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THE WEATHER  
Probably showers tonight and Wednesday. Light variable winds.

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### MOST TERRIFIC OF ARTILLERY DUELS IS BEING FOUGHT

#### French Are Shelling Germans Along a 30-Mile Horse-shoe Formation. Steady Stream of Shells Pours Forth

(By United Press)  
With the French armies on the Somme, Aug. 16.—A thirty-mile horse-shoe of solid artillery fire. One of the most terrific shelling attacks in the history of the world, drawing a line of flame along the entire front. Shells of all calibers bursting every instant at every point along the entire line with a rapidity that defies counting.  
Such is the great artillery struggle that is occurring today and that defies description. Equally impressive is the long line of French observation balloons, that also extends for thirty miles. Their wireless apparatus is directing the fire of the French guns. Innumerable French battle planes are darting in and out among the balloons, crossing and recrossing the German lines every minute.

Despite the great activity of the French air forces, not a single German aeroplane or balloon is to be seen, thus testifying to the undisputed mastery of France in the air.  
The village of Bacquincourt has been razed. The only thing found standing was a slender wooden cross bearing a miniature statue of Christ a yard away, and had also carried away an arm of the cross, but the figure of Christ remained untouched, pathetically reviewing the barren waste that was formerly Bacquincourt.  
Today's conflict surpasses any of the war in fierceness and violence. It seems impossible that it can last much longer and it is sure to be a decisive victory for one side or the other. Odds at present are in favor of the French.

### Big Parade Was Held Here This Morning

One of the finest parades that has ever been seen in Washington, was given this morning by members of the colored fire departments of the State, who are here in convention. The parade was over six blocks long. Three bands provided excellent marching music.  
All of the companies were in uniforms of bright colors, ranging from white to dark blue. A number of them carried multi-colored parasols. All looked extremely neat and many favorable comments were heard from

the large number of white people who assembled to view the parade. There were about five hundred men in line, divided off into companies. These were followed by a string of about fifty carriages and automobiles. All of the vehicles were handsomely decorated with various colored ribbons and banners. Many pennants were in evidence. The showing was a most creditable one and the members of the association deserve great praise for the excellent manner in which the parade was carried out.

### CLAIMS WORST OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS THING OF PAST

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Aug. 16.—"The worst of the Russian offensive is over," is the statement made today by General Von Hindenburg, Germany's commander in chief on the eastern front. The Slavs are now concentrating most of their attention against the Austrians in the south. It is admitted that the Austrians were surprised at the beginning of the offensive, as it was not believed that the Russians could bring up such large forces. An entirely new Austro-German front has been re-organized.  
Von Hindenburg also declared that the fall of Stanislaw and Goritz was offset by the failure of the Russians to reach Kovel and Lemberg. The Germans arrived at a critical moment to stiffen the lines of the Austrians.

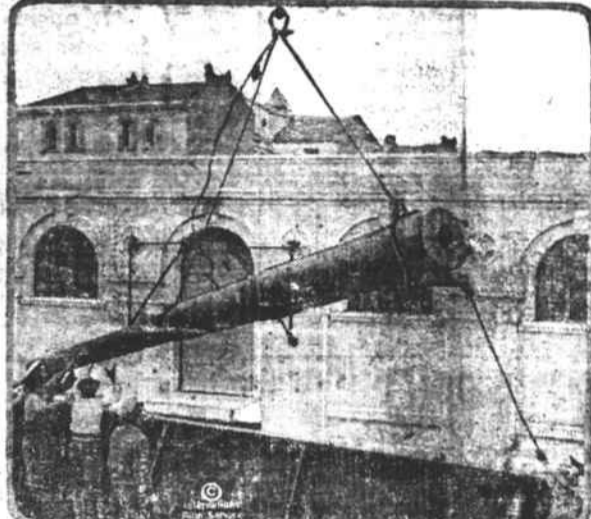
#### WHAT THEY DID AT LAST YEAR'S OPENING

Number pounds sold	27,000
At Central	12,000
At Washington	8,000
At Beaufort	7,000
Average price paid	9 cents

### DAVIS-SATCHWELL

Popular Local Young Lady Becomes the Bride of Well Known Citizen of Hyde County.  
A very pretty home wedding occurred this morning at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Frances B. Satchwell of this city became the bride of C. W. Davis, a retired business man and a prominent farmer of Hyde county, Rev. N. Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, officiated at the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the Coast Line for a tour of northern cities. Upon their return they will make their home in Washington.  
The house was beautifully decorated with golden glow. Lighted candles threw a soft glow over the scene and added to the impressiveness of the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, William Bryan, of New Bern. Dr. H. W. Carter acted as best man. The bride's going-away dress was of blue with hat to match.  
Miss Satchwell—or "Miss Fannie" as she was known to her many friends in Washington, was extremely popular with all who knew her. Mr. Davis is also well and favorably known here. The wishes of their host of friends follow them for a most happy married life.

### FOR THE DEFENSE OF SALONIKI



Unloading one of the big guns for the defense of Saloniki, the Greek city occupied by the allies.

### Wilson To Meet 600 Railroad Men In Conference

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson will tomorrow address six hundred representatives of four great railroad brotherhoods in a determined effort to prevent the national strike that is threatened, and which he believes would be a "national calamity." The conference will be held in the east room of the White House. The scene will be unparalleled in the history of American labor. Men are coming to hear the ap-

### TURKISH PEACE PLAN REJECTED, IS REPORT

Athens, Aug. 16.—A report is current here that a Turkish proposal for a separate peace, provided that Turkey is to retain Constantinople and the Dardanelles and possession is safeguarded by the Entente Powers.  
The allies, it is reported, declined to entertain the Turkish proposals.

### SENDS COTTON AND SILK TO CHINA

The United States is not the only part of the world that is complaining of the high cost of living. The local Chinese laundryman yesterday purchased a dozen spools of white cotton, the same number of silk, and a number of packages of needles. When asked what he intended doing with the supply, he answered that he intended sending them home to his people in China. While these goods sold for five cents here, they cost fifteen cents in China.  
Incidentally, it may be of interest to note that whiskey costs \$2 per pint in the Land of Flowers.

### UP BEFORE THE RECORDER

Before the recorder yesterday afternoon, the following cases were disposed of:  
George Grist, colored, too much liquor in his possession. Defendant was released on account of his old age—84—and liquor was poured out.  
John Jenkins, riding sidewalks, was fined costs.  
Arthur Lang, same offense, was also fined costs.  
Estelle Moore, colored, assault, fined costs.  
John Knight, having too much liquor—17 pints—was fined costs and the liquor was poured out.  
Joe Carawan, intoxicated, was fined costs.  
Bob Mills, speeding, was found not guilty.  
John Sparrow, dog on streets; judgment was suspended, defendant saying he would give the dog away.  
Hugh Phelps and A. C. Belman, charged with allowing minors in pool rooms, were found not guilty.  
The police yesterday poured out forty pints of liquor, which they had seized at various times in the past.

### WILSON EXPECTS TO NAME COMMISSION TODAY OR TOMORROW

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson expects to complete today or tomorrow the personnel of the American commission, to confer with a similar commission, appointed by Carranza. With the withdrawal of Brandeis, Lane is now the only member who has been named.

## CRYSTAL ICE CREAM

The quickest and best dessert you can get.

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### Crystal Ice Company

Washington, N. C.

### LOCAL MARKET OPENED TODAY WITH BREAK OF OVER 50,000 POUNDS; AVERAGE 19 CENTS

### Pin-Hooker Makes A Handsome Profit

A Beaufort county farmer this morning brought tobacco to the local market. A speculator—or "pin-hooker," met him near the warehouse. The farmer had 400 pounds in all, the tobacco being of an especially fine grade. The pin-hooker entered into

conversation with the owner of the tobacco and offered him a price of 20 cents per pound for it. The farmer accepted.  
Later, when the sales opened, the pin-hooker disposed of the lot at 32 cents, making a net profit on the transaction of 12 cents.

### COME OF THE CROP SOLD AS HIGH AS 40 CENTS PER LB.

#### FARMERS ARE WELL PLEASED WITH SALE

### CROP GOOD QUALITY

With a record-breaking opening day sale and with the highest average of prices, the Washington tobacco market opened today for its fourth season with a most auspicious start.  
The first carts from the country began arriving at dawn. By nine o'clock there was a steady stream of them coming in on all roads. They were unloaded at the three warehouses and by ten o'clock there was a most creditable display on all three floors.  
Local tobacco men are jubilant over prospects and the farmers are more than pleased over the prices they received. In every way, the opening was far more successful than any that the local market has witnessed in the past.  
While exact figures were not available at noon today, a Daily News reporter, making a rough total of the weight of the piles, figured out that the break was well over 50,000 pounds. It is probable that when the exact figures are available, they will reach over 60,000.  
Bustle and excitement was in evidence at all three warehouses. The Central had secured a bid as a big attraction and the scene presented was a most lively one. The refreshment stand at the Beaufort warehouse was well patronized. The Washington house was as lively as any of them. The roar of the tobacco trucks, the shouts of the warehousemen, the hum of conversation, all helped to create that effect which can only be obtained at a lively and bustling tobacco market.  
The first sale was held at the Central warehouse, the second at the Washington, and the third at the Beaufort. Over a thousand persons were present and followed up the auctioneer and the buyers as they proceeded from one aisle to another.  
"More than satisfied," was the statement made by Mr. Baughman, manager of the Central.  
"Prospects are excellent," stated Victor Shelburne of the Beaufort.  
"Too busy to talk," said S. A. Gravelly, "but watch us go."  
Nothing in any way marred the big event. Everything passed off smoothly and prospects for the biggest tobacco season that Washington has every known, are extremely bright.  
Prices Are High.  
"They've gone absolutely crazy," said a prominent local business man today, referring to the prices that the buyers were bidding for tobacco. "I never saw anything like it. It beats anything I have ever heard of."  
His remarks are entirely justified. Never in the history of the local market have prices been anywhere near what they were today. Tobacco that would have sold for three and four cents last year, brought ten and twelve today. The average price ranged from eighteen to twenty cents. Several piles sold for thirty-five cents. One or two even reached forty. Many of the farmers were amazed at the prices. Everyone was more than satisfied.

### ENGLAND STILL SORE OVER THE CAPT. FRYATT CASE

(By United Press)  
London, Aug. 16.—England may not resume diplomatic relations with Germany after the war unless reparation is made for the death of Captain Fryatt and other alleged outrages. Premier Asquith intimated in Commons today.

### DR. HARPER KILLS SELF AND WIFE

A large number of local residents were interested in a story which appeared in the morning papers today, to the effect that Dr. Henry D. Harper, a dentist of Kinston, killed his wife at Weaverville yesterday and then took his own life. It is stated that Dr. Harper has been using intoxicants freely of late and that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the act.

### ASK SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE CHILDREN HOUR FOR LUNCH

Petition is Being Signed, Urging Officials to Make Change in School Hours Next Term.  
The Civic Club is preparing a petition, which will be presented at the next meeting of the city school board, urging those officials to change the school hours during the coming term.  
A large number of mothers in the city have requested that the children be given time to go home for lunch during the middle of the day. The petition asks the board to allow an hour—from 12:30 to 1:30—for this purpose.  
In the past the children have been allowed only twenty minutes for lunch. They have been forced to bring their food with them and bolt it as fast as possible, in order to be back in the class rooms again. The petition, asking for the change, contains a large number of signatures and more are being added daily.

### RUSSIANS TAKE 350,000 PRISONERS

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Aug. 16.—General Brusiloff captured over 350,000 prisoners and 400 cannon from June 4 to August 13, according to an official statement, which was issued today.

### GERMANS BITTERLY RESENT CHARGES OF INHUMANITY

German division headquarters on the Somme front, Aug. 13, via London, Aug. 15.—(Delayed)—The Germans at the front bitterly resent the charges of inhumanity and brutality which have been brought against them by their opponents. A number of German officers who were interviewed by a press correspondent protested strongly against what they termed the campaign of defamation which was being waged against them. A high German officer who has lectured on the various actions of the present offensive said:  
"We officers and men at the front are well informed on what our opponents and neutrals say of us. We know that we are called huns and barbarians. Well, I can say it has not softened our feelings any nor will it. The more the world howls for our destruction the harder we will fight, and the last Englishman will have to face the last German. We are neither huns nor barbarians, and if severe measures were resorted to by us they were the outcome of the most serious military necessity. At any rate, slander cannot influence us except in an increasing determination to win. Our men see daily what the lot of Germany would be in the case the seat of war was transferred there. To prevent this, is the burning desire of all of us."

## NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT

14th episode of "THE IRON CLAW"  
Triangle Keystone Comedy  
Great program for Theatre goes  
Matinee daily 4 p.m.  
Night show 8 p.m.  
Prices 5 & 10

### Alabama Sails With Naval Militia

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 15.—Carrying the southern contingent of civilian naval volunteers, the United States battleship Alabama sailed for the rendezvous of the Atlantic fleet off Gardiner's Island shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday. More than 70 men, from eight states, had joined the crew of the big warship and been enrolled as members of her crew for a practice cruise of four weeks.