### **Anxiety Causes** The Death Of A Foreign Monarch

King of Roumania Died Yesterday After Worrying Over the War Crisis for Several Weeks. mans Chasing the Belgians Fled From Antwerp. Fearful **Fighting** 

Petrograd, Oct. 10-King Charles of LIVELY ACTION IN Roumania died today. His death was said to have been hastened by worry over the war crisis. It is known that the king, who was of the same family statement says: "There's nothing new saving that he had given his word to have taken sixteen lear-leed prisoners." Austria to help her if he entered the war at all. No details of his death ANTWERP HOLDS OUT

> ORCES ... OCHEDLT RIVER

London, Oct. 10-Dispatches late to day state that large forces of German troops crossed the Schedlt river headed northeast. It is apparent that they are trying to get to the rear of the Belgian army which escaped from Antwerp If they succeed, the Belgians will have to give battle to superior forces or cross the border to Holland and be interned there to end the war.

### REINFORCEMENTS BEING SENT TO THE GERMANS

Rome, (via Landon) Oct. 10-It si learned from German sources that reinforcements are being rushed to the German armies in the Russian front, not only by train but also by sea from Stettin Danzig and other ports. THE FRENCH ADVANCING

Paris, Oct. 10-Information from Basle says that the French are advance ing in Alsace. Recently the Germans made a desparate effort to seize Vosges passes but failed and lost heavily in the attempt, thirty seven thousand being killed. An army surgeon states that only four men were left of a German battalltion after one attack.

### CONTACTS TAKE PLACE SOUTHEAST OF LILLE

Paris, Oct. 10-Tonight's official announcement says "Reports received from general headquarters this evening announce merely conracts between the opposing cavalry forces south east of tinually in the field directing opera Lille. A violent engagement at the southeast and north of Arras is in pro- its effect on his brave forces." gress. There was no comment on these engagements.

LONDON, Oct. 9 .- The Press Bureau reports officially that three . British airmen successfully attacked the Dusselldorf airship sheds today. The report adds. "Lieutenant Marix dropped bombs from a height of five hundred feet on the shed, they broke through the roof and destroyed the Zeppelin inside. The flames from the escaping ing gas shot hundred of feet into the air. Three officers manning the aeroplanes 8re reported to have, landed safely but their machines are lost' The admirality says the feat is remark able because of the distance covered and of the difficulties met.

### BRITISH ARMY HAS JOINED THE FRENCH.

LONDON, Oct. 9 .- A dispatch to the Central News Bureau tonight states proceeding to the same destination. The British forces mentioned Wednes day as co-operating with the Belgians

### ANOTHER AEROPLANE

SAILS NEAR PARIS. PARIS, Oct. 9 .- Another Taube

to the eastward. No bombs were

TO DOINT

has been visiting relatives. roplane approached Paris today. French monoplane immediately gave chase and both machines disappeared

### **MOTOR BIKES TO** RACE ON TRACK DURING THE FAIR

Speed Kings to Give Death Defying Exhibitions of Skill-The Lists Open to All and no Entrance

EXHIBITS TO BE CARRIED TO FAIR GROUNDS FREE

THOSE LIVIN OUTSID OF NEW BERN MAY SEND THEIR EXHIBI-TS COLLECT BY EXPRESS-BIG TIME IS PLANNED

Motorcycle races will be one of the features of the Eastern Carolina Fair which is to be held at New Bern on October 27 to 30 and the lists are now open to any rider who desires to participate. The races will be held on Friday, the thirtieth, and prizes amounting to fifty dollars are offered to the winners. There will be no entrance fee and the only requirement is that as many as three riders shall enter the a ride.

Wednesday-Children's Day Wednesday of Fair week will be THE VICINITY OF ROYE. known as Children's Day and every child, fifteen years or under, will be PARIS, Oct. 9. - Tonight's official admitted to the grounds absolutely as the Kaiser, opposed the desire of his to report except a lively action in the free of charge. A wel known educationalministers to become the ally of Russia, vicinity of Rove where in two days we list probably Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be on hand to deliver an address. The events on the program for that day are such as will appeal to the youngsters AGAINST GREAT ODDS and every one in Crayen and surrounding counties is arged to be present. Antwerp, though after and w ! great

To Care for Exhibits Clyde Eby, the manager of the Fair is now engaged in getting up the verious exhibits and in every department ner ring of forts have been silenced but these will this year be better and larger than ever before. Those persons who fence against great odds. After slight have exhibits to be carried out to the Fair grounds have only to call Mr. Eby's attention to this fact and arrangeous attack followed. Several scouting ments will be made to get them there without the least cost to the exhibition. tend where it is believed they caught Those persons living out of town and sight of the relieving army of the Britwho are to make exhibits, are requested ish and French hastening toward the to send them along and to make the beleauguered city. The roads to Antcharges collect and they will be paid here by the Fair Association. In every department it is the desire of the Fair management to make the exhibits most ANTWERP ARE BURNING. complete in every detail and this cannot be done without the cooperation of the public.

Horse Racing.

Almost every one loves to see horse been terrible, says an Ostend dispatch all parts of North Carolina and Virginia will be on hand to participate in the speed tests. Two thousand dollars in cash prizes are being offered to the windispatch adds. "with the result that ners. One purse of five hundred dolmany parts of the town between the lars, the largest offered at any fair in North Carolina, is being offered at the Eastern Carolina Fair. The Gladway.

On the Midway, or "The Gladway" will be one of the most complete aggregations of side shows ever assembled in North Carolina. There will be something doing along this every minute in the day and no one can aford to miss being there. Remember the dates, Octo- Ghent. ber 27th to 30th

PLACED UNDER ARREST

THE UNION PASSENGER

STATION YESTERDAY

The charges which they will be tried

For several months this has been

going on and for the last few weeks it

has become a nuisance. They will

and are not only in the way of the

BY POLICE.

intend to break up.

TWO NEGROES WERE

### SUPERIOR COURT VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE AT CONVENED MONDAY

CHENT (via Chiend) Ct. 9.

shells bursting at the rate of wenty a

minute, still holds out. Two of the in-

the city is making a maginificient de-

lulls, the morning bombardment re-

newed with redoubled vigor and a fui-

aeroplanes have been sent toward Os-

werp are congested with refugees.

LONDON, Oct. 9.-Borgersaut,

suburb of Antwerp, is burning, accord-

ing to a Reuter dispatch from Amster-

to the Reuter Telegram Company

under date of Thursday. "The Ger-

mans threw incendiary bombs," the

railway station at the south and the

"It is rumored here that the Ger-

mans have been repulsed on the left

Fierce resistance of Antwerp's defen

ders on the Sciheldt was partly inspired

by the precuce of King Albert, says

the Ghent correspondent of the Chron-

icle in a dispatch under Thursday's

"King Albert retains command of hi

troops." the dispatch says, "and is con-

tions, an example almost galvanic in

palace of Justice are in flames.

bank of the River Nethe.

The bombardment of Antwern

SOME SECTIONS OF

JUDGE R. B. PEEBLES WILL PRESIDE OVER ONE WEEK TERM

The October term of Craven Superior for the disposal of criminal cases only, with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. for at Police Court tomorrow will be This will be Judge Peebles' second court in Craven county this fall. Dur- they were getting on and off of the ing the criminal week of the September trains and soliciting checks for baggage ber term he disposed of the criminal docket before the end of the week, notwithstanding the fact that he tried a murder case that took two days of the crowd up among the white passengers,

There is an exceedingly large docket that the British army is advancing from for this week, but as the most of the Northern France to Antwerp and has cases are of little importance, it is already joined the strong French force expected that it will be cleared by and officer Whitford stated last night Saturday night.

The steamer Howard, of the Indeis believed to be advancing. The force pendent Steam Boat Line, arrived in of the German assaults on Antwerp port yesterday from Trenton and Poltoday shows that they are aware of locksville with a cargo of cotton and the fact that new troops are on the way cotton seed consigned to the New Bern to go against them and are trying to Oil Mills. The Howard will sail for take the place before the Allied troops Trenton and Pollocksville on her regular run tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Huldah Bowden returned fast

# GIRL WITH PISTOL **WOULD MAKE AUTO**

With Weapon At Head Of Former Finance She Orders Him To Take Her To Minister For Bridge

CROWDS IN PITTSBURGH SEE A REAL MOVING DRAMA

Man Felled Unconscious With Re-volver Butt, Machine Wreck ed Then The Girl Selzed.

Pittsburgh, October 9 - "Marriage or death" was the subject of a melodrama in real life enacted in an auomobile on several downstown streets to-day by Lillian Kreps and Benja min Werner.

Werner, who is an automobile dealer, was for nerly engaged to the girl. Today, at her request, he took her out for

When they entered Fifth avenue, the principal business thoroughfare downtown, the girl drew an automatic revolver, thrust it against the back of Werner's head, in plain sight of hundreds of persons, and ordered him to drive to the home of an East End minster or prepare to die.

Werner tried to cajole her, but was curtly told "Its marriages or death. Drive to the minister's. If you stop or signal a policeman, I'll shoot!"

Running the car at the lowest speed Werner sent it through several more lowntown streets. The girl realized that he was playing for time. "You're not playing fair," she cried

T've changed my mind. I'm going to kill you now and then myself." "Don't shoot me on Fifth avenue Shoot me on Grant Boulevard," said

The girl agreed. On the nerveracking journey she explained that she had five bullets in the pistol for

him and one for herself. On Grant Boulevard, near Washington street, Werner dropped the steering gear and vaulted into the rear seat. but his strategy failed, as Miss Kreps brought the heavy revolver butt down on his head, opening a big gash and mak-

ing him unconscious.

Miss Kreps is the daughter of estaurant proprietor in Elizabeth. Werner is prominently connected

KING ALBERT OFF

TO SAFER POINTS

LONDON, Oct. 9 .- An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company dated Friday, quotes the News Der Dag of Ghent as saying that King Albert left Antwerp this morning and has arrived at Selszaete, a village near the Dutch frontier town of Sas Var

## DELIGHTFUL DANCE

WAS GIVEN BY THE TRYON COTTILLION CLUB IN STANLY HALL

(Contributed.)

The opening dance of the season was Captain A. L. Bryan and Policeman given Friday evening in Stanley Hall H. Whitford each arrested a man yes- by the Tryon Cottillon Club. The Frank Walters, Jefferson Davis, Harry terday afternoon shortly after the trains event was thoroughly enjoyed by the Ange, Leon Huff and Jesse Eaton. from Morehead City and Goldsboro numerous couples who participated and Court will convene tomorrow morning pulled into the union passenger station. proved to be a complete success in every detail.

Music was furnished by the Star for crowding among the passengers as orchestra and during intermissions delicous punch was served. Those participat

> The chaperonls, Mrs. Robert Nixon and Mrs. Russell Wache.
> The Cottillion was gracefully led by Mr. Albert Willis and Miss Mary

traveling public, but actually walk up The other dancers were Miss Laura against white ladies in their efforts to Ives with Mr. Albert Marks; Miss secure these checks. Captain Bryan Maud Stewart with Mr. William Howell; Miss Elizabeth Hyman with Dr. that this is a violation of a city ordin- N. M. Gibbs; Miss Susan Guion with ance and it is their intention to break Mr. David Morris; Miss Mary Louise it up. Some of the officers have also Jones with Mr. John Guion; Miss stated that there are other things Eliza Branch, of Washington, N. C., going on around the depot that they with Mr. Haywood Guion; Miss Jane resolutions for the new term, and are Stewart with Mr. William Griffin; Miss getting down to solid work. There Hazel Taylor with Mr. Luther White; has been much interest manifested in SOME SIDE-SHOWS CLOSED UP Miss Sarah Hollister with Mr. Charles Kehoe; Miss Margaret Fagan, of Pennsylvania, with Dr. Ernest Dunn; Miss work in earnest. In Literature they WILSON, Oct. 9.-Chief Wiggs or Mary Nixon with Mr. Harold Wash- are studying Tennyson's poems bedered several of the side shows with burn; Miss Lila Mae Willis with Mr. ginning with "Gareth and Lynette," the Wild West Show to close up here De Witt Adams, of Richmond; Mrs. in which they are all very much interevening from Elizabeth City where she Thursday afternoon. The entertain- George Stratton with Mr. Everett Mor- ested. Although they are trying to

### MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HERE

Budget of News From School Bureau Throws Some Light on Subjects of Timely Interest In New Bern.

MANY PUPILS ARE ENROLLED IN INSTITUTION.

Prof. H. B. Craven and His Corps of Assistants Greatly Pleased With Prospects for a Successful Term

(By Schoold News Bureau.)

The first grade has 95 pupils enrolled. These are divided into sections one taught by Miss Mary D. Summerell, the other by Miss Mollie Heath The school is so crowded that the advanced first grades have to occupy both rooms from 9 to 12:30 o'clock Then the First Grade come s from 12:30 to 3 45 o'clock. We are anxiously awaiting the time when the new building will be completed, and we can come in the morning. The children are interested in their work, and are learning many things.

We have enrolled 38 pupils in the 1A Grade. The children are now hard Friday. at work. On Friday mornings the Primary Department conducts the morn- of Antwerp, given out at German genday morning, Elizabeth Scales and transmitted here via Marconi wireless William Smith sang very sweetly "Six says

The 2A Grade had a very inter- inner line of the fortifications of Antesting "Table Bee" on Friday. After being questioned for twenty minutes, the tollowing remained standing Anna Clark, James Simpson, Furney Ball on the other.

The 2B Grade are taking great interest in dramatizing stories. We are now working on "Grand Tusk" and "Little Nimble," and hope to be able the inhabitants are calm. to play it well enough to give it in the higher second grade. Walton Smith takes the part of Grand Tusk, the elephant, Albert Uzzell, Little Nimble, the monkey, and Charles Hibbard, Grave and Wise, the Owl. Margaret Armstrong will introduce the players to

the higher second grade. The 2C Grade held its first "Spelling Deprived of guidance, the car ran Bee" on Friday. Perfect cards were into an embankment and piled up in given to those pupils standing at the of towns in Antwerp's vicinity, a heap. Men seized Miss Kreps. Wer- close of the period. The following ner was taken from the wreckage by received cards. Mary Dixon, Nina werp fortifications was against the racing and this will be one of the real policemen and rushed to the hospital, Willis, Ardell Goulding, and Edeep forts at Daelhem and Wavre-St, Cath-

> ng "spelling bee" on Friday. The the Reds and the Blues. The Blues won the victory over the Reds. Those standing at the close of the period on the side of the Blues were: Mary Louise Jackson, Flora Bell Ellis, Thelma Cannon, Charles Duffy, Comera Frederick Whitty, Carl Morton, Violet Wade, Lonsdale Duval, Katie Duke Beatrice Smith, Francis Duffy, William Ireland, Herbert Watson; while those standing on the side of the Reds were Worth Eby, Myrtle Doughty, Claud Everett, George Joyner, Roxie Dicker son, Thelma Gaskins, Earl Davis, and

Clara Bell Jackson. The 3B Grade also had a very interesting Spelling Bee on Friday. Those pupils who failed to miss a word were Flora Smith, Hattie Dupree, Fannie Brinson, Mary Skinner, Sara Elizabeth Cutler, Lillie Suskins, Lizette Law rence, Kate Wiley, BerthaThalley, Rose Gaskins, Genua Thomas. Ruth Small, Elsie Rhodes, Daisy Simpkins, Robert Kehoe, Kenneth Jones, Benjamin Moore-, Louis Banks, Hamlin Fere bee, Edgar Elliot, James Groom, Leinster Lilly, James Ferrell, Ural Rhodes.

On Wednesday, the pupils of the 4A Grade had a test on Geography. The following received the highest grades. Elizabeth Richardson, Matilda Harrell, Jack Honrine, and Maude Whitehead. We have a new language book. Studies in English No. 1, and the pupils are much interested in their language work.

The 5B Grade has settled down to good work. All seem interested, and happy to be busy again. Several o the pupils have made the room more attractive with pictures and flowers. There are five without desks, but we hope to have enough for all Monday.

There have been no absences amor the girls, and only two for the boys in the 6C Grade since school started. The children seem to have formed good

Geography and Arithmetic.
The 7B Grade has begun the years has been visiting relatives.

Interest years a conductive of a character entirely too suggestive.

Mrs. W. H. Styron has returned from Beaufort where she visited her mother Mrs. J. W. Roberts who has been ill they spent several days.

The entertainment was of a character entirely too suggestive. In Stags Messrs. Dean F. Bell, Freshold, and the several personal several personal

### ANTWERP HAS BEEN TAKEN BY

was One of thr Most Terriffic Encounters in the History of the Wars of the World

SIEGE OF THE CITY LASTED FOR TEN DAYS

Teuton Forces Captured the City After Long Resistance By the Troops who Were Defending It

The Hague (Via London) Oct. 10-

Antwerp surrendered to the Germans a 30 p. m. Friday, October 9

The war flag was removed from the athedral and a white flag raised in its place at 9 a, m. The actual surrender took place five and one half hours later Reports Confirmed

London, Oct 10-An official Berlin dispatch via Marconi wireless confirms the report that Antwerp has been occupied

The British war office announces that Antwerp was evacuated by the Belgians

The official announcement of the fall

ing exercises in Chapel. On this Fri-eral headquarters late last night and "This forenoon several forts of the

werp have fallen. The town since midday has been in our possession. "The commander and the garrison evacuated the fortifications. Only

Spain, on one side, and Sallie Hunter few forts are still occupied by the enemy and this is without influence on our position in Antwerp." The Chronicle states that the Ger-

mans have entered Antwerp and that A Long Siege The siege of Antwerp, which cul-

minated in its fall on Friday, October began on September 29, the Germans taking just ten days to reduce the formidable fortifications which surrounded the temporary capital of the Belgians. The Germans had however, for a long time previous prepared the way for the attack by taking a number

The first direct attack on the Ant-The 3A Grade had a very interestcouple of days by the aid of the big siege guns. Meanwhile the forts at pupils were divided into two sections Lierre and Koningshoyckt and also been attacked and these and others of the outer line of the fortifications were taken last week.

The last few days has seen the fighting advance to the inner line of forts and along the Scheldt princi-Banks, Furnie Dupree, Murial Parkins, pally at Schoonaerde. Severe fighting occured there for several days, but the superior artillery of the Germans gradually forced the Belgians back until in the last day or two the fighting had reached practically to the suburbs of Antwerp.

On Wednesday, October 7, came re ports that the Belgian government was noving to Ostend, and that day also brought reports that the population was fleeing in terror and panic toward the Holland frontier. Zeppelin bomb SEVERAL STATE CASES added to the terror of the inhabitants

The German forces which have taker Antwerp are said to consist of five army corps. They were under the command of the war of 1870, who was taken from his retirement to do the work of re General Deguise was in command

on almost to the last, baving quit yesterday morning, probably when the end was seen.

Antwerp is 180 miles from London and in England fear has been expressed that with Antwerp as a German base Zeppelin airships could be used to attack the English coast lin and even London. The distance from Antwerp to the

British coast is less than 100 miles. Antwerp is on the river Schedlt. ble cause and bound the defendant over Before it enters the North Sea the to the next term of Craven Superior Sheldt flows through the Netherlands' territory. Under existing conditions it would be impossible for Germany to use Antwerp for a naval base without violating the neutrality of the Nether-

BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Started Against Two Railway Companies

Papers were yesterday served on the officers of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the A. & N. C. Rallway Company summoning them to appear in a suit in which has been started against these two companies by the widow of the late C. M. Babson, who was killed on the local shifting yards unite in making this a most successful of these companies. The case will be year,

H. Foy Accused With Having Caused the Death of Charles Collins, A Negro Prisoner

SHERIFF LANE PLACED HIM UNDER ARREST AT TRENTON

The Blow May or May Not Have Been the Cause of the Negro's Death-An Investigation

Charles Collins, a negro who has been serving a term on the Craven county chain gang, is dead. J. H. Foy, a white man who was employed as a guard over the convicts is in jail charged with being instrumental in the death of the negro and a lot of trouble awaits him in proving that he is innocent. This is a summary of an affair which occured last Friday near New Bern and culminated early this morning in the arrest of Foy near Trenton and his subsequent incarceration in the county

The Story

The story of the entire affair is a long one, but in brief form it seems that Collins, who was under the superintendent of the convict force and who was engaged in working on the roads near New Bern, was subject to epileptic fits and that on Thursday night, October 1, he had one of these "spells." On the following day, so it is said, he did not feel able to work and so told the guard Foy. The guard, according to all accounts, did not believe this and during an argument which ensued, struck the negro on the head with his gun and inflicted a bad wound, the wound which may have caused his

**Guard Discharged** 

As soon as he had learned of the affair Superintendant Provo discharged the guard and he went to his home near Trenton. Collins was brought to New Bern and placed in the county jail where he remained until yesterday when he died. In the meantime the county officials had been awaiting the outcome of the man's injuries before taking any definite action. Yesterday afternoon the wheels of the law were set in motion and Sheriff R. B. Lane and deputies E. J. Bayliss and Thomas Smith set out in an automobile for Foy's when they arrived at the scene, but they found their man, placed him under arrest and brought him back to New Bern and placed him in jail.

Did Blow Cause Death? Whether the blow which Foy struck Collins caused his death is a matter for the medical experts to pass upon. County physician Dr. J. F. Rhem who attended Collins stated to a reporter last night that the man had previously been struck on the head and that it was possible that the new wound was not responsible for his demise. However, this is a matter of speculation and will be decided by the grand Jury to be drawn out tomorrow for the term of Craven county Superior Court to be held here all during the

# WERE BEFORE MAYOR

of General Hans Von Beseler, a veteran MAYOR BANGERT HAD AN IN-TERESTING SESSION

All the cases on the docket at Police Court vesterday afternoon were State of the Belgian defenders. King Al- cases except one, which was against bert aided them by his personal direct- William Bryan, white, charged with being drunk and down. The defendant Antwerp, according to reports, only pleaded guilty and was taxed with the

Thomas Frances, a Syrians merchant, was arranged on a warrant charging him with selling beer. Several bottles of the goods was presented in the evidence for the State. Captain Bryan and Policeman Rowe testified that they drank half a bottle each, and in their judgment it was beer. After hearing the evidence the Mayor found proba-Court under a justified bond in the

sum of two hundred dollars. Arthur and Aaron Little, both colored were sent to jail in default of a justified bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, probable cause being found in the cases against them on a warrant charging them with selling whiskey. Lottie Tooten, colored, was bound over on a similar charge under a fifty dollar justified bond which she was unable to

The steamer Ellen S. of the Vance boro Transportation Company serived in port yesterday from Vanceboro with a cargo of cotton, and will leave Tu-