



No Decisive Move.

THE RATHER SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS OF THE GERMANS FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS CAUSES SOME ALARM TO THE ALLIES.

THE KAISER CALLS ZEPPELIN.

The Inventor of Zeppelin Warship Promises Emperor William to Perform the "Great Work" Which He Expects Him to Accomplish

It is generally conceded by eminent military authorities that the dead-lock of the armies in Northern France will continue until the Russians enter Germany from the North-east and threaten Berlin. Emperor Nicholas is at the Russian front and the impending combat threatens the downfall of Germany.

WAR SUMMARY

Official silence maintained for the past two days over the Allies' operations in Northeastern France was broken Thursday by the official statement from Paris, that set forth that the left wing of the Allied army was extending more and more widely; that strong forces of German cavalry had appeared in the vicinity of Lille, in the department of Nord; that between the Somme and the Oise there had been alternate advances and withdrawals and that a German attack near Lassigny had failed. North of Soissons the Allies have advanced. The remainder of the front shows no change.

BELGIAN FRONTIER

The disclosure that the operations on the western end of the great battle line have reached the vicinity of Lille, places the Germans in strength at a point easily within 100 miles of the Belgian frontier. Taking Lassigny as the show of the French battle line, it now extends roughly for 80 miles due north and for considerably over 100 miles from Lassigny to the eastward.

ENGLAND OPTIMISTIC

In spite of the fact that the French were compelled to yield ground before German attacks on their left wing, confidence in the ultimate success of this flanking movement in favor of the Allies is described in a Paris dispatch as undiminished. French military critics refuse to attach any importance to the setback announced in Paris Wednesday. Great Britain also is described as optimistic concerning the nature of the revelations when the curtain of secrecy is drawn aside.

A FAIK MOVE

The Japanese navy department, in explaining the occupation of the German island of Jaluit, one of the Marshall group in the South Pacific, declares the move was made for military purposes and not for permanent occupation.

French troops are well established in Alsace, according to a news dispatch from Belfort, France, and the German forces before them are not numerous. Another newspaper correspondent telegraphs that the French are fortified in excellent positions in the Vosges.

ON COMING RUSSIANS

A second Russian army is now threatening the town of uszt, in Eastern Hungary, according to a news dispatch from Rome. Huszt is 40 miles from the boundary of Galicia, which is near the crest of the Carpathian mountains.

NEWS IS SCARCE

The cable so far has brought no news from operations in the eastern area of the war, along the German-Russian frontier, where a battle of vaster proportions than the one in Northeastern France is said to be about to begin. Emperor Nicholas is at the Russian front and the impending combat may become of supreme importance.

AMERICAN NURSES

Twenty-four American nurses and six doctors, members of the Red Cross units assigned to Russia, are at Stockholm, Sweden, on their way to Petrograd.

ARCHITECTS REPAIR DAMAGE

A force of 90 French architects and 3,000 workmen stand ready in Paris to go forth into the war zone to repair damage done by shell and flame.

THE JAPS IN THE AFFRAY

Belief was expressed at the war office today that the German cruiser Cormoran and two other German gunboats had been sunk in Kiao Chow Bay. The Japanese army has occupied the Shan Tung railroad as far west as Chin Nan.

Lieut. H. G. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper returned Tuesday from a visit to Washington City.

SHORT LEDGER LOCALS.

About People and Things That Are of Interest to The Public

Ledger Readers GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Lost Two Horses—Mr. Ernest Bragg had two of his wagon horses to die a few days ago.

Preparing for Lawn—Mr. J. P. Floyd is preparing to have a nice lawn in front of his home on College street.

Improving Some—Mrs. Crawford Hobgood, who was quite sick the first of the week, is improving and we are pleased to learn.

Bury the Hammer—If you have a hammer bury it. Cut out knocking and boost Oxford, which is the shortest and quickest road to peace and prosperity.

Not Much—Once we were young and now we are older, but never yet have we seen a man's wife going to his folks for advice as to what she should wear or buy.

Buy or Rent—You are asked to read the advertisement of the Granville Real Estate and Trust Co. in another part of this paper if you want to buy or rent a house.

Subscription Ball Rowing—The way the subscribers to the Twice-a-Week Public Ledger, including renewals, is coming in, it would seem that money is getting easier.

A Happy Boy—Master Willie Hicks is one of the happiest boys in town, as his father, Mr. A. A. Hicks, has made him a present of a nice pony which he purchased a few days ago at Burlington.

Have You Registered—By calling at the place of residence or wherever the registrar may happen to be with the books, one may register any day, except Sunday, from October 3 to 24. Don't forget it!

Death of Sister—Mrs. J. D. Wickler, of Vance county, and sister of Mrs. Graham Daniel, of Providence section, died Tuesday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and children attended the funeral Wednesday.

Hamilton Drug Store—This well known and up-to-hour drug store has a new advertisement this issue of the Public Ledger and we ask our host of readers to read the message and extend Mr. Hamilton their trade.

Married Wednesday—Mr. J. C. Stokes, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Rosa D. Maynard, of Henderson, were married in the Register of Deeds office Wednesday morning by Squire E. D. Hunt, and they went on their way rejoicing.

Home Brightened—The home of Dr. and Mrs. Nat Daniel on King street was greatly brightened a few days ago by the arrival of a sweet little girl. Their many friends will be glad to know that mother and child are doing well.

Will Stop Farming—Our old friend, Mr. J. H. Stem, of Tally Ho section, was on the large break of tobacco Wednesday, and informed us that he had decided to stop farming and had rented out his farm. He will make his home in the town of Stem.

Mr. Alex Williams—Indeed the Public Ledger regrets to learn that Mr. Alex Williams, the faithful and reliable carrier on Route 4, is very sick at his home in Oxford and we join his appreciative patrons in wishing him a soon recovery to health.

Heard From—One of the bachelor boys, of Tar River Academy section, sold 350 pounds of tobacco on the market a few days ago at \$50, and says that on account of such prices he could not have the face to ask a bachelor maiden to share his lot in life.

Steam Fixtures—The steam fixtures for the heating of the Exchange Hotel have arrived and will be put in as rapidly as possible. When fully completed the Exchange Hotel will rank among the nicest hotels in the State.

Fox Hunt—Messrs. Lennie Smith, Allie Morris, Mat Nelson, G. D. Gholson and Mr. Elam enjoyed a fine fox hunt Wednesday morning. After a chase of two hours the dogs made the fox take to a tree and never stopped climbing until he was 20 feet from the ground.

Here's Hoping—Glad to say that the tobacco sales on the wide-awake Oxford market continues to increase daily, and it begins to appear that the real big days are at hand, and here's hoping prices will climb higher and higher and bring broad smiles to our farmers faces.

Fine Young Man—Our fine young friend, Mr. Elam Coley, of Lyon, was on the Oxford tobacco market Wednesday selling tobacco. He is a heavy weight farmer as he tips the scales at 283 pounds. He sold a good load of tobacco at the Minor warehouse for \$7 1/2, 11%, 25, 16%, 20, 25, 19%, 16, and 10%.

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel

Here and There SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW

Mr. J. Y. Crews, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Gregory is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mr. J. F. Hobgood, of Route 6, was in town Thursday.

Mr. M. L. Dickerson, of Route 3, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Moss, of Tar River, was a town visitor Thursday.

Mr. John Hargrove, of Fairport, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. M. Bragg, of Stem, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. L. Y. Gordon, of Tar River, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Seymour Hart, of Route 4, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. "Rat" Cannady, of Route 1, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Amos Currin, of Berea section, was in Oxford on Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Newton, of Route 7, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. D. G. Bullock, of Stem, was on our tobacco market Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw is visiting relatives in Northampton county.

Mr. W. T. Roberts, of Stem, was on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Suit, of Lyon, was on the Oxford tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. Edgar Crews and son, of Hester, were town visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence, of Brassfield township, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Crews, of Tar River section, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phipps, of Route 1, were in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Currin, of Tar River, was on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Connell, of Tar River, was on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Washington, of Stem, was on the tobacco market Thursday.

Mr. H. H. O'Brien, of Stovall, was on our live tobacco market Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Sanderford, of Creedmoor, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Bragg is on a visit to her son, Mr. Melvin Bragg in Charlotte.

Mr. Cicero Currin, of Tar River, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Gooch, of Wilton section, was in Oxford Thursday selling tobacco.

Mr. B. T. Thomasson, of Northside, was in Oxford Thursday selling tobacco.

Mr. Ed Cavaness, of Northside, was on our large tobacco break Thursday.

Mr. Wyatt Walters, of Wilton section, was among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Currin, of Route 6, were among the Oxford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Gooch, of Wilton, was on the big tobacco break in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. Amos Averett, of Creedmoor section, was on our tobacco market Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Jones, of Mt. Energy section, was in Oxford Thursday selling tobacco.

Mr. Will Daniel, of Creedmoor, took in our live tobacco market on Wednesday.

Our old friend Stephen Daniel, of Tar River, was on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Ex-Judge Graham returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Washington City.

Mr. Charles Wheeler, of Route 6, was among the large crowd of farmers in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. George Elliott and son, of Creedmoor section, was on our large break of tobacco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blalock, of Culbreth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Cox, of Bullock, was on the tobacco market Wednesday, and was much pleased with his prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Critcher and daughter, Mrs. Cary Parham, of Route 5, were on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. L. T. Willford, of West Granville, was on the large break of tobacco Wednesday and was pleased with prices.

The Coming Election.

THOUGH IT WILL BE COMPARATIVELY QUIET, EVERY VOTER IS URGED TO BE AT THE POLLS NOVEMBER 3D.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Stand By the Nominees and Perpetuate the High Standards Vouched-Safe By the Old Guard of the Democratic Party.

A STORY OF ROMANCE

The *Trey O'Hearts*, is a Winner for the Public Ledger and a Popular Feature at the Orpheum

The remarkable romantic tale the *Trey O'Hearts*, by Joseph Vance, now running as a serial in the Public Ledger and is seen in pictures at the Orpheum Theatre every Tuesday night is one of the most interesting novels of the present day. The first installment of the pictures attracted a large crowd to the local play house last Tuesday night and it is sure that the Orpheum will be taxed to its full capacity when the succeeding chapters of the story is to be exhibited. The story is built true to nature and has to do with that class of people who live in luxury and the trusting places in both Europe and America are beautiful to behold. One can get a true conception of the story by reading it, but the high class actors in the stirring drama, as seen in the pictures, makes the story decidedly realistic.

HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll of South Oxford Graded School:

First Grade—Wash Williams, Wesley Williams.

Second Grade—Lizzie Arrington, Lelia Arrington, Katie Lee Oakley, Willie Dixon.

Third Grade—Alma Wilson.

Fifth Grade—Coffie Wilson.

Sixth Grade—Buxton Faulkner, Bessie Faulkner, Sarah Arrington, David Long, Mack Long.

Teachers—Misses Dora and Ethel Overton.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Wednesday afternoon Mr. William Burnett, of Route 5, tied his horse hitched to his buggy in front of the colored barber shop, and shortly afterwards the attractive Miss Katherine Lassiter drove in front of the First National Bank in her automobile and the breaks failing to grip good run into the buggy. The horse commenced kicking and by the time the machine stopped Miss Lassiter jumped out and grabbed the horse and held him until some one came to her assistance. The only damage done was a broken shaft, and a bent lamp, the horse received a slight wound on the leg as he kicked. The accident attracted quite a crowd as there were a large number of farmers in town selling tobacco.

"WHY IS A TOBACCO BREAK?"

Colonel G. E. Webb, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, explains a "tobacco break" in the last issue of his publication. Being an adept in the business, the Colonel's views will no doubt be accepted without any further discussion. Here is what he has to say about it:

"Now comes a question to us that has been asked thousands of times. The writer wants to know, 'why is a tobacco break?' or why is a tobacco sale called a tobacco break. Well, here goes to the best of our ability: Away back, years preceding the Civil War, tobacco was carried to the markets in hogsheads. The hogsheads were made heavy and substantial, and at each end was fastened a sapling pole, making shafts for the horse. In this way tobacco was rolled to the nearest markets and in some convenient spot was broken open—hence comes the 'breaks'."

"When tobacco was sold in this crude way, Fayetteville, N. C., was a great market, as also was Milton, in Caswell county. At that time, however, but very little tobacco was raised in North Carolina and all of it was cured in the sun."

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Oxford held October 6, 1914, the tax collectors was directed to allow the following discounts, viz: On all taxes paid in October, 2 per cent; on all taxes paid in November 1 per cent; on all taxes paid in December none. Also ordered that a penalty of 2 per cent be imposed on all taxes not paid before January 1st, 1915. R. B. HINES, Clerk.

If it was not for the proposed constitutional amendments the people of old Granville would scarcely know that this is a campaign year. So sure is everybody in Granville that the Democratic nominees will win on Tuesday, November 3d, there will scarcely be a ripple on the political horizon. It is a comfortable feeling to know that Granville is firmly established in the principles of Democracy, embracing as it does economy and efficiency in every department of Government, better schools and longer school terms, special taxes for public schools and public roads, and not for public plunder; adequate protection and skilled treatment for the poor, the afflicted, and the insane; protection against want of the aged and needy Confederate veterans and his widow; unparalleled progress in all industrial lines, agricultural, commerce and manufactures.

It was a long step from the dark and bloody days, to the broad foundation upon which our institutions rest to day. In the face of all that has gone before us, the mere mention of the November election is enough to make the blood of the old heroes of the dark period boil with rage. We owe much to the old guard of the Democratic party, and oh, what a pity to hear some of their offsprings talk of strange things, especially so of those who do not see the necessity of rallying around the polls. We will not raise a controversy with those who remain away from the polls. We shall reap no abuse upon them. Every man is entitled to his opinion and all that we ask of him is that he will inform himself.

That the present taxation system has placed a very heavy burden upon the tangible forms of property and a very light burden upon the intangible forms is enough to stir him to action in the November election. Are they aware that live stock and machinery, for instance, are assessed with fair accuracy; that moneys, credits and securities escape the most effective assessments, and that when moneys, credits, etc., bear the tax, it is more often paid by the helpless than by the rich? Widows and orphans seldom escape the effective burden, while many a rich man pays little. Real property—that is land and the more tangible forms of personal property—carry the burden of taxation at present. Let the listless voter inform himself of these things.

Look on the editorial page of the Public Ledger and you will find the Democratic ticket. The first name on the ticket, that of Senator Lee S. Overman, is an inspiration to all true Democrats. A little further down you will find the name of Judge William A. Devin, and that grand old man, Hon. Charles M. Stedman, Representative of the Fifth Congressional district. To come a little near home we find the names of D. G. Brummitt, Titus Currin, Crawford Hobgood, J. B. Powell, Henry Robards, Dr. W. N. Thomas, and the following County Commissioners B. I. Breedlove, H. C. Floyd, Z. W. Allen, R. S. Hart, and J. L. Peed, with D. C. Hunt to be added. All of these men have been nominated by the people and they represent the very best to be found in the State and the county. We have faith in them, and while some of them are not of our choosing we deem it a rare privilege to vote for them.

While old Granville is safe and sound, possibly we may have one or two rousing campaign speakers in our midst between now and November 3d, merely to keep alive the pulse of the people. It makes no difference how bright the prospects of a candidate is for election, remember that they appreciate a full vote, and it is every man's duty to make his breast heave with pride on election day.

Miss Landis is visiting friends in Greensboro.

WANT TO RENT NICE RESIDENCE convenient to business section. Address P. O. Box 322. 2t.

SETTER PUPPIES FOR SALE—Thoroughbred, six weeks old. Price \$5. Apply to De Loerinx Farm. 2t.np.