

## GERMANS FIGHT WITH DESPERATION TO STOP THE FRENCH ADVANCE

At the Battlefront, Oct. 2, via Paris.—The generals in command of the allies have nothing but praise for the corps of dispatch riders who since the beginning of the great battle of the Aisne have kept the communication between various corps along the line now spreading from the Somme to the Meuse and along the frontier of Alsace-Lorraine.

The dispatch riders, mostly aviators from British universities, many of them healthy youths. Night and day they have made dashes through the country infested with German cavalry, carrying messages which have kept the brigades and army corps in close touch and enabled commanders to send reinforcements to points where they were most needed.

Recent terrible hand-to-hand conflicts on the western and eastern wings arose from the attempts of the Germans and the allied generals to execute flanking movements in great force at the same time in the open country. The lines of the armies have been growing even longer in the last ten days in a mutual endeavor to overlap each other.

The wings have been heavily reinforced, but the allies have been able to bring greater power to bear and not only have prevented the Germans from breaking through, but have gained ground steadily and now have the advantage.

### SITUATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND ENGLAND NOT CRITICAL

London, Oct. 2.—The foreign office issued a statement last night saying the report published in London asserting that the situation between Turkey and Great Britain and her allies was critical was not authorized and did not represent the views of the government.

### INDIAN TROOPS WERE LANDED IN FRANCE ON LAST FRIDAY

London, Oct. 2.—The war information bureau made it known today that Indian troops were landed in France last Friday. The point of landing was not revealed, but it is presumed the troops disembarked at Marseilles.

### GERMAN PEOPLE PATIENTLY AWAIT BATTLE'S END

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 2.—The Berliner Tageblatt in a leading

article says: "The German people await anxiously, but with confidence, further news from the French war theater. The news of the great advance of the French troops against the flank of our line should not unbalance us. Even if the French or English advance still further in a northwest direction they always will encounter reinforcements which our commanders have kept back in expectation of such advances."

"The influence of the British reinforcement makes itself more and more felt. They are effective to impede us, though the results will not be lasting."

"... victory must be ours all the same. If it is gained after difficulty it will be all the more worth while."

"The center of the battlefield is silent, listening breathlessly to the struggle on both wings. Around Verdun a decision comes nearer; we have forced our way through the forest of Argonne, but found on the heights on the west of the Meuse a strong position which the enemy had prepared. The French are experts at holding positions in their rear. We know that such positions were, as far as possible constructed long before the outbreak of the war."

### ARTILLERY DUEL BETWEEN JAPS AND GERMANS IS ON

Tokio, Oct. 2.—A severe engagement has been opened by the German warships which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsing-Tao east of the government of Kiao-Chow, the German leased territory in China. Two officers were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships.

The Japanese war office announced that an artillery duel at Tsing-Tao continues. A German torpedo destroyer sank in the harbor yesterday (Wednesday). Apparently this ship was not in action.

From other sources it was stated that the German destroyer was sunk by Japanese siege guns.

It has been officially announced that a Japanese mine sweeper, the Nagato Maru, off Kiao-Chow, was blown up and sunk. Three men were killed and 23 others wounded.

Another Japanese vessel, the supply ship Wakamika Maru, was damaged. One man on board was killed and six injured.

## Mrs. Justus F. Randolph Is Hostess to the Book Club

In response to the following the Addisco Book Club was the guest of Mrs. Justus F. Randolph on the first fall meeting, Thursday, October 1st.

"The secretary of the Addisco begs you attend. A meeting on Thursday at 4 p. m. To unfurl the pride of our great nation. And join in a Star Spangled Banner Celebration."

The Club's study for the present year is "The Trend of the Times," an interesting program from its cover of white decorated with the flag of our country, in the last meeting to be held June, 1915.

The afternoon was purely American. The "Star Spangled Banner" waved from every nook and corner of the reception room, appeared as dainty souvenirs, and again in the delicious refreshments served by the most gracious hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. G. Mason.

FROM BELHAVEN. P. T. Demor, Levi Cooper, Mrs. Nellie Tooley and Mrs. E. Allen Jones, of Belhaven, N. C., mortified to the city this morning.

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The roll call responded to by items relating to this banner of song and freedom. The secretary read the minutes and letters from Miss Fries, of the State Federation; from Mrs. Robert Cotten, in regard to the organization of a County Federation, and of acceptance to join the County Federation; from the O. Henry, Crocile and Aurora clubs. Greetings and good wishes were extended the Crocile Club recently organized.

The paper, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Justus D. Grimes, was a delightful sketch of the subject, and a most interesting relation of the centennial recently held in Baltimore.

In contemplating the devastating shadow now enveloping Europe, the decoration to culture, art and literature, the oppression of the weak and helpless, a feeling of reverence with a thrill of exultation fills our hearts for this "Star Spangled Banner" with a prayer that "Long may she wave o'er a land free from wars and strife."

INDIAN PREDICTED THE WAR. The following, by an Indian merchant, was published in the Godhpor Almanac last January: "In the month of July, 1914, all Europe will be overwhelmed by a war between the great powers, and terrible disasters will result. But in November a great emperor will lose his crown and his dominions will cease."

VERTORS TODAY. Deputy Sheriff J. C. Duke and Mrs. Duke, of Pantego, N. C., are the guests today of Sheriff and Mrs. George E. Elish.

## BANKER'S ASSOCIATION



AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION RICHMOND, VA. OCTOBER 12-17 1914

Will Convene in Richmond, Va. From October 12 to October 17th

Reservations are being made for the entertainment of the delegates and guests who attend the annual Convention of the American Bankers' Association, which will be held in Richmond, October 12th-17th.

Committees of Richmond bankers having the co-operation of the municipal authorities, representative civic organizations and social clubs have prepared a program that promises a week of enjoyment and educational interest, rarely, if ever, surpassed at any prior meeting of this great organization of the banking world.

This convention will doubtless be one of the most important of the thirty-nine annual meetings of this influential body of financial men and over three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

A brief sketch of some of the more important features of the entertainment program follows: Monday, October 12th. Morning—Automobile rides to points of interest in and around the city of Richmond for delegates, guests and ladies. Afternoon—Tea at Commonwealth Club at 5 p. m. for ladies of visiting delegates and guests. Evening—Banquet given by the Reserve City Bankers' Association. Function given by the local Rotary Club for visiting members.

## OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION MET YESTERDAY WITH MRS. CARMALT.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. D. B. Carmalt at her home on Ross street. The attendance was very large as this was the meeting for the annual election of officers and also for the report of the year's work.

The old staff of officers were re-elected by acclamation. Very encouraging reports were made by the superintendents of the different departments of work. Mrs. E. T. Stewart, who is corresponding secretary, was appointed

Club for visiting members. Function given by the local clubs to visiting girls.

Tuesday, October 13th. Morning—Automobile rides to points of interest.

Evening—Governor's ball and reception at First Regimental armory.

Reception at 9 p. m. Dancing 10 p. m.

Wednesday, October 14th. Morning—Automobile tours to points of interest.

Afternoon—Luncheon at the Country Club for ladies. 1:30 p. m. Evening—Musical at the Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Alma Giucci, soprano; Antonio Scotti, baritone; Zimballist, violinist.

Thursday, October 15th. Morning—Automobile rides to points of interest.

Evening—Function given by the Richmond Advertisers' Club. Other functions in preparation by other local organizations. Friday, October 16th. Beard trip down the historic James river, leaving wharf at 8:00 a. m., visiting Jamestown Island, thence by boat to Newport News, returning by train and arriving at Richmond at 7:30 p. m.

## WILL OBSERVE PEACE SUNDAY

THE SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES NEXT SABBATH WILL BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Next Sunday will be observed as Peace Sunday in all the different churches of the city at which time special sermons will be delivered and prayers said for universal peace among the nations of the earth. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at all the respective churches at both services.

A delegate to the State Convention, which is to meet in High Point, N. C., early in November.

## GUY WESTON MAKING GOOD

HAS BEEN TRAVELING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

The readers of the Daily News will doubtless read with pleasure the following letter just received by the editor from Mr. Guy B. Weston, who for the past several months has been traveling in Kentucky, Tennessee and other States. His many friends here will be glad to know that he is doing well in his adopted home. What Mr. Weston has to say follows:

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 12, 1914.

I have been wondering all day how old Washington would look to me now, and take it for me, the sight of it would be a great treat to me although I am getting along fine and having a great time. But at this "there is no place like home." This is a great town, and the people here are wide-awake, and it is wonderful the interest that is manifested by them towards the good roads movement, and in fact many of the Southern cities are making preparation to entertain delegates and visitors en route to and from the American Road Congress which convenes in Atlanta during the week of November 9th.

Chattanooga was the first to tender its hospitality to the Good Road Congress. The Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club of Chattanooga, united in an invitation to the good roads visitors to spend Saturday, November the 14th, in Chattanooga visiting points of historic and scenic interest. Arrangements have been made to provide automobiles to convey the visitors over the historic battlefields of Chohamanga and Mission Hill and up Lookout and Signal Mountains. An opportunity will be afforded of inspecting one hundred miles of government boulevard in addition to the splendid streets and roads in Chattanooga and Hamilton county. For those who travel over land in their automobiles, the members of the Automobile Club will act as pilots and will personally direct them to the principal points of interest to tourists. During their stay in Chattanooga the good roads visitors will be entertained by the city. There are many of the Southern cities rich in historic interest and possessing at the same time many interesting features from the standpoint of the road builder and the engineer, and it is quite probable that thousands of the delegates and visitors to the Road Congress will avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of cities such as Chattanooga, Savannah, Raleigh, Mobile, Charleston, Birmingham, Nashville, Charlotte and Richmond, on the line of travel to and from Atlanta. To many of the visitors from New England, the Northwestern and the far western States, the visit to the South will be a new experience. At the headquarters of the congress in the Colorado building in Washington, the list of accredited delegates already includes representations from forty States, and it is freely predicted that this year's Road Congress will have by far the largest attendance of any public welfare meeting this year.

This probably might be of interest to you as well as to those who are anyway interested in good roads. I have just finished working the State of Kentucky, and made all towns of any importance and saw a big portion of the country, and I couldn't help but note the effects of the good road movements. I saw the best roads in Kentucky of any State I have been in. I have traveled the States of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. The roads in Kentucky are as good as our Main street.

With best wishes to all my friends. GUY B. WESTON.

## DATES FOR THE DANCES

HALCYON CLUB ANNOUNCES THE DANCES FOR THE COMING SEASON HERE.

At a meeting of the Halcyon Club held last evening in the rooms of Mr. P. S. Worby the following dates were decided upon for the dances the coming season: October 15, November 24, December 28, and January 4. Two more dances are to be announced later on.

RETURNED HOME. Mrs. W. E. Stubbs, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Roper, on East Main street, returned to her home in Belhaven today.

VISITING FRIENDS. Miss Ruth Chadwick, of Rose Bay, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Roper, on East Main street.

## WEDDING AT MIDDLETON

MISS LESSIE SILVERTHORNE MARRIED TO PROF. D. G. SAUNDERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT LAST.

(Special to Daily News.)

Middleton, N. C., Oct. 2.—One of the prettiest home weddings to occur in Hyde county took place at the hospitable home of Captain G. M. Silverthorne on Wednesday evening last at 8:30 o'clock when his attractive daughter, Miss Lessie Silverthorne, was happily wedded to Mr. J. G. Saunders, of Genoa, N. C., in the presence of a large company of well-wishers and friends. Beautiful in its simplicity, no young couple ever plighted their troth in this section carrying with them a greater wish for happiness and all that married life gives.

The ceremony was impressively performed in the parlor by Rev. J. J. Saunders, of Genoa, N. C., a brother of the groom. The couple, with their attendants, stood before an improvised altar which was artistically decorated with green and white which was carried throughout the attractive home.

Promptly at the appointed hour he approach of the bridal party was announced by the wedding march elegantly played by Miss Helen Arvis, of Swan Quarter.

The attendants were: Miss Bertha Isate, of Edenton, N. C., with Mr. Tomulus Silverthorne, of Washington, N. C.; Miss Maggie Spencer with Mr. Dixie Cov, both of Middleton, N. C.

After taking their places at the altar they were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Minnie Silverthorne, sister of the bride, and the groom's best man, Mr. Charles McKinney, of Middleton, N. C. The bride and groom next entered and facing the officiating clergyman, were made man and wife until death them apart.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in a white satin en train with crystal trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore gowns of white satin and carried bouquets. The best man and groomsmen wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials and congratulations and best wishes had been extended all were invited into the dining room where delightful and delicious refreshments were served by a bevy of attractive young ladies.

The bride is one of Hyde county's popular and attractive women and counts her friends as legion. Since girlhood she has always occupied an enviable place in the hearts of her friends. She is indeed a prize worth striving for.

The groom is the principal of the public schools at Genoa, N. C., and is making good in his profession as a teacher.

Many useful and valuable wedding gifts were received testing the high esteem in which they are held.

(Mr. and Mrs. Saunders passed through Washington, N. C., this morning en route to their future home in Genoa, N. C. The Daily News wishes them every joy.)

## F. G. Paul & Bro. Gives 10c For Lint Cotton or 5c For Seed Cotton Until Further Notice.

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