

## GERMANS ARE STILL NEARING PARIS

### Battle Between Allies and Kaiser's Troops Imminent General Staff Has Moved

(By the United Press.)  
Tokio, Sept. 5.—The Japanese Public has endorsed the war against Germany. This has already been manifested in a special session of the Diet in which a vote to this effect was taken.  
Premier Okuma explained that this extraordinary war was necessary for the purpose of committing a continuation of the offensive movement. He declared that it was the intention of the Japanese government to remove the German influence from the Orient and stated that at present both the army and navy were doing their duty in such a manner as to command the admiration and respect of all Japanese and that the entire nation might well feel proud of their achievements. The address of the Premier was loudly cheered.

### War Minister Responsible

THE DEFEAT OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMIES LAID AT HIS DOOR IT IS SAID.

(By the United Press.)  
Vienna, Sept. 5.—The war office admits that the armies under the command of former minister of war met with serious reverses yesterday. This was due, it is said, to the failure of General Fozel to hold the line between Ponaogow and Louvin. It is declared that he is responsible for the Austrian defeat.

### Drive French Center Back

WHEREABOUTS OF GERMAN RIGHT WING HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN OUT.

(By the United Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 5.—Three German armies which are now across the Meuse and located at Stenay have succeeded in driving the French center back a considerable distance. In all probability when the hostile forces meet again the numbers will be considerably larger than heretofore.

According to reports there is no information as to the whereabouts of the German right-wing.

### Wheat & Corn Is Purchased

KAISER SAYS HE WILL TAKE PARIS AND ANTWERP REGARDLESS OF COST.

(By the United Press.)  
Brussels, Sept. 5.—The government authorities here have purchased two millions dollars worth of wheat and corn which is being held in reserve for the purpose of sending to districts where the prices are unduly advanced. These products will be sold to the people at cost.

The German officers who are now prisoners, state that it is the intention of the German Kaiser to take Paris and Antwerp regardless of cost.

### GERMANS ARE AT THE FRONT

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND GERMANS HAVE REACHED THE AUSTRIAN BATTLE FRONT.

(By the United Press.)  
Berlin, Sept. 5.—It is stated here that two hundred thousand German regulars have reached the Austrian battle front.

### PRINCE HURT NOT CONFIRMED

SAID TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED WHILE LEADING BELGIAN FORCES.

(By the United Press.)  
Antwerp, Sept. 5.—It is reported here but impossible to confirm that Prince Albert has been wounded by the bursting of a sharp shell which caused the laceration of his arm. He was wounded while leading the Belgian forces near Antwerp.

### JEWES CAN BE OFFICERS

THIS IS ORDER PASSED BY THE CZAR OF RUSSIA, SAYS COPENHAGEN.

(By the United Press.)  
Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—The Russian Czar here announces that all Jews may be allowed to become officers in the Russian army.

### FOES CLASH IS ADMITTED

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF MOVE HEADQUARTERS FROM BRUSSELS.

(By the United Press.)  
Antwerp, Sept. 5.—It is now admitted that the German and Belgium troops have clashed at several points within the vicinity near Ostend. A strong German artillery is now moving forward from Belgium into French territory. The headquarters of the German general staff has already been moved from Brussels to a point in France.

It is believed that a battle between the Allies and the Germans is imminent. A strong German force is now moving towards Ghent. The Germans, it is believed, have discovered that the Belgians plan to attack the lines of communication.

### NOT INTERFERE WITH WAR

CHINA DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO HER OFFICERS IN VICINITY OF SHAN CONG.

(By the United Press.)  
Shanghai, Sept. 5.—The Chinese government orders that all Chinese officers within the vicinity of Kiao Chau shall not interfere with the operations of either the Japanese nor Germans.

This, it is expected, will remove the serious danger of the Chinese government becoming involved in the present war due to landing of Japanese troops on the Shaq Chong peninsula.

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### NEW BATTLE LINE REPORTED

FRENCH NOW READY TO MEET THE GERMANS—WILL ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE.

(By the United Press.)  
Bordeaux, Sept. 5.—General Josie has assured the war minister that the French have taken a new battle line and are now ready to meet the Germans and assume the offensive. The armies, it is stated, clashed this afternoon.

### GERMAN SPIES ARE FEARED

AMERICANS WARNED NOT TO REMAIN IN PARIS BY THE AMBASSADOR. THEY WANT TO SEE FUN.

(By the United Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 5.—Military experts believe that the Germans are now attempting to move the Allies' right wing back on their center thus causing the entire army to be pushed by sheer weight of numbers.

It now appears that this will be done before any attempt to take Paris is made.

The military regulations in and around Paris are now very strict. Every person of foreign appearance is being held up and his credentials examined. The Paris authorities are said to be in great fear of German spies.

All persons not able to prove their identity are held up and arrested. Many Americans have refused to leave Paris stating that they desired to remain to see "the fun." The American Embassy has warned them that they cannot be guaranteed safety.

### FRENCH MAY AVOID SEIGE

SURRENDER OF PARIS IS DISCUSSED IN LONDON. WILL AVOID CITY'S DESTRUCTION.

(By the United Press.)  
London, Sept. 5.—A veiled suggestion that, after all, Paris might not be defended to the last man reached London today. It was received with incredulity everywhere in view of the declaration yesterday by General Gallieni, the military governor of Paris, that he had been placed in supreme command of the city's defenses and would hold the city indefinitely against any force Germany might bring against it.

The report was sent by the Rouen correspondent of the Daily Chronicle and he states that he has learned that the French were considering the advisability of not defending Paris, but might surrender it to the Germans to prevent wholesale destruction in the city by a long continued bombardment and siege.

MUCH ENJOYED. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Z. N. Leggett yesterday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was temperance.

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### Will Sing At M. E. Church

MISS THREADGEAR OF NEW YORK WILL BE THE SOLOIST. ALL INVITED.

The services at the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening will prove of interest to all who attend, especially the evening service, as in addition to the sermon of the pastor, Rev. M. Snipes, Miss Lois Threadgear of New York City, will sing. Miss Threadgear has a beautiful soprano voice and all those who hear her will doubtless be charmed.

Immediately after the morning sermon the holy communion will be administered. All the congregation is urged to be present.

### Is Invited By The Party

CAPTAIN STUDDERT IS ASKED TO SPEAK FOR THE PARTY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Capt. George J. Studdert, present Senator for this district, has just received the following communication:

"I am writing you" says F. D. Warren, chairman of State Executive Committee, to tender your services to the state committee and make as many speeches in the campaign as you can. I would be glad if you would write me how much time you can give us and in what sections of the state you prefer to speak and between what dates. In order to carry out the fall party vote it is necessary to carry on a vigorous and active campaign. In reply to the above request Senator Studdert gave the following:

I hereby tender the Democratic party my services to speak anywhere in the state.

### New Pope Names Sec'y Of State

(By the United Press.) Rome, Sept. 5.—Pope Benedictus XV has chosen Cardinal Seriatu Papal secretary of State.

COTTON BATTING AND QUILT Lining and tops, at J. E. Adams' 9-3-3tc

It's restful in Washington Park.

### STEP ENDORSED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Several days Dr. Jack Nicholson, one of Washington's enterprising and efficient physicians and surgeons, and who is in charge of the Fowle Memorial Hospital, this city, gave out the following announcement:

Dr. J. L. Nicholson wishes to announce that typhoid vaccine (preventive for typhoid fever) will be given at the Fowle Memorial Hospital free of charge to those who apply. Make application to Miss Goldston, superintendent.

Since the above notice appeared in the columns of this paper the following letter has been received from the State Board of Health: "We have just noticed a little announcement at the bottom of one of your columns to the effect that Dr. J. L. Nicholson offers to give the anti-typhoid fever treatment free of charge to all those who make application to the Fowle Memorial Hospital."

Says the State Board of Health, "this seems to be a very commendable announcement."

The above announcement is one that should be greatly appreciated by the citizens of the county. It is worthy and commendable.

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### New Principal Has Arrived

PROF. J. E. JOHNSTON OF DAVIDSON, N. C., ARRIVES TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES HERE.

Mr. J. E. Johnston, of Davidson, N. C., the new principal of the Washington Public Schools, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Johnston succeeds Mr. A. A. McKay who resigned at the end of the last session.

Mr. Johnston is a graduate of Davidson College. He comes to Washington well equipped by temperament and training for school work.

Prof. Johnston has just spent the past summer at the summer school of the State University of Virginia studying high school English and management. Prof. Johnston is intensely interested in young student life.

### New Paper For Kinston

CHARTER ISSUED FOR THE KINSTON PRINTING COMPANY AT THAT PLACE.

(By the United Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—Charters were issued today to the Kinston Printing Company of Kinston, N. C., with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000 and \$3,300 paid in. The purpose of the charter is to issue a newspaper and do a general printing business. Among the incorporators are W. M. Beasley and others.

The General Amusement Company of Salisbury was chartered with a capital stock of \$50,000 authorized and \$5,000 paid in. J. W. Proctor and others are incorporators.

GONE TO NEW BERN. Miss Ruth Satterthwaite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Satterthwaite, left this morning for New Bern, N. C., to visit Miss Rachel Satterthwaite.

VERY BEST CAN GOODS TO BE HAD. Try a few cans. You will be pleased with them. Phone 97. J. E. Adams. 9-3-3tc

LAST NOTICE. We will, on Wednesday, September 9th, run our last excursion for this season. Join us and enjoy yourself before the summer resorts are closed. Two days and two nights in Norfolk. Don't miss the best of the season. Train leaves Washington at 10.32 o'clock a. m. Fair for round trip \$2.50. A. L. POTTER & CO., Mgrs.

ROYAL PINNACLE AND OTHER high grade Flour just received. We guarantee every barrel. J. E. Adams. 9-3-3tc

MARYLANDERS LEAVE FOR HOME TODAY. New York, Sept. 5.—More than two hundred Marylanders had planned to leave New York today for Baltimore to join in the celebration of centennial week celebration of the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

NO WAR PRICES ON THESE—Big line Outings, Gingham Calicoes, Canton Flannels, Homespun, Children's, Ladies' and Men's Hosiery just received. Prices low. J. E. Adams. 9-3-3tc

FAITHFUL SUBJECTS. London, Sept. 5.—(By mail to New York)—Typical of the spirit in which the native rulers of India offered military aid to Great Britain was the urgent telegrams dispatched to the viceroy by the fiery Raja of Rewa, which has been reported here. The message reads: "What orders from His Majesty for me and my troops?"

WAS HE LIABLE? London, Sept. 5.—(By mail to New York)—"My father was a Pole, my mother was a Dane? I was born in Germany, but have lived in England for thirty years. Am I liable?" This was the poser put to a South London magistrate by a man who was making inquiries respecting his liability for army service under the aliens' restriction order.

### SHOOTING AFFAIR IN GREENVILLE CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

#### Night Service At St. Peters

RECTOR WILL FILL PULPIT ON BOTH OCCASIONS—GOOD MUSIC.

The night service which has been suspended during the summer at Saint Peter's Episcopal church is to be resumed with the service next Sunday evening.

Evening prayer will be said at 8 o'clock with sermon by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. After the morning sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All are cordially invited to be present.

#### RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mr. G. E. Ricks, wife and daughters, Misses Blanche and Rachel Ricks, have returned from Raleigh where they have been the guest of relatives and friends.

#### SCUPPERNON GRAPES.

Scuppernon grapes and oysters have made their appearance in this market and the consequence is that Young America is jubilant. They have a right to be.

#### Arrested For Selling Booze

WALKING BLIND TIGER NOW UNDER TRIAL AT NEXT TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT.

A very interesting mayor's court was conducted at the City Hall this morning by Acting Mayor Charles M. Brown.

The following cases were disposed of: Harry Hemby, disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and attached with the cost.

Julia Jones, colored, was charged with being drunk. She was found guilty and required to appear before his worship next Monday morning before judgment was pronounced.

Asahia Twain, colored, left here yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern and returned on the 7:30 train. When leaving she had an empty suit case, but upon her return it contained 25 pints. The chief of police, R. J. Roberts, and assistants, Williams and Sadler, gave her free passage to the City Hall. Not being able to give an account for the 25 pints she was placed in jail and will be tried at the next term of Beaufort County Superior Court. Before leaving yesterday afternoon the officers suspected that she was one of the walking blind tigers and her return proved to them that they were correct.

GUEST OF MISS LEWIS. Miss Jesse Pender, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting Miss Cassie Lewis at her home on North Market street.

ON VACATION. Messrs. W. C. Shelton and Ernest Harding have gone to Philadelphia to witness the baseball game and to take in the other sites of the city. They expect to be absent several days.

SPECIAL W. C. T. U. SERVICES IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE. Evansville, Ind., Sept. 5.—Whenever there is a chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union special services in all churches will be held tomorrow to pray for a speedy end of the great European conflict. The special services were called for by Acting President Anna A. Gordon, of the National W. C. T. U.

NEW CAPITAL. POSTOFFICE OPENS. Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The city postoffice moved today from its old Pennsylvania avenue home in the postoffice department building to the new white marble postoffice, costing \$1,500,000, adjoining the union station.

(By Long-Distance Phone.)

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 5.—Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock this town was thrown into a state of excitement over the fact that "Jimmie" Rauss, who has been a resident here for the past thirty years, had shot O. H. Smith. The gun used was a Winchester. The first shot entered just below the heart and the second in the arm. Although Smith is living today his condition is precarious. Rauss immediately after the affair went to the sheriff's office and gave himself up. He is now in jail, and although he could doubtless give bond, he has made no application.

Rauss runs a bakery on Third and Fifth streets. Smith, it is alleged, left some "booze" there yesterday afternoon and during the afternoon carried several of his friends there to indulge. This was objected to by Rauss. In consequence of the protest of Rauss Smith, when he reached the door of the bakery, turned and cursed Rauss and stated "that he would get him."

In consequence of this threat Rauss left his bakery, went to his room and secured his gun. Smith, within a few minutes, is seen by Rauss making his way towards the bakery, and Rauss raised his gun and fired, with the above effect.

Rauss has been a resident of Greenville for over a quarter of a century and no man has a wider circle of friends. Smith is well known.

The entire town is in quite an upsur.

(Rauss was at one time a baker in this city, being in the employ of the late Captain Milton Mayo—Ed.)

### Pastor Hope In Pulpit

SUBJECTS OF PASTOR AT BOTH SERVICES OF INTEREST. ALL INVITED.

Interesting series are contemplated at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening, at which time the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hope, will fill his pulpit. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Forgiveness of Sin."

The topic for the evening hour will be evangelistic. All those who attend will be more than pleased. Good music. Polite and attentive ushers.

### Autos Play Their Part

GERMANS ARE PAYING NO NOTICE OF THE FRENCH FORTIFICATIONS IN LONDON DISPATCH.

(By the United Press.)  
London, Sept. 5.—Stories from the front in regard to the fighting is not manifest. The Germans so far says reports, have made no serious attempt on the French fortifications. In all instances they passed the fortifications and left a strong force behind for the purpose of enveloping the garrison and keeping them.

The German advance, it is declared, has been in progress both night and day. The Germans' advance has been through devastated country. Whole villages and many fair sized cities have been wiped out completely. They were between the artillery fire of the two armies.

The French troops in their retreat have destroyed tunnels, roads, and bridges, in fact everything which might aid the advance of the Germans. The Germans are speedily repairing the destruction with their transportation train. Automobiles are also playing an important part in the drama and are now doing all kinds of service.

The commissary of the Germans is said to be in first class condition. Kitchens are being set up while the men are engaged in fighting. Their men are being well fed.