

ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR DRIVE AGAINST TUETONS

HAVE MADE GAINS ALONG ALL THE LINES.

RUSSIANS HAVE MADE BIG GAINS

With Capture of La Moissonette Hill

French Have Accomplished One of the Principle Objects of the Anglo-French Drive...

The two armies are now engaged in an effort to organize and limit the ground gained...

The Germans are heavily shelling the allied front from Lens to the Belgian coast...

The Russians continue their advance toward Kovel, and now are engaged in a pitched battle...

At Caucasus and Mesopotamia the fighting between the Turks and the Russians continues...

TIGHTENING OF DRILL DUTY AT CAMP GLENN

Military is Now Being Drilled in Battalions Instead of Companies. Camp Glenn, July 10.—Drilling at the camp is taking on new life...

The boys, it has been stated upon good authority, will meet with a gradual tightening of drill duty...

Salisbury is to cut out the vending of ice cream from street carts...

Epidemic Worse. New York, July 11.—There was a large increase in the number of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis reported today...

PARTY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. R. M. King and J. P. Cook Entertain in Honor of Miss Laura Ridenhour.

The first of many social events, which are to be given in honor of Miss Laura Ridenhour...

Much real pleasure and attractiveness was added to the occasion by musical numbers rendered by Mrs. J. B. Womble...

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Masonic Officers Installed at Meeting of Order Held Last Evening.

At a meeting of Stokes Lodge, held last evening, the following officers and committees were installed...

NEW YORK COTTON.

Market Was Very Quiet at the Opening Today.

New York, July 11.—The cotton market was very quiet early today and opened 1 point higher to 4 points lower...

NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Reception to Be Given Tonight.—First Business Session Tomorrow.

Durham, July 11.—Although the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association does not begin until tomorrow morning...

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Increasing Number of Black Rust Reports Had Bullish Effect on Wheat Today.

Chicago, July 11.—Black rust reports increasing in number had a bullish effect on the wheat market here today...

Four or Five English Boats Sunk.

Berlin, via London, wireless, via Sayville, July 11.—The Austrian admiral announced today that an Austrian cruiser sunk 4 or 5 British armored patrol boats...

IT'S COMING! WATCH FOR IT.

MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

Prof. Hampton Stirewalt to Have Charge of Music Department.—Other Members of Faculty.

The Seminary takes great pleasure in announcing Prof. Hampton A. Stirewalt, A. Mus., as the head of instruction in music for the next session...

Prof. Stirewalt will be assisted in Piano by Mrs. Moses A. Fail, whose high ideals and thorough work as an instructor needs no comment...

Miss Rosalyn Summer, who has been Mont Amoena's popular and competent lady principal for the past two years...

Miss Ella Belle Shirey will assume the place of Lady Principal and give instruction in History and Algebra...

Dr. J. M. Earnhardt will continue his lectures on Hygiene and Public Health. Mrs. Leah J. Fisher and Miss Shirey will give instruction in art...

Beginning on August 8th, the Joint Sunday School normal of the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods will hold its sessions...

Prof. J. H. C. Fisher and Prof. R. A. Goodman attended the recent conference of the presidents, professors and members of boards of trustees of nine Lutheran schools and colleges...

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY STORM AT CHARLOTTE

Two Buildings Blown Down and Live Stock Killed.—Little Boy Dies From Burns.

Charlotte, July 10.—Arthur Durham Hall, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Harold S. Hall, died this morning at 9 o'clock at a local hospital...

A storm of wind and rain did great damage to property three miles south and west of the city Sunday afternoon. On Rufus Barringer's place a \$500 barn was destroyed...

To Dance in Overalls.

Cedar Point, O., July 11.—The grand ballroom of the swellest hotel of which this resort boasts will be the scene on Thursday night of this week of a haymaker's ball...

IT'S COMING! WATCH FOR IT.

CAN SUBMARINE TAKE NICKEL TO GERMANY

MAY START TO UNLOAD HER CARGO AT BALTIMORE TODAY.

NICKEL COMES MOSTLY FROM CANADA

And Canadian Government Sells It to United States on Condition That It Will Not Get to Central Powers.—Canadian Government To Clear the New Situation.—Nickel is Ready on Docks to Be Carried on the Submarine.—Emphatic Statement is to Be Made by the Owners of the Submarine.

Baltimore, July 11.—American naval officers detailed by the Navy Department to determine the status of the German submarine Deutschland, which went aboard the craft today...

Captain Koenig today made a statement to the customs officials that he expected to get away within 10 days. He had been told that if he remained longer than 2 weeks the Deutschland wireless would be sealed up.

Ready to Unload.

Baltimore, July 11.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland may begin today to discharge her cargo, principally dye stuff, unless diplomatic complications arise.

The question has arisen as to whether the submarine will be permitted to take back to Germany the large quantity of nickel that is on the dock to which she is moored.

An emphatic statement made by Henry G. Hilken, of the firm representing the Deutschland's owners, that under no circumstances will passengers be carried on the submarine nor applicants for passage...

Is the Submarine a Warship?

Washington, July 11.—Representations have been made to the State Department by British and French embassies setting up the claim that the German merchant submarine Deutschland is potentially a warship...

TO NOTIFY WILSON OF HIS NOMINATION

By the Convention Which Nominated Him in St. Louis.

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson probably will be formally notified of his nomination by the St. Louis convention at Shadow Lawn, his summer home in New Jersey...

Must Pay High For Woolen Goods.

New York, July 11.—Today marked the formal opening in the woolen trade for the lightweight lines for next Spring. Many of the principal buyers, foreseeing the advance in prices on account of the war...

Another Battle Between Villa and Carranza.

Chihuahua, Mex., July 11.—The main body of Villa's force, retreating from Jimenez, attacked Parral, 50 miles to the southwest, but defeated by Carranza soldiers, after a savage battle, according to official report received today by Gen. Trevino.

ELECTRIC STORM.

Concord and Vicinity Visited By One of the Worst Storms of Recent Years.

Concord and vicinity were yesterday afternoon and evening visited by one of the worst electrical storms of recent years. Starting about 5 o'clock, the storm lasted until after seven, and at times the rain resembled a cloudburst.

The sleeping porch at the home of Mr. J. R. Killian, on Georgia avenue, was struck and greatly damaged by lightning. No one was on the porch at the time, however.

A large smoke stack near the Cannon Mill was also torn down by the lightning, which also burned out two of the big motors at the Young-Hartwell Mill.

The rain fall was one of the heaviest in years, and it is impossible at this time to estimate the damage that will ensue from the storm.

FLOOD CONDITIONS AT ASHEVILLE ARE GRAVE

Two Rivers Are Raging Torrents and Several Plants Have Been Forced To Close Down.

Asheville, July 10.—With western North Carolina's historic streams, the French Broad, and Swannanoa rivers, raging torrents tonight and all indications pointing to both streams still going higher...

At eight o'clock tonight the weather bureau reported that the French Broad river had passed eight feet. The record established in 1910 was eight feet four-fifths.

Conditions in section around the passenger and freight depots of the Southern railway, where many of the factories and wholesale houses are located, have become serious...

WILMINGTON CAR STRIKE SETTLED.

Motormen and Conductors Return to Work This Morning. Troops Still There.

Wilmington, July 10.—Through the office of the citizen's committee at work the past three days in an effort to settle the strike of motormen and conductors on the local traction company lines...

The settlement involves no recognition of the union, but the company agrees to take back into its employ without discrimination as many of the former conductors and motormen as is required to fill vacancies...

Play at Kannapolis Tonight.

"Me and Otis," a comedy in four acts, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. in Kannapolis tonight at seven o'clock. The play is by local talent and is given for the benefit of the King's Daughters.

Heavy Rains Have About Left South

Washington, July 11.—Heavy rains in the south practically have ended according to reports to the weather bureau today. The last of the tropical storm is reported to be over southern Illinois.

No. 10 Sunday School Convention.

WILL CAMP GLENN BOYS GO TO FORT OGLETHORPE

CLEARING WEATHER IS NOW ALMOST ASSURED.

Most of Larger Rivers, Which Have Risen, Now Will Recede.

Clearing weather throughout the portion of the South which suffered from flood conditions, resulting from the heavy rains, which accompanied the recent tropical storm, gave rise to the hope today that normal conditions soon would be restored.

Flood waters have apparently reached the maximum here and are rapidly falling. At 8 o'clock today the French Broad river registered 8.8 feet, the high water mark of the 1910 flood.

Much damage to crops is reported in adjoining territory. Brevard, N. C., on the Taxaway division of the Southern Railway, is cut off from railway communication by water on tracks, but no washouts have been reported.

FIRE AND WASTE ALL THREATENING THE TIMBER

Of South, Says Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester of United States.

Asheville, July 11.—Fire and waste threaten the timber supply of the South, Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, declared today in an address before the Southern Forestry Congress...

In addition to the great pine forests, Mr. Graves declared that 61 per cent of the country's hardwood supply is located in the south.

Southern pine, declared the chief forester, is the principle softwood used in two-thirds of the country east of the plains. Backed by a supply of 325,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine, and 20,000 saw mills, he said the pine industry holds today a commanding place in the country's lumber market.

BLOCKADER KILLED AT STILL THIS MORNING

Opened Fire on Posse and Later Was Shot Through Head.

Raleigh, July 11.—Edward Harmon, Jr., blockader, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded early today near Kennebec, Wake county, after he had shot and wounded Frank Knight, of Cary, a posseman.

Six officers surrounded a still which was known to be in operation. Harmon is said to have been in charge, and when ordered to surrender opened fire with a pistol. Knight was shot once through the left leg and twice through the left arm.

John Wanamaker's 78th Birthday.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—Hale and hearty and thankful for friendships, which he counts among his best possessions, John Wanamaker, eminent merchant and former Postmaster-General of the United States, celebrates today the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth.

Death Toll From Hurricane at Mobile Stands at Nine.

Mobile, Ala., July 10.—The death toll from the last week's hurricane which swept over this section, stood at 9 tonight, all of the dead apparently being sailors, whose bodies were washed ashore near here.

THIS IS A SPLENDID PLACE TO TRAIN THE TROOPS.

RUMOR THAT THEY WILL GO THERE

Parade Grounds There Considered Among the Best in the Country.—Company L is at Last Dressed Up.

Private Osborn Removes the Impediment and Come Back.—Quartermaster Sergeant Lore Appointed Supply Sergeant and Parnell Succeeds Him.—Major Flanigan is Granted a Leave of Absence.—Capt. Parker Returns from Charlotte.

Camp Glenn July 10.—Since Gen. Wood, commander of the Eastern Department, designated Fort Oglethorpe as a training camp there has been talk in Camp Glenn that the North Carolina troops would be sent there.

Company L is at last dressed up. Shoes—two pair each, were distributed Saturday and today each member was given two pair breeches, two olive drab shirts, a hat and four pair socks.

Private Osborn, of Louisa, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, who was rejected on account of his teeth, would not let a little objection like that stand in his way so he went to a dentist and had the defect remedied, came back and joined the company today.

Captain John A. Parker, of the Charlotte Company, has just returned from a visit to Charlotte and his former home in Harnett county. Major Flanigan has been granted a leave of absence in order to visit his home at Statesville on business.

George M. Lore, Jr., has resigned as quartermaster sergeant of Company L and has been appointed supply sergeant. Ed. Parnell has been appointed quartermaster sergeant.

The infant of Dave Fortner, of the High Point Company, died yesterday. Fortner left today for his home to attend the funeral.

Miss Ethel Craig, of Gastonia, is visiting her father, Lieutenant Craig.

Southern Forestry Congress. Asheville, N. C., July 11.—Of more than usual interest, because of its representative character, is the annual meeting of the Southern Forestry Congress, which convened in Asheville today for a four-day session.

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From along the coast come fragmentary reports of houses damaged and small vessels still missing, but so far as was known tonight no lives were lost on shore in this vicinity.