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 FRIDAY.....August 28, 1914

A New Bern gentleman was heard to remark this morning that Russia had "seen" Germany's five million soldiers and had "raised" her three million more.

Emperor William is taking Arra-geddon out of the hands of the Colonel, who should get out an injunction before the Kaiser also robs him of "Onward Christian Soldiers" as a campaign slogan.

The Sun was not alone yesterday in congratulating South Carolina. Almost without exception the exchanges that come to this office are letting loose peans of joy that the grand old State of Calhoun and Hampton has at last regained its political balance.

The opening of the new brick tobacco warehouse in New Bern September 1, next Tuesday, will signalize the opening up of a new field of prosperity to this part of Eastern Carolina. The buyers will be here, and because the men behind the project are determined to make a good showing the first season the farmers may count upon receiving as high prices as they could get anywhere.

The women of Thomasville, Ga., are discussing the advisability of making an agreement to wear cotton clothes this winter. The encouragement of the use of cotton cloth in the South not only boosts the farmers who grow cotton but tends to create a demand for more Southern cotton mills capable of turning out the finer grades of goods. Cotton clothes are attractive and could be worn with comfort during a great part of the Southern winter—it only remains for enough influential ladies to agree among themselves to start the fashion.

In accordance with President Wilson's plea that Americans not evince too violent partisanship in respect to the war, people hereabouts, while evincing a devouring appetite for war news, do not seem to be shouting themselves hoarse for either side. In New Bern the pro-Germans and the English, French, and Russian sympathizers instead of arguing with one another usually meet on the common ground of hoping the war will be short, that the United States will not be drawn in, and that neither side will gain a crushing advantage over the other.

With a Democratic administration on the job there is no danger of the people of the United States suffering a scarcity of money or food on account of the European war. On the contrary, it is significant that the bulk of the political economists who have expressed themselves on the situation appear to take the view that the war will greatly enhance the prosperity and commercial prestige of the United States. It has been pointed out that there is no customer like a nation waging offensive warfare, and that all the belligerent countries are already turning to the United States for supplies. With our marvelous facility of adapting ourselves to a new situation, the United States will soon become used to the changed conditions of commerce and will amply take care of the stream of gold from the coffers of Europe.

The Third Eastern Carolina Fair to be held the last of October can hardly help but exceed by a great margin its two predecessors. The transportation problem is being solved by the building of a spur of railroad track over which the Norfolk Southern has agreed to operate trains. Doubtless the schedules will be so arranged as to permit visitors who wish to shop to divide their time very conveniently between the business district and the grounds. Good racing is assured, and the midway will probably be larger. The promoters of the fair are learning more every year and cherish a deep-set resolve to make each one better than the last. All that is needed is the co-operation of the farmers, and it is believed they approve the efforts to make the New Bern fair the big annual fall event and to exceed their nearly equalled record of the last year.

GERMAN TROOPS GETTING NEAR FRENCH CAPITAL
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 baix and Valenciennes, all in France.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—It is stated that British marines have occupied Ostend to prevent the Germans from getting a foothold on the English channel.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—All the forts of Namur have fallen and Longwy near the Luxemburg border has been captured after a resolute defense.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Paris, it was officially announced today is preparing for a possible siege. The matter was discussed by the new minister of war Alexander Millerand with the subordinates of his department and steps were taken to determine the exact measures necessary to place the city in a state to withstand an attack and invasion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Secretary Bryan cabled all American embassies and legations in Europe to urge Americans to leave Europe without delay.

Secretary Bryan issued the following formal statement: "Americans in Europe are advised to return home as soon as they can secure transportation facilities. War creates uncertainty so that predictions about the future cannot be made with any accuracy. It is not wise, therefore for Americans abroad to delay their return longer than necessary. This does not mean that every one should try to take the same ship, but it means that there shall be no unnecessary delay."

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The conflict of millions at last appears to be in progress. Even the sinking of the German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse pales beside news of the titanic battle and the realization that the allies are fighting to block the road to Paris with the Germans hardly farther away than New York is from Philadelphia.

Meanwhile the Russian host is drawing nearer to Berlin. Not even during the first great struggle between Europe and Asia on the far Manchurian plains was the enormous battle fought in such impenetrable silence as far as concerns the outer world.

Only the vaguest generalities are given to the people of Great Britain and France by their respective governments. Probably the German people know as little of what their armies are accomplishing. All the information the public obtained today was the report from the French announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons that the army was engaged Wednesday against a superior force and fought splendidly, and that he considers its position and prospects in the impending battle satisfactory. After midnight the official news bureau gave further information that the French operations, extending over a distance of 250 miles, necessitated changes in the positions of the British troops, which are occupying a strong line supported by the French on both flanks, to meet the German advance.

EAT WEEDS THE CITY IF MEAT'S TOO HIGH

Mrs. W. K. Jacques Does This, Likes It, and Advises Others to Follow Suit.

(By United Press.)
 Chicago, Aug. 28.—If porterhouse steak at 45 cents a pound hurts your pocket book go out in the alley and eat a few weeds. Mrs. W. K. Jacques does it, likes it, and advises all others who are haunted by the H. C. of L. ghost to follow suit. "There are ten weeds, all edible, that can be used for food," volunteered Mrs. Jacques when the protest against the "war measure" taken by the packers in the hope of advancing meat prices reached its height. "These are the dock, nettle sorrel, purslane, milkweed, dandelion, pigweed, lamb's quarter, marsh marigold and brake fern. "They all make excellent greens and they are very nourishing. The Chinese are so fond of purslane that they plant it in their gardens. At my own farm near South Haven, Mich., I encourage all the weeds to grow. They are not only good to eat but they produce a most artistic effect. Improvement associations make a great mistake when they attack weeds just because they are weeds."

OUTRIVAL ATLANTIC CITY'S BEACH SIGHTS

Sights at Chicago Bathing Beaches Cannot be Reproduced in Censored Movies.

(By United Press.)
 Chicago, Aug. 28.—Some of the sights you can see on the Chicago bathing beaches almost any day cannot be reproduced in the Chicago theatres on films, unless the proprietors want to go to jail. The city board whose job is censoring moving pictures, gasped in horror, and turned thumbs down on a movie film taken at a North Shore beach where the trudy elite are supposed to get their recreation. "Nay, nay" cried the horrified censors, as they saw thrown on the censor's screen scores of pictures of shapely feminine bathers in suits that accentuated rather than hid the comeliness and curves of the fair bathers. "Take them away. Those girls are not properly clad and many of the poses are too shocking for words."

And so the films were deported. But the film companies have decided to take their chances with the censors of other cities. In the meantime no one has put a ban on the bathing girls whose scantily clad figures were filmed.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British Press Bureau at 12:30 o'clock this morning gave out the following statement: "The French operations of war over a distance of some 250 miles have necessitated certain changes in the position of our troops, who are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advance, supported by the French army on both flanks. "The morale of both armies appears to be excellent, and there is little doubt that they will give good accounts of themselves in the positions they now hold."

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The following official bulletin was issued by the war office last night: "In the Vosges district our troops today resumed the offensive and drove back the Germans who yesterday had forced them to retire on the Saint Die side. "The Germans yesterday bombarded Saint Die, an unfortified town. "In the region between the Vosges and Nancy our offensive movement has continued uninterruptedly for five days. The German losses have been considerable, 2,500 bodies were found on a front of three kilometres southeast of Nancy, and 4,500 bodies on a front of four kilometres in the region of Vitrimont. "Longwy, an old fortress, the garrison of which consisted of only one battalion, which had been bombarded August 24, capitulated today after holding out for more than twenty-four days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded. Lieutenant Colonel Darche, governor of Longwy, has been nominated an officer of the Legion of Honor for "heroic conduct in the defense of Longwy. "On the Meuse our troops have repulsed with great vigor several German attacks. A German flag was taken. "The Belgian field army attached to Namur and a French regiment which supported it, have joined our lines. "In the north the British have attacked forces greatly superior in number and were obliged, after brilliant resistance, to withdraw a little to the rear of their right. "Our armies maintained their positions in Belgium. The army of Antwerp has driven off and holds between 3 and 4 German divisions."

THE CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA TO TAKE GOLD TO TURKEY

U. S. GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES POWERS THIS STEP TO AID AMERICANS.

TURKEY EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR ANY TIME

Washington, Aug. 28.—The United States has informed the powers of Europe of its intention to send the armored cruiser North Carolina to Turkey to carry gold for the relief of Americans, according to an announcement by the State Department late yesterday.

While the North Carolina goes on a mission of financial relief her presence in Turkish waters is intended to have a salutary effect with respect to the treatment of Christians and foreigners generally in the Ottoman Empire.

Before taking this step, the United States sounded the powers of Europe as to whether they would object to the sending of a warship to Turkey. The American government desired to make it plain that its purpose in sending the ship in no way was political, but designed only to aid and protect Americans.

France expressed approval of the plan. The French government incidentally accused Germany of trying to stir up anti-Christian sentiment in Turkey.

Diplomats and officials generally are expecting a declaration of war by Turkey on the allies. Reliable advices indicate that when the big Russian army has penetrated a considerable distance into East Prussia, Turkey will strike. That both Bulgaria and Roumania will align with Turkey against Greece and the rest of the Balkan States is also indicated by authentic information.

European diplomats admit the situation is daily approaching a crisis and that a declaration of war is imminent. Great Britain, France and Russia are refraining from any move that would force Turkey to take action. Announcement by the German embassy here, however, that Lyman Pasha, loaned by Germany to train the Turkish forces, had been put in command of the Ottoman army confirmed in the minds of diplomatic representatives of the allies here the belief that Turkey soon would openly place herself on the side of Germany and Austria in the mammoth struggle. Secretary Bryan said yesterday Americans had been advised to leave Turkey just as in other countries in which war had broken out or might break out.

MILITIA WAR SCHOOL ENCAMPMENT IS OVER

Officers of New York National Guard Break Camp After Three Weeks Study.

(By United Press.)
 PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 27.—After three weeks of war study officers of the New York National Guard today broke camp and started for their homes. During the period they have been here the militia officers have received instruction in military law, infantry tactics, supply and transport, administration and field fortification under the direction of some of Uncle Sam's best and most proficient regular army officers. Some of the instructors were from the War College in Washington. Other courses at the officers camp this summer dealt with signaling and communication, sanitation and first aid and post administration and inspection. "During the three weeks, a provisional company of infantry, war strength, under command of Lieut. Thomas L. Crystal, U. S. A. was on duty as an object lesson for the student militia officers. In illustrating problems of attack and defense the company used ball ammunition, it being the belief that the use of the real thing would make the men more careful, more subservient to discipline and be a greater factor in teaching fire control. "Look not for peace in family jars. "Don't fail to ask for one of our new Fire Alarm Cans for 25¢."

WOMAN WRITER IN FEDERAL COURT

Editor of Paper That Acknowledges "No Gods or Masters" Violated Postal Laws.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Margaret H. Sanger, editor of a monthly publication called "The Woman Rebel," which is dedicated to the emancipation of womankind and acknowledges "no gods or masters," was arraigned before United States District Judge Hazel yesterday on an indictment charging her with violation of the postal laws by sending through the mails copies of her paper in which she advocates assassination and the use of dynamite in social reform.

Two other indictments against Mrs. Sanger charge her with publishing "obscene, filthy, vile and indecent" articles concerning sex knowledge. On the recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Content, who drew up the indictments, she was released on her own recognizance after entering a temporary plea of not guilty. "The Woman Rebel" is so advanced in its ideas of emancipating women that its publication was stopped by the postal authorities recently. It claims for women the right to be unmarried mothers, the right to be lazy, the right to destroy, the right to create, the right to live and the right to love. It advocates scientific methods of decreasing the birth rate and promises scientific articles of instruction on this point in future issues.

The relationship between these objects and the espousal of the I. W. W. theories is not made clear in the magazine, but Mrs. Sanger declares that they are closely allied because of their common tendency to uplift society. "Even if dynamite were to serve no other purpose than to bring forth the spirit of revolutionary solidarity and loyalty," Mrs. Sanger says, "it would prove its great value."

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HOLLOWAY TRIAL TO BE A LEGAL BATTLE

Charged With Shooting Down Geo. W. Fairies, a Newport News Telephone Man.

Newport News, Aug. 28.—Edward F. Holloway, the York county man in jail here charged with shooting down George W. Fairies, the Newport News telephone man in the home of Mrs. David B. Howard, will be given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Henry P. Barney or Magistrate J. Walter Smith, Friday or Saturday afternoon. It is believed that Fay S. Collier, the attorney for Holloway, will waive the examination when the case is called and have Holloway committed for the action of the grand jury. The grand jury will meet in the Circuit Court in October and unless there is a change of the present intention of the officers the accused will be placed on trial for his life during that session of the court. It is conceded on all sides that Holloway will fight for his life under the plea of insanity, as already evidence tending to show that he is insane is being gathered by the members of the Holloway family, as well as the attorney.

The killing of Fairies was one of the most deliberate and well-planned murders ever to occur in Ellsabeth City county, and there is going to be quite a legal battle over the case. Holloway has stoutly declined to discuss the killing of Fairies, going so far as to ignore any questions asked him about the murder from his close friends and members of the family.

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