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GERMANY MUST HELP DEMORALIZED ALLY 'I HAVE COME HERE FOUR AND ONE HALF GEREAL GROP OF U. KARL LEHMANN COMING MONDAY; FAM HE ALISTRIA CHECKS DRIVES FROM SOUTH TO FIGHT WITH YOU," MILLION POUNDS OF S. BADLY DAMAGED CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEADER TO HOLD AND EAST; TURKS CAN HELP, BUT LITTLE WILS'N TELLS WOM'N TOBACCO UNTIL NOW DURING LAST MONTH. TWO MEETINGS IN GORDON ST. CHURCH

Russian Chief of Staff Declares It Would Not Be Wise to Underestimate Teutons' Strength, However-'War Must Run Its Inevitable Course'-Roumania Moves Large Forces to Southeast and Admits Army There Reinfor ed by Russians May Have to Retire Farther, But Drive Into Hungary Has Progressed to Point 30 Miles Beyond Frontier-Germans-Bulgars Penetrate Country Fifty Miles in Black Sea Operations

(By the United Bress)

London, Sept. 9.-Turkish troops have come to the rescue of the hard-pressed Germans in Eastern Galicia and checked the Russian advance on Halitz.

Austrians Were Faring Badly.

Berlin, Sept. 9 .- (By Wireless to Sayville), Sept. 9 .-Admission that the Austro-German center east of Halitz is being pressed back by the Russians in storming attacks is officially made at Vienna. The Russians have of women stood and cheered waving gained advantages in the Carpathians, it is also admitted.

Germans on Defensive at Verdun.

With the French Armies at Verdun, Sept. 9 .- The Germans are now entirely on the defensive at Verdun. The great battle, begun two hundred days ago, has now entered its third and last stage. The French are gradually recovering their lost positions. The battle will gradually expire like an extinct volcano. It is learned definitely that the Germans were forced to remove huge quantities of artillery and men from Verdun to the Somme front three weeks ago, to meet the Allies' offensive. Fighting on the west bank of the Meuse has practically ceased. Hill 304 and Dead Man's Hill, are now numbered among the glories of the past. East of the river the Germans are concentrating for a final desperate effort to re-

tain Forts Vaux and Douaumont.

(By William Philip Simms)

Imperial Headquarters of the Russian Army, Sept. 9. -Germany must send four hundred thousand men to aid rights amendment to the Federal the demoralized Austrians if she hopes to stiffen their re- Constitution. The resolution, which 'yas introduced by Mrs. Raymond sistance, General Michael Alexieff, chief of staff of Emperor Nicholas' Armies, today told the United Press. Furthermore, Germany must furnish the driving power if ressive party, was branded by some assistant to the general manager. Von Hindenburg attempts the great eastern offensive contemplated at Berlin. She cannot rely on the Turks for substantial aid. Alexieff says. The Turks cannot send more than 40,000 men to support their allies. General Alexieff received me in a small, plainly fur-nished office adjoining the quarters of the Emperor. A flat top desk and a few chairs and maps are the only fur-nishings. The General sat behind his desk like an Am-erican business man. He resembled pictures of Rudyard Kipling. His hair is beginning to gray, his long mus-taches are upturned, he has a fighting jaw and his eyes are piercing and deep set. I asked if he credited reports that a combined Teuton and Turkish offensive would be commenced against Russia. He replied that that was not impossible, and that the biggest mistake the Allies could makemake would be to underestimate the enemy. Von Hindenburg attempts the great eastern offensive of the delegates as an anti-Wilson

We Shall Not Quarrel' Over Method of Obtaining Suffrage, Says - Touched Their Hearts, Won Their Fealty'

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8 .-Triumph for the woman suffrage cause "in a little while" was predicted by President Wilson here tonight in a speech before the annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. "I have come here to fight with

you," the President declared. Immediately the 4,000 women present stood and cheered: A few minutes later Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, with Mr. Wilson still present declar-"We have waited long enough to get the vote. We want it now. I want it to come during your Administration." Again the great audience

handkerchiefs. The President' pledge of support to the suffrage question caused Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the

organization, to say in a speech soon after he closed: "You touched our hearts and won our fealty when you said you had come here to fight with us. The President did not speak on the

method by which he would bring ibout woman suffrage but said "we shall not quarrel in the long run as to the method." Association Remains Neutral.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8-The National American Woman Suffrage Association today reaffirmed its poley of non-parlisanship as an organisation toward national political parties and defeated by an overwhelming vote an attempt to place the associa-

tion on record as in favor of support-'ng national candidates who pledge their support to the proposed equal

Forecast Puts Monthly Far Short and Wheat Shows Curtailed Production In Most Other Crops. **Drought Cuts Corn**

million, seven hundred One and sixty thousand, two hundred and twenty-five pounds of tobacco was sold in Kinston this week, or an av. to President T. W. Martin of the

Tobacco Board of Trade. Mr. Martin thinks the average price was "right around 20 cents a pound." If the average reached 20 cents the week's can wheat. total brought more than \$350,000.

"On Thursday and Friday prices imduction of corn was due to drought. proved considerably," Mr. Martin In many sections. particularly in states. This fairly large week's busi-Kansas and Oklahoma many fields of corn were cut for ensilage fodder. ness would have been larger, possibly had not rain during the first half of The total crop is forecasted at 2.710.the week kept many farmers away. 000,000 hushely, which is 22,000,000 bushels smaller than the average for from the market. the last five years.

The season's total today is well, above 4,500,000 pounds, with the season only 25 days old.

thoroughly competent to do this work. They claim that an expert cotton grader will cost five thousand forecast a month ago. dollars a year, and that a man competent to do this work correctly can command that price and get it. However, several of the counties are going to try out this plan and test its merita."

Not so much antagonism has been manifest in Lenoir county, however. County officials believe local buyers are very well satisfied with the decision to station a grader here, and one buyer at least has expressed himself as pleased with the proposition.

NEWS NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS IN THE SECTION

Cecil Taylor of Beaufort has been promoted by the United Fruit Com-Robins, wife of the chairman of the pany, in whose employ he has been for several years, to the position of

Washington, Sept. 8 .- Heavy damage to the country's cereal crops durthe Young People's Society of Chrising August caused a loss of many miltian Endeavor will be in Kinston tions of bushels in prospective pro- Monday and conduct two meetings duction, cutting down the outlook for with the young people of the various

wheat to below the amount requir- churches of the city. The name of ed for home consumption. The De- Karl Lehmann is known the world partment of Agriculture's monthly around, He has spoken in every forecast issued today, estimates the State and the island possessions of

wheat crop at 611.000,000 bushels. the United States, in the interest of 9,000,000 bushels less than is calcu- the young people's work and his fame lated to be necessary for domestic has been spread wherever the banner use. A carry-over of approximately of Jesus Christ has been unfurled. erage of more than 350,000 pounds a 160,000,000 bushels of old wheat Kinstonians are fortunate in having day for the five sales days, according from last year's record breaking crop, an opportunity to hear and meet him. however, will make up the deficiency He is the personification of enthusiand leave something like 100,000,000 asm and his message will be a stimbushels available to supply the heavy ulus to all who hear him. The meetdemands of foreign nations for Ameri-

ings will be held in the Gordon Strept Christian church. The heavy loss in prospective pro-The following will be the program

for the meetings:

SIX PAGES TODAY

Monday Afternoon, 4 O'clock. Junior Conference and Rally.

Karl Lehman, noted field worker of j Social Period.

> All boys and girls of junior age and teachers and leaders are invited and urged to be present for this conference.

PRICE TWO CENTS

ETVE CENTS ON TRAINS

Monday Night, 8 O'clock. Devotional Service, conducted by Rev. Marshall Craig, new pastor of First Baptist church.

Solo-Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, Jr., (nee Miss Verna Blow).

Introduction of Mr. Lehmann by Mr. H. Galt Braxton. Mr. Lehmann's Address.

Dust-Misses Hargett and Davis. Short Conference With Leaders.

Social Period. Mr. Lchmann's work is purely interdenominational and representatives of all the churches of the city are invited to hear him. His address in the evening will be of interest to all who are interested in better organization and church work.



makemake would be to underestimate the enemy. "Peace is some distance off. Neiher side has attained its object. The war must follow its inevitable, historic course," he declared.

Situation in Roumania.

Bucharest, Sept. 9.—The Roumanian general staf has shifted large forces of troops to the southeastern frontier to check the Bulgar-Germanic invasion, it is semi-official-ly announced. Important forces are now co-operating with the Eussians on the Dobrudja frontier. A further retirement there may be necessary, but the military au-thorities are confident that the enemy will be unable to cross the Danube in the advance on Bucharest. The Roumanians at Tutrakan, outnumbered four to one, surre:dered the town only after a heroic resistance, say dispatches from the scene. The Dobrudja front now extends for a hundred miles. The Roumanians are now thirty miles within Transylvania in the northern drive. Berlin Claims Great Progress. Berlin, Sept. 9.—The Germans and Bulgarians have advanced more than fifty miles beyond the Roumanian frontier in their operations along the Black Sca. Bucharest, Sept. 9 .- The Roumanian general staf has

French Gain Reported.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The French captured a small wood east of Belloy last night. Seven thousand and seven bun-dred prisoners have been taken since September 3 on the Somme front, it is said officially. The German losses in dead have been frightful. British Take a Trench.

London, Sept. 9.—The British captured a trench in sharp hand-to-hand fighting in Foureaux wood last night, General Haig reports.

claim that they have been grading

He will have an office in Boston. For a time he was stationed in Central Forty gallons of whisky is gone from the Delhaven town jail. The containers are there all right, but whoever took the whisky off replaced

it with water. The whole town is trying to solve the mystery.

Greenville has already appropriated for \$100,000 worth of asphalt paving on the assessment plan. and the municipality is thinking of borrowing more money to provide for outstanding petitions.

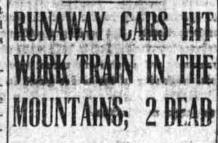
Washington, Sept. 7 .- President Wilson today signed the shipping bill, providing for the purchase of vessels and development of American trade. The bill creates a board of five members.

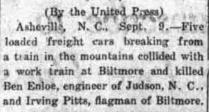
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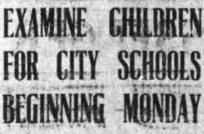
"SARAHURST,"

First National Bank, making a clean g.taway. The stranger was not identified and there is no clue upon which the police, hoping to locate

him, can work.







All the non-resident teachers of the city schools are expected to be in the city Monday. A few have already arrived, but the majority are not expected before Monday morning.

The examination of "conditioned" pupils will be commenced Monday at 9 a. m. Beginnera will report at the same hour, whites to Miss Watcon, principal of the primary school, at the primary building, and colored to the principal of the Tower Hill school.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edwards and wife, on Vernon Heights, in the removal of which to open up Queen street and develop a new suburban sec-tion, a remarkable piece of work is to be undertaken. The hig brick dwelling is to be taken up intact and moved some distance and set down again at right angles. Supt. K. R. Curtis announced to-

