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GERMANS EVACUATE LIEGE

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(By the United Press.) Paris, Sept. 16.—It is understood here that German prisoners of war will be sent to Africa because they are getting too numerous to keep them in the original camps.

(By the United Press.) Berlin, via Rome, Sept. 16.—It is officially stated that the Germans have abandoned Liege. It is believed that their lines of communication there were seriously threatened and troops have now been sent against the allied forces in France.

FRENCH STILL CONFIDENT Bordeaux, Sept. 16.—Minister of War Miller states that the general situation is perfectly satisfactory and that reports from the front show the Germans, while they have abandoned their precipitate retreat, are still falling back slowly.

AUSTRIANS LOSE MORE FIELD PIECES. Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Two detachments of the enemy have penetrated to the country east of the San river reaching Jahlo. This indicates their plan to advance to Cracow and not await the result of operations along the San, but push forward independently.

PLAGUE TROUBLING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Endeavoring to Prevent Spread of Disease Which Has Broken Out in Catania, a City of Sicily.

(By the United Press.) London, Sept. 16.—Private advices have been received here to the effect that the plague has broken out in Catania, Sicily. The Italian government is observing extreme precautions to prevent its spread.

COSTLY FIRE IN TWIN-CITY BUGGY PLANT.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 15.—The wood working department of the Nissen Lagon works, together with a large amount of lumber and finished pieces of wagons, some of the latest improved lathes and planing machines and other machinery, was destroyed by fire this morning.

DEMOCRAT WINS FOR GOVERNOR-IN MAINE.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Unofficial returns from yesterday's State election, covering all but a few small towns, give Oakley C. Curtis, Democratic candidate for governor, a lead of 3,300 over Governor William T. Haines, his Republican opponent.

ROUMANIANS TRY TO MAKE TREATY WITH ITALIANS

WOULD HAVE ITALY JOIN IN THE CONFLICT ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

AUSTRIANS RESENTMENT

Growing Feeling Against Germany For Alleged Mistreatment of Austrian Troops in Galicia—Russian Enemies Offensive.

(By the United Press.) London, Sept. 16.—There is growing belief in diplomatic circles that the Roumanians are about to join the allies and are seeking to induce Italy to join also.

The undercurrent of feeling against Austria in resentment of her treatment by Germany is growing, through the feeling that Adriatic troops were put in the very front ranks and sacrificed in the Galician fighting.

AUSTRIANS DENY SURRENDER REPORTS.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—The war office denies that the army of General Baukl has been compelled to surrender. An official statement says the Austrians were completely surrounded by Russians, but took advantage of territory unfavorable to the Russians, and effected a junction with the main army.

SERVIANS ROUTED BY AUSTRIANS.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Vienna reports officially that the Serbian army of invasion, which had reached the San river, has been attacked by a strong Austrian force, and completely defeated.

CHICAGO MEETING TO DISCUSS PEACE.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The Red Cross movement and the cause of the world peace are given foremost recognition in the program for the Home Exposition which opens in the Coliseum here tonight.

HE GOT A LOT OF FREE ADVERTISING BEFORE THE TUMBLE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Pride went before a fall in the case of one Fred. Chambers, for some years janitor in the federal building in Statesville. The treasury department has fired him and filled his place with a white man, a Mr. Foard, who will hereafter care for the building.

AYDEN HAS NEARLY 200 SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Ayden, Sept. 16.—The enrollment in the public school here has reached almost the 200 mark.

GERMANS TRYING TO MAKE STAND ON BELGIAN SOIL

REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM THE AIX-LA-CHAPPELLE DISTRICT.

ADDITIONAL GUNS PLACED

Commanding the Roads from the South and West from Whence Allies Are Expected to Make Vigorous Attacks.

(By the United Press.) Antwerp, Sept. 16.—German troops are being rushed into Belgium from Aix-La-Chappelle, but whether intended to strengthen the forces already here or move south to fill gaps in the German lines in that direction is unknown.

BULLETINS

JAP AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON KIAO CHOW.

Tokio, Sept. 16.—Japanese aviators have succeeded in dropping bombs upon the German headquarters in Kiao Chow, doing much damage. The bombs also put the wireless station out of business.

NAVAL BATTLE IMMINENT

London, Sept. 16.—Although it is expected in official circles that a naval battle in the Baltic is imminent, no definite information as to the outlook is obtainable.

HENDERSON HOSPITAL GIVEN CHARTER

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—A charter has been issued to the Sarah Elizabeth Hospital at Henderson with a capital of fifty thousand dollars authorized and fifteen thousand, five hundred subscribed by H. H. Bass and others.

PLANS REFORMS TO AID PAROLED MEN

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16.—Reforms affecting paroled prisoners will be proposed by Charles E. Vasaly, chairman of the Minnesota state board of control, before the sessions of the National Prisons Congress, to be held here October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

One of the proposed changes will be recommendation of a law that will prohibit any person from telling the employer of a paroled man that the employe has served a prison sentence.

CHANCE ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT FROM GAME

New York, Sept. 15.—Frank Chance has resigned as manager of the New York American League baseball club. He announced late today at the Polo grounds that he was out of the game.

TO HOLD FARMERS' WEEK.

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.—Farmers and poultry raisers who cannot afford to go to college, are to be given a chance to get special instruction at Ohio State University this winter. A "farmers' week" will be observed from February 1 to 5.

BIG HARDWARE COMPANY BURNS IN PITTSBURGH

THE LOGAN-GREDGE COMPANY'S BUILDING DESTROYED AND FIRE STILL RAGING.

AWFUL EXPLOSION SHELLS

Loss Already Is Estimated at More Than Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, and Conflagration Is Not Yet Under Control.

(By the United Press.) Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Fire that is still raging in the Logan-Gredge Hardware Company's building today caused a loss already put at four hundred thousand dollars.

WANTS NO "WHITE LIES" TOLD AT HIS FUNERAL

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—Asserting that he does not want any "white lies" told at his funeral, and that he wanted no weeping or moaning "when he put out to sea," the Rev. G. L. Morley, Minneapolis evangelist, known from coast to coast as "Go Lightly" Morley, is today preparing to "can" his funeral oration.

NORFOLK TURNS THE TABLES ON N. C. CHAMPS.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 15.—Norfolk, champions of the Virginia League, today defeated Winston-Salem (N. C.) champions 4 to 1, in the second game of the post-season series.

SECRETARY ATHLETIC UNION DIED TODAY

New York, Sept. 16.—J. E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the World's Amateur Athletic Union, died at noon today.

FERRY TO HAVANA BENEFITS SHIPPING

Key West, Fla., Sept. 16.—Shippers all over the country are expected to be benefited when the new car ferry to Havana, the largest of its kind ever constructed, is completed and put into operation soon.

A steel vessel, 350 feet long, the new ferry will carry thirty loaded freight cars to Havana, a distance of ninety-six miles, in eight hours. It will be possible for a factory in Chicago to ship a carload of goods to Havana without once breaking the seal and enable Chicago shippers to make a seventh day delivery in Havana.

LINER DAMAGED BY FLAMES AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15.—The Clyde Line steamer New York was badly damaged by fire late today while lying at her pier. The fire started while the plant of the Corrugated Paper Company and the Virginia Paper Box Company was burning two blocks away.

FIRE ALARM SERVICE FOR GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Sept. 16.—A fire alarm system of eighteen boxes, similar to Kinston's, is being installed here by agents of the Gamewell Company, and will be put into operation next week.

THE GAS COMPANY IS PLANNING TO START WORK SOON

BUSINESS DEPRESSION HAS RETARDED ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK.

IN OPERATION IN SPRING

Kinston Housekeepers May Get Gas For Cooking Before Another Summer Rolls Around, and A Cool Kitchen Is Desirable.

The Southern Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, the corporation granted a franchise to build and operate a gas plant in Kinston, has written the mayor for a map and two blueprints of the streets of Kinston.

The city officials take Pugh's letter to indicate that actual construction of the gas plant, which, with about twelve miles of mains, will cost around \$100,000, will be started within a few weeks.

MISSOURI SCRIBES TALK "SHOP," ETC.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.—Cabaret entertainments, boat-rides, banquets and plenty of shoptalk will make something doing every minute for the members of the Missouri Press Association, who arrived here today for a three days' session.

CANADIAN MINISTER OR THE INTERIOR ILL.

Winnipeg, Can., Sept. 16.—Continued ill health of Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, is causing considerable anxiety to his colleagues, it was announced today.

BRYAN DOES RUSHING PEACE BUSINESS, AND FOUR TREATIES SIGNED.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Treaties with Greta Britain, France, Spain and China were signed today by Secretary Bryan and the British, French, Spanish and Chinese ambassadors.

MARYLAND POSTMASTERS MEET IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—The Maryland State League of Postmasters of the third and fourth classes opened its annual convention here today.

LENOIR FARMERS WILL STAND OUT FOR 10C COTTON

SO DECIDED AT MEETING HELD IN THE COURTHOUSE TUESDAY.

STATE MEETING APPROVED

Secretary Dale Explains How It Was Thought Best to Tide Over Difficulties—Bankers and Cotton Men Heard.

Members of the Lenoir County Farmers' Union and other planters met in the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon to hear the report of the representatives at the meeting of the State Farmers' Union held in Raleigh Friday.

The meeting heard the reports with interest and unanimously endorsed the State convention's recommendations that the cotton crop be held for 10 cents and that the 1915 acreage be reduced 25 per cent.

U. S. TROOPS WILL LEAVE VERA CRUZ

Executive Order Was Issued By President Wilson Yesterday for the Evacuation As Soon As Vessels Can Be Provided.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 15.—EVACUATION OF VERA CRUZ WAS ORDERED TODAY BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

American soldiers and marines under command of General Funston, who have held Mexico's principal seaport since it was seized by the fleet, April 21st last, will embark for home as soon as transports can go after them and shortly afterward all the war fleet except a few light draft vessels, will be withdrawn.

The evacuation order was announced at the White House today after a long cabinet meeting. It is the concluding chapter of the armed conflict of the United States and Mexico in which scores lost their lives.

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