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WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

Friday—German's have 80,000 men before the Belgian city of Liege. Up to the present the advantage has lain with the Belgians, 40,000 of whom are holding in check several German army corps.

The Germans Liege have requested a twenty-four hours' armistice, according to announcement made tonight by the Belgian ministry of war. At the ministry it was stated the Germans admitted their casualties numbered 25,000.

The bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrians, which began July 29 has continued almost steadily since. The capital was crowded with women and children when the Austrian artillery opened fire and there was a rush for the country, but the people were obliged to return because of the concentration of food supplies here.

The German government is doing its utmost to bring about a change in Italy's attitude in the European situation but direct appeals to King Victor Emmanuel have been in vain. It is asserted that Italy, having declared her neutrality intends to maintain it.

Saturday—In Berlin there has been great rejoicing over a report that Liege has fallen. A dispatch received from the German capital, says:

"The news of the fall of Liege spread with lightning rapidity throughout Berlin, and created boundless enthusiasm. The Emperor sent an aide de camp to announce the capture of the city to crowds that assembled outside the palace."

The French are rejoicing over the capture of the village of Altkirch in Olasace Lauane. 20,000 English troops have landed at Astend, Calais and Dunkirk. They are now proceeding toward Namur, to the west of Liege on the main railroad to assist the Belgians.

Sunday—Germans still claim that they have captured Liege, Paris and London deny the report.

A dispatch to the Times from Berne, says 40,000 Austrian troops have concentrated near Basel and that German and French troops also are near the Swiss frontier and a big battle may occur at any moment.

The foreign office has received a telegram from the British vice-consul at Venice saying the Austrian merchantman, Izglad, which arrived at Venice Friday, reported a strong Austrian fleet off Pola, Austria, and that the lights in the lighthouses on the Austrian coast of the Adriatic had been extinguished.

Whether Japan will participate in an attack on the German colony Tsing Tau, is a question gravely concerning British subjects and other foreigners in China. It is believed here that serious conversations are proceeding between Tokio and London to determine the future status of Tsing Tau.

German cruisers are said to be searching the Yellow Sea and causing British, French, and Russian merchant vessels to remain in port.

From Shanghai reports were received today that the British Pacific fleet had passed toward the north accompanied by two French cruisers.

Monday:—The situation at Liege

remains the same, the Germans seem to have possession of the city, while the Belgians are holding the forts.

The Austrian ambassador to France has demanded his passports which indicated that Austria-Hungary has broken diplomatic relations with France, and those two countries may as well be considered as being officially at war.

The German liner, Kronprinz Wilhelm, which slipped away from New York, under cover of darkness last week, loaded with coal, is reported captured by the British cruiser Essex and being taken to Bermuda as a prize of war. It is believed that other war vessels are lurking near the American coast to pick up prizes of war. Wireless communication between vessels in New York harbor and those on the sea has been ordered stopped by the United States government.

The bread situation in Belgium is grave, and appeals have been made to exporters of the United States to let wheat go forward, and the Belgian government has offered to guarantee war risks.

Brussels is covered by a network of German spies, and 600 have been arrested and 100 summarily executed.

WHAT S. C. I IS DOING

By John R. Jones.

A word to those who are interested in knowing what has and is being done at the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

The teaching force has been increased almost One Hundred per cent for the next ensuing term which begins August the 25th. 1914.

This addition alone will mean much to the school and to the student body as well, and yet there are others that I wish to mention which I feel sure will be good news for those who are interested in the in the school.

The Treat Dormitory has been moved to a more suitable location, re-covered old flues torn down and replaced with safe chimneys and grates—and has also just received a new coat of paint on the inside.

Some necessary repairs have been and are being made on the school building, the Grindstaff building, and the Girls Dormitory. The hall of the Girls Dormitory is to be painted at once.

A new \$400.00 piano is on the way for the benefit of the music students.

A new range has been added to the Domestic Science department.

The ladies of Asheville have just supplied the dining room with all necessary dishes.

A man in Asheville gave several hundred feet of lumber for repairs.

Several hundred dollars have been spent on improvement by the Home Board, Mr. Treat of Pennsylvania, and the good people of Sylva.

It is the aim and ambition of the Principal and those who are deeply interested in Sylva Collegiate Institute, to make it the great Mars Hill of all this section.

S. W. Crawford was here yesterday from Addie and subscribed for the Journal.

M. L. Coggins was in the city from Addie.

Miss Effie and Arthur McDade are in Asheville visiting relatives.

DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE ATTACK.

Asheville Citizen.

Running into the French Broad river near Hot Springs N. C., Friday morning in an effort to escape attack at the hands of Mrs. Margaret Graham, who is alleged to have fired at her with a revolver, Mrs. Ethel Woody was drowned before her friends could come to her rescue, according to news received here. Mrs. Graham was under arrest yesterday morning by members of the sheriff's department from Marshall and lodged in the Madison county jail at that place on a warrant charging her with assault with intent to commit Murder and carrying a concealed weapon.

The news of the affair first reached Asheville when a prisoner was brought here to serve a term on the Buncombe county roads and the deputy sheriff accompanying him told of the arrest of Mrs. Graham.

When communicated with, Sheriff W. M. Buckner stated that Mrs. Graham refused to make any statement in regard to the affair and that he had been unable to discover a reason for the alleged trouble between them. It is expected, however, that the whole affair will be brought to light when the prisoner is given a hearing Wednesday in Madison county.

It is stated that the shooting done by Mrs. Graham was near the home of Mrs. Woody and that the chase to the river led through the woods for some distance before the deceased entered the water and was drowned. The weapon said to have been used by the prisoner was a revolver and since the body of the deceased has not been recovered it is not known whether or not any of the bullets struck her. The firing of the shots is reported to have been heard by several residents of the section and relatives and friends of both women have been greatly aroused over the affair.

As soon as it had been learned that Mrs. Woody had been drowned men began to drag the stream for her body and it is expected that it will be located in a short time. The current is swift and the water is deep at the point where the woman entered and it is thought that the body drifted some distance.

W. M. S. MEETING.

The regular business meeting of the W. M. S. was held August 3rd. with Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

Eleven members and six visitors were present.

Some important items of business were attended to.

The next business meeting will be held with Mrs. E. L. McKee Sept. 7th.

After adjournment Mrs. Rhodes served delightful sherbet and cake. Helen Cathey, Sec.

Mrs. A. R. Stillwell visited her brother, Theo. Buchanan for several days this week.

Mrs. Jas. R. Love of Athens, Tenn. is visiting friends in the city.

M. M. Pressley of Speedwell was in the city Thursday and called in and advanced his subscription to the Journal.

COL. GEO. P. MILLER TO SPEAK

Col. Geo. P. Miller will make a visit to each school in Jackson County in the interest of the Jackson County fair. We expect to print the dates and place for each speech in next week's issue of the Journal.

The management are very fortunate in securing the services of Col. Miller in the interest of the fair.

IF—

RUDYARD KIPLING.

If you can keep your head when all about you

Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;

If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,

But make allowance for their doubting too;

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,

Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,

Or being hated don't give away to hating,

And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;

If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,

If you can meet with triumph and disaster

And treat those two imposters just the same;

If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken

Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,

And stoop and build' em up with wornout tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings

And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,

And lose, and start again at your beginnings

And never breathe a word about your loss;

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

To serve your turn long after they are gone,

And so hold on when there is nothing in you

Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on."

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,

Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you

If all men count with you, but none too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute

With sixty seconds, worth of distance run,

Yours is the Earth and every thing that's in it,

And—which is more—You'll be a Man, my son!

L. A. Buchanan and Mack Brown have purchased Holmes Bryson's Sylva store from Mr. Bryson and will conduct a general merchandise business at the Rhinehardt Powell Company's old stand. Both Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Brown are well known young business men in Jackson County and we bespeak for them much success in their new enterprise. Mr. Brown will not come to Sylva at this time but will remain at Harris.

A WAR OF AUTOCRACY

(New York World)

When peace is again established in Europe there will come a new order of things. Democracy will not stand forever upon the scaffold, with autocracy forever on the throne.

Ten-days ago the German people were at peace with all the world. They had no quarrel of their own with anybody. Their commerce reached to every nook and corner of the globe. Their ships floated on every sea. Their victories were no victories of brute force, but triumphs of applied skill and trained minds. In many respects the Germans had touched the high-water mark of human civilization. There was not another country in the world but could learn something from them.

Suddenly this vast fabric woven by peace and industry and skill and science is torn in two. All the machinery of progress is stopped by the hand of autocracy. The Kaiser plunges Europe into the most devastating conflict known to human history, and every civilized country reels under the shocks. And about what? Ostensibly because Russia had answered Austria's wanton war against Serbia by mobilizing troops on frontier in order to protect her own interests. In reality because the reactionary party of Germany was determined to invite a general European conflict in order to stay the advancement of political reforms.

All the world knew that a declaration of war against Russia was in effect a declaration of war against France. Germany admitted it by mobilizing her army not on the Russian frontier but on the French frontier. The decisive blow was to be struck against the French Republic, not against its imperial ally. It was not Russian despotism that was to be crushed but French republicanism.

The hollow hypocrisy of the whole proceeding is revealed in the fact that before the clash of arms is fairly begun the Austrian invasion of Serbia is practically abandoned.

TAKE IT HOME.

We presume that many people think the newspaper men are persistent duns as they keep reiterating, "look at the label on your paper," "move up the date," "you are back on your subscription," "pay what you owe," "pay up," "pay us." Now let a farmer or business man place himself in a similar position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose a farmer raises a crop of one thousand bushels of wheat and his neighbor should buy a bushel, and the price was two dollars or less, and the neighbor says, "I will pay you the sum in a few days." As the farmer doesn't want to be small in the matter of small things he says, "all right." Another comes in the same way until the whole of one thousand bushels are gone out to the one thousand different persons. No one purchaser concerns himself about it, and, of course, that could not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his crop of wheat in little dribs and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a small matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could do as well as not, it would enable him to carry on his business without difficulty. The above comparison is too true of the difficulties that a newspaper man has to contend with.—Franklin Press.