

## CZAR NICHOLAS TO GERMAN KAISER

### MAKES PLAIN THE POSITION OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

Tells the German Emperor That the Invasion of Serbia Will Be Immediately Followed by Russian Mobilization Orders.—Servia Calls All Able Bodied Men to Colors, Regardless of Age.—Orders for Mobilization of German Army Drawn.—President Poincaré Arrives in Paris.—French Troops Being Mobilized.

London, July 29.—Czar Nicholas has personally communicated to the Kaiser of Germany the position of Russia in the Austro-Serbian conflict, informing him that an invasion of Serbia will be immediately followed by Russian mobilization orders. Business is practically suspended on the exchange.

Servia has called all able bodied men, regardless of age, to colors. The report from Luxembourg that French troops are being mobilized on the German border has aroused interest, as experts agree that Alsace-Lorraine which was wrested from France by Germany is now the danger spot of Europe.

Germany Ready to Order Mobilization.

Berlin, July 29.—The banks of Berlin announce a suspension of monthly settlements. Orders for the mobilization of the German army have been drawn and signed and will be promulgated at the first official information of a war-like move of the Czar. The crown prince arrived at Potsdam in response to summons from the Kaiser who had ordered him to Zeppel until the crisis is passed.

President Poincaré Arrives in Paris.

Paris, July 29.—President Poincaré has arrived to personally direct the destinies of France.

French Troops Being Mobilized.

Luxemburg, Germany, July 29.—Heavy detachment of French troops are being mobilized along border, according to reports that have reached here.

To Invade Bosnia.

Montenegro, July 29.—Preparations are in progress here to invade Bosnia and Herzegovina.

If Austria Crosses Servian Border Russia's Troops Will Mobilize.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The Russian army has been ordered to mobilize as soon as Austria crosses the Servian border. Fourteen corps are being concentrated on the German border of the Black Sea.

FACTS ABOUT THE COMBATING NATIONS.

**Servia.**  
Serbs, a Slavic tribe, invaded the present Servia—637.  
Converted to Christianity—900.  
Passed under Turkish rule—1459.  
Got independence—1877.  
Proclaimed a kingdom—1882.  
Population—3,000,000.  
Area—18,649 square miles.  
Capital—Belgrade.  
Standing army—195,000 men.  
Navy—None.  
Ruler—Crown Prince Regent Alexander.

**Austria.**  
Austria's war began in 14 B. C., when the Romans conquered the Noric.  
The Hapsburg imperial family has reigned in Austria since 1825.  
Area—241,513 square miles.  
Population—45,465,267.  
Capital—Vienna.  
Standing army—810,000 men.  
Navy—114 ships.  
Ruler—Francis Joseph, emperor.

**KAISER WANTS AUSTRIA TO WAIT TILL HE SAYS SO.**

The Kaiser's Efforts, However, Are Nullified by the Extreme Military Movements in Russia.

Berlin, July 29.—As far as can be learned with rigid censorship at Vienna, Austria has not struck the first blow in any concentrated campaign nor will invade Servian soil. It is understood that the Kaiser has ordered Austria to withhold invasion until he gives the word. The Kaiser has forbidden all demonstrations to arouse war spirit. He will stay the Austrian invasion until satisfied with his failure to induce Russia to show neutrality. A dispatch from Frankfurt is to the effect that the Kaiser's effort is nullified by the extensive military movements in Russia.

Moment of Extreme Gravity to British Nation.

London, July 29.—There is an official report that the first British fleet has sailed from Portland. Asquith declared in the House of Commons: "This moment is one of extreme gravity to the British Government. Everything possible is being done to avert the war area."

## BELIEVES IN BROAD TIRES.

No. 11 Farmer Declares That Broad Tires Will Solve the Problem of Maintaining Roads.

Mr. D. V. Krimminger, of No. 11 township, entertains ideas about good roads that are practical. More than this, Mr. Krimminger puts the ideas into practice. For instance, he believes the best way to maintain good roads is to use a broad tire wagon. Therefore he uses the broad tire exclusively. He was in town a few days ago and his attention was called to the fact that he had been using broad tires on his wagon for several years.

"I believe in good roads," he said. "Any citizen who claims to be an advocate of good roads and drives a narrow tired wagon reminds me of a man who would teach a Sunday School class on Sunday and then go out and gamble and aid in leading the youths of his community astray through the week. The solution of maintaining good roads will be reached when the broad tire wagon comes into universal use."

## TO ADJOURN AUGUST 28.

Senator Smoot Says All the Trust Bills Will Pass.

Washington, July 28.—Congress will adjourn by August 28, with the entire trust program cleaned up and the appropriation bills all signed, was the statement today of Senator Smoot, Republican leader.

In regard to the rivers and harbors bill, Smoot said that this could be passed, too, within the time limit specified, if the Senators pushing it would only consent to strip it of the items to which the "pork-barrel opponents" objected.

## Real Heavyweight Championship.

Gary, Ind., July 29.—Having tried every means to reduce their weight, two Gary men have decided to win an all world that gathers no moss, and have capitalized their plumpness.

"We will make others laugh and grow fat," said Otto C. Borman, one of the couple, with a chuckle that added a few pounds to his total.

Borman and William Haffelman have organized an amusement company and will go on the stage, presenting a daily battle for the heavyweight title of the world.

Borman, 38, ex-reel estate dealer, weighs 471 pounds. His most effective punch is a left hander, which extends eight inches beyond his stomach. Haffelman, 29, ex-brewery agent, weighs 480 stripped. He can't hit his opponent when facing him, but is dangerous when standing with his back or side near the enemy.

## Maxie for Old Folks.

Paris, July 29.—The old folks' banquet given this year by the town of Montlucon in accordance with its annual custom was the most successful ever had. There were 25 couples whose combined aged totaled more than 40 centuries. After the dinner which was presided over by Louis Coulon, aged 89, the oldest man in France, all the guests danced the "bourree," somewhat resembling the maxie, until after midnight.

## Landis Circuit.

The quarterly meeting of the Landis circuit will be at Bethpage Church next Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2. Rev. W. R. Ware will preach at 11 a. m. and dinner will be served on the ground Saturday and Sunday.

Our meeting began Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. W. R. Ware at 4 p. m. No preaching Sunday night. Preaching every day next week at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

## PASTOR.

## Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union of Cabarrus will hold its monthly meeting August 5th at 3 o'clock with the St. John's Local instead of the first Saturday.

I insist on all members of the Farmers' Union attending the annual picnic and come to this interesting meeting that will be held at the above named place.

J. L. D. Barringer, Pres.

## No Case for Alarm.

Washington, July 28.—With a billion and nearly three hundred million dollars in gold coin and bullion stored in treasury vaults and about \$600,000,000 more of coin in circulation, treasury officials said tonight the United States had no cause to alarm over the tremendous shipments of gold from New York to war-torn Europe.

## Czar Highly Pleased at Support from His People.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The Czar is highly pleased at the support the throne is receiving. Crowds marched to the British and French embassies wildly cheering the envoys of the allies.

## European Situation Serious.

Washington, July 29.—The situation in Europe is very serious in the summarization of an official statement made by Secretary Bryan, who declined to be more specific.

## STORM AT LANDIS

Heavy Rain Accompanied by Wind and Lightning.—Corriber Mill Smoke Stack Blown Down.—Will Correll Shocked by Lightning.

Special to The Tribune. Landis, July 28.—Landis was visited today with a heavy rain, wind and electrical storm. The wind blew at a terrific clip during the morning and swept away about 20 feet of the smoke stack of the Corriber mill. The Southern Power line was damaged between the main line and the transformer and cut the power off, thereby causing the Corriber mill to shut down.

Mr. J. Will Correll was shocked and several other men narrowly escaped injury when lightning struck a tree near where they were working. They were working in the cellar of Mrs. Ola Walke's house when the bolt struck a tree about eight feet away. Mr. Correll was stunned and his right leg is apparently paralyzed and he also suffers considerable pain. The other men were knocked down but quickly recovered from the shock.

## CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO ARTILLERY OFFICERS.

For Proficiency as a Result of Recent Examinations.

Raleigh, July 29.—Eighteen certificates of proficiency have been issued by the War Department to officers of the North Carolina Coast Artillery as a result of examinations. These included Major E. D. Kuykendall, of Greensboro; Captains Chas. L. Shaver, Salisbury; F. L. Page, of Greensboro; First Lieutenants Roy B. Chase, of Greensboro; M. F. Hatcher, of Salisbury; W. L. Ross, of Salisbury; Second Lieutenants G. L. Ray, of Greensboro; P. W. Hardie, of Greensboro; and P. E. Murphy, of Salisbury.

## Camp-Meeting at Gastonia.

We are asked by Rev. M. T. Hartsoe to publish a notice of a camp-meeting to be held by the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Gastonia August 15. Mr. Hartsoe says in his circular about the meeting: "Object of meeting: The conviction of sinners, salvation from sin and sanctification of believers, healing for the body and the coming of the Lord. Fanaticisms will be curbed and held properly in check."

Entertainment: The boarding department will be run by the Camp committee in the interest of the meeting. Two meals per day. All pastors and evangelists and their wives of this Conference board free with the invited workers. Others can get board for more than one day at the rate of \$4.00 for the entire camp or 20 cents per meal. Single meals 25 cents. Also a lunch counter at all times. Special hours on Sunday for meals and lunches after which none can be had.

Rooms and bedding will be free, all that can be secured. Families coming will bring bed-ticks. Straw will be free for you. All parties coming will find it to their interest to advise with the committee.

## Russians Wildly Enthusiastic.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The fact that Austria has declared war became known here tonight. Thousands of people thronged the streets cheering madly. They marched through the main streets to the British and French embassies where there were scenes of enthusiasm. Mounted police eventually scattered the crowds. The Russian government tonight issued the following communication:

"Numerous patriotic demonstrations prove that the firm pacific policy of Russia finds a sympathetic echo among all classes. "The government hopes, nevertheless, that the expression of feeling will not be tinged with enmity against the powers with whom Russia wishes to remain at peace."

## Outrun Train and Get Man.

Salisbury, July 28.—Officers Talbert and Julian in the farmers' automobile, made a record run this afternoon and as a result caught Frank Nails, a negro, who is said to be wanted for a murder at Badin Sunday.

Chief Miller and several of his men were covering an excursion train, looking for the negro whom they were informed was going on that train. Officer Talbert saw him board the train after it had left the station and, going some distance to his machine, he and Officer Julian beat the train to it. Spencer, went through the train and got their man.

## Representatives Suggested.

Mr. Editor: As a Democrat with no axes to grind I wish to suggest the following ticket to the voters at the primary Saturday. In talking with many friends and neighbors I have failed to find any serious opposition to these gentlemen and all agree it would be a ticket which could not fail to win.

## SENATE, WILLIAM L. MORRIS, HOUSE, J. W. VAN HORN.

## DEMOCRAT.

AT THE PASTIME TODAY THE TWELFTH SERIES OF LUCILLE'S LOVE, THE GIRL OF MYSTERY, DON'T MISS THIS ONE.

## A VETERAN TYPO LAYS DOWN 'STICK'

"Captain" Marion Cross, One of Oldest Hand Setters, at County Home.

Ashboro, July 28.—"Captain" Marion Cross has at last consented to go to the county home to spend the declining years of his life. He yielded to the advice of his friends, although very reluctantly, and was carried out Monday afternoon in an automobile. "Captain" Cross is a printer by trade and although he is nearly seventy years old and is very feeble, he will still pull his stool up to the "case" and tremblingly climb to the seat with the "stick" in hand to try to set type. "Captain" Cross loves the printshop, as does every other person who has ever gotten ink on his finger. He has been unable to work for several years and during that time he has lived among his friends in Asheboro, Concord and Raleigh, where he formerly worked. For many years he stuck type on the Concord Tribune, at Concord, and is a very familiar character in that town. Several years of his life were spent in the employment of the Courier at Ashboro. At both of these shops he has always felt at home; and while in the two towns they were his favorite loafing places. The boys were always glad to see him come.

"Captain" Cross began "sticking" type before the war between the States and kept continually at it until a few years ago when his health became such that he was forced to give it up. His eyesight is good and the greater part of his time is now spent reading. When carried to the county home both the newspapers in Ashboro supplied him with abundant reading matter and promised to send him some every week.

"Captain" Cross was born two miles north of Ashboro. He was married once, his wife having died in Concord about 10 years ago. He has no children to take care of him in his last days. It is hoped that he will be contented at the county home, for there he would be much better cared for than he would be if he spent his life in going from place to place.

## PUBLICATION RULES EMPEROR JOSEPH.

Charged that Principal Assassin of Archduke Ferdinand Was an Illegitimate Woman by Austrian Nobleman.

Belgrade, July 29.—The Zone published an alleged letter charging that the principal assassin of the Archduke Ferdinand was an illegitimate child of a woman of Austrian nobility. It is stated that the mother because he plotted to kill his father, she learned the identity of her husband's slayer. The publication of the letter infuriated Emperor Joseph.

## The Fruit Crop Short.

The North Carolina fruit crop will be short this year, according to the report, issued by Prof. W. N. Hutt, State horticulturist. The shortage is due to long continued drought from April to July. The grape crop will be nearly normal. Prof. Hutt's report follows: Owing to the long continued drought our final report of fruit prospects for North Carolina has been the most gloomy one we have published in years. Though early spring prospects were very favorable for a bumper crop of nearly all kinds of fruits, each succeeding day of the long extended drought lengthened the season of the "June drop" and thereby subtracted proportionately from the final total. Orchards on which cultivation was started early and persistently followed through the dry spell suffered very little from the drop. In fact under good tillage the drop saved thinning and left just about the amount of fruit the trees could carry. There was, however, one advantage about the dry spell, if it was bad for fruit it was also bad for insects and especially fungus diseases. Early peaches showed practically no brown rot even when unsprayed. Apples, though a little small in size, are clean and free from scab and blotch. Bitter root could scarcely survive the hot, parching days.

Blight seems to have been worse than usual this season on pears and especially so on apples. The average up of a large number of reports from growers gives the following per centages of crop taking the 1912 season as a full crop. Apples 65, pears 55, peaches 65, and grapes 92.

## Kermit Roosevelt to Brazil.

New York, July 29.—Kermit Roosevelt and his bride, who was Miss Bebe Willard, were to sail from here for South America. They will go to Curitiba, Brazil, where Roosevelt is an engineer, has a contract to build a public market.

All men are equal at the altar—that is, none of them count for anything.

About the only difference between a job and a position is in the amount of work.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Numerous Matters of Interest Pertaining to the Public Health Considered and Resolutions Adopted.

The board of health held its regular monthly meeting at the court house this morning. The board discussed various matters of interest pertaining to the public health and adopted the following resolutions: Superintendent of Health, writes the Government officials at Spartanburg, S. C., that they visit Concord for the purpose of determining the reason for the cause of pellagra.

The Board of Health passed the following recommendation requesting the school officials of Mt. Pleasant, Harrisburg, Kannapolis, Concord and the committee of the various districts of the county to require all children to bring a certificate of vaccination to school this winter. This will give the children of the city time to be vaccinated during the summer.

The Board ordered the resolution adopted in July 1913, be published in the county papers. The resolution is as follows: "The Board of Health of Cabarrus county recommended that the city pass regulations that would cause fruit stands, eating places, meat markets, bakeries, fruits and vegetables sold by public vendors, be properly protected from flies and other nuisances."

The Board at its meeting today amended this recommendation, including Kannapolis, Mt. Pleasant and Harrisburg. After a lengthy discussion in regard to the new jail, the Board passed a resolution asking the County Commissioners to furnish jail clothes for prisoners. Also that a room be furnished for the purpose of keeping all the prisoners personal clothes. The Superintendent of Health stated that if this were done, the County prison would be rid of much of the disease and filth common in prisons.

## FREEDOM GRANTED CALMETTE'S SLAYER.

Mme. Caillaux Declared Not Guilty of Wilful Murder as Charged.

Paris, July 28.—Mme. Henriette Caillaux was acquitted tonight by a jury in the court of Assize of the wilful murder on March 16 last of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The verdict was returned after 50 minutes deliberation. The announcement was followed by the wildest tumult.

Mme. Caillaux staggered and then threw her arms about the neck of her husband, Fernand Labori. Her hair fell over her shoulder and her hat fell on the floor. The spectators stood upon desks and chairs. Cries of "Caillaux Labori" and "Caillaux, assassin," mingled. The din was deafening. Several groups of barristers came to blows and the republican guards, trying to separate them, joined in the melee.

Unable to make himself heard the presiding judge with the other judges marched from the room. The advocates took complete possession of the court; some mounted the judge's desks and harangued the crowd. The guards then cleared a portion of the room and comparative quiet was restored. Judge Alban returned and read the judgment, ordering the release of Mme. Caillaux.

Slaking with emotion, Mme. Caillaux departed by the witness' door. She covered her face with her hands as if to shield herself from the furious cries of "murderess." By way of several narrow corridors and back staircases, she reached a small side door in the palace of justice, and drove away in an automobile unobserved.

This ended the most sensational trial in Parisian courts in years. Each day provided its dramatic thrill and though the verdict has been pronounced the final outcome cannot be foretold. The court session today was devoted to speeches by counsel. Mme. Caillaux entered the prisoners' dock pale and worn. She collapsed during the address of M. Chenu, who scored her bitterly.

## Special Train from Concord to Albemarle Tomorrow.

The Southern Railway will run a special train from Concord to Albemarle and return on Thursday, July 30, on account of big Masonic picnic at Albemarle on that day. The train will leave stations as follows: Schedule and fares for round trip: Concord, 7:30 a. m. \$1.25 Kannapolis, 7:45 a. m. 1.10 Landis, 7:52 a. m. 1.00 China Grove, 8 a. m. .95 Salisbury, 8:45 a. m. .75 Granite Quarry, 9:05 a. m. .65 Crescent, 9:15 a. m. .65 Rockwell, 9:22 a. m. .50 Gold Hill, 9:40 a. m. .40 Richfield, 10 a. m. .25 New London, 10:10 a. m. .25 Arrive Albemarle 10:35 a. m. Returning leave Albemarle 6 p. m. The picnic will be the event of the year. There will be many attractions and a big dinner.

## PASTIME AT THE PASTIME TODAY, WITH FRANCIS FORD AND GRAVE GUNARD IN LUCILLE LOVE, THE GIRL OF MYSTERY.

Mr. W. A. Porter and Miss Minnie Waddell Married Last Evening.

Mr. W. A. Porter and Miss Minnie Waddell were married last evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the First Baptist parsonage on North Spring street and was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. G. V. Tilley officiated. The groom was formerly of Concord but has been living at Lumberton for the past few years, being foreman of the Robesonian office. He recently resigned there and has accepted a position with a printer in Salisbury and he and his bride will reside there. The bride is a daughter of Mr. I. H. Waddell. She has been conducting a millinery store at Forest Hill for several years and is popular with a wide circle of acquaintances in that section of the city.

## Cocaine Traffickers are Given Sentences.

Charlotte Observer. Daisy Byers, the negro in whose possession large quantities of cocaine were found a few days ago was presented to Recorder Hamilton C. Jones yesterday morning for judgment and convictions resulted from the trial of the four cases against her, three of which were for making direct sales of the "powdered perdition." The other case was for having the drug in her possession. Sentence was pronounced in only one case and judgment suspended in the others, the woman receiving a sentence of 18 months on the road. The Byers woman is said by the officers to be one of the most respectable of her race residing in the city and has a police record that did not stand her in very good stead yesterday morning during the trial of her cases. Newell Dougherty, also colored, was tried on the charge of having cocaine in his possession and he received a sentence of three months on the road. Arthur Sterling, another negro, was sentenced to serve six months on the road for the same offense.

## Play at Pioneer Mills.

The play "My Awful Dad," rendered by the young people of Pioneer Mills last week proved quite a success and the young people who took part in it acquitted themselves creditably. The following young people composed the cast: Misses Helen and Sarah Barnhardt, Mary and Ellen Black and Annie and Ola Abernathy and Messrs. John, James and Robert Black and James and William Barnhardt. Music was furnished by Mr. C. W. Abernathy.

## FOOD RIOTS IN VIENNA TODAY

GOVERNMENT FIXING PRICE ON ALL FOODSTUFFS.

Austria is Being Stripped of Its Male Population.—Business is All But Paralyzed.—Government Forced to Interfere When Food Riots Broke Out.—Extensive Movement of Troops From Berlin.—Kaiser and Czar Have Been in Communication All Day.

Vienna, July 29.—Austria is being stripped of its male population. The shops closed and business is all but paralyzed because of the excess of the reservists to the front. The Government was forced to interfere when food riots broke out. The Government is fixing a maximum price on all food stuffs.

Czar and Kaiser Have Been in Communication All Day.

Berlin, July 29.—Semi-official statements assert that lightning caused the explosion which destroyed the post office at Warsaw. Many are reported injured. An extensive movement of troops toward the frontier has been ordered. Troops, equipped for field service, will be moved immediately. The Berlin papers are not permitted to print the news. The Kaiser of Germany and the Czar of Russia have been in personal communication all day. Telegrams between the monarchs were crossed in transmission.

Practical Beneficence.

Gastonia Gazette. There are no more successful cotton manufacturers in North Carolina than Mr. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, and Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, and there are none who make more studied and systematic effort to keep healthful conditions surrounding their laborers' life and work. "Post hoc, ergo propter hoc" is a very usual fallacy, but in this instance it is believed that the conditions bear the relation of cause and effect. Right conditions, abundant applications for employment, ability to let the deficient go and to retain the efficient, large production, low manufacturing cost,—is the series.

In addition to an already ample provision for the health and morals of the boys, it is announced that the Martha Washington inn is to be constructed at Kannapolis to provide the working girls a home with helpful environment. Finely evening both, this is not more indicative of the big-hearted man than the large-visioned merchant and manufacturer who is the directing genius of that new and thriving community. It is to be hoped that the agitators may be unknown to these two communities, and that their idealistic-practical founders may have unhampered opportunity to make concrete the bright vision they evidently have for them. And that many another mill village may profit by the success of these pioneers in practical beneficence.

Mrs. J. R. Smith died last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home about six miles from Lincolnton. Mrs. Smith several days before had been trimming a corn on one of her toes from which she contracted blood poisoning which was the immediate cause of her death.

When meeting a woman these days with "Mrs." affixed to her name, it is the part of wisdom to learn if it is present or past tense before inquiring too particularly about her hubby.

Troops Called from Manoeuvres.

Dresden, July 29.—Orders have been received from the war department recalling all Saxon troops from field manoeuvres.

One Hundred Dead from Bomb Explosion.

Madrid, July 29.—A hundred persons are dead as a result of a bomb explosion at Tadeia.

## Mobilizing in Belgium.

Brussels, July 29.—Belgium took the first step toward mobilization, calling three classes of reserves to colors.

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