

THE BRITISH FLEET BEGIN BOMBARDMENT OF AUSTRIAN TOWNS

ATTEMPT TO SHELL AUSTRIANS OUT OF FORTIFIED POSITIONS

AEROPLANES ARE DROPPING BOMBS

Four Hundred Japanese Troops Occupy Wei-Hsiang and Take Railroad

Rome, Sept. 26—The combined French and British fleets today began heavy bombardment of the Austrian fortified positions in the vicinity of Cattaro...

JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED CITY OF WEI HSIANG

Pekin, Sept. 26—Four hundred Japanese troops occupied Wei Hsiang yesterday taking charge of the railroad...

THE GERMANS ARE MAKING FIERCE ATTACKS

Paris, Sept. 26—An official statement issued at 11 o'clock tonight says "The enemy has attacked us along the whole front...

ON WITHOUT CESSATION

Paris, Sept. 26—For fourteen days the battle of the Aisne has continued practically without cessation and still the world waits for news of some decisive result...

GERMANS STOP TRAFFIC IN EASTERN PRUSSIA

Copenhagen (via London), Sept. 25—It is learned here from apparently good sources that the German government on Thursday stopped all traffic of civil passengers in East Prussia...

THIRTY WARSHIPS ARE SEEN NEAR SWEDEN

London, Sept. 25—A dispatch to the Standard from Copenhagen states that a fishing fleet has arrived at Falkenberg, Sweden, saw a fleet of thirty war ships in the Kattegat...

GERMANY ORDERED CATHEDRAL SPARED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25—Statements from Berlin to the effect that orders were given to spare the Cathedral at Reims are confirmed in the wireless dispatch received by the German Embassy here...

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Despatches from Petrograd declare the Austrian civil government of Carcow has been taken over by Germany...

REMAINS LIES IN FRENCH BATTLE LINE

London, Sept. 26—Reports continue to come into London of trouble between Bavarian and Prussian troops in Brussels and it is said the German military authorities in the Belgian capital have ordered all Bavarians to the scene of operations in France...

CHARTERED PULLMAN CAR

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FIRST LOCOMOTIVE MAKES A TRIP ON NEW FAIR ROAD

Engine No. 102 of the Roper Lumber Company Makes the Initial Trip

THE LINE HAS NOT BEEN ENTIRELY COMPLETED YET

Contractor Hopes to Have it in Readiness by Latter Part of Next Week

Engine No. 102 of the John L. Roper Lumber Company has the distinction of being the first locomotive to glide over the rails of the new line being constructed to the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds...

Progress on the construction of this track to the Fair grounds is being rapidly made and the contractor who has it in charge says that the last rail will probably be in place by the latter part of next week...

This news is most encouraging to those who are interested in the welfare of the Fair and they are anxiously awaiting the opening day. The officials of the Fair are hard at work getting everything in readiness for the opening...

KAISER WITHDRAWS TROOPS FROM CENTER

The Kaiser today withdrew strong bodies of troops from the center to re-inforce the right wing. With this aid, General Von Kluck began a counter attack which the latest reports say is of a most desperate character...

BRITISH FLAG WAVES OVER KAISER'S PROPERTY

LONDON, Sept. 25—The British flag has been hoisted over Frederick Wilhelm's set of government. The German town in New Guinea and its harbor were captured by an Australian force without any opposition...

WORLD SERIES OCTOBER 9

President Ben B. Johnson Makes Announcement

Chicago, Sept. 26—Play in the series for the world's baseball championship will begin on October 9, at 2 o'clock, according to announcement by President B. B. Johnson of the American League...

LOCAL PLUMBERS GET VALUABLE CONTRACT

The local firm of Stallings Brothers, plumbing and steam heating contractors, have been awarded the contract of plumbing at the home being erected for Dr. Earl S. Sloan on his estate about three miles up Trent river...

CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The City Beautiful Club will hold a special call meeting in the club room on Monday afternoon, September the twenty-eighth at 4 30 o'clock.

PARTY OF SPORTSMEN PASS THROUGH THE CITY

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HORRORS OF SLAVERY SAID TO EXIST IN PASQUOTANK

Judge Frank Carter Makes Some Sensational Exposures in That County. Cruelties Practiced on Convicts Said to be Fearful.

Judge Frank Carter of Asheville, well known in New Bern, has been holding court at Elizabeth City and according to the Independent, published at that place, he has discovered that the convicts there are being brutally treated and has started an investigation which it is believed will result in an upheaval in that town.

The following is taken from this week's issue of the Independent: "An investigation of the conduct of the Pasquotank county convict camp or chain gang, started by Judge Frank Carter in the Superior Court of this county Tuesday afternoon has already verified the charges repeatedly made by this newspaper, and more."

Just what the result of this investigation may bring forth is one knows. It may mean bills of indictment for the guards, for their chief Frank Weeks and for the members of the Board of County Commissioners who have permitted these conditions to exist. It will in all probability result in ending the chain gang in Pasquotank county.

Excessive drinking upon the part of the guards while on duty, meaning that the convicts are not infrequently in the hands of irresponsible drunks armed with guns. A guard may shoot a convict upon provocation, it doesn't take much to provoke a brute under the influence of liquor.

Convicts are often illegally whipped when the Supreme Court has specifically ruled that to whip a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is amenable to law. Whipping convicts seems to have been a pleasurable pastime with chain gang guards and none has ever been called to account for it.

Preparations for this event in progress for several days today is "Home Coming Day" at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Andrew Downs, colored, aged sixty five years, died yesterday morning about four o'clock from a wound inflicted by his seventeen year old step son who goes by the name of Luke Downs.

After news of Downs' death reached New Bern, a preliminary hearing was arranged for the murderer, but he waived examination, and was committed to the county jail where he will remain until the October term of Craven Superior Court when he will have to answer to the charge of murder.

The report that reached New Bern stated that Downs was whipping his wife, when the boy took his mothers part. This caused the old man to turn on the boy, who secured a shot gun and emptied it's contents in the abdomen of the victim. It is stated that the public sentiment is in favor of the boy.

At 7 30 o'clock p. m. the evening service will convene with a good live spiritual song service followed by an Evangelistic address by Pastor Thos. H. Jones who will use as his subject on this occasion "The Disciple Step." The Boyan Whistling Chorus will render selections at both the morning and evening services. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend each of the services of the day.

There will be an important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members tomorrow (Monday) night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and every member is urged to be present.

A one week term of Superior court will convene here Monday, October the twelfth, with Judge R. H. Peebles, of Jackson presiding. This term will be only for the disposal of criminal cases, and in addition to a number of cases for minor offenses, there is one murder case and two for criminal misdemeanors.

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GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO RELIEVE COTTON SITUATION

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD HAS ASSISTED IN MAKING THEIR PLANS

THE REGULATIONS VERY SATISFACTORY

Are Of Great Importance to Cotton Growers of This Section

Washington, Sept. 27—Arrangements were perfected today by the interstate commerce commission in connection with the treasury department and the federal reserve board to relieve the cotton storage situation in the South.

The commission, in an announcement of new tariff and transportation regulations made today, says that "for the purpose of providing temporary warehousing space for the storage of cotton, under arrangements approved by the secretary of the treasury and the federal reserve board, and for the purpose of permitting the carriers to recognize the warehouse as points of storage of cotton, in order that such points should be given the benefits of transit privileges the interstate commerce commission has authorized the carriers of the South to publish and file tariffs establishing on their lines rules, regulations and charges governing the storage of cotton during the cotton year ending August 31, 1915."

The regulations issued by the commission are expected not only to relieve the storage situation but, more importantly, the financial situation which, to cotton planters, has become serious on account of the difficulty in marketing the cotton crop.

Following are the commission regulations, which the railways are authorized to put into effect immediately upon filing of the necessary tariffs.

Cotton shipped for warehousing and reshipment must be consigned to the warehousing point and freight thereon paid on basis of the full local rate, upon which the delivering agent will give paid freight receipt, which the holder of the cotton should retain for the purpose of securing reshipment privilege.

Upon reshipment from the warehousing point the shipper will be required to surrender to the agent of the line bringing the cotton into the warehousing point the paid freight bill covering that identical cotton. The number of bales, marks and weights of cotton as forwarded from the warehousing point must conform to the paid freight bill, and in addition the shipper will be required to certify on the back of the paid freight bill that the cotton tendered is the identical cotton received thereunder.

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SIXTEEN HUNDRED BALES OF COTTON AFIRE

WAS STORED ON WHITE STAR LINER IN NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, Sept. 26—Sixteen hundred bales of cotton, stored in the lower hold of the White Star liner, Cretic, caught fire this morning as the vessel lay at her pier under steam and ready to weigh anchor for Genoa. Several hundred Italian reservists crowded into the steerage overnight, were fouted by smoke and fled in scant attire to the pier.

The fire gained headway rapidly. Within 15 minutes from the time the first whisp of smoke curled up from the second hatchway the blaze in the hold appeared to be a roaring furnace and soon smoke hung in heavy clouds over the river. For nearly an hour the fire raged practically unchecked.

Officers of the line said the Cretic probably would be unable to sail today. The origin of the fire was not determined, but it was thought it might have been started by a lighted cigarette or cigar tossed into the hold.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF THOMAS E. MARSHALL REGRET TO LEARN OF HIS CONTINUED CONFINEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF FALLING WHILE DESCENDING THE STAIRWAY IN A WILMINGTON, DEL. STORE.

There is a movement on foot among the lovers of roller skating to organize a skating polo team, and arrange games with some of the nearby towns for matches. The excellent floor at Ghent Park affords some excellent sport for those who are fond of this popular amusement.

MAY ORGANIZE SKATING POLO TEAM HERE

Excellent Vaudeville and Pictures At the Athens

The Teddy Bears Musical Comedy Company, consisting of eleven people, mostly girls, will arrive today to fill a week's engagement at the Athens theater.

BIG SHOW THIS WEEK

Every one who visits the theatre tomorrow will be given a present. Just what this is has not been announced but it is said that it will be something useful.

R. H. Wilson, went to Beaufort yesterday in the interest of the T. P. Ashford Company.

Charge shall secure to the line bringing the cotton into the warehousing point, plus the stoppage charge of three cents per hundred pounds will be charged as a minimum.

Shipments will be warehoused on the warehousing point at the balance of the rate, plus the stoppage charge of three cents per hundred pounds.

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