

NINETEEN MILES OF BATTLE LINE

French And British Are Now Engaging Germans; Conflict Decisive One

(By the United Press.)
Paris, Sept. 7.—It is now accepted that the real reason for the failure of the Germans to continue their attack directly on the city of Paris was due to the discovery by the German aeroplanes of the plan of battle on the part of the defenders of the city.

The Allies are now strongly entrenched. Everything was in readiness to spring a trap which was hinted at by the general staff.

The German airmen reported, it is said, all the positions and the plan of the Germans has been abandoned. It is believed however, that the Germans will make every effort to hold their present position which has been changed to a movement southward on a line resting north of Meulan. It is reported that Emperor William is personally directing the line of battle between Lashel and Verdun.

THREE DAY'S BATTLE ON

GENERAL RUSKY AND ARMY HAS BEEN SENT TO POLAND TO STOP THE GERMANS.

(By the United Press.)
Petrograd, Sept. 7.—General Rusky who took Lember has been sent to the Russians to Poland. His forces are now engaging the Austrians while taking his army through Poland. The Russians are attempting to thwart the flying back Austrians their forward movement and also prevent the Germans from sending reinforcements. It is expected that there will be a three day battle in order to dislodge the Austrians. The Russians are now attempting to annihilate their center.

RUSSIANS FOUR TO ONE

RE ENDEAVORING TO WEL-COME AUSTRIANS BEFORE AID FROM GERMANY ARRIVES.

Vienna, Sept. 7.—The main Austrian army of invasion is now desperately engaged with the overwhelming Russian forces between Blubessow on the Russian, Poland and Galician frontiers.

The Russians are endeavoring to overcome the Austrians before the German reinforcements now being rushed from Glubow can arrive. The Russians outnumber the Austrians four to one. The Austrians are heavily entrenched and they hope to hold out until the Germans arrive.

The commanding general expects to withstand the Russian advance until aid arrives. The Austrians are now engaged in mounting guns which command the San river. The Russians attempted to place a pontoon bridge across the San river but were repelled by the Austrians cavalry being supported by the artillery.

BATTLE LINE 19 MILES LONG

FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE NOW ENGAGING GERMANS NORTH OF PARIS.

(By the United Press.)
Paris, Sept. 7.—The entire German forces are expected to participate in the general attack and battle which will probably prove decisive and which has already begun according to information given out by the war office here.

It is stated that the French and British are now engaging the Germans north of Paris. The battle lines extending for a distance of nineteen miles.

ALLIED FLEET BOMBARDING

FRENCH SENDING TROOPS TO AID THE MONTENEGROANS MUST SURRENDER.

(By the United Press.)
Antivari, Sept. 7.—It is officially announced in this city that the French are sending many siege guns and also large bodies of troops, great quantities of supplies to aid the Montenegrins. Guns, it is stated will be mounted on Mount Lowien for the purpose of reducing the Caparo fortifications. The Allied fleets are now bombarding the forts and it is believed that the city must and will very soon surrender.

MANY WERE DROWNED

GERMANS SOUGHT TREE TOPS AND ROOFS OF HOUSES FOR SAFETY FROM WATER.

(By the United Press.)
Antwerp, Sept. 7.—It is stated that many Germans were drowned when the Belgians opened the dykes and flooded the country in Southwest Antwerp. In an attempt to prevent the Germans in their effort to invade Antwerp from the East many of the Germans were forced to take refuge in tree tops and on the roofs of the houses. The Germans lost five thousand in their engagement near Termonde. They lost also many guns. Their siege guns were practically useless on account of the water.

BRITISH WAR-SHIP SUNK

REPORTED CRUISER PATHFINDER HAS BEEN BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA BY GERMAN MINES.

(By the United Press.)
London, Sept. 7.—Dispatches state that the British light cruiser, Pathfinder, has been blown up in the North Sea, due to German mines. Eight officers are missing. It is said. No casualties among the men of the cruiser are mentioned in the dispatch.

In the last ten days of fighting the British have lost fifteen thousand men.

According to the war office here the admiralty admits that important developments are expected in the North Sea which is now closed to all shipping.

HUNDREDS SEE SHIP LEAVE

RED CROSS LINER LEFT NEW YORK FOR THE WAR SCENE IN EUROPE TODAY.

New York, Sept. 7.—Hundreds upon hundreds of persons today visited the Red Cross liner before she sailed today for the war scene in Europe.

AUSTRIANS ARE PRESSED

GERMANS ARE RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS TO THEIR ASSISTANCE. THE SLAVS ARE LOYAL.

(By the United Press.)
Petrograd, Sept. 7.—The Russians are now advancing against the strong German positions along the river Delma. The Austrians are hard pressed.

It is reported that the Germans are rushing reinforcements to the Austrians for the purpose of enabling them to make a decisive stand. So far the Austrians have completely failed to make any decisive stand anywhere east of the river Sag. The expectation is that the Russians now in Carpathian mountains have instructions to take Borgei.

The Slav population at Bulkoutra have welcomed the invading Russians with open arms. They express the hope that the Russians will continue to rule.

Labor Day In Washington

ALL THE BANKS ARE CLOSED AND THE POST OFFICE IS OBSERVING SUNDAY HOURS.

Labor Day is being observed as usual in a quiet manner. All the different banks of the city are closed and the postoffice is observing Sunday hours. All the manufacturing plants are shut down. The police report the department of the city as being excellent.

Good Breaks Were On Today

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GREAT TOBACCO SEASON IN WASHINGTON SAYS CITIZEN.

The Washington tobacco market opened today most auspiciously for the week. About forty thousand pounds were on the floor for sale and the average price was between ten and eleven cents. Said a gentleman this morning to a News man, "the prices are getting better all the while and the outlook to me is certainly favorable for a great season in Washington."

The first week of the season far exceeded that of last season in the number of pounds sold here.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
The Board of County Commissioners are today meeting in regular monthly session at the Courthouse. They will not adjourn until Tuesday afternoon.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
The County Board of Education met today in the office of the County Superintendent of schools for the regular transaction of business.

CONSUL RAY INJURED ON HIS SHIP

(By the United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 7.—The State Department this afternoon received a cable from Consul Ray to the effect that he was a passenger on board the ship Runo which he stated had been blown up in the North Sea by a mine.

The Consul states further that he was only slightly injured and is now progressing to Odessa.

Over Thirty Cars Are Sold

PAIGE-DETROIT SALES COMPANY DOING A FINE BUSINESS IN THIS SECTION.

One of the enterprising concerns in Washington today is the Paige-Detroit Sales Company who since they opened their offices and salesroom here in May last under the management of Mr. H. G. LaBree, have disposed of over thirty of their well known automobiles.

Not has this well known makers of automobiles a storage room here but they have a first class department in Greensboro, N. C., where Mr. F. F. Purnell is the capable manager.

This automobile is becoming more popular all the while which is evidenced by the fact that a large number have been disposed of in this section.

Mr. Irvin O. Angil, district manager of the Paige-Detroit Sales Company is a visitor to the city today in the interest of this company. He speaks very encouragingly as to the future of his machines and says that the people of North Carolina are flooding their factory with orders. There is no better car on the market. Watch the columns of the Daily News for what the Paige-Detroit Sales Company have to say in regard to their cars. No doubt it will interest all who are thinking of purchasing. Mr. LaBree will be delighted to show all the workings and advantages of the car which he represents.

W.S.D. Eborn Has Appendicitis

WAS OPERATED UPON AT THE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL SATURDAY NIGHT. DOING NICELY.

Mr. W. S. D. Eborn, one of the members of the County Board of Commissioners, who resides at Bryan, N. C., was operated upon at the Washington Hospital Saturday night for appendicitis. Reports from his bedside today are favorable. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery to health.

Let's build in Washington Park.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL HERE.
Congressman John R. Small arrived in the city yesterday morning via the Norfolk Southern train. He is being greeted by his many friends.

TWO STATE BIRTHDAYS.
Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Arizonans and Nevadans today celebrated the birthday of their civil organization. On September 7, 1859, the territorial constitution of Nevada was adopted and on the same date in 1891, a convention met here to frame the territorial constitution of Arizona.

COMING WEDDING.
The following invitation has been received by friends in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Bishop requests the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lotta Mae to I. Louis Simpson on Wednesday morning, September 23, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock, at the Christian Church, Pantego, North Carolina. At home after October the 1st, No. 700, Fifth street, Greenville, N. C.

FIXED RATE SHOULD BE ADOPTED

(By the United Press.)
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7.—In an address before the Trades Council of that city, Chief Justice Walter Clark declared in favor of legislation such as he says has been adopted in numbers of foreign countries and some of the states of the Union that prescribes a fixed rate of compensation for employees injured or killed in the course of their employment, this to be paid in thirty or sixty days without litigation and without deductions for counsel and the corporation not be permitted to plead that it was not negligent. The Chief Justice urged his hearers to consider this matter and if deemed of sufficient importance, to make their wishes and influence known to the law makers of the state.

The Chief Justice declared that the "old age pension" system of numbers of foreign countries and of some of the states is a just provision and must ultimately be adopted everywhere. He said this is not a live issue in North Carolina yet but that it will be as soon as it has been sufficiently discussed to catch the attention of the people of the state, who are so noted, he says, for conservatism and opposition to new departures. He insisted that the same principle that calls forth pensions to old soldiers should apply in pensioning the great army of "soldiers of toil" after long lives spent in creating the wealth.

The Chief Justice declared against any and all sorts of poll tax levied against men for "merely breathing the air" and insisted that taxes should be levied against the wealth and the luxuries of life.

Mrs. R. D. Lilly Passed Away

DIES AT THE HOME OF HER MOTHER AT OLD FORD. FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. Amanda Lilly, aged about 35 and who resides on East Seventh street, passed away yesterday at the home of her mother at Old Ford, N. C. She had been in poor health for some time. The deceased was the wife of Mr. R. D. Lilly of this city, and a sister of Mr. F. Lilly, employed as salesman at the store of A. J. Cox & Company. She was a woman of fine character and possessed a large number of friends who deplore her going. The funeral will take place sometime Thursday at Old Ford.

Rev. Dr. Lowther Baptist Church

CHARMED CONGREGATIONS AT THAT CHURCH YESTERDAY A GIFTED SPEAKER.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Lowther, late president of the Washington College Institute, spent a busy Sunday yesterday preaching three times. Sunday morning and evening he filled the pulpit at the First Baptist and on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay, who is at Fairmont, N. C., assisting in a series of meetings and yesterday afternoon he preached at Stokes, N. C.

Universal regret is being expressed that Dr. Lowther is to leave Washington for another field of labor. Since his residence here he and family have greatly endeared themselves to the entire city.

UNCLE SAM CELEBRATES.
Washington, Sept. 7.—Uncle Sam today joined the hosts of labor in observing Labor Day. From the President down all officialdom participated in the holiday. Both houses of Congress were in adjournment and all departments closed. Few officials were in the city, having taken advantage of the holiday from 1 o'clock Saturday to tomorrow morning to visit nearby resorts of their homes.

WILLIAM PEELE AND WIFE LIZZIE PEELE SHOT BY ONE JOE CRATCH SAT. NIGHT

Mayor's Court Is Interesting

LARGE NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF BY MAYOR KUGLER AT THE CITY HALL

Mayor Kugler, who has just returned from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia and other northern cities held his first court at the City Hall this morning at ten o'clock since his return. During his absence the city cases have been tried by acting Mayor Charles M. Brown.

The following offenders of the law were tried and their cause dispensed with:

John Bright. Drunk and reckless driving. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$5.00 and cost.

John Bright. Resisting an officer. For this offense he was fined \$5.00 and the cost.

Harry Peterson and John Johnson were indicted for being drunk and disorderly. They were fined \$5.00 each with the cost.

Edward Moore. Drunk. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

Edward Moore. Resisting officer. Guilty; fined \$5.00 and cost.

Edward Moore. Carrying concealed weapon. Bound over to the Recorder for final disposition.

Julia Jones. Drunk. Attached with the cost.

Olite Keyes. Drunk. Fined \$5 and the cost.

TWO SPECIAL COMMITTEES IN SESSION

(By the United Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—The two special committees appointed by Governor Craig for the conference of last Tuesday on the cotton situation to investigate and report on the financial side of the situation and on plans for warehousing and certifying stored cotton for commercial purposes are in session here today. The finance committee with Dr. Clarence Poe as chairman and the warehousing committee with Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, as the chairman.

A unique plan that is attracting much attention is that proposed by W. S. Wilson, assistant secretary of state. He would form a warehousing corporation with Governor Craig and other men of high standing in the state in immediate control to provide warehousing facilities, and raise a half million dollars in popular subscriptions and as much more as possible under a guarantee of ten per cent on the investment in the final round-up of the undertaking. He would advance six or seven cents per pound on the cotton stored and hold it one, two or more years until the cotton market justified turning it loose at a price that would cover the expenses of the warehousing, pay the principal and

HARD TO FIND JUDGE FOR CHICAGO BABY SHOW

Chicago, Sept. 7.—With women balloting in Illinois, the fall election only a few weeks away and prominent job-holders and job-seekers playing for the women vote, suffrage leaders are having a hard time finding a male citizen to preside as judge at the suffragist baby contest to be held the first week in October. The game is to pick the most perfect baby born to a Chicago suffragist and the contest will be staged in Chicago suffrage shop. The suffragists want a male person of some prominence in public life to brave the anger of several thousand mothers by spotting one infant as the nearest in perfection. The male person of prominence who are running for office are hanging out their busy signs.

It's restful in Washington Park.

BOTH ARE IN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL—PEELE'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS—CRATCH SUCCEEDED IN MAKING HIS ESCAPE—ALL THE PARTIES ARE COLORED—FAMILY TROUBLES THOUGHT TO BE THE CAUSE.

There was a shooting affair on East Fourth street Saturday night between twelve and one o'clock and two of the principals are now in the Washington Hospital as a result of their wounds while the third one has slipped to parts unknown to the police.

Saturday night Joseph Cratch, colored, who hails from Blounts Creek, but has been working in the log woods near the town of Greenville, accompanied by Lizzie Peele, a colored woman, at whose house he had been boarding and lodging for the past week, went to the grocery store of Matthew Harvey on Fourth street. Lizzie Peele, at the store the woman paid her grocery bill and then purchased another week's supply. After settling her bill she had about \$7.00 left and this she turned over to Cratch for safe keeping until she could return to her home. Cratch and the woman then returned home. Upon entering the house they found William Peele the husband of Lizzie.

What occurred in the house has not as yet been ascertained only that Cratch shot Peele with a 32 caliber pistol, the ball entering the right chest about two inches below the collar bone. The woman Lizzie Peele received a bullet in her neck. The wound of Peele, who is now in the Washington Hospital, is said to be serious, while that of the woman, while painful is not thought by the surgeons to be serious, although she is suffering much pain.

At the time of the shooting Peele's first wife's son was asleep in the room where the affair took place. Upon being questioned by the officers as to how the difficulty took place stated that he was asleep, did not know anything about it, and that the reports of the pistol actually failed to arouse him from slumber. Cratch succeeded in making his escape and up to the hour of going to press had not been apprehended. The surmise is that family differences caused the row. Peele, the man shot, was employed at the Washington Buggy Company plant. He is about fifty years of age while Cratch is between thirty-five and forty.

LAST EXCURSION

We will on Wednesday, September 9th run our last excursion for this season from Wilson to Norfolk. Join us and enjoy yourself before the summer resorts close. Two days and two nights in Norfolk. Don't miss this the best trip of the season. We have chartered eight cars for this excursion and will have one placed at Washington for the benefit of the people here. We were very sorry that we did not have car room to accommodate the people here on August 25. Train leaves Washington at 10:32 a. m., returning, leave Norfolk Friday at 10:30 a. m.

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CITY ALDERMEN.

The Board of City Aldermen will meet at the City Hall this evening in regular monthly session. All the members of the Board are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

IS IMPROVING.

Mr. Richard Hudson, who is a patient at the Washington Hospital and who has been quite ill, is reported today to be improving.

HAS RETURNED.

His Worship, Mayor Frank C. Kugler has returned from Philadelphia and other northern cities, where he has been visiting relatives and friends. He enjoyed his outing immensely.