interfere with his duties as superintendent of the Coast District. The business interests of the school will be in charge of a strong local committee of citizens, of which Messrs. C. A. Flynn, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and Geo. T. Leach are members. The prospects for a good year with a large enrollment of students are bright. Further details as to the new members of the faculty will be announced later in the columns of the Daily News.

Great Season Looked For

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE OPENING OF THE TOBACCO MARKET HERE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Everything is now in readiness for the Washington tobacco market Wednesday, September 2. Everyone is optimistic as to the season and unless something unforeseen happens there will be great sales in Washington. Both warehouses, the Beaufort and the Washington, are provided with every modern facility for the handling of the weed and every farmer coming to this market with his tobacco can rest assured that everything will be done for his comfort while here. Not only will he receive top-notch prices but his team will have comfortable quarters, as there have been one hundred and fifty stalls erected, which should be ample for their accommodation. The prize house is now complete. A great season is looked for in Washington.

Will Send N. Carolina

WILL GO TO TURKEY WITH GOLD FOR AMERICANS IN THAT COUNTRY AND PROTECTION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The United States has informed the powers of Europe of its intention to send the armored cruiser North Carolina to Turkey to carry gold for the relief of Americans, according to an announcement by the State Department.

While the North Carolina goes on a mission of financial relief, her presence in Turkish waters is intended to have a salutary effect with respect to the treatment of Christians and foreigners generally in the Ottoman Empire.

Before taking this step, the United States sounded the powers of Europe as to whether they would object to the sending of a warship to Turkey. The American government desired to make it plain that its purpose in sending the ship in no way was political, but designed to aid and protect Americans.

Two Religious Bodies Here

EPISCOPALIAN AND METHODIST WILL MEET IN ANNUAL GATHERING HERE THIS FALL.

Washington this fall will have the pleasure of being host to two great religious bodies, one the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Episcopal Church and the other the annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Council will meet in St. Peter's Church in October and the main business before it will be the election of a bishop to succeed the late lamented Bishop Strange, who recently passed away at the Episcopal residence in Wilmington. The M. E. Conference will convene on Wednesday, December 5, in the First Methodist church and will be presided over by Bishop Waterhouse, D. D., L. L. D. The conference will be in session for a week or more. This will be the annual gathering of the Methodists and the assignments of the preachers will be made for the ensuing conference year.

New Orleans Complains

MAKES COMPLAINT TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AS TO RATES.

(By the United Press.) Washington, Aug. 25.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange has complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that that city is a victim of "rates" and that it is being