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## Germany Now Battles Against Russian Hordes

### Must Divide Her forces Between England and France on the West and Russia on the East

## BOTH SIDES CLAIMING VICTORIES

### And Meanwhile the German Advance Toward Paris Continues

This the fourth week in the conflict of all Europe now raging on the eastern and western frontier of Germany and of Austria has been one in which the matter of keeping up with the trend of events has been most difficult.

The Germans have continued their advance toward the French capital pressing forward slowly but with great steadiness. Twice it appears they have outflanked their opponents, the French and British, and compelled them to fall back upon defences farther in the interior. How seriously this continual advance of the Germans is regarded by English and French is altogether uncertain. The falling back of the allies may be only a part of a pre-arranged plan. But the dispirited tone which has prevailed during the past week in dispatches from London and Paris is regarded as evidence that the Germans have been harder to check than the allies anticipated.

Military experts have appeared inclined to the opinion that the Germans were bound to reach Paris speedily in order to meet the invading hosts of Russians on her eastern frontier. But there are signs now which indicate that Germany has determined upon dividing her forces and keeping up simultaneous battle to the Eastward and to the westward,—one of aggression in the westward, and one of defence to the Eastward.

The confusion which has clouded reports of engagements with the Russians was lifted on Wednesday by the announcement that in battle with the invading hosts the Germans had been victorious while the Austrians had suffered severe defeat. In east Prussia the Germans claim that they defeated the Russians with great slaughter, annihilating three army corps and capturing three hundred officers and 70,000 other prisoners. The Russians on the other hand contend that in a seven day battle around Lemberg, capital of the Austro-Hungarian province of Galicia, they administered a decisive defeat to the Austrians taking 30,000 prisoners and important munitions of war. These dispatches seem to indicate that spite of the fact that they have the larger part of their forces in the battle line in France, the Germans are giving a good account of themselves in the east, and that they are defending their boundaries with more success than are the French.

### LICENSES DUE

All licenses are due the first of September. After September 10th all persons doing business without license where license is required are subject to arrest. The board of aldermen has passed an ordinance which says that Chief of Police and other police cannot extend the time on a license. All persons doing business without license should come forward at once and pay their license fee.

Respectfully  
J. B. THOMAS,  
Chief Police

### LAWN PARTY AT SOUTH MILLS

South Mills, N. C., Sept. 3rd.—A lawn party will be held day night September 4th on the South Mills Methodist Church grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present. The proceeds of the party will be used on the improvement of the new school grounds here and it is very much hoped that a large number will attend and aid in this work.

Julian W. Selig, Eyesight Specialist may be found at suite 115 in the new Hinton Building.

## TWO INJURED IN RUNAWAY

### Young Zeigler Gets Bruised and George Madrin Gets Knee Sprained in Accident

Mr. Claude Zeigler and Mr. George Madrin as a result of a runaway yesterday suffered a number of bruises and contusions which their friends will be glad to know are not serious though painful.

The two young men had gone to meet a body coming in on the train at the new Norfolk-Southern depot. Zeigler was ahead driving the hearse and reached the depot in safety. Madrin was driving the wagon and when he turned around the baseball ground his horse became frightened and dashed to run. Madrin noticed with consternation that the animal had broken his bridle and seeing no chance to stop him jumped from the wagon seat. In so doing he sprained one of his knees and will not be able to walk for a number of days.

Zeigler saw the runaway coming toward the depot and headed toward the hearse. Trying to prevent a collision he ran out to stop the runaway and in some way was caught between the wagon and the iron fence around the grass plot near the depot. Zeigler saved himself by falling over on the grass backward escaping without injury except the bruising of his legs by the wagon wheels. He is confined to his bed but expects to be out again in two or three days.

The report flew about over town yesterday afternoon that Madrin had both legs broken and Zeigler one, but there were no broken bones in either case.

The wagon suffered most. When the wheels struck the fence the impact overturned wagon & horse. The glass sides of the wagon were broken, the springs were broken and the wheels damaged or broken. The horse was not injured with the exception of a scratch or two and the harness remained intact.

## FUNERAL OF EDWARD E. EVERETT

Hertford, N. C., Sept. 3rd.—The funeral services of Edward E. Everett a prominent farmer of the eastern North Carolina section, who died at his home near Hertford on Tuesday, were held here to-day, interment following in Cedar Wood Cemetery.

Mr. Everett is survived by two sons, I. E. Everett and T. Everett and one daughter Mrs. T. E. Langston all of Hertford. He had one sister Mrs. Linwood Parker of Whaleyville Va. Aside from the many relatives and friends in this section, the deceased had a number of relatives in Gates County N. C. and Nansemond county Va. He was well known in Suffolk.

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## CURRITUCK CALLS WITH HOSPITALITY

### And Schoolmaster Writes To Express Appreciation And to Hope For Even Better School Year

Liberty, N. C., Sept., 2nd.—To My FRIENDS OF CURRITUCK:— I am deeply interested in the welfare and progress of the people of Currituck County and especially the people of Poplar Branch.

During the past school year for eight months I lived and labored among these good people and I can truly say that they are the best natured and most friendly people I ever met. During these eight months I met many people of Currituck and everyone appeared to me a friend and won my friendship. They invited me to their homes and I invited them to our school. I visited their homes, far and near and they served me as serving their best friend. This Currituck hospitality calls me back again and I shall soon return to Poplar Branch to labor eight months more.

On Thursday, September 10th, I want all of the High school students to meet me in the school building. This is very important and I hope that none will fail to come.

On Saturday, September 12th, the new school building will be dedicated. This occasion will be an educational rally for Currituck County. On the program are men of distinction and force who will give the people the best they have in store. No one can afford to miss it.

The exercises will begin at ten o'clock Saturday morning. Ex-Governor Jarvis presiding. The devotional exercises will be led by Rev. C. P. Jerome, and the address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. W. T. Griggs. To this address Ex-Governor Jarvis will respond.

The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Dr. Blackwell of Norfolk. This sermon will be followed by an address by Congressman John H. Small on "Rural Progress."

Musical numbers will open and close the morning program. After an intermission for dinner the afternoon session will be opened by music and Dr. W. T. Griggs will speak on the "History of the High School." Dr. J. M. Newbern and Dr. Stewart Mann will speak on the "County School System." These interesting speeches will be followed by an address by Editor Peele of Elizabeth City on "Educational Progress," and an address by Prof. N. W. Walker of Chapel Hill on "What the High School means to the Community." The program will close with music.

A splendid dinner will be served on the grounds. Thirty five cents a plate will be charged every one present except the speakers. Ice cream will be served by the Woman's Betterment Association.

The formal opening of the school will be on Monday September 7th.

## GREAT INTEREST IN EXPOSITION

### And Likewise in Exceptionally Attractive Contest Now in Progress With in The City

Wars may come and wars may go, leaving destruction and devastation in their pathway; but neither Mexico nor Europe can wholly distract the interest nor take away from the American people the love of beauty and the joy of seeking new treasures in the golden west.

Therefore, the work of the Panama Pacific Exposition goes on apace, stately buildings rising week by week in their grandeur and wonderful spectacular effects never dreamed of before growing in to reality ready for the millions of visitors who will throng the Exposition grounds within a few months.

One of the many interesting features of the great exposition described by the press recently is a panoramic reproduction of the Grand Canyon of Arizona which is now being built on the grounds at a cost of \$300,000. Over fifty thousand square yards of canvases are being used in preparing the panorama, and it will be viewed from observation parlors, moved by electricity on an elevated trestle, seemingly along the rim of the canyon. The observer will be shown the eight most distinctive points of the canyon and the ride will last over an hour, including, apparently a journey of more than a hundred miles of the great gorge. Every resource of modern science has been employed in the reproduction of this wonderful natural phenomena and the result will be a revelation of the latest possibilities of science and art.

All over the country people are making their plans to attend this greatest of expositions, and the people of this section are not less interested because farther away from the scene than in some other States. A party of young people can scarcely meet together without discussing ways and means of attending the Panama Pacific. Progressive Elizabeth City Merchants, ever alive to the wants of the people of the city and section, have offered two trips to this interesting Exposition. These trips will be won at the end of the year by two young ladies who have worked hardest to secure them and whose friends have been most faithful.

The fall shopping is before every one, and there is abundant opportunity to get into the contest and win. The record of the young ladies already working diligently and setting a worthy example for others to follow is given below:

Miss Maud Hyatt 661,625; Fannie Bembury, 580,210; Laura Spivey 468,375; Nellie Jenkins 513,030; Blanche Brothers 312,880; Lula White 20,425; Ilma Meade 16,135; Mrs. Geo. Pritchard 233,425; Selma Frank 33,675; Mattie Lister 78,015; Mary Midgett 202,000; Bertha Martin 535,

## APPEARS BEFORE HOME AUDIENCE

### Hertford Girl Who Has Won Distinction in Baltimore as Pianist Now Touring This State

Hertford, N. C., Sept. 3rd.—Under the auspices of the Elizabeth City Musical League, a musical entertainment will be given in the graded school auditorium on Tuesday evening, September the 15th.

The people of Hertford are looking forward with a great deal of interest to this entertainment, as it will mark the first public appearance in North Carolina of Miss Minnie Rutenberg, a former Hertford girl.

Miss Rutenberg began her musical studies in Hertford, afterward attending Kee Mar College where she held a scholarship, and while still a very young girl, entered the Peabody Conservatory of Music. She was a pupil of George F. Boyle, the foremost Australian composer pianist.

Miss Rutenberg now resides in Baltimore Md., where she has already made a number of successful public appearances as a pianist. On her North Carolina tour she is accompanied by Miss Helen F. Weinhampel, a young violin virtuoso also of Baltimore.

## AT SHILOH SUNDAY

Shiloh, N. C., Sept. 3rd.—Mr. Herbert Peele of Elizabeth City will speak at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to this service.

## HERTFORD BRIEFS

Hertford, N. C., Sept. 3rd.—Mrs. Everett Newby and family have returned from Nags Head where they have been spending the summer months.

Mrs. Bruce Newby and family who have been spending the past few weeks visiting in Avoca, N. C., and Newport News Va. returned home during the week.

## BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. I. N. Loftin will preach on Sunday morning from the subject "In God's Garden of Privileges." His subject in the evening will be "A Tired Soul's Prayer Experience."

## NOTICE!

We will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door, Elizabeth City, N. C. on Thursday, September 16, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.,

Three shares of the Capital Stock of C. W. STEVENS CO. MERCANTILE BANK August 29, 1914.

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