

AUSTRIANS PUT TO FLIGHT BY RUSSIAN ATTACK

A HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTER LEAVES THE CZAR'S SOLDIERS VICTORIOUS.

FLEETS SHELL AUSTRIANS

Come to the Rescue of Montenegrins and Drive the Attacking Force Back With Enormous Loss of Men and Guns.

(By the United Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Russian troops smashed through the Austrian left near Samosce in northern Galicia, and routed them, with an enormous loss. Thousands of prisoners were taken, together with machine guns and ammunition, according to an official statement from the war office. Russian Cossacks' division is declared to be in full pursuit of the retreating army, and it is reported that they succeeded in decimating the rear guard. Fresh Russian columns were sent against "panic stricken" Austrians, and the Russians turned the Austrian right in hand-to-hand fighting at the point of bayonets.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH SHIPS TO AID OF MONTENEGRO.

Cettinje, Aug. 31.—Sunday a force of ten thousand Austrians, heavily supported by artillery, assaulted Mt. Lowcen and put two Montenegrin batteries out of commission when the English and French fleets arrived, disregarding the chances of floating mines and moved close to shore, they shelled the Austrians. Prince Peter of Montenegro headed a counter charge, smashing through the Austrian lines, killing many and taking several hundred prisoners. The remnants were driven almost to Cuttaro.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The Austrian embassy announced a sweeping victory in northern Galicia. This is a direct contradiction of Russian accounts.

COLON BACILLI FOUND IN CITY WATER SUPPLY

Consumers Should Continue to Boil Water Until Analysis Is Satisfactory—Steps Being Taken to Locate the Trouble.

Superintendent Weyher of the water and light department today made public the report of an analysis of a sample of the city's water, made at the State laboratory of hygiene, in Raleigh, after the recent scare when supposed stagnant water from a private supply was released into the public pipes by a bursting valve. The report was received Sunday.

The report is not all that the water commissioner and superintendent desire. Superintendent Weyher will not give his opinion as to whether or not there is danger in the use of the water. City Physician Kernegay recommends that it be boiled for the present, although he has not said that in his opinion, actual danger exists.

The officials got busy immediately upon receipt of the report, long delayed, because the first sample sent, was lost and the slow, thorough methods in the laboratory, and the reservoir at the main pumping station will be pumped out and the interior thoroughly examined. This will be accomplished by Wednesday, and another sample then forwarded to Raleigh.

The report shows: Sediment, slight; Color, platinum-cobalt standard, slight; turbidity, silica standard, none; odor, cold, none; odor, hot, unpleasant; alkalinity in terms of calcium carbonate, 85.0; chlorine, 8; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.02; nitrogen as nitrites, 0; total number of bacteria at 20 degrees C., per c. c., 400; total number of bacteria at 38 degrees C., per c. c., 250; total number of acid-producing bacteria, if any, uncertain; colon bacilli in 10 c. c., present; colon bacilli in 1 c. c., present. The significant findings of the laboratory, and the points which have aroused the anxiety of the authori-

BULGARIA READY TO AID BALKANS IF TURKEY ENTERS

ARMY SAID TO BE PARTIALLY MOBILIZED AND READY TO TAKE THE FIELD AT ONCE.

GERMANY WANTS TURKEY

To Come to Her Assistance and Activity of Her Diplomats Excites Other European Countries, Which Prepare for War.

(By the United Press.) Sofia, Aug. 31.—Constantinople reports that German diplomatic representatives are trying to get Turkey to take an active part in the war have created a sensation here. It is officially stated that the Bulgarian government is now pledged to join the Balkans against Turkey. The Bulgarian army is partly mobilized, and it could be put in the field immediately. It is reported that a Turkish ship, carrying strong contingents of German sailors and officers aboard, has been sent to aid in the fighting.

ARMY OFFICERS GO TO OBSERVE TACTICS

(By the United Press.) Washington, Aug. 31.—The five American army officers appointed as observers in the Austrian and English armies, sailed on the Hamburg American liner "Hamburg" today. The ship sailed as a Red Cross European relief ship.

NEGRO PREACHER CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME.

Morganton, Aug. 30.—Sheriff Berry has returned from Spartanburg, S. C., with Rev. George Jackson, colored, wanted in this county on a charge of having outraged a colored woman near Glen Alpine several weeks ago. Jackson had been holding a meeting in the neighborhood, and it is said went to the home of the woman, who is married, late in the evening under the pretext of looking for a Bible that he said he had misplaced, but as later events proved to unfasten a window of the room occupied by the woman, whose husband was away from home. That night, it is alleged, he returned and entered the room through the window. He flashed a light in the woman's face. She recognized him, but he told her if she opened her mouth he would blow her brains out.

HANDSOME HOME IN RUINS FROM SUNDAY BLAZE.

Asheville, Aug. 30.—The home of Mrs. R. S. Howland, on Sunset mountain at the edge of the city was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon at 2 o'clock, catching from a defective flue. The residence was erected at a cost of about \$50,000. It was very elaborately furnished, all of the ceilings being of mahogany, except the dining room ceiling, which was of native woods, thirty varieties being used in it. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

UNCLE SAM WILL CONTROL WIRELESS IN PANAMA.

Panama, Aug. 31.—In order to better preserve the neutrality of the Panama canal, the United States has taken over the wireless telegraph station in Panama. All private wireless stations have been discontinued. President Porras has signed a decree giving perpetual control of wireless in Panama to the United States.

RAINS COMING, BUT NO STORMS

Washington, Aug. 30.—Thunder showers during much of the week in the South Atlantic and Gulf States and the extreme southwest, are forecast by the weather bureau for Monday. Temperatures will be somewhat higher early in the week over the central portions of the country and during the latter half of the week will increase over the west generally. No tropical disturbance is indicated. The evidence of colon bacilli in the water and the unpleasant odor when hot.

PARIS CALMLY PREPARES FOR A FINAL STAND

FRENCH TROOPS ASSUME OFFENSIVE TO DRAW STRENGTH FROM ATTACK ON RIGHT.

MAKE WAY FOR FORTS

Houses and Factories in Line of the Fire Are Completely Razed by the Troops—German Regiment Is Thoroughly Annihilated.

(By the United Press.) Paris, Aug. 31.—A calm determination is evident on every hand in Paris. From the Valley of the Loise is heard the sound of explosions. Troops blew up all houses and factories in the line of fire in defending the forts. At dawn the French massed on the Lorraine frontier, attacked the German left wing. Simultaneously the battle was renewed in the Vosges region in hopes to compel the Germans to withdraw some men from their right wing, which is pressing the allies. It is declared that the Germans were unable to force a passage through the Meuse within the French territory, and attempts to use pontoons to replace the bridges destroyed by the French. A regiment of German infantry was permitted to push the bridge across, and was then wiped out. The bridge was destroyed by masked batteries.

BULLETINS

ALBANIAN RULER FLEES. Durazzo, Aug. 31.—Prince William Wied, King of Albania, abandoned his crown and fled. He boarded an Italian yacht and sailed to an Italian port. Insurgent forces immediately took possession of Durazzo.

SERVIANS PREPARE TO INVADE AUSTRIA.

Nish, Aug. 31.—The Servian army is massed along the Drina river, between Lonsnitza and Sdornik. General Stoff plans to invade Austria with a large force.

WILHELMINA WOULD AID RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Queen Wilhelmina, in connection with the celebration of her birthday, called on the Dutch to refrain from spending money in celebration of the anniversary, and to "utilize it in aiding the Red Cross, which is so heavily overtaxed."

WRECK ON ATLANTIC COAST LINE NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Aug. 31.—Four people were injured, one of whom, Dr. Ben Henderson, a colored physician, may die, when Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 85 split in two a freight train on the crossing of Atlantic and Yadkin branch and the Atlantic Coast Line main line in this city early Sunday morning. Engineer Bullock and his fireman both jumped from the passenger train, the engineer receiving severe cuts on top of fore part of head and being almost scalped. He is in the Highsmith Hospital, this city, seriously injured. The colored fireman, whose name could not be learned, was carried to the hospital badly injured and shaken up, but he would not remain there. Two freight cars were demolished and the front end of train 85's engine was torn off. Another engine was secured here, and after five hours' delay in clearing the track of wreckage the passenger train proceeded south.

SERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS ATLANTIC CITY HOSTELRY.

Atlantic City, Aug. 31.—Fire, which damaged the two upper floors of the Hotel Isleworth, on the beach front here tonight, caused considerable excitement among the several hundred guests who lost jewels and personal effects valued at \$50,000. Several children who have been put to bed were rescued with difficulty. Bell boys and the telephone operators aroused the guests and all escaped without injury. The damage to the building was estimated at \$25,000.

POLISH SOLDIERS MUTINY AND JOIN RUSSIAN FORCES

OFFICIALS IN RUSSIA GRATIFIED AT ACTION TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO PROCLAMATION.

RUSSIANS STILL OFFENSIVE

Pressing Their Way On German Soil and Occupying Some Important Forts Along the Frontier in Eastern Prussia, Report Says.

(By the United Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Polish soldiers of the Sixth Breslau corps, serving against the allies on the western frontier have mutinied and killed their officers. Advances continue through France. The British troops are cut off from their base. A strong German column, it is declared, interposed between the British field army operations and the seacoast cities, where reinforcements have been landed. It is stated that the invasion of the Russians in Poland is about begun. Issues in the Vosges mountains fighting are still in doubt.

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NORTH CAROLINA CROPS MAKING GOOD AVERAGE

(By the United Press.) Washington, Aug. 31.—The monthly crop report shows North Carolina to be making an eighty-two per cent. of the ten-year average.

GIRL ELECTROCUTED BY A BROKEN WIRE

Mount Airy, Aug. 31.—There was a distressing accident Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock, when May, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Joseph Cassidy, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire that had fallen on the street an hour before. The accident occurred on South street, in front of the Cassidy residence and, in an effort to rescue his daughter, Mr. Cassidy had a narrow escape from death.

NEBRASKA MAY SUE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Water users in Nebraska along the Platte river today formally protested to the United States government against storing the excess water from their river. They are asking the State irrigation board of Nebraska to take the matter up with the Department of the Interior at Washington and arrange for turning this excess water loose from the Pathfinder dam for the benefit of the irrigators. The federal government collects the flood waters of the Platte, and it now has a much greater supply on hand than is required, the excess amount being 730,000 feet. The government is now permitting the normal flow of the river, but this flow is small, and the irrigators are suffering. The State board of irrigation has been asked, in case no satisfaction can be obtained from the Washington government, to request Congress to grant the state permission to sue the United States, so as to have the courts make a final settlement of this phase of the irrigation question.

INDIVIDUAL TITLE IS BEING SHOT FOR.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 31.—The individual divisional championship and the National Rifle Association rapid gun contests today engaged the attention of the marksmen in attendance here at the twenty-fourth annual Sea Girt Interstate Shooting Tournament, which has been in progress since last Monday. Tomorrow the Sadler, Spencer, Old Guard and Wingat matches are set, and the day following the tournament will conclude with the settlement of the Sea Girt championship and the Libbey and Wimbledon Cup matches.

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES BOTH EAST AND WEST

CONTRADICT STATEMENTS OF ST. PETERSBURG AND SERVICIA OF RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

BRITISH BASE IS CUT OFF

Germans Still Contend that the Civilians of Louvain Were Responsible for Its Destruction—Used Machine Guns on Troops.

(By the United Press.) Berlin, Aug. 31.—Official statements report the Germans victorious in the west and east. Advances continue through France. The British troops are cut off from their base. A strong German column, it is declared, interposed between the British field army operations and the seacoast cities, where reinforcements have been landed. It is stated that the invasion of the Russians in Poland is about begun. Issues in the Vosges mountains fighting are still in doubt.

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SUPERIOR COURT'S CONVICTIONS FOR WEEK

Nineteen convicts from last week's term of criminal court were today in the county jail under sentence to the jail and roads, one to the streets, and one to state's prison. They are: Ed. Price, white, for assault on a woman, four months; Charlie Daniels, colored, for larceny, 12 months; Simon Gray, colored, for larceny and assault with a pistol, 10 months; Tom Sutton, colored, for larceny, six months; Sude Sutton, colored, for larceny, four months; Jesse Best, colored, for larceny, 12 months; Frank Byrd, colored, for larceny, six months; Elisha Sherrod, colored, for assault on a woman, six months; Guss Sugg, colored, for assault on a female, 12 months; John Simmons, colored, for retailing, eight months; Twillie Powell, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon, six months; Mary Williams, colored, for retailing, eight months; Elvin Sparrow, white, for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, seven months; John Teachey, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon, four months; James Sims, colored, for assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, six months; Fatsy Dixon, colored, for retailing, nine months; William Henry Mackey, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon, six months; Albert Owens, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon, six months; Lonnie Williams, white, for bigamy, 15 months. Lonnie Williams will go to state's prison and Frank Byrd to the city streets. The county will secure a total of 149 months' labor and the city six months by the court's awards of punishment.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Gordon Street Christian church entered into a series of evangelistic services Sunday. Pastor Bernard P. Smith will do the preaching and Mr. Arthur Wake of Virginia will conduct the music. Mr. Smith spoke Sunday morning on the subject, "Knowing Jesus," and at night his theme was "Spiritual Diagnosis." He was listened to by large and appreciative audiences at both services. Mr. Wake made a most pleasing impression. His solos were well received and his leadership was splendidly displayed. The services will continue from night to night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

MONTANA'S CALL FOR FEDERAL AID IS TURNED DOWN

GEN. WITHERSPOON THINKS STATE SHOULD DO ALL IN ITS POWER FIRST.

LABOR TROUBLES AGAIN

Employment Office of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company Dynamited, and Federal Troops Immediately Requested.

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—General Witherspoon refused a request of Governor Stewart of Montana for troops, following the dynamiting of the employment office of the Anaconda Copper mines yesterday at Butte. He said the state should exhaust every effort to preserve order before federal troops were sent. Butte, Mont., Aug. 31.—An explosion early Sunday morning that destroyed the employment office of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, led Governor Stewart at Helena today to order Butte again be placed under guard of the state militia.

The explosion is regarded as the outcome of the re-opening of the miners' jurisdictional quarrel. Butte and Silver Bow county authorities wired Governor Stewart for aid. Word later was received that the governor had ordered a regiment of the national guard to mobilize in Helena. The Anaconda company has placed guards about its properties. Meanwhile Butte fears a resumption of the riots and bloodshed that rocked the city last June.

The explosion that wrecked the employing office was so violent that almost every building in the city was jarred. Sleepers were awakened and thrown into a panic. The building is a two-story brick structure. A great hole was torn in the roof and one wall was blown out. The watchman is reported missing.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR SEES POSSIBILITIES

Is Favorably Impressed With the Soil of Lenoir, and He Declares That Garden Truck Can Be Raised to Good Advantage.

Mr. W. C. Boone, the agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, who will spend the coming twelve months here in demonstration work, has been getting acquainted with the farmers in the rural sections of the county. Mr. Boone states that he will probably not open his office here, in which he will spend about half his time, for about two weeks. Demonstrator Boone is impressed with Lenoir county's soil, and the agricultural possibilities of this section. He says the land in some parts of the county is well adapted to truck. His plan is to specialize in the staples, corn, cotton and tobacco, although any farmer co-operating, who wishes to put one or two acres into any other crop will have the benefit of his expert advice. Mr. Boone is a scientific agriculturist and works under plans of his department.

The demonstrator says the planters of Lenoir seem to be "enthusiastic" over the farm demonstration scheme. The county commissioners anticipated this spirit when they readily donated \$600 toward paying the expenses of the work.

CARDINALS IN CONCLAVE TO ELECT NEW POPE

(By the United Press.) Rome, Aug. 31.—Funeral rites for Pope Pius X were finished today and the College of Cardinals entered into conclave for the election of his successor. Fifty-seven cardinals from various parts of the world assembled. Carriages bearing the cardinals began arriving at 9 o'clock. Monsignor Galli delivered the election exhortation.