

## AUSTRIA REPORTED DISCOURAGED AND AGGRIEVED BECAUSE GERMANY FAILED TO SEND AID TO FIGHT RUSSIANS

REPORTED THAT THERE IS ALMOST UNIVERSAL DEMAND AT VIENNA FOR SUING FOR PEACE BECAUSE FORCES HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED BY HORDES OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

## AUTOS APPROPRIATED FOR HAULING THE WOUNDED

Austrians Report Sinking of Destroyer in the Adriatic—Germans Claim Notable Victory Over Russians—Kaiser's Forces on Eastern Frontier Being Reinforced—Petrograd Claims Austrians Were Completely Routed—Austrian Officers Run and Leave Troops—German Staff Reorganizing Austrians

(By the United Press.)

Vienna, Sept. 11.—Increasing is the bitter feeling against Germany. There is almost an universal demand to sue for peace. The Austrian army has been compelled to meet the Russian assault unsupported by the Germans, with the result that it has been overcome by superior numbers. This resulted in a storm of bitter criticism here.

## UNABLE TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—It is admitted that the railroads are unable to transport the Austrian wounded. The Austrian Red Cross Society has issued a demand that all automobiles within the country be turned over for transporting the wounded to places where they can be cared for. Every hospital in Vienna is filled, as well as all public buildings. Private residences also have been requisitioned, but still thousands of wounded pour in. All accounts agree that the Austrians fought with great bravery, but were outnumbered by the Russians, who pursued German tactics, hurling their entire force into the attack. Their movements were very open.

## DESTROYER SUNK IN ADRIATIC SEA.

Trieste, Sept. 11.—Austrians report the sinking of a destroyer off Safana. It is reported that most of the crew were saved. The Austrian fleet has moved up and down the Adriatic without encountering any of the allies' fleet. Conditions in Trieste are serious. A food shortage is threatening.

## GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—It is officially announced that the Germans have gained another notable success over the Russians. It is stated that after a sharp encounter, the Russian left flank in Prussia was completely crushed.

## AUSTRIANS BADLY ROUTED.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—The war office states that the retreat of the Austrian army in Galicia was completely routed.

## GERMANS STRENGTHENING.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Russian forces in East Prussia are preparing to renew their defense and meet the attack of a large German army of men of several first line army corps, and more than two hundred thousand men of the second line. It is stated that the Russian right will be considerably strengthened. The Germans have sent two army corps to the relief of Koeningburg and the Germans are concentrating along the Alle river.

## AUSTRIANS GET AID FROM GERMANS.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—The Austrians have been strongly reinforced by Germans. It is reported that the Germans have sent five first line corps of regulars to aid the Austrians. The Austrians have been on the defensive, but reorganized by the German general staff, they are preparing for a great battle, now imminent.

## AUSTRIAN OFFICERS COWARDS.

Rome, Sept. 11.—A Trieste mail dispatch states that in the fighting in the vicinity of Lemberg, all the officers of three Austrian battalions fled, leaving their men.

## GERMANS REINFORCING ON RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—The Germans are bringing up a great number of reinforcements to the center of the battle lines on the German-Russian frontiers.

## "ANIGHTO-SNOW BABY" CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Sept. 11.—"Anighto, the Snow Baby," famous the world over celebrated her twentieth birthday anniversary today. She is almost as well known by her real name—Marie Peary, daughter of Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. When Peary, then a commander, was laying the foundations of the series of explorations which ended with attainment of the Pole, Anighto, (Esquimo) was born at Anniversary Lodge, the winter quarters of the Peary party on Bowdoin Bay, and lived the first six months of her life in Arctic darkness.

## "GET-TOGETHER" CONVENTION IS HELD.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 11.—Many officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey came here today for the "get-together" convention at the Metropolitan Hotel. The sessions will last till Sunday. "Togetherness" is the aim of the convention. A. H. Whitford, general secretary of the Buffalo Association; the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston of Stamford, Conn., and Albert E. Roberts, representing the rural work of the international committee, are scheduled to deliver addresses.

## BALLAD OF "WETS" IS 205 YEARS OLD.

Paris, Sept. 11.—"We Won't Go Home Until Mornin'" the popular "wet" ballad, was just 205 years old today. It is said to have been composed by a French soldier in a drinking bout following a victory of French arms. It was a popular favorite of Marie Antoinette.

## U. S. EMBARGO ON ARMS TO MEXICO IS LIFTED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The final step for the removal of the embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico was taken today when Secretary McAdoo sent the following telegram to collectors of customs on the Mexican border:

"In view of the restoration of peace in Mexico, collectors and other officers in the future may treat arms and ammunition as ordinary commercial shipments and permit them to go forward accordingly."

## JAMES GORDON BENNETT MARRIES IN PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 10.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, and Baroness George De Reuter were married here today. The civil ceremony was performed at the city hall and was followed by the religious service at the American Protestant Episcopal church, where Mr. Bennett was baptized yesterday.

## MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION ASPIRES TO DEVELOP.

Durham, Sept. 10.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Merchants' Association has decided to make an effort to get an association in every community in the State which has enough merchants to justify an organization. They have also

## BIGGEST BREAK OF THE SEASON IN KINSTON TODAY

TOBACCO SALES REACHED APPROXIMATELY A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

## DAILY INCREASES NOTED

The Quality Is Improving, and the Sellers Are Coming From Distant Points to Bring Their Crops to Kinston.

The planters of Lenoir county today are realizing that they have nothing to fear from the cotton situation. The agreement of the bankers here to advance substantial loans on the staple stored in bonded warehouses under the Chamber of Commerce's control Thursday night became known throughout the county, and there is optimism on every hand as a result.

The local market, buyers state with emphasis, is in as fair shape as can be expected in view of conditions in the world cotton centers. It is certainly as strong as any in North Carolina, as for years past the staple sold here has brought better prices than those obtaining anywhere else in the State, with the possible exceptions of one or two of the larger places. Kinston has paid as much for cotton as Norfolk in recent years.

Picking is progressing steadily, and many wagonloads of colored labor are transported early each day now from Kinston to the fields. The determination of the farmers to get the product harvested, and the prices paid for labor are taken as indications that the agricultural community has taken heart and is anticipating a profit on the crop since the arrangement by the local business men whereby the crop can be held until conditions will warrant selling.

Former Register of Deeds John Barwick, a substantial planter of the Grifton section, this morning stated that in his opinion the outlook is bright. Others in his section, he said, share his belief.

Buyers point out that when 800,000 bales, now held in Liverpool, are disposed of, that great market will be compelled to start a demand for the new crop.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE INVOKED FOR HOUSTON

Trenton, N. C., Sept. 11.—J. N. Houston, ordered to leave the State some time ago after conviction for carrying concealed weapons, or if he remained to serve a sentence of two years on the Jones county roads, has been returned here to serve the sentence.

Houston was arrested in Camden county upon the belief that he was J. W. Morris, a second degree murderer, who escaped from State's prison in 1900, but when he was taken to Raleigh denied that he was the man. The chief of police of Littleton, in Raleigh at the time, identified him as Houston, and the prisoner admitted his name.

Houston said he had complied with the banishment order for a time, but returned to North Carolina a few weeks ago.

decided to allow rural merchants and others who are in business in towns that are too small for an association to join the nearest local in order that they may become affiliated with the organized efforts of the merchants of the State.

## KINSTON COTTON MARKET GOOD AS STATE AFFORDS

CONDITIONS AT BIG CENTERS WARRANT NO BETTER PRICES THAN PREVAIL HERE.

## BONDING PLAN APPROVED

The Action of the Local Business Men in Coming to the Relief of the Farmer Becoming Known. Better Prospects.

The biggest breaks of the year were had on the tobacco market today. Estimates of the quantity range from a quarter of a million to 350,000 pounds. Conservative authorities are positive it did not fall short of the first named figures.

The quality of the product offered was on the whole, very good. The sellers comprised the largest crowd since the opening ten days ago, and many of them came from distant points.

Prices maintained the fair average of the preceding days, although it was said by many that they may have ranged a shade better. Each succeeding day usually has brought with it a slight increase in prices ever since the opening, and it is not unlikely that records may be broken by the time the season is in full swing.

Thursday's breaks were the largest prior to today, about 160,000 pounds being sold then.

## RUSSIANS PRAY FOR CURE OF DRUNKARDS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—While their husbands, brothers and fathers were fighting with the Russian army in the east of Germany, thousands of women throughout the empire today attended services in Orthodox churches to pray for the cure of those afflicted with the evil of drunkenness. Today had been set apart for this service by the Holy Synod, which acted upon the suggestion of the Metropolitan of Moscow.

John the Baptist was beheaded on September 11. This act was attributed to the inebriety of Herod. In addition to the services there were religious processions, with noisy reiters and emblems.

## YOUNG MAN INDICTED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

New Bern, Sept. 11.—The grand jury in Craven County Superior Court late yesterday returned a true bill against young James H. Baugham of Washington, N. C., for murder. Baugham, who is a minor and the son of a wealthy widow, is accused of responsibility for the death of James Ringgold, an elderly planter.

It is alleged that Baugham drove his automobile into a buggy in which were Ringgold and his wife on a road near here. This the defendant denies, contending that Ringgold's horse balked and backed the buggy suddenly, dumping the occupants out. Baugham is positive the machine did not touch the buggy, although the prosecution will exhibit a battered wheel as evidence. Ringgold, before his death as the result of the injuries received, accepted several hundred dollars from the youth. Baugham has the appearance of a sixteen-year-old lad, is slight of stature, and bears the reputation of a careful driver. He is popular in East Carolina society.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE FREE PRESS

## MASS MEETING OF COTTON FARMERS CALLED FOR THE FIFTEENTH

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER OF THE STATE FARMERS' UNION AND GOVERNOR CRAIG HAVE CALLED MASS-MEETINGS OF COTTON GROWERS TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY SEAT IN EVERY COTTON COUNTY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AT 11 A. M.

## GREECE, BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA WILL TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST TURKEY SHOULD SHE NOW OPPOSE THE ALLIES

IT IS REPORTED FRENCH BULLION HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED THE RESERVE BANK OF FRANCE, IN PARIS, TO THE BANK OF ITALY FOR SAFEKEEPING DURING THE PRESENT SIEGE.

## FRENCH HAVE AGAIN OCCUPIED CITY OF MULHAUSEN

The Germans Are Withdrawing Troops From Northern Belgium and Rushing them to the South—Allies Continue Their Advance—Both Sides Are Reinforcing—Attempt Made to Drop Bomb on Kaiser Foiled—The French Claim Allies' Lines Are Holding In Spite of Efforts to Push Them Back.

## TURKEY TAKES STEP FORECASTING WAR.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Turkey formally notified the United States and other nations today that she had abrogated the series of convention treaties and privileges, originating as early as the eleventh century, whereby foreigners in the Ottoman Empire have been exempt from local jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases. Foreign subjects no longer will enjoy what is known as extra-territorial rights through which they have been tried by their own judges, diplomatic representatives or consuls.

The ambassador did not intimate whether the action foreshadowed war against Great Britain, without whose consent in the past no such radical action would have been attempted. Diplomats of the allied powers, however, believe Turkey is appealing to the Nationalist sentiment of her people, and is ready to seize on any difficulties that may arise with Great Britain, as a pretext to declare war.

## OPINE ASS'N MEETS IN O'BERRY'S HOME TOWN

Goldsboro, Sept. 10.—The North Carolina Pine Association, embracing in its organization the lumber mill men of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, and representing many millions of invested capital, of which Capt. N. O'Berry of Goldsboro was elected president recently for ensuing year, held its first meeting since Mr. O'Berry's election in this city today in compliment to him, although the usual meeting place of such conferences, which are held frequently during the year, is Norfolk.

## MRS. CARMAN HELD FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Florence Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman, wealthy Freeport physician, will be tried for murder in the first degree, accused of killing Mrs. Louise Bailey, one of her husband's patients. Mrs. Carman was indicted by the grand jury today.

The charge of first degree murder supersedes the one of manslaughter returned by the same jury a few weeks after Mrs. Bailey was shot, on June 30, in the physician's office. The new indictment was based on the testimony of witnesses produced since the jury first considered the case.

## OPENING EXERCISES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 10.—The official opening of the University of North Carolina was made today at noon in Memorial Hall before 1,000 students, professors and others. Rev. Mr. Moss opened the exercises with prayer, after which the university hymn was sung.

President Edward K. Graham entering on his first year of office, conducted the exercises. With him on the platform were the deans of the various colleges of the university, ex-President Kemp P. Battle and Rev. Mr. Moss.

## BLEASE CALLS SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE TO DISCUSS COTTON

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—Governor Cole L. Blease today issued a call for a special session of the South Carolina Legislature, October 6, to meet conditions in the cotton trade growing out of the European war. The Governor's proclamation declares conditions are critical and action is needed to prevent loss to the people of the State.

(By the United Press.)

Bucharest, Sept. 11.—It is stated that an alliance has been entered into between Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania, providing that they attack Turkey should she enter the war on the side of Austria and Germany.

## GERMANS WITHDRAWING FROM BELGIUM.

Ghent, Sept. 11.—The Germans are withdrawing all their forces in northern Belgium. The troops operating in the vicinity of Ghent are running southward at hot speed.

## FRENCH BULLION IS CARRIED TO ITALY.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Bullion of the Reserve Bank of France has been removed, and it is understood it has been taken to the Bank of Italy.

An official statement reports the French in any offensive movement. It stated the Germans had been pushed back seventy-five kilometers. "The first day's battle of Narne was very serious to the allies. The Germans are retreating in the center and on the right. The general situation is completely changed. The enemy has been unable to push any point on our line since September 5. The army of General Von Kluck battled in vain in an attempt to break the French lines in the center of the plateau north of Vitry."

Basle, Sept. 11.—It is reported that the French army operating in Alsace has occupied Mulhausen.

## KAISER DIRECTING THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The Kaiser and general staff are directing the operations from the building of the German legation in Lumburg. French and Belgian forces who found that the Kaiser was in the building sent up an aviator to drop bombs. He dropped four, but none on the building and consequently the Kaiser was not hurt. He goes daily to inspect the advance positions of the army, but has not gone on the firing line.

## ALLIES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Galicia, Sept. 11.—It is announced that the allies' movement north continues unchecked. The Germans continue to retreat in the face of superior numbers. Both sides are heavily reinforcing their center.

## PLANS FOR MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Rev. Homer MacMillan of Atlanta, secretary of the executive committee of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, South, laid before President Wilson yesterday a plan for a memorial to Mrs. Wilson in the form of a fund for the education of mountain children of the South, a work in which Mrs. Wilson was deeply interested. The President interposed no objection.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—The proposal to establish a memorial to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the form of a fund for the education of Southern mountain children took form at a recent missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church, South, at Montreat, N. C.

## PROBING SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations was scheduled to open a five days' hearing here today. Industrial conditions in Southern California, Arizona and a portion of Nevada were to furnish the subject matter.