

TAKE CALAIS AND DUNKIRK REGARDLESS OF COST IS REPORTED EDICT OF KAISER DIRECTED TO HIS STAFF IN BELGIUM

THE TAKING OF THESE POINTS IS NECESSARILY VERY VITAL TO THE GERMAN STRATEGICAL PLANS AND A SUPREME EFFORT WILL BE MADE IN THIS DIRECTION.

GERMANS USE BIG FIELD PIECES TO SWEEP ALLIES

Allies' Airships Are Dropping Bombs on Enemy's Trenches—The British Monitors Have Resumed Attack With Long Range Guns and Germans Are Attempting to Use Allies As a Shield from Coast Firing—Russians Aggressive.

(By the United Press.)
London, Oct. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent says a report from German sources states that the Kaiser has ordered Calais taken regardless of cost. The Kaiser was in Belgium Sunday for a personal conference with the staff. It was then stated that the occupancy of Calais and Dunkirk was undertaken as they are both necessarily vital points in the German strategical plan.

BIG FIELD PIECES BEING USED

Paris, Oct. 27.—A number of heavy guns have been mounted to protect the front and hundreds of light pieces and machine guns have been mounted, and are sweeping the allied lines. The Germans continued through the night to make a supreme effort to win their way to the coast from the north and east. Aviators flew over the trenches, dropping bombs. The monitors, which withdrew Sunday, have returned and are throwing shells with their long range guns. The British forces between Armentieres and Lille are reported to be losing heavily, but are pushing the Germans east of Lille. It is apparent that the main purpose of the Germans' move is to direct their line at Dunkirk and leave a thin line of allies along the coast to keep the fleet from firing for fear of hitting their own men.

RUSSIANS PREVENT GERMANS FROM RALLYING.

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—The Russians have occupied Nemylowka, southeast of Rawa. The Germans are desperately endeavoring to rally their stricken forces under the cover of their artillery and to stem the Russian onrush, according to official advice. The Germans are reported to be greatly disappointed at their failure to take Warsaw, which at one time was practically taken.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN FORCES GAINING GROUND, SAYS BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Via Wireless, Oct. 27.—The Austrian war office has officially announced that the "combined Austro-German forces hold strong positions from Stryi and Sambor in Galicia, east toward Przemysl, then northward to Plotsky, in Northern Poland. The Austrian offensive movement in the Carpathian mountains compelled the Russians to draw heavily on their reinforcements. The battles are still raging in Middle Galicia with Austrian progress. Vigorous encounters are going on between Ivangorod and Warsaw."

FRENCH DENY THAT GERMANS ARE GAINING GROUND.

Paris, Oct. 27.—It is officially announced that the French offensive work on the eastern frontier in the vicinity of the Nanse river, has driven the Germans across the border in the direction of Metz. Reports from German sources that the Kaiser's forces were crumpling the French right wing between Toul and Verdun are flatly denied, and it is declared that the French can maintain the advantage gained near Nanse. The German force must surrender the fortifications in the vicinity of St. Michael, which have already been reduced, and also retire to the west bank of the Meuse or be trapped.

It is stated the Allies' lines are holding everywhere between the Yser and the Lens, where the battle is particularly violent, but the allies are on the defensive. The Allies have gained between Ypres and Roulers. The Allies have destroyed several German batteries in an artillery duel in the region of Soissons and Berry Au Bac.

JAPAN ASKS UNCLE SAM TO EXPEL THE KAISER'S CRUISER

WARSHIP LAID UP FOR REPAIRS AT HONOLULU CAUSES COMPLAINT.

WILL MOVE WHEN FIXED

Acting Secretary of State Lansing So Advises Mikado's Representative. No Further Protest from Japan Will Be Made.

(By the United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 27.—Ambassador Chinda of Japan has delivered a note to the State Department requesting that the German cruiser Geier be expelled from Honolulu. Acting Secretary of State Lansing stated that the Geier will leave the port as soon as she has been repaired. The Japanese made no further protest.

PRISON OFFICIAL TOOK CONVICT JOY RIDING.

New York, Oct. 26.—John J. Malloy, auditor of Sing Sing prison, was committed to jail today for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury investigating automobile rides and other favors alleged to have been granted to David A. Sullivan, a convict.

Sullivan, who is serving a term for wrecking the Union Bank of Brooklyn, of which he was president, is said to have been transacting his private business from the prison.

HEAR NEW SPEECHES AS RESULT OF PUBLICATION

Sheriff and Register Are Said to Have Remodelled Their "Pronouncements" So That They Are Hardly Recognizable.

The county candidates this morning went to Pink Hill township to spellbind the electors of that precinct in behalf of the Democratic cause.

Pink Hill is one of the most important of the thirteen precincts in the county, and extraordinary efforts were put forth by the speakers there. The audience was large and attentive.

The absence of Solicitor H. E. Shaw, who is attending Sampson County Superior Court in Clinton, has deprived the campaign of one of its most capable exponents, but Chairman G. V. Cowper is ably assisting at most of the meetings.

Newspaper publicity on Saturday caused several of the nominees to change their speeches Monday at Falling Creek. Register of Deeds Pridgen is said to have made a talk clear and to the point without comparing modern conditions to anything in ancient history, and Sheriff Taylor changed his favorite anecdote to another, which was of a nature that when the other orators following learned that there were ministers of the gospel in the audience, caused a cessation of the levity which had characterized the opening speeches. Nominee Heath made the shortest speech of the campaign, and according to his colleagues, the most "commonsensical," when he told the Falling Creek people: Gentlemen, I'm the regular nominee of the Democratic party for the office of clerk of the court. If elected, I will do my best to make you a good officer."

SURPRISES IN THE COTTON STATISTICS.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The depression in the cotton trade has had no effect upon the ginning of this year's bumper crop, which is indicated as the country's second in point of production. In fact, ginning was more active during the period from September 25 to October 18 this year than ever before, 4,216,929 bales having been ginned against 4,082,027 bales ginned in that period in the record crop year of 1911.

Up to October 18 there had been ginned 7,610,683 bales, the census bureau announced today. This compares with 6,973,518 bales last year and 7,758,621 bales in 1911.

400 MEN ENTOMBED IN ILLINOIS MINE EXPLOSION TODAY

THIRTY BODIES RECOVERED FROM RUINS AND SEVENTY BURIED UNDER DEBRIS.

MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE 300

Who Are Entombed and Rescuing Party Is Working Heroically to Reach Them—Government's Rescue Car on Scene.

(By the United Press.)
Perrin, Ill., Oct. 27.—Four hundred men were imprisoned in the Royalton coal mine, north of here, by an explosion early today which wrecked the mine. Thirty bodies have been recovered and seventy are buried under the debris. The rest are alive, but trapped. The Royalton Telephone message said the rescuing party had penetrated near the entombed men. A government mine rescue car has been rushed to the scene.

REPORT OF DISASTER CONFIRMED.

Benton, Ill., Oct. 27.—The mine rescue station has confirmed Royalton reports that a hundred men died in a mine there as the result of an explosion. Two hundred are said to remain alive in the pit. The mine is one of the richest and largest in the Big Muddy district of southern Illinois.

RIVER STEAMER BURNED NEAR FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville, Oct. 26.—"The Bladen," a river steamer plying between Wilmington and Fayetteville, was burned to the water's edge Saturday night, under most unusual circumstances. The Bladen had arrived from Wilmington Saturday and was tied up at the wharves in Campbellton. An engineer was supposed to be on the vessel but had left the boat for a while. When he returned the boat was floating down the river blazing with flames. It drifted down stream for three quarters of a mile, then ran aground. It was a total loss.

The boat was owned by Alex. Newton of Elizabethtown, brother of J. Sprunt Newton of this city. This is the third steamer lost on the Cape Fear within the past fifteen months, and the second lost by fire. The city of Fayetteville broke in two at its wharf in Wilmington and sank, and the C. W. Lyon was lost by fire a couple of months later, the first mate, Henry Edge, losing his life.

MAN KILLED WHILE RIDING ON TOP OF CAR.

Salisbury, Oct. 26.—R. E. White of Rockdale, Tenn., was struck by an overhead bridge while leaving Salisbury on top of a westbound freight train this afternoon. He was fatally injured on the head and died in a few minutes. Three companions jumped from the train and carried the injured man to a hospital nearby, but he died on the way. The four men were Western Union linemen and were making their way home from their last place of employment in New York State. White was twenty-two years old.

NOTED MISSIONARY AT LENOIR COLLEGE.

Hickory, Oct. 26.—One of the distinguished visitors at Lenoir College last week was Dr. C. K. Lippard, an alumni of that institution, and now missionary to Japan, supported by the Southern Lutheran church. Dr. Lippard was the first of the four graduates of Lenoir college who are now foreign missionaries, and the first minister to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the college.

VIRGINIA DOCTORS IN SESSION.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Several hundred Old Dominion physicians arrived today for the forty-eighth annual three-days' convention of the Virginia Medical Association. Dr. William C. Gorgas welcomed the visitors for the capital's medical corps.

JACK FROST WILL PAY HIS RESPECTS TO STATE TONIGHT

WEATHER MAN SAYS THE FIRST OF THE SEASON WILL BE A "KILLER."

FREEZING TEMPERATURES

The North Wind Has Been Blowing Here Since Last Night and "Old Timers" Had Already Predicted the Drop—Snow in Raleigh.

(By the United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 27.—The country is in the grip of a sudden cold wave, with freezing temperature. The Weather Bureau today predicted that it will continue until Thursday. Killing frost tonight in North Carolina, and Georgia, is the forecast.

The thermometer dropped 19 degrees during Monday night and this morning. Notwithstanding, the minimum was only 46° which lacked five degrees of equalling the season record. On one day in September the mercury registered 41. Points in the central part of the State, notably Raleigh, were visited with snow flurries. Tom Lindsey, the entertainer, was a guest at the Tull this morning and told of a freakish cloud viewed by him Monday night. Lindsey was driving alone from Seven Springs to LaGrange when he noticed the cloud, which dispelled exceedingly bright moonlight. It hung in umbrella shape over the entire heavens, and was rimmed by an unbroken even white streak around the horizon. Lindsey's fantastic description, of course, had to include something uncanny, and he introduced the famous old mill at the swamp, which added with its whirling an uncanny effect. "It was 'boogary,' and the pennies in his pockets rattled like dimes." Disagreeable north winds ushered in the day, and illusioned most folks into believing that it was colder than it really was.

RECALL ELECTION ON IN PORTLAND TODAY.

(By the United Press.)
Portland, Ore., Oct. 27.—Portland citizens today are deciding in special election whether Mayor H. R. Albee is to be recalled from office. Other alleged offenders against the will of the people are City Commissioners Dieck and Brewster.

These officials have been in office since June, 1913, when the commission form of government—which includes the recall proviso—was inaugurated. These petitions were filed with City Auditor Barbour demanding the recall, but no specific charges of malfeasance were mentioned.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN DINING ON HORSES AND MULES.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Investigation to determine whether horse and mule flesh were being sold under the guise of beef were begun today by the city board of health. The grand jury indicted one butcher and the board of health heard the testimony of butchers and dealers in an effort to learn how widespread has been the alleged practice.

Affidavits placed before the board declared decrepit horses and mules have been slaughtered and widely sold over meat market counters.

ELIZABETH CELEBRATION IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Elizabeth, Oct. 27.—With a big parade containing many floats depicting incidents in the history of Elizabeth, this city today began in earnest the celebration of its 250th anniversary, although services in the churches last Sunday marked the opening of the ceremonies. Tonight there will be band concerts in different sections of the city and a display of fireworks. Tomorrow will witness a big pageant in which 1,000 people will participate. The First Presbyterian church is celebrating its 250th year of existence along with the city, with Presidents Hibben of Princeton and Butler of Columbia as the chief speakers.

LOCAL FIRE LADDIES WILL BE COACHED BY CHIEF BROCKWELL

NEWLY APPOINTED FIRE MARSHAL PAYS HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO CITY.

WILL INSPECT LOCAL RISKS

Life Saving, First Aid, Ladder Work and Modern Methods of Fire Fighting to Be Demonstrated During His Stay Here.

Sherwood Brockwell, chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention of the North Carolina Insurance Department and the State's foremost authority on fire-fighting and prevention methods, just casually happened into town today, surprising the Mayor and Fire Chief Moseley, who had invited him to come, but had no idea he would come without formal notice. That is Brockwell's way of doing things, however, as is the manner of all good firemen, who go into a thing first and plan for it afterward.

Mr. Brockwell will today make an inspection of the business section with Chief Moseley. This afternoon he will instruct a class of volunteer firemen of the department in the use of such appliances as they are equipped with. The drill will be held about 4 o'clock. Other classes will be taught Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The evenings of those two days will be taken up with a school for firemen in City Hall. Mr. Brockwell has wired to Wilmington for a loan of sealing ladders, a valuable little implement, in the use of which he will instruct the firemen. He will also deal with the life-saving and first-aid methods, proper use of the hose, the differences in fighting a blaze in a residence and in a business house, etc. The results of his inspection, which will embrace the schools and hotels to see if they are properly provided with fire escapes, will be published at the conclusion of his visit, which ends Thursday night.

Sherwood Brockwell several years ago was appointed chief of the newly organized paid department in Raleigh and was then the youngest chief of a city department in the country. He underwent training in the metropolitan department of New York, doing active service with a downtown engine company and attracting a good deal of attention from the newspapers there.

METHODIST PLAN TO RAISE \$5,000,000

(By the United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 27.—Many bishops and high officials of the Methodist Episcopal church met here today for a three days' conference to plan raising \$5,000,000 from the eastern conference for the support of aged widows and children of deceased pastors. Addresses will be made by Speaker Clark and about fifteen bishops in behalf of the campaign. Men familiar with similar work from the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Northern and Southern Baptist, and Congressional churches, and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will tell of the manner in which they take care of retired ministers.

VIRGINIA D. A. R. MEETS.

(By the United Press.)
Alexandria, Va., Oct. 27.—Virginia members of the Daughters of the American Revolution today opened their annual three days' convention here, which will include a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

YOUR FALL COLD NEEDS ATTENTION

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it always helps.—Adv.