

## RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS RAPIDLY PUSHING AUSTRO-GERMANS

### FLANKS ARE REPORTED UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE

Forces Make Further Advance From Gorizia. Russian drive in Galicia is pushing the Austro-Germans back toward Lemberg. The Teuton flanks of the Lemberg front are under heavy pressure and it is centered from the line of the front. It is believed to have none of a position in its rear. Upper Viota Lipa, it is presumed to be re-announced today. The northern wing of the front on the upper Serrate, the south the Russians are pushing their thrust up the toward Maricamp, several from Hallez. The Russians in the center also pushing their advance from the front. The Carso plateau to the Rome reports the of a strongly defended line east of Hill 212 and are of about 800 addition. The Austrians are sharply along other sectors repulsed in all at-

ing the usual course the have sharply counter- along the line west of which London last night the British to have car- a depth of 300 or 400 a front of nearly a mile. was partly successful, tanks gaining a foothold of the lost trenches. up their gains on the of the Somme the German advancing to a point of the direct ap- Ledonne from the may be compelled, continues in the Maure- northwest of Clercy, announcing is reported to the left of the Fay road a French attack in carrying some

### UNION PICNIC HELD ON SATURDAY

Alexander, of Matthews, the principal address at the picnic at Muddy Blouse on Saturday. Mr. president of the State Union, and his address was interesting talks were also given. A special program and friends of the union undered, including recita- by a local string band. In his morning talk, importance of having ed- and the State pro- to live and to take care of. He also urged the farm- their crops so that all of their necessities be than to send so much of the State. An- that matter was the in- of scientific methods of distributing the farm order to control the prices.

### PORT JONES DIES AT THE AGE OF 60 YEARS.

of Mrs. Laura Jones Monday morning at 10 some four miles south of the deceased, who was age, had been ill for with a complication of besides her husband, Mr. are three daughters, Martin and Misses Sarah and two sons, Messrs. Christian Jones; one bro- John A. Rominger. of years Mrs. Jones devoted member of the M. P. church and was by a large number

## SOLDIER MISSING FROM CAMP GLENN

### Fear That a Member of Statesville Company Was Drowned—Camp Notes.

Camp Glenn, Morehead City, Aug. 14.—This forenoon Captain Westmoreland, of the Statesville company, wired Mrs. Wyckoff, of Statesville: "Is your son at home? Missing since Saturday night." At 1:30 Captain Westmoreland had this reply: "No; find him. Wire at once. Look in the water." Then this telegram: "Please wire if Jack has shown up or where he is." Mrs. Wyckoff must have seen my dispatch in this morning's Charlotte Observer about a private of the Statesville company, unnamed to avoid alarm. This was Private Jack Wyckoff, of Statesville company, in a party at two o'clock Saturday night, returning by launch from Beaufort to camp with a large party of soldiers. He was seen asleep on the upper deck, and not seen after that. His hat and blouse were found on deck. The men walked along the shore last night with no results. Searching parties today were made up from Morehead Coast guard and soldiers until Captain Westmoreland determined to wire the man's mother. There was nothing in the blouse pocket except a letter from his wife and two boxes of matches. The men were all free from drink of any kind. Hopes against fears are expressed but there is nothing to do but wait.

## GREAT CROWDS AT YEARLY MEETING

Gulford College, Aug. 14.—Great crowds attended the Friends' meeting Sunday. Pertinent remarks were made by Lewis McFarland, of High Point, concerning an evangelistic campaign of the church in North Carolina. A generous free will offering followed to buy a tent for the campaign, then the hymn, "Jesus of Nazareth," and Rev. John L. Kittrell preached in the church at 11 o'clock. He was born and brought up in Tennessee, became a Quaker, a member of the North Carolina yearly meeting, as were all Tennessee Friends. He now lives in Ohio.

The church was packed, even the aisles and platform, to the doors, were full of standing people. He preached a powerful sermon from Jeremiah 3:19, showing how we may be saved after we turn from the Lord's way, if we are willing to be saved and brought back to Edenic happiness. Similar services were held in the auditorium of the Memorial Hall at the same hour, and under the fine trees on the campus.

The people dined in the college, Founders' Hall, or in the grove, from their automobiles and carriages, which were numerous. There was much social enjoyment and with it plenty of ice water. Greensboro, Reidsville, Summerfield, Winston-Salem, Kernersville, High Point and Burlington and other places had visitors here. Dr. Elbert Russell, a minister of Baltimore and professor in Johns Hopkins University, preached a sermon of great searching power and of great practical utility.

## 5,000 AT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teague and other local members of denomination returned on Sunday from Pilot Mountain where they attended the sessions of Fisher's River Primitive Baptist Association. The association convened on Friday and the sessions continued thru Sunday. Mr. Teague stated that the attendance on Sunday was estimated at 5,000 people, and that the Methodist and Friends that the churches were all used by the association, services being held at all the churches simultaneously. Four sermons were delivered at each church, and making twelve for the day, and at the close the three congregations combined in the concluding church and were dismissed.

Dinner was served on the grounds, some of the tables serving about 250 persons at one time. Mr. W. H. Atkinson, of Pilot Mountain, was elected moderator, and Mr. F. P. Stone secretary. Elder H. D. Mickey, of Pinnacle, member of the Fisher's River Association, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church on Broad street Fri-

Waughtown Votes School.—The special school tax election at Waughtown on Saturday resulted in carrying the election with a majority of only eight in favor of the issue. Out of the total registration of over 200, 126 votes were cast for the tax and 72 against. The special tax will be 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and 60 cents on the poll, producing an increased revenue of about \$1,200 for the district. The funds will be used to establish a high school in co-operation with the county school board, and providing for a longer term.

## PROSPECTS NOW SEEM BRIGHTER

### Chances of Averting Nation-Wide Railway Strike Have Been Improved.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Prospects for averting a nation-wide railway strike or at least for the formulation of some program which will be the groundwork for further negotiations brightened up today after President Wilson had conferred with 35 chiefs of the brotherhoods.

After the conference the brotherhood men declared the president's grasp of the situation and the position of the men might result in an understanding being reached and others said the representatives of the men showed a disposition to avoid a strike by co-operation.

After hearing the men for two hours the president sent for the managers for a conference at 3 p. m. The president according to those who attended the conference showed a familiarity with the situation that was surprising.

"The president was most sympathetic," said one of the leaders, "and his surprising knowledge of the situation may result in an understanding being reached."

The impression prevails that as a last resort the president might ask congress for eight hour day legislation. The leaders explained to the president their stand against arbitration by saying that they were carrying out the wishes of the 600 delegates who sat with them at their meeting with the federal mediators. The delegates in voting on whether they should accept or reject the mediation voted unanimously for rejection.

The brotherhood leaders presented to the president detailed reports of the vote on the strike question. The discussion this morning, it was learned, tended largely to the possibility of reaching some agreement on the subject of arbitration and particularly the subjects to be arbitrated.

It was considered possible that a tentative agreement would provide for arbitration of the demands of the men on an eight hour day and pay for overtime with elimination of counter proposals of employers.

The railroads have wanted to arbitrate their counter proposals and this the men resist. They were first inclined to arbitrate their own demands but later changed their mind. Shortly after 2:30 this afternoon the managers' committee, at the conclusion of a half hour conference, went to the White House to meet the president. There were 19 managers in the party and all were silent over the conference earlier in the day.

## THREE GUARDSMEN ARE DROWNED IN SURF

Southport, Aug. 14.—Sergeant W. K. Ardrey and Private Leonard Swaim, of Charlotte Company, Coast Artillery, and Private Fred White, of Salisbury Company, were drowned while bathing off Fort Caswell Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

These three, along with Alexander Guthrie, Howell, McCoy, Johnson and Treccit all of the Charlotte Company, were in bathing when the three men got beyond their depth. Ardrey first called for help, then Swaim and White. Howell and McCoy first brought White to where the water was not more than waist deep and left him standing in the water, then they with Johnson brought Swaim to shore, who was found to be dead.

Ardrey was floating on the water, a strong ebb tide flowing. Bagley, of Wilmington, and Clute, of Raleigh, swam to him and made an effort to bring him to shore.

The Oak Island life savers, in the meanwhile, had been notified and Capt. Brinkman and his men rowed the mile or more in ten minutes.

They brought the two men and Ardrey to shore. No one seems to know when White disappeared. Howell and McCoy thought they had him to a place of safety when they went back for Swaim. His body has not been recovered. The bodies of the two Charlotte men will be shipped as soon as instructions are received from relatives.

## TWO COUNTIES WILL REBUILD THE BRIDGE

Statesville, Aug. 14.—Saturday delegates from the board of county commissioners of Iredell and Catawba counties met in Statesville to adjust the matter of taking over by the two counties of the Buffalo Shoals and Mooresville bridge construction. After a conference with the members of the stock company owning the Buffalo Shoals bridge, it was decided that the two counties should jointly purchase the steel parts of the wrecked bridge and all the property of the stock company, with the exception of a house occupied by an employe of the company and an amount in cash. The two purchase price was \$500. The two counties will salvage the bridge and ascertain whether they can secure enough steel from the wreck to construct the bridge anew. This work will be started as soon as a man can be found to take the salvage in hand. No definite action was taken as to the Mooresville bridge, as the owners were not ready to submit any proposition at that time. Osborne Brown, of Catawba, and N. E. Mills, of Statesville, were designated as financial holders and paymasters for the work undertaken by the counties.

## GETTING READY TO MOVE TROOPS TO TEXAS BORDER

### Officers at Camp Glenn and Representative of Railways Confer.

Camp Glenn, Morehead City, Aug. 14.—General Young, Brigade Quartermaster Daniels, First Regiment Quartermaster Hinson and Associated Railway Representative Hines put their heads together this forenoon, making up "consists" of the train to take the brigade to the border. A decision was reached namely: First section of First Regiment, brigade headquarters, band, hospital, first battalion regiment, Colonel Gardner and staff.

The cars required for this section are eighteen. Representative Hines says there is no trouble handling eighteen cars to the border, but your correspondent does not think as many as eighteen cars, including tourists, flat cars, baggage, box cars and Pullmans, will be handled in one section.

The next two sections are for succeeding battalions, ten cars each. The next two regiments will follow in sections, thirteen cars each.

All doubt concerning departure has disappeared and efforts are making to get ready between August 23 and August 31, but Colonel Hunt's date, September 1, may prevail.

Sergeant Leonard, of the Statesville company, has gone to the funeral of a nephew, Leonard Swaim, of Lexington, drowned yesterday at Fort Caswell.

The recruits are coming in now, since the departure is sure, in steady bunches. The last two days Hickory street 13, Gastonia 2, Charlotte 11. Many more are expected in the next few days.

The men stepped out for a four hours' drill this morning with a new elixir from the glad news of going.

## TWO AUTOS COLLIDE AT POINT NEAR MADISON

Madison, Aug. 14.—A miraculous escape from instant death was the experience of Dr. J. A. Roach and John Ziglar, in a large car, and Cap Ziglar, Quince Fuqua and Dr. Crews, who were in a smaller car, when the two cars collided near the bridge between Madison and Mayodan Saturday night. The boys in the smaller car were taking Dr. Crews to a point beyond Mayodan and Dr. Roach was returning from that point. Both cars were hitting it up pretty lively when the collision occurred. The Fuqua boy was the only one sustaining injuries, he being cut pretty badly about the face and head, being thrown against the wind shield. The cars were locked in "a deadly embrace" and it required about two hours to liberate them.

## THREE BURGLARIES AT FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Aug. 14.—Three burglaries netting valuable jewelry, over \$100 in cash and a quantity of provisions were committed here last night. The home of W. P. Brothers, of Haymount street, was entered at 9 o'clock and jewelry and \$100 in cash stolen. Shortly after midnight sleeping rooms over a garage were entered and all money and valuables taken. At 2 a. m. the residence of Deputy Sheriff W. O. Patrick was broken into, but the burglars took from this place only provisions.

Bloodhounds are being used to track the thieves.

## KIMEL-CRATER

Miss Mary Crater and Mr. Simeon Kimel, both of whom live in the Pine Grove section, about eight miles west of the city, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Grace parsonage, Rev. J. S. Hiatt performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crater and Mr. Kimel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kimel. Both are popular young people of good families and highly respected by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimel will reside at his home, about eight miles west of the city.

## ISSUES WARNING AS TO HURRICANE

Weather Bureau Sends Out Notice of Another West Indian Disturbance. Washington, Aug. 14.—The presence of another West Indian hurricane caused the weather bureau today to issue a warning to shipping. No definite information as to the location and intensity of the disturbance could be obtained other than it is in the central Caribbean sea and that its probable movement is westward.

## MR. CHATHAM WILL CONSULT MILL ARCHITECTS

H. G. Chatham left Monday morning for Spartanburg and Greenville, S. C., to consult Lockwood & Green, mill architects who drafted plans for the present buildings of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, of this city and Elkin. Mr. Chatham states that preparations are going rapidly forward for the reconstruction of the mills at Elkin, destroyed by the recent floods, and also for the enlargement of the woolen blanket mills in this city.

Material is being placed on the grounds on Chatham Heights, the site of the Winston-Salem plant, for the erection of a new three-story building, of the same dimensions as the present building. The addition will double the capacity of the local mill, and the Elkin mill will be of sufficient size to double the capacity of the old plant. The combined output of the two plants will be 10,000 pairs of woolen blankets each week.

Mr. Chatham states that the increase in capacity is arranged to take care of the business that has been delayed on account of the Elkin loss, as well as in anticipation of continuation of the rapid growth of the business in recent years.

Just when the improvements will be completed is not known, but the work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible. Within a short time sufficient material is expected to be on the ground to permit the breaking of the ground for active construction, and it will then be completed without delay.

## MAY ESTABLISH PUBLIC SCHOOL EAST OF CITY

A committee from the city school board and the board of aldermen met the county board of education in the office of Superintendent W. B. Speas Monday to consider the establishment of a new school east of the city. The county desires to locate the school in a section in proximity to the Salem water station and propose to exchange the East Salem school property, now being used by the city as a detention hospital for contagious diseases, for two acres of land on the Salem water reservation. The matter was discussed at the meeting this morning, and Col. Webb will present it at the meeting of the board of aldermen on Friday night. The county board proposes to deed to the city the detention hospital property for the two acres in the county and a cash consideration. If ratified by the board of aldermen the deeds will be passed.

## PRATT-BURRAGE

Miss Eva Louise Burrage, of this city, and Mr. Edward Pratt, of Statesville, surprised their friends on last Saturday evening by motoring to Clemmons where they were married at 7:30 by Rev. Jas. E. Hall, pastor of Clemmons Moravian church. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Sheets and Mr. Cooper Green, of this city.

After the ceremony, the young couple returned to the city. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrage on Academy street, where a few invited guests had assembled to greet the happy couple.

Both bride and groom are popular here and have many friends who will be interested to learn of their marriage.

## WINSTON-SALEM BOY IS DROWNED NEAR DURHAM.

A special sent out from Durham last night says: Wade Freeman, 19 years of age, whose home is in Winston-Salem, while in bathing at Christian's mill, on Eno river, Sunday afternoon, caught the cramp, and was drowned. Several boy friends, who were also in bathing, attempted to rescue him, but were unable to do so. The accident occurred shortly before 12 o'clock, and Freeman's body was brought out of the water 15 minutes later. The remains will be sent to Winston-Salem for burial.

## Death of Mr. Fitchum.

Pilot Mountain, Aug. 12.—Mr. Riley Fitchum, who lived near Sulphur Springs, died at his home Tuesday morning from paralysis. He was about seventy-five years of age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Willis Chilton from Fairview church and the burial followed in the church graveyard. The deceased is survived by his widow and one child.

## Two Autos Collide

A large Buick automobile belonging to Mrs. N. G. Williams, of Yadkin county, and driven by her son, collided with a Saxon car driven by Attorney Yates near the Children's Home on Sunday night as the cars passed over the county bridge near the Home. It was a "side-swipe" and both cars were badly damaged, but no one was injured. Mr. Yates was returning from Mt. Airy and Mr. Williams was returning home from the city. The cars were brought into a local garage this morning for repairs.

## GOV. CRAIG VISITING THE FLOOD SWEPT SECTIONS

Governor Craig, accompanied by Editor E. E. Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Mr. George A. Holderness, a banker and successful farmer and stock raiser of Tarboro, passed through the city Monday morning en route to North Wilkesboro to investigate conditions as a result of the recent flood in that county.

The delegation, which represents the State Relief Committee, are traveling in the private car of General Superintendent R. E. Simpson, of the Southern Railway, who tendered it to Governor Craig Saturday for a tour of the flooded sections.

It was attached to the morning train from Greensboro. Governor Craig and his two associates will pass through the city tonight or tomorrow morning. Other points to be visited include Morganton, Marion, Old Fort, Ridgecrest and Asheville.

The purpose of Governor Craig is to talk with the people in the various flood swept sections, and to examine into conditions so as to see what further steps shall be taken in relief and rehabilitation work. Other members of the State Relief committee were invited to accompany the governor, but they found it inconvenient to make the trip at this time.

## MAY BE CONNECTED WITH P. O. ROBBERIES

Postoffice Inspector Hodgkin, of Greensboro, was in the city today on professional business. It is said that he is investigating evidence to connect Robert Farlow, alias Felts, with several postoffice robberies in North Carolina. Farlow was convicted at the recent term of Forsyth criminal court on the charge of robbing the safe of the Center Mercantile Co., and was sentenced to the State's prison for a term of years. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court.

Two brothers of the defendant are under arrest by the federal authorities charged with robbery of post-offices and for conspiracy. One of the brothers was arrested at Salisbury charged with blowing the safe at Spencer several months ago, and is now in jail at Charlotte for safe keeping. The other is in Atlanta, having been arrested while trying to dispose of a large quantity of postage stamps. When the case in Forsyth county is disposed of Robert Farlow will be turned over to the federal authorities. A photograph of the defendant will be taken for the federal secret service files.

## SOLICITOR TOM NEWLAND OF LENOIR PASSES AWAY

Thomas M. Newland, solicitor of the sixteenth judicial district and brother of Mrs. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, died at his home in Lenoir Saturday after an illness of 30 hours from an attack of acute Bright's disease. A press dispatch from Lenoir says: He came home Friday evening from Morganton where he had been in attendance on Burke Superior court and the announcement of his death will be a great surprise to the people of western North Carolina where he was so well known.

Mr. Newland was licensed to practice law by the Supreme court in 1895 and located in Lenoir for the practice of his profession, having been associated with his uncle, W. C. Newland, for a number of years. He was appointed solicitor of the sixteenth district by Governor Craig in 1913 and took up the work of the district on the first of July of that year. Having shown himself a prosecuting officer of such fairness, vigor and ability he was nominated by the Democratic judicial convention in 1914, without opposition, and was unopposed for election by the Republicans.

The deceased was a son of the late E. A. Newland and was born in McDowell county. He was married to Miss Mayme Wilcox, of Washington, D. C., some two and half years ago, who survives him.

## TO ISSUE BONDS FOR REBUILDING BRIDGES

Judge James E. Boyd, of the United States District Court, has signed an order authorizing Mr. W. J. Grandin, receiver for the Yadkin Valley Railway Company, to issue \$50,000 receiver's certificates to be sold for the purpose of replacing the bridges swept away by the flood in the section of Wilkes county the railroad traverses. Judge W. B. Council, attorney for the railroad company, and Mr. Grandin appeared before Judge Boyd in the interest of the matter.

Mr. Grandin tells the Greensboro Record that work will begin as soon as possible on the bridges, and that it is possible that they will be completed in time to handle the fall traffic. In describing the flood conditions in Wilkes, Mr. Grandin stated that at one point Reddies river swept away two bridges, piled up sand and debris several hundred feet high; diverted the channel of the river around another point several hundred yards distant and left the two bridges swept from their foundations high and dry on the sand. The detour made by the river will necessitate the building of new abutments for the bridge that will be put across.

## BREAK IN LARGE DAM AT TOXAWAY LEADS TO ALARM

### Inhabitants of South Carolina Valleys Anxiously Await Crest of Flood Waters.

Asheville, Aug. 14.—Daylight found the inhabitants of the Koo-wee and Seneca valleys in South Carolina still awake, anxiously awaiting the crest of the flood waters loosened last night by the breaking of the great dam at Lake Toxaway. Warnings of the flood's advance were sent broadcast over South Carolina and enabled dwellers in the lowlands to move if necessary.

The collapse of the dam released a lake which covered 550 acres to an average depth of 30 feet, but so far as known no lives were lost. At Lake Toxaway village only minor damage was reported. A spring seeping away the foundation of the stone and earth structure is believed to have caused the collapse.

The water's course ran through an almost uninhabited section of Transylvania county.

Early today no reports of damage have been received, but crops must have suffered severely.

Preparations have been made in South Carolina to combat the force of the floods. Gangs of men are busy strengthening dams and otherwise preparing for high water.

The known property damage early today was \$50,000—the cost of the dam. This, however, is certain to be greatly increased when full reports are in.

### No Great Damage Yet

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 14.—Water released when the Toxaway dam, which burst last night, reached Portman dam on the Seneca river, ten miles west of here, at 9:30 this morning. An hour earlier the flood struck the Blue Ridge railway crossing and continued to rise for some time afterward. No great damage has been done or is expected in this section.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—Water let loose from Lake Toxaway when dam, broke last night did not cause much damage. The torrent, weakened by outlets from the valley and by the time it reached South Carolina had spent much of its force.

When the dam broke it was estimated the water would reach South Carolina by midnight. Then the time was postponed to 3 o'clock. When the water arrived at 9:30 it caused only a two-foot rise in the Seneca river at Portman's dam and within a short time the river was falling.

The floodgates had been opened in anticipation of a much larger volume. No damage was reported in that section. It is believed that by the time the flood reaches Augusta it will cause little rise.

### Reports From Lake Toxaway.

Asheville, Aug. 14.—What are considered the most reliable reports from Lake Toxaway are to the effect that only a portion of the top of the big dam gave way last night and that not by any means all of the water was freed. No direct communication with the lake has been had up to noon today. It is possible the entire dam may have crumbled gradually, but at last reports efforts were being made to stop the breaking up of the structure.

Condition Continues Serious—Dr. J. J. Kinyoun returned this morning from Washington and New York, where he has been on business connected with the health work in the District of Columbia, and with the Federal health work in battling the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York. Dr. Kinyoun states that conditions continue serious in New York state and that the state and federal authorities are doing everything possible to combat the disease.

Returns From New York—Mr. Jesse G. Bowen has returned from New York where he went last week to confer with the manufacturers of the Laffargue pianos regarding an announced increase in the price of that piano. Mr. Bowen tried to complete an arrangement that would permit his firm to handle the instrument without an increase in the price to its trade, but he reports that he was given no encouragement. The increase is charged to the increase in the cost of metals used in the construction of the musical mechanism.

Farmers' Institute.—The third and last Farmers' Institute for Forsyth county this season was held at Belew's Creek on Saturday. There was a very good attendance and considerable interest was shown. Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., and Dr. Wolf, of the state department of agriculture, were present and delivered addresses, and in the ladies' division Miss Lizzie Riddick and Miss Cunningham were in charge. All the institutes in the county this year have been noted for the enthusiasm and interest of the attendants, and the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters have attended in larger numbers than in former years.