

## PARIS IS STILL THE GERMANS GOAL

### RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS STILL IN PROGRESS IS ST. PETERSBURG REPORT

**Czar's Troops Now Less Than a Day's Marching From Lemburg. Berlin Claims the Allied Armies Have Been Driven Back With Heavy Losses. Russians Capture Austrian and German Prisoners.**

(By the United Press.)  
London, Sept. 1.—News reaching here indicate that the British lines are now being held under extreme pressure.  
The wounded state that at the battle of Mons the British met the first German attack in the open, being supported by the artillery. The Germans moved forward and faced the artillery with the consequence that they were hewn down in companies. The British were finally assailed by the machine guns of the Germans and they were ordered to charge in self-defense. They rushed forward yelling. The Germans broke and ran. They were fired upon in their backs and those who were not killed or wounded were quickly bayoneted.  
Some of the British artillery reserved their fire for the attack which was renewed. The Germans believed that the guns had been silenced and they again charged.  
When almost upon the muzzles of the cannon the guns were turned loose and almost the entire attacking party was wiped out. The remainder of the Germans left were easily picked off by the British rifles.

### 17,000 TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

**RUSSIAN CAVALRY COVERING ITSELF WITH GLORY, SAYS A ST. PETERSBURG DISPATCH.**

(By the United Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The war office here claims and has given out information that they have taken seventeen thousand prisoners and one hundred and twenty Austrian and German guns since last Wednesday.  
The war office declares that the Russian cavalry is covering itself with glory, routing enormous bodies of Austrians.  
A wide flanking movement in the way of raids now threatens the Austrian line of communication.

### GREAT BATTLE NOW GOING ON

**THREE MILLION MEN ARE ENGAGED—RESULT OF CONFLICT NOT YET KNOWN.**

(By the United Press.)  
Vienna, Sept. 1.—A battle is now progressing, according to the war office along the Russian frontier. It is destined to be "the greatest battle in history."  
Already three million men are engaged in the fighting. The tide seems to ebb and flow upon life's sea with no decisive result. Fighting is now in progress all along the front and has been in progress for the past several days.  
The concentration of forces are between Lublin and Grubeshow, being a distance of sixty-six miles. The fighting has been practically a hand-to-hand one for the above distance.  
The result of the conflict cannot be very much longer delayed.  
The Austrian loss has not been out of proportion to the number of men engaged.  
Master Gan Walker, of the Daily News force, has gone to Roper, N. C., to spend a few days.

### AFTERMATH NOT KNOWN

**PARIS SAYS A GENERAL FIGHT IS NOW IN PROGRESS AT ROCROI—OUTCOME NOT KNOWN.**

(By the United Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 1.—It is officially announced that a general engagement is now proceeding in the district of Rocroi. At this hour it is almost impossible to foretell the outcome.

### BRITISH SHIP IS DESTROYED

**BY GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN OFF COAST OF BRAZIL. CREW AND OFFICERS SAVED.**

(By the United Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The destruction of the British merchantman Home-Wood by the German cruiser Dresden was reported this afternoon to the State Department here. The affair took place off the Brazilian coast. The cruiser Dresden saved all the officers and crew.  
A cable to the French embassy states that fighting began yesterday at Lorraine and at Vosges mountains at Sassy and also at the river Meuse.  
The cable says that a German regiment was nearly destroyed.  
The German's progress still continues through the left of the French. The Russian offensive move still continues to be unchecked.

### THE ALLIES DRIVEN BACK

**HAVE MET WITH HEAVY LOSSES AT LAFERE—GERMAN ADVANCE ON PARIS CONTINUES.**

(By the United Press.)  
Berlin, Sept. 1.—The war office here declares that the allied armies have been driven back with heavy losses at Lafere. The German advance on Paris continues. The operations throughout France here are termed "satisfactory." Plans are now made to check the attempt of the Russians to take Weichsel fortifications by lengthy detours.

### Jas. H. Bell Died Today

**PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN TARBORO AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.**

Mr. William Bell, of this city, received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death of his brother, Mr. James H. Bell, at his home in Tarboro, N. C., today at noon after a short illness. The deceased was about 70 years of age and was well and favorably known in Washington. He was also a brother of Mrs. W. W. McIlhenny. The cause of his demise had not been ascertained as this paper went to press.

### Washington Public Schools Will Open on Monday, Sept. 21st

**C. M. Campbell, Jr., Will be Superintendent. J. E. Johnston Succeeds A. A. McKay as Principal. Several New Teachers Will be in the Faculty. Prospects Bright for Coming Session. A. G. Davis Principal Colored School.**

The Washington Public Schools will open on Monday, September 21. The following will be the faculty for the white and colored schools for the ensuing year:  
Superintendent—C. M. Campbell, Jr.  
Principal—J. E. Johnston.  
Teachers:  
Miss Annie Jarvis, Miss Mattie Griffin, Miss Jannie Wetmore, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Margaret Jarvis, Miss Mary P. Blount, Mrs. W. R. Bright, Miss Elizabeth Warren, Miss

Lucretia Hughes, Miss Ruth Chapman, Miss Florence Winfield, Mrs. J. D. Paul, Miss Agnes Pittard, Miss Mollie Mayo, Miss Bessie Harding, Miss Estelle Davis, Miss Minnie L. Kelly, Mrs. J. T. Lawson, Miss Janie Dalrymple, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Mary Virginia O'Brien—Kindergartener.  
Miss Mary L. Elsworth—Assistant in Kindergarten.  
Mr. C. L. Midcap—Instructor in Manual Training.  
Miss Ruth Butler—Music.  
Miss Annie Cox—Business Department.

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Librarian—Miss Annie Cox.  
H. D. Whitley—Janitor.  
Colored School.  
Principal—A. G. Davis.  
Teachers:  
Josie Bebee Saunders, Lavinia B. Hudson, Dolie A. Keyes, Kate R. Truman, Floria P. Mask, Annis Hardy Beebe, Della Randolph, Mutter E. Keyes.  
J. W. Mask—Instructor in Manual Training.  
Charlotte Clark—Janitress.  
J. W. R. Kahr da asr acmahshrd

### C. F. Warren Portrait Presented Supreme Court

**Presentation Was Made by Judge S. C. Bragaw. Accepted by Chief Justice Walter Clark.**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—A distinguished company of ladies and gentlemen gathered in the splendid new Supreme Court room this morning at 10 o'clock to witness the ceremony for the presentation of a splendid portrait of the late Charles F. Warren, of Washington, N. C., to the court, to be given a place of honor among the prominent deceased lawyers of the State on the walls of the Supreme Court Library, where quite a collection of these has been gathered.

The painting is presented to the court by Mr. Lindsay C. Warren, of the Washington bar, son of the distinguished deceased lawyer. And he and a number of other members of the family were here for the ceremony, including Mrs. C. F. Warren, Mr. Lindsey Warren, Misses Isabel and Elizabeth Warren, and Mr. F. B. Warren, of New York.

The address presenting the portrait was delivered by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, of the Washington bar, who paid high tribute to the personal worth, sterling ability, public-spirit and wide usefulness of Mr. Warren, who rendered distinguish service to his section, State and country through a long and most honorable career.

The painting was accepted in fitting terms by Chief Justice Walter Clark. The ceremony preceded the calling of the appeals from the first district for argument.

### LEMBURG CITY IS IN PANIC

**RUSSIANS ARE NOW LESS THAN A DAY'S MARCH—THEIR ADVANCE STILL CONTINUES.**

(By the United Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Semi-official advices state that the residents located at Lemburg are in a panic and that when the Russians advanced that they fled the city. Admitting that the entire Austrian army seems to be the theatre of war the war office here declares that the Russian advance still continues.

The Russians are now less than a day's march from Lemburg and their lines are being extended from Kamienka through Glyniany to Brozdovita.

The Austrians attempted a flanking movement but the Russian general staff asserts that the Russian forward movement made them withdraw to east of Prussia.

The Russians are now threatening the entire outlying forts along the Vistula.

### To Promote Exchange Ideas

**ILLINOIS BANKERS CELEBRATE INAUGURATION OF BANKING SYSTEM.**

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Prominent financiers from many sections of the country were guests of Illinois bankers today when the latter held a public celebration of the inauguration of the new banking system. President Wilson and 108 directors of the twelve banks were invited. The President could not come because of press of official business, but he sent cordial greetings. The gathering today, which was very informal, had for its purpose the promoting of exchanges of ideas and harmony between the reserve the fullest measure of co-operation board and the public.

### COTTON MEN AND OTHERS AT RALEIGH

(By the United Press.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—Governor Craig's conference of the cotton farmers, manufacturers and bankers on the cotton situation today brought together the leaders from every part of the cotton belt in North Carolina. The conference was called to order at noon in Raleigh in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Governor Craig opened the conference with a speech in which he intimated his confidence that the people would be able to cope with the situation if there was co-operation in accordance with the plans as outlined by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Stewart Cramer, of Charlotte, and D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, were authorized by the convention to plan lines according to the suggestions of Secretary McAdoo, which were introduced by Governor Craig.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. H. W. Carter announces that beginning September 1st, 1914, he has completed arrangements which enables him to furnish spectacles and eye glasses, made according to his prescription and guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory, free of additional cost to all patients who pay his regular fee of ten dollars for the examination of their eyes.  
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### FROM WILMINGTON.

Miss Latham Jones has returned from Wilmington, where she has been the guest of Miss Kathleen Williams.

### "MUTT & JEFF" OPENS SEASON NEW THEATER

"Mutt and Jeff," though comparatively old, is ever new under the masterly management of Gus Hill, the dean of cartoon comedy production. A new vehicle is furnished every year for the exploitation of the eccentricities of that ill-mated pair of exaggerated characters, "Mutt and Jeff." Every new book is based on timely topics and important happenings of national or international importance. Mr. Hill seems to have unlimited capacity for extracting comedy even from a tragedy. Although entirely inoffensive to any one, "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" presages much humor. Playing as it does to the respectable middle classes, home loving people, Mr. Hill sees to it that the isn't a line or an action to offend or bring a blush to the cheek of the most precise and conservative theatre-goer.

"Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" comes to the New Theatre tonight with a sixty foot car load of scenery and costumes, a company of fifty capable artists, singers, dancers and specialty performers. Such incessant laughter as is invariably produced by "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" must necessarily be relieved by an occasional musical number, to prevent convulsions. A chorus of "fifty maidens" is a very necessary adjunct to an organization of this kind. It costs thousands of dollars to "Doll Up" a chorus as is always seen in a hill production. New York American readers know full well "Mutt and Jeff" the penchant for pretty girls. A cargo of blushing Mexican maidens have been imported for the chorus of "In Mexico" to lend atmosphere to the production. All in all, a more classy or better entertainment will not visit your city than this one. Seats should be obtained in advance to avoid disappointment.

Doors open at 7:30. Performance starts promptly at 8:30. Reserved seats on sale at Worthy & Etheridge's drug store.

The management states that all those who arrive at the theatre after the first act will be compelled to stand at the door until the curtain goes down. The management states that this rule will not be broken during the coming season.

### Let's build in Washington Park.

**FROM HOUSE PARTY.**  
Miss Kathleen Willis has returned from Ocean View, Va., where she has been attending a house party.

### BASEBALL TRANSFERS.

(By the United Press.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Pitcher Marty O'Toole was sold to the Giants today. Mordecai Brown, former manager of the St. Louis Federals, has been transferred to the Brooklyn Federals.

### WORK ELEVATOR FALLS AT HOTEL LOUISE AND TWO MEN ARE INJURED

#### Visits the Old Town

**EXCURSION PARTY GO TO BATH. PROVISIONS GIVE OUT BUT WERE NOT DISMAYED.**

Last Sunday afternoon quite a party of young people went to the historic town of Bath and viewed with interest the oldest church in North Carolina, the historic Marsh house and Teach's hole.  
The party left here on the launch Chauncey Roy. During the run from Washington to Bath many kodak views were taken. The trip was immensely enjoyed until the time came for serving lunch when it was found that this part of the program was totally inadequate to appease the desires of those aboard. Soda crackers were devoured, chip beef went like hot cakes and the capacity of the historic town of Bath was nearly exhausted to supply the excursionists with water.  
They returned Sunday night much worn out but delighted over their trip. Those visiting the old Bath town were Herbert Graveley, Claude F. Daniels, C. T. Turnage, Harry Phillips, B. S. Sadler, S. A. Graveley, D. E. Motley, W. O. Richard, R. B. Atkinson and Carl Duke.

#### TOBACCO MARKET OPENS TOMORROW.

The Washington tobacco market opens tomorrow. The sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Practically all the buyers have arrived as well as the auctioneers.  
Both the warehouses, the Beaufort and Washington, have been thoroughly overhauled and enlarged and the season this year promises to far exceed that of last.  
All Washington gives cordial greetings to the farmers bringing their product and every courtesy will be extended while they are here. Not only will the farmers be given every comfort but the teams as well, as there have been erected 150 stalls for the housing of teams during the season.  
A gala day is promised in Washington tomorrow. The Daily News in the name of the city wishes every visitor a great day. There is no better place in the world than right here in Washington.

#### WAGES CUT.

(By the United Press.)  
Calumet, Mich., Sept. 1.—The copper mines here have today cut the wages of their employees ten per cent. The cut was made due to the war conditions is the statement given out by the company.

### BOAT AFIRE; 200 ABOARD

**THE CITY OF CHICAGO IS FINALLY SUNK AT HER PIER IN CHICAGO TODAY.**

(By the United Press.)  
Chicago, Sept. 1.—Held in flames and too in a sinking condition the excursion steamer City of Chicago, with nearly two hundred passengers, arrived here today at day break. Tugs at once rushed to her assistance.

According to a statement issued by the officials of the line the passengers were taken off by a light-house tender while the burning boat was a mile off shore. One of the city fire tugs is still engaged in fighting the flames.  
The City of Chicago is now sunk at her pier here.

Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock there came near being a serious accident at the Hotel Louise, and why two men are not today in eternity is a problem not yet solved.

The elevator, which is situated in the alley between the Hotel Louise and the Small-Havens building, erected temporarily for the purpose of carrying material for the additional story now being placed on the hotel gave way with the sequence that two men were injured, and why not more seriously, is an enigma.

Due to the mishap C. W. Strickland, a white employee, and Julius Short, colored, are today suffering from their wounds and shake-up. The elevator fell a distance of at least 35 feet, if not more. The elevator is run by an engine and yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock a wheelbarrow full of mortar and Mr. Strickland and Julius Short got on the elevator for the purpose of ascending to the top of the building. When near the top in some way the cable slipped from the shive wheel and lodged in the cog which caused it to be cut. Without warning the two men and the wheelbarrow full of cement were participated to the ground below. Citizens nearby seeing the accident rushed to the scene and among the first to arrive was Mr. McDuffie, who is in charge of the work.

Julius Short rolled several feet on the ground from the demolished elevator. His eye was painfully cut, besides his entire face was filled with mortar. Mr. Strickland, when found, was scuffling in the mortar box. With a few bruises he escaped miraculously with the exception that his clothes were badly torn. He stated that he did not mind the flying part of his adventure, but he was apprehensive when he should take bottom. Dr. J. G. Blount rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mr. Strickland arrived here yesterday afternoon from Rocky Mount for work and was making his first trip up on the elevator when the accident happened.

The fall of the elevator was heard a considerable distance and the consequence was that a number of citizens were on the scene a few minutes thereafter to render what assistance they could.

It's restful in Washington Park.

### Water Front Is Extended

**PIER BEING BUILT AT THE REAR OF RICHARD HUDSON'S STORE ON WATER STREET.**

The water front to the rear of the store of Mr. Richard Hudson on Water street is being extended by a pier being built thirty by sixty feet. It will be a covered pier and will add much to the convenience of the merchants in that part of the city.

#### RURAL EDUCATION HEAD STARTS WORK

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 1.—Revitalization of rural villages and schools and the promotion of vocational education, constitutes the work which Otis Earle Hall assumed today when he began his labors in the rural education work in the division of college extensions at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Athletic activities in rural communities and two and three day classes in vocational subjects for rural teachers also will be included in his department.

As co-author with George Herbert Betts of "Better Rural Schools" Hall attracted national attention as county superintendent in Montgomery county, Indiana, where he put his theories into practice.

#### NEW PASTOR IN CHARGE.

Tarboro, Sept. 1.—Rev. R. H. Bowden, called from Barron Heights Baptist church, of Richmond, today assumed his pastorate here at the First Baptist church.