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## THE GREAT RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

### RESIDENTS OF LEMBURG IN A PANIC BEFORE IT.

The Russians are now less than a day's march from Lemburg—Austrians attempted a flanking movement, but Russians made them withdraw—Russians are threatening entire outlying parts along the Vistula River.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Semi-official advices state that the residents of Lemburg, in a state of panic before the steady advance of the Russians, have fled the city. Admitting that the entire Austrian army seems to be a theatre of war, the war office declares that the "Russian advance continues." The Russians are now less than a day's march of Lemburg. The lines are extending from Kamienka through Glyniany to Brozdovita. The Austrians attempted a flanking movement, but general staff asserts that the Russian forces movement made them withdraw to east Prussia. Landstrum in the field assumed the offensive to draw the attacks from the forts. The Russians are threatening the entire outlying parts along the Vistula river.

### PROMINENT FARMER COMMITTEE SUICIDE

Mr. Ed. Kiser, of Steele Creek, Takes Own Life While in State of Melancholia.

Charlotte Observer. Distressed by reason of impending financial troubles which he saw no adequate way to meet and concerned about his health which has not been the best lately, Mr. Ed. B. Kiser, a prominent farmer of the Steele Creek section of the county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun early yesterday morning.

The distressing affair occurred at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Kiser heard her husband get out of bed and thought he was going into the kitchen as was his custom to start the fire in the stove. The next morning she was terrified by the sound of a gun which was fired in the dining room. Hastening in to investigate she discovered her husband on floor with a smoking gun by his side. He had placed the muzzle of the gun against his temple and had pulled the trigger, the top of his head being blown off. Death was instantaneous.

### EXCURSION STEAMER SINKS AT CHICAGO PIER

With Her Hold in Flames Steamer City of Chicago Arrived.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—With her hold in flames and in a sinking condition the excursion steamer, the City of Chicago, with nearly two hundred passengers, arrived here at daybreak. Tags rushed to her assistance. According to the officials the line's passengers were taken to the light house a mile off shore. A fire tug is fighting the flames.

Later. Chicago, Sept. 1, 1:58 p. m.—The City of Chicago sunk at the pier.

## GREATEST BATTLE IN HISTORY

Now in Progress on Russian Frontier.

—3,000,000 Men Are Engaged. Vienna, Sept. 1.—The war office announces that the battle in progress along the Russian frontier is the "greatest battle in history." Already three millions of men are engaged. The fighting tide ebbs and flows like the sea, with no decisive result. Fighting has been in progress all along the line enormous front for several days. The concentration of forces between Lubin and Grubeshow, a distance of 60 miles, resulted in fighting almost head to head in that section of the battlefield. The result cannot very much longer be delayed. The Austrian loss is not out of proportion to the men engaged.

## GERMAN CRUISER DESTROYS BRITISH MERCHANTMAN

Crew and Officers Saved.—Russian Movement Continues Unchecked.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The destruction of the British merchantman—Homeward by Germans, the cruiser Dresden is reported at the State Department off the Brazil coast. The Dresden saved the officers and crew. A French embassy cable states that "fighting began yesterday in the Lorraine and Vosges mountains at Sassey and the river Meuse. A regiment of German infantry was nearly destroyed. The German progress continued through our left. The Russian offensive move continues unchecked."

## BERLIN DECLARES ALLIES WERE DRIVEN BACK

The German Advance to Paris Continues.—Operations Titled "Satisfactory."

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The war office declared that the Allies armies were driven back with heavy loss at Laferre. The German advance to Paris continues. Operations throughout France are termed "satisfactory." Plans have been made to check the attempt of the Russians to take the Weichsel fortifications by lengthy detours.

## Russians Take 17,000 Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The war office claims that the Russians have taken 17,000 prisoners and 129 Austrian and German guns since Wednesday. The Russian cavalry is covering itself with glory, routing enormous bodies of Austrians. Wide flanking raids threaten the Austrian lines of communication.

## O'Toole Sold to Giants.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—Pitcher Marty O'Toole has been sold to the Giants. Mordecai Brown, former manager of the St. Louis Federals, is transferred to the Brooklyn Federals.

## Mines Cut Wages 10 Per Cent.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 1.—The copper mines have cut wages ten per cent on account of war conditions.

## Victoriana Huerta, the former

dictator of Mexico, having had the strenuous life in Mexico, is looking for a quiet place. England became too warm for him and he has taken up his abode in Spain for the present. Should that country become involved in the European fracas he would not know Huerta go.

Freshly ground coffee and camphor, burned together, make an effective and refreshing disinfectant for the air of sick rooms.

## TO BRING A SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

Mr. Dusenbury to Sue for Damage in Cutting Down Trees on West Depot Street.

Attorneys for Mr. Gowen Dusenbury are making arrangements for bringing suit against the city for alleged damage to his property on West Depot street on account of the city authorities having the fine shade trees in front of his residence cut down.

Speaking of the proposed suit Mr. Dusenbury said: "When the question of putting down the permanent street was first brought up it was planned to extend the street to a point beyond the St. Cloud Hotel property. This would have necessitated cutting down the trees in front of the Reed residence. Dr. Reed objected to this and it was agreed to put the street down as far as the hotel building only. While talking to the city authorities about the matter I called attention to the trees in front of my place and asked if they would have to be removed. I was assured that they would not be touched. About two weeks ago I left town on an extended business trip. I noticed before my departure that the lines of the survey for the street were in line with the trees in front of my property and instructed my son to see counsel Messrs. M. H. Caldwell and W. G. Means, if an effort were made to remove the trees. Mr. Caldwell saw Mr. C. A. Cook and told him that he would get a restraining order if the trees were to be removed. Mr. Caldwell states that Mr. Cook told him that the trees would not be bothered and a restraining order was not resorted to. When the order was not secured the city officials had the trees cut during the night."

Mr. Caldwell, in speaking of the case, said that the only reason he did not secure an injunction was that the chairman of the street committee told him the trees would not be removed during Mr. Dusenbury's absence. Speaking of the proposed action to recover damage Mr. Caldwell said that the city had the right to remove the trees for the purpose of benefiting the public; that the Supreme Court had decided that the property owner did not have a vested right in trees to such an extent as to prevent their removal for the public good. "However," he said, "the removal of these trees will not benefit the public, but only the street car company. The charter of the street car company prohibits the company from running a line on a street less than 25 feet wide. I understand West Depot street lacked 11 inches of being that wide when the track was put down. By the removal of the trees the street will be the required width under the charter and the only benefit will accrue to the street car company."

## WHAT WILL BEAR THE BURDEN OF WAR TAX?

Soft Drinks, Theater, Baseball and Railroad Tickets Among Things Mentioned.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A stamp tax on soft drinks, as well as beer and patent medicines, is contemplated by members of the House ways and means committee, which is preparing an emergency internal revenue bill to offset treasury losses due to curtailment of imports. It is urged that soft drinks are as much luxuries as wines or beer and that an equitable distribution of the tax burden among all consumers would be accomplished by this plan.

## Another suggestion is a stamp tax

of 5 or 10 per cent. on railroad tickets and admission to theaters, baseball parks and other licensed amusements. It is estimated that from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000 could be raised in this way.

## The committee has not yet determined

upon a complete taxation plan, but purposes to hasten its deliberations so a bill may be introduced soon after President Wilson addresses Congress on the subject, which probably will be immediately upon his return from New Hampshire. Administration leaders are impressed with the necessity of quick action.

## Democrats of the Senate will discuss

the emergency in a party caucus to be called later this week. A doubling of the present tax on beer, it is estimated by the treasury experts, would produce \$65,000,000.

## French Admit That Left Wing Has Been Forced Back.

Paris, Aug. 31.—An official statement issued this evening summarizes the situation to date as follows: "On our right after partial checks, we have taken the offensive and the enemy is retiring before us."

"In the center we have had alternative checks and successes, but a general action is now being fought. On our left by a series of circumstances which turned in favor of the Germans and despite plucky counter attacks, the Anglo-French forces were obliged to give way. As yet our armies, notwithstanding a few inconceivable checks, remain intact."

## Washington Saloons Reduced.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Reduction of the number of saloons from 600 to 300 was begun today by the excise board. The dry order goes into effect November 1.

## BRITISH LINES HELD UNDER PRESSURE

### THE WOUNDED TELL OF THE BATTLE OF MONS.

Germans Were Hewn Down by Entire Companies.—British Finally Assailed by Machine Guns Ordered Charge in Self-Defense.—Germans Thought Guns Silenced, and Charged. When the Cannon Were Turned Loose and Attacking Party Almost Wiped Out.

London Sept. 1.—News reaching here indicates that the British lines were held under extreme pressure. The wounded tell of the battle of Mons. The British met first the German attack in open, supported by the artillery. The Germans moved forward to face the artillery fullscale and were hewn down by entire companies. The British finally assailed by machine guns, ordered a charge in self-defense. They rushed forward, yelling. The Germans, broken, they fired as they ran, shooting the Germans back. The few left were quickly bayoneted. They said:

"Some of our artillery was reserved for their fire when the attack should be renewed. The German believed guns were silenced and charged in massed formation. When almost upon muzzles, the cannon were turned loose and the entire attacking party was almost wiped off by the British rifles."

## WAR SUMMARY.

A long official statement is issued by the French War Office reviewing the operations in Belgium and along the French frontier. A new retirement by the allied forces is recorded, while at the same time the statement is optimistic with reference to the opposition while the French and British are offering to the German advance.

The French War minister has inspected the supplementary defenses around Paris which are being rapidly pushed forward in anticipation of a possible investment of the French capital.

An Antwerp dispatch credits Gen. Pan with a victory over 50,000 Germans near Perennes. Whether this is a new victory or one to which reference was made several days ago is not known.

According to official advices received at Washington, France is considering the advisability of moving the seat of the Government to Bordeaux.

Great Britain has joined France in objecting to the purchase by the United States of German liners in connection with the plan to build up an American merchant marine.

It is reported by steamship officers arriving at Honolulu that British warships off Hong Kong are holding up all vessels including those under the American flag and removing Germans and Austrians bound to the scene of hostilities.

The moratorium proclaimed at the outbreak of the war in Great Britain has been extended for another month.

The British war office, in a statement describing the four days' battle that began at Mons, August 23, said the British losses were between 5,000 and 6,000 men, but the German losses were heavier. The British troops have inactive two days, and rested and re-inforced, are ready for the next conflict.

The Nation, the London Liberal weekly, declared the French army blundered by invading Alsace and Lorraine.

Russian armies have attacked Thorn and Grandenz, on the line of the Vistula defenses. A general battle, extending from Lubin, Poland, to Lemberg, Galicia, 100 miles, is in progress between Russians and Austrians.

An expeditionary force from New Zealand has taken in the largest island in German Samoa. Apai, the capital, surrendered on August 29.

The French war office will call out the 1914 class of soldiers, and the first reserves and the territorial reserves.

## Germans Claim They Have Captured 30,000 Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—By wireless to the Associated Press, via Saville, La. I. It was officially announced here today that about 30,000 Russians had been taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, particularly at Ortelburg, Hohenstein and Tanneburg. They include many officers of high rank.

The German attack at these three points was across swamps and lakes.

The Republicans and Progressives of Rowan are lining up for their joint convention to be held in Salisbury Saturday, September 12th, at which time they plan to put out a full county ticket.

Mr. B. H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem, is spending the day here on business.

## 1,000,000 Engaged on Austrian Border.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Despatches from Austrian headquarters to the Corriere Della Sera state that 1,000,000 men are engaged in the battle on the Austrian-Russian frontier. The battle line extends from the Vistula river to the Danube river, more than 100 miles. The Russians have penetrated more than twenty miles into Austrian territory.

This second reunion of the Martin Hahn family will take place September 3rd, 1914, on the old Martin Hahn homestead.

## FOREST HILL NEWS.

Items of Personal and Local Interest.—Kannapolis Defeated Belmont.

Mr. Ed Murr, of Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives in the city this week. This is the first visit to Concord in nine years for Mr. Murr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullen went up to Statesville last week and while there Mrs. Mullen entered Dr. Long's Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lisk and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Stanly county.

Mr. J. F. Broom spent Saturday in Charlotte with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen have gone to Winston, where Mr. Allen has accepted a position as overseer of the cloth room at Southside Mills.

Miss Bessie Utley returned to Concord Saturday, after spending several months at Black Mountain and other points in Western Carolina.

Mr. Chas. Sides is visiting friends in Baden this week.

Mr. Jno. Crowder has moved into his new home on Caldwell street which he recently purchased from Mr. Chas. Morgan.

Mr. Oliver Russell and daughter, Irene Russell, and Miss Molly Kizziah spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Oliver Russell. Mrs. Russell is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coble spent Sunday afternoon in Concord with relatives, traveling in their automobile. They were accompanied home by Miss Bessie Utley, who will spend several days with them.

In a hotly contested game of ball Saturday at the Locke Mill park between Kannapolis and Belmont, Kannapolis won with a score of 3 to 2. The game was prolonged to 13 innings.

## CONFLICT AS TO JURISDICTION

Case Arises That Will Test the Relative Jurisdiction of Magistrate and Police Justice.

An assault case arising from a fistfight between King Stroube and Vigil Thomas brought the question of jurisdiction over cases outside city limits between the police court and justice of the peace court to a conflict this morning.

Stroube and Thomas engaged in a fistfight several days ago at the home of a man named Bass, who lives outside the corporate limits. A warrant was issued by Squire Pitts and Stroube was tried, convicted and fined \$1 and costs. The police took up the matter and warrants were issued against both Stroube and Thomas. At trial this morning Stroube was represented by Mr. M. H. Caldwell, Thomas by Mr. H. S. Williams and the city attorney represented the State. Mr. Caldwell contended that the police court did not have jurisdiction as the case had previously been tried by a justice of the peace and the Supreme Court had held in a case from Union county that the police did not have jurisdiction outside of the city limits.

Police Justice McConnell disclaimed Thomas but found Stroube guilty and fined him the cost. Mr. Caldwell appealed to the Superior Court and the matter of proper jurisdiction of the case will be decided there.

## Uncle Jesse Writes Again.

Mr. Editor: Thankful for favors just, please, through your excellent papers, let my friends know that I am well and having a good time. He just closed a camp meeting with good results. The Lord is doing great things for us out here, for which we are glad and giving him the glory. It looks like the time that the Lord said would rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, when all the world would be in war with each other, but thanks be unto His name, Jesus says to his children, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me, for in my father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you." Thank God no harm can come to them that love and serve the Lord. Would to God that everybody would give up sin and love and serve the Lord. Hoping that you will all that love my Lord, pray for me. Will be home some time in September. The Lord willing. J. H. EARNHARDT, Coffeeville, Miss., Aug. 29.

## General Engagement in Roerdi District.

Paris, Sept. 1.—It is officially announced that a "general engagement" is proceeding in the Roerdi district. The final result it is impossible to foretell.

The French Ministry of War announces that it has decided to call out the class of 1914, which will give at least 200,000 additional troops and also to call out the active reserve and the oldest classes of the territorial reserve.

## At Hoover's.

The Fall Tailoring Opening at Hoover's will take place September 3, 4 and 5. They will have with them on these days a representative of the famous house of Schloss Bros., of Baltimore, who have sent them a full line of their new fall fabrics. Remember the dates—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

## Salisbury Tourists Return.

Salisbury, Aug. 31.—Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. T. E. Johnston and Misses Sullivan and Sumner, European tourists, who have been lost to their Salisbury relatives since August 1st, arrived in New York last night and are expected home tonight.

Mr. Henry F. Pemberton has gone to Albemarle, where he has accepted a position with the Wisecassett mill.

## The German and Russian Advances.

As everybody knows, the Germans hope to break through the allies' lines and dash to the French capital and then send back the greater part of their forces to "repel the Russians. It has taken the Germans longer to penetrate France than they planned, principally due to the stubborn opposition at Liege, Namur and other points in Belgium and at Longwy, France, and in the Vosges mountains and points in Alsace-Lorraine, particularly Menhausen and Althieb. On the other hand, the Russian mobilization and invasion of east Prussia has been faster than the world supposed was possible. Repeated successes reported from the Russian advance indicate that the movement toward Berlin must at once be met by strong resistance on the part of the Germans if they are to hold their own in this great international conflict.

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## COTTON FARMERS' CONFERENCE TODAY

FARMERS, MANUFACTURERS, BANKERS IN RALEIGH.

Gov. Craig's Conference Brought Together Leaders From Every Part of the Cotton Belt.—The Governor Says He Has Confidence in Our Ability to Cope With the Situation, if We Co-operate With Secretary McAdoo's Plan.—Plan Outlined at Length.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Governor Craig's conference of cotton farmers, manufacturers, bankers on the cotton situation brought together leaders from every part of the cotton belt. At noon the hall was filled with representatives. The Governor opened the meeting with remarks of his confidence in our ability to cope with the situation if we co-operate in accordance with the plans of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Stewart Cramer, of Charlotte, and D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, are the authors of the plan on the line of Secretary McAdoo's, introduced by the Governor, who is presiding. They outlined at length the plan.

Estimates Dead and Wounded as Six Times Greater Than Those of Allies.

Paris, Aug. 31.—It is estimated here that since the outbreak of hostilities the Germans have lost 60,000 killed and 1,000,000 wounded or taken prisoners. This, it is figured, is a loss six times greater than the combined losses of the Belgian, French and British allies.

Although no official returns have yet been made of the killed and wounded, such telegrams as the following would fill volumes:

"Three trainloads of wounded passed through Versailles today. The chief anxiety of the men was to learn how soon they could return to the front. Learning that some of those wounded in the first days of the war already had returned to fight, the men on the trains raised cheers."

"Four more trains reached Viehy, bringing wounded."

"Forty-three wounded have arrived at Chateau Gontier."

"Three trains carrying wounded passed through Nantes today."

"Two hundred wounded have arrived at Aurillac, and 160 at Laval." So the long catalogue continues. Each dispatch notes that the wounds are not serious.

## A Sunflower That Beats the One From California.

Mr. John Hatley, of No. 10 township, and his good wife, Mrs. Susan Hatley, seeing in this paper recently of a thirteen inch sunflower that was raised by Miss Walker at Portersville, Cal., sent us this week a sunflower which Mrs. Hatley raised that measures a little over fifteen inches in diameter. Mrs. Hatley has a number of others at her home just as large. It is something to beat any kind of California growth, and Mrs. Hatley should be proud of her big sunflowers.

## "Consumptive Census" Begins.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Under the auspices of the American Anti-Tuberculosis Associations, a national "consumptive census" was begun today through all American churches. Ministers will report the number of tubercular deaths and cases in their churches for submission to the fifth anti-tuberculosis congress November 29th.

## Systematize Your Business

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Put aside a part of your income for improvements, or as a reinforcement in case of hard times—dull seasons. Sometimes the lack of success is due to your own mismanagement.

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