# ERMAN PROGRESS IN EAST NOW SLOW

# ISSIAN ARMIES HAVE OT STOPPED ADVANCE OF TEUTONIC FORCES

FIRST WORD FROM

since the disaster.

GERMANY ON ARABIC

Washington, Aug. 24.-Ger-

many, thru her ambassader,

today asked the United States not to take a final stand on the

sinking of the Arabic until all

the facts were known. It was the first word from Germany

The ambassador stated he made the request at the instruc-

tion of his government and added that the admiralty had re-

in Reece, editor and publisher of the

Greensboro Daily Record, died here

The funeral will be held tomorrow

Editor of the Old School.

One of the few remaining printer editors of the old school, Joseph Mar-

tin Reece, began his newspaper career

in Greensboro in the early seventies serving his apprenticeship on The

North State, a weekly paper among the leaders of its day in North Caro-

With H. J. Elam and others he pur

first successful daily paper issued in

Born at Jamestown, N. C.

Mr. Reece was born at Jamestown, N. C., June 11, 1848. He removed to

There were no children.

Mrs. Reece purchased the interest

with the newspaper since it began

Leader in Public Movements.

the development of Greensboro and

was found among the leaders in every

forward movement for the city's wel-

Took Interest In Politics.

tics and all public matters altho he

best efforts to his business. He accu-

Member of Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of the Presbyter

Received Injury.

lalist in Baltimore

which terminated in his death.

Charlotte, Aug. 24.-The Ford as-

sembling plant is at last a certainty for Charlotte, Manager A. J. Lang-

ford, of the Charlotte branch of the

East Sixth street, will house the as-

sembling plant and likewise the sales

offices, and all three floors and the big basement will be utilized from the

start. The initial capacity at the out-

set will be 25 complete cars a day, but

this output will be increased just as

arrangement will be just as up-to-date

of the company and will include all

sorts of machinery employed in the

various steps in the process of the ac-

tual assembling of cars. This means

substantially augmented.

and complete as any of the big plants

He took an active interest in poli-

Mr. Reece was always interested in

and Charles Rob-

and Mrs. Reece, however, adopted two

nieces and a nephew of Mrs. Reece

Greensboro.

ertson, of Peoria,

publication.

today after an illness of ten weeks.

church in Greensboro at 4 o'clock.

## AUSTRO-GERMANS HAVE TO FIGHT HARD

elled to Put Forth Supreme Effort: Every Step Now-Little Progress: parently Now in Baltic Campaign important Artillery Conflicts in West.

Aug 24. The latest details concerning the Riga naval battle and un the situation. Petrograd advices indicate that the Gertille a severe reverse, altho official Berlin reports remain silent

not out of action. Whether the German battle cruiser at abmarine was sunk remains to be told, the official report arthereport from Marine Ministry of Paris concerning the sinking atrol boat off Ostend, which is admitted by Berlin, no official

have not stopped the Austro-German advance, altho applling the central powers to fight for every step won. Severe atinue before Brest-Litovsk, but the Baltic campaign is making atternoon from the First Presbyterian callia a decisive stroke there by Field Marshal Von Hinden-

sestern front, with the exception of an infantry attack which is won for the French some German trenches in the Vosges, the marked by comparatively ineffectual artillery, bomb and mine com-

DESCRIPTION OF ESTRUCTION OF FORTS

point, magazine:

fort exploded. fant opposition was from

: I From the Informa on neither sale were en-

the part of the Germans, were in the lina. Mr. Reece worked for a num nature of mine clearing work with a Der of years on the North State and the Greensboro Patriot. view to supporting an attempt to land troops at Perneau to cut communica-

tions with Petrograd. chased the plant of The North State
No date has been given by Petrograd
for the sinking of the cruiser described publication of the Daily Record, the at the Moltke, but the Times' correspondent assumes that it was Wednesday or Thursday when, he says, the Germans had forced an entrance into the Gulf of Riga and when, uncertain N. C. June 11, 1848. He remove of the defense being overcome, they Greensboro about 45 years ago. had moved a supporting force to that was married to Miss Alice McMur vicinity to prevent their ships inside ray. from being cut off.

According to the same correspondthat one of ent the Garmans appear to have at when they were small children. They an up. Soon tempted to enter the gulf by both chan are Mrs. Frank P. Morton, of Char nels, the southern of which was used lotte, N. C., Mrs. J. A. Williams, of attaned, how by the heavy warships, and by way Greensboro, N. C., Moon Sound, where some of the ended their last er heaviest fighting occurred, and where the Russiane admit the loss of the Siber there pinned their vutch, a slow but well armed vessel. M. Rece and Co. publishers of the

The actual fighting lasted four days, Daily Record, in 1901, and since that and the affair, in the opinion of the time the firm has been the same, Mr. Times correspondent, is an "illustra- Elam remained in the employ of the tion of the weakness of an attempt to firm as foreman of the mechanical deble I would appear that carry an invasion overseas before the partment and has been connected control of communications affort has Riga operations which, on been obtained."

### AFT DECLINES TOWN IS INUNDATED **BUT INHABITANTS** ECEIVE UNION **ACCOUNTED FOR**

Ore, Aug. 21.-Former

their propaganda. Mr. back an answer saying his engagements for the day that he could not possibly

aport sont an Insistent rethe former president stood

lace Clan Loses Another. Another laomer to Call, president of 6th State Federation of La-Friends of a letter to the organiza-

he labor movement of this

#### never held nor sought office. He was devoted to his profession and gave his inulated considerable property Little Rock, Aug. 24 For the fourth Ian church. When asked on one or William H Taft declined to time within a year, Little Rock, Pine casion if he was affiliated with a fra-Survey of Congressional Union Biuff. Hot Springs and a number of ternal order Mr. Reece replied:

smaller Arkansas towns will be with "No. I never joined anyth out natural gas tomorrow as a result the church and the Ku Klux." of a break in the main near Lewis bases port, of this city, led ville, officials of the company which the which was composed operate the mains amounced today a namen. They sent Water overflowing from Red river has from which be never recovered. Taff that they desired to swept away a section of the main, it

Dispatches from Newport on the consitated his being taken to a spec-White river report that while the enthre town is inimidated, virtually all tion the physicians held out no hope the inhabitants have been accounted for relief and he returned to his the inhabitants have been accounted for in the two hotels and the court

house where they took refuge.

Reports that five persons had been drowned in the oil trough bottoms CHARLOTTE GETS FORD near Newport were denied today.

Surgeons in Conference. Washington, Aug. 24.—Chief surgeons of a number of the large railways began a two-day conference here Monday with inedical color with medical color with ment, accident surgery and transpor-

## on Firm **Refuses** Atlanta Order Because of Frank Case

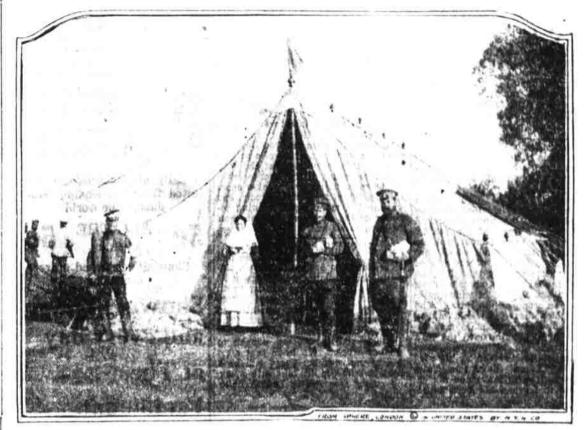
Ga.Aug. 24.—A Boston firm, ceived from the concern: the pant (we years furnished

"Answering your letter of the 17th, mammoth factories, such as those for Mathania with caulking yard we do not care to quote prices on re-boring cylinders, re-babbiting all we do not care to quote prices on re-boring cylinders, re-babbiting all caulking and we do not wish to solicit bearing parts, etc. There will be dehas telused to have further further any of the business of the city partments for painting, finishing trimwith the municipal authori- of Atlanta until the state of Georgia mings, etc., in addition of course to the action is the municipal authori- of Atlanta until the state of Georgia mings, etc., in addition of course to the action is taken in connection has taken official action looking to the Special of Leo M. Frank, apprehension and punishment of those to W. F. Ch. M. Frank, apprehension and punishment of those by E. Chambers, city purmen who murdered Leo M. Frank."

The communication was signed by the chambers today of course that additional men will be required and the present force will be

Mr. Chambers today The communication the following letter re- the president of the company.

Russian Red Cross Shop Behind the Firing Line



A special shop has been erected by the Russian Red Cross just behind the firing zone come to the shop to make their purchases, chiefly eigarettes, sweets, note paper and white bread as his shop has become very popular

# Evidence As to the Death of Leo M. Frank Being Presented

#### Coroner's Jury Sitting at Marietta For the Purpose of Investigating Recent Lynching — Witnesses Know Nothing As to Lynchers

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24.-Without being able to elicit from anyone of the 11 witnesses a single clue as to the identity of any persons connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank last week, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that ame to his death by hang-

ing by parties unknown. City and county officials testified they had endeavored to get at the facts of the lynching but their efforts were of no avail.

"Of course you know these things are kept pretty close and are hard to find out," said Mayor Dobbs. Deputy Sheriff Hicks and City Marshal Looney stated they were working hard on the case but at this time could throw no light on the identity of the persons who took part in the lynching.

The nearest disclosure of what happened in the oak grove came from J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, who drove by the place soon after the lynching party had left their auto by the roadside. He said he had a "pretty good suspicion" as to what was going on but did not stop to see it or did not recognize anybody in the party.

'No. 1 never joined anything but Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24.-When the lime for the jury investigating the Mr. Reece received an injury sevdeath of Leo M. Frank to assemble eral years ago to one of his legs arrived today, the coroner decided to transfer the inquest to the county change for the worse in the condiourthouse in order to accommodate tion of his limb a few weeks ago nethe large crowd on hand to hear such testimony as might be offered.

Attorneys in Hearing. Attorney John P. Dorsey, of Mariet a, was present as representative of A steady decline followed the state of Georgia, Solicitor Herbert Clayton, of the Bine Ridge circuit, being in attendance at court in Forsyth ounty. Gordon Gann acted as special attorney for Coroner Booth. ASSEMBLING PLANT

Delay in Beginning.

There was a delay in beginning the hearing, owing to the tardiness of au ing.

"Where were you at this time?"

"Where were you at this time?"

Monday with medical representatives, company, authorizing announcement of day of holding the inquest in executof the army, navy, public health ser the fact. The Hagood Building, on tive session. It was argued the witnesses might be more communicative in a closed session. The idea of sec-Dorsey and Special Counsel Gant heard of it.

The jury was composed of six resi rapidly as conditions will justify. The dents of the county of Cobb, Dr. W. plant in equipment, construction and H. Perkinson being the foreman. Dr. Elder First Witness.

Dr. C. B. Elder was the first witness called to the stand. He testified to viewing the body of Frank white it was still hanging in the oak grove know Frank personally, but was told the body was his. He was not present when the body was cut down. When he arrived on the scene of the lynching the body was still warm. Knew Nothing of Hanging.

"Do you know of the circumstances surrounding the hanging?" asked Mr.

"Absolutely nothing," replied the You were among the first to reach

"How many people were present when you arrived?" "Perhaps half a dozen."

Do you know who they were "Please name them," requested Mr Gaun.

W. J. Frey, E. L. Robinson and W. A.

Was Frank dead?" "Yes sir, but the death rigor had not set In. however Was there any mutilation of the

No Mutilation of Body. "No sir. The only mark I saw was opened by the rope.

Dr. Kemp's Evidence, Dr. William Kemp testified that cank's death was due to strangula

"Do you know anything about the ommission of this act?" asked Mi.

"Nothing whalever." Among First to Reach Scene.

J. Bart Wine, a Cold county rom missioner, was the next witness. He will be given out tonight also was among the first to reach the ... The second section of scene of the lynching after the body was discovered.

nging" he was acked. "Nothing." "Is there anything you would like

to state to the jury" Mr. Wing hesitated a moment, then are condemned

"That that morning on the road ! saw several automobiles on the Roswell road going in the direction of Marletta."

"Between 6, 30 and 7, 30 in the more-

"I had been fishing with Rob Coch-ran, a neighbor. We were in a hugry and I had driven my hence into the creek to water him when three or four automobiles went by. We were 40 or recy, however, was soon dismissed, 50 yards off the road. Bob Cochran once the coroner. Acting Solicitor said to me. I wonder what all that Solicitor said to me: I wonder what all that sel Gant crowd is" I said: Looks like joy "Can you tell who were in the ma-

"No, sir, I could not tell whether they were negroes or white people." W. J. Frey Testifies. W. J. Frey, owner of the place on

which Frank was hanged, and regarded as the star witness of the inquest near the Frey gin. Dr. Elder did not next was sworn. Mr. Frey, ex sheriff of the county, took the stand in his shirt sleeves. He is a very large man of about 45, with a short brown moustache and florid complexion.

"Mr. Frey," asked acting solicitor Darsey, "did you know Leo M. Frank?"

(Continued on page Three)

#### FRENCH AVIATOR BRINGS DOWN FIVE AEROPLANES

Paris, Aug. 24.-Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who escaped a few days ago from Switzerland where he was interned, has been treated as a popular hero since his arrival in Paris Sunday night.

He says he brought down five German aeroplanes before he was compelled, by an accident to his motor, to land on Swiss territory last June.

When first interned, Gilbert gave his word not to attempt to escape, but the enforced idlemise and seized the first oppor-

# a I came up, two men were run-ning out of the woods. One of them was Joe Carter and the other was a man they told me was representing the Associated Press. I also men thin ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Chicago, Ang. 24.—The second seion of the summary of the report of the cut in the neck that had been Basil M. Manly, director of research and investigation of the United State Commission on Industrial, Relations: was made public today as was the full text of the "Supplemental Findings and Recommendations' by Commissioners John B. Lennon and James O'Connell. The third and final section of the summary of the Manly report which like the two which preceded P. was prepared by George P. West, 4: rector of publicity of the commission.

sketches evidence gathered to the es-"Do you know anything about the by low wages, and that low wages are length." due to the lack of strong labor organizations. Many remedial measures are in Liverpool, where he had just ar-recommended, including equal suffrage, rived from Queenstown for a conferand various public utilities companies ence with officials of the White Star

Commissioners Lennon and O'Con nell in their findings take issue with McCLAMMY WILL BE IN the claim by Commissioners Abdaton, Italiard and Weinstock that faults that may exist to trade unions can proper be considered among the rauses of industrial unrest. They urge strong labor organizations as a remedy, and suggest that instead of forming a sured. He has made no announcement new federal industrial commission, with large powers to deal with indus coming in a short time. Mr. McClam-

funds for carrying on its work. three main reports.

# DETAILS ON

Berlin Papers Still Refrain From Making Comment on the Situation.

## MANIFEST IS PUBLISHED

Report of German - American Body Says Ship Was Equipped for Battle.

Berlin, Via London, Aug. 24,-No further details concerning the sinking of the Arabic have been published here, and the Berlin newspapers refrain from comment upon the situation.

The new papers publish what purports to be a brief dispatch to the London Telegraph quoting James P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, is saying that the American people are unitedly with the president and will, if necessary, offer their lives to maintain the inalienable rights of Amerions on land and sea.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "These inalienable rights, as known, consist of using British passenger steamers."

Several papers publish the Arabic's manifest on a trip from New York July 29, as contained in a report of German-American Chamber of ays of the Arabic:

Which was painted like a battleship and had twelve American guardian angels aboard."

The Lokal Anzeiger says that this report says that the Arable was equipped for tattle and therefore ought to be considered a harmless merchantman.

Arabic Commander's Statement. Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Captain Finch, the sunken White Star steamer Arabic gave the Associated Press a statement relative to reports that some German officials claimed there was no proof that the Arabic had been sunk by a German submarine, and that she might have struck a

British mine. There is not the slightest doub that the Arabic was sunk by a tor pedo," said Captain Finch, "Neither is there the slightest doubt that it was fired at the Arabic deliberately. is quite true that we never saw any submarine or any periscope; but saw the white streak made by the passage of the torpedo thru the water a white streak that commenced with air bubbles in the water 300 yards from us at the point where it was discharged at us;

"There was no mistaking of the cause of that white streak, which ended in a torpedo entering the ship and caused the explosion which sank the vessel. I was not alone in seeing it. The chief officer, the second officer and many passengers saw it. No one can doubt for a moment that it was deliberately fired at the Arabic. Those aboard the submarine evidently saw us and got into a position ready to release their torpedo.

"The fact that nobody on the Arabic saw a submarine may be easily explained. Those in command of it could submerge and leave only a small portion of the periscope showing above the water. When the missle was sent at us under such circumstances, it would be impossible for those on the Arable to see either the submarine or the periscope.

"The suggestion that a mine caused the explosion is perfectly absurd. I repeat there was only thing that sent The second section of the summary the Arabic to the bottom. a torpedo, which left a clear white fect that industrial unrest is caused mark in the water 300 yards in

Captain Finch was seen at his home line

#### CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

Wilmington, Aug. 21.-That Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, will enter the race for congress from this district now seems to be practically asbut it is expected that it will be forthtrial unrest, that the Department of my is a well-known lawyer, a speaker Labor be developed and given larger of ability, a man of wide experience, has lived in Wilmington for a quarter The printers were unable for lack of a century, active in public affairs, of time to faraish the full text of the and in every way fitted for the position which it is understood he will seek.

## Japan Now Rushing Plans to Increase Supply of Munitions

Tokio, Japan. Aug. 24.-Premier | swelling the nation's output in aid of paid a visit to Nikko to report to the Emperor their plans for increasing the dors of the allies. Supply of munitions in accordance with the decision recently reached to engaged in the production of muniemploy all favorable resources for tions, to rush their work,

Okuma and Minister of War Oka have Japan's ailles. The premier and war minister conferred with the ambassa-