

## CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY IN DANGER OF HOLY WAR, SECRETARY DANIELS HAS CRUISERS PUT AT DISPOSAL OF DEPT.

OFFICIALS NOT ALARMED, BUT AMBASSADOR FEELS UPRISING IS PROBABLE.

### SHIP CANCELS ITS SAILING DATE FOR ITALIAN PORTS

May Forecast Italy's Decision to Enter List of Belligerents—The Oceana Will Not Sail Saturday.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 26.—Secretary Bryan admitted having received a warning from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople of the danger of a "holy war." Secretary Daniels announced that the relief cruisers, Tennessee and North Carolina, were available for service in the protection of Christians in Turkey. The officials, however, are not alarmed over the situation.

### CANCELS DATE FOR SAILING TO ITALIAN PORTS

New York, Aug. 26.—The Italian office of the Delaware and Hudson Steamship Company has ordered the steamer Oceana to cancel her sailing date. She was scheduled to sail for Genoa on Saturday, August 29, and it is thought that the cancellation may be indicative of Italy's early participation in the war.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

### GERMANS REPULSED.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Belgian legation received news of a Belgian victory over the Germans at Vilvorde. Three German divisions were repulsed, the report stated.

### CANADIANS GO TO FRONT.

London, Aug. 26.—The Canadian contingent of twenty thousand men will sail for the continent tomorrow, conveyed by a strong fleet of English war vessels.

### PARIS ENCOURAGED.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The failure of a new German offensive movement directed against the second defense which lasted thirty-six hours without breaking the lines, has filled Paris with hope that the position will hold.

## VILLA AND CARRANZA CAUSING ANXIETY

Washington, Aug. 25.—While President Wilson and other administration officials are confident the differences between Carranza and Villa will be settled without recourse to arms, details of the position assumed by Villa, as reaching here in official reports, show that the fighting general plans to insist on the elimination of Carranza from permanent power in the new Mexican administration.

Carranza has sent General Obregon to Sonora not only to smooth out local troubles in that state, but to confer with Villa in an endeavor to bring him into complete harmony with the Carranza government.

It is suggested that Villa intends to propose as a candidate for the presidency, Emilio Madero, a brother-in-law of Carranza.

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED BY CONGRESSMEN.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Representatives "Dick" Austin of Tennessee and Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, today celebrated birthday anniversaries. The former is fifty-seven and the latter thirty-nine today. This was also the birthday anniversary of former Representative Sylvester Smith of California, who was born in 1858.

### UNIVERSAL EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAY IN SPOTLIGHT.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 26.—A great deal of discussion is being devoted today to a discussion of a measure providing for the "universal eight-hour day," in the State of Washington, which has been initiated by the Socialist party. The measure provides that eight

## FATE OF FRANCE IS ADMITTEDLY IN THE BALANCE

RESULTS OF BATTLE NOW RAGING MAY DETERMINE.

### PARIS THE GERMAN GOAL

The Great Fighting Machine of the Kaiser Is Hurdled At the Allies Lines.

(By the United Press.)

Paris, Aug. 26.—The fate of the nation is admittedly hanging on the result of the fighting of the allied lines along the northern and eastern frontier, which are hard pressed by the entire active German army. All night the enemy brought up fresh troops. General Joffre, commander-in-chief of French troops, devoted the time to strengthening the weaker points of defense. The Germans resumed their attack at daybreak. The war offices professed confidence that the lines will hold. Fighting at the front is in course along the boundaries of the departments of Nord, Ardennes, Montmedy and the Meuse. West of Luneville the heaviest fighting is in progress. The French withdrew from Mulhausen, Altkirch and other points in order to reinforce the Lorraine border, south of Luneville. General Pau was sent to fill the gaps and prevent a break through the French lines north and south of Epinal.

London, Aug. 26.—The Belgian legation announced that it had "no official information whether any of the Namur force had been captured, but feels certain that the majority of them are still intact, and held by Belgians, although the German troops undoubtedly have traversed the town.

Paris, Aug. 26.—A strong column of German cavalry attacked the Eighteenth English Hussars while bathing in the river, taking them completely by surprise. The English lost heavily and many were slaughtered before they could get out of the water.

The war office announced that advances received from the front declare a big battle is now in progress. Results are favorable to the allied cause.

## INCREASED CAPITAL AND NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Secretary of State's Office Not Idle on Account of Any Imaginary Depressions.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—The Clayton Oil Mills, Inc., of Clayton, increases its capital from \$40,000 to \$300,000 through an amendment to its charter, just filed with the Secretary of State. E. L. Hinton is president of the corporation.

The Tuckerdale Supply Company of Tuckerdale, N. C., received a charter today with \$10,000 capital authorized and \$7,000 subscribed by H. C. Tucker, Dr. A. L. Jones and others for a general mercantile business.

There is also a charter for the Charlotte Outing Club, Inc., of Charlotte, capital \$5,000 authorized and \$300 subscribed by J. P. Stowe, H. B. Patterson and others for maintaining club building and grounds for hunting, fishing and sports of all kinds.

### ILLINOIS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED TODAY.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Informal celebrations throughout the State today marked the ninety-sixth birthday of the State of Illinois. It was on August 26, 1818, that the State adopted the motto, "State Sovereignty—National Union."

### WAKE FOREST SUMMER SCHOOL LARGELY ATTENDED.

Wake Forest, N. C., Aug. 26.—The 1914 summer school of law class at Wake Forest is the largest in the

## BELGIANS GUARD AGAINST ATTACK OF A ZEPPELIN

GUNS MOUNTED ON CHURCH SPIRES AND ROOFS.

### ROYAL FAMILY FLEE CITY

Whereabouts of General Staff and Rulers Unknown, as Precaution Against Assassination.

(By the United Press.)

Antwerp, Aug. 26.—The government is mounting special guns on the spires of church and roofs of tall buildings, manned by the most expert gunners, to prevent another Zeppelin visit, because of the danger of a renewal of attack.

Offices of the general staff have been removed, but the locality is not revealed. Members of the royal family will leave the palace and take refuge elsewhere. The authorities feel confident that dirigibles flying so high could not get the range of the palace unless it was signalled from the city. The government is endeavoring to trace the accomplices, and if caught, they will be shot.

The general staff has ordered a dozen picked aviators with the best available aeroplanes, stationed at the outlying forts in order to watch for further Zeppelin attacks. All aviators vowed they would attack any dirigible, even if it was necessary to ram it at the cost of their lives. It is feared the Belgians will take reprisals on any Germans who may be captured.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Belgian Minister Havenith has filed a protest with the State Department against the depredations of the Zeppelin over Antwerp, causing the death of many non-combatants. Secretary Bryan acknowledged receipt of the protest, but refused to take further steps.

### ATTACK ON OSTEND RENEWED.

London, Aug. 26.—Ostend reports the German attack on the city has been renewed. Scouts report German reinforcements coming up. The steamers arriving at Folkstone report the presence of English warships near the Ostend harbor.

## FARMERS MEET IN THEIR ANNUAL SESSION

Three Days to Be Devoted to the Study of Intensified Farming Methods.

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—The twelfth annual session of the North Carolina State Farmers' Convention opened Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with an exceptionally large attendance for three days' session to be devoted to practical agricultural topics and demonstrations in which the splendid agricultural equipment of the A. and M. College, where the convention is being held, will prove most valuable.

There was a cordial greeting for the visiting farmers by Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the college. Governor Craig also extended a welcome on the part of the State. Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, paid tribute to the agricultural progress in this state, that has been so very marked in recent years.

President S. H. Hobbs of Sampson county, delivered his annual address, discussing conditions that confront the farmers and the necessity there is for united effort for the betterment of conditions and averting possible disaster from the unsettled war conditions.

Tuesday night there were addresses by Prof. M. L. Fisher of Purdue University of Indiana, and by Prof. L. C. Corbitt of the bureau of plant industry of Washington, D. C.

history of the college. Fifty-eight members are registered; about forty-eight of these will take the Supreme Court examination next Monday.

## ANOTHER SEA DISASTER OFF WESTERN COAST

PRINCESS VICTORIA RAMMED THE ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

### 50 PASSENGERS ABOARD

Not Known Whether All Were Drowned or Not—Admiral Sampson Sunk in Four Minutes.

(By the United Press.)

Seattle, Aug. 26.—The steamer Princess Victoria ramméd and sunk the liner Admiral Sampson, off "No Point" today. The Admiral Sampson sank four minutes after being struck. It is not known if any of the fifty-four passengers carried by the ill-fated ship perished when she went down. There was little time for rescue work or launching of life boats.

## HELPED BUILD WORLD'S LARGEST BATTLESHIP

Alpheus Kennedy, Formerly of Kinston, and Well Known Here, Designed Ventilation System.

Mr. Alpheus Kennedy, a son of Mrs. Helen Kennedy of this city, was employed on a dreadnought just delivered to the Argentine navy from the Fore River shipyards at Quincy, Mass. Mr. Kennedy is a foreman draughtsman in the big Fore River yards.

The ship, the biggest in the Argentine Republic's fleet, and one of the most formidable in the world, has a model ventilation system designed by Mr. Kennedy. He worked on the system from the time the dreadnought's keel was laid.

The Rivadavia is magnificently equipped. Latin taste is evidenced by the solid mahogany furnishings in the captain's and officers' rooms, and the plumbing, much of which on a man-of-war has to be exposed, is of silver in the gun and wardrooms and other officers' cabins. The contractors at Quincy are said to have lost a million dollars on the job.

The Rivadavia is one of a class, her armament, tonnage and speed superior to that of any battleship afloat.

## ENOUGH CURRENCY AVAILABLE FOR CROPS

Washington, Aug. 25.—Assured that all the currency necessary to finance the country's cotton and other staple crops will be furnished by national banks, on warehouse certificates, a committee of eighteen representative planters, manufacturers, dealers and bankers and government officials tonight began working out plans for actually bringing this money into circulation. Steps toward providing safe and adequate warehouse facilities throughout the producing centers already are under way, and leaders in the movement are confident that in the course of a few weeks the emergency created by the European war will have been met.

### COLORED DOCTORS HOLD MEETING IN RALEIGH.

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—The National Medical Association, colored, representing physicians, pharmacists, and dentists of the United States, met here for a three-day session tonight.

### BRIG.-GEN. GEO. ANDREWS ON RETIRED LIST TODAY.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Brigadier General George Andrews, adjutant general of the United States army, was automatically retired from active duty today, when he reached the age limit.

## REPLIES FAVOR CONFERENCE TO BE IN ATLANTA

GOVERNOR CRAIG HEARS FROM THE OTHER EXECUTIVES.

### WANT TO PROTECT COTTON

Growers, Dealers, Manufacturers, Bankers, and Other Representatives to Meet in Atlanta, Sept.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 26.—After a conference with representative farmers, bankers and manufacturers, held here today, Governor Craig wired the governors of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee, requesting them to meet with him and appoint fifty delegates from each State, at a conference to be held in Atlanta, September 3, to devise plans for saving from sacrifice and prevent, if possible, the threatened disaster to the cotton crop of the South.

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Governor Craig is receiving favorable replies from the Governors of the Cotton States in regard to his plan to hold a conference of governors, cotton growers, dealers, manufacturers and bankers in Atlanta, September 3, with a view to protecting the Southern cotton situation.

## STORIES OF INDIGNITIES ARE REVOLTING

London, Aug. 25.—Stories of German indignities to American women were told by a number of Americans who returned from the continent. The blame for such treatment is placed on the civil authorities, and in one instance it was said by a member of a party of Chicago people, that at a place near Aix-la-Chapelle, several women were stripped on the order of officials. The men in the party were unaware what was happening. One young woman who, after being escorted to the room of an official, was there stripped in the presence of this official, said to be a count well known in Washington and other American cities some years ago.

Word had reached the men by this time of indignities to other women, and they rushed to the door of the officials and wrenched it open, finding the woman hysterical. A serious encounter was almost precipitated when one American threatened the German count, but while blows were avoided, this American told the German official he would use the last ounce of energy in his body to bring about a reckoning, and that some day he intended to hunt him out and settle with him, as well as lay the matter before the American government.

## BISHOP STRANGE BURIED YESTERDAY

Wilmington, Aug. 26.—The funeral of Bishop Robert Strange of the Diocese of East Carolina was held at St. James' church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and the interment was in the chancel beneath the church.

The service was conducted by Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., assisted by Bishop W. A. Guerry of the diocese of South Carolina; Bishop J. M. Horner of the district of Asheville, and Bishop Beverly D. Tucker of the diocese of Southern Virginia. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

### IN NO DANGER, BUT WANTS TO COME HOME.

New Bern, Aug. 25.—Relatives in Onslow county have received a message from Rev. R. M. Von Miller, pastor of one of the churches at Jacksonville, who went to Germany several weeks ago for a short visit, and who was in Berlin when the present war broke out, in which he states that he is in no danger so far, and will return to the United States at the very first opportunity.