BRITISH TROOPS ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING ON SOMME

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

Fleury, before Douaumont, our troops this afternoon carried by assault the whole of one section of German trenches. Two hundred prisoners, including two officers, and several machine guns have already been sent behind our lines as a result of this brilliant action. Otherwise nothing important has occurred."

BLOWING UP FORTS. LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Austrians have begun to blow up forts at Halicz, Galicia, according to dispatches published by the Petrograd Russky Slovo and forwarded by the Reuter correspondent. The Russians have occupied some of them.

The great bridge across the Dutester, the dispatch adds, has been blown up. The Russians hold the left bank of the river and are canonading the

up. The Russians hold the left being of the river and are cannonading the retreating Austrians. Two railway trains have been wrecked.

BULGARIAN VICTORY.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.— (By wireless.)—

4 description of an encounter between Russian and Bulgarian troops north of Dobritch (Bazardilk) in southeastern Roumania, printed in the Sofia newspaper Kambana and transmitted by the Over-Seas News agency, follows: gency, follows:

agency, follows:

"A Russian cavalry brigade, assisted by a levy, advanced in thick waves against two Bulgarian battalions. The Bulgarians allowed the Russian cavalry to approach close to their position. They then mowed down the whole brigade with an annihilating fire. The Russians fied in panic, being unable to resist the Bulgarian absil fire. The whole battlefield was covered with Russian dead, among whom was the commander of the brigade.

"When the Russians cried out 'little brothers' the Bulgarians answered
'hobody invited you to this wedding.'
"The Bulgarian soldiers were embittered especially because they found
sixty innocent civilians had been assassinated in the Dobritch barracks
and that others had been carried off
by the Roumanians."

BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—In an attack along a front of about three and a half miles, the British succeeded in occupying the whole of Ginchy and the territory between that village and Leuze Wood, according to the announment from general headquarters had night. The text of the statement reads: ient reads:
"We attacked this afternoon on a rout of 6,000 yards extending from ligh Wood to Louse Wood. As a re-

on the trip.

44 miles on one gallon of gas.

well will give you.

der car under \$2,000 made.

sult the whole of Ginchy village now is in our hands, after severe fight-ing and the ground between it and

Leuse Wood was captured.

"East of High Wood we advanced three hundred yards on a front of five hundred yards. Numbers of prisoners were taken and the enemy's casualties were very heavy.

"Northeast of Pozieres we gained a further six hundred yards of German trench and captured sixty prisoners, inflicting heavy casualties on the ene-my, who was caught by our artillery fire while massing for a counter-at

"Our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches on Vimy Ridge opposite Souches. There was reciprocal artillery activity in the neighborhood of Galonne and Ginchy and between LaBassee canal and Neuve Chaepelle. "Friday afternoon many air fights occurred."

ARE HELD UP.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 9.—(Via Lon-lon)—According to The Dagens Nyheter, the diplomatic representatives of the central powers who departed rom Roumania after that country entered the war, have been held up at Uleaborg, Finland, on their way

BULGARIANS DRIVEN BACK. BUCHAREST, Sept. 8, (Via Lon-on.)—The Bulgarians have been been driven from Bassardik, or Dobric, in southeastern Roumania, by Russian and Roumanian troops, says the official communication issued, by the Roumanian war office today. In northeastern Transylvania the Roumanians have occupied Clah Toplitza

and five other towns.

The statement follows:

Northern and western fronts:
After a sharp action we occupied
Olah Toplitza (forty-two miles northwest of Caik Szereda) San Milai,
Delne, (three miles east of Caik Szerena) Giurhgiurgen and Senmiclan. An enemy attack south of Mehadis (fiftgen miles north of Orsova, on the Dalube) was repulsed. "Southern front: Russian and Roumanian troops drove the

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one quart of oil; never spent five cents for repairs or punctures

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sarians from Basardjil: (Dobrie) and "Enemy aeroplanes bombarded Constanza (on the Roumanian Black seat coast) wounding two w. men and

SEVERELY PUNISHED.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 9.—(Via London.)—The commanding officer of the Russian submarine which seized the German steamer Desterro in Swedish ferman steamer Desterro in Swedish territorisi waters, has been removed from his command and severely punished especially for his abuse of the Swedish flag, says the reply of the Russian government to the Swedish protest concerning the capture delivered here today. The Desterro will be released immediately. The Germannian of the capture delivered here today. ered here today. The Desterro will be released immediately. The Ger-man steamers Lissabon and Worms, the Russians maintain, were captured outside Swedish territorial waters. Their cases will be referred to a Russian prize court.

The German steamer Desterro was captured off the coast of Sweden August 23. The Swedish pilot on the August 23. The Swedish pilot on the ship deciared the seizure was made in Swedish waters and that the Russian submarine flew the Swedish flag. The German steamer Lissabon was reported captured July 12 and the Worms in May.

FERDINAND AT FRONT.

BERLIN, Via London, Sept. 10.)— "King Ferdinand of Bulgaria," says an official statement issued here, "accompanied by the crown prince and the chief of the Bulgarian cabinet has sastern front to confer with the German emperor.

CAPTAIN IDENTIFIED. ESBJERG, Denmark, Sept. 9.—(Via condon)—The Courier of Hanover, London)—The Courier of Hanover, Germany, says the commander of the airship which was brought down in England during the raid of a week ago was Captain Schramm, a native of Hamein, Prussia. The captain received the iron cross of the first class for various raids over Napcy, Dunkirk and England.

RILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, Sept. 9 .- John Walter Hills, unionist member of the house of commons for Durham, is reported killed in action. Mr. Hills was in 1867. He was a major in Twentieth Durham battalion.

MOTORBOATS "VICTORIOUS."

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- The motor boat fleet participating in the third district naval training maneuvers here, which ended today, defeated an enemy fleet attempting to force en-trance to New York city, the official report announced tonight. Three equadrons of motorboats, assigned as a patrol division, drove off the attackers, consisting of the torpedoboat de-stroyers Flusser and Warrington, and a yacht. The feat was accomplished. it was said, under the most trying conditions of navigation.

HENDERSON COUNTY'S NEW \$4,000 SCHOOL

RESULT OF CONSOLIDATION OF TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Hendersonville Board of Trade Will Hold Opening Meeting in the New City Auditorium Monday Night,

HENDERSONVILLE, Sept. 9 .- The lenderson County Teachers association in regular monthly session in the auditorium of the graded school building today studied hygiene as ap-plied to preventable diseases and were to an address on this subject treated to an address on this subject by Dr. William R. Kirk of this city. Doctor Kirk expressed the opinion that fear of disease made a person more susceptible to it, and that those who had no tear of contagious or in-fectious diseases, notably physicians, were not nearly so quick to acquire the disease. At the close of Dr. Kirk's lecture, Prof. T. F. Shipman outlined a plan for teaching hygiene and physiology to the students of a high school, especially the junior and senior classes, and short talks were made by others present. Nearly a hundred teachers were present at this most interesting and profitable meeting.

Two school districts at Tuxedo in this county have been consolidated and the county will erect a new \$4,000 modern school building at some central location for the use of the two districts. This announcement will come as a great source of gratification to the patrons in these two districts and many persons in the county are expressing themselves in favor of more consolidation of districts and the building of new and modern school buildings.

Board Trade Meeting. An open meeting of the Hender-sonville board of trade will be held in the city suditorium Monday night in the city anditorium Monday night of next week; at which time an address will be made by Dr. Norton, a well-known Baptist minister and lecturer who is spending some time here. Dr. Norton will give some stereopticon views of Western North Carolina and an effort will be made to raise a fund for setting up some views of Hendersonwille, about fifty in number, to be shown by Dr. Norton in his lectures over the county.

For the benefit of the Hendersonville public library a musical entertainment will be given in the auditorium next Thursday night. The li-

torium next Thursday night. The li-brary is badly in need of some new books and of a number of new vol-umes for this institution.

There will be no cessation of school work in the public schools of the county this fall in order to give the pupils in the schools time off in which to help their parents on the farms gather in their fodder it was an-nounced by the county board of edu-cation today. Professor Shitle in making this announcement stated that teachers could not afford to stop school at this time and take two or three weeks off; that it would inter-fere with successful work, and order-ed them in case the school committee insisted in stepping their school, to inform the committee that in such case their school next year would not

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau Local Weather Data for Sept. 9, 1916. State of the weather at 8 a. m.,

State of the weather at 8 p. Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 98 per

cent. Relative humidity at 12 m., 63 per Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 89 per German army by virtue of its trained general staff and veteran company of Wind direction at 8 s. m., north-

Wind direction at 8 p. m., south. Time of sunrise, 6:08 a. m. Time of sunset, 6:47 p. m. Local Temperature Data.

5 p.m.75 10 a.m.76 6 p.m. 12 noon 78 7 p.m.72

Absolute minimum, 49 in 1902. Average temperature today, 72.

Normal, 8.0.
Normal, 8.04 inches.
Greatest amount, 6.21 in 1902.
Least amount, 0.82 in 1903. For last twenty-four hours ending

ELSIE M'GEORGE TO RETURN TO MAJESTIC

Wilmington

"Peaches," a musical farce comeda will be presented by the Elsie Mc-George Musical Comedy company at the Majestic theatre tomorrow and Tuesday, the company remaining at the theatre for the week, and offering new bills Wednesday and Friday. This company, which carries ten people, appeared at the Majestic last spring, and created a favorable impression at that time. The chorus is composed of clever dancers and singers, and the balance of the company is com-posed of men and women who can each do some particular act and do Rockland, Me., yearly produces 1, it well. Daily matinees will be given 000,000 barrels of lime. at 3:18 o'clock, with two night shows

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GERMANS SUPERIOR TO BRITISH LEVIES

the German Troops Much Trouble,

WITH THE GERMAN ARMY ON THE BAPAUME FRONT IN FRANCE, Sept. 7.—(Via Berlin to London, Sept. 10.)—German officers London, Sept. 10.)—German officers with whom the Associated Press correspondent conversed during the present three days' visit to this front admit freely, as on earlier occasions, that the Anglo-French armies have gained some successes in their Somme offensive, and that it is not impossible that they will crush back the German front a few more miles in spots by a continuation of the stupendous hammering with artillery and human

hammering with artillery and human flesh. But they declare that these successes are relatively insignificant and without effect on the ultimate reon the other hand, they express themselves as convinced regimental officers, is enormously su-

perior to the hastily raised British levies. The French army, they consider well officered and well trained. The artillery preparation for great allied attack Sunday and Monday is described by soldiers and French civilians who heard or saw it from points behind the lines, as the most stupendous of the campaign. On the hills for four or five miles behind the front it was necessary to shout at the top of the voice in order to con-

duct a conversation.

What the inferno in the front line trenches under the steady pounding of the big guns is in a way perhaps best realized from the fact that troops moving forward to occupy the first line position go prepared to hold out for at least a week without communication with the rear.

The British artillery so far as the correspondent has observed and as he has been informed by German officers is shooting very well. The British aviators have been trouble-some. They not only have helped the artillery immensely in observation, but have even co-operated with the infantry in storming attacks, and in several instances they are reported to have swooped down upon the German positions from the rear, using mafenders from elevations as low as 400

BANGOR STRIKE OFF.

BANGOR, Maine, Sept. 9-Bangor's street railway strike was called off tonight when the men who quiet work August 26 to enforce recognition of heir union, learned that the central lobar union would not support the strike after September 16. It was said few of the strikers would be taken back.

HIGH SPEED RUN.

ROCKLAND, Mains, Sept. 9.—A top speed run at the rate of \$2.78 knots, with an average on the high speed runs of \$1.77 knots was made by the torpedo boat destroyer Davs on her standardization trials today. These marks are in excess of contract re-quirements of 30 knots.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are 57.272 blind in the United

,000 ruined towns. New York city yearly eats 750,000,-000 pounds of potatoes. Native girls of New Britain are kept

BANDS AND CHEERING AT END OF MAINE CAMPAIGN

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'Nobody should understand that bet-Into the people of Maine."

It would be to me an incredible thing that in the light of a tariff such as has been adopted and in the light of the provisions of the shipping bill if Maine could possibly endorse such menaces to American prosperity."

REMAINS CAMP WILSON.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 9.— Camp Wilson, the tented city which shelters the thousands of national guardsmen stationed here, will re-main Camp Wilson, General Funston British Airmen are Giving master, George Armstead, named the mobilization site "Camp Wilson," after the president. A week ago, however, General Funston announced that milideneral Funston announced that military camps under war department regulations, could only be named after dead persons and that consequently the official designation of the localite would be Camp Cecil A. Lyon, after former Brigadier General Cecil A. Lyon of the Texas national guard. Mr. Armstead protested to the post-office department at Washington, ex-plaining that the change would cause great inconvenience in mail deliveries. The protest was carried to the war department which upheld the post master.

END AT HAND.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- The end of the infantile paralysis scourge in this city is at hand, it was stated today by Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon charge of the United States public health services campaign against the disease. There was no apparent reason why the government's officers should continue to look upon the plague as an epidemic, he asserted,

adding:
We expect that conditions will be such that we can discontinue the local certificate of travel system before the end of the coming week. The daily number of cases has not declined so rapidly as we expected in the last week or two but they have declined sufficiently for us to see that the end of the epidemic is at hand. I shall close down our station at Stapleton, Staten island on Monday and the other stations will be closed a few days later."

WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 10 .- (Via London)—The government will make another attempt to have the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States agreed to and intends to submit a bill to the rigsdag on Tuesday based upon the proposal made this weak by the conservative on Tuesday based upon the proposal made this week by the conservative party. The conservatives suggested that with the formation of a coalition cabinet, a parliamentary committee be appointed to examine into the negotiations for the sale of the islands and to make a report thereon within a limited time. It was proposed that after the making of the report a plebiscite be held, probably about the middle of October. dle of October.

NEW JERSEY ELKS' REUNION

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 9 .- Fifty prominence, thousand dollars is to be expended for the entertainment of the thousands of delegates and visitors who are to be in Newark during the next three days in attendance on the third annual con. vention and reunion of the New Jersey State Association of Elks. The advance guard of delegates put in an appear-ance today and the main body is exance today and the main body is ex-pected tomorrow for the first of the features of entertainment. Monday will be devoted largely to the business of the convention. The big sirrest pa-rade will take place Tuesday morn-ing, when 10,000 gorgeously uniformed bers of the order are expected to be in line.

HOO HOOS IN SESSION.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Welcoming addresses and the disposal of routine matters incidental to the organization of the convention occupied the opening session here today of the of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo. The convention will continue in session through Tuesday. About 100 United States yearly imports 500,000 delegates representing lumber interbirds.

The demand for bicycles in Siam is increasing.

France after the war must rebuild New Orleans are the other and the contest for the next meeting. New York and New Orleans are the other and the contest for the next meeting.

contenders.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED,

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Swedish steamer Gamen, of 2,617 tons register, has been sunk according to a Lloyd's. The crew was saved.

The Gamen was built at Blyth in 1302 and was owned by the Roderi Aktiebloaget Conder of Stockholm. The steamer was last reported as having arrived at London on August 16.

Native girls of New Britain are kept in cages until they marry.
The United States produces a bushel and a half of apples per capita.
The emperor of Japan sleeps on a rug with bamboo sticks for a pollow.
Asbestos fiber now brings \$500 a ton in United States markets.
Canada last year produced \$3,491,000 worth of asbestos fiber.
Chile will this year spend \$3,650,000 legal steps, however, were recompleted.

ORATORY, RED FIRE, BRASS AMERICA WOULD OPENING OF MAIL

(Continued from Page One.) from economic alliances being formed by European belligerents was pointed out by the national foreign trade council of which James A. Farrell, president of the United States Stee corporation, is chairman, in a report made public here tonight. The coun-

cil has been investigating recent Eu-ropean trade measures and considering the possible effects of retaliatory legislation passed by congress.

"Any sweeping change of tariff, navigation or financial policy by either group of allies," the report declares, "may seriously affect the pros-parity of the United States in which foreign trade is a vital element.

More trade is a vital element. in the first five years after the war than have been included in the same period of the world's history, it is predicted. Many treaties between the States and foreign powers are declar-ed antiquated, and a scientific study of the situation by the state department is urged.

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., the eve of the opening of the Wiscon-sin State fair, all indications are that sin State fair, all indications are that it will be far better than any of its predecessors. During the present week, and particularly the last three days, exhibits of various kinds have been arriving and today the last of the displays were installed. The entries of livestock of all kinds are large, while the agricultural, horticultural, dairy, manufacturing, machinery and other exhibits are fully up to the high standard established in previous years. Upwards of \$20,000 will vious years. Upwards of \$20,000 will be distributed in purses at the harness race meeting which will be conducted under the auspices of the Great West ern circuit.

EMPLOYING PRINTERS MEET.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9 .-Representing the printing industry of the entire country, delegates to the annual convention of the United Typothetae of America are assembling in Atlantic City today. The high cost few and scarcity of paper is the big prob lem to receive the attention of the as-sociation at its business sessions, beginning Monday. Aside from the paper question, the printers are inclined to take a roseate view of conditions in general in their trade. good, they say, and labor troubles ar

KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN OPENS,

WINCHESTER, Ky., Sept. 9 .- The democratic campaign for the national ticket was opened in Kentucky here today with a state-wide ratification of the nominations made at the St. Louis convention. A crowd of vis-itors, estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 and representing every part of the state, assembled to hear speeches from Vice President Marshall Congressman Heflin of Alabama, Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma and other democratic leaders of national

"ADVANCE JUSTIFIED."

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Prominent-Chicago bakers today sought to con-vince United States District Attorney that the threatened general in-e in the price of bread is justicrease in the price of bread is justi-fied by increased cost of flour and ned by increased cost of hour and other materials.

Cline intimated tonight that his investigation so far has been based solely on the question of whether or not it is justified. If justified by conditions, it was reported, there will be no attempt to prosecute under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Paper covers to protect automo-biles in storage have been invented,



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