

Distance Between Germans and Paris About the Same Between Philadelphia and New York-**Both Sides Claim Victories and Admit Terrible** Loss of Life-Germans Capture French Towns.

Near French

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# **Russian** Advance Is **Now Menacing Germany**

Austria Declares War on they were not out of proportion. **Belgium So Austrian** Troops Can Join Ger- leaving for the front.

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#### (By United Press.)

VIENNA, Aug. 28.-Austria ha declared war on Belgium, clearing the way for Austrian troops to join German operations in Belgium.

PARIS, Aug. 28-A strong French force destroyed many heldges crossing the Meuse today.

German armies of Saar and Lower Moselle are reported to have effected a junction. Long railways remain inany portion of the line under heavy sault. pressure.

have been very heavy but claims

FOLKSTONE, ENG., Aug. 28 .-British wounded are being brought here from Belgium five days after from today to September 1.

BERLIN, Aug. 28 .- The war office announces that the British army holding Maubeuge has been defeated. Also French and Belgian armies operating south of Namur have been routed. Losses were heavy. The date is not given.

PARIS, Aug. 28 .- There is fightng all along the front. The governmits the Ger is outnum ber the allies. British troops are holding the center. The war office admits the French lines may not hold, believing the Germans are tact, making it possible to protect staking everything in the general as-

Denial that Lille had been taken Advices from Linerville, French was cheering news. French field hospitals are jammed

SEPTEMBER FIRST

ON SITUATION

DATE FROM TODAY- SAVE

COTTON FROM SACRIFICE

THE GOVERNOR URGES

PATRIOTIC CO-OPERATION

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"I call a conference of farmers,

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tion we can devise means for the pro-

tempt President Yuan Shi Kai's over-

throw, according to Pacific Coast

agents of the revolutionary party.

The time is deemed opportune, they

explained, in that the powers will be

too much absorbed with the struggle

among themselves to undertake

call follows:

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EVENING. AUGUST 28, 1914.



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LATIONS EQUIVALENT TO WAR DECLARATION.

#### LET, N. C., SINCE JULY OF E. W. SARLANDT-TWO ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES. THIRD.

## ANOTHER PROCLAMATION EX-JUDGE D. L. WARD IS WIFE GOES TO WINSTON RETAINED BY KENNEDY SALEM TO VIEW THE BODY OF NEUTRALITY IS ISSUED

Washington, Aug. 28.-President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamaion of neutrality recognizing that "a state of war unhappily exists be-GOVERNOR CRAIG CHANGES THE tween Japan and Austria-Hungary." It is similar to other proclamations previously issued.

The issuance of the President's proclamation of neutrality as beween Japan and Austria followed an unusual sequence of events, during which, so far as officials here are aware, neither country actually declared war.

A "state of war" was recognized by the United States as existing, how-ever, because Ambassador Dumba, of Austria, notified the State Departnent that the Emperor of Austria-Hungary had instructed the cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth to join the Gerernor Craig changed the call for the man fleet defending Tsing Tau. Last conference on the cotton situation Monday orders were transmitted from Vienna through Washington to the officers of the Austrian vessel to dismantle her. Press dispatches Craig last night issued an address to the people of North Carolina calling a conference of the farmers, manafrom Tsing Tau last night said the orders had been carried out and the crew had left.

Ambassador Dumba's telegram to the American government made no mention of any declaration of war, but said diplomatic relations between

the two countries had been severed. Tokin dispatches describe the sitnation as a rupture of diplomatic relations, but the order to the Kaiserin Elizabeth was regarded by State Department officials as of itself an act of war.

The Japanese embassy here issued tation with a number of thoughtfal ports that Japan would send a fleet men. By prompt and intelligent ac-

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese tection of our cotton and to prevent the sacrifice of any of the crop. Cot-ton is intrinically worth as much as it "Nothing is more absurd than the

"Nothing is more absurd than the was thirty days ago. The demand purport of a London telegram ap for this staple must inevitably in-crease. Before long the price must advance. By co-operation of our far-Japan's answer to Austrian declara-

Clyde Kennedy, the white man in jail charged with the murder of E. ing that the description of the un-W. Sarlandt the night of August 8, is known man found in Muddy Creek, expected to be tried by Judge Peebles near this city, Tuesday afternoon, at the next term of court convening tallies exactly with her husband who Monday, September 7. disappeared from Hamlet, N. C., on

Kennedy has retained ex-Judge D. July 3, Mrs. G. E. McKenzie arrived Kennedy has retained ex-Judge D. July 3, Mrs. G. E. McKenzie arrived L. Ward to defend him, while the two brothers of the dead man will be rep-resented by Attorney D. E. Hender-iff G. W. Flynt and Chief of Police on, who immediately after the occur-rence on behalf of the estate offered a reward for Kennedy's capture in conjunction with the city and county. This reward was later doubled by the State, making \$200 in all. which State, making \$200 in all, which says that she would be amount went to the Wilmington speule to tell whether or not they are those of

cial officer who made the arrest. Two other white men, Sid Gautier and Alex Curtis, are held in jail as accessories. The two negroes arrested as witnesses are out on bond. ney to bid on some concrete work, and had not been heard from since. Sheriff Lane and his deputies have done strenuous work in summoning old and that the description given a large array of witnesses, and it is rumored that at the trial the testi- It is not thought though, that the

mony may take a surprising turn. tory has been wrought up over the occurrence ever since the body of Sarlandt was discovered one Sunday morning near the street car barn with the skull crushed.



Forty German Reservists En Route to Scene of War Captured by British Seamen.

(By United Press.) NAPLES, Aug. 28 .- The steamer thinking that probably he failed to get the work in Whitney and ca

her husband. Mrs. McKenzie stated that her husband left home on July 3rd for Whit-She said that he was about 37 years of the man found fitted him exactly. remains will be in such a condition The town and surrounding terri- as to admit of identification when exhumed this morning. Dr. E. F. Strickland was present at the conference yesterday afternoon and told Mrs. McKenzie all he knew about the case he having examined the body closely when it was disinterred Wed-nesday afternoon. He told her of the gold crowned tooth and Mrs. Mc-Kenzie affirmed that her husband had such a tooth and that in addition to that had a plate in his mouth. The plate was not found when examination was made, but it is probable that was missing with the front teeth that were gone.

> Mrs. McKenzie does not assign any reason for the perpetration of such a crime upon her husband. She only wants to see the remains, declaring that she will be able to identify him. She asked whether there was any con crete work being done in this section,

have come up here. She firmly be-

lieves that the unknown man is her

husband and all descriptions of him

but make stronger her belief and in-

tensify her desire to look at the

corpse

frontier of Belgian Congo. It was stated that British and Belgians are cooperating in defense.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28 .-The German embassy received reports that German troops are on the outskirts of Calais.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28.-German have mounted a number of rapid fire munication between their east and guns along the northern entrance to the city, anticipating attempt of Belgian troops to take the city. A number of auto trucks with mounted guns patrol the suburbs of the city. Ostend. The burgomaster has refused to Louve leave the city hall. .

LONDON, Aug. 28.-Premier As quith announced that the British forces are holding their line about Cambrai, Department of Nord.

This was the first definite information about the British.

The British position was attacked first by two divisions of cavalry supported by five corps of German infantry. The British second corps re pulsed them. The first corps attacked the German right.

BERLIN, Aug. 28 .- Emperor William telegraphed his cabinet from the front directing immediate steps be taken for relief of Prussian refugees who are driven from their omes by Russian invaders.

The Kaiser directs that they be ared for inside the German lines of dense "until Russian invasion is necked and it is possible to return in to their homes."

It was stated that energetic steps be taken to meet Bussian invas-Additional reinforcements from a divisions will be rushed to

It is expected that the Germans ingrage the Russians in a gen-satile as soon as the Caar's ar-come in contact with the first eral b

It was declared that the allied line have given way whonever Gue intentry has charged using bayo The superiority of the German fantry has been shown at ser

ioral staff admits the lo

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28 .-German troops have completely surrounded French and English armies in northern France between Sandre and Meuse rivers.

The French east army has been driven south which prevented com-

north forces. All German armies are in contact from Cambria to Upper Alsace.

German cavalry has advanced to

Louvain was destroyed because its citizens perfidiously attacked Geran troops.

Appearance of Zeppelins at Antwerp has caused a panic in London. The above is the substance of a wireless message received at the German embassy today.

LONDON, Aug. 28 .- A dispatch grabs of Chinese territory under covreceived here from Ostend says the er of the confusion Yuan's downfall Germans have occupied Lille, Rou- necessarily will involve for a time.

They predicted a general uprising in

a short time.



on Servia.

Since that time nine other nations have joined. Practically all Europe has engaged in a circle of declarations of war. It is not believed this will be completed until Turkey and Italy are drawn in.

Destruction at sea during the first month of present war was greater than the naval losses of the entire Spanish-American war, when the value of merchant-men is taken into consideration.

and doctors are rushed with work: mers, bankers, manufacturers and tion of war will be the dispatch of a business men we can avail ourselves squadron to the Adriatic.

of the offer made by the Secretary of "The terms of the Anglo-Japanese the Treasury under the plan proposed alliance, solely under which Japan is by Mr. Cramer for others. We can acting, contain nothing which will obobviate the necessity of selling any ligate Japan to go that far, nor, is crop for less than a remunerative there any interest or inducement price. We can precent disaster. whatever for Japan to embroil her-

There is no real cause for the hasty self in this European war in Europe sacrifice of our greatest product. Pa-If she succeeds in fulfilling itself. triotic co-operation is demanded. The her obligation under and in achieving problem can be solved. Confidence in the object of the Anglo-Japanese althe market can be restored. I hope liance treaty, there she will stop. that each and every man who is earn-"Moreover it would be ridiculous estly interested in this situation will to imagine even for a moment in the come to Raleigh on Tuesday and help present circumstances that Great to do a service to the State. (Signed) "LOCKE CRAIG, Britain is compelled to call upon her far-off ally to come all the way out to EUROPEAN WAR MAY CAUSE CHINESE REVOLT

the assistance of her Mediterranean The idea is on all fours with another presposterous report given San Francisco, Aug. 28.-The Chinese revolutionists will take adout in some papers that the Japanese ermy will be sent to Europe over the vantage of the war in Europe to at-Siberian railroad.

"I take this occasion to categorically deny that I have ever stated or even hinted that Japan might be found extending her activity outside the zone of German hostilities in the China sea as some of the papers have erroneously reported."



Mother Charges Medical Corps of the District National Guard Responsible for Son's Death.

Washington, Aug. 28 .- A suit charging the responsible offcers of SAYS RATES ARE the medical corps of the District National Guard were guilty of criminal neglect in the treatment of William Sincox, private, First regiment, is threatened by the mother of the boy, Mrs. William A. Sinox, 328 I street southwest. Young Sincox died early yesterday morning at the Walter Reed hospital, to which he was admitted a week after his return from the recent annual encampment of the National Guard at Virginia Beach. Sincox succumbed to cerebral tu arculosis, according to statements ande by the hospital authorities to ers. Sincox. His illness first maniigade reached Virginia Beach. Bas ing her charges upon the story told by the boy upon his return, Mrs. Sintox declares that the treatment afrded him during his illness in camp tened his death, if it did not in-

here to make bids. However, there is day. little work of that nature being done

The captain reported that british here at present. Mrs. McKenzie seamen boarded his ship at Gibralstated that she had notified the police of nearly all the surrounding towns, tar and took off forty German rebut had not notified the local authorservists en route to the scene of the ities as she thought that it was hardwar. ly probable that her husband should



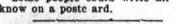
EASTERN WATERS ARREST IN ATLANTA Deny Story That Fleet Will Operate **MURDER M** In Asiatic Sea With The Allies.

Tokio, Aug. 28 .- Official denial Woman is Charged With Killing was made yesterday of reports that a William T. Brown, Found Dead Japanese fleet would be sent to the Adriatic Sea to permit the British and French vessels there to join the al lies' naval forces in an attack on the

German fleet in the North Sea. "Japan will take no part in the war outside of the Far East," said an official statement. "We are aiding Great Britain here, and will destroy whatever threatens our ally, but the In reply to messages from America

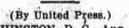
declaration that Japan has no intention of taking Chinese territory. No news of the operations at Kiao Chau has been made public.

whole world peek. Some people could write all they





plains to Interstate Commerce Commission.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28 .-The New Orleans cotton exchange today complained to the interstate leans was a victim of rates discriminating in favor of Wilmington, Mo- road commissary. bile, New York, and other ports.

on Atlanta Street. Atlanta, Aug. 28.-Mrs. Martha Fry, aged 30, of 129 West Pine street, was arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Tuggle and Davis and held at police station without bond under the charge of suspicion, in connection with the murder of William T. Brown of 58 Tumlin street, who was found

Premier Okuma has reiterated his dead early Monday morning at the corner of Cherry and Fifth streets. The detectives state that they believe Mrs. Fry knows something of the murder, and are holding her in

order to force her to give a state-One little peek-a-boo makes the ment. They state that she spent Sunday morning in company with Brown, and that together they visited several places.



Blue in Moore County-Made Confession.

(By United Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28 .- Jim Cameron, a negro, was electrocuted at the penitentiary this morning for commerce commission that New Or- the murder of Archie Blue, in Moore county. Blue was a clerk at a rail-

Cameron confessed.



