continue their attack on Sarjevo, the

IN GREAT FIGHTING CHAIN

Paris, Sept. 26-New links were forged

arital of Bosnia

NEW LINKS FORGED

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 Quinea and its

harbor were captured by an Australian

Copenhagen (via London), Sept. 25-

passengers in East Prussia owing to

the fact that a great battle was in pro-

vancing from that direction toward

Breslau, it was stated, was stopped in

order to prevent information of the

London, Sept. 25-A dispatch to the Standard from Copenhagen states that a fishing fleet has arrived at Falken-

berg, Sweden, saw a fleet of thirty

war ships in the Kattegat, a large arm

of the North Sea, which has Sweeden on the east and Jutland on the west.

The nationality of the warships ha

not been divulged. They were steam-

only entrance for large vessels to the Baltic from the North Sea.

The news has caused great excite-ment here.

The sound is extensively mined an

foreign war vessels run a great risk in straming in them without a pilot.

GERMANY ORDERED CATHE-

IN EASTERN PRUSSIA

GERMANS STOP TRAFFIC

ATTEMPT TO SHELL AUS- river. Meantime the Balkan allies TRIANS OUT OF FORTI-FIED POSITIONS

AEROPLANES ARE DROPPING BOMES

Hundred Japanese Troops Occupy Wei-Heigh and Take Railroad

Rome, Sept. 26-The combined French and British fleets today began the St. Quentin. Success at any one of the line.

St. Quentin. Success at any one of the line.

Progress on the construction of this fortified positions in the vicinity of St. Quentin is gravest danger point track to the Fair grounds is being its now for them as it commands rapidly made and the contractor who is the superior Court of Cattaro. French Areoplanes, accompanying the ships, flew over the city

OF AUSTRIAN POSITION Petrograd, Sept. 26-The full of Khyrow is complete. The isolation tive day First on the French left this of the Austrian fortified position at Przemeyl as regards to railroad communication is complete. It is twenty miles south of the fortress and junction of several important systems. Cracow, the next objective point of the Russians is now held by large German and Austrian forces. According to the latest advice it is reported that the Austrian civil government has been displaced and full charge taken by the

JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED CITY OF WEI HSIEN KAISER WITHDRAWS

Pekin, Sept. 26-Four hundred Jap-

"The enemy has attacked us along the repulsed attacks on Nomeny. everywhere on our left. We are making progress on the heights of the Meuse The situation is not changing in Woeve. We continue to gain ground.

GREAT BATTLE GOES ON WITHOUT CESSATION

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

Here and there, according to the office cial communications, the line has given way to one side or the other, but the importance of these incidents, if any, it is learned here from apparently good on the final result, has not yet become Thursday stopped all traffic of civil

apparent.
The latest French official statement mentions several such movements. On the French laft wing to the northwest gress and the Russian army was adof Novon, where the French apparently have been trying to o tfank the German right, the advanced French troops, it is announced, were compelled to live serious situation being sent.

a little ground, having come in contact

THIRTY WARSHIPS ARE with superior forces. Fresh troops were brought up, however, and the French offensive was vigorously re-sumed. The communications says the struggle in this region has become extremely violent.

tremely violent.

Sin ilarly, on the heights of the Merse, the Germans have had successes

ications says, to cross the river The French reports, however, that on their right wing the Germans have begun to give way to attacks coming southern region of Woevre the enemy is also retiring, but the action con-

London, Sept. 26—Reports continue to come into London of trouble be-tween 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. These reports, however, are officially denied in Brussels.

meats from Berlin to the effect that orders were given to spare the Cathe dral at Reims are reaffirmed in the wireless dispatch received by the German Embassy here to-day from the Foreign Office in Berlin. The message Disputches from Petrograd declares the Abstrian civil government of Car-cow has been taken over by Germany. The Inhabitants of Cracow are said to be in flight. The city soon will couse its normal functions and be transformed

Company Makes the Initial Trip

THE LINE HAS NOT BEEN EN-TIRELY COMPLETED YET

Centractor Hopes to Have It in Readiness by Latter Part of Next Week

today in the chain being woven aroud the German right commanded by Vound Kluck. Determined charges of French Engin : No. 102 of the John L. Roper Lumber C mpany has the distinction of and British infantry supported by un- being the first locomotive to glide over ceasing fire. Great guns from Paris the rails of the new line being constructbroke mown resistence of enemy who ed to the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds. were duce dore driven north to Sois- The track has been laid to a point or sons. These attacks delivered at three the other side of Jack Smith's creek points, Noyon, some point north Scis-sons which withheld by Censor and yesterday made the trip to the end of

just now for them as it commands rapidly made and the contractor who Von Kluck's supply line through Bel- has it in charge says that the last rait will probably be in place by the latter and dropped bombs. The amount of PARIS, Sept. 25.—The French offiextent of the damage is not known.

COMPLETE ISOLATION

OF AUSTRIAN POSITION

OF AUSTRIAN POSITION. regarding the progress of the battle of the dates on which the Fair is to be

Aisne, now in its thirteenth consecn- held. This news is most encouraging to morning, superior forces of Germans those who are interested in the welfare assailed the French in the vicinity of of the Fair and they are anxiously Noyon and forced them to yield ground. awaiting the opening day. The officials Later the French were re-inforced by of the Fair are hard at work getting fresh troops and re-took the lost ground. everything in readiness for the opening. most violent character. On the right, all over this section and word has althe French issuing Ifon Toule and ready been received from a large number of propective exhibitors who say and forced them to retreat. The extension of this retrograde movement is their exhibitors in due time with the condition of the convicts and the brutality Fighting in this section has assumed a Premium books have been distributed

TROOPS FROM CENTER. varied and numerous than any ever that the convicts are not infrequently seen in this part of the State. Every in the hands of irresponsible drunks day taking charge of the railroad. bodies of troops from the centre to Chinesse troops remained in the city reinforce the richt size. With the control of the railroad automatically so out of the railroad in the city reinforce the richt size. Chineses troops, remained in the city but did not oppose the invaders. The Foreign Office protested to the Japan ese legation today as they occupied province is outside the fighting zone. THE GERMANS ARE

MAKING FIERGE ATTACKS

Paris, Sept. 26—An official statement issued at 11 o'clock tonight says

"The enemy has attacked us along the remained in the city but did not oppose the invaders. The Foreign Office protested to the Japan aid, General Von Kluck began a counter attack which the latest reports and General Von Kluck began a counter the unsuspecting patron will lose where the unsuspecting patron will lose the unsuspecting patron will lose the minute to provoke a brute under the influence of liquor. One case of a convict being sho by a guard has always a convict being sho by a guard has always a convict being sho by a guard has always as they occupied. The German troops succeeded in gain be a number of free attractions and they will be worth seeing, too. Several of these have already been secured and the management will announce them with has specifically ruled that to whip a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who who whips a convict is an assault and the guard who who whips a convic

will please all who see them. Every citizen of New Bern and Eastevent which approaches and tell them convicts carry marks of whippings know the actual conditions of the this also, that they will not have to pay that may never heal. but ten or fifteen cents to get out to the grounds and that they will not be compelled to go via boat or automobile, but can make the trip on a Norfolk compelled to go via boat or automo-Southern passenger train.

WORLD SERIES OCTOBER 9

President Ban B. Johnson Makes An Announcement

Chicago, Sept. 26-Play in the serie 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. The announcement was made after a long distance telephone conversation with August Herrmann, chair-man of the National Baseball Com-SEEN NEAR SWEEDEN

J. W. Stewart returned last night rom Sampson Grove, Fla., where he owns a large orange orchard. In speaking of the orange industry and general conditions in that section, Mr. Stewart told a Journal reporter that the crop this year is unusually large and that excellent prices are being offered for the uscious fruit and that the growers ing in a southerly direction toward the were greatly pleased.

LOCAL PLUMBERS GET VALU-ABLE CONTRACT

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

CITY BEAUTIFUL CLUB TO MEET

The City Beautiful Club will hald a pecial call meeting in the club re

PARTY OF SPORTSMEN PASS

TU EXIST IN PASOUOTANK

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

Judge Frank Carter of Asheville, well known in New Bern, has been holdwell known in New Bern, has been hold-ing court at Elizabeth City and ac-cording to the Independent, published at that place, he has discovered that the convicts there are being brutally treated and has started an investiga-tion which it is believed will result in an upheaval in that town.

The following is taken from this week's issue of the Independent

this county Tuesday afternoon has already verified the charges repeatedly made by this newspaper, and more. Judge Carter's investigation had to he halted yesterday morning to wait upon the report of the Southern Ex-press Company and the Norfolk Southave been ordered by Judge Carter was ordered back to jail. The county must feed this negro but it must not work him on the chain gang from April 1953 to date. The investigation will be resumed at noon Saturday. Sensational developments are expected.

the midway will this year be more of the guards while on duty; meaning nals from any county to work on this

who whips a convict is amenable to ern Nort's Carolina is urged to talk have been a pleasurable pastime with Scott has always opposed Weeks and the Fair whenever possible. Tell chain gang guards and none has ever his methods, but he admitted to the neighbors and relatives of the big been called to account for it. Many Judge Carter Tuesday that he didn't

3. "Many convicts are shackled with THE REGULATIONS heavy irons. The irons work into the flesh of their ankles, producing hideous nunr singores. These sores never heal

because the irons are never removed. 4. "Convicts who have rebelled against such inhuman treatment have had iron collars padlocked aroung their necks and chained to the ground. This practice may have been discontinued

within the past few weeks. "The purpose of Judge Carter's in vestigation is to determine whether the Pasquotank chain gang is a fit place to which to sentence criminals. Convicts from many counties are sent to the Pasquotank Camp, the counties preferring this because it saves them the expense of keeping their convicts in

jail. Conditions so far revealed are so bad that one negro sentenced to

It may mean bills of indictment for the guards, for their chief Frank Weeks the guards, for their chief Frank Weeks and for the members of the Board of County Commissioners who have per-mitted these conditions to exist. It will and forced them to retreat. The extent of this retrograde movement is their exhibits.

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Bookings for the midway are also being made and right here it would not be amiss to state that the shows along the state of their guards is even worse than the lindependent had expected. The evidence so far shows

1. Excessive drinking upon the part ter will not sentence any more criminal to the converts and the mutted these conditions to exist. It was not the probability result in ending the evidence so far shows. gang. Other judges will no doubt be influenced by Judge Carter's actions.

Whipping convicts seems to Commissioners is Geo. Scott.

OLD COLORED MAN

ANOTHER TERM

PREPARATIONS FOR THIS EVENT WAS SHOT WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY HIS STEP

Today is "Home Coming Day" at five years, died yesterday morning the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Pre about four o'clock from a wound inparation has been in progress for this flicted by his seventeen year old step event for uitge awh le and many are son who goes by the name of Luke looking forward to a g eat and glorious Downs, About seven o'clock Wednesday

IN PROGRESS FOR

SEVERAL DAYS

as something special is in store. wife, when the boy took his mothers had will let the Paster or either 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 musical program has been ar-

At 7 30 o'clock ps no the eveni

STEPS TO RELIEVE HAS ASSISTED IN MAK-

ING THEIR PLANS

VERY SATISFACTORY

Are Of Great Importance to Cotton Growers of This Section

Washington, Sept. 27-Arrangements he treasury department and the fedtorage situation in the South.

These brances of the government have joined in assisting cotton planters and railways of the South in meeting the extraordinary demand for the storage of cotton occasioned by the Europcan war.

The commission, in an announcethe purpose of providing temporary Then there came alongside the bu purpose of permitting the carriers to men were able to play streams directly recognize the warehouse as points for on the blaze, storage of cotton, in order that such Meantime confusion on the pier points should be given the benefit of transit privileges the interstate com-merce commission has authorized the carriers of the South to publish and file tariffs establishing on their fines rules, regulations and charges governing the storage of cotton during the cotton year ending August 31, 1915."

The regulations issued by the comlieve the storage situation but, more importantly, the financial situation which. to cotton planters, has become seriou the cotton crop. With warehouse ceipts for their cotton the planters will

imum. Text of Regulations.

Following are the commission regu lations, which the railways are author ized to put intoleffect immediately upon

filing of the necessary tariffs
"1. Cotton shipped for warehous ing and reshipment must be consigned to the warehousing point and freight thereto paid on basis of the full local SICCUMBS TO INJURIES rate, upon which the delivering agent will give paid freight receipt, which the holder of the cotton should retain for the purpose of securing reshipping

privilege.

"2. Upon reshipment from the ware." 2. Upon reshipment from the ware-housing point the shipper will be re-quired to surrender to the agent of the line bringing the potton into thy ware-housing point the paid freight bill covering that identical cotton. The number of bales, marks and weights of Andrew Downs, colored, aged sixty cotton as forwarded from the warehousing point must conform to the paid time.

A splendid program has been arranged for the Suaday school hour in which the children and young people will be in attendance at the Suaday went to the scene of the tragedy, and substantial to the paid freight bill, and in addition the shippe. Will be required to certify on the back of the paid freight bill that the cotton tendered is the identical cotton received the tragedy, and the paid freight bill that the cotton tendered is the identical cotton received the tragedy, and the paid freight bill that the cotton tendered is the identical cotton received the tragedy, and the paid freight bill, and in addition the shippe will be required to service the paid freight bill, and in addition the shippe will be required to service the paid freight bill, and in addition the shippe. will be required to certify on the back of the paid freight bill that the cotton tendered is the identical cotton received

will be in attendance at the Sunday school twice as many as heretofore. Everybody is injuted and requested to be on time, 9.41 a. m., as the service will begin on time in order to complete the program in time for the preaching service.

At 11.00 o'clock Pastor Thiot will remain until the October term of Craven Superior Court when he will attend the day, using as his subject! "Our Young and the Devil's Strategy." Every member of the church available is expected to attend this service, as something special is in store.

Any who are disabled to well to the church and will let the Pastor of the caused the old man to turn hundreds pounds, provided and for the centre of hundreds and will let the Pastor of the church and will let the Pastor of the caused the old man to turn hundreds pounds, provided and for the railway agent at the time of reshipment the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading for the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading for the cotton into the warehausing point, unless the bill of lading for the cotton into the warehausing point, the original shipment into the ware housing point, pays three cents pe hundreds pounds, provided such furthe final destination is a point to which effect from the original point of a ment via the warehousing point of vided, that at the option of any in ested line the minimum through till be that from the warehousing

WAS STORED ON WHITE STAR LINER IN NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, Sept. 26-Sixteen bundred bales of cotton, stored in the lower hold of the White Star liner, Cretic, caught fire this morning as were perfected today by the interstate the vessel lay at her pier under steam commerce commission in connection and ready to weigh anchor for Genoa. Several hundred Italian reservists croweral reserve board to relive the cotton ded into the steerage overnight, were routed 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 ment of new tariff and transportation over the river. For nearly an hour regulations made today, says that "for the face raged practically unchecked. warehousing space for the storage of vessel two of the city's fire boats cotton, under arrangements approved They pumped hadreds of gallons of by the secretary of the treasury and water into the ship but it was the federal reserve board, and for the not until a half huur later that the first

among the cabin passengers ready to embark was so great that a panic seemed to impend. The hundreds rush to the scene of passersby. A heavy detachment of police reserves restared a semblance of order. The fire continued to burn steadily and the volume of smoke spread up and down

It was after 10 o'clock before fire seemed to be under control. The the cotton in the hold. This cotton

be able to realize at once upon it and Officers of the line said the Cretic Road Master, member of the County then may await a favorable time for forwarding the crop to final destination.

"The Chairman of the Board of The expense of the shipments and termined, but it was thought it might ette or cigar tossed into the hold.

THOMAS W. M. DITION SERIOUS

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. He was advised by a physician to hurry home, which he did, and has been confined there since the accident occured, ten days ago, with his condtion gradu growing worse. Mr. Marshall's spine was injured in the fall, and he is now perfectly helpless.

MAY ORGANIZE SKATING POLO

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 natches. The excellent floor at Ghent Park affords some excellent sport for those who are fond of this polular

BIG SHOW THIS WEEK

ellent Vaudoville and Pictures At the Athens

The Teddy Bears Musical Comedy company, consisting of eleven people, analy girls, will arrive today to fill a eck's engagement at the Athens the

For tomorrow the Athens has on its cture program a real feature. This is The Eagle's Mate," with Mary Picked, the celebrated actrem in the lead

Every one who visits the theatre tomorrow will be given a present. Just what this is has not been autoomeed me ic in said that it will be assurething