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## GERMANS SAY WILL YET TAKE PARIS

### ITS INVESTMENT HALTED ONLY TEMPORARILY.

Berlin Announces That French Attack on German Positions is Spent, and That the Latter Are Well Maintained.—French Everywhere on the Defensive.—Austrians Have Decisively Beaten the Servians and Captured Large Munitions.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The general staff has been spent on the German side, announces that the French attack has been spent on the German positions, which are well maintained. The rapidity of the retirement of the German troops greatly tired them and it was deemed best to fall back on the entrenched positions and rest and fill in the gaps. Needed supplies are well concentrated at the front. It is officially declared that the French everywhere are on the defensive. The investment of Paris is halted temporarily, but it will take place before the present campaign is worked out. The Russians are failing, with the Germans capturing many guns, munitions and prisoners. The Austrian armies have effected a junction with the Austrian general staff, and wires that they are about to assume the offensive. The Austrians have decisively beaten the Servians, and have captured large munitions.

## 70,000 RUSSIANS IN GERMAN TRAP

### On First Invasion of East Prussia Russians Were Outgeneraled.

Berlin, Sept. 4. (by courier via Rotterdam to New York to escape the British censor).—Despite the elaborate explanation of the Russian General Staff of the disaster to its first invasion of East Prussia, in which the Russian second army, known as the Narva Army, was completely annihilated, it can be stated with authority that the Russians were outgeneraled.

The complete story from the German viewpoint was not permitted to reach America either the German or Russian censors. It was one of the most noteworthy feats of arms in modern times, and as a result the Germans took 70,000 prisoners, more than 500 field guns and scores of machine guns, while it is estimated that the Russians lost in killed and wounded upward of 100,000 men.

## MR. DeBERRY ISENHOUR.

### Well Known Citizen, of No. 11, Died Tuesday Evening at Charlotte Hospital.

Mr. DeBerry Isenhour died Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for about a week.

Mr. Isenhour was born and raised in No. 12 township. He was 41 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Isenhour, three brothers, George W., of Oklahoma; W. N., of No. 11, and C. A. Isenhour, of Concord, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Shipp, of Mount Pleasant.

The body was sent here yesterday and the funeral was held at Mount Hermon Lutheran Church that afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

## Death of Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.

A telephone message received here yesterday announces death of Mrs. S. L. Montgomery at Holly Springs, N. C., after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Dr. S. L. Montgomery, and had many friends in Concord, where she formerly lived. Her death occurred Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## War on Rats Now on in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Philadelphia has declared war on rats. Every rodent has a price on its head. Dr. Richard H. Harte, director of health, is paying two cents per head for dead rats and five cents for live ones.

Two reasons underlie the city's campaign against the rodents. The first is that the rats of Philadelphia destroy from \$2 to \$5 per year each in property and provisions. The estimated loss is put at \$1,000,000 annually. The second reason is that the city health authorities are taking every precaution against the dreaded bubonic plague, a disease spread by rats.

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## MARTHA WASHINGTON INN.

### A Visitor Who Spent a While There Writes of It.

A visitor, who spent a while with the young ladies of Martha Washington Inn, at Kannapolis, writes the following about it:

"It is the only factory town that I have visited in which the young ladies are so well cared for. Martha Washington Inn is a home provided just for them. It is a large, roomy, attractive looking house, with a great big wide porch, filled with nice rockers, and a swing or so. The home is excellently equipped, and everything the essence of neatness and cleanliness. The rooms are large and airy, comfortable beds, nice large closets for their clothes and a lavatory in each room. Water works and lights are also extra nice conveniences. The fare is nutritious, appetizing and well prepared. The variety is very noticeable in the menu.

"And last, but not least, just a word about the mother, or matron of this inn. Mrs. Russell is just the woman for the place. She is kind, tender and gentle with the girls. Ever ready to give her advice and sympathy whenever asked. She seems thoroughly interested in each and every young lady, and I am sure has their progress, welfare and interests at heart as much as any one. And this is not all the social feature is very attractive also. The girls are allowed to have company at nights for a reasonable length of time. By special privilege they can go out calling or to the drug store. So in this way the social part is not omitted.

"Every one that has visited this home has been impressed by the fitness of such, and I am sure, is grateful and thankful for the originator and benefactor."

## WORST THINGS GERMANS DID WAS TO KISS PRETTY GIRL.

### Associated Press Man Writes of German Invasion.—No Acts of Atrocity.

New York, Sept. 16.—An Associated Press staff correspondent of American birth and antecedents, who was sent from the New York office and was caught in Brussels at the time of the German invasion, held as prisoner several days and who finally escaped to Holland has sent by mail the following story of his experiences:

"The night before the Germans entered Brussels, when the Belgian civil guards and refugees began pouring into the city from the direction of Louvain, they brought stories of unspeakable German atrocities, maltreatment of old men and children and the violation of women.

"Neither in Brussels nor in its environs was a single offensive act, so far as I know committed by a German soldier. In a city of more than half a million people, invaded by a hostile army of perhaps a quarter of a million soldiers, no act sufficiently flagrant to demand punishment or to awaken protest came to my attention.

"The frightful reports that had preceded the German army into Brussels included the disemboweling of old men and the impaling of children on lances, just outside Louvain. Investigation not only failed to substantiate these rumors, but could not even discover any one in the immediate vicinity who credited them. An eye witness of unimpeachable veracity told me the worst behavior he had observed during the first German entry into Louvain (August 19) was that of a German soldier who leaned from his horse and kissed a pretty Flemish girl who brought him a glass of beer.

"I marched for days with the German columns, often only one day behind the fighting, with the houses that had been burned still smoldering, the ground freshly broken by shell and trampled by horses and men, and the memory of the German advance vivid in the minds of the inhabitants. I interviewed an average of 20 persons in each of a dozen towns, and found only one instance of a non-combatant who had been killed without justifiable provocation."

## 'Money Don't Buy New Daddies.'

London, Sept. 17.—"If I were a rich man," said an Englishman the other day, "I would donate large sums for relief in Belgium. Those Belgians fought the Germans thinking that, almost any day, the English and the French troops would come rushing to their relief. But the English and the French didn't come and the Belgians were almost wiped out. I think rich Englishmen ought to make very generous donations to Belgium."

"Money doesn't buy any new daddies," answered an American. And the Englishman went away, thinking.

Attorney A. B. Palmer is planning to move his office from the Allison building to the Morris building.

## FIGHTING ON THE AISNE CONTINUES

### BUT LITTLE CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY.

### It is Believed That the Germans Have Withdrawn Further to a New Base Along the Meuse River.—French Admit That They Failed to Break Through Gen. Von Kluck's Lines in The Final Attack.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Despite the fact that fighting continues along the line of battle on the Aisne, according to a statement from army headquarters, there is little change from yesterday. It is believed that the Germans have withdrawn further to a new base, probably along the valley of the Meuse river. Officials explained that the German country attack of the past two days failed. However the line of fighting is lengthening along the front of the Allies. There are but few new points of German attack compared with the initial advance. The French officials admit that they failed to break through Gen. von Kluck's lines in the final attack.

## GERMANS WITHDRAW FORCES FROM ANTWERP

### To Send Them to France.—Do Not Contemplate Evacuation.

Antwerp, Sept. 17.—The Germans have withdrawn their main forces hereabouts to send to France. They do not contemplate evacuation, but leave the fortifications in the hands of the landsturm and naval reserves. Those going to the front are moving in a continuous stream. Trains are passing Aix la Chapelle carrying fresh troops for the battle lines.

### Troops Also Leave Brussels.

Ostend, Sept. 17.—Courier's report that the German detachments holding Brussels have gone to the front, leaving Brussels' garrisons in the hands of the landsturm.

## SERVIAN ARMY IS RECALLED FROM SLAVONIA

### Discovered an Austrian Trap.—Advance into Bosnia Continues.

Nish, Sept. 17.—The Serbian army under the command of the Crown Prince found it impossible to successfully invade Slavonia. It is stated that the army was recalled for strategic reason, but the real reason is believed to be the discovery of an Austrian trap by air scouts. The advance of the combined Serbian and Montenegrin forces into Bosnia continues. The invading forces overcame strong opposition at Serajevo, also in the Litetpa Mountains, commanding the valley of the Verbias River and important towns in Jaitza.

## HEAVY RAINS ALL ALONG BATTLE LINES

### Whole of East Prussia Converted Into a Bog.—Hard to Move Troops.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Heavy rains all along the battle lines in East Prussia have converted the whole country into a bog, making the movement of troops very laborious. It is believed that because of this the Germans have taken up a new line of entrenchments to hold the Russian advance and are already moving the first line westward.

## The Tango, the Fox Trot, and the Goose Step.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—The tango has given way to the "fox trot" in Atlanta ballrooms and now the goose step is to replace the debutante clouch on the street, according to faddish folk just home from the style factories of the East.

The dogs of war have chased the slouchy giry to the bushes, and the military girl is the new thing. She walks with head up, shoulders well back, chest forward and walks with a real military treat. One—two, one—two—that's the goose step, just as though you had another soldier just in front.

## 1,800 Galician Traitors Taken by Austrians.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The war office says it has received advices from Vienna showing that 1,800 Galician traitors were taken at Graz-Styria where they will be held to await sentence. They signaled the positions of the Austrian army to the Russians.

100 Engraved Visiting Cards and plate, only \$1.50, at The Times-Tribune office.

## FRENCH AGAIN WINNING VICTORIES

### ALL ALONG THE LINE IN THIRD GREAT BATTLE.

### So It is Officially Stated From Bordeaux.—The Battle Continues From the Oise to the Meuse.—Germans Will Not Change Position.—1,800 Galician Traitors Taken by Austrians.

Bordeaux, Sept. 17.—It is officially stated that the French are again winning decisive victories all along the line. The third great battle of the war has progressed since Monday, and the French are still holding the advantage.

## Fighting Against Austrian Rear Guard.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Russian consul has been officially advised that the fighting against the Austrians' rear guard continues and that the prisoners, guns and munitions of war taken by the Russians are coming in from all our armies. The Russians' left on the bank of the River San was successful in the attack on the Austrians.

## Battle Continues From the Oise to the Meuse.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The afternoon official statement says that the battle continues from the Oise to the Meuse. The Germans are resisting the French advances. The present fortifications since the participation in the battle of the Marne are reforming, and this it indicates that the Germans intend no change in their position.

## Hospital Guaranteed a Cure, Failed and Was Sued.

The most interesting and hardest fought case in Union county Superior court, at the recent term, says the Monroe Enquirer, was that of Mrs. Lydia Perry, executrix of the will of Marshall Perry. Mrs. Perry sued the Kellam Hospital of Richmond, Va., for the recovery of a thousand dollars her husband, who died of cancer, had paid to the hospital. The plaintiff contended that the Kellam Hospital people had acted fraudulently in obtaining the contract from her husband; that they had claimed to be physicians when they were not; that they had induced her husband to sign a contract when he was mentally incapable of making a contract, and she further contended that the Kellam Hospital people could not cure cancer and that he had guaranteed a cure for her husband. The jury found all the sixteen issues for the plaintiff and said that she was entitled to recover the thousand dollars paid the Kellam Hospital, with interest from the time it was paid and \$16 expenses her husband incurred in going to and from the hospital.

## Compulsory School Vaccination Laws to be Tested in Less Than a Week.

Children 8, 9, 10 and 11 years old must be in school Monday, or have a legal excuse. Those who think these laws will not compel, line up, for they are going to be tested in less than a week.

Parents and guardians, take a friend's advice, have your children vaccinated, or present a certificate from a doctor, stating that it is unwise and let them enter, or return to school.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

## Democratic State Convention Opens.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 17.—With strong indications that Bryan F. Mahan, of New London, would be favored over Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, for the nomination for United States Senator, the Democratic State convention opened here today. Mahan's supporters declare that he will be a two to one choice over the State executive.

Baldwin's supporters admit that the nomination of their man is doubtful inasmuch as he has persistently refused to do any active work in his own behalf. The preliminary campaigning of his friends has been badly disorganized.

A Concord citizen, who returned last night from Atlanta, states that Georgia is alive with cotton as a result of the buy-a-bale movement. Firms have the bales displayed on the street and in practically every hotel lobby there is from one to five bales.

J. Warren Kerrigan in "Weights and Measures" is the feature at The Pastime today. The programme also includes one of the liveliest comedies, "Pass Key No. 2," ever produced by the Universal Company.

## SPECIAL EDITIONS OF TIMES AND TRIBUNE

### To Be Issued in a Few Days On Account of Home-Coming Week.

Both The Times and The Tribune will issue special editions in honor of the Home Coming Week. The Times' special issue will appear next Monday, and The Tribune later. The papers will contain special articles on Concord and her growth, what she has, a history of the town from the beginning, a history of the county, etc. The Times issue will contain 34 pages and extra copies of it can be had for only 5 cents, about the cost of producing it. Everybody should get one or more and mail them to some former Concord person, who is now living elsewhere. It will be an invitation to him or her to "come back home" during the week from September 28, to October 3.

## MAY MASSACRE MISSIONARIES

### J. R. Mott Tells Wilson American Colony in Turkey Faces Grave Danger.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Alarm similar to that felt previous to the Armenian massacres now grips the entire missionary force of Turkey, according to John R. Mott, head of world-wide missionary and Young Men's Christian Association work.

Calling on President Wilson this afternoon, Mr. Mott declared that the American colony is in grave fear of massacres, although no actual outrages have thus far been perpetrated.

Mott's letters from Turkey show that country to be mobilizing a larger army than ever before in her history. Mott expressed himself to newspaper men as favorable to the dispatch of several American warships to Turkish waters.

## MR. CRAWFORD STEELE

### Died Tuesday Night After Long Illness.—Funeral Today.

J. Crawford Steele died Tuesday night about 11 o'clock at his home on Isabelle street, after an illness of 12 weeks. Mr. Steele was 35 years old and is survived by a wife and several children. He had been a resident of Concord for several years, having worked at several cotton mills and conducted a store for a time. For the past year or more he has been a guard on the chain gang.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. W. C. Waehope, pastor of Cannonville Presbyterian Church. The interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

## CORZINE-WHITLEY.

### Mr. Clyde W. Corzine and Miss Mary Whitley Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Clyde W. Corzine, and Miss Mary Whitley, daughter of Mr. Henry Whitley, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the young couple, was performed by Rev. J. R. Hooten, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, at his home on Marsh avenue. The couple will make their home here.

## Austrians In Trap, Czar Now to Push German Campaign.

Petrograd (St. Petersburg), Sept. 16.—The defeated Austrian armies have been driven into the triangle formed by the Rivers Vistula and San. In places the Russians have crossed the San. The plan of campaign is to leave the Austrians bottled up there, in and around the fortress of Przemyśl, under guard of part of the Russian army. The rest of Austria will be left to the Servians and to the commotion among her Balkan nationalities, while the body of the Czar's troops will pass on to concentrate against the Germans, with Berlin the objective.

## The Democratic Taxation Plan.

Fifty cents a barrel on beer, to raise \$20,000,000.

Twelve cents a gallon on dry domestic wines and 20 cents on sweet wines, to raise \$8,000,000.

Two cents a gallon on gasoline, to raise \$200,000,000.

Special "occupation" taxes on bankers, brokers, theatres, circuses, concert halls, pawn brokers, billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, tobacco manufacturers and dealers, etc., to raise \$5,800,000.

Stamp taxes on commercial instruments, bonds, stocks, checks, telegrams, etc., to raise about \$35,000,000.

Moore's Loose Leaf Record outfits at The Times-Tribune office. Call and see them.

CONCORD HOME-COMING WEEK September 28-October 3.

## THE ALLIES ARE HOLDING POSITIONS

### GERMANS RECEIVING LARGE REINFORCEMENTS.

### Paris Says the Army of the Green Prince Will Be Obligated to Raise the Siege of Verdun.—German Centre Moved to Gallenic, Where Are the German Headquarters of the German Battle Lines.

Paris, Sept. 17.—It is officially reported that the army of the German crown prince will be compelled to give ground before the French center. It is certain that the Germans will be compelled to raise the siege of Verdun. The German center North and East of Varennes has been moved to the new stand at Gallenic, where on the headquarters of the German battle lines. The German center is retiring on headquarters. It is expected that they will be compelled to remove headquarters to the Meuse to direct line with Steany Gap. At other points it is stated the Allies are holding their positions. The Germans are receiving large reinforcements.

## WOODWARD COMES BACK AND STAYS BACK

### No Opposition For Mayor of Atlanta.—Election Today.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16.—That a man can "come back" and stay back is demonstrated vividly this week by the fact that James G. Woodward is to be mayor of Atlanta today without a candidate opposing him.

"Jim" Woodward was mayor for two terms a number of years ago. He was a remarkable good executive always. His worst enemies found nothing amiss with his official record. But he was given to looking on the booze when it was red, and sometimes he drew down upon his head the denunciations of many citizens. But even at that he was a hard man to beat.

About six years ago Woodward ran again and was nominated in the primaries. Shortly afterward he had another escapade which so stirred up Atlanta that the citizens put out Robert F. Maddox as a candidate and actually succeeded in defeating Woodward in the official election, when he had been nominated by the party primary, a feat seeming impossible.

They all said Jim Woodward was politically dead after that. But he ran two years ago and was elected easily, has made a good mayor all this time, has kept straight, won the friendship and respect of the whole city, and now goes in for another term with no man willing to run against him.

The only hard luck the mayor has had recently was the rebuilding of Govan's cigar store on Peachtree and Govan's moving away. Mayor Jim's early morning office had been on the side walk in front of that cigar store for years and years. There he received his friends, there he conducted his campaigns. But there's another business in the shop now and Mayor Jim has no place to stand when he is away from his desk.

## New York Falling Into Line.

Baltimore Sun.  
The "buy-a-bale" slogan has been taken up in New York, the Commercial reporting that quite a number of commission houses are circularizing their customers on the subject, and that "Miss Mason's School for Girls at Tarrytown, N. Y., has announced its intention to accept cotton on the basis of 10 cents a pound in full payment of tuition of Southern girls." The movement is also reported as stiffening cotton prices, and thus tending to create a better market for such cotton as can be sold. The Baltimore example and idea will be likely to attract attention, and in a few days we may see a New York banking syndicate formed that will buy up a large batch of the surplus cotton. At all events, Baltimore has led the way in this part of the country, and if the "buy-a-bale" agitation results in bringing relief to the South the people of that section will have to thank this city for the promptness and earnestness with which it responded to Southern appeals.

Today's Raleigh News and Observer: Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, has gone to Concord where he will attend to business of the State Board of Health. He will be away this week.

Mrs. J. F. Hurley, of Salisbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Ervin.