

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES BREAK OUT AND MARCH ON HOME DEPARTMENT DEMANDING INTERVIEW WITH SEC'Y

POLICE CALLED AND SEVENTEEN HUSTLED TO JAIL TO AVOID ANGRY CROWD.

RESULT OF BATTLE ON FRENCH BORDER UNKNOWN

Rumored That British Troops Have Been Driven Back Twenty-five Miles—Russians Drive Germans From Eastern Prussia and Take Quantity of Stores.

(By the United Press.)

London, Aug. 27.—Result of the battle is still in doubt. An official statement indicates that the British forces, supported by the French, originally stationed about Givet, on the Belgian frontier, have been withdrawn, and are now within twenty-five miles of the French frontier. The censorship of news is absolute. There are rumors that the allies have been entirely driven out of southern Belgium. The war office professes to have no information. The militant suffragettes have broken their self-imposed promise not to continue their campaign during the war, and while under the leadership of Mrs. Flora Drummond, besieged the Home Office, demanding to see Secretary McKinna. The police were summoned and seventeen were arrested. The police had difficulty in saving the women from violence at the hands of the crowd. Unconfirmed newspaper reports say a Danish trawler hit a mine in the North Sea, and four of the crew perished.

GERMANS FORSAKING PRUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The war office announces that the Germans are withdrawing from eastern Prussia and Calacia toward the Vistula river, and are leaving quantities of stores and munitions of war. The first German corps withdrew toward Danzig.

FRENCH ADMIT LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES ARE STAGGERING.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Admission is made that the flanking force of the two German army corps, operating against the extreme left, indicates that the Germans are trying to force a withdrawal of part of the allied center, although the reserves are taking care of the left wing, the war office announces that the German loss is "three times ours, and ours is staggering!"

RUSSIANS HAVE EIGHT MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS

FOUR GREAT ARMIES START FOR GERMAN CAPITAL.

COMMISSARY TO FEED ALL

Admitted That Plan of Campaign Is Complete—Expect to Attack Berlin In Three Weeks.

(By the United Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It is officially admitted that the plans of the Russian army are complete, and that an attack on Berlin will be made within three weeks. It is also admitted that there are now eight million Russians under arms. The troops are divided into four armies of two millions each. These are placed to be in the field from inland mobilization centers, one behind the other, and brought up to fill in the gaps in the front after each engagement. St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The war office declared that the commissariat was in excellent condition, and arrangements for feeding the army were complete. It will not be necessary to "live off country." The main Russian advance is expected to approach Posen from the south.

MORE SERBIAN VICTORIES REPORTED

(By the United Press.)

Nish, Aug. 27.—Official announcement has been made following a four days' battle of the victorious Serbians driving the Austrians toward Losenitz. The Servian command is making every effort to cut off the Austrian retreat and since the last reports, two thousand additional prisoners have been taken, together with fifty cannon. It is admitted that the Servian loss was enormous, owing to taking the Austrian position by storm.

WATER TERMINAL FOR WASHINGTON

Washington, N. C., Aug. 27.—John H. Bernhard, manager of the Inland Navigation Bureau and one of the country's foremost experts on water traffic, will make the plans for this city's water terminal, one of the first to be built in this section. The appropriation for the purchase of the ground for the terminal, \$30,000, was made through a bond election several months ago. It will be of considerable area, with splendid docks and adequate trackage. Mr. Bernhard has promised to do what he can to make Washington's terminal one of the "most efficient ones of the United States." The government is inclined to aid ports with terminal facilities by deepening the approaches and in other ways. The terminal here will be under municipal control.

WABASH RAILROAD SAID TO BE INSOLVENT

New York, Aug. 26.—Charles F. Brown, special master in the suit of the Central Trust Company against the Wabash Railroad Company, in a report filed here today in the federal district court, found that the Wabash company was insolvent, and wholly unable to pay its debts; that it defaulted in the payment of principal and interest of \$5,000,000 gold notes due May 1, 1913, and upon all gold notes outstanding and secured by the trust agreement.

NEW FREIGHT OFFICES AT GOLDSBORO.

Goldsboro, Aug. 27.—The Norfolk Southern Railroad has occupied offices in a handsome new building erected to replace their freight station destroyed by fire some time ago.

FRED. PALMER GOES TO FRONT FOR UNITED PRESS

FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT TO GO TO FRONT.

ENGLAND SANCTIONS HIM

German Cruiser Blown Up in Bay of Finland—Russian Reverses Are Reported.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—Frederick Palmer, the famous war correspondent and author, will go to the front with the British forces to represent the United Press and other press associations. The British government has sanctioned the selection of one American. Washington, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to German embassy says the Russian defeat at Krasnik was "caused by an irresistible attack of the Austrian infantry, which defeated the Russian main force in Russian Poland, and it is expected to cause a swift Austrian advance northward." The German cruiser Magdeburg was blown up in the Bay of Finland. A hostile fleet attacked, grounded and dynamited her. Most of the crew were saved.

STATE WANTS SEVEN WOMEN INDICTED

Solicitor H. E. Shaw, it was stated on good authority this afternoon, will some time today ask the grand jury in Superior Court to tender true bills against seven women for conducting alleged bawdy houses in South Kinston. Those facing indictment are: Lee Corneal, South and Heritage streets; Lillie Gurley, South street; Daisy Gray, South street; Sylvia Morgan, South and Heritage streets; Louise Griggs, Shine street; Lillian Gray, South street; Thelma Earle, South street.

All of the women are white except Sylvia Morgan, a mulatto. It is understood that bills will not be sought against Hattie Johnson, Alma Hudson and Irene Barnes, now in jail. They, Judge Daniels contended, when he ordered their arrest Tuesday, had forfeited their right to exemption from sentence for a former conviction which was left open with a requirement of good behavior, by maintaining disreputable resorts. It is said that many proprietresses and inmates of the South Kinston resorts have fled, anticipating their arrest if they remained in the city. The solicitor, it is believed, wanted negroes of immoral character indicted along with the others, but this the authorities hold is impracticable, since it is next to impossible to determine the moral status or learn the identity of the many colored women who may be operating houses of disrepute here.

COTTON MEN DISCUSS AID FOR PLANTERS

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Two thousand cotton growing counties were represented here today in a meeting called to formulate demands on the United States government for aid for the planters, through the banks, until the cotton markets are improved. Japanese buyers have bought a large part of the Texas crop.

RAEFORD SUFFERS A SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

Raeftord, Aug. 26.—During a severe electrical storm C. P. Williams' dwelling was struck by lightning and almost demolished. Several of the family were severely shocked. One boy about twelve years old was unconscious for several hours. Every piece of furniture in the house was broken. The bed on which Mr. Williams was sleeping was torn all to pieces. It is strange how the family escaped death.

GOVERNOR OF KIAO CHOW IS NOTIFIED OF THE BLOCKADE

AMERICAN CONSUL ELECTS TO REMAIN IN PROVINCE.

AUSTRIA AND JAPAN SPLIT

Formal Notice to State Department From Austrian Ambassador—U. S. Represents Japan.

(By the United Press.)

Shanghai, China, Aug. 27.—The admiral commanding the Japanese fleet from the flagship Suwo formally notified the German governor of Kiao Chow of blockade of the province, and gave the American consul twenty-four hours to decide whether he would remain or leave. He remained.

JAPAN AND AUSTRIA BREAK. Washington, Aug. 27.—The Austrian ambassador notified Secretary of State Bryan by wire from Manchester, Mass., that diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and Japan had been severed. The American ambassador at Vienna will act for Japan.

A GOOD SPECIMEN OF N. C. WATERMELON

A Ninety-two Pounder Presented to Secretary of the Navy Daniels By a Tar Heel Admirer.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has received a ninety-two-pound watermelon from North Carolina friends, and he is expected to show his companions in the capital just what a real home-raised watermelon looks like.

SMALL BANKS MAY OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP

Washington, Aug. 27.—As a result of a conference yesterday between members of the Federal Reserve Board and Senators Owen, Hoke Smith and Vardaman, a bill will be introduced in Congress to reduce the amount of capital necessary to qualify a State bank for membership in the federal reserve system from \$25,000 to \$15,000, with a provision that the capital stock must be increased to \$25,000 within nine months.

AN EFFORT TO BRIDLE THE PRESS

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The story of a futile effort of the Merchants', Manufacturers and Employers' Association to control the editorial and news columns of Stockton's three daily newspapers in the present labor trouble there was related to the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today by Irving Martin, owner of the Stockton Record.

CAPTAIN STAYS WITH SHIP; DIES WITH TEN OTHERS.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Eleven lives were lost when the steel passenger steamship, Admiral Sampson, of the Pacific-Alaskan Navigation Company, was rammed and sunk by the Canadian Pacific passenger steamer, Princess Victoria, off Point No Point, twenty miles north of Seattle, yesterday, during a fog and thick smoke from forest fires. The Princess Victoria brought the survivors to Seattle. Eight of the lost were members of the crew and three were passengers. Captain Moore could have saved himself, but he declared he would go down with the ship. He did.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MEET.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 27.—Red shirts and helmets abounded here today when the annual convention of Virginia volunteer firefighters was held.

GOVERNOR CRAIG CALLS A MEETING OF COTTON MEN

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR PROTECTING YEAR'S CROP.

FOR RALEIGH TOMORROW

Plans for Atlanta Meeting May Be Abandoned, and the Effort Restricted to States.

(By the United Press.)

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—Governor Craig has telegraphed many prominent cotton men throughout the State to come to Raleigh tomorrow for a special conference to prevent the necessity of selling cotton at sacrifice prices. He may abandon the plan for the Atlanta conference in September.

PRESIDENT WILSON GOES FOR A REST

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson leaves this afternoon for Cornish, N. H., for a week-end's rest and vacation at the urgent recommendation of his physician.

BLEASE IS RETIRED BY CHOICE OF CITIZENS

The People Give Senator Smith Handsome Majority Over Notorious Chief Executive of the Palmetto State.

Columbia, S. C., August 27.—The people of South Carolina expressed their utter disapproval of Bleasure in their first state-wide primary, Tuesday, when Ellyson Durant Smith was renominated for the United States Senate from South Carolina over Governor Cole L. Bleasure in the Democratic primary by a majority of between 18,000 and 20,000, according to partially complete returns received here last night.

With a total of more than 123,000 reported, Senator Smith received 67,634 against 52,380 for Governor Bleasure.

L. D. Jennings polled 2,282 and W. P. Pollock 1,262.

With from 5,000 to 10,000 votes still to be heard from, it is not expected that Senator Smith's lead can be reduced to that point where a second primary will be necessary.

Richard I. Manning, Robert A. Cooper and John G. Richards are leading in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination, although the official tabulation probably will be necessary to determine which of the two candidates will enter the second primary September 8. Late returns last night indicate that all of the representatives in Congress from this State were renominated.

THE FRIDAY HOODOO PURSUES THIS MAN

New Bern, Aug. 27.—George S. Swain of Washington, N. C., now in jail here, charged with desertion from a revenue cutter, is a man whose Nemesis is particularly virile on Friday. He deserted his ship on Friday, was arrested on Friday, tried on Friday, held on the Pamlico here until Friday afterward, when he was released. He went straight forth and got into more trouble, and on a Friday was re-arrested and jailed. Swain expects to be released on the first Friday in November. "Believe me, I'll leave New Bern on that same Friday," he says. And after all, Swain wasn't born on a Friday, but thinks Fate got it mixed. He first opened his eyes upon this world of trouble on the next day to it, Thursday.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

ANOTHER GERMAN SUCCESS REPORTED.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Former War Minister Messimy has departed for the front, turning over his portfolio to his successor.

Another German success in the northern part of the departments of the Meuse and Meurthe and Moselle is reported.

Bucharest, Aug. 27.—The Servians protest against alleged atrocities of the Austrians, charging that they murdered and outraged old men, women and children on their retreat from Drina. Appeals to the powers to protest to Austria are made.

WILHELM SUNK.

London, Aug. 27.—It was announced to the House of Commons that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was sunk off the West African coast by the British cruiser Highflyer, whose loss was one killed and five wounded. Casualties of Wilhelm not known.

CUT OFF EXPORTS AND STOP THE WAR

New York, Aug. 27.—"The United States government could stop the European war by placing an embargo on food products," it was asserted at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe investigation into the increased cost of living since the conflict began. James Ward Warner, president of the New York Produce Exchange, and George Zabinski, resident manager for Minneapolis flour manufacturers, each said the end of warfare abroad must result if America ceased exporting to the belligerent nations.

MR. PRICE GIVES FIRST HAND WAR NEWS

Mr. Charles Price, manager of a big cotton compress at Wilmington, and well-known to cotton men in Kinston, has just returned to his home in the Cape Fear city from a trip to Europe. Mr. Price was arrested twice in France as a possible German or Austrian spy. Strolling near a fort in the French capital, he saw rushed by a squad with fixed bayonets from the guard. His papers and passports quickly effected his release. Before taking his boat at Havre he was again detained and searched.

Business and transportation in France were in high disorder at the time of his departure. Mr. Price declared. The opposite applied to military affairs, however. The French have unbounded faith in the efficiency of their arms, he stated. One of the first things swept away with the coming of war to the republic was the gay night life of the Parisians.

Mr. Price came to New York from Havre by the way of Quebec. He saw between 70,000 and 80,000 of their English allies land on French soil, he says. The army which England was expected to send to the French frontier was half a million men.

BUSINESS STOPPED TO HARVEST BUMPER CROP

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 27.—Many business houses throughout the Dakotas are closed today. Professional offices and some banks even have closed their doors in the smaller Dakota towns. The reason for this unprecedented situation is that business men, bankers and professional men are needed to harvest the bumper wheat crop of the Northwest. Many closed their places of business to help farmers harvest the crop.