

TWO MILLION OR MORE MEN NOW ENGAGED IN BATTLE PAST 10 DAYS

The British warships—Aoukir, Hogue and Cressay have been sunk in the North Sea, according to an announcement given out by the official bureau in London.

The Russian troops now occupy the fortified Austrian position of Jaroslavl and the Russian flag is now flying over the town.

The battle which has been in progress for the past several days near Krupani on the Drina river, has ended in a complete disaster for the Austrian army.

GERMANS ARE BEATEN BACK ALLIES USE BAYONET

On the battlefield, via Paris, Sept. 23.—The French and British on several occasions have succeeded in surprising and driving back the occupants of the German trenches.

In every instance the allied troops retained their ground captured and immediately dug themselves in.

Military experts estimate that two millions or more men are now at the scene where the battle has been in progress for the past ten days.

SERVIANS NOW OCCUPY SARAJEVO, IS REPORT

London, Sept. 23.—The Serbian and Montenegrin troops have occupied Sarajevo, which has been abandoned by the Austrians after an overwhelming defeat.

BOMBARDMENT OF CATTARO BY FRENCH IS REPORTED

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 23.—The bombardment of Cattaro, the Adriatic seaport, by French ships is reported in a dispatch from Patras, Greece, to the Messagero.

Official news from Petrograd says that the Russians are surrounding Koeningberg and expect reinforcements soon for an attack on that city.

A Cetinje dispatch says the Serbian and Montenegrin armies, which have crossed the Drina river, are meeting with little opposition from the Austrians.

Reports from Serbian headquarters at Visegrad declare the Austrians have court-martialed many Slaves, some of whom have been shot.

GERMANS GIVE ORDERS TO

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Give 10c For 100 Cotton or 5c For Seed Cotton Until Further Notice. F. G. Paul Bro. will buy one bale of middling cotton from each one of their retail-time customers at 10c per pound...

SPARE FAMOUS CATHEDRAL

Washington, Sept. 23.—The German embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin:

"Headquarters reports September 21 that the attack against the French-English army makes progress. Rhelms lies in the French battle line and we regret being forced to answer their fire."

In middle Alsace the French attacks have been repulsed. The subscription to the German war loan up to the present time reaches 4,700,000,000 marks.

AMERICANS BETTER INFORMED ABOUT WAR THAN EUROPEANS

Bordeaux, Sept. 23.—"Americans are infinitely better informed about the war than Europeans, even the neutrals," the Temps' New York correspondent says.

A Tie Game Was Played

BETWEEN OLD FORD AND PINETOWN—SCORE WAS TWO TO TWO.

Old Ford and Pinetown crossed bats at Pinetown Saturday last. The game had to be called at the end of the seventh inning owing to the fact that the Old Ford team had to drive considerable distance in order to reach their home.

Operation Is Successful

CATARACT REMOVED FROM EYE OF MRS. CRAFT BY DR. H. W. CARTER.

Mrs. E. H. Craft, of Winterville, N. C., who was successfully operated upon at the Fowle Memorial Hospital a few days ago by Dr. H. W. Carter for cataract, is doing nicely.

RETURNED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Whitakers, N. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jacobson at their home on East Second street, left for their home this morning.

VIRGINIA VOTES DRY BY 32,000 MAJORITY

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—The State-wide prohibition forces won a sweeping victory at the polls in Virginia yesterday, showing that they had won by a majority of 32,335.

With complete returns from all the cities and 64 of the 100 counties and with scattered returns from other counties, the total vote is 132,762.

Only four cities—Norfolk, Williamsburg, Alexandria and Richmond—returned returns yesterday.

NEW COMET IS SEEN IN BATH

CAN BE DISCOVERED NEAR THE "DIPPER" ABOUT 4:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The new comet is now being seen about 4:30 a. m. by the early rising citizens of the historic town of Bath, according to news received over the long-distance phone this morning.

It is now stated that no war of any prominence has been without its brilliant comet and the recently found new one keeps up the tradition.

Mrs. Smith Is Improving

CONVALESCENT FROM HER RECENT ATTACK OF PARALYSIS—HER FRIENDS GLAD.

The many friends of Mrs. T. F. Smith will be glad to learn of her convalescence. About ten days ago she was stricken with paralysis at her home at the Buoy Yard.

WESTERN CONFERENCE OF OREGON MINISTERS

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—The reports on conditions in their parishes and the outlining of plans for the coming year occupied the time of today's session of the Methodist Conference for the Ministers of Western Oregon.

DEEP WATER DELEGATES IN JERSEY

Perth Amboy, N. J., Sept. 23.—The "Berkshire" carrying the delegates to the convention of Atlantic Deep Waterways' Association touched here today on its tour about the waterways of New York and adjacent territory.

"The Sins of the Father."



Thomas Dixon's Great Play Here Friday Night

Another triumph as great as the "Clansman" by a master of fiction and stage-craft is "The Sins of the Father," which will be the attraction at New Theatre Friday night next.

Thomas Dixon, great in all his many callings, who gave to the stage "The Clansman," has superceeded that sensational success with still another, a tender and passionate plea for the purity of the white race.

Staged under Mr. Dixon's personal supervision there is nothing left undone to make the production perfect.

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The price has been driven down by the European war; if we are united we can drive it up. Let's all come to the aid of the farmer and purchase his cotton at 10 cents per pound.

Already Washington business men and firms are seeing the wisdom of the BUY-A-BALE movement and several firms have purchased bales of cotton.

The following firms have already purchased bales at this price:

- Bank of Washington One Bale
First National Bank One Bale
Savings & Trust Co. One Bale
Hon. J. H. Small One Bale
Hon. E. S. Underhill One Bale
The following firms have contracted and purchased cotton at 10 cents on account and in exchange for merchandise:
Paul Bro. Nine Bales
Hassell Supply Co. Fourteen Bales

CORGRESSMAN J. H. SMALL SENDS CHECK TO BUY A BALE OF COTTON AT 10c

Congressman John H. Small has joined the BUY-A-BALE cotton movement and has sent his personal check for \$50.00 to William Bragaw & Co., with which to purchase a bale of cotton at 10 cents per pound.

The letter of Mr. Small to the firm of William Bragaw & Co., follows: House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

TO REPRESENT CHAPTER AT U. D. C. STATE CONVENTION IN RALEIGH, N. C., OCTOBER 14.

A very interesting and entertaining meeting of the Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Public Library on East Main street.

Delegates—Mrs. W. A. Branch, Miss Maud Windley, Miss Lida T. Rodman, Mrs. S. R. Fowle.

F. G. Paul & Bro. LEFT YESTERDAY.

Misses Edna and Mary Tate, of Summerfield, Ala., who have been spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Carter, have returned to their home.

WM. SWANNER ANNOUNCES HIMSELF FOR POSTMASTER

To the Patrons of Washington Postoffice: After mature deliberation I have concluded to announce my candidacy for the Postmastership of Washington.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET.

There will be an important meeting of Phalanx Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., at their hall over the Taylor Pharmacy tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

New Theater ASSOCIATED FILMS. THE BEST THERE IS Every Night COME OUT. Price 5c & 10c.