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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HUGE GUNS THUNDER UPON EACH OTHER.

AND THE ARMIES LIE PROS-TRATE FROM EXHAUSTION.

Both Armies Entrenched Opposite Each Other Have Fought Continuously for Ten Days With No Decisive Results Except the Exhaustion of the Soldiers-Awful Fatality of from Belgium. English Officers-A Sudden Move.

The unparalleled struggle on the River Aisne, which commenced about a week ago Saturday, has developed into siege operations. The two armies, strongly entrenched, are carrying on an artillery duel, while the infant-ry makes attacks and counter-attacks which are in the nature of sorties from a besieged fortress.

Occasionally one or the other gains a little ground but it is so little that the opposing forces remain in their trenches or take up positions in new entrenchments immediately behind those from which they are driven.

It is now becoming the conviction of military men that nothing but outflanking movements can have any serious effect on either army. The Germans according to their own official report have been strongly rein-forced both on their right, where General von Kluck is making such a stubborn stand in almost impregnable positions on the hills north of the Aisne, and in the center, where the Germans are making almost superhuman efforts to recapture Rheims. It is probably the desire to recapture this town at all costs, because of its value as the key to imporant communications that will improve all their conections for attack or retreat that has led the Germans to continue the the destruction of the famous cathe-

The casulty lists show that 797 British officers are among the killed, wounded and missing, a very high Bremen and had put into Havana be percentage of the total losses. Among these are 22 colonels and lieutenantcolonels, 85 majors and 246 captains. The Coldstream Guards have lost 31 of their officers, the highest on the

The German Emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxemburg, according to a Paris dispatch. To guard off the track. While making for against possible raids by French aviators a squadron of German aeroplanes is held in readiness.

A Vladivostok dispatch says Japa nese aeroplanes have destroyed with bombs two of the important forts at Tsing-Tau in the German protectorate of Kioz-Chow, while Pekin reports that a British detachment left Japanese in the attack on that place. The Montenegrin army is believed to be close to Sara Jevo, Capital of Bos-The Montenegrin Foreign Office learns that the Austrian army is in retreat.

President Wilson, it is reported from Washington, while announcing that he is "prayerfully working for peace in Europe" will take no further steps for the present regarding me

HOW SUNDAY WAS SPENT.

Armies Lay in Their Trenches and Carried on a Furious Cannonading -Heavy Hail Storm Pounded the Troops-Battle Already a Week Old.

Dispatch from the battle front via Paris, Sept. 20, 5:36 p. m.

The bulk of the Allied armies remained today in the trenches, waiting while their artillery exchanged a furious cannonade with the strongly placed German batteries. Some brilliant Yeats at arms were performed at various points on the lines, extending along the Oise, the Aisne and Woev-The seasoned Algerian troops made a gallant capture of another German flag Jules Verdines, the noted French

aviator, was credited with a courageous fight in midair with a German aviator whom he brought to earth. The German was daringly reconnoit ering the position of the Allies when Vedrines ascended.

Moving swiftly upward until he was above the German, Verdines gave chase and as he skimmed along fusiladed the air scout with his auto-

matic gun. The German machine was riddled and the aviator killed, both collaspng to the ground 15 minutes after Vedrines took the air. Vedrines has accomplished a similar feat once be-

LONG STRUGGLE.

These incidents, however, are important only for their influence in encouraging the Allied troops, and do not affect the result of the great battle which already has lasted a week and promises to continue for many days longer.

Military experts here believe the longer the battle endures the better it will be for the Allied armies, who that Emperor Francis Joseph wept thus will be able to press strong forces to places where they are needed along the front.

At the western end of the battle line Rheims has been the object of the greatest attention from the Germans, who time after time, have unsuccessfully attempted to break through the Allies' lines after subjecting the town to an intense bombbardment. It is the Germans intenwhich is an important railroad junct-

ure, the possession of which would give them the command of another road to the North. They have made an especial mark of the magnificent cathedral, which has been in flames since yesterday.

The Allies meantime have made they occupy all the heights. The Ger- lows: mans have taken advantage of the sites of the forts intended for the defense of Rheims, but which were abandoned by the Allies when the in-

A heavy hailstorm, with a well fed and clothed and are con-

When the German army evactuated Chalons it left one of its chief sur- was magnificent and appalling. The geons and a corpse of nurses in whole valley was swept with a blaze charge of a hospital filled with German and French wounded. The dawn. Great beams moved up and French medical officers found the down, searching the skies

How Enemies Vessels are Pursued Baltimore Dispatch, 20th.

The North German-Lloyd lines Neckar docked here today after dodging back and forth on the Atlantic ported that there were few days the vessel had been free from pursuit by a French or English warship from the time she left Havana, Cuba, for

The last two weeks the food supply was low and the men had only half rations each day. An inventory of the vessls bunkers after her arrivbombardment which has resulted in al showed there were only about 30 ions of coal left.

The Neckar sailed from Baltimore late in July for Galveston, Texas. She started on her return trip to fore war was declared.

Captain Hinsch determined to make a dash for Bremen. When 300 miles off the coast of Scotland the Neckar was discovered by a British cruiser which started in pursuit. Captain Binsch swung southward and

RURAL FRANCE IN RUINS..

Crops are Rotting in the Fields and Desolation.

Rural France is today a sacked and pillaged country. This year's broadly speaking Next year's crop cannot e planted. The men who could save the one and plant the other are wearing blue coats and tramping toward the front. France's agricultural ruin for the moment is complete.

"I have 40 acres in cut grain lying there rotting," said a crimpled man near Dreux. "My son has gone to the war. There are no men left in the country. The Government has taken my horses and cattle. This winter we will starve."

It was not far from Dreux that the writer saw an old woman swinging a cradle through the standing grain. Her white hair glistened in the sun. As she recovered from each slow and painful swing she rested a moment and placed a hand upon her aching

Ten days before the order came for mobilization this old woman of the cradle was one of the happiest Normandy. She had five great sons, who lived with her upon the farm that has been in the family name since William the Conqueror.

The five sons and their men had een called to the colors. Because their horses were good they had been seized by the government.

The writer just returned from 60 mile tour by automobile and rail through Normandy, one of the fairest districts of pleasant France. Everywhere it was the same story. year's crop had been a bumper one,

but it will prove almost a total loss. Not one-twentieth of it had been put in stack when the mobilization order stopped the harvest. In every mile of the 500 ploughs are standing in the furrow or carts empty in the Pathetic little black clumps were scattered through green fields. They marked the rotting grain.

Taking the Seed Corn

During the American civil war when the able bodied men had all been sent to the front and the distress of the South grew greater, the young boys were taken almost before they could carry a musket. It was called "taking the seed corn." The European countries are already calling out the "seed corn," the boys. Austria has called out her boys, and it is said when he heard the decree. A Bordeau (the present French capital) news item says that there are boys of less than 16 years of age in the German ranks and that he saw one wounded German soldier in the hospital at Bordeaux who was 15 years and nine months old.

The boy, according to the correspondent, said that all boys at school over 15 years of age had been mobtion it is understood to take Rheims, ilized and assigned to various regi

THE HELL OF BATTLE.

Correspondent Describes Scene at Night on the River Between the Two Armies.

A correspondent wrote to the Lonthemselves a strong position on don Times of what he saw Saturday the right bank of the Aisne where from behind the English lines, as fol-

> "The great battle draws to a close. shell, has wrought a terrible peace along the river banks—a peace which

> death with the conquering spirit fanned to fierce fury.

"The scene on the river at night of searchlights from darkness until

"Here and there a flash revealed the bursting of a shell. Over all rolled the perpetual thunder of the Blair, Griffin & Bivens, W. F. Benguns, a fierce and thrilling accompa-

"An incessant rain, too, flooded the great river, making the work of the for seven weeks. Captain Hinsch re- engineers a veritable task of Her-

"This was a battle to the last ounce of strength, in which men and horse poured out their whole lives in a few Bremen August 5. All the time she steamed along without lights.

Trenzied moments. Day and night the combat raged without intermission, combat raged without intermission, ebbing and flowing like the tide, seething like a cauldron and into the a brave sight to see them go, gaily and light-heartedly, to return in a few hours perhaps broken for life, or it may be never to return at all, for the loss was terrible.

COTTOX CONSUMPTION.

The Mills of This Country May Spin 7,000,000 Bales.

Wall Street Journal.

Can the United States mills spin 7,000,000 bales of cotton between September 1, 1914, and August 31, South America the Neckar was forced petent authority there is no need back again almost to mid-Atlantic by of fearing the capacity of our domestic resources to take care of the incoming crop of 15,000,000 bales.

How can the other 8,000,000 bales be disposed of, in the absence of the usual export demand? There will be There are no Men to Plant the an export demand of contracted prothat Japan will take 2,000,000 bales out of this crop, leaving 6,000,000 bales to be disposed of to other foreign markets. Great Britain will require a considerable supply, although not so large a quantity as she took last year, when there were exported to that market 3,556,000 bales. Probably 2,500,000 bales are all that could be disposed of as Britain's part under the circumstances. That would leave 3,500,000 bales to clear up the supply. If Italy took 500,000 bales there remain only 3,000,000 bales to be cared for under warehouse certificate plan and held off the market for future disposition.

Howie 5, G. E., M. E. and Frank Flow 25, Mrs. J. E. Little 5. off the market for future disposition. This assumes that exports of 5,000, 000 bales of cotton will occur during

the coming year. In the year ending August 31st. 1913, our exports were 8,800,966 19,681,758 bales were exported, the ernor Craig, Attorney General Bick ing with next August. It is true that Farmers' Union and A. W. McLean, world's leading spinning center in templated doing for the cotton pro-Lancashire is bound to occupy itself ducers in sore distress. with the consumption of cotton for the neds of England and its colonies, as well as for other markets in which New Bern Journal.

it has established trade. The price factor will be an imporbuild up that surpuls at low prices. | world in general?

MONROE PEOPLE WILL BUY

Movement Started Here in Behalf of Market.

As a result of the meeting Friday night to participate in the "Buy-a-Bale" movement, Monroe people Exhaustion rather than shot and have either agreed to buy at ten cents a pound for cash or on account, or to hold cotton which they raise, to vaders made a rapid dash Southward my experience of the last few days from Belgium. my experience of the last few days lead me to believe may be the hercold ald of victory. That at least, is how Friday night made a canvass yesterwind, added today to the hardships of the entrenched troops, who are entirely without tents, but it did not affect their spirits. All the commissariat department of the Allies conquerers. I have seen them re-are working splendidly; the men are turn wounded from this valley of those who will hold their own cotton agree not to sell for less than ten ents at any time. The list of pledges are as follows:

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Sav-French medical officers found the down, searching the skies and lings, Loan and Trust Co., First the hospital so well maintained and the trenches and revealing masked batteries on the heights and dark forms the German surgeon was left in lying along the ridges.

Beatty's residence. The road, which is almost straight-away, had been Sikes, R. W. Lemmond, F. B. Ashnewly surfaced and is exceedingly craft, T. P. Dillon, English Drug Company, Collins & Hargett, Austin that there is a sharp right angle & Clontz, Nassiff & Joseph, Dr. J. M. turn at this point makes it very danton, Snyder-Huntley Co., Henderson-ful drivers. This is attested by the Snyder Co., Henderson Garage Co., fact that three more or less serious H. E. Copple, J. H. Benton, S. B. accidents have occurred at this spot Hart, Gordon Insurance Company, within the past year. Last night, Dr. R. L. Payne, Union Drug Co. Mr. Craig was doubtless hurrying to Plyler, Funderburk & Co., M. C. Long, Tharp Hardware Co., Lee & Lee Co., W. J. Rudge Co., Monroe Telephone Co., R. C. Griffin & Pro., that the car reached the sharp turn

> account at ten cents a pound-Col- the road. A small telegraph pole hell strong men went down. It was lins & Hargett, 10; Heath Hardware standing on the outer rim of the Company, 50; J. B. Nash & Son, 50; turn was snapped off and the Co-Operative Mercantile Co., 5; Ru- turned completely over. Mr. Craig fus Armfield, 5; Plyler, Funderburk was thrown clear off the machine & Co., 3; T. C. Lee & Co., 50; C. N. and so also was Miss Maxwell. They Bruner, 5; R. C. Griffin & Bro., 10; were both severely bruised about the Lathan & Richardson, 10; Polk head, Mr. Craig being killed almost Bres., 1; Sikes Company, 100; Shep- instantly. Miss Maxwell lived for herd Grocery Co., 1; F. B. Asheraft, possibly ten or fifteen minutes but 10; Vann Funderburk, 1; S. B. Hart, she was so fearfuly shaken that she

> > Clark 10, Wriston Lee 20, H. H. Wilson 15, W. F. Benton 2, D. Huntley 8, J. C. Helms 20, Luther Williams 2, J. B. Nash 2, H. G. Nash 3, L. L. Harris 3, T. L. Price 3, R. C. Wilson Notes and Random Thoughts liams 2. Monroe Insurance and Investment Co. 10, Watt Ashcraft 2, M. K. Lee 15, W. S. Lee 5, Frank Armfield 7, C. F. Helms 10, N. C. Price 3, S. A. Lathan 20, S. A. Helms 8, John Griffith 10, J. E. Helms 8, John Griffith 10, J. E. Bivens' eyesight. The doctor per Austria or their people, how 25, G. M. Tucker 40, W. E. Funder- rect the deficiency. burk 50, C. D. Meacham 6, W. J. Walters 8, R. F. Knight 3, C. H. Richardson 5, J. R. Shute 10, R. L. Williams 5, Fowler & Lee 25, T. J. W. Broom 10, D. A. Houston 6, Dr. W. B. Houston 5, O. C. Curlee 5, J. M. Blair 16, T. H. Doster 5, J. R. English 10, E. C. Winchester 10, W. S. Krauss 2, Crow Bros 100, W. L.

Will Try Again Today.

In the preceding year, when na Congressional delegation and Govoutgoing total was more than twice ett. Clarence H. Poe, Dr. H. Q. Alex the above estimates for the year end- ander and other members of the a large proportion of spindles has today, was to provide for a commitbeen stopped on the continent of Eu- fee to call on Secretary McAdoo to-But it is also true that the morrow and see just what he con-

Increased Consumption.

Instead of the usual half million bales Japan wants two million bales tant one in the spinning demand in of our cotton this year. Evidently the United States and Great Britain the "Yankees of the Orient" have a low price of eight or nine cents is been prompted to recognize the opsure to result in accumulation of re- portunity in connection with Chi serves where ever conditions will al- nese trade opened up to them by the low it. There is money for cotton European situation and are preparin the great spinning countries, and ing to make the most of it. Shall the low price will tempt purchases we be less prompt and less active for future needs. It should be re- in taking advantage of the much membered that the world's invisible greater opportunity confronting the reserve of cotton is pretty well drain- United States in connection with the ed and the suspension of consump-trade of Latin America in particuwill afford an oppurtunity to lar and the neutral markets of the

AND HOLD MANY BALES.

Farmers Guarantees the Holding of Nearly a Thousand Bales Off the

To buy at ten cents a pound cash

J. W. Richardson, J. C. Smith Co., before the colored driver was aware S. H. Hudson, Mrs. R. H. Hargett.

Washington Dispatch, 21st.

The sum total of a conference be tween members of the North Caroli-

MASS MEETING IN MONROE FRIDAY.

The buisness people of Monroe met in the court house last Friday night and took steps to co-operate with the farmers in securing a better price for their cotton. In pursuance of this plan it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the court house at eleven o'clock next Friday and ask the farmers to attend in mass and take counsel with the business people to see what can be done. Competent speakers will be on hand and definite plans will be proposed. This is an earnest and sincere effort at practical co-operation. The farmrs of the county should attend in large numbers.

CHARLOTTE PEOPLE KILLED.

Automobile Wreck Sunday Night Big Enrollment at the A. & M. Col-Made Instant Death of Young Man and Young Woman-Three Others Hurt.

Mr. John M. Craig, secretary of the Ed. Mellon Company and one of the most popular and promising young business men of Charlotte, and Miss Christine Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, who live at 1605 South Boulevard, Dilworth, were instantly killed Sunday night at 10: 45 o'clock when Mr. Craig's high-powered senven-passenger touring car in which they were riding was overturned on the Statesville road. one-half mile north of Crofts and 10 miles north of Charlotte. Mr. David J. Craig of Statesville, a brother of Mr. John M. Craig, and Mr. W. Me-Cabe, Jr., who were also in the car, were both painfully but not seriously

injured while John Fingers, the col-oued chaffeur, had his leg broken. each party named to take one bale at the sharp turn of the Statesville The distressing accident occurred Heath-Morrow Co., Bank of Union, road where it crosses the A. T. and O. Railway just opposite Mr. R. M. gerous to any save exceedingly careof his difficulty and then he could Number of bales to be taken on not pull the wheel enough to keep in Parties agreeing to hold their own David was thrown on his forehead cotton-J. T. Shute 10, J. W. Laney and sustained a sharp cut. He was 25, E. C. Laney 5, J. A. Stewart 3, also cut about the free and neck and Bundy 1, D. W. Flow 20, H. B. bruised about the body. When as-

From the Wingate Correspondent. Broom 10, R. N. Nisbet 3, T. J. Price formed a slight operation on one of 5, O. H. Moore 1, T. C. and J. H. Lee her eyes which he haped would cor-

A party consisting of Prof. D. M. Johnson and Mr. Lawson McWhirter, Misses Annie Boggan and Bertha Welsh 10, H. J. Hinson 4, Dr. J. B. Johnson motored over to Mt. Gilaed Eubanks 12, J. C. M. Vann 4, Baxter Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

Mr. Carl Tyner, a former student in the Wingate School, is making a short visit among friends in town. Mr. Tyner will leave Monday, the 21, for Philadelphia where he will complete his course in the study of med-

Mr. Jesse Moore of Charlotte came down Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore. Rev. J. W. Jones of Mooresville supplied for pastor Williams in the Methodist church at Wingate Sunday afternoon. Bro. Jones preached an xcellent sermon which was well reelved and highly appreciated by his

Mr. Braxton Gaddy is erecting new barn on his recently acquired property just south of town. Mr. Gadly is a hustler and enjoys the reputation of being a splendid farmer. The community extends a hearty welcome to all such who wish to east their lots with us. The bang of the hammer, the swish

of the saw, the clink of the trowel and the harmonic sound of the planer give competent evidence of the industry of our people and the growth and progress of our town

Mr. Clyde Funderburk of Tradesville had his name enrolled as a student of the Wingate School last

Mr. Mark Griffin, whose name was missprinted Mack, in last weeks issue of the Journal, leaves this, Monday morning, 21st, for Philadelphia, where he will graduate as an M. D.

Don't be pecking at President Wilson, trying to find some flaw in his administration. This is no time for criticism. The President needs the encourar-energ and sympathy of the hole people. Watch and wait.

Mr. Bob Belk is afflicted with boils whole people.

rom the back of his bands to the crown of his-cap. The epidemic of coughs and co.ds has about died out so that the Wingate population is enjoying excellent

health at present.

It seems that none of the powers of Europe are willing to shoulder the responsibility for the awful state of affairs across the water. I don't blame them, for I would not be in his shoes for his crown, whoever he may

O. P. T. has about regained his usual health; Thanks.

It seems that the farmers of this territory are about all warehousing

their cotton on their own premises. The writer and the other members of his household have just read the closing chapter of "Polly Anna The man during the coming week.

O. P. TIMIST. Glad Book," written by Eleanor H.

LIVELY IN RALEIGH.

lege-Preparations for the State Fair-Buy-a-Bale Movement Going Good.

Correspondence of The Journal. Raleigh, Sept. 22.-Secretary Jos.

E. Pogue of the State Fair Association, is busy this week distributing advertising matter relative to the State Fair to be held here October 19-Every county in the State is being thoroughly advertised and a large crowd is expected. Mr. Pogue is very optimistic over the prospects for this season, and is looking for the largest fair in the history of the State regardless of the effects of the European war. Numerous free attractions have been booked, and entries in the agricultural department are

increasing every day.

The enrollment at the A. & M. College has reached the 600 mark, and it is expected that the figures will be greatly increased before the end of the term. The war has decreased the percentage gain of the institution in students experienced every year, but the enrollment is practically the same as last year.

Raleigh is certainly looking after the farmers in her vicinity. Besides buying extensively through the "Buya-Bale" plan, the old city market will be converted into a warehouse, which will house about 4,000 bales.

The new government postoffice building will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The building is a massive stone structure, simple in design. It helps to make the city more attractive than ever before. Messrs. G. B. Caldwell and J. C.

Sikes were in the city one day last week on business. Misses Annie and Sarah Welsh and

Elizabeth Sikes arrived Thursday to resume their studies at St. Mary's. Mr. Chas. Bagby, a former Union county boy, now practicing law in Hickory, was in Raleigh several days last week attending Supreme Court. He is a son of Rev. W. M. Bagby, formerly pastor of the Central Meth-

No Peace to be Made With Milltar-

In a speech in Liverpool last night Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the talk of peace by the German Ambassador to the United States Count von Hernstorff, said:

His vague talk of peace is an insincere as the information of which he is the source. Peace with the German people might be arranged in good time, but there would be no peace with Prussian militarism,

England, said the first lord, did complete her victory over them might The worst that could happen to them after the war was that they should be set free to live and let live fairly and justly.'

A Just Recommendation.

Lumberton Tribune. The Robeson county grand jury last week made one recommendation that should certainly be heeded, and that was this one; "We recommend that the races be separated while eating and sleeping." The simple fact that a white man and a negro are serving a sentence together on the chain gang is no reason why they should be made to eat and sleep together. It is bad enough to make them work together, but when work hours are over they should occupy seuarate cells.

Porter. The unanimous verdict is that it is one of the finest, purest and most elevating and inspiring piece: of fiction of modern times and ought to be placed in every family and in every library in the land. ever was a little volume worth it: weight in gold, this is another equal in value. The ability of the little heroine to find something to be glad of in everything she encountered, her lofty ideal, her pure and unselfish, simple, good-Samaritan spirit and her Christ-like devotion to the needy and the suffering, either in spirit or body are worthy of emulation and should appeal to every one who places a proper estimate upon all that is pure and lovely and sublime and refined and noble.

This is not an advertisement for some book concern. The writer has never seen a copy of the book and does not know where nor by whom it is published. It appeared in a serial story in one of our popular newspapers. I merely mentioned the matter in the hope that it may be the means of helping at least some of our boys and girls to purer and nobler, more useful, more helpful and Christlike lives. No more appropriate present to a friend, a boy or girl, in fact for any one could be selected. The nor be more highly appreciated. The writer will be glad to help anyone interested to find where the little book can be procured.

Some freight cars were derailed between Wingate and Marshville on Monday morning, causing some delay of passenger trains. After the cars were replaced on the track the train proceeded to Wingate where one of the box cars through some failure of the brakes to act was literally torn into slivers. No one was injured and no damage to speak of was sustained.

Pride goeth before destruction and haughty spirit before a fall-Prov. of his household have just read the 16:18. Study this saying of the wise