

VAST RUSSIAN ARMY BEARING ON GERMANY

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Russians Are Rapidly Pushing in That Direction.—Fierce Rioting is Reported Between the Frenzied Inhabitants and Foreigners.—Crews of the Three British Steamers Destroyed Landed on the Canary Islands.—Italy to Serve Ultimatum on Austria.

London, Aug. 29.—Danzig, Germany, is terror stricken for fear of the invasion of the vast Russian army said to be rapidly pushing in that direction, according to the despatches. Fierce rioting is reported between the frenzied inhabitants and foreigners.

The crews of the British steamers Tubalein, Kaipara and Nyansa have been landed at Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse sunk these vessels before it was destroyed by the British High Flyer.

GERMAN ARMY MEETS WITH GREAT VICTORY

Berlin Wireless Report Says Allies Have Been Routed Along the Line.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—By wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, L. I., Aug. 28.—Headquarters has issued an official report declaring that the western enemy has everywhere been defeated and is in full retreat after nine days fighting.

General Von Kluck defeated the English army at Maubeuge, renewed the attack today and threatened to surround it.

General Von Buelow and Von Hansen completely defeated the Franco-Belgian forces, about eight corps, between the Sambre and the Namur and the Meuse in several days battle, and are now pursuing them to the eastward of Maubeuge.

The attack on Maubeuge was opened by the Grand Duke Albrecht, of Wuertemberg, who defeated and pursued the enemy across the Semois and the Meuse.

The German Crown Prince is advancing towards the Meuse and the Crown Prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack from Nancy and the South.

General Von Herringen continues the pursuit southward through the Vosges.

Four Belgian divisions attacking Tuesday and Wednesday from Antwerp have been repulsed, losing guns and many prisoners. The Belgian population generally participated in the fighting necessitating severe repressive measures.

The corps of the last reserves have been called out to guard communications.

Ship Cotton in Sixty Days

Wilmington, Aug. 28.—W. B. Cooper, banker and cotton compress owner, who has just returned from Europe, says that American cotton may be shipped to England within 60 days. Of course the exportation of cotton to any European market is conditioned upon England maintaining its present hold on the Atlantic.

Mr. Cooper said that there are 600,000 bales of cotton stored in England and that this will be consumed within 60 days, opening a market for this year's staple. Most of the cotton shipped to England is from Texas, only a comparatively small amount coming from North Carolina.

Wilmington the present cotton year shipped 73,000 bales to England and 276,000 bales to continental Europe.

Southern States Slow to Take Currency

Up to this week, according to John Skeelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, the 13 Southern States have received but 8,768,000 of the additional or emergency currency provided under the Aldrich-Vreeland act and under the federal reserve act and amendments. According to the Controller, these Southern States are still entitled to \$189,883,000 of this emergency currency, of which sum the national banks in the State of North Carolina can receive from the government \$6,972,000.

Air Men Aided Germans

London, Aug. 28.—Refugees from the scene of the fighting around Mons report that airmen took a prominent part in directing the German artillery, says the Times' correspondent in Paris.

Aeroplane hovered over the British position and their pilots signaled the German batteries by means of a disc swung at the end of a line.

William C. Lovejoy, former resident of Charlotte and well known in this section of the State, committed suicide Tuesday morning in St. Vincent's hotel in Birmingham, Ala., by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found while in the bathroom.

MY PLEASANT NEWS

Business Conditions Good.—Outlook for Schools Bright.—Personals. Mount Pleasant, N. C., August 29.—Despite the war situation in Europe, and the advanced prices on some necessities, business conditions here are good. Some of our buyers spent last week in the North, and others will go in a few weeks. Fall goods are already coming in, and the merchants will soon have a full line on display. Considering it from a business standpoint, there is every indication for a successful season.

The European war is the daily street talk. Every phase of it is discussed, and much interest is manifested in the daily reports. If the war continues for several months, indications are that we will develop some good debaters. One of our well informed citizens was arguing the situation so strongly the other day that he was finally asked the question as to what he would do if he were ruler of Germany. He said he would not answer that question, for fear that the Germans might hear of his plans and call him over there to take charge. We might state, however, that he firmly believes in peace, and admires Wilson's policy toward both Mexico and Europe.

The outlook for the coming session of both the schools here is unusually bright. Practically all the rooms of both the Institute and the Seminary are engaged, though the authorities have made arrangements whereby they can care for all those who may yet decide to enter later. All possible improvements, and additions have been made, and everything is in readiness for the openings. It is gratifying to learn that more States will be represented in the student bodies this year than have been in any of the previous sessions.

It is a fact that hog raising is receiving more consideration every year by the farmers of this township. A noted interest has been shown for the past few years. Farmers are realizing the loss incurred by not raising their own meats. Mr. Howard C. Lipe seems to be in the lead in this movement at present. He was presented with an increase of eighteen this week by one thorough-bred C. I. C. hog.

Among our Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costner and Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, of Gastonia; Fred Morrison, of New York; an alumnus of the Institute; W. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, and Oscar Blackwelder, of Concord.

Mr. Fred Foil will return Monday from Baltimore, where he has spent the past week buying for the Cook & Foil Company.

Mrs. D. D. Barrier and daughter, Miss Mildred, are spending several weeks at Rocky River Springs.

Mr. D. D. Barrier, Mrs. Sallie Misener and daughters, Misses Bonnie and Ruby, made a short trip to Rocky River Springs Sunday in Mr. Luther Lipe's Hup.

Nearly all of our young people spent yesterday at St. John's.

Miss Ollie Foil, of Philadelphia, arrived this week to spend several weeks with her parents.

Mr. John Foil has purchased a new Ford touring car.

The Spears Graveyard

All those Ancestors are Buried in Spears Graveyard. On Tuesday, September 8, 1914 all persons whose ancestors are buried in the Spears Graveyard, near Rocky River Church, are requested to assist in cleaning up this historic spot. We wish to rebuild the broken places in the rock wall, to cut out the large dead trees, and to cut out the thick undergrowth, and make it a place of beauty. Two descendants of Capt. Oliver Wiley, who are buried there, have donated \$17 for the purpose of purchasing an iron gate. Persons desiring to contribute or bring a hand will please hand contribution to Mr. J. Harvey Dorcic at White-Morrisson-Flowe Co.

Serious Fire in No. 10 Township

Mr. Henry Pope, of No. 10 township, lost his barn and contents by fire last Wednesday night. Seven of his horses and mules were burned to death, and also one horse belonging to Clint Black. It is supposed that the barn was ignited by lightning. The family were awakened about 10:30 o'clock, and the flames at that time had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the contents of the building. The loss is about \$1,000, with \$300 insurance in the Cabarrus Mutual.

Russians Continue to Drive the Germans Before Them

Paris, via London, Aug. 28, 8 p. m.—The war office tonight issued this announcement: "In Galicia the Russians are taking a vigorous offensive. After successful engagements near (name of place evidently cut out by censor), they are marching on and are now only 20 miles from that town. The Germans continue inactive retreat toward Koenigsburg."

Crisis Approaching in Italian Cabinet

Rome, Aug. 29.—The frequent cabinet meetings are indicated as the crisis approaching.

WILL DRAG RIVER MOST THOROUGHLY

In Effort to Recover the Body of Young Claud Deal the River Where It is Now Thought He Drowned Himself Will Be Thoroughly Draged.—Family Now Think It Likely That Claud Did Take His Own Life.

Laidis, Aug. 28.—A letter was received here today from friends and relatives at Wilmington relative to the case of young Claud Deal, of this place who was reported to have ended his life some days ago by drowning. The letter said that preparations are being made to thoroughly drag the river at the point where every indication point the young man took his life by drowning. No effort will be spared to recover the body of the popular young man and friends are extending sympathy to the sorrowing family. At first the family and friends could not accept the suicide theory, but the indications are pointing more and more to this solution of the strange case. The letter received today indicates that this is becoming more and more accepted at Wilmington, hence the determination to make the most thorough search for the body in the river.

Mr. Deaton Thinks It Suicide

From the Wilmington Dispatch of Thursday afternoon the following paragraphs are taken: "A boatman yesterday dredged the river, opposite the Clyde Line wharf, in the hope that the body might be found, if the young man had really drowned himself. No trace of it was found on the Clyde wharf Sunday. "The young man's father, Mr. C. J. Deal, and Governor Craig are close friends and the Governor telegraphed Sheriff Cowan yesterday afternoon for him to do everything he could to locate the body, if he had committed suicide, or to find him, if still alive. "Mr. Deaton secured a boat this morning and made a trip up and down the river to see if he could find the body washed ashore or under the wharves, but no trace was found. Chief Williams said that Mr. Deaton told him that he was inclined to the suicide theory."

Resolutions Adopted by the Cabarrus County Teachers' Institute

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted yesterday at the Teachers' Institute: "Whereas, we believe that the health of a people is their greatest asset and that the health of the children should be the chief concern of a teacher, therefore be it

Resolved, That the teachers of Cabarrus County respectfully request the authorities of this county to employ a whole-time health officer.

We respectfully ask the Civil League, the County Health Board and all organizations interested in the welfare of the community to join us in placing our county abreast of the advanced counties of the State and to give our schools and our homes the protection such an officer will afford.

MRS. ED. S. ERWIN, Secretary.

Troops From India Will Reinforce the British in France

London, Aug. 28.—Native troops from India are on their way to increase the British forces in France. This was announced today in the house of lords by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, and by Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war.

Lord Kitchener said that in addition to reinforcements which would be received from this country the government had decided that the British army in France should be increased. The Indian troops were chosen to increase the forces. Lord Kitchener added that all the gaps in the army in France were being filled up.

The Marquis of Crewe said the Indian people desired that the native soldiers should fight by the side of their comrades in the British army and that it would have been a disappointment to India if they had been debarred from taking part in the war in Europe.

Approve McAdoo's Plan to Accept Cotton and Tobacco as Security

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary McAdoo's plan to accept as a basis for currency, notes secured by warehouse receipts for cotton, tobacco and naval stores at 75 per cent of their face value was approved tonight in a report by the special committee appointed by the conference of representatives, bankers, manufacturers and dealers held here August 24-25.

The committee recommended that every effort be made to assist producers in holding their cotton for a price that will minimize their losses until the channels of foreign trade are reopened. Eight cents a pound was suggested as a fair basis for loans on cotton.

Four Hundred Thousand Poles in Russian Army

London, Aug. 28, 9:20 p. m.—Antoine de Zwan, the Polish author, has sent this telegram to the Spectator: "The mobilization was carried out in Warsaw with indescribable enthusiasm. For the first time since the partition of Poland our peasants took an active part in a national movement. There are more than 400,000 Poles in the Russian army."

ENGLAND AGHAST AT CITY'S DESTRUCTION

GERMANS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT ANCIENT LOUVAIN

The Details Have Greatly Exercised All High Government Officials.—The Destruction of the City Was an Unpardonable Act of Barbarism and Vandalism.—It is a Crime, Say English, for Which There Can Be No Atonement.—When Louvain Surrendered Everyone Gave Up Arms.

London, Aug. 29.—The war office believes that the Germans, operating in western Belgium, planned to occupy the French and Belgian coast cities to hamper the work of the British in keeping the short lines of communication across the channel open. The failure is to be the inability to detach enough infantry to occupy the department of Pas De Calais.

England is aghast over the details of the destruction of Louvain and the complete wiping out of the entire city. It has greatly exercised all the high government officials. The official press bureau said:

"The destruction of the ancient city is an unpardonable act of barbarism and vandalism. This deliberate act was a complete violation of the law of nations, and is a crime for which there can be no atonement. The German contention that Germany was justified in a proper reprisal because the inhabitants fired on the German troops is utterly without warrant. It has been plainly proven that when Louvain surrendered every one gave up arms. To contend that these unarmed citizens fired on the Germans is beyond credence."

Belgians Also Aroused

Antwerp, Aug. 29.—The reports of the wanton destruction of Louvain has aroused the Belgians to such an extent that threats of reprisal are freely made. The foreign minister personally visited neutral representatives and asked them to bring the matter to the attention of the governments. It is believed that another attempt is under way to cut the German lines of communication. It is reported that the Germans are rushing 40,000 men to Brussels apparently in anticipation of an attack by Belgians.

A BIG FIGHT.

The Associated Press Scopped by the United. It Is Claimed.

Fairbther's Everything. There are two news gathering agencies and last week the United Press sent out an account of the Pope's death in time for the evening paper and the Associated Press was scopped.

And now they are fighting it out—the A. P. claiming that the United sent the news before it happened, while the United insists that it had happened and the A. P. was ahead at the switch.

Just as though it wasn't possible for the A. P. once in a while to get scopped. But it claims, like the Pope whose death it missed, to be infallible—and that is why we laugh. The A. P. is a great news gathering agency—greater than any other in the world, but even if that be true it is liable to now and then make a bust as it very evidently did in the matter of announcing the Pope's death. It may have been that the Pope wasn't dead when the news was sent by the U. P., but he died by the time the papers were on the street—and if the U. P. has a man at Rome who can predict things accurately he is the stuph. The controversy is boy's play.

Kannapolis Baraca-Philathea City Union

The following will be the program of the Kannapolis Baraca-Philathea City Union to be held in the Baptist Church of that place on Sunday afternoon, September 6, at 3 o'clock: Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name—Union." Devotional exercises—Rev. H. H. Robins. Song—Union. Reports from Classes of the Union. How to Get Men and How to Hold Men—A. J. Saleeby. Song—Male Quartette. Round Table Talks, led by A. L. Snook. Song: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—Union. Benediction.

Germans Trying to Penetrate Lines at Three Points

Paris, Aug. 29.—The war office admits that the Germans are trying to penetrate the French lines at three points. The exhausted German troops have been replaced by fresh troops. The Belgian army is moving from Antwerp toward Brussels.

Manuel Offers Services to England

Lisbon, Aug. 29.—All the newspapers now print an appeal of ex-King Manuel to the Portuguese Republic to join the Allies. He closed his appeal with these words: "I myself offer my most precious and object of art in service to the King of England."

BLOOD ON MOON.

Concord Authorities Cut Down Trees Under Protest.

Everything. Gowen Dusenbery, of Concord, owns a beautiful home right in town and the authorities wanted to widen the street six inches in order to give the street car track more room. There were six stately shade trees standing there—had stood there through sunshine and storm for many years; they were grand old trees and Dusenbery prized them very highly.

He was absent from the city—his people were away, and after, according to his claim, the authorities had told him they would not cut down his trees, came in the night and cut them to the ground.

Dusenbery had already told his lawyer to look out and if they attempted to cut his trees to enjoin them. It is claimed that the authorities explained to lawyer Caldwell that the trees would not be cut. But they were. Cutting them at night showed the part we choose to cut questionable. It is said that Dusenbery will sue the city for damages and that he can prove damages goes without saying. Whether the law awards damages in such cases we do not know—but there is blood on the moon in Concord and the city will have to explain its conduct.

Attend Opening of New Elks' Home at Charlotte

A large number of Concord Elks attended the formal opening of the elegant new Elks' Home in Charlotte last night. They left Concord about 6:30 o'clock in automobiles and returned last night. Those who attended the opening were:

Messrs. G. L. Patterson, John Fox, E. T. Cannon, E. Sauvaine, Ripley Pounds, Oscar Sappenfield, Luther Sappenfield, Carlos Clark, Dr. J. V. Davis, M. F. Rietel, W. E. Stewart, J. F. Honeycutt, J. B. Womble, Cy White, Wm. Hudson, W. B. Bruton, A. R. Howard, E. C. Baruhardt, Jr., Campbell Cline, Charles Kridler, Lee Roy Ivey and Eben Hartleok.

England Will Clear the North Atlantic of Germans

New York, Aug. 28.—It was reported in shipping circles here today that six British cruisers had been ordered to the Atlantic coast to blockade American ports against the escape of German merchant ships and to clear the north Atlantic of the enemy's warships. The British consul general here would neither confirm nor deny the report, but the news yesterday that five cruisers of the British Atlantic fleet had been ordered to the Gulf of Mexico was pointed to as indicating that reinforcements would be needed in northern waters.

Ship 1 1/2 Million Bushels of Wheat Abroad

Four British steamers, the Indiana, Carlton, Astracks and Welbury, cleared from Galveston last week for London, Liverpool and Bordeaux with approximately 800,000 bushels of wheat on board.

The British steamers Daybreak and Coleby and the French steamer Mississippi cleared last week from New Orleans for European points with cargoes totaling 663,000 bushels of wheat. Seven other vessels were loading wheat at New Orleans for export to Europe.

German Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Cruisers Are Sunk by British Fleet

London, Aug. 28.—It is announced that the British fleet has sunk two German cruisers and two German torpedo boat destroyers off Hillgoland. A third German cruiser was set afire and was left sinking.

No British ships were lost in the battle, it was added, and the British loss of life was not heavy. In addition to the two torpedo boat destroyers and three cruisers many others from the German torpedo boat destroyers were damaged.

To Ask President to Renew Offer of Mediation, Name Day of Prayer

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America will present resolutions to President Wilson expressing its appreciation of his course in opposing loans by American capitalists to the foreign powers, and appealing to the President to renew his offer of mediation. The President will also be asked to designate some Sunday as a day of united prayer for peace in all churches in the United States.

A newspaper despatch from Bolcon reports that the Germans broke through the French lines near Arras in the province of Pas de Calais, but that the French have the situation well in hand.

An electrolter has been patented which is suspended from a picture moulding and is adjustable to any height, current being taken through a cord from any convenient socket.

One Chinese province exports more than 150,000 tons of peanuts annually, all because an American missionary 20 years ago gave to a native convert a quart of California seed.

Because of the non-payment of a war levy of \$40,000,000 the Germans, it is said, threaten to seize the most precious and object of art in the British museum.

FRENCH RESUME OFFENSIVE.

They Found 2,500 Germans Dead at Nancy, And 4,500 in Front of Avricourt.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The French embassy announces "that the French have resumed the offensive on the side of the Vosges. The offensive in that region between the Vosges and Nancy has been uninterrupted for five days. The found twenty-five hundred Germans dead in front of Nancy, and forty-five hundred in front of Avricourt. The garrison at Longwy has capitulated after twenty-four hours' siege. The Russians are thirty kilometers from Lemburg. The Servians have advanced to the headquarters at Valievo."

TO CHECK RUSSIAN ADVANCES

Movement on Foot to Put Different Aspect on Situation in the East.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The troops of the first line are heavily reinforced by the second reserves and will be sent eastward to check Russian advances. The Austrian army corps will give aid. The war office announces that the Russians were defeated at Neul Alenstein.

The war office insists that movements are on foot to put a different aspect on the situation in the east.

"Chicken Day" Among the Odd Fellows

Today is being observed as "Chicken Day" by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in North Carolina the object being for every member of the order in North Carolina to donate a chicken to the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro. Cold Water Lodge No. 62, of Concord will respond to this worthy appeal and will send about 150 chickens, that being the membership of the order here. The chickens are being sent to the store of Mr. C. J. Williams, at Forest Hill, where they will be put in coops and shipped to Goldsboro tonight. The membership of the order in North Carolina is 17,000, and it is expected that every member will be represented by a chicken. It takes about 100 chickens for a meal at the Home.

Austria Declares War on Belgium

Vienna, via London, Aug. 28.—Austria today declared war on Belgium. The Belgian ambassador was handed his passports at the foreign office, all diplomatic relations were broken off and the way cleared for Austrian troops joining the Germans in the operations on Belgian soil if necessary.

Until today Belgium was the only one of the allied powers at war with Germany alone. France, England and Russia had heretofore made declarations against both Austria and Germany.

Manning and Richards Will Run a Second Race

Columbia, Aug. 28.—R. I. Manning's lead over R. A. Cooper, was increased to 362 votes by the complete returns in the Governor's race today. Messrs. Manning and Richards will certainly make the second race.

The final majority over Hease by Smith for Senator is 12,000 votes.

Allies Holding Lines

Paris, Aug. 29.—The war office admitted that the Allies are holding the lines taken Thursday. The Allied lines in front of the department at Somme extend to St Quentin in the department of Aisne through Ardennes. One French general was killed.

A Good Text to Remember

For with God nothing shall be impossible.—Luke 1:37.

Congressman R. L. Doughton, in hearty response to petition signed by a large number of Albemarle citizens, has introduced a bill into Congress asking an appropriation for a public building in Albemarle.

A lantern that projects objects magnified by a microscope upon an easily examined screen has been invented in London.

Change of British Waiting Policy Indicated

London, Aug. 29.—A change of the waiting policy of the British navy is indicated by the naval battle. The engagement reported only destroyers and cruisers. The naval strategists believe that the battle was an encounter of the British harassing force.

Dry salt will polish freshly washed lamp chimneys.

ON COMES THE GREAT RUSSIAN ADVANCE

PORT OF KONIGSBURG OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS.

The Great Russian Avalanche Comes Nearer and Nearer.—Various Russian Commands Moving Across Prussia And Through Austria.—Russians Defeated Three Army Corps Divisions of the Germans.—Many Men And Cannon Were Captured.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—The port of Konigsburg is occupied by Russians who advanced Thursday from Alle. The German garrison took refuge in the citadel. Various Russian commands are moving across Prussia and through Austria. A formidable force was thrown across Cistula, pushing forward take a position in the west.

Russians Defeat Germans

Washington, Aug. 29.—The British embassy says: "Russia encountered Prussian forces, three army corps of divisions of east Prussians repeatedly defeated with heavy loss. Many men and cannon were captured."

SAYS GERMANS LOST 60,000.

Piles of Dead Moved to Place Guns in Position, Wounded French Officer Declares.

Paris, Aug. 28.—An officer who returned here wounded after participating in the fighting there says the Germans lost fully 60,000 in killed and wounded.

He claims the German artillery was not well served, while the firing of the French was deadly accurate. At many places he says the piles of dead were so high that they had to be moved to permit the guns to retain the range.

There have been numerous cavalry raids far into French territory, but in every instance they have been turned back by French cavalry sent out for that purpose.

Teachers' Institute Closed

The Teachers' Institute, conducted at the Central school building here for the past two weeks, closed yesterday.

Yesterday Mr. N. C. Newbold, of the State Department of Education at Raleigh, and Dr. J. M. Grier, of Concord, spoke to the teachers and school committeemen, who held a joint meeting. Both addresses were on practical lines, and were closely listened to and thoroughly enjoyed.

At the opening of the Institute the city teachers gave a reception in honor of the teachers from the rural districts, and yesterday the latter treated the former to watermelon feast. One hundred and forty teachers were employed during the institute.

Women's Peace Parades Are Held in Many Cities

New York, Aug. 29.—Women in a dozen cities throughout the country today paraded as a public protest against the European war, and as a plea to the heads of the warring nations to arbitrate. More than 1,000 women were expected to be in line in the New York parade which was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch. It was also under the direction of Mrs. Blatch that Women's organizations of other cities arranged their parades for peace.

