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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

JAPAN COMES INTO THE WAR

WILL OUST GERMANY FROM CHINA.

Has Sent an Ultimatum to the Effect that Kaiser Must Get Out of Stolen Position or Suffer Consequences—Fighting Along the Whole Border Between Germany and France.

The latest developments in the great war is the entrance of the Japanese into the conflict against Germany. While Japan has an alliance with Great Britain, this would not have brought her into the war but some years ago Germany seized a city and its surrounding territory in China and fortified it for a naval and military base. Japan has seized the present opportunity to drive Germany out of this position and thus render her weak as a force in the far east for the future. She has notified Germany that she must vacate in thirty days of suffer the consequences.

As to the war itself, little news seeps through. All the countries keep back newspaper correspondents and let nothing come through without being censored. No news at all comes from the German side. There is some fighting and in some instances large slaughter is reported. Three Austrian battleships were reported to have been sunk yesterday.

News today is that a big battle is now going on.

SATURDAY'S NEWS.

Definite information has been received of a strong offensive movement by the French troops on the Franco-German frontier, extending from Lunville to Sarrebourg. Official announcement is made that Blamont, Ciry and Avricourt were re-occupied after a Bavarian army corps was driven out.

The re-taking by the French of Thann, in Alsace, is officially announced and the commander of the 15th German army corps.

The French war ministry prepares the public for the great battle which will extend over a line of more than 250 miles in length and in which several millions of men on either side will be engaged.

This battle line will extend from Basel to Maastricht and the people are warned that at some points the Germans may be successful, while, it is added, at other points the French will have an advantage. It also is announced that no definite details of the battle need be expected for at least eight days.

Nothing is known of recent operations around the Leige forts. It is reported that Germany has sent a note to France and Belgium through a neutral power, accusing these two countries of having organized a popular war against Germany, and declaring that any Belgian or French private citizen not in uniform who interferes with the German troops will be shot.

The Washington government has announced itself as opposed to the floating of loans in the United States for the benefit of any belligerent power. The United States government also has notified European powers that it will regard as neutral the ships chartered for the sole purpose of bringing back Americans, and has asked the powers for a declaration on the subject.

The Austrian warships are at Pola, the great Austrian fortress, and the entire coast has been mined.

SUNDAY'S NEWS.

While the German forces are pushing forward through the valley of the Meuse and still more extensive operations are in progress along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier where the French and German armies are in contact, Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiauchau, a German protectorate in China.

This territory comprises an area of 200 square miles, with 200 square mile additional in the bay. Tsing Tau, the seat of the Governor of Terfity, is the port where the German warships mobilized at the outbreak of hostilities.

Japan's ultimatum gives Germany until August 23 to comply with the demands. Owing to cable interruptions, however, Japan has not been able to deliver the ultimatum to Germany, and it is announced from Washington that the United States will undertake this task.

Peking reports that three British Regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go aboard transports and it is presumed they will co-operate with the land forces if force of arms is restored to.

In Tokio the Japanese ultimatum has created a deep impression and the Japanese Premier and Foreign Minister have counseled the Japanese to maintain a calm attitude.

Late dispatches report an offensive movement by the French from Lunville to Sarrebourg but this is considered as merely an outpost affair.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Bulgaria.

The United States cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina bearing gold for Americans in Europe, have arrived at Falmouth.

Still Loyal.

Kaiser Wilhelm may have lost some of his European friends, but we note that all his people and his mustache still stand up for him.

Vote in County Democratic Primary, August 15th.

CANDIDATES.	CANDIDATES.														Total.				
	North Monroe.	South Monroe.	Wingate.	Marshville.	Lanes Creek.	Armfields.	Irby's.	Wilson's Old Store.	Waxhaw.	Marvin.	West Sandy Ridge.	East Sandy Ridge.	Vance.	N. Goose Creek.		Unionville.	S. Goose Creek.	Euto.	Olive Branch.
Clerk Superior Court																			
Houston	221	122	22	76	24	73	75	47	38	15	26	81	75	17	15	6	9	14	956
Lemmond	368	272	75	162	135	111	132	105	128	26	51	58	121	84	83	36	25	68	2070
Sheriff																			
Griffith	517	342	95	231	136	184	204	148	134	23	68	30	120	93	75	24	22	88	2534
Price	108	62	7	22	45	19	15	7	36	21	42	112	90	19	24	27	9	11	656
Register of Deeds																			
M. C. Long	451	345	92	213	142	172	181	139	143	39	97	107	122	92	82	36	31	63	2547
County Commissioners																			
Baucom	312	161	69	119	112	84	75	112	45	27	45	39	53	74	57	36	12	51	1483
Cuthbertson	107	53	11	28	31	34	27	119	101	23	53	124	57	25	25	3	3	31	856
Helms	342	318	76	142	99	80	190	78	85	24	52	52	83	60	51	33	12	41	1818
Hudson	169	146	29	76	15	26	61	120	123	28	95	64	40	12	21	7	3	9	1042
Laney	318	256	32	56	60	162	162	121	58	7	31	54	74	43	43	15	27	18	1487
Parker	83	70	34	58	105	54	4	15	28	8	2	28	29	16	27	7	14	25	697
Smith	63	42	19	126	29	49	18	21	6	4	2	2	91	19	36	32	31	77	667
Thomas	77	51	19	107	20	7	13	24	54	9	38	15	9	8	1	1	4	5	441
Coroner																			
Davis	271	214	53	98	106	167	89	21	16	1	13	18	56	36	25	5	12	54	1235
Plyler	209	137	38	116	45	23	108	126	156	43	91	116	81	59	56	26	19	29	1459
Representative																			
Bundy	236	130	41	49	10	14	51	39	24	4	18	18	86	24	9	3	11	11	778
Eubanks	108	90	21	129	116	160	81	38	58	15	40	24	32	5	35	28	17	40	1037
Fairley	171	113	18	28	7	4	12	28	60	18	33	13	11	3	4	3	8	5	534
Long	191	152	62	89	99	88	70	25	39	15	31	53	61	66	48	24	6	18	1138
McWhorter	39	36	18	52	20	37	79	99	47	6	10	58	35	11	21	4	4	21	597
Moore	15	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	162
Vann	252	189	41	125	54	44	73	52	80	22	16	56	86	72	62	22	28	24	1328
Recorder																			
Adams	168	182	42	130	39	34	20	11	45	18	59	25	63	30	24	5	24	41	952
Flow	245	92	32	63	74	88	101	54	54	16	28	31	69	62	33	34	8	15	1099
Howie	126	59	11	14	18	38	5	2	4	1	7	45	22	7	21	2	1	4	387
McNeely	55	45	9	34	28	33	86	87	66	8	20	45	24	4	12	1	2	13	582
Prosecuting Attorney																			
Stevens	290	230	77	163	123	136	131	118	113	44	86	94	106	77	54	35	24	40	1944
Cotton Weigher at Monroe																			
Barden	148	110	.....	.....	.....	77	115	.....	.....	.....	49	56	34	45	33	.....	.....	.....	667
Broom	32	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	15	8	1	.....	.....	.....	111
Davis	75	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	25	13	10	.....	.....	167
Helms	84	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	3	3	3	.....	.....	105
Lockhart	31	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	30	1	2	.....	.....	.....	124
McManus	47	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119
Presson	31	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	12	5	18	.....	.....	.....	219
Winchester	176	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	56	3	3	.....	.....	.....	523

WORK OF FRENCH AIRMEN.

Two of Them Flew Over Germans and Dropped Bombs From Thousands of Feet in the Air.

Paris Dispatch, 16th. Details of a daring exploit at Metz, carried out by French military aviators were given today in an official communication issued by the War office which says: "At half past five on Friday evening Lieutenant Cesari and Corporal Prudhomme, flying in separate aeroplanes, left the French fortress of Verdun with orders to reconnoiter and if possible destroy the dirigible balloon shed in the German fortress of Metz.

"Lieutenant Cesari flew over the fortress at a height of nearly 9,000 feet, while Corporal Prudhomme remained at an altitude of about 6,800 feet. A terrific fire was directed on the two aviators from the fortress garrison and during the fusillade the motor of the Lieutenant's aeroplane stopped. He began to wish to fall in his mission he did not wish to fail and while doing this threw a bomb with marvelous coolness. Shortly afterward he succeeded in getting his motor started again.

"In the meanwhile the Corporal had hurled his projectile also. "The smoke over the city prevented the aviators seeing whether they had been successful but they believed that they had achieved their purpose and flew amid a rain of shell from the quick-firing guns. They returned safely to Verdun."

Vance Items.

Correspondence of The Journal. Indian Trail, Route 1, Aug. 17—A lot of chickens have been killed by the effects of protracted killings which are in order now.

A normal singing school begins today at Ebenezer church by Professor Osburn.

Mrs. E. W. Benton has been right sick with chills for nearly a week. We are glad to report she is better at this time of writing. Dr. Whitley is attending her.

Misses Minnie Smith, Ella Helms and Mamie Dixon are attending the teachers' institute in Monroe.

Miss Dolley Pressley has returned home from Charlotte after spending some time with friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Simpson a son. They have named him David Ney.

Hon. R. W. Lemmond will speak at the reunion of Mr. John C. Simpson next Saturday, the 22nd.

Mr. Carl Robinson, who has a position in the postoffice in Charlotte, will be here a week visiting his father, Mr. W. F. Robinson.

All the children and relatives of Mr. Lee Helms attended the reunion last Friday. A big crowd was there.

Mr. Bud Simpson of Charlotte spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Simpson.

Messrs Wriston and Bruce Hartsell have come over in Stanly for a few days.

The primary went off nicely, tho' this correspondent is sorry that several candidates were defeated. We hope the people will go out next Saturday and show their fairness for the ones to be yet nominated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams will stay here a week visiting friends and relatives. Their home is in Charlotte.

The protracted meeting at Ebenezer church will begin next Saturday. The boys and girls who did brave

the hot sun to catch up with their work in the fields are now taking a vacation in the school room at Oak Grove.

Unionville Items.

Correspondence of The Journal. School opened Monday with a full attendance and everything is on a "boom."

Mr. Vann Price of Charlotte is spending some time with Dr. G. M. Smith.

Misses Mary Russell and Mae Shaw of Laurinburg are visiting Mr. C. B. Russell.

Miss Dorsett of Spencer is spending some time with Miss Sarah Boker.

Mr. Cleve Love of Charlotte has returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. M. M. Smith.

Mr. J. F. Liles of Hamlet is visiting Mrs. L. S. Griffin.

Mrs. Jennie James returned last Wednesday from Kingsport and Johnson City, Tenn. where she spent ten days in the mountains.

Mr. T. L. Jerome of Mint Hill is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Jerome.

Miss Bettie Howie spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Monroe.

A number of the teachers in our village are attending the teachers' institute in Monroe this week.

Tribute of Respect.

Our brother, J. A. Garland, died on August 7th at his home in Buford township. He was a good, beloved and faithful member of Belk's Local Farmers' Union No. 173. He was 59 years old. Our brother Garland was a faithful christian, kind and obliging, a good neighbor, a loyal member of the Farmers' Union. We will miss him greatly in our order and in our community. Therefore be it resolved,

1. That in the death of Brother John A. Garland the entire brotherhood of our local Union extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

2. That in the sad hour of trial and loss we commend them to the great Father of love and mercy who doeth all things well.

3. That we manifest in our Union our remembrance of our departed brother and our sympathy for his family.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the county papers and that a copy be spread upon our minutes and read in the meeting of our Union.

M. L. NEWELL,
L. E. HOWIE,
J. W. MANGUM,
Committee.

They'll Blame It on Democracy.

Laurinburg Exchange. In the fulness of time there will come forth a declaration from the Republican party responsible for the European war. It's just a habit of the enemy and it doesn't matter. Keep your ear to the ground.

Like a Cat.

Pittsburg Dispatch. The prediction is made that the present war will sound the death knell of Kings and Emperors and that all the thrones will be smashed. History rather tends to show that a king has many lives and that there is always a successor to a dead king. "Le Roi est Mort! Vive le Roi!"

Lead Chero-Cola in bottles everywhere, five cents.

A Card for Mr. Adams.

Democrats of Union County. On the day of the primaries, Saturday, Mr. Flow circulated over the county a circular, the purpose of which was to make the people believe that he had not fought the Recorder's court. That circular was based upon a presumption that you do not remember. In October, 1912, Mr. Flow attacked the Recorder's court venomously. We wish that each of you would call at the Enquirer office at Monroe and ask Mr. Aschcraft to show you a copy of the Enquirer of October 24, 1912. There is an article in that issue signed by M. L. Flow, headed "AGAINST RECORDER'S COURT." He starts his article as follows:

"Mr. Editor:—I published an article in the last issue of your paper in which I showed that the Recorder's court was wrong as being a one-man court, that it was an expense to the taxpayers of the county."

"Further on down in the same article Mr. Flow says: "The fines imposed by Mr. Pratt's court (the Recorder's Court) amounted to about \$3.00 per crime. The Superior Court don't fool with criminals like that. In a half a dozen of the Superior Court cases tried by Mr. Pratt's court Judge Peebles or Judge Whedbee would have imposed more fines than were collected by Mr. Pratt's court in a year. That is one of the troubles with the Recorder's court. It is too much of a cost court. We have given it power to handle big crimes, and it lets criminals off so light that crime is increasing."

"Democrats, we invite you to go to the Enquirer office and see the article in full. And now comes Mr. Flow and tries to make you believe that he was only fighting the provision that none but a lawyer could hold the office! And everybody knows that the original statute had been changed so that any elector, whether a lawyer or not, would be eligible to the office, three and one half years before Mr. Flow wrote the above article.

"Then Mr. Flow, despairing of fooling the people into believing that he did not fight this valuable institution of the county, makes the statement in his circular that if he did fight it, it was because "as the court had been run it had been a burden and expense to the people." In 1912, when Mr. Flow was making this vicious attack on the court, the only one who had ever served as Recorder was Hon. R. L. Stevens. Mr. Flow's statement, therefore, is a direct attack upon Mr. Stevens' administration of the office. Mr. Stevens' record as Recorder is too well known to need defense. The reports published quarterly by Mr. J. C. M. Vann and Mr. W. J. Pratt, who were prosecuting attorneys of the court, show that at the time of Mr. Flow's letter, that the court had been clearing annually, above its expenses, about \$900.00 for the general expenses of the county, and about \$1,700 for its school fund.

"No, Mr. Flow, you can't fool the people of Union county; they see through you motives, too clearly.

"On the other hand, voters of Union county, Mr. H. B. Adams, Jr., who now holds the office, has made an excellent record as Recorder. He treats every man who appears before him with the kindest consideration. His judgments are always tempered with mercy. He is careful to look after the convenience of witnesses, defendants, and jurors, is always prompt, and polite to all, and he is careful to see that the humblest citizen who appears in the court is

treated fairly and justly.

The people of Union county are a fair people, and show their appreciation for substantial services by re-nominating an officer for a second term. Let us show our appreciation to a man who has worked hard for us and our interests for one term by re-nominating Mr. Adams by a sweeping majority on next Saturday.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.