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BULGARIANS MAY JOIN THE BALKANS

THE RUSSIANS TROOPS GO THROUGH AUSTRIAN LEFT NEAR SAMOSCE; REPORT

That the French lines are still falling back before the German advance is indicated in an official statement issued by the French war office which says the progress of the German right wing has obliged the French left to yield ground. Karl Kitchener, British Secretary of War, gives in detail the part played by British troops in the operations in Belgium and France. Those operations extended from August 23 to August 26, and the British losses numbered about 6,800.

The conditions and spirits of the British troops at the front are described as excellent and reinforcements have been sent up to more than fill the gaps created by the casualties. A German aviator has appeared over Paris and was engaged Sunday in dropping bombs in a populous part of the city. Several bombs failed to explode, according to the accounts, and the only two persons injured by them were women.

Paris is preparing for a siege should the lines opposing the Germans be broken. Enormous stocks of food have been placed in the state warehouses and sheep and cattle in vast numbers have been herded in the Bois De Boulogne.

A British official statement says that of the 1,200 men comprising the crews of the five German warships sunk off Helgoland only 830 were saved. A Berlin dispatch says the German army is energetically pressing the Russians in the neighborhood of Alenstein, East Prussia.

(By the United Press.) Paris, August 31.—A calm determination is now evident on every hand in the city of Paris. From the valley of Oise is heard the sound of explosives. Troops have blown up houses and factories in the line of the fire defending forts. At dawn today the French were an official statement issued by and they were attacked by the German's left. Simultaneously the battle was renewed in the region of Vosges with a hope of compelling the Germans to withdraw some of their men from the right, which is now said to be oppressing the allies. It is declared that the Germans are now unable to force a passage of the Meuse, which is in the French territory. They are attempting to erect pontoons to replace the bridges destroyed by the French blockade. A regiment of German infantry was permitted to push the bridge across the river and were then wiped out. The bridge was subsequently destroyed by masked batteries.

URGE TURKEY TO TAKE PART

FORTS INVESTED IS THE REPORT

MUCH SATISFACTION IN ST. PETERSBURG—POLISH SOLDIERS MUTINED. (By the United Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Polish soldiers of the Sixth Breslau corps, at present serving against the allies on the Western frontier today mutined and the consequence was that their officers were killed. Advices telling of the outbreak caused more than general satisfaction in official circles here following a proclamation issued by Czar Nicholas to the Poles shortly after the opening of the war.

It is reported that one entire regiment of the Austrians have been slain, that its colors have been deserted and that the remainder have joined the Russian army. The Russian army still continues to be on the offensive. It is officially reported that the

fortresses at Thorn, Grandens on the Vistula have been invested.

SUNDAY FORCE IS EXHAUSTED

ENGLISH AND FRENCH FLEETS SHELED THE AUSTRIANS YESTERDAY—MANY KILLED.

(By the United Press.) Cettinje, Aug. 31.—A Sunday force of ten thousand Austrians heavily supported by artillery have been exhausted at Mount Lowcen. They put two Montenegrin batteries out of commission when the English and French fleets arrived. Disregarding the changes of the floating mines they moved close in shore and shelled the Austrians. Prince Peter of Montenegro, headed the counter charge, smashing through the Austrian lines, killing many and taking several hundred prisoners. The remnants were driven almost to Cuttaro.

THE RUSSIANS ROUT ENEMY

AUSTRIANS ARE ROUTED WITH GREAT LOSSES—REAR GUARD IS DECI-MATED.

(By the United Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Russian troops have smashed through the Austrian left near Samosce in northern Galicia. The Austrians were routed with enormous losses. Thousands were taken prisoners. Machine guns and other munitions of war were captured. This is according to a statement issued from the war office. The Russian Cossack division is now in pursuit of the retreating army. It is reported today that the Cossacks have succeeded in decimating the rear guard. French Russian columns have been sent against the panic stricken Austrians. The Russians have turned the Austrian's right and are now fighting with the bayonet.

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THE NEWS CREATES A SENSATION AT SOFIA—GERMAN OFFICERS AND SAILORS ABOARD. (By the United Press.) Sofia, Aug. 31.—Constantinople reports state that diplomatic representatives are trying to induce Turkey to take an active part in the present war. The news of this statement has created quite a sensation here.

It is officially stated that the Bulgarian government is now pledged to join the Balkans against Turkey. The Bulgarian army is already mobilized and could take part in the field at once immediately. It is reported that Turkish ships with strong contingents of German sailors and officers are aboard ready for fighting.

ANNOUNCEMENT—DR. J. L. Nicholson wishes to announce that typhoid vaccine (preventive for typhoid fever) will be given at the Powle Memorial Hospital free of charge to those who apply. Make application to Miss E. A. Goldston, superintendent. 8-31-14



FLEES FROM HIS THRONE

PRINCE WILLIAM SEEKS REFUGE ON AN ITALIAN YACHT. INSURGENTS TAKE POSSESSION.

(By the United Press.) Durazzo, Aug. 31.—Prince William Wied Mpret, of Albania, has abandoned the crown and fled. He boarded an Italian yacht and has sailed for an Italian port. Immediately after his departure the insurgent forces took possession of Durazzo.

SNIPERS IN FOREFRONT

FIVE AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS APPOINTED TO OBSERVE THE ARMIES IN EUROPE.

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—The German Embassy has received a wireless which declares that civilian snipers with machine guns have caused the destruction of Louvine. Five American army officers have been appointed to observe the Austrian and English armies which sailed on the American-Hamburg liner Hamburg. She has sailed as the Red Cross European relief ship. General Witherspoon has refused the request of the Governor of Montana following the dynamiting of the employment office yesterday at Butte. It is said that the State should exhaust every effort to preserve order first.

Let's build in Washington Park.

BRITISH ARE NOW CUT OFF

HOLLAND INVADES RUSSIA 35 LATEST DISPATCHES—ISSUES STILL IN DOUBT.

(By the United Press.) Berlin, Aug. 31.—The Austrian Embassy has announced that a sweeping victory has been accomplished in northern Balicia, which is a direct contradiction to the Russian accounts. Official statements report that the Germans have been victorious in both the west and east. The advance still continues through France. The British troops have been cut off from their base. It is declared that a strong German column has interposed between the British field army operations and the seacoast cities, where the reinforcements have been landed. It is stated that an invasion of Russia by Holland has already begun. The issues at Vosges mountains are still in doubt. It's restful in Washington Park.

CARDINALS AT CONCLAVE FOR ELECTION

(By the United Press.) Rome, Aug. 31.—The funeral rite to the memory of the late Pope Pius X. were completed today. The Cardinals today assembled in conclave. There were fifty-seven present. The cardinals began arriving in carriages this morning at 9 o'clock. Monsignor Galili delivered the election exhortation.

Buyers Are Here For The Opening

BUYERS ARE ARRIVING. EVERY-THING IS NOW IN READINESS—GREAT OPENING SALE.

The Washington tobacco market opens Wednesday. Already a number of buyers have arrived and are ready for the opening fully prepared to pay the very best prices for this well-known product. Mr. Kemp Jackson will be the auctioneer in season for both the Washington and Beaufort warehouses. He has had years of experience in this line of work. The farmers bringing their tobacco to this market can rest assured of the fairest of dealings so far as the auctioneer is concerned. A great day is expected for Washington Wednesday. Let everyone turn out.

TORPEDO BOAT FOOTE LEAVES FOR NAVY YARD TO UNDERGO REPAIRS

The United States naval tug Rocket, under the command of Pilot J. D. Wood, master of tugs, arrived here last evening from the Norfolk navy yard for the purpose of towing to Norfolk the United States torpedo boat Foote, which has been stationed in these waters for use of the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia since last February. The Foote will undergo thorough overhauling at the navy yard which will consume about two months. When the work of repairs is finished she will return to this station. The Foote is 160 feet long, 16 feet beam. Mean draft five feet. She was built in 1897 at Baltimore, Md., by the Columbian Iron Works. She has two screws. Indicated horse power, two thousand. Speed 24.53 knots. Coal capacity in bunkers 44 tons. Complement: Officers two, men twenty-six.

Few citizens in Washington realize the amount of money spent here since the Foote has been in these waters. One who is in a position to know says that at least \$1,000 is expended here each month in the way of supplies, fuel and salaries, etc. Another citizen said this morning that he had never seen a better be-

ASKS AID FOR THE RED CROSS

QUEEN CALLS UPON HER SUBJECTS TO REFRAIN FROM SPENDING THEIR MONEY.

(By the United Press.) Queen Wilhelmina, in connection with the celebration of her birthday, has called upon the Dutch to refrain from spending their money in celebration. She asks that it be utilized in aiding the Red Cross, which is now so heavily taxed.

Many Greet Their Pastor

DELIGHTFUL SERMONS DELIVERED BY REV. H. B. SEARIGHT SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A large congregation greeted Rev. H. B. Searight at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Inasmuch as he has just returned from his three weeks' vacation in Western Carolina. Both sermons by the pastor were in keeping with his reputation as a speaker and were heard with profit. No preacher in Washington has a wider circle of friends and the return of Mr. Searight is hailed with pleasure not only by his parishioners but the citizens generally.

VISITORS TODAY. Messrs. Surry Parker, of Pine-town, and M. McJones, of Belhaven, were passengers on the Norfolk Southern train.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SAINT PETER'S CHURCH FOR BISHOP STRANGE

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR AND MEET AT NEW BERN

The third annual Fair and Race Meet of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association will be held on the grounds of the Association on October 27, 28, 29, 30, 1914.

The grounds are beautifully located on Neuse River, about two miles from New Bern, and can be quickly reached by either rail, automobile, or boat. A railroad track is now being constructed by the association, over which trains will be operated by the Norfolk Southern Railroad every hour during the days of the fair, from the union passenger station to the grounds, the fare each way being only ten cents.

The main exhibition, and other buildings, are new, modern structures, and the grandstand, which has recently been remodeled and enlarged, can comfortably seat three thousand people.

The race track, a half mile course, is universally conceded one of the best and fastest in the State, and the purses offered for trotters and pacers are such as will attract the speediest horses from his and adjoining States.

The premium list has been thoroughly revised, and the most liberal premiums are offered for all kinds of agricultural products, fruits and flowers, live stock, pantry and dairy supplies, ladies' handiwork, works of art, etc.

The midway will be an exceptionally attractive feature of the fair, and will include an unusual array of the very latest attractions and amusements.

Cheap excursion rates will be given by all the railroads, and special excursion trains will be run every day of the fair.

There has been a change in the management of the association since last year, Mr. J. Leon Williams retiring as secretary, and the active management of the affairs of the association placed in the hands of Mr. Clyde Eby as general manager, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Come and induce your friends and neighbors to do likewise. A good time, and a cordial welcome awaits all.

SERMON WAS IMPRESSIVE AND ORNATE

MR. HARDING WILL CELEBRATE HIS FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY AS RECTOR OF ST. PETER'S ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

A very solemn and impressive service took place at Saint Peter's Episcopal church yesterday morning. The occasion was a memorial one in memory of the late Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., late bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, whose funeral took place at St. James Episcopal church, Wilmington last Tuesday.

The rector delivered a beautiful sermon, one suitable to the occasion. The rector paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late lamented bishop. Mr. Harding was at his best and every word uttered fell upon attentive ears. The music by the vested choir was one of the features. The hymns used were the favorite ones of the late bishop and were sung at his funeral in Wilmington. Assisting the rector in the services were Rev. C. D. Malone and Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr. Prior to the sermon by the rector he announced that on Sunday, September 20, next he would celebrate the forty-first anniversary as rector of St. Peter's Parish.

The sermons on this auspicious occasion will be preached by the following well known clergymen. At 11 a. m., Rev. F. H. Harding, of Camden, South Carolina, son of the rector, will deliver the sermon, and at the evening hour the sermon will be preached by Rev. Isaac Hughes, of Henderson, N. C. Elaborate preparations are being made for this event. On that day the rector will ask for a thank offering from his congregation. This fund will be devoted to the purchase of an electric motor and blower to be used in connection with the pipe organ.

The rector also gave notice that there would be a special meeting of the Diocese of East Carolina held here on October 7 for the purpose of electing a bishop for the Diocese. This special meeting was recently ordered by the standing committee of the diocese at their meeting held in Wilmington, N. C., last week.

Mutt and Jeff New Theater

APPEARS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT—THIRTY-TWO PEOPLE IN THE CAST—OPENING ATTRACTION.

"Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" comes to the New Theatre tomorrow night. In every detail this offering eclipses either of the former productions under the same title, in fact it is bigger and better than both combined, which is the manner in which press and public describe the play. A car load of new and dazzling scenery and electrical effects with thrill and dramatic situations to match, give it the zest of a melodrama as well as a hilariously funny magical comedy. Twenty new song hits with an equal number of magnificent costumes for the twenty-five really pretty chorus girls who wear them, all go to make "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" quite the best thing seen in many a day. Better secure seats now. They are on sale at Worthy & Etheridge's drug store.

IN NORTHERN CITIES. Miss Hattie Homby, one of Washington's popular milliners, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eliza Homby, are now in Northern cities purchasing their fall and winter stock of millinery.

IN WILSON. Mrs. Bettie Shelton has gone to Wilson, N. C., where she is visiting Mrs. Joe Ellis, of that town.

AUSTRALIA NEXT POINT

SERVIAN ARMY PLANS AN INVASION OF AUSTRALIA IMMEDIATELY.

(By the United Press.) Nish, Aug. 31.—The Servian army is now massed along the Drina between Losnitsa and Sdornik. The general staff plans an invasion of Australia in force.

Natal Day Of Earthquake

THE GREAT CHARLESTON EARTHQUAKE HAPPENED TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO TONIGHT.

Tonight twenty-eight years ago the entire country was shocked by the Charleston earthquake. The disturbance happened between nine and ten o'clock. The thirty-first day of August is a memorable one. Quite a number of the Washington citizens are familiar with that memorable night.

Fine Field Of Tobacco

J. E. LANG, OF HANRAHAN, N. C., IS AN EXPERT RAISING THE GOLDEN WEED.

A photograph of a tobacco field belonging to Mr. J. E. Lang, of Hanrahan, N. C., was exhibited to the Daily News today which shows the great possibilities of tobacco culture in the eastern section of North Carolina.

The crop is of uniform height, having been topped, and is tall as the average man, as shown by several adult persons appearing in the picture.

Mr. Lang is a prosperous farmer and one of the leading citizens in his community, and it is with much gratification that his success in tobacco culture, as well as in other lines, is noted by the people of the State.