



German Lines Weaken

WINGS OF BATTLE LINE BEAR BRUNT OF FIGHT.
FIERCE FIGHTING IN THE RURAL DISTRICT ABOUT ROYE

THE CROWN PRINCE CHECKED.

Unsuccessful Attempt of Germans to Penetrate the Argonne Forest—Crown Prince's Army Has Been in Center of Fighting.

THE KAISER'S LAND LOSS

(London News)
Germany has lost territory more than half the size of the empire's area in Europe since the war began by the capture of many of her colonies.

The only German colony against which military operations have not been reported is Kamerun, which borders the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa. This territory is partly surrounded by British, French and Belgian possessions and has a population of only 1,700 Germans in its 191,100 square miles.

The German colonies occupied partly or wholly by the Allies are: Kaiser Wilhelm Land, area 70,000 square miles; Togoland, area 33,700 square miles; Samoan Islands, 1,000 square miles, and Bismarck Archipelago, area 20,000 square miles. A total of 24,700 square miles.

The European area of the German Empire is 208,780 square miles. Colonies three and a half times this size are now being invaded or shortly will be. They are:

German southwest Africa, area square miles, 322,450; invading force Boers-English.

German East Africa, area square miles, 384,180; invading force, East African troops and naval force.
Kiao-Chow, area square miles, 2000 invading force, Japanese and English.

Pacific Islands, area square miles 5,160; invading force, Australia and New Zealanders.

IN NORTHERN FRANCE

(Paris Cable, Oct. 5.)
The determined efforts the Germans are making not only to hold their lines in the north of France, but to win back some of the territory the allied forces have succeeded in taking from them since the great battle of the Aisne began, are indicated in the official announcements from the French War Office.

The Germans have continued their series of desperate attacks on the French left wing, and in the center the crown prince's army, which includes the Sixteenth Corps, has attempted to advance through the wood of La Grurie. But in all of these endeavors, according to French accounts, the Germans have been repulsed; the crown prince's army even has been driven back toward the north a mile or two.

In Belgium, however, the Germans have been more successful, for the Belgian legation at London admits that on the east of the River Senne the Belgian forces defending Antwerp after a desperate resistance of five days, have been obliged to fall back to the River Nethe, so terrible has been the German artillery fire. But the declaration is made that the Belgians intend to resist the attack on Antwerp to their utmost.

The latest official communication from Petrograd describes the battle of Augustov, in Russian Poland, as developing into one of extreme violence, the Germans supplementing their artillery fire with furious counter-attacks. In an encounter between the first division of the German cavalry and Russian cavalry, the Germans are reported to have been routed with great loss, carrying their infantry along with them. The Russians have occupied Raygrad, Kalyay and Mariampol, in Poland.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR TO FRONT

(London Cable Oct. 5.)
The Russian Emperor, according to a Petrograd announcement, has left the capital for the war zone. The German Emperor is said to be at Thorn, West Prussia, close to the Russian frontier. Thus it would seem that swift developments in the eastern theatre of war during the past week or two have demanded the personal attention of the heads of the two countries.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY

(Paris Cable, Oct. 5.)
Operations between the Russians and the Austrians and Germans grow in interest. These armies are fighting along a tremendous line, extending from the neighborhood of Cracow, in Galicia, along the frontiers of Poland and East Prussia, almost to the Baltic sea. There is no news from the southern field but the Ger-

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Jurors Drawn for the Two Weeks Term of Granville County Circuit Court

THE TWO ROAD FORCES HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with all the members present, B. I. Breedlove, H. C. Floyd, Z. W. Allen, J. N. Tilley.

Clerk, J. B. Powell read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

Chairman Breedlove having been appointed a committee to borrow \$3,000 for road work stated that he was able to borrow \$1,000, which he placed to the credit of the county.

The Register of Deeds presented the tax books for 1914 to the Board, and on motion was ordered turned over to Sheriff Hobgood for collection.

R. A. Jones was ordered to cut a ditch across the road at Critcher's spring and put a bridge across said ditch so as to relieve the trouble caused by back water in the spring.

The following jurors were drawn for the November Term of Court:

First Week—E. W. Dement, D. Y. Hunt, John West, J. W. Wilkins, J. H. Daniel, William Eastwood, J. A. Sanford, Rogers Faucett, H. M. Puckett, J. W. House, I. N. Howard, L. L. Wilson, L. A. Daniel, J. K. Long, J. H. Mitchell, Robert Preddy, I. H. Evans, J. A. Davis, J. A. Tunstall, D. E. Brummitt, Kemp Culbreth, W. A. Currin, M. M. Jackson, Brack Davis, W. E. Stem, W. E. Loyd, T. A. Eggleston, E. F. Beck, T. Y. Longmire, W. P. Patterson, Joe Jackson, G. D. Gholson, Lonnie Latta, E. R. Slaughter, W. G. Cottrell, J. P. Breedlove.

Second Week—E. B. Parrott, Rowland Goss, D. H. Currin, R. E. Cash, H. A. Ross, S. H. Usry, C. G. Mangum, W. B. Dixon, W. D. Adcock, M. V. Lawrence, N. B. Dickerson, W. B. Preddy, G. B. Gordon, J. J. Renn, T. S. Frazier, Sam Cash, G. R. Land, M. C. Edwards.

It was ordered that Otho Dickerson be permanently exempted from road duty on account of broken ankle.

W. R. Farabow agent of estate of W. S. Farabow was before the Board and asked for a committee to assess damages caused by road crossing said land, and Z. W. Allen was appointed to do so.

Mary Susan Johnson who has moved to Durham county, was stricken from the pauper list from August 1st.

The Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury of three disinterested free holders to assess the damages caused by the construction of road from Shoo Fly to Carl Piper.

By unanimous vote it was ordered that Chairman Breedlove issue to Nello L. Teer a note for \$984.40 with interest of four months from date for construction of road from Stem towards Wheeler's Hill, which is to be paid out of the road funds of said county. The Chairman was also instructed that upon the completion of the road beyond Stem by said Teer to issue note for the remainder of said work, made payable four months from date.

The motion to discontinue the two repair road forces was carried, and the following disposition of the mules was made: Mr. Nello L. Teer hires 6 mules with collars and bridles at 50 cents each per day and feed them. He is to be responsible for the safe keeping of said mules. If death of any mule should result from sickness, not due to carelessness on the part of said Teer the county bears the loss, should accident occur such as broken leg or any other accident permanently disabling said mule or mules said Teer to be responsible for same. Payment for rent of said mules to be made to the Treasurer of Granville county on the 10th of each month. Either party to this agreement must give as much as 15 days notice to discontinue the contract. The other 6 mules are ordered sent to the county home.

The Clerk was instructed to list the taxes of those having failed to give in to the list takers at single rate.

It is hereby ordered that the purchasing of lumber, etc, by overseers and supervisors be discontinued at once until further ordered by the Board of Commissioners and notice is hereby given that no accounts in violation of said order will be allowed.

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY

I have decided to stay over through Wednesday. Have a nice line I will sell at reduced prices. MISS C. J. DICKERSON, Representing Taylor Furnishing Co., Exchange Hotel 1st.

FOR RENT, ROOMS SINGLY, OR IN SUITES OF TWO, THREE, OR FOUR. Convenient to bath room.

THE TREY O'HEARTS.

This Romantic Tale by Joseph Vance is Now Running in the Public Ledger

LEADING FEATURE AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE

By arrangements with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company it is possible to read "The Trey O'Hearts" in the Public Ledger and also to see it in pictures at the Orpheum Theatre. It was a master stroke in words and action, the energetic managers of the Orpheum in procuring this production. It is accounted as one of the very best stories of the day, full of love, romance and intrigue of an elevating nature. Those who have seen the three hearts, as applied to this story, have doubtless wondered what they mean.

SYNOPSIS

The "Trey O'Hearts" is the death sign used by Seneca Trine in the private war waged by him through his daughter, Judith, against Alan Law, whose father, now dead, Trine blamed for the accident that made him a cripple for life. Law and Rose, Judith's twin sister, love each other, and Rose flies to his assistance. Judith's life is saved by Alan, and she falls in love with him, but, scorned by him, she pursues the lovers implacably. After escaping death many times at the hands of Judith and her men, Alan comes to New York in search of Rose, who has been kidnapped. He saves Rose from her captors and from death in a tenement house fire. Meanwhile, Barcus, Alan's father, has been released from jail on a telegram from Dixie, Alan's man of business, and has reached the burning house.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES NEXT SABBATH

In the absence of Rev. S. K. Phillips, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the following will conduct the services: Mr. J. A. Tunstall, of Route 2, was in town Monday.
Mr. J. W. Phipps, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.
Mr. N. G. Crews, of Dabney, was in town Saturday.
Mr. John Morris, of Wilton, was in Oxford Saturday.
Mr. A. M. Cash, of Route 5, was in town Monday.
Mr. Wm. Thorp, of Route 1, was in Oxford Monday.
Mr. Lee Frazier, of Route 7, was in town Saturday.
Mr. Pete Pruitt, of Route 4, was in Oxford Saturday.
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Dr. E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth, was in Oxford Monday.
Mr. E. T. Rawlins, of the Road, is at home for a few days.
Mr. G. W. Hendricks, of Route 3, was in Oxford Saturday.
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Mr. B. F. Dean, of Route 4, was on the tobacco market Monday.
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Mr. J. C. Peace, of Fishing Creek township, was in Oxford Saturday.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green, of Vance county, were among the Oxford visitors Saturday.

A PRACTICAL MAN

Mr. R. G. Farmer, who purchased the Horner fruit farm one mile north of Oxford this summer, has erected on his place a very neat six room dwelling and is fitting it up for running water. He proposes to install a dynamo in his canning plant next spring and generate his own current for power and lighting purposes. Mr. Farmer is a man who does things, and if we are not mistaken he will capture a couple of prizes at the County Fair this year. He has gathered fifteen tons of hay from his farm this season, some of which will be on exhibition at the Fair.

BIG LEAGUE BOY

Mr. Lee Gooch, an Oxford boy who won batting fame on the Carolina Baseball League during the summer, the Raleigh team having received a good lump sum for his release to the Minneapolis team of the American Association, has returned from the West and will spend some time with his mother. He will return to his club early in the spring for the long and careful practice which is required of all the men on the big leagues.

PRICES FOR COAL

Owing to advance in price of coal and increased cost in handling, we regret to announce an advance in prices which amounts to only 10c. per ton, if customers take advantage of discount which we offer for cash within 10 days from delivery. Effective from this date our prices at our yard are as follows:

Splint, Lump and Egg, \$6.00.
Pocahontas Lump, Egg and Nut, \$7.00.

Anthracite Egg, Stove and Nut, \$9.50.

From above prices we will allow a discount at the rate of 40c. per ton for cash on delivery or within 10 days. Discounts apply only to customers who pay their amount in full for fuel. Delivery charges will be at rate of 50c. per ton for 1000 lb. lots and over, 60c. per ton for 500 lb. lots and over, and for less quantities 15c.

C. D. RAY & SON.

Green-Hunt Company.

WELL-KNOWN AND THOROUGH GOING BUSINESS MEN
OPEN UP MODERN DRY GOODS EMPORIUM IN OXFORD.

THE FURNISHINGS ARE UNIQUE

The New and Up-To-Date Merchantile House Will Have a Decided Tendency to Strengthen the Commercial Ties of Oxford.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There

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The big press brick building south of the Court House, on Main street, which has been in the hands of carpenters and painters all the summer, now contains the immense stock of the Green-Hunt Company. There is something more about the new store than the imposing front and its admirable location. It is far more than a new store. It is so fully equipped and beautifully adorned as will give to the visitor a comfort and an enjoyment.

The personnel of the Green-Hunt Company is such as to insure a large custom from far and near and secure for Oxford much of the trade that has found its way to other towns, and for that reason the store holds a unique position in Oxford. The members of the firm have long been identified with the mercantile business and are thoroughly familiar with the wants and needs of the people in Granville and adjoining counties. The stock was carefully selected and purchased long before the European war was declared, and although the store is filled with the modern line of goods and displayed in a most attractive manner, that is no indication that the prices are as high as you would have to pay for the same goods in the high-grade city establishments.

The Green-Hunt Company is composed of the following well-known business men:

Messrs. Maurice Green, Claud Allen, D. Hunt and James Rogers.

The immense stock of goods is in one large room, sub-divided by partitions, and each of the several departments of the store are in splendid hands.

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Tignor, a lady widely and favorably known to the dry goods trade, has charge of the Ladies Ready to Wear Department, which embraces altering.

DRESS GOODS

Mrs. Pendleton an experienced lady well known to the dry goods trade, assisted by Miss Hunter Currin, have charge of the dress goods. The members of the firm are always on hand and give their personal attention to their customers.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The mens' clothing and hats are displayed in cabinets and one can readily determine what he wants. This is a new feature in Oxford and is sure to be a popular one. Mr. D. Hunt and other members of the firm assisted by Mr. Marrow Fulerton, are to be found in this department.

We will call your attention to the display advertisement elsewhere in this paper and we feel sure that you will be highly pleased to visit this magnificent new store.

GOOD BREAKS OF TOBACCO

The tobacco sales in Oxford continues to increase in quantity and price at both Friday's and Monday's sales. The offerings are still of a common and medium quality as the farmers say that they are selling mostly their last cuttings. We heard a number of farmers say on the sales Friday that they were well pleased with the prices they received.

There was a good break also Monday and the prevailing prices were very satisfactory to the farmers, and are said by the buyers to be up to the average when quality is considered. If our farmer friends always want to reach the cream of the market on all grades of the weed, all they have to do is to drive to Oxford and they will be sure to get it. We have the best set of warehousemen and the most liberal buyers in the State, who always take pleasure in putting every dollar they possibly can in the jeans of our farmer friends.

Mr. G. W. Hart, of Oak Hill township, was on tobacco market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frazier, of Route 2, were Oxford visitors Saturday.

CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING toe nails removed without pain by the well-known chiropodist, Dr. B. M. Weiss, of Greensboro, N. C., at the Model Barbershop. Patrons wishing work at home phone 135B and ask for Dr. B. M. WEISS, ltpd.

FOR SALE—FINE PEARS, EITHER ripe, mellow and juicy, or in prime condition for pickling or preserving or storing to ripen for winter eating. Phone 49B or call at Miss Hilliards, Corner Lee and New College streets. 1t.