

Fourteen Thousand Germans Captured In Northern France

States a Central News Agency Dispatch to London, War Office Fails to Confirm Rumor, British Submarine Sinks German Cruiser

(By the United Press.)
Paris, Sept. 15.—The German general staff is now collecting their forces for a movement northeast in the direction of Amiens. The movement is stated to be amphibious, from St. Quentin to Oisins on the right and southward towards Bethune and the Scheldt river.
The German artillery movement is being made as a protection for the rear and in consequence the pace of the pursuing allied forces reported to be heavy.
The spirits of the French troops are high.

GERMAN CRUISER IS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

(By the United Press.)
London, Sept. 15.—The German patrol cruiser Keila has been sunk by a British submarine east of the coast of Holland. The cruiser sank within a period of ten minutes. Both crews were saved.

BELGIAN FORCES MADE A RAID ON YESTERDAY

(By the United Press.)
Antwerp, Sept. 15.—The Belgian forces made a raid yesterday from the fortifications at Antwerp upon the German lines of communication striking serious blows in the vicinity of Louvain, and also in the neighborhood of Malines. Subsequently they made a dash to the Scheide river where the dykes were cut, the result being that the surrounding country was flooded.
It is anticipated that the Germans may make another cut in the section of the dykes in an effort to interrupt the communications at Antwerp.

MAN COMPEL GERMANS TO EVACUATE BRUSSELS

(By the United Press.)
Antwerp, Sept. 15.—The German forces now hold Antwerp and it is expected that they will proceed to aid the main German army which is now still rapping the Belgian forces.
It is believed that the Belgians will compel the Germans to evacuate the city of Brussels within the near future.
At present only a small German force remains on the Belgian coast.

INVASION OF HUNGARY IS NOW ABANDONED

(By the United Press.)
Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The proposed invasion of Hungary by a strong force of the Russians has been abandoned. This information has been given out by the Russians. It has been decided to con-

PORTIONS IMPREGNABLE AGAINST THE AUSTRIANS

(By the United Press.)
Vienna, Sept. 15.—It is reported that the Russian artillery is of a longer range than that of the Austrians and that they have seriously impregnated the army to such an extent they can return to their fortifications along the Dan river, which is equipped with the latest Krupp guns.
The German artillery is superior to the Russians and the general staff believe, therefore, that these positions will be almost impregnable and that they can hold out almost indefinitely.

THE GERMANS RENOVATING ATTACK NOW IN FRANCE

(By the United Press.)
Paris, Sept. 15.—An official statement issued from here this afternoon says: "The Germans on Monday began to renovate the French advance on their lines established at Amiens, through Arras and the center through North Rhine and Champagne."
This is the first admission made by the war office that the Germans are renovating the attack and it is believed that they have reached the entrenched positions previously prepared.

REGIMENTS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT, IS RUMOR

(By the United Press.)
Paris, Sept. 15.—The Trent and Trossen regiments sent to the front from Galicia have been completely wiped out.
Most of these regiments were made up of Italians from the Austrian provinces which were settled by the Italians. The population is about fifteen thousand.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. A. J. Cox left this afternoon for Oriental, N. C., to attend the funeral of his grandfather, William Eastwood, who passed away there today at the ripe old age of 92 years. The funeral will take place at Alliance tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

"Broadway Jones" Coming Here on Next Thursday

FOR THE APPEARANCE OF "BROADWAY JONES" AT NEW THEATRE THURSDAY NIGHT

The coming to the New Theatre of "Broadway Jones" will be looked forward to as the real event in the season's theatricals, as Mr. Cohan's new play was a sensation in New York, and has been conceded by all the critics to be one of the very best plays to be seen on our stage, and the best play that Geo. M. Johnson has ever written.
This latest offering from the pen of this gifted author, is a comedy devoid of slang, as that vernacular is popularly defined, yet it contains enough smart and breezy chatter to keep the four acts in which it is written whirling along at a speed that keeps it abreast of the stride that Cohan sets for all his brain-bullfighters, and in this case a stride or two ahead. When the play opens, "Broadway" is arriving home in a condition one does not arrive in

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 21

Faculty Meeting Taken Place Next Saturday

The Washington Public Schools will open Monday morning, September 21, at 9 o'clock. All the teachers will reach Washington Friday afternoon, as the first faculty meeting for the year will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. At this meeting the work for the year will be discussed, and every detail for the opening thoroughly worked out.

All grading was done before school closed in May and book fees sent out with the promotion cards. Therefore the children will not be required to report at the building before Monday. This will save the parents a lot of trouble and a lot of confusion at the school building. On Friday, the 18th, examinations will be held beginning at 9 o'clock. This opportunity is given the pupils to pass off all conditions, to enable them to go on with their grade without the handicap of extra work to be done after school begins. Pupils are requested to report promptly at 8 o'clock on Friday morning.

Two important changes will be made in the upper grades of the school. A Junior High School will be organized from the sixth and seventh grades. Departmental work with four teachers in charge will be instituted. This change should make the work more interesting to the pupils and send pupils to the Senior High School with a knowledge of high school methods of instruction and the ability to do better work in the higher branches. The following teachers will constitute the faculty of the Junior High School: Miss Bessie Harding, English; Miss Agnes Pittard, History; Miss Mollie Mayo, Mathematics; and Mr. J. D. Paul, Science. These are all teachers of splendid training and experience and the work will be well taken

TRAIN DITCHED NEAR ST. LOUIS FOUR KILLED

(By the United Press.)
St. Louis, Sept. 15.—The St. Louis and San Francisco Texas bound train was ditched near here today. Four passengers were killed and several cars smashed. The fires are in great disorder.
The train rolled into a creek and the chair car, which contained 66 passengers, was submerged. So far only thirteen have been accounted for. The fireman is missing.

FROM BEAUFORT

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care of in their hands.
In the Senior High School there will be three courses of study offered, each leading to graduation with diploma. These courses are offered to meet a real need and not for the love of making changes. These courses will place the Washington High School in the front ranks of the high schools of North Carolina, Charlotte and Durham are for the first time offering courses of study, Latin being required for graduation. Every pupil should know some Latin and for that reason Latin will be required of all first-year pupils. The courses of study are as follows:

Classical, Classical-Scientific and Scientific. In the Classical Course Latin, English and Mathematics will be required for the four years. In the Classical-Scientific Latin, English and Mathematics will be required and the pupil may elect History, Science or Modern Language. In the Scientific Course English, Mathematics and Science will be required and the pupil may elect Latin, History, or Modern Language.

These courses will enable the student to take those subjects that are of most interest to him, and they are offered to meet the needs of our own town, in so far as the school is able to do so. Blanks will be sent to the parents and they will be requested to inform the school authorities which course they desire their child to take. No pupil will be allowed to take a course without the consent of his parents and the sanction of the superintendent of schools and the principal of the High School. All students who intend to enter college are advised to take the Classical Course as Latin is required by all colleges of the State. Also all students will be advised to take Latin the four years they are in the High School.

Every indication points to the best year in the history of the schools. The building is being put in readiness for the opening, new desks have been ordered and the building thoroughly bleached and fumigated. The earnest co-operation and support of the people of the town is necessary to make the schools what they should be.

WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OPENS WED.

M. O. Fletcher New Principal For Next Year

The Washington Collegiate Institute opens for its second session tomorrow with a faculty of eight university and college graduates. This institution offers work from the fifth grade through the high school and two years of college work. In addition to the authorized stated course in graded and high school work, courses in agriculture, domestic science, music, commercial training and religious subjects are given. The building is new and well equipped with steam heat and electric lighting, dormitories for girls and boys. The opportunities offered for athletics are excellent.

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CAUCUS WILL DECIDE THE MEASURE

(By the United Press.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Chairman Oscar Underwood has announced that he and President Wilson have agreed to let the Democratic caucus tonight decide the terms of the war tax bill without any dictation from either.
It is believed that the freight substitute stamp tax will be abandoned. President Wilson returned from Cornish, N. H., today.

New Colonel Second Reg't

APPEARED AT HOME OF COL. WILEY C. RODMAN FRI. DAY LAST—FUTURE PROMISING.

It is rumored that Colonel Wiley C. Rodman has tendered his resignation as commander of the Second Infantry N. C. N. G., to take effect at once and that Master William Blount Rodman the 4th, who appeared at his home Friday morning last, will succeed him. The new Colonel is a bright and promising young man, and no doubt will give the boys something to do at their next annual encampment. The members of the Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., are anticipating with pleasure the appearance of their new commander.

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