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ON TO PARIS GERMANY'S CRY

French Battling Desperately But Preparing For Seige of Paris

AUSTRIA SUFFERS DEFEAT FROM RUSSIA

And Engagement Between Japanese Fleet and Chinese Forts Believed to be in Progress

The Germans are threatening Paris with messages of warning and with their onward march in that city's direction.

Although checked at times by the allies and forced to make the march with great losses, the Germans are forging ahead and Paris is making ready to resist a seige should this prove necessary German Aeroplanes have dropped bombs over Paris with the warning that the Teutons are at her gates

The Fleets of Great Britain and Germany came together Friday off the Island of Helgoland, a point which has always been regarded as of great strategic value for the naval defense of Germany. The British claim to have lost only twenty eight men to have suffered slight damage to three war ships, and to have caused a German loss of 900 men, three cruisers, and two destroyers.

Lord Roberts has called upon England to send more men into the field, telling his nation that the allied army already in battle is too small to stop the German hosts. The allies are stubbornly resisting the German center and French successes are reported today on the left. It is believed, however, that Germany is concentrating her efforts on the right end and steadily moving westward.

Austria has suffered defeat at the hand of Russia in Russian Poland, and Germany has transferred 40,000 men to the eastern border to oppose the Russians. The German ambassador to the United States declares that this act on the part of Germany indicates that she has practically defeated France and Great Britain already.

Off the Chinese port, Tsing Pau, a Japanese destroyer was shelled by a German gunboat, but the crew had abandoned the ship

BOY SCOUTS PLAN OUTING BEFORE SCHOOL OPENS

Hertford, N. C., Aug. 31st—The Hertford troop of boy scouts of America have resumed regular meetings again. During the warm weather, when a good many of the boys were away active work was suspended, but now things are moving again, and the boys will soon have the troop up to its previous standard. A camping trip down the river is being planned, as the boys want to get at least another week out of doors, before school opens.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C., August 29th. Messrs Clair Clayton and Leon McAllister left Thursday for Windsor and other points in Bertie County to visit relatives.

Mr. T. W. Dillon and family are visiting relatives in Gum Neck.

Mr. Dennis Knowles of Baltimore is spending his vacation with his father Mr. C. R. Knowles.

Miss Hattie Snowlen of Currituck and Miss Jessie Lee Allen of Norfolk are visiting Miss Allen's uncle, Mr. L. L. Allen.

Mr. B. B. Spricer attended the Roanoke Union Convention of the Christian Church which was in session at Washington from the 28th to the 30th.

Miss Carrie Clagon left Saturday for Elizabeth City to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Bailey left Friday for Belhaven to visit friends.

Miss Lillie Kemp and Mrs. Minnie Armstrong of Columbia, are guests of Mrs. J. R. Rough ton.

Mr. C. W. Mengel of Wenona was on our streets Friday.

Mr. B. F. Bailey attended the Seppernong Union Meeting which met at Columbia this week.

Mr. J. E. Singleton made a short trip to Plymouth Saturday. Miss Ursula Leighton left Friday for Cerro Gordo where she will teach this year.

Miss Sue Blount has returned to her home after a visit to her sister Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. H. M. Jacobs returned Thursday from Oriental where she has been visiting her mother Mrs. H. D. Gibbs.

Misses Ida and Hattie Peacock are in Baltimore this week attending the millinery opening.

Mrs. A. A. Carstaphen is visiting her mother in Plymouth this week.

SALESMAN WANTED— To Advertise Cigars. Easy Work Earn \$90 monthly and all traveling expenses. Experience unnecessary. Also handle popular cigarettes and Tobacco.

INORENE CIGAR COMPANY New York, N. Y. SEP. 1— Nov. 17 —Tues.

FIRE DESTROYS HILL RESIDENCE

Monday Afternoon While Family Are Away. Residence on Each Side Damaged

The home of Captain E. W. Hill on Hunter street burned to the ground Monday afternoon between five and six o'clock.

None of the family were at home and the fire had gained such headway by the time it was discovered and the fire company arrived on the scene that nothing could save it from utter destruction.

The home of L. B. Twilford which is next door to that of Captain Hill on one side caught from the adjacent flames; windows were broken out, paint burnt off; the fence dividing the two lots was torn down in the effort to stop the spreading of the flames, and altogether as much as \$125 damage was done to the place.

On the west side the building owned by J. E. Gaus also caught from the flames, but only a small amount of damage was done. All three of the buildings were two stories in height and in good condition.

POPLAR BRANCH NEWS

Poplar Branch, N. C., Aug. 31—Mr. A. A. Baum's little son Orion, was taken to the Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk last Monday for an operation and is rapidly improving.

Miss Bertha Walker who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Bensley of Norfolk returned home Friday.

Mrs. Bettie Barnard and daughter, Maude returned home Friday from a visit to Deep Creek, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wood house and son Wilbur, and Miss Ethel Gregory have just returned from Green Spring Valley, Maryland, Baltimore and Washington and other places of interest.

Mr. Fred Jerome will leave in a few days for A. and M. College.

Miss Lizzie Parker is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk.

The piano which has been purchased for the new high school building came today. The new building has been plastered this week and will soon be completed.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ELIZABETH CITY: A report on the city water received today shows that it is a gain fit for drinking purposes. DR. C. B. WILLIAMS, Health Officer.

IT'S COMING Next Saturday, September 5th—the greatest bargains ever offered— Our \$1.00 Day Sale— See advertisement and Window Display— M. LEIGH SHEEP CO.

CELEBRATES 21ST BIRTHDAY

Columbia, N. C., Aug. 31st—A birthday dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. W. W. Sawyer of Trays in honor of the 21st birthday of Mr. Clyde Sawyer.

There were fifty seven guests at dinner and the young man in whose honor they had assembled was the recipient of many handsome presents among which was a gold watch from his mother and a check for \$500 from his father.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by those present who wished Mr. Sawyer a successful year at Wake Forest where he has now gone to complete this year the work leading to a B. A. degree. After his graduation at Wake Forest he will enter the Seminary at Louisville to prepare for the full work of the ministry.

MANTEO BRIEFS

Manteo, N. C., Aug. 29—Mr. B. P. Creef has just returned from Bayboro.

Dr. F. P. Gates in Bayboro this week. Miss Flossie Mann of Elizabeth City is stopping at the Tranquil House.

Miss Gaskins of Elizabeth City has been visiting her aunt Mrs. S. L. Doshier for several weeks. Miss Hattie Crtef returned from Nags Head Friday night.

Mr. G. W. Creef returned from Nags Head Friday night. Miss Annie Jones is visiting in Elizabeth City.

Editor Peole of Elizabeth City was in Manteo, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bowkett who fell and was hurt some time ago was taken to a hospital this week.

Mr. O. J. Jones has returned from Hatteras and Buxton.

Miss Cook is the guest of Miss Aletha Midgett on Main Street.

Miss Leona Chappel of Griffin is visiting Miss Nannie Jones. Miss Nannie Creef of Hertford is visiting Miss Callie Jones.

Misses Irene Goodwin and Wil low Chappel are visiting Miss Callie Jones.

The following delegates to the Convention next Friday were elected today: W. O. Pugh, M. L. Daniels, E. S. Wise, M. D. Hayman, I. N. Davis, L. N. Daniels and Raymond Meekins.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ELIZABETH CITY DIVISION

J. L. Pritchard, trading as— Pritchard and Jackson, vs Gas Boat "Lorinda", and Owners

NOTICE!

Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina on the 29th day of August, 1914 by J. L. Pritchard against the Gas Boat "Lorinda" her tackle, apparel, furniture and machinery, and praying that said Gas Boat Lorinda, her tackle, etc be condemned and sold to answer the prayer of libellant.

Now, therefore in pursuance of the monition of said court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said gas boat Lorinda, her tackle, apparel, furniture and machinery, or any interest therein, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said Dis

UNION MEETING AT COLUMBIA

Has Excellent Program And Is Well Attended Visitors Speak At Local Churches

Columbia, N. C., Aug. 31st—The Seppernong Baptist Union which was in session here last week adjourned Sunday after an address by Prof. E. L. Middleton of Raleigh.

The Union was well attended and interesting talks were made. Rev. J. Tynch preached the introductory sermon Friday night. On Saturday morning Mr. Herbert Peale made an interesting address on "The Call to Service" and in the afternoon Mr. Clyde Sawyer spoke on Sunday Schools. Saturday night Prof. Middleton, Secretary of the denominational Sunday School work arrived and the rest of the session was given over to the discussion of Sunday School topics. Prof. Middleton making an address on both Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Though the Union adjourned at the close of the morning session Sunday the pulpits of most of the local Baptist Churches were filled Sunday night by visitors. Rev. W. R. Haight spoke in the church here. Prof. Middleton was heard at Mt Pleasant and Mr. Peale made a talk at the evening service at Travis.

There are a number of churches in this Union without a pastor and the effort is being made to make such division of fields as will enable all the churches to have regular preaching.

strict Court to be held in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on Tuesday the 8th day of September 1914 at twelve o'clock noon if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated this 29th day of August 1914.

W T DORTCH, U S Marshal. By JOHN R WILLIAMS Deputy U S Marshal. WORTH & PUGH Proctors for Libellant.

The Advance has said before but now desires to say again that its policy of publishing cards of thanks, resolutions and obituaries free of charge has been discontinued. Hereafter charge will be made for the insertion of these notices at the rate of ten cents an inch, no card to be received for less than twenty five cents. In case any such card or set of resolutions is brought into the office so as to have to be set on press day—Monday or Thursday—the rate charged will be fifteen cents. Saturday is One Dollar Day at our store. M. LEIGH SHEEP CO.