

AMERICAN MINISTER AT ANTWERP GETS ASSURANCES OF GERMAN COMMANDER HISTORIC BUILDINGS WILL BE SPARED

PROMISE CONDITIONAL ON BELGIANS NOT UTILIZING PLACES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES DURING THE SIEGE NOW IN PROGRESS.

CZAR'S PRESENCE AT FRONT INSPIRES HIS TROOPS

German Forces on the Eastern Frontiers Are Making Game Efforts to Recover Lost Ground—French Have Greatly Strengthened Their Left, and the Renewed Attacks on the German Right Are Expected to Cause the Kaiser's Forces to Fall Back.

(By the United Press)

Antwerp, Oct. 5.—Despite the constant bombardment of the fortifications, the general staff denies that any Antwerp forts have been silenced. The situation is declared excellent. Every fort is in action, and the Germans have made gains at no point. Antwerp can hold out indefinitely. It is reported that the American minister has approached the German commander and asked that as far as possible the historic buildings be spared. A promise was obtained that this would be done if the Belgians will not use them for military purposes.

FRENCH RENEW ATTACK ON GERMAN RIGHT WITH STRONGER FORCES.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Reinforced in numbers, the allies along the German right to the eastward are attacking the enemy with so great pressure that as a strategic consequence the Germans will be forced to withdraw. All officials say the situation is satisfactory.

GERMANS REINFORCING AND TRYING TO REGAIN LOST GROUND

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Reports have been received here that the Germans defeated along the Nemen river have been reinforced just inside of the Russian frontier and are endeavoring to resume the offensive. Fighting has been resumed along the Polish frontier, where the Russians are delivering severe attacks. The Germans are strongly entrenched. A strong force of Germans at Kutnow have been defeated, with two thousand killed, and two armored automobiles captured. It is announced that the arrival of the Czar at the front was the signal for a great patriotic demonstration, after which the Russians, in fierce attacks, gained decisive victories at nearly every point. Fighting continues in Galicia, with conditions unchanged. The Austrian-German forces there are constantly on the defensive.

BULLETINS

ALLIES TAKING CHANCES, AND IN SOME DANGER OF BEING DRIVEN BACK.

(By the United Press.)

Paris, Oct. 5.—In the German attacks on the lines there is a little danger of the Allies being driven back at points, where they are striving desperately to reach the railroad lines and intercept reinforcements and supplies which are being rushed to the Germans.

GRAND DUCHESS HELD A PRISONER BY THE GERMANS

Paris, Oct. 5.—It is reported here that the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg is held a prisoner of war in the castle near Mudenburg.

GOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR ANY TOWN, THIS.

Clinton, Oct. 4.—As of interest to every city and county in North Carolina, the record of Sampson county's whole-time health officer for the year ending September 30th, is briefly set forth in a report to the county authorities.

The remarkable fact is brought out that for a period of one year ending September 30th, there was not a single case of typhoid in the town of Clinton, a town of 1860 people with over 700 negro population.

ARMY AND NAVY WILL PLAY THREE GAMES THIS YEAR

DIFFERENCES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN PATCHED UP AND THE PLACES SELECTED.

PHILA. AND NEW YORK

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison Had Already Decided to Call Off the Annual Contests Between Two Branches of the Service.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 5.—The Army and Navy academies' athletic authorities today reached an agreement for two football games at Philadelphia and a third at New York.

Last week Secretaries Daniels and Garrison of the Navy and Army, respectively, decided to call off the annual contest of their wards because the athletic committees were unable to agree on the places and other preliminary arrangements. The loss of the game would have been a distinct disappointment to sport lovers who follow the results of the annual rivalry of Uncle Sam's military arms with great interest.

THE PRESIDENT PRAYS FOR PEACE AND HEARS SERMON.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Prayers for peace in Europe arose from all parts of the United States today. Clergy men of all denominations read President Wilson's proclamation, itself a fervent peace prayer and congregations gathered to sing peace hymns and take part in peace services. The President attended the Central Presbyterian church here and heard Rev. James H. Taylor pray that the United States might be instrumental in restoring peace to Europe and that Mr. Wilson might be given wisdom and strength in his mediation proposals.

S. S. CONFERENCE WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

The program for the New Bern District Methodist Sunday School and Epworth League Conference, which begins here Wednesday, and will be concluded Thursday evening, includes addresses by many leading ministers and laymen of the district. There will be three sessions each day. J. M. Carraway, Rev. L. B. Pattishall, Rev. B. C. Thompson, M. W. Brabham, C. S. Wallace, Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder, Rev. F. T. Fulcher, A. U. Kornegay, Rev. H. A. Humble, Rev. C. E. Vale, Rev. R. E. Pittman, Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Rev. J. M. Wright, Rev. J. H. Frizzelle, J. W. Goodson, W. R. Thompson, T. A. Green, B. W. O'Neal, Rev. F. B. McCall, Rev. D. N. Caviness, Rev. C. O. Durant, Rev. E. H. McWhorter, Rev. W. A. Cade and Miss Lizzie Hancock will be the speakers. Wednesday's sessions will be presided over by Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Queen Street Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Frizzelle and Charles S. Wallace.

GIRLS PREFER JOBS TO GETTING MARRIED.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—A few years ago when a girl left school she immediately began to hunt a husband. Getting married was her only outlook, and the best chance she had of getting a home. It's different now. When a Chicago girl leaves school these days she immediately hunts a job. Then, when she has demonstrated her ability to support herself—and, perhaps, contribute largely toward the upkeep of divers brothers and sisters—she leisurely looks over the male of the species and selects one to suit her fancy.

Some of the occupations in which women and girls of Chicago are engaged, and the number employed, are as follows: Stenographers, 21,969; dressmakers, 15,009; domestics, 34,073; physicians, 529; janitresses, 725; bookkeepers, 9,977; merchants, 3,375;

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS NOT ON THE PROGRAM

PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS NONE HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR SO FAR.

PRESSING MEASURES NOW

Anti-Trust, War Tax and Other Important Bills, Which Have Been Under Consideration Will Be Disposed Of.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 5.—The President says the legislative program will include only the anti-trust, war tax and Alaska coal bills. No special session is planned.

OPPOSE PROPOSED LAWS.

Sacramento, Oct. 5.—The Farmers' Protective League of California, representing thirty counties, met recently in California and adopted plans to oppose the proposed universal eight-hour law, the home rule in taxation proposal, the water commission act, and several other measures that were declared to be detrimental to the interest of agriculture in California.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER GOES TO WASHINGTON IN INTEREST OF CASE.

Wilmington, Oct. 4.—Charles E. Greenmyer, who was arrested here last Tuesday afternoon on telegraphic advices from Pittsburgh, Pa., and who is under \$10,000 bond for his appearance before Justice Harris here tomorrow at noon for a hearing to decide if he is a fugitive from justice, left the city last evening for Washington, D. C., his mission being, it is understood, in connection with his case. Mr. Greenmyer saw Justice Harris yesterday afternoon and ascertained that it would be agreeable with Mr. Harris for him to make the trip, so long as the terms of his bond are complied with.

WILSON AND HARVEY RENEW FRIENDSHIP.

Washington, Oct. 4.—President Wilson and George Harvey, formerly editor of Harper's Weekly, but now of the North American Review, whose controversy over the support of Harper's Weekly, furnished one of the chief incidents of Mr. Wilson's campaign for the presidency, celebrated "Peace Sunday" today by a harmony meeting at the White House. It was their first meeting since their talk in 1911 in the presence of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, which gave rise to Mr. Watterson's later attacks on Mr. Wilson and led Mr. Harvey to support Speaker Champ Clark for the presidential nomination.

The President and Mr. Harvey remained in conference for more than an hour. It was said at the White House later that the meeting was most friendly, and that past differences were not recalled.

OVERMAN COMPELLED TO CANCEL WILSON SPEECH.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Senator Overman has been forced to break his appointment to speak in Wilson Monday, where he had intended to deliver the opening address in his campaign for re-election. He telegraphed Chairman Warren of the Democratic executive committee, yesterday, saying that he could not go, and asking that some prominent speaker be asked to fill his engagement.

THE "INCLEMENCY" TO BE CONTINUED.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Rainy weather over most of the east and south was forecast by the weather bureau today for the first half of the week.

"In the Upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys rain Monday will be followed by generally fair weather and a decided fall in temperature," said the bulletin.

Telephone operators, 4,777; milliners, 5,461; teachers, 8,573.

GERMANY EXPECTS PORTUGAL TO ENLIST WITH THE ALLIES AND ALLEGES THAT HER TROOPS NOW BEING LOADED ON SHIPS

GENERAL VON KLUCK'S TROOPS ARE MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS TO BREAK THE ALLIES' LEFT, WHICH IS SAID TO BE HOLDING.

THINK GERMANY AT END OF PRESENT RESOURCES

And That a Retreat to Other Lines Will Have to Be Made—Reinforcements Are Constantly Added to the Allies' Forces and Germany Is Drawing Her Troops for Work in the Eastern Battle Field, Where Russia Is Hard Pressing Her.

COLLEGIAN FATALLY HURT WHEN AUTO TURNED TURTLE.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 4.—William M. Talliaferro, 21, a second year student at the University of Virginia, is dying in the University hospital, the result of an automobile accident near Charlottesville Saturday night. In company with six student friends he drove out in a new car, the gift of his father, a Tampa, Florida, banker. In trying to pass a wagon the car skidded and turned turtle in a ditch. Four members of the party were rendered unconscious, but none was dangerously injured except Talliaferro.

IOWA PREPARING ITS WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—The State Agricultural Society is aiding the Iowa-Panama Exposition Committee commission to gather together the exhibits that won prizes at the State and district and county fairs, preparatory to sending them to San Francisco next year to compete for the world's prizes in agricultural exhibits. The prize winning exhibits of corn and grain at the Iowa State College will also be secured.

The best live stock in Iowa is being rounded up preparatory to running it in two special stock trains across the country to San Francisco, making stops en route both ways for brief displays in many cities and towns.

HEAVEN FOR "FRESHIE"; AND REPLACES HAZING.

Boston, Oct. 5.—A new plan has been put into operation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology whereby the freshmen entering this term will have the benefit of an advisory board consisting of one hundred of the older students who have already returned.

This advisory board plans to assist new students in every way, especially in registering and securing suitable homes. The plan has been approved by the technology faculty and student control will be largely vested in the advisors.

CYCLECAR RACE TO OPEN BOSTON SHOW.

Boston, Oct. 5.—A curtain raiser in the form of a race meet at Combination Park will be a feature of the first annual light car and cyclecar show which will open in Horticultural Hall October 12 and continue five days. The meet is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, October 10. The card of events includes a two-mile, class A race for cars up to 71 cubic inches cylinder displacement, and a 25-mile race free-for-all for cars up to 125 cubic inches and 1150 pounds chassis weight. There will be exhibitions by several well known foreign cars. Many prominent entries are already in.

GREENSBORO BUSINESS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 4.—William L. Cranford, aged 48, one of the city's best known business men, was found dead in the bathroom of his home at 242 East Washington street yesterday with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol in his hand. Every indication of suicide was present. He is survived by his widow, a bride of three months.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The war office believes Portugal is about to take a hand in the war on the side of the allies, at England's demand. Advices show that steamers at Lisbon are believed to be in preparation to transport Portuguese troops to the front at points where the Germans are pressing the allies hardest.

ALLIES EXPECT GERMANS TO BEGIN TO WITHDRAW TO NEW LINES IN BELGIUM.

Paris, Oct. 5.—All attempts of the Germans to break through the lines of the allies between Roye and Laasigny to relieve the lines of the enemy to the northward have failed. Experts agree that the outcome will be the long-looked for retreat of the Germans to new lines in Belgium. The army of the allies at the front is being constantly augmented. The Germans are believed to be at the end of their present resources. They have been compelled to send great numbers of troops to the east to hold back the Russians. There are no additional troops for the western battle lines, where Generals Von Kluck and Boehn have already been given all the reinforcements Germany could spare from the center and Alsace-Lorraine.

GERMANS CLAIM THEIR TROOPS IN WEST GAINING DECIDED ADVANTAGE AND BREAKING THROUGH LINES OF THE ALLIES.

Berlin, Oct. 5. (Via The Hague).—The Germans are gaining a decided advantage in the fighting in France on the right wing, it is officially stated. Flanking operations assayed by the Allies have been checked at several points, and to the west the Germans have pierced the French columns, who were driven from trenches in fighting of the utmost ferocity.

The German operations at Antwerp continue with vigor, as planned. There has been little action along the Russian frontier since yesterday. The Austrian-German positions are held intact.

ALLIES HAVE GIVEN SOME GROUND, BUT FIGHTING CONTINUES AGGRESSIVELY.

Paris, Oct. 5.—German offensive movements against the allies' left wing continue with increasing ferocity, under direction of Generals Von Kluck and Boehn. The allies are attempting to break the strong German center lines. The war office declares that along the left wing to the Oise river the battle continues with the utmost violence, with the enemy heavily reinforced. The allies have been compelled to give ground at certain points.

In Russia, after a six-days' battle the Germans operating along the east German frontier on the Neimen river, have been defeated along the whole line and forced to retreat, abandoning large quantities of supplies and evacuating the province of Lonsa.

NATION-WIDE COTTON GOODS SALE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—As a means of enlarging the market for cotton, ladies prominent in official society in Washington have organized a movement for a nation-wide sale of cotton goods during the week beginning Monday, October 5. Telegrams have been sent to dry goods stores and department stores all over the United States urging them to put on special sales of cotton goods and all kinds of articles made of cotton during that week.