



GERMANS ON HIGH ROAD TO CITY OF PARIS

Eyes of the World Now Turns Toward Turkey---The Sultan Has a Million Men Ready to Strike Russia, But Italy and Greece Will Go to the Aid of the Allies With Two Million Men When She Does.

Teutons are Near Paris

VAST EXTENT OF UNPRECEDENT BATTLEFIELDS OF MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE MILES LONG--BUT THE HARDEST FIGHTING YET TO COME.

GERMANS PRESS ON WITH QUICK FIRING GUNS

The Official Note On the Fighting Describes It As a Kind of Siege Warfare--Germany Makes Renewed Effort to Bring Italy Into Camp

The seat of the French Government is to be removed from Paris to Bordeaux, 358 miles southwest of Paris.

The proclamation announcing this action refers to it as a temporary arrangement.

Regarding the progress of the battle which the Germans are waging on French and Belgian soil, both French and British Governments are virtually keeping silence.

Direct advices from the Russian Capital give the official report of a battle lasting seven days between the Russians and Austrians around Lemberg, Capital of Galicia, in which the Russians were successful, forcing the Austrians to retreat and seizing heavily fortified positions.

French aviators have pursued a German aeroplane over Paris. There was an exchange of shots in the air, but the German escaped. Russia admits a serious defeat in East Prussia at the hands of the Germans.

Japan has landed thousands of troops at the Chinese port of Lung-Kow, 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau and the German Legation at Peking has protested to the Chinese Foreign Office against this alleged infringement of China's neutrality.

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The Paris correspondent of the Times, says: "At no point has the enemy succeeded in driving a wedge through the circle, which is drawing closer and closer around the capital, and gaining in strength as it retires."

BATTLEFIELD 75 MILES LONG.

(London Cable, September 3.) An official review just issued reveals the vast extent of this unprecedented battlefield, 75 miles long. Forty-five miles southward from their main army, the allies blocked the German path.

"Whether the same British force is fighting on the Somme to the southwest or another we don't know. Near Sedan the French had to effect a slow retreat, but it repelled another German attack and inflicted losses.

"The official note on the fighting describes it as a kind of siege warfare. At every position previously captured by the French in the Vosges region has been strengthened and organized, the French advance there is necessarily slow.

LA BELLE PARIS REPLY

"Parisians, in reply to the message from the German aeroplane to surrender, say:

"What did you bring under your wing that we should surrender to you? You brought death--a bomb. That is all. That is why you will never have Paris. Paris is civilization in its beauty. You are barbarism in its ugliness.

"Many wounded continue to arrive in Paris. The Red Cross ladies here have been officially informed that twelve of their number were killed, and that others are missing."

THE BRITISH ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY

(London Cable, September 3.)

FAMOUS EXHIBIT COMING

The Southern Railway Company Will Have Its Educational Exhibit at County Fair.

Ever since the Granville County Fair was started the Fair Association has endeavored to induce the Southern Railway Company to bring its Educational Exhibit to Oxford.

The following letter addressed to Mr. E. T. Crews, Secretary of the Fair is self explanatory:

Referring to previous correspondence and interviews relative to the Educational Exhibits of the Southern Railway Company, etc. The Granville County Fair, of Oxford, is included in our itinerary.

Choice Program--We call the attention of our thousands of readers to the choice program of the Orpheum Theatre on the last page.

Happy Parents--A fine boy was born unto Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hicks on Route 3, a few days ago who brought joy to the hearts of his parents.

FOR RENT--FURNISHED ROOM with bath and lights. Address Box 306.

On the Eastern war struggle Russia frankly confesses to disaster to two corps and the loss of three generals. Elsewhere the Russian armies seemed to have triumphed.

On the upper Oise the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from securing one of the most direct routes to Paris. News of this battle, reaching here from two different sources, is the first definite information since the end of the battle of Mons.

Military experts point out that from the present position on the Oise, the German advance will become increasingly difficult, owing to the natural features of the country, as well as artificial defenses.

It is becoming evident that all along the Western line the allies are playing for time, in the hope that the German assault will become exhausted.

Germany is making renewed efforts to bring Italy into her camp by a proclamation which cites that a victory for England and France will deprive Italy of all chance of dominating the Mediterranean.

Antwerp has asked for an increased garrison. The town has also experienced a shudder because of another Zeppelin visit. The great dirigible was fired on, and it departed without dropping any bombs.

THE WAR AND OCCUPATION.

(Charlotte Observer) There seems to be a general impression that productive activities in Europe have about ceased, or will cease in consequence of the war. A very large proportion of all the countries at war are carrying on their activities, agricultural and manufacturing, just as they were before the war.

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS. TO OPEN ON MONDAY.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to the Public Ledger Readers GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY New Barn--Mr. R. W. Harris is building a new storage barn at his home on Cherry Hill. Attractive Home--The nice bungalow of Mr. Lee Taylor on College street will soon be completed. Bought Residence--We learn that Dr. Nat Daniel has become the owner of the residence he now occupies on King street. Still Empty--We are glad to be able to say that the Granville county jail is still without boarders and Jailor Walters is rather lonesome. Little Miss--The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright on Broad street will in future be brightened by a sweet little girl who arrived a few days ago. On Leave--Mr. Alex Williams, the excellent and faithful carrier on Route 4, is taking a few days needed rest and is enjoying mingling with his old friends. Same Mud Hole--The same old mud hole is still sloshing around at the intersection of Main and Littlejohn streets, when three good loads of dirt would put it out of existence. Fine Crops--Mr. J. A. Shotwell returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in the Middleburg section of Vance county, and reports the finest crop prospects he has seen this year. Automobile Repairing--If your automobile needs repairing at any time Carden & Royster are just the boys to do it and we ask you to read their advertisement on another page. Legal Holiday--As Monday is Labor Day it is a National holiday and the post office will keep Sunday hours and the carriers in both town and county will rest on their oars. The banks will also be closed. Have Clothes Cleaned--Our young friends, G. T. Elliott and A. M. Averett, are now in charge of the Eureka Pressing Club, and you are asked to extend them your patronage. See advertisement in another column. Hustling Pullett--Mr. Walter Howell, of Route 3, was in town Thursday and informed us that he had a pullett hatched out the 14th of March that had layed 14 eggs and set, hatching out 11 chickens on the 22nd of August. Let Poles be Moved--It is to be hoped that the Carolina Power and Light Co. and the Telephone Co. will move their poles next to the new side walk on lower Raleigh street so the traveling public can enjoy the benefit of the widened street. The Place to Plant--Warehousemen, business men, and all who have anything to sell, and who want to reach the largest number of people in Granville and adjoining counties will find the Twice-a-Week Public Ledger the place to plant their advertisements this season. Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell returned a few days ago from a very pleasant stay at Buffalo Springs.

Strolling About Farm

A TRIP OVER THE PRODUCTIVE ROLLING HILLS OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM FARM, ONE OF THE VERY BEST IN THE STATE BLUE RIBBON STOCK AND PEDIGREE POULTRY.

Plans of the Little Tots' Buidling, Nearing Completion, Were Drawn By Superintendent Brown, With a View to Convenience, Comfort and Ventilation.

MISS MAMIE ROYSTER TO WED To Mr. Richard T. Howerton, Jr., to Take Place November 10, 1914

The engagement of Miss Mamie Royster, of Oxford, to Mr. Richard T. Howerton, Jr., of Durham, was announced by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Hancock, at a most delightful and artistic party given on Thursday afternoon, September 3, 1914.

There were about 25 guests, among them several out-of-town visitors--Miss Eleanor Huske, of Fayetteville, Miss Hines, of Red Springs, Miss Louise Curran and Miss Lena Robertson, both of Richmond, Va.

"MUTT & JEFF IN MEXICO" With a nentire new production from scenery to music, "Mutt & Jeff" have set out to conquer new worlds. "In Mexico" is the title of the new vehicle selected to lead our hero's to fame and fortune in the land of tropical beauty.

It's coming to the Orpheum Theatre Monday night. If you've seen "Mutt & Jeff" before, see it again by all means, there's a new laugh to every minute from start to finish.

Mr. Irby Adcock, of Tar River, was in town Thursday. Miss Lizzie Gooch is at home for a few days from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crudup, son and mother, of Kittrell, and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, and child, of Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britt Thursday.

Mr. Robert Parham, of Church Roads, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Banister Robeson.

Messrs. Josh King and Frank Blalock returned Friday morning from the Northern Markets where they bought fall goods for the Long Company.

Miss Lillian McFarlayd has returned to the D. & D. school at Morgan.

When on Wednesday last an invitation was extended to us to jump into Mr. R. L. Brown's buggy and accompany him to the Orphan Asylum farm, little did we expect to see so much grandeur on the rolling hills and meadows that lay immediately behind the building and magnificent oak grove at the head of College street.

Taking the road that leads out by the hospital and barns, passing a large field sown to alfalfa, we arrived at the hog range in an oak grove. The care and forethought that characterizes all the works about the Asylum is noticeable in the care of the swine. Concrete basins, eight or ten feet wide and about one foot deep are provided in convenient places for the hogs to wallow in. These are partly filled with water and a supply of oil is poured in to insure cleanliness when his hogship takes a plunge bath, and as a result we saw about two hundred of the most aristocratic Duroc Jersey shoats and pigs we ever saw.

There are two fine large meadows on the Asylum farm, on which we counted fifteen stacks of hay, and this was from the third mowing. There is so much hay, soy beans and peas that Mr. Brown is installing an up-to-date hay press to facilitate in the handling of the provender. There is so much of it that it will be a task to harvest the crop.

It is a rare privilege to wander through the farm lands of the Asylum at this time of the year, when everything is green and growing. We doubt that the majority of the people who have lived in Oxford all their lives ever drank in the beauty of those hills. It is almost mountainous in some places, and deep down at the foot of one of the hills is the famous old "Thousand Dollar Spring," cool and sparkling. The hills and the lowlands vie with each other in fertility, and the general rule is two full ears of corn to the stalk, but in many instances we counted three and four ears to the stalk. There is one field of corn, we judge about fifteen or twenty acres in all that lays close to the eastern end of the farm, of the most prolific growth we have seen this season.

Every stalk and ear is absolutely perfect. The rows are seven feet apart and the corn stands about seven inches apart in the rows. Besides large patches of peas here and there about the farm soy beans and peas predominate between the rows of corn throughout the farm. To Mr. R. L. Daniel, the Asylum farmer, is due much credit for the abundant yield. Many of the acres will surely produce one hundred bushels this year.

The Asylum will come in for several prizes at the County Fair this year if they care to make exhibits, and of course they will. Beside the fine swine we noticed three hundred or more chickens as white as the driven snow. The Buff Orpington ducks, the first we ever saw, won our admiration. There are more than fifty of them in the inclosure and every one of them is entitled to a blue ribbon.

We accompanied Mr. Brown through the buildings now being erected for the reception of children whose ages range below six years. The building in appearance resembles the Old English style of architecture in its outlines. The building is given a prominent place in the beautiful grove, near College street, and it is eminently worthy of its sittings. After consulting the needs of the Institution Mr. Brown drew the plans of the building. The porches are broad and long and the multiplicity of windows are so arranged as to insure perfect ventilation. Forty by sixty feet of the lower floor is given over to a play room for the little tots and a room of equal size for sleeping.

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