

## AUSTRIA IS CAST IN GLOOM BECAUSE OF RECENT REVERSES IN FIGHTING WITH RUSSIANS WHEN 100,000 ARE KILLED

THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO MAKE BIG LOAN AND GERMAN ASSISTANCE HAS NOT BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL SO FAR.

### BERLIN FAILS TO MAKE USUAL AFTERNOON REPORT

English Premier Calls For Additional Five Hundred Thousand Men, Making Total of A Million and a Half Under English Colors.—French General Wounded—English Troops Enjoy Bath—Germans Take Entrenchments at Munenhouse.

(By the United Press.)

Vienna, Sept. 10.—Austria is plunged in gloom, due to reports that the recent operations against Russia have cost one-quarter of its first line of fighting men. It became known today for the first time that the operations were under the personal command of the Archduke Francis Frederick. The war office admits a loss of one hundred and twenty thousand men.

### MONTENEGRINS ADVANCING.

Gettje, Sept. 10.—The Montenegrin army under the command of the minister of war is marching on Serajvo. It has occupied the important Bosnian city of Fotscha. The Servians are making every effort to foment a revolution in Bosnia, but so far without success.

### AUSTRIA FAILS TO FLOAT LOAN

Vienna, Sept. 10.—All efforts of the government to float an eight million dollar loan have failed, and the disposition of the Germans to come to the assistance of the Austrians has not been successful, are two discouraging phases of the war situation today.

### BERLIN REFUSES STATEMENT.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The war office refuses to make the usual afternoon statement regarding the progress of the war.

### ENGLAND'S ARMY TO BE MILLION AND A HALF.

London, Sept. 10.—Premier Asquith has asked the House of Commons to increase the army by five hundred thousand, making a million and five hundred thousand men in the field. The war office says the situation in France shows a continuance of the forward movement by the allies.

### FRENCH GENERAL WOUNDED.

Paris, Sept. 10.—General Exemen, one of the youngest and most brilliant of the French cavalry officers, was wounded by a shell while leading a charge near here today. His condition is serious.

### ENGLISH TROOPS GET BATH.

Galicia, Sept. 10.—Reports here are that the situation in the fighting remains unchanged. A correspondent reports that the English have crossed the Seine with a single corps of light horse artillery, and that the men were bitterly opposed by the Germans and saved by a terrible thunder storm that stayed the fighting. The men took off their clothes for their first bath in many days.

### FRENCH ADMIT GERMANS ARE IN MUNENHOUSE.

Bordeaux, Sept. 10.—The war office admits the Germans have taken entrenchments around Munenhouse, but General Joffe is well satisfied with situation, notwithstanding.

### GERMANS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK.

London, Sept. 10.—The French embassy has received a dispatch to the effect that the Germans have advanced to the north of Morin, where a violent attack on the allies on the right bank of Ourto river was made.

### ENGLAND OPENS ARMS TO STRICKEN BELGIANS.

London, Sept. 10.—Sixty thousand Belgian refugees are expected to arrive in England in the next ten days. The British government yesterday extended a general invitation to all Belgians made homeless through the war to come to England. The volunteer war refugees committee has undertaken to care for these refugees.

## CONGRESS WILL PUT WAR TAX ON WINE AND BEER

FREIGHT SHIPPED IS ALSO TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED MEASURE.

### COMMERCIAL BILLS LISTED

President Wilson Favors This Tax—The Celebration of Centennial of Peace Between United States and England Postponed.

(By the United Press.)

WAR TAX BILL ARRANGED. Washington, Sept. 10.—The war bill agreed upon by Congress will include a special tax of three per cent on the value of freight shipped; wine, twenty cents on the gallon, and beer, fifty per cent, more than now. There will be no other taxes in this connection.

### REINFORCEMENTS FOR GERMAN CENTER.

London, Sept. 10.—The German center has been reinforced on a stretch of fifty miles between Vitry Lecom and Mirail. The fighting is unusually heavy. The allied forces have been reinforced with troops withdrawn from the defenses around Paris.

### NO REASON ASSIGNED FOR SINKING OF OCEANIC

London, Sept. 10.—It is emphatically announced that the success of the allies is continuous. It is stated that the east offensive attack by the Germans has failed.

### DEFENDERS OF LIEGE WIN MUCH ADMIRATION

The Terrible Struggle Put Up By the Brave Men Is Evidenced by the Condition of the Forts.

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW IS CONSIDERED

Denver, Sept. 10.—The strength and weak points of the federal income tax law were discussed by national tax experts today at the fifth session of the eighth annual conference of the National Tax Association which convened here on Tuesday.

Among those who were scheduled to deliver addresses were Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road; A. C. Rearick of New York City, and Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax law. It was expected that an official of the Treasury Department would speak as the official representative of the federal government. At the sixth session this afternoon the delegates heard miscellaneous reports of committees.

At the seventh session tonight, the "Efficiency Session," the program called for addresses by Dr. John Coulter of the Federal Census Bureau; Dr. William H. Allen of the Bureau of Municipal Research, New York City. The most important subject to be discussed was that on public expenditures. T. S. Adams, State tax commissioner of Wisconsin, as chairman, will deliver the report of the committee of the association on increase of public expenditures.

### CENSORS APPLY RULE TO ANTI-SALOON FILMS

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Because the Ohio State Board of Moving Picture Censors eliminated from the film "Ten Nights in a Barroom" drinking and murder scenes, it has called down upon itself the wrath of Ohio's anti-saloon league.

The anti-saloon league is now in the thick of strenuous battle to make all Ohio dry. The voters are to ballot on the prohibition amendment at the general elections early in November, and the league had planned to use the films as one of their main arguments

## RAILROAD MEN WERE IMPRESSED WITH NEW ROUTE

PRESIDENT YOUNG WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF ON THE EXTENSION.

### DUPLIN MUCH INTERESTED

Little Time In Forty-Mile Ride to Talk to Planters and Business Men, But Expressions Gotten Were Favorable.

President J. H. Young, two other officials of the Norfolk Southern R. R., and fifteen Kinston business men motored on a flying trip into Duplin county Wednesday afternoon, to inspect the country through which the Chamber of Commerce has suggested that the Norfolk Southern extend its line from Pink Hill.

Mr. Young and his assistants were taken to Pink Hill, Hallsville, Beaulieu, Potter's Hill and Chinquepin. The last named place is recommended to be the terminus of the extension. The distance covered by the party was about forty miles and return. President J. F. Taylor of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as spokesman for the local men.

President Young, while not voluble, stated his admiration for the rich, rolling farming country in Duplin. He intimated that its possibilities appeared to be in excess of what he had expected.

The party did not have the time to meet many of the Duplin planters and business men, but what little conversation was had exhibited plainly that the people are desirous of closer commercial intercourse with Kinston, and prefer rail connection with this city to any other point. It is believed that the proposed continuation of the line will receive careful consideration by the Norfolk Southern head.

### DIFFICULT FOR TROOPS TO DISTINGUISH ALLIES

(By the United Press.)

Paris, Sept. 10.—In order to avoid confusion on the part of the French soldiers in mistaking the uniforms of their allies and their enemies, the war office has distributed a large number of copies of pictures showing the various types. It is pointed out, for instance, that:

The English are the only troops in khaki.

The Belgian infantry are distinguished by their great coats and dark gray trousers.

The only difference between the Uhlans and the Belgian Lancers is that the former are in gray from head to foot, but the jacket and helmet of the Belgians are black.

The Austrian Hussars and Dragoons are in blue with red trousers, but their coats have no braiding in front and their helmets no plumes.

### CIVILIAN PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOT BY GERMANS.

(By the United Press.)

Berne, Sept. 10.—A local paper prints this story, on the authority of an eye-witness: Two civilians traveling on a train in Germany which carried for the most part reservists, were rash enough to attempt to take pictures while stopping at a wayside station. No sooner had they got out their cameras than an officer came forward. He ordered all other civilians present to shut their eyes, then shot the two travelers dead on the spot.

in gaining votes. Now according to dry workers, the censors have spoiled it all.

"All the punches have been taken out of the film," said Wayne B. Wheeler, states superintendent of the anti-saloon league. "A saloon scene which teaches that drunkenness brings crime, disorder and inefficiency has a good result. We feel that the film should be shown as the book was written." Meanwhile the censors stand pat on the ruling that saloon scenes are naughty, and cannot creep into any films shown in the State of Ohio.

## LOCAL BANKERS WILL TAKE CARE OF COTTON LOANS

MEETING OF BANKERS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE HELD.

### STORAGE FOR 6,000 BALES

Additional Facilities Will Be Arranged if Needed—No Rate Agreed Upon, But Lenders Will Go As Far As Possible.

Able to store 6,000 bales right now, prepared to build additional warehouses to store 6,000 bales more, and with the banks willing to make loans consistent with conditions on cotton stored, the Chamber of Commerce is about to put into operation its plan to save the Lenoir county planters financial embarrassment this winter because of the unsettled market for the staple.

The Chamber's committees, appointed Tuesday night, and representatives of all the banks in the city and the Farmers' Union met Wednesday evening and discussed the situation.

The bankers agreed to advance loans as large as they felt they were warranted in doing, probably between six and eight cents on the pound. The Farmers' Union agreed to the use of the organization's warehouse and individuals granted other storage space. Warehouse facilities promised are regarded as adequate for the time being, but if the committee deems it necessary steps will be taken to secure more space for storage immediately.

The action of the chamber's committee was quick, and displayed the responsiveness of Kinston's business men to a situation regarded as critical to the agricultural interests of the county. Many planters will be aided in saving their cotton crop, and by far the greater percentage of the county's production will be thus held until the market attains a stage at which profitable sales can be made.

### NEW INDICTMENT SOUGHT AGAINST MRS. CARMEN

District Attorney Asks Grand Jury to Find Another True Bill On Recently Discovered Evidence—Accused of Murder.

(By the United Press.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Before the Nassau county grand jury adjourned today, it is expected to return a new indictment against Mrs. Florence Carmen, in connection with the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Louise Bailey several months ago. Assistant District Attorney Smith has asked the grand jury to report a true bill.

### THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION MAKES RULING WITH REFERENCE TO RATE ON CAROLINA, A. & W. R. R.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized a rate on the Carolina, Atlantic and Western Railroad, and its connection, similar to the one which is in effect on the Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line and their connections. The order is to establish without regard to the long and short haul provision, class and commodity rates from New York, Louisville, Cincinnati, and New Orleans to Charleston.

### TRINITY OPENED WITH CEREMONY TO COLORS.

Trinity College, Sept. 10.—With the raising of the national flag by the members of the senior class, another year of collegiate work started today at Trinity. A large crowd, consisting of students, both old and new, members of the faculty, and a large number of visitors were gathered around the tall flag pole in front of the Craven Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock, to witness this impressive and customary ceremony, which begins what is expected to be the largest opening for several years at least.

## BIDS ASKED FOR THE SCREENING OF RESERVOIR

SPECIFICATIONS NOT GIVEN, BUT FURNISHED ON APPLICATION TO COMMITTEE.

### HEALTH EXPERT IN TOWN

Miss Allen Will Examine Several Samples of Water, Which It Is Confidently Believed, Is Now Free of Pollution.

The city will receive bids on or before October 5 for the construction of a cover for the reservoir at the main pumping station. Commissioner of Water and Lights Rouse this morning posted an advertisement inviting bids for the the work. Mr. Rouse would not go into the details of the specifications, but stated that these may be had by contractors from him.

Another step in the water situation Wednesday evening was the arrival of an expert from the State Board of Health to investigate the public supply. Ten samples of water were taken, from widely scattered taps and hydrants, for tests of purity, which are being made today. The expert is a lady, Miss Allen, who has been making the monthly water analyses in the State laboratory at Raleigh.

The city authorities are confident that Miss Allen's report, which will not be announced before tomorrow, will show that the supply is entirely free from colon bacilli or other contamination.

### WAR BRIEFS OF INTEREST

(By the United Press.)

London, Sept. 10.—Twenty thousand citizens of London have joined the volunteer police force as special constables, to take the place of the regular policemen who have gone to the war.

"The Belgians were at first extremely dubious of our intention to send troops to Belgium to support them," said an English officer just returned from the front. "Night after night they crowded about the British consulate at Ostend clamoring for news. When it was definitely known that the British expeditionary force had started, Belgian men and women asked that the Union Jack be brought out by the consul. When this was done they filed past, kissing the flag."

A British peer with his family trying to escape from Germany, reached a station where the only food available consisted of three sandwiches. He offered an English half-sovereign and a German 20-mark banknote, saying, "Take your choice." He still has the German note.

### POSTMASTERS MEET TODAY.

(By the United Press.)

Huntington, W. V., Sept. 10.—Members of the West Virginia Postmasters' Association (of fourth class offices) met here today for their annual convention.

### 10,000 MELONS FOR CELEBRATION FEAST.

(By the United Press.)

Webster City, Iowa, Sept. 10.—Fully ten thousand watermelons were cracked open here today in Webster City's annual watermelon day celebration. Besides Webster cityites, fully 10,000 visitors were expected here today from surrounding country and nearby towns. Speeches, baseball games and athletic events were on the program to be spliced in between watermelon eating.

### JERSEY POSTMASTERS ON ANNUAL VACATION.

(By the United Press.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 10.—All "Jersey" postmasters of the first, second and third classes today began a three-day holiday at Uncle Sam's expense here. They opened their three-day annual convention, with "vacation leave" from the Postoffice Department.