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GERMANS VICTORIOUS

Succeeded in Repulsing the Offensive Movement of the French and British.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ILL

The French and British troops, through the invasion of the German army in Belgium, have suffered a serious reverse, according to the official announcement issued by the French war office. In the battle line, which extends from Mons to the Luxembourg frontier, several army corps, composed of both British and French, took the offensive on Sunday against the Germans, but their plan of attack failed owing to the "unforeseen difficulties," as described by the official statement and the troops retired on the covering positions. The losses on both sides are reported as extremely heavy, and the French officials describe the Germans as being obliged to establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine. The French have abandoned those portions of Alsace and Lorraine which they previously had occupied and now look for heavy fighting in French territory.

Detachments of German cavalry, operating on the extreme right, have reached Roubaix, a few miles north of Lille. This territory is defended only by reservists.

At Tang-Tan, capital of Kiao Chow, the German protectorate in China, the German forces have prepared for a bombardment by the Japanese fleet by dynamiting all the tall structures there which might be used by the attacking forces as sighting points. They also have taken all possible measures to oppose the advance of a Japanese field army. There is a report emanating from Rome and Avlona that the Albanian insurgents have entered Avlona and raised their flag. Emperor Nicholas of Russia is reported to have gone to the headquarters of the Russian army which has taken the offensive in full strength and is said to be advancing rapidly in east and west Prussia.

A late dispatch from Copenhagen gives further reports from Austria that Emperor Francis Joseph is in a grave condition.

NEWS OF NEWTON

Negroes Arrested Charged With Murder.

Newton, Aug. 24.—Sheriff R. L. Hewitt went to Lincoln County Saturday afternoon after three negroes, David Nixon, Sam Henderson and Ed Rozelee, charged with the murder of a negro at Motz Grove camp-meeting several days ago. He returned in the evening with all the above mentioned parties. A hearing will be given them on next Saturday.

On Friday morning at the residence of his father near Catawba Mr. Joe Lowrance died of typhoid fever after an illness of several weeks. He was a splendid young man, about 30 years of age. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Mr. John Wilfong, son of Mr. Summey Wilfong, suffered quite a painful accident a few days ago when a mule kicked him, breaking a bone in the arm.

Two very popular young people from the Startown section, Mr. Clarence Smith and Miss Mary Reep, were married yesterday morning at the Reformed Church parsonage by the Rev. W. W. Rowe. They will continue to reside at Startown.

Rev. W. W. Rowe and Rev. John C. Peeler attended the meeting of the Ministerium of the Reformed Church, which was held at Lenoir today at the home of Rev. A. C. Peeler. They made the trip in Mr. Peeler's auto.

The funeral services over the remains of Kit Whittle, who was killed in South Carolina Friday by lightning, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the deceased, Rev. W. M. Biles of the Methodist Church conducted the services. The interment took place in East View Cemetery. Six young men acted as pallbearers. The service was largely attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies, all druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.—adv.

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BIG TRADE POSSIBLE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, Aug. 19.—In reply to a letter from Representative E. Y. Webb asking for information as to markets for cotton and other manufactured products made in North Carolina, Acting Director General Francisco J. Yanes, of the Pan-American union, writes Mr. Webb that there is an enormous trade in articles such as he inquired about in the South and Central American countries.

Mr. Webb wrote to the Pan-American union at the request of A. K. Joy, of Hickory, who wanted to know as to the market for goods manufactured at Hickory. Mr. Yanes' letter to Congressman Webb follows:

"Replying, in the absence of the director general, to your esteemed note of August 14, inclosing a letter from A. K. Joy, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Hickory, I am pleased to say that the articles mentioned in Mr. Joy's letter as produced in the factories at Hickory, namely, farm wagon-school furniture, case goods, compressed pumps, horse collars and tanned goods and cotton goods, including hosiery, are all consumed at present in South America, and some in very considerable quantities.

"Case goods (canned vegetables).—There is a very small trade in these articles in South America outside of the California fruits. This trade might be extended by proper effort.

"Horse collars, saddlery, etc.—There is a very large trade in all of the South American countries. There are some imports from the United States, but the bulk is from England, Germany, Italy and Spain.

"Cotton goods.—There is an enormous trade, principally from England and Germany.

"Hosiery.—The great bulk comes from Germany. Of the higher grade of goods, some come from England and France.

"School furniture.—There is very little trade in this, mostly from Germany.

"The above is a general statement as to South America as a whole.

"Mr. Joy asks especially as to Argentina. The imports of these articles by that country in 1912 were as follows:

"Cotton goods, over \$40,000,000, of which more than one-half came from England, the remainder principally from Germany, Italy, France and Belgium. The United States was represented in this trade only to the extent of something like \$500,000 and in a few special lines of low grade goods. Cotton stockings nearly \$2,000,000, of which about three-fourths came from Germany and the bulk of the remainder from France. The United States' share amounted to about \$1,000.

"Saddlery, approximately \$200,000, principally from England and Germany, but with some from the United States.

"Farm wagons.—There is a very small import trade in completed farm wagons, but there is a very considerable trade in parts, such as axles, wheels, brakes, tires, poles, shafts, etc. The imports of springs alone amounted to \$350,000, and of wheels and axles nearly twice as much. England and Germany, with France and Belgium following, have controlled the great bulk of this trade heretofore."

Mr. Webb thinks that those interested in this trade would receive more prompt replies and perhaps more accurate information by applying direct to Francisco J. Yanes, acting director general of the Pan-American union, Washington, D. C.

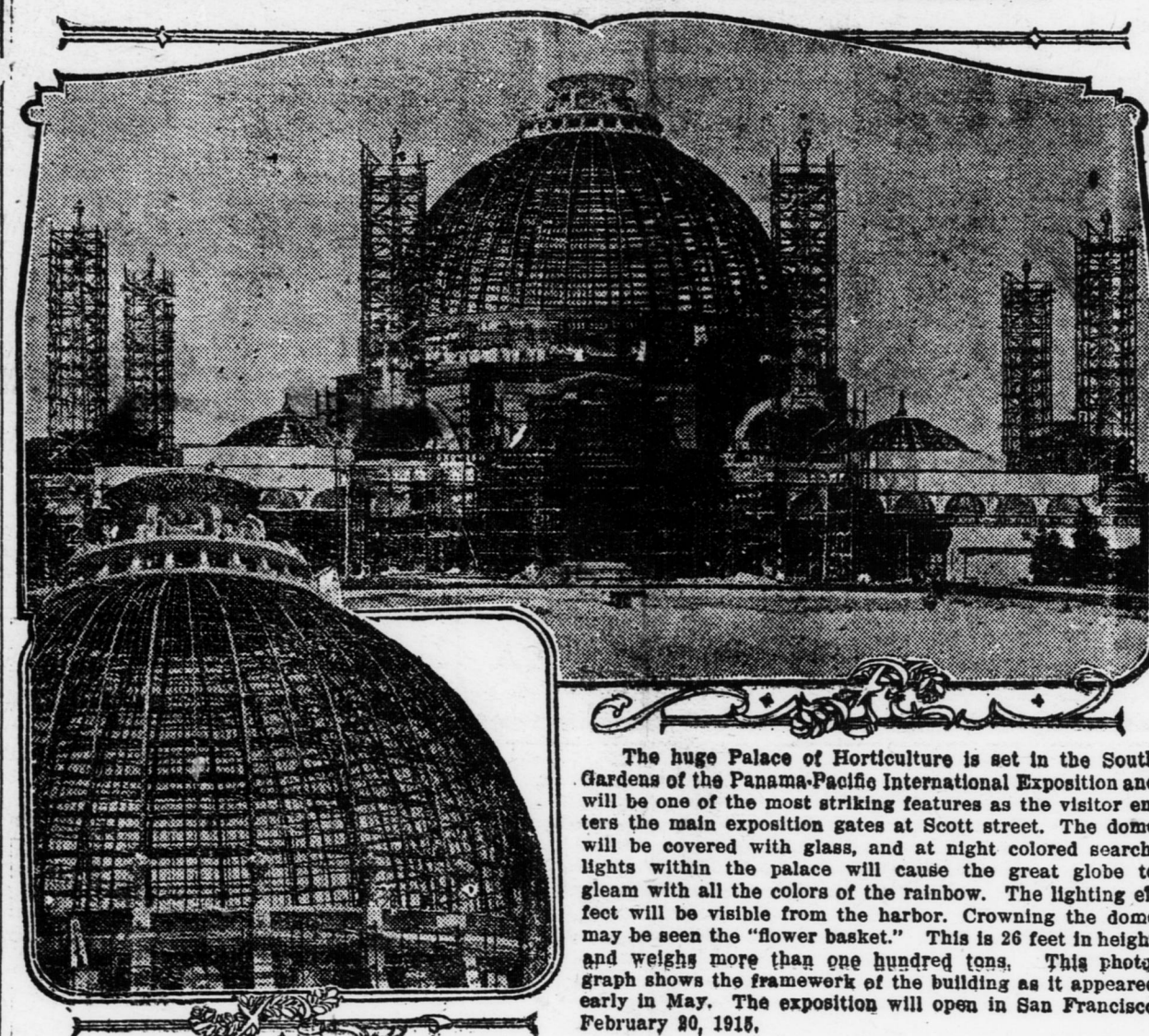
Deputies Will be Put on Salary Basis Soon.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Seven of the fourteen deputy marshals in the eastern North Carolina district are to be put on a salary basis as the result of a conference held today with Assistant Attorney General Graham by Marshall William Dortch and Collector Josiah W. Bailey.

Those put on a salary are to be the ones now receiving the highest remuneration under the fee system. The seven low men are to continue on the present basis. Dortch returned home tonight and will advise the department of those to be advanced. All the deputies in the western district are already on salary.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores. —adv.

FIRST NEWS PICTURE OF THE WONDERFUL PALACE OF HORTICULTURE



The huge Palace of Horticulture is set in the South Gardens of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and will be one of the most striking features as the visitor enters the main exposition gates at Scott street. The dome will be covered with glass, and at night colored searchlights within the palace will cause the great globe to gleam with all the colors of the rainbow. The lighting effect will be visible from the harbor. Crowning the dome may be seen the "flower basket." This is 26 feet in height and weighs more than one hundred tons. This photograph shows the framework of the building as it appeared early in May. The exposition will open in San Francisco February 20, 1915.

A Nearer View of the Dome.

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AMERICAN REFUGEES REACH HOME SAFELY

White Star Liner, Baltic, Puts in at New York With 2,120 Passengers.

New York, Aug. 22.—The White Star liner Baltic arrived today from Liverpool and Queens-town with 2,120 passengers and nearly 6,000 sacks of mail. The passengers included more than 1,500 American refugees, who reached Queens-town or Liverpool from the continent after suffering many hardships.

Seven hundred of the 1,100 steerage passengers were Americans, unable to get accommodations in the first and second cabins. One of the passengers was Miss Florence Ralph, of Buffalo, who at the outbreak of hostilities was studying music in Berlin. She heard the emperor deliver the speech in which he said his sword had been forced into his hands by his enemies. As he said it, Miss Ralph declared; he patted the hilt of a heavy saber hanging at his side and tears came into his eyes. The Germans cheered the emperor's speech until he told them to go to the churches and pray.

"The day before I left Berlin, the authorities issued orders," said Miss Ralph, "that no parades should be allowed and that any persons found singing patriotic songs would be arrested. The idea, I understood, was that the government wanted to impress upon the people that it was a time to be solemn and not to be overconfident."

Samuel Untermyer, the lawyer, said that American women, who were forced to take passage in the steerage, sat at tables sandwiched among foreigners of the kind usually found in steamship steerages. In the steerage were 15 Americans who had been arrested in Germany and Russia as spies.

Dr. B. Pollock, of San Antonio, Tex., was a steerage passenger. He was in Liege August 1 and 2, and said the streets were filled with wounded men. Many were sitting with their backs against the sides of houses, nursing their wounds. He said there seemed to be few physicians in the town. He himself dressed the wounds of several men.

The Baltic was conveyed by the British cruiser Essex from the middle of the Atlantic to a short distance outside the three mile limit. All the passengers praised the British government for its efforts to ease hardships of stranded Americans.

Killed by Lightning.

Marshall Lee Whittle, 20 years of age, whose home is in Newton, was killed by lightning near Florence, S. C., last Friday, while working on a pole for the Southern Power Company. The funeral was held at Newton.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children like it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted for adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate and causes nervousness or ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Quinine original package. The page FEBRILIN is blown in bottle, 75 cents.

Caldwell County Roads Being Greatly Improved.

Lenoir, Aug. 23.—The bonds, which were voted for the improvement of the roads in Lenoir Township, this county, early last spring, have at last been sold to a Hickory bank, and it is understood that the money will now be available for the work at an early date. The depression in the money market has delayed and prevented the sale of the bonds up to this time.

The road committee of the township is now making active preparations for the commencement of the work, and it is expected that several miles of good sand-clay road will be built during the fall. The first work to receive the attention of the road committee will likely be the Lenoir and Hickory road, as this is the most important highway passing through that township.

During the summer many improvements have been made in the Lenoir-Hickory highway, the most substantial ones being in Hudson township, and below the town of Hudson. Here a new iron bridge, 99 feet long, has been erected over Gunpowder Creek, and with the completion of the grading now under way, more than a mile of new road will have been built. The road is of sand-clay and topsoil and is on a splendid grade.

All this work has been done by private subscription and some assistance from the county on the bridge. The leading spirit in all this work is George F. Harper, of Lenoir. Mr. Harper is a prominent business man and manufacturer, and naturally a busy man, but for more than a month he has given his entire time to superintending this work, and without one cent of remuneration. He has ridden out from his home here early every morning six miles to this work, donned his working clothes and spent the entire day, returning late at night.

Suicide in Alexander.

Taylorsville, Aug. 24.—Mr. Natnan Bentley committed suicide Saturday afternoon near his home on Barret mountain, Ellendale township.

Mr. Bentley was about 75 years old and it is understood that he has never been strong-minded. Saturday afternoon he went out on the mountain and was gone longer than was expected. Search was made and his body was found with one end of a hickory with tied around his neck and the other around a hickory tree. He had evidently tied himself to the tree and then placed his feet against the tree and pulled back, choking himself to death.

Mr. Bentley is survived by his wife and five grown children. Two weeks ago he told his wife he was going to kill himself but he was not taken seriously. Burial was Sunday in the Bentley graveyard, with funeral services by Rev. J. M. Shaver.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. Ask for Paine's original package. The first application gives Ease and Relief. The page FEBRILIN is blown in bottle, 75 cents.

PROF. NEWCOMB TO LECTURE HERE

The many friends of Prof. Chas. Newcomb will be delighted to learn that arrangements have been made to have him deliver his famous recitation, "The Prince Chap," at the Hub Theatre on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The proceeds of this entertainment will be for the benefit of Hickory's Free Library, which is badly in need of new books.

However, aside from the good cause that the gate receipts will go to, the recital will be a great treat to all who will be fortunate enough to attend. We doubt if any entertainer ever visited Hickory and made quite as many friends as Prof. Newcomb, the gentleman who so ably filled the position of Platform Manager during our Chautauqua week.

Mr. Ross Crane, whose name is known wherever the Chautauqua week says:

"I want to state my impressions of Charles Newcomb's platform ability, as the result of hearing him under distinctly adverse conditions:

"First—He has a winning personality, which always counts big with an audience.

"Second—He tears in his manner, voice and attitude the insignia of a gentleman, and that inspires confidence.

"Third—His voice is a fine instrument—strong, clear, mobile, and under perfect control.

"Fourth—He has artistic insight and intuition, without which no man may hope to interpret life as expressed in literature.

"Fifth—He has been trained to platform work, not only in the arts of speech, but the broad general culture which is the necessary foundation for all high attainment in Lyceum work."

We believe that Hickory people will thoroughly indorse the sentiments expressed by Mr. Crane, and will thank the Library Association for giving them another opportunity to hear Mr. Newcomb.

A. K. JOY.

H. A. Adams, the Marrying Squire.

It is believed that Squire H. A. Adams of Burke County holds the record in Western North Carolina, and probably the state, for having married more couples than any other justice of peace. During his service, covering a period of thirty-three years, which is also thought to be a record, Mr. Adams has united more than 600 couples at his home in Icard township, a large number of which came from Catawba and Caldwell counties.

Mr. Adams was born and raised in Yanceyville, Caswell county, and moved to Burke county in 1876. He is now 71 years of age and still performs ceremonies for all who apply with as much enthusiasm as he did 30 years ago, and, although his eyesight is too dim to read, he has long since memorized the marriage ceremony and as an accommodating squire his fame has spread far and wide, and at any hour, day or night, he is ever willing to officiate.

He does not hesitate to marry all who have the proper license, even though they are runaway couples, and firmly believes if a couple are determined to marry, even though they are running away, that the best thing to do is to perform the ceremony.

In his long experience it is said he has never made an enemy in his township and in settling disputes and other legal business his good judgment and honesty has won him the esteem of all.

Germans Claim They Have Whipped The French Army Near Neufchatelau.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—By wireless to Associated Press from Nauen, Germany to Sayville, L. I.

Official announcement was made here today that the German army commanded by Grand Duke Albrecht, of Wuerttemberg defeated a French army at Neufchatelau.

It captured many guns, flags and prisoners, including several generals. German armies under Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm and Grand Duke Albrecht are vigorously pursuing the French.

The army under Rupprecht captured 150 guns at Lunville, and Blamont and Clery (in the French department of Meurthe and Moselle).

The army commanded by the crown prince pursued the French beyond Longwy.

The Germans are west of the Meuse and advancing against Maubeuge. They have defeated an English brigade of cavalry.

JAPAN JOINS THE ALLIES

Time Limit of Ultimatum Expires and Mikado Declares War on Germany.

WILL PROTECT FAR EAST

Tokio, Aug. 23.—The emperor of Japan today declared war on Germany. This action was taken at the expiration of the time limit of Japan's ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiao-Chow.

The Japanese government has ordered the beginning of operations on land and sea.

The imperial rescript declaring war on Germany was issued this evening. It officially inaugurates hostilities in the far east as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

The proclamation of the emperor sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance upon the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular will from one end of the land to the other.

Cheering crowds assembled today before public buildings and tonight there were lantern processions through the streets. The popular manifestations, however, do not approach the enthusiasm which preceded the war with Russia.

Count Von Rex, the German ambassador, has been handed his passports. He probably will leave for America. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany. The Diet has been convoked in special session for September 3.

The Russian Jew's One Civil Right Is Army Service.

The sole civil or political right that the Russian-born Jew shares with other Russians today is that of military service, which in Russia is compulsory. The Jew, in company with every other male Russian subject, is a soldier until he has completed his forty-third year.

Not only is the Russian Jew without the right to vote, hold office or otherwise participate in the civil or political affairs of the kingdom, but he is also compelled to live within the "Pale," a section consisting of 25 provinces of the Russian Empire. It begins immediately south of the Baltic provinces, stretches throughout the west and extends as far east as the Don Cossack territory.

A few privileged Jews—such as merchants who pay an exorbitant license, professional men and master artisans—are permitted residence in any part of Russia, but 93.9 per cent of Russian Jews are confined to the "Pale." Only 4 per cent live in the remainder of European Russia and the others are scattered throughout the Asiatic possessions of the empire.

By a law passed in 1891 Jews are prohibited from buying land or renting it from peasants, save in special villages called "Miestekhoes."

Berlin Says French Beaten.

New York, Aug. 23.—The following unsigned dispatch has been received by the Associated Press:

Berlin (no date) (wireless to Sayville, Long Island, August 23d.)

"The third French army has been defeated. This is highly important strategically as well as because of its moral effect. The campaign seems to be the product of the much discussed French policy to anticipate an advance into Belgium by attempting to crush the center of the German positions in Lorraine which they were led to believe were weak.

"As a result of the French failure, it is held probable that they will renew their defensive position. German experts are confident the frontier forts, like those at Liege, will speedily succumb to the heavy artillery."

Zeppelin Airship Destroyed.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Zeppelin airship No. 8, according to official announcement today has been destroyed by French shells at a point between Celle and Badonviller. The airship was coming from the direction of Strassburg. Badonviller is in Muerthe-Et-Moselle, nineteen miles southeast of Lunville.

There Will be a Vacant Chair.

For you in the Northwest corner of the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Come help us enjoy thirty minutes of live Bible study, PHILATHEA CLASS.