

RUSSIANS THINK WAY WILL SOON BE CLEAR FOR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO GERMAN FORCES AS AUSTRIA MAKES LAST STAND

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES IN GALICIA CONTINUE AND AUSTRIANS, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL MAKE FINAL EFFORT BEFORE CRAW—WINTER SUPPLIES DEALT OUT.

PRIEST SAYS SLAUGHTER IS VERITABLE HOLOCAUST

General Von Kluck Has Received Heavy Reinforcements from Liege—Little Change Is Noted In the Situation, Which Both Sides Claim to Be Encouraging to Them—The Bombardment of Rheims Cathedral Resumed—Attack on Belgrade Repulsed.

(By the United Press.)
Petrograd, Sept. 25.—Russian forces have captured Tarnow, Wislok and Sanok. Despite heavy rains, the Russians continue to advance steadily. General Rennenkampf has resumed the offensive against the Germans. It is believed the Austrians will make their last stand at Cracow. After that the Russian general staff will be able to concentrate its whole attention and bring all the forces against the Germans. The Russian army has received complete winter supplies, which are now being distributed to the army in field. It is declared the Russians are sure to be in Berlin before the winter passes.

PRIEST SAYS WAR IS HOLOCAUST OF SLAUGHTER.
New York, Sept. 25.—Father Maloy arrived here today after spending three weeks along the battle lines in northern France. He declares it is not war that is being waged, but a veritable holocaust, and the greatest slaughter known to any age of the world's history. He says the Germans' method of making advances in massed companies of three hundred men each, enables the English infantry to kill two Germans with one shot.

BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL RESUMED.
Bordeaux, Sept. 25.—The bombardment of Rheims cathedral has been renewed. No details of additional damage have been received. The war office declares it has evidence that Col. Stenger of the Fifty-third German infantry, has given orders to his men to give no quarter, but kill the wounded and all French, armed or unarmed.

AUSTRIAN ATTACK ON BELGRADE REPULSED.
Nish, Sept. 25.—The war office announces that Austrian forces have endeavored to cross the Danube near Belgrade, which attempt was repulsed. The Austrians bombarded the city five hours.

ALLIES UNABLE TO DRIVE GERMANS FROM POSITIONS.
Berlin, Sept. 25.—The German right wing is being subjected to severe pressure by the Allies, who have succeeded in making a serious impression at no point, however. The attacks have been especially severe along the lines on the Oise and Aisne rivers. Efforts of the Allies to drive the Germans from their positions have in all instances been futile. At no point is the great battle yet decisive.

778 BRITISH KILLED WHEN CRUISERS WERE SUNK
London, Sept. 25.—The British admiralty announces that 778 men who were lost in the sinking of the three British cruisers by German submarines off the coast of Holland.

A raid by German Zeppelin airships on Ostend last night is reported. Little damage was done. It is believed here that the raid was a test in preparation for a raid by German airships across the English Channel against London. As the war advances the fear of airship attacks on London increases.

VON KLUCK RECEIVES HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS
Paris, Sept. 25.—Confirmation has been received of a report that the forces of Gen. Von Kluck have been heavily reinforced. The left wing of the Allies is again in action, and desperate fighting is in progress, with the Germans heavily reinforced by troops rushed from Liege. There is

little change in the situation, and the fighting continues without definite result. The Allies are making every effort to get control of the railroad center at Tergerin. The French center has advanced east of Rheims to Berry. A German attack in Lorraine has been repulsed.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)
Toronto, Canada, Sept. 25.—Sir Henry Whitney, premier of Canada, died at noon today.

GERMAN EMPEROR IS SUFFERING FROM A COLD
London, Sept. 25.—Reports have reached here to the effect that the German Emperor is unable to give his personal attention to the direction of the war, being under the care of physicians. He is said to be suffering from an especially severe cold.

GERMANS USING NEW SIEGE GUNS WITH TELLING EFFECT
Berlin, Sept. 25.—The war office announces that new siege guns being supplied along the battle lines in the north of France are proving most effective, mowing down thousands of French troops along the line from Verdun to Toul.

MORE PROTESTS ARE FILED AT GERMAN ATROCITIES.
Washington, Sept. 25.—Protests against additional German atrocities have been filed with the neutral powers. The charges are denied by German officers, alleging that this course is part of a systematic campaign by the Allies against German conduct in the war.

NEW JERSEY ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MEET.
Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 24.—Two hundred delegates today assembled here for the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Jersey. Ninety-eight divisions from different sections of the State were represented.

PRESIDENT TO CONSIDER DIRECT GOVERNMENT LOANS TO THE COTTON PLANTERS

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Wilson today assured a large delegation of southern farmers and congressmen that he realized fully the acuteness of the cotton situation, owing to the lack of demand for the staple due to the European war, and promised to take under consideration a suggestion for a government loan. The President pointed out, however, that extreme care should be taken not to put into operation any unbound economic policy that might embarrass the government in the future.

F. S. Barrett of Georgia, president of the National Farmers' Union, headed the delegation, and appealed to the President to give his support to the bill, introduced in the House by Representative Henry, providing for direct government loans to cotton growers.

PLAY FOR LESLEY CUP BEGINS TODAY.

New York, Sept. 25.—With the best golfers in the East entered, the tricity matches for the Lesley Cup were scheduled to begin today at the links at Baltimore Baltusrel. The winner is expected to be decided by tomorrow night. Findlay S. Douglas, former national champion, is captain of the New York team. He was selected by the Metropolitan Golf Association after a careful survey of the situation.

MEXICAN OUTLOOK IS MORE HOPEFUL THAN YESTERDAY

VILLA'S STRENGTH NOT SO GREAT AS WAS THOUGHT AT FIRST.

FUNSTON ASKS FOR TIME

Says Evacuation Cannot Be Accomplished in Ten Days—Administration Says No Change in Plans.—No Communication.

(By the United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 25.—Despite the official announcement that there has been no change in the plans for the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American army, it is believed certain this action will be indefinitely postponed. It is stated by those high in authority that the strength of General Villa's forces has been greatly overestimated. It is believed that he has less than twenty thousand men, and that President Carranza will have little trouble in controlling the situation in Mexico.

GENERAL FUNSTON SAYS TAKE MORE TIME TO EVACUATE VERA CRUZ

Washington, Sept. 25.—General Funston has advised the department that it will be impossible to evacuate Vera Cruz in less time than ten days on account of necessary formalities. Denial is made at the White House that the administration is favorable to General Villa. All communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City was cut today.

RUSTEM BEY HAVING INCURRED DISPLEASURE OF WILSON, WILL LEAVE

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Wilson today manifested to callers his displeasure over recent utterances of some of the diplomats accredited to the United States from belligerent governments. He mentioned no names and told newspaper men he would make no comment. An explanation of the remarks of Sir Lionel Carden, who criticized the President's Mexican policy, is expected to be forwarded by the British foreign office.

Baron Von Schoen called on Acting Secretary Lansing of the State Department, personally repudiated an interview in which he was represented as saying that war between the United States and Japan was inevitable. The German secretary's explanation was accepted by Mr. Lansing.

A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish ambassador, has informed President Wilson that he does not alter the views expressed recently, and that he soon expects to return to Turkey.

The ambassador refused to discuss his action further than to say he had asked his government for leave of absence, which he was certain would be granted, and would leave for Constantinople within ten days.

The Turkish ambassador in his interview considered particularly objectionable by the administration, said the sending of American warships to Turkey in connection with the report of uprisings against Christians might lead to serious results. He said that while massacres had previously been committed in Turkey they were committed under provocation.

SAMPSON COUNTY LEADS IN GRAPE PRODUCTION

(By the United Press.)
Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.—Sampson county, long famed as the leading county of North Carolina in the production of huckleberries and green corn, is now believed to be shipping more grapes than any other county. Around 25 barrels of scuppernongs are now being sent to the north from this market, and several other points in the county are shipping equal quantities. The grapes bring more than \$1 a bushel.

ANNUAL SESSION UNIVERSALISTS BEING HELD HERE

ABOUT 40 DELEGATES HAVE ARRIVED AND OTHERS ARE EXPECTED

WOMAN PREACHER HEARD

Mrs. L. J. Everton, Assistant Pastor of Clinton Church to Speak—Dr. Van Schaick and Other Notables to Be Heard.

The Universalists of North Carolina formally opened their annual State convention in the church at McLewean and Lenoir streets this morning. Presiding at the opening was L. L. Matthews of Clinton, superintendent of schools for Sampson county, a layman. Addresses of welcome were made by the pastor of the Kinston church, Rev. W. O. Bodell, and by Mayor Sutton. The session was featured by an address by Dr. Van Schaick, pastor of the Church of Our Father, Washington, D. C., on "How I Came to Go Into the Universalist Church." Sessional committees were appointed and other minor business transacted.

This afternoon the State Woman's Mission Circle is in session. Mrs. Minnie J. Ayers, president of the Woman's National Missionary Association of Woonsocket, R. I., is scheduled to address the circle.

This evening Mrs. L. J. Everton of Clinton, who assists her husband in the pastorate at Clinton, N. C., will preach a sermon. Mrs. Everton is the only woman minister in the convention, but one of the most capable preachers in its jurisdiction.

Last evening a pre-convention service was held, with a sermon by Dr. Van Schaick, who is easily the most prominent figure in the meeting and one of the leaders of the Universalist Church in the nation. Dr. Van Schaick's discourse was on the subject of "Fellowship." He is a powerful speaker and is endowed with personal magnetism and brilliancy of delivery possessed by few pulpites. About forty delegates have arrived and more are looked for.

BOSTON PREPARES FOR WORLD BASEBALL SERIES

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—Official notice of the progress of Boston toward capturing the National League pennant and participating in the world series was taken today by the management of the local club. Secretary Herman Nickerson announced that applications for seats for world series games that may come off here would be tabulated beginning tomorrow and reservations made in the order of receipt.

Arrangements are being made, according to Secretary Nickerson, by which it is hoped to circumvent schemes of speculators to secure blocks of tickets.

The first applications reached the local headquarters more than a month ago.

NEW YORK TO BUY 100,000 BALES OF COTTON

New York, Sept. 24.—Twenty-two hundred bales of cotton were subscribed for by New York merchants at a meeting held today in the rooms of the Merchants' Association to foster the "Buy-a-Bale of Cotton" movement. It is planned to sell 100,000 bales here within the next few days.

ERIE R. R. PROPERTY SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

(By the United Press.)
Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.—Pursuant to a decree handed down by the Federal district court April 1, property of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad was scheduled to be sold to the highest bidder here today.

The sale is the result of the suit of the National Car and Wheel Company of New York being consolidated with the suit of the Central Trust Company of New York against the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company.

RUMORED THAT TWO TRAINS ARE TO BE CUT OFF

REPORT GAINING CIRCULATION THAT NORFOLK SOUTHERN WILL CURTAIL SERVICE.

PROTESTS ARE ENTERED

Annulment of Two Trains Would Seriously Inconvenience the Traveling Public in This Community—Officials Not Advised.

Rumors are current to the effect that the Norfolk Southern Railroad, "the route of the night express," will soon be no longer. The reports which are persistent, but cannot be traced to a foundation, are that passenger trains Nos. 15 and 16, the former the "Midnight Express," are to be taken off the Beaufort district. No 15 passes through Kinston from Goldsboro to Chocowinity at about 11:20 p. m., and returns, passing through this city at about 5:30 a. m. as No. 16. No 15 makes connection with a train from Raleigh to Norfolk and one from Norfolk to Raleigh at about 2:30.

The Norfolk Southern's office here has no knowledge of the cancellation, it was stated today. The employees declare that no mention has come from either general or district headquarters concerning the rumored change, and they are not anticipating any orders to that effect.

The night trains have been operated from Goldsboro to New Bern on this line for four years or longer. It is doubtful if they have made expenses, at least during the past two years, although they were possibly operated at a profit in 1911 and 1912.

The Kinston Chamber of Commerce has written the president of the Norfolk Southern and entered a protest against any curtailment, and it is understood that the Chambers of Goldsboro and New Bern are taking similar action.

Pullman service, which the railroad officials contended was rendered for accommodation only, was cut out on the Beaufort district some months ago, so that a traveler from this side of New Bern can now get a sleeper only after 12:30 from the latter point.

PARIS SIEGE ANNIVERSARY.

Paris, Sept. 25.—With the anniversary at war, today was the anniversary of the beginning of the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870. Today was also the anniversary of the signing in 1555 of the celebrated treaty of Nassau insuring religious liberty in Germany.

M'ADOO WILL INCLUDE STATE BANKS IN ANTI-MONEY HOARDING PLAN

Washington, Sept. 24.—The anti-money hoarding campaign launched by Secretary McAdoo against national banks, particularly those which have received federal crop-moving money or which have taken out emergency currency, was broadened today to take in State institutions. Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram to superintendents of banking in each State announcing the restriction of credits by national banks and the high interest rates charged and appealing for all available information regarding state banks and trust companies.

This was the secretary's second move today in the campaign. Earlier he made public a statement in which he announced that if the State of Tennessee continues to find bankers unwilling to renew a \$1,400,000 loan, he himself will take up the task of finding banks who will make such a loan. It was understood that a list of banks which are piling up reserves or hoarding money will be made public tomorrow.

After announcing the restriction of credits by national banks, Mr. McAdoo's telegram to state banking superintendents says in part:

"There is at this time more currency in the country than at any time in its previous history, there having been issued through the treasury depart-

CITY SCHOOLS ARE BADLY IN NEED OF ROOM

AUTHORITIES HAVE DIFFICULTY IN HOUSING INCREASED NUMBERS THIS SESSION.

BUILDINGS NOT READY

250 Pupils Are Being Looked After in Two Grades By Two Teachers. Modern History Added to the Study Course.

The city schools are so crowded that when a new section is added to the third grade, now having two sections, next week, the third section will have to be housed outside of the building, probably in a downtown office building. The two sections of the eighth grade, with a total of 95 pupils, are required now to recite in the auditorium, both at the same time, in opposite sides of the room.

The fourth and fifth grades have 250 children between them and four teachers. Two additional teachers badly needed for these grades cannot be commissioned until the new East Lenoir street building is completed, which may not be until November or December.

Teachers declare that if the rate of increase of the past two or three years is maintained steadily, the new building and the present high school building will not serve the school population more than two years. The congestion that is worrying the faculty now will by the end of that time become a perplexing proposition.

Physical Geography and Latin are both being required in the eighth grade this season. Hitherto but one of the courses was required of the students, the choice being with the children. The colleges are beginning to demand that entrants stand examinations on both, however, and the superintendent of the Kinston schools as caused the study of both to be compulsory.

Modern history is a new study in the tenth grade, text books, newspapers and magazines being used.

110 CHINESE ENTER AMERICAN COLLEGES.

(By the United Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Ninety-five young men and fifteen young women, sons and daughters of the Chinese Republic, arrived here recently from Hong Kong on the Pacific mail liner China. Their expenses paid out of the Boxer indemnity fund, the young Chinese, who have already acquired themselves in preparatory schools at home, are to enter colleges in the Middle West and East after a brief tour of California. After taking the courses in the American institutions the party will return to their native land to teach the rising generation in China.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED YEARS AGO.

(By the United Press.)
Greenville, Sept. 25.—Walter Smith, colored, is under arrest here for the murder of his wife, a crime committed in Elizabeth City years ago. Smith had lived here under an assumed name for eight years, and had married twice in the interim. A negro arrested last week gave the police information which led to the alleged wife murderer's apprehension.

WOULD CUT FEDERAL WAGES IN WAR ECONOMY.

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Wilson's salary will be cut \$9,000 and the salary of every other federal official and employe who draws \$100 or more a month will be reduced beginning November 1 as a war emergency economy measure if a bill introduced this afternoon by Senator Sheppard of Texas is passed.

ment since August 4 more than \$300,000,000 of additional national bank currency, which should create an abundance of loanable funds."