

DEADLY FIRE FROM ALLIES' BATTLESHIPS FORCE GERMANS TO ABANDON POSITIONS ON MAIN ROAD LEADING FROM OSTEND

CENSORSHIP IS MORE RIGID, BUT IT IS CONFIDENTLY BELIEVED THAT DEATH GRAPPLE IS BECOMING MORE FEROCIOUS AND APPALLING.

GERMANY THREATENS TO SEIZE FRENCH PROPERTY

Effort of French Is Believed to Be Directed Against German Lines So As to Force German Right to Retreat and Cause Change of Entire Front—Russians Advancing in Some Places and Holding German-Austrian Lines Elsewhere.

(By the United Press.)

Paris, Oct. 26.—As a consequence of the deadly nature of the shell fire from the coast, the Germans have abandoned the positions along the main roadway, connecting Ostend and Nieuport. They have posted batteries at all points, where a hostile force could land, to prevent an attempt at a flanking assault. Much complaint is made over the increasing rigor of the censorship, and it is certain that the fighting is increasing in ferocity. It is estimated that ten thousand are lost in killed, wounded and prisoners taken each day. Many of the Scottish and Irish regiments fighting along the Somme have lost fully forty per cent. of their enlisted strength within the last ten days.

GERMANY THREATENS TO SEIZE FRENCH PROPERTY.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The French embassy is advised from Switzerland that Germany intends to seize the property belonging to French residents of Alsace-Lorraine as a reprisal for seizure of German property in France. The French foreign minister has declared his government took the property as trustee.

GERMANS FAIL TO FOLLOW UP ADVANTAGE

Paris, Oct. 26.—The war office has officially announced that the Germans crossed the river Yser in great force, but failed to follow their advantage. It is stated that the allied line opposing the enemy at that point is intact, and positions are held everywhere. The government characterizes the German losses as "considerable."

The war office today issued this official statement: "Our front extends from Nieuport to Dixmude, to the region of the Ypres and Rohlers, then to Armentieres and Lille, west of La-basse and west of Lens, near Arras. In Russia, west of the Vistula and north of the Pilica rivers, the Germans have been thrown back and their advanced points taken at the bayonet point."

Paris, Oct. 26.—It is believed that the French, by pressing the battle in Argonne and Woerre will cause the German right to retreat and thus force a change of plans of the entire front.

GERMANS MOVING HEAVY GUNS TO DESTROY ENEMY'S BATTERIES.

Paris, Oct. 26.—It is reported that the Germans have crossed the Yser in enormous force and are pressing slowly forward, encountering determined opposition east and northeast between Lille and Armentieres. The Germans brought heavy artillery to destroy the French batteries commanding the St. Michael road through Thiscourt and Nousard road.

RUSSIAN FORCES PREVAILING IN EAST.

Petrograd, Oct. 26.—The war office has announced definitely that the German advance in Russian Poland and the Austrian progress in Galicia has been checked. It is stated that the Germans are using the Austrians to cover their retreat. The Russian center and right continue to advance while their left is maintaining new positions, taken on the west bank of the San river.

SERVIANS AND MONTENEGRINS FAIL TO CAPTURE SERAJEVO.

Cettinje, Oct. 26.—It is officially admitted that the attempt of the Montenegrin-Serbian army to take Serajevo, the capital of Bosnia, has failed. It is stated "the combined armies finding itself outnumbered from three to one, retired from an advanced po-

sition in the vicinity of Serajevo after inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy and being unable to dislodge the secondary defenses or pursue the advantage gained."

AUTO ACCIDENT KILLED FOUR INJURED THREE

(By the United Press.)

New Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—An auto crashed over an embankment, killing four and injuring three.

FIANCEE HASTENED TO MAN ON SICK BED.

Asheville, Oct. 25.—J. Morrison James, a well known Asheville business man, and Marie Louise Singewalde, a popular Baltimore young woman, were married this morning at the groom's room at a local hospital, to which Mr. James was rushed Friday afternoon, two hours before he intended to go to Baltimore, where the wedding was to have taken place tomorrow.

Mr. James was completing arrangements for his trip when he suffered an attack of appendicitis and physicians told him that only an operation would save his life.

LEO FRANK CASE AGAIN BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Constitutional Rights Involved in Present Appeal, and Case May Go to Higher Court if State Decision is Unfavorable.

(By the United Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—The fight for life of Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent under sentence of death for alleged murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, an employe, on April 26, 1913, was again before the Georgia Supreme Court today.

Two motions of Frank, whose conviction was based almost entirely on circumstantial evidence and the confession of alleged accomplices, and has attracted nation-wide interest, have been before the court. Arguments were begun today upon the motion, to set aside the conviction and death penalty because Frank was absent from court room at Atlanta when the jury brought in the verdict. Frank's attorneys claim this was a violation of his constitutional rights and, if the motion to set aside the verdict is denied by this court, will be the basis of an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Frank's other motion, which was denied October 14 was a request for a new trial based upon alleged discovery of new evidence since his conviction. This motion was based chiefly upon the sensational move early this month of William M. Smith, former attorney for "Jim" Conley, an alleged negro accomplice of Leo Frank's. Smith declared he was convinced that his former client, Conley, was the murderer of Mary Phagan and that Frank is innocent.

The negro, Conley, was the chief witness against Frank. Conley said Frank forced him to aid in disposing of the girl's body by hiding it in the basement after taking it from the second story.

Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey of Atlanta, who conducted Frank's prosecution, had charge of the opposition today before the supreme court of Frank's motion. Dorsey presented affidavits from Judge Roan, the trial justice; the sheriff and Frank's attorneys regarding the motion based

JURY DISAGREED AND MRS. CARMAN LOOSED ON BAIL

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND REQUIRED BY THE COURT.

MAY NOT AGAIN BE TRIED

Jury Stood 10 to 2 for Acquittal—Minority Wanted First Degree Verdict—In Good Health, But Disappointed at Results.

(By the United Press.)

New York, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Florence Carman left the Brooklyn county courthouse today a free woman under a twenty-five thousand dollar bond. It is understood the case is closed as far as the State is concerned.

Mineola, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Florence Carman reported in good health. She is still depressed because of the failure of the jury to acquit her. It is believed the indictment will be dismissed.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Florence Carman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, failed to reach a verdict after thirteen hours and ten minutes' deliberation. At 10:55 a. m. today it reported its inability to agree and was discharged.

Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree on the final ballot.

District Attorney Lewis J. Smith said tonight it was unlikely that Mrs. Carman ever would be brought to trial again.

The defendant collapsed in the courtroom after the jury was discharged, and it was said at the jail tonight that she had been crying constantly ever since she was returned to her cell.

M'ADOO WOULD HELP THE SOUTH OUT OF DILEMMA

Announces that New Banking System Will Become Operative November 16 Because of Emergency Conditions in the South.

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 25.—The twelve Federal Reserve banks of the new banking system will be opened for business November 16. This was officially announced today.

Secretary McAdoo, authorized by the currency act, to name the opening date, made the announcement. His choice of the sixteenth was made despite the recent recommendation of the directors and governors of the twelve banks against opening before November 30.

Mr. McAdoo declared he had reached his decision after discussion with the Federal Reserve Board and because of emergency conditions in the South.

ARKANSAS MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

New Port, Ark., Oct. 25.—Howard Davis, one of three negroes who shot and killed City Marshal Payne here last night, was captured by a posse of citizens today and hanged. Another of the negroes, arrested by a sheriff's posse, was taken away from New Port late today while a mob was forming and placed in the penitentiary at Little Rock. Citizens are in pursuit of the third. Payne was attempting to arrest the negroes on a minor charge when he was killed.

ROLLING EXHIBIT FEATURES FAIR.

(By the United Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 26.—The South Carolina State Fair, opening here today was featured by a "rolling exhibit" of the Southern Railway, illustrating the dairying, farming, scientific and allied industries of "Dixie."

on Frank's absence from the court room when the jury was brought in. Submission of the verdict was postponed from a Saturday to a Monday, August 25, 1913, because of the high state of public feeling in the case.

REVOLTING CRIME IS UNEARTHED IN AN INDIANA TOWN

EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY IN CONNECTION WITH DISAPPEARANCE OF GIRL.

LEFT HOME LAST AUGUST

Detectives Are Now Searching for Slayer of Fifteen-Year-Old Hazel Macklin, Who Was Outraged in Summer Resort.

(By the United Press.)

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 26.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of fifteen-year-old Hazel Macklin, who has not been heard from since she left home one morning in August for her work, was partially cleared up today with the finding her body in the vault of a summer resort.

Detectives are attempting to discover the identity of the slayer of fifteen-year-old Hazel Macklin. She left home in August for work and nothing has since been heard from her. The body was found in a vault in a summer resort. Death was apparently caused by her being strangled with a piece of underclothing. The body showed plainly that she had not died without making a struggle to defend her honor.

ANNUAL "STYLE SHOW" OPENS

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—Society and near-society forces turned out today for the annual "style show" of tailors and merchants at a fashionable hotel. Beautiful models wearing the latest gowns were the magnet for male as well as feminine attendance. Proceeds are for the war relief fund of the Red Cross.

CLEVELAND SCHOOL SUPT. IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Dismissed Teachers for Participation in Formation of Union and the Court Upheld Rights of Organized Labor in Case.

(By the United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—Judge Neff, upholding the right of labor to organize, today found School Superintendent Frederick guilty of contempt of court for failing to heed the court's injunction not to discharge teachers because of their activity in forming a union.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

JAPANESE SINK AUSTRIAN CRUISER.

Pekin, Oct. 26.—The Japanese legation has been informed that the Austrian cruiser which sought refuge in Kiao Chau harbor at the beginning of the war was sunk by Japanese heavy artillery, which was posted upon the hills at the harbor mouth.

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO TODAY; ONE FIREMAN INJURED.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Fire swept the five-story building of the Fleishman Malting Company today. The damage is estimated at \$300,000. One fireman was injured.

DISCHARGED FIREMAN SEEKS REVENGE THROUGH ARSON.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Dismissed from the city fire department, George Kraft set seven fires. Released on bail, Kraft today started seven more within two hours.

OLD STORY OF USING OIL WITH FIRE.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 26.—While filling a stove with kerosene, the can exploded, killing the woman with the can and injuring her husband and son.

LEGISLATORS ARE NOW CHOOSING THEIR CUSHIONS

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER LOOK SITUATION OVER IN RALEIGH.

WOOTEN AGAINST FIELD

Lenoir's Representative is the Recognized Leading Contender for Presiding Officer of the Next General Assembly.

(By the United Press.)

Tom Bost, writing from Raleigh to the Greensboro News in a story which was played up on the front page of that paper this morning, says "members prospective of the January General Assembly have been here the past week selecting their cushions for the session, and nearly all of them are placed. Two candidates for speaker, A. F. Seawell of Lee, and E. R. Wooten of Lenoir, have been here, too. Mr. Seawell and Mr. Wooten have their seats selected—the speaker's chair."

There is yet another candidate, T. C. Bowie of Ashe, and he and Seawell both promise to furnish much interest. Bost says that "the supporters of Wooten feel that it is he against the field, and they know that he has a fight."

His friends in this part of the State are satisfied that Representative Wooten has the speakership clinched. They have made a count of his certain supporters which they say gives him an easy majority from the members, who can be depended on. Of course, he is sure to get his share of the doubtful men, and the Democratic leaders in Lenoir county and elsewhere in this section are confident that he will preside over the next house.

FINAL WEEK OF COUNTY CAMPAIGN BEGAN TODAY

Kinston to Have Two Rallies This Week—Hon. S. M. Brinson and Judge Francis D. Winston to Speak Thursday Night.

The last week of the Democratic campaign in Lenoir county commenced with a rally today at Falling Creek. The candidates were greeted there by a considerable audience, the weather being fair and the speakings having been thoroughly advertised.

A number of the most populous precincts remain to be canvassed this week. These include Institute township and the city of Kinston. Both the Kinston precincts will unite in Saturday's rally, the final event of the campaign, in the Court House.

The big event of this week will be the speaking by Ex-Judge Francis D. Winston and S. M. Brinson of New Bern, on Thursday evening in the Court House. They come under the auspices of the State committee, and except Hon. J. W. Bailey, who addressed the voters of the county here last Tuesday, will be the only campaigners sent here by the Raleigh offices.

91 COUNTIES SEND STUDENTS TO U. OF N. C.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 25.—Ninety-one of the 100 North Carolina counties enlist students in the State University. The nine counties unrepresented are situated either in the extreme easterly or westerly portions of the State; namely: Bladen, Camden, Clay, Currituck, Dare, Garham, Polk, Swain and Transylvania. The distribution of students by counties indicates a nip and tuck race between several counties for first place in number enrolled in the university. Orange county presses ahead of Wake county by one student for first place, 47 and 46 students, respectively.

AMERICAN COTTON NOT CONTRABAND.

(By the United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 26.—The State Department has been formally notified by England that there will be no

CLERK OF COURT AND EX-DEPUTY WERE LOCKED UP

PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT WERE THE ALLEGED OFFENSES.

DUPREE MADE ARRESTS

On Principal Thoroughfare of City Saturday Afternoon—Released on Bond—Deputy Had Concealed Weapon.

(By the United Press.)

Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, and J. T. Quarles of 307 East Blount street, a bookkeeper, were arrested on Queen street, near King, Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, for being drunk and disorderly. Quarles had a concealed revolver and will also have to stand trial this evening at 7:30, when the pair will be arraigned in City Court, for carrying a concealed weapon. Patrolman James Dupree made the arrest. It is understood, but the police have no verification, that the men had made threats to do Dupree bodily harm if he attempted to take them into custody.

Collins is a county official who will retire in December, when his successor, the Democratic nominee for the office, will take charge. He has held the clerkship for several terms. For the past few weeks, but little of his time has been spent in the office, a stenographer having charge for the most of the time of the county's affairs therein.

Quarles was until a short time ago in Collins' employ as deputy clerk of the court.

At 9:30 Saturday night the men were released on bond, when the police considered that they were capable of competent conduct at large.

OREGON'S MAMMOTH PRODUCT SHOW OPENS.

(By the United Press.)

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26.—Oregon and the whole northwest are finding out what they really possess, through the agency of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, which opened here today at the armory. With attendance from every corner of this State and the "Inland Empire," the gates swung open early upon a scene that almost dazzled. Ranged in booths, on long tables, in enclosures and on walls were specimens of every manufactured thing that is produced in the northwest. In adjacent temporary structures are samples of every plant that grows. Five governors are scheduled to help open the show today—Governor West of Oregon, Governor Lister of Washington, Governor Haines of Idaho, Governor Spry of Utah and Governor Johnson of California. They also plan to hold a conference of governors on matters of mutual interest in state development and conversation. The show will last for three weeks, with every succeeding day set aside for a special day for this and that element in the population or industry.

RAILROAD ONLY ONE MILE LONG.

Greensboro, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Moses H. Cone of this city spends a great deal of her time at her magnificent country estate near Blowing Rock, is having a small railroad about one mile in length built to connect the large orchards there with the packing houses. Apples from her orchard are now on the market and are greatly in demand. The apples are probably the best grown in the State. Mr. Moses H. Cone, before his death, planted large orchards on his big country estate at Blowing Rock and the orchard is now just about old enough to give large crops of apples. The railroad that is being built climbs the mountains and a cable and stationary engine will draw the cars.

interference with cotton shipments, as cotton is not contraband.
Washington, Oct. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, has assured the United States that England will not interfere with American cotton shipments as "contraband of war."