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## WILD SCREAMS OF THE WOUNDED

### ON THE HOSPITAL TRAINS IS BLOOD-CURDLING.

Owing to Constant Fighting It is Impossible for the Red Cross to Gather Up the Wounded in a Systematic Manner.—At No Point Have the Allies' Lines Been Broken By the Germans.—German Guns Worn Out By So Much Use.—Allies Find It Necessary to Withdraw to More Protected Positions.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Reports show the failure of the German lines in the effort to break through the encircling movement of the Allies. At no point have the lines of the Allies' left wing been penetrated. The marked weakness of the German artillery fire of the German right wing was ascertained to be due to the fact that the guns were worn out by too much use. While fresh guns were being brought from the reserve bases infantry is being called upon to hold the Allies in check. So successful was this move that the Allies found it necessary to withdraw at a number of points to more protected positions. Owing to the constant fighting it is impossible to gather the wounded in a systematic manner by the Red Cross, and these wounded have not been able to reach the rear and are left where they fall. The wild screams on the hospital trains is blood curdling.

### THE GERMAN SIDE.

#### Offensive of Both Wings of German Army Continues.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—It is officially announced that the offensive of both wings of the German troops' battle lines in France continues. The constantly pressing forward is slow but is in perfect order. They now occupy positions the Allies formerly held along the west front, and compelling the enemy to take up a less advantageous position of both wings. The German forces continue unchecked on the eastern battle front. Generally the battle has not yet materialized, but constant skirmishing is in progress. The premier still stands.

#### THE BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP CONTINUES.

##### No One Permitted to Occupy the Churches or Tall Buildings.

Antwerp, Oct. 6.—Only those connected with the military forces are allowed to go to the front along the defenses for fear of German spies. No one is permitted to occupy the churches or tall buildings. The bombardment of the fortifications to the south and east continues day and night. The rumor is current that some forts are badly damaged. The war office says the Germans have utterly failed in their attacks to gain a foothold at any point.

##### Pope Urges Austria's Ruler to Shorten War.

Rome, Oct. 5.—Pope Benedict has addressed an antograph letter to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, this being the ruler's name day, again urging the ruler to use all his influence to shorten the war as much as possible.

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### ENGLISH SAILORS WANT TO FIGHT

#### Say the Germans Won't Come Out And Let the British "Knock Holes" in 'Em."

London, Sept. 29. (By mail to New York).—Sailors with the British fleet are chafing at the bit, judging by letters they are sending home to their relatives. Following are three samples of the letters that are being received every day from the sailor lads:

"We are having a rather trying time up here, closed up around our guns all day long and on the alert for emergencies. Whether the Germans will tackle us or not is a matter of indifference to us, as I do not believe any of the ships would be blown away under the fire from German ships. I don't believe they could hit us if we were all clustered together, but at the same time we are all of one wish and that is to have a bump at 'em. Let 'em come, is what we say."

Another reads: "We are still dancing on the ocean wave on the lookout for the enemy but we begin to fear that he is not going to show up. It is sickening to think of our fine fleet going to waste for want of something to fight. The Germans appear to be in a blue funk. We have seen one or two of their cruisers and scouting vessels, but they are always off in a hurry when they see us. We have given them every encouragement to come out and fight but they positively won't. I suppose they are waiting for someone to come along and buy their fleet second hand so they will have a claim of a moral victory in not having it captured."

A third follows:

"After a period of serving as escorts for transports we are now to have a change but I can't say it is a change for the better. German who will fight are as scarce as sixpence in a sailor's pocket after two days ashore. They are a cowardly lot after all their bragging, to hide behind their forts and never give us a chance to knock holes in them. Can you imagine a British fleet acting like that?"

#### The Leo Frank Case Again.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Interest in the celebrated Leo Frank murder case, forgotten since the Emperor was absorbed the front pages, has been revived by the declaration of Jim Conley's lawyer, William M. Smith, that he believes his negro client guilty and Frank innocent. Yet there are many Atlantians who would not believe Frank innocent if a dozen negroes were to swear to their own guilt, and the lawyer's statement is not serving to sway sentiment to any great extent. He does not offer any proof of his client's guilt further than that already brought out, and states that Conley did not confess to the crime.

Even if it could be established that Conley was the actual murderer of Mary Phagan the case would offer several problems to the court. Conley has been tried and acquitted, or rather convicted only as an accessory after the fact, and lawyers say he cannot be tried again even if he were to confess. On the other hand, Frank has been convicted and sentenced, and could be freed only by a new trial, hitherto denied him, or by a pardon for a crime which he did not commit.

#### Great Peace Meeting in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5.—"In time of peace prepare for war" was demonstrated in a peculiar way yesterday afternoon at the Atlanta auditorium, when the great peace meeting was held. During a pause in the impressive services the audience was disturbed by a sudden rattling thump below. Upon investigation it was discovered that while citizens above were praying for peace the Fifth Regiment in the basement was having a little drill in the manual of arms. The auditorium is both public meeting hall and an armory, housing the whole regiment.

The peace meeting was exceedingly impressive and the big auditorium was thronged. Bishop Warren A. Candler and Bishop C. K. Nelson joined in the service, and the great music festival chorus and the big pipe organ furnished the music. The Greek colony of Atlanta joined the American in the service and was well represented.

#### Keep Posted on the War.

One of a score of big features of the Sunday New York World will be a large map showing the German frontiers and fortifications along the River Rhine. The map of the World is publishing from Sunday to Sunday relative to the great European war are of exceptional interest. It is highly advisable that you order the Sunday World from your newsdealer in advance. This map will be in the issue of Oct. 18.

#### THE BIG HOME-COMING WILL BE REPEATED AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

People who are permitted to go on living in Europe are likely to spend most of their time paying taxes, being so expensive.

### SALISBURY BOOSTERS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

#### Tour Postponed Yesterday on Account of Rain.

The Salisbury Boosters, who were to have been in Concord, Kannapolis and Mt. Pleasant yesterday in their automobiles, were permitted from making the trip on account of the rain. They will, however, make the trip tomorrow, if it is not too rainy. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Salisbury	8 a.m.
Arrive China Grove	8:40
Arrive Landis	10:00
Arrive Kannapolis	11:00
Arrive Concord (dinner)	11:45
Leave Concord	1:30
Arrive Mt. Pleasant	2:15
Arrive Faith	4:00
Arrive Salisbury	5:00

### HON. T. J. HEPLIN TO SPEAK IN SALISBURY

#### Tomorrow Night.—Congressman Doughton Also to Be There.

Rowan Democrats have secured two big guns to open the campaign in that county. Thursday night Hon. R. L. Doughton, Representative of the Eighth North Carolina District, and Hon. Tom J. Heplin, of Alabama, one of the foremost men in the House of Representatives, and one of the most brilliant orators in America, will sound the keynote of the campaign for Rowan Democracy. The speaking will be held at the court house and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that a number of Concord and Cabarrus citizens will go to Salisbury to hear Messrs. Doughton and Heplin.

#### Result of Frequent Change by Farmers.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—An official of the Federal Census Bureau in discussing the report recently issued by the government, dealing with the term of occupancy of farms in the United States, said:

"This frequency of moving from farm to farm, or instability of occupancy, very likely, forms one of the chief causes for the decline of rural prosperity, or is a hindrance to great progress. Frequency of removing of farmers results in general shiftlessness; the roads and bridges are generally in a poor condition because the farmers, moving at frequent periods, are not particularly interested in their upkeep. Farm buildings of such farms are not usually kept in good repair, as the farmer who is about to move will leave the repairs for the next tenant to make. The same reasons will apply for lack of interest by the 'unstable' farmer in the schools, churches and general welfare of the community. They move frequently; they do not remain on a farm long enough to get the best results from it, consequently they are usually in a poor financial condition."

#### Buy Cotton Goods.

News and Observer. This week has been designated as a Nation-wide Cotton Goods Sales Week, and throughout the entire country retail stores will put on special sales of cotton goods, the purpose being to aid war-distressed cotton by relieving the market of cotton goods on hand and thus creating a demand for more goods, thus putting the mills to buying cotton to make more goods.

Every household can help in this Cotton Goods Sales Week, and every one should help, especially every one in the South. Cotton needs help and the more cotton goods that are sold the better it will be for cotton.

The call this week is for all to buy goods made of cotton. In this campaign every sale helps, and every merchant who handles any kind of cotton-made goods should put on special sales to help on the cause. In Raleigh the merchants will aid the movement, and the people of Raleigh, as well as all who trade in this city should make this a week of buying cotton goods.

#### To Aid Better Farm Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—To assist the movement for better farm condition in the South and to bring the advantages of the section before its own people to show them that the opportunities at hand are greater than any they may hope to find by moving away, the South Railway Company and affiliated lines, including the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Queen and Crescent-Roads, Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, and Virginia and Southwestern Railway are making educational exhibits this fall at nine State and general fairs and at 31 county fairs in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

In the State of New York during the 30 days of September, 96 persons were killed by automobiles. In New York city alone 72 people were killed by vehicles, 45 of the killed being children and of the 35 were killed by automobiles. Seventeen of the 27 adults were victims of the automobile.

#### YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL MOVE TO THE SOUTH AT THE PASTIME TODAY.

## THERE IS STILL NO DECISIVE OUTCOME

### GERMANS ARE ATTEMPTING CIRCLING MOVEMENT

It is thought—in the fierce fighting around Arras the Germans fail to gain any advantage.—The Germans Have High Power Automobiles With Mounted Guns in the Cavalry Movements.—Attacks on Lassigny Have Been Repulsed.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Germans are believed to be attempting a circling movement of the cavalry near Lille. It is believed that this is merely a reconnoitering force while the main movement of the battle is toward Antwerp to determine if it is possible for the German to destroy the lines of communication.

In the fierce fighting around Arras the Germans failed to gain any advantage. In the fighting along the Somme and Oise rivers the contending lines continue to advance and retire alternately, with the severest fighting, and no indications of a decisive outcome.

A French colonel wounded and carried to the rear says the reason for the German successful co-operation of the cavalry and artillery is that they have high-power armored automobiles with mounted guns with the cavalry movements. It is officially stated that the attacks on Lassigny have been repulsed. The French are holding the lines from the Soissons to the Berry Au-Bac region.

### WOULD-BE PURCHASERS OF TICKETS ARE IN LINE

#### Line Half Block Long in Philadelphia Waiting for Opening Sale of Baseball Tickets Tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5.—Although the public sale of world's series baseball tickets does not begin until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, a line of prospective purchasers half a block long has taken up their places early tonight in front of the department store where the tickets will be placed on sale. Joseph Banks of Camden, N. J., camped on a box at the head of the line at 7 o'clock this morning. Banks said he and his brother, by taking turns in holding the coveted place, hope to secure the first tickets. They are for his father, who he said, had not missed a championship series for many years. Crowds of onlookers surrounded the line and a detail of police was on hand.

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH IN SESSION TODAY

#### To Arrange Programme of Things to Ask of the Coming Legislature.

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—The State board of health is in special session today arranging a legislative programme of things to ask of the coming legislature. This includes advances in the war against tuberculosis, municipal sanitation and the furtherance of county health work. Governor Craig spent the afternoon in conference with the board.

#### Striking Words by Speakers at Peace Sunday Meetings.

William J. Bryan—It may be that the world needed one more awful object lesson to prove conclusively the fallacy of the doctrine that preparedness for war can give assurance of peace. \* \* \* No nation is great enough to trample upon the smallest principle. \* \* \* There is as much inspiration in a noble life as in a heroic death.

Bishop Greer—The big stick has come into the delicate machinery of civilization. We seem to be back in the time of barbarians.

Cardinal Farley—Let us hope that God in his mercy will answer the prayers of the whole world and grant universal peace.

The Rev. William P. Merrill—The responsibility for this awful war rests ultimately, not on Kaiser of Caesar or Emperor, but on our whole civilization.

Gov. Dunne of Illinois—The causes underlying this terrible conflict, in our opinion, were not noble nor righteous.

#### Mr. Chase Divorced at August Guilford Court.

It develops that Arthur G. Chase, who married Mrs. Ella Barnhardt at Mount Pleasant September 22d, secured a divorce from his former wife at the August term of Guilford Superior Court at Greensboro. Several days ago an attorney of Newberry, S. C., wrote to the Clerk of the Court here asking if Mr. Chase was married and stated that if he was he would be prosecuted for bigamy, as he had a wife living at Columbia, S. C. Information coming from Greensboro shows that Mr. Chase secured a divorce as above stated, and that notice of the case was published in the Greensboro papers immediately after the trial.

### FOREST HILL NEWS.

#### Mr. McLester Moves to China Grove.

Several Personal Items. Mr. Chas. Smith, of the United States Navy, is spending a week in Concord with relatives. Mr. Sam McLester, who has been occupying the Ridenour cottage on North Church street, has moved to China Grove, where he will engage in farming. Mrs. Sally Sapp has moved into the house occupied by Mr. McLester. Mr. Sam Perkins, of Griffin, Ga., spent Sunday in the city with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, of Kannapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaddy, of Bessemer City, are spending a few days in Concord. They were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. J. C. Melms. Messrs. J. A. McAuley and John Hastry, of Rockingham, spent Sunday in Concord to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. J. C. Melms. Messrs. D. H. Cook and D. R. Cook, of Mount Gilead, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Cook. Miss Mary Perkins, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Concord with relatives. Mr. J. L. Settlemyre has been visiting his mother at the Grace hospital. Mrs. Settlemyre has been undergoing surgical treatment and is now improving. Mrs. P. S. Mullen, who has been visiting her son, Mr. R. B. Mullen, for several weeks, left this morning for Durham, where she will visit relatives for a short while.

### COUNTY MATTERS.

#### County Commissioners Held Their Regular Meeting at the Court House Yesterday.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house yesterday. In addition to the regular routine about the only matters that were considered by the board were road matters. It was ordered that the road beginning at Charles Boger's and ending at Albert Corl's in No. 6 township be accepted as a public road. A change was ordered in the public road at Midland from Oak street to McManus street. The Hamilton road in No. 3 township was accepted as a public road according to a petition filed, C. H. Hamilton agreeing to pay any damage caused by opening the road. The register of deeds was ordered to turn the tax books over to the sheriff for the collection of taxes.

#### News From the War Zone.

Nothing in the nature of a decisive success in the battle of the Aisne, now in its fourth week, is indicated in dispatches dealing with the latest developments along the front. At the western end, where the heaviest fighting is in progress, the French official reports say the Allies, after repulsing the German attacks, have resumed the offensive at several points and are making gains, while maintaining their positions at other points. The report also states that the German divisions toward the north, and that south of the Woevre the Allies are making progress, but slowly. German successes in Belgium and France are claimed in an official announcement in Berlin, which says that three of the forts at Antwerp have been taken and a fourth invested; that the French attempt to encircle the Germans' western wing has been repulsed; that the French have been ejected from their positions south of Roye, and that sorties from Toul have been repulsed. The Germans' claim that they have taken three of the forts at Antwerp is denied in a Belgium official report, which declares that the situation as regards the fortifications at Antwerp is unchanged. Complete victory for the Russians in the battle of Augustowo is announced in an official communication at Petrograd, which declares that the Germans are in disorderly retreat.

#### Library Report for June, July and August.

Books in library June 1	1,689
Books purchased	73
Books presented	19
Total September 1	1,781
Books taken out by adults	1,100
Books taken out by children	547
Total	1,647
Borrowers added	50
Total No. borrowers	1,517
Visitors to reading room	280

#### To the Reading Public Interested in the European War.

The European war the library offers the use of a well selected list of books and magazines filled with matters of interest about the countries engaged in the conflict. The list includes German, French and Austrian histories and current magazines containing articles by well known writers. The public of Concord is welcome to the use of these books and magazines at any time.

#### MRS. J. D. LENTZ, Librarian.

There is nothing a married woman enjoys more than helping a spinster get into the same kind of trouble.

Do your fall overcoating early.

### WAR NEWS ANALYZED BY A MILITARY EXPERT

#### By An Associate Editor of the Army and Navy Journal.

The repulse of the vigorous German assaults between the Aisne and Somme rivers near Roye is an important gain for the Allies. This part of their line is held by an army of French reserves, under General Amade. There was a chance that these troops might prove weaker material than the corps of the active army that are holding the line further to the south.

The selection of this region for the German attacks is also due to the fact that they can rush troops to this part of the line more easily than to the portion farther to the south. Both railroads and highways are more numerous in the north. By using both systems of communications the Germans have been able to rush forward large forces of reserves from beyond the Rhine.

At the same time the French have checked the army of the German Crown Prince, which was advancing through the Argonne hills, between the Aisne and the Meuse rivers. All along the line the aggressive moves of the Germans have been repulsed, while the extension of the Allies' left flank has continued and has reached a point northeast of Arras.

#### Must Do More Than Hold Lines.

The weakness of the German position lies in the fact that they cannot afford to merely hold their lines. This would give the Allies opportunity to make use of their superior numbers to extend around one or even both German flanks.

The British have now had two months in which to gather in their regular army detachments from their colonies. The next week should see a large increase in the strength of the British armies on the continent. The great battle in northern France has now reached a stage where the Germans must break through the Allies' lines at some point, or else must soon fall back to protect their flanks. So far they have been able to oppose the flanking armies of the Allies by rushing forward corps of reserves from Germany. There is a limit to their available supply of troops, which must have been nearly reached in the present operations. Unless the Germans can send forward 200,000 additional men to fill the gap between Douai, east of Arras, and Alost, in Belgium, they will be forced by a further extension of the left flank of the Allies to start a general retirement from the advance positions along the Aisne river.

#### Not Necessarily Serious Defeat.

Such a retirement does not mean a serious defeat any more than did the long retirement of the left wing of the Allies from the Sambre to the Marne during the first three weeks of the war. It is only when an army is disorganized that pursuit can inflict upon it serious losses. In any retreat any army loses a certain number of stragglers, and generally has to abandon its wounded to fall into the hands of the enemy. The noteworthy retreat of General Von Klueck from the Seine to the Aisne indicates that German retreat from their present line could be carried out with equal efficiency.

The principal result of such a retirement would be an admission of the superiority of the Allies in force, which would encourage the allied nations to extra efforts, while it would tend to depress the Germans.

### MORALITY RESTS ON RELIGION

#### The First Can't Survive Without the Latter, Bishop Candler Says.

Bishop W. A. Candler, in the St. Louis Christian Advocate. The American people must lay to heart the plain truth that national existence, let alone national prosperity, cannot exist long in the absence of morality. The Ohio State Journal is speaking words of truth and soberness when it says, "The ruin of a country is not brought about by a lack of money, business industry, enterprise. These may attend, but the primary cause is the lack of morality. When that disappears all is gone." And we man as well understand that morality cannot survive the death of religion. An ethical system of more prudential principles is always and everywhere ineffectual for the right direction and control of human conduct. Intemperance cannot be checked by the threatened loss of a "meal ticket." Stomachic morality is not reliable. The powers of the upper world must get hold of men in order to restrain passion and inspire virtue in the world below. Our churches are not useless ornaments of modern civilization, if they are what they ought to be. They are rather indispensable necessities. Sunday golfing cannot make human goodness, and no amount of recreation and fresh air and athletics can feed the moral life of a people. Once a week at least men and women must be brought face to face with God and duty and eternity, or they will grow lax in principle and vicious in practice.

#### Surely the old world needs a thorough course of Uncle Sam's penicillin restorative for its shattered nerves.

Lots of people give advice who haven't any to spare.

## TO FORCE GERMANS TO RAISE SIEGE

### MOVEMENT MEANS BABY RELIEF OF ANTWERP

#### Germany Continue to Withdraw Men From Their Centre.—Northward Movement of Allies.—All Vessels Are Crowded With Refugees Bound Either to England or Holland.

London, Oct. 6.—Reports from the French aviators indicate that the Germans continue to withdraw men from their center. It is believed generally that the northward movement of the Allies will mean the early relief for Antwerp. The indications are that the general staff has determined to take steps to force the Germans to raise the siege of Antwerp. All vessels, passenger and fishing crafts, are crowded with refugees bound either to England or Holland.

### TO AID RED CROSS.

#### Endless Chain of Card Games Arranged to Raise Funds for Red Cross Workers.

In order to aid the Red Cross work in the European war an endless chain of card games are being arranged by a number of ladies of the city. The plan is for the hostess to invite three friends and each person invited to invite three more to make a table, thereby having three tables at each game. Each guest is expected to pay 50 cents which will be forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters. No refreshments will be served. The games are planned by Mrs. W. H. Gibson, who has a number of friends in the Red Cross work. The first game will be at Mrs. Gibson's Saturday afternoon.

### ADDS PATENT MEDICINES, COSMETICS AND CHEWING GUM

#### To the War Tax Bill.—Judge Daniel Wright Resigns.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Senate committee in considering the war tax bill decided to add patent medicines, cosmetics and chewing gum as subjects of taxation. Federal Judge Daniel Wright who sentenced President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, to jail, has resigned pending impeachment proceedings. The House committee has agreed to consider the Clayton anti-trust bill and report tomorrow and adopt it before adjournment.

### RUSSIANS DRIVE THE GERMANS BACK

#### Russians Moving South in Attempted Flanking Movement.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Russians have driven the Germans back from the Neimen River and the Germans now occupy their fortified positions inside the East German frontier. The Russians are moving south in an attempted flanking movement.

### GERMANS TRY TO DEVELOP NEW DEFENSES.

#### Paris, Oct. 6.—The Germans are endeavoring to develop new defenses on the right of the Argonne and the Meuse with continuous night and day attacks on these sections. But the reports here are to the effect that the Germans are sacrificing many men without gaining any advantage.

### Belgians Inflict Great Damage to Germans.

#### Antwerp, Oct. 6.—In the series of sorties from the garrisons, the Belgians inflicted great damage upon the enemy, whose every effort to carry the positions by storm failed. Every fort has been reduced and holds out.

### Town Levelled by Earthquake.

London, Oct. 5.—News agency advices from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, say that the province of Kouia was shaken by a severe earthquake Saturday night. The two carpet manufacturing towns of Isharta and Burdur were practically destroyed and there is great loss of life.

### To Purchase Monticello.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The Government has approved the plan for the purchase of Monticello.

It looks like the government is going to buy a merchant marine and make explanations about it later.

