

Antwerp Falls After Eleven Days Seige

Bombs Dropped Over Paris Re- mind Inhabitants That City Is Not Yet Free From Danger

Since the last issue of the Advance went to press the world interest in the European War, has been centered upon Antwerp which was entered by the Germans last Friday and is now completely in their possession. This is almost exactly in line with the prediction of the expert whose opinion, dated the seventh of the effect that the reports that the city would be able to hold out only two days longer, was quoted in this paper last Friday.

Though Antwerp has fallen the capture of the city does not mean the taking of a large number of prisoners by the Germans practically the entire Belgian army escaping before the German investment was complete.

An announcement that has aroused intense interest states that 8,000 British troops fought with the Belgians in the defense of Antwerp by the Allies. The British must have covered the retreat of the Belgians for it was stated in yesterday's dispatches that about one third of the English troops had been able to escape only by entering the neutral territory of Holland. The other two thirds, however, reached Ostend in safety.

Meanwhile the veil of censorship has fallen over the operations of both armies in France. It is safe to say however that up to the time of this paper's going to press neither side has scored an important advantage. The threatening movement of Von Kluck's division reported in the last issue has either been checked or at any rate has not been completed.

The fighting of the last three days has been characterized by renewed activity of the German air craft which have done spectacular if not important work. During the final days of the siege of Antwerp the Zeppelins were continually dropping bombs in various parts of the city and yesterday from Paris came the news that there a score of people had been killed or wounded. While the number injured or killed by the airship attacks is comparatively small it cannot be doubted that their psychological effect is considerable. They serve to impress upon Parisians the nearness of their enemies and to terrorize the populace generally because no one knows where the death bolt may next be expected to fall.

Since the beginning of hostilities the Kaiser has been reported at various times at almost every part of the field of war. Dispatches now say that he was in

DR. LUMSDEN IS STRICKEN DOWN

Skilled Physician And Useful Citizen Victim of Paralysis

As this paper went to press last night the news had stolen out over Elizabeth City that Dr. W. J. Lumsden was not expected to live until morning.

The sad intelligence caused a pall of grief and apprehension to settle upon the whole town for no news that the physician was in danger had reached the public generally up to that time. Dr. Lumsden, disabled nearly three years ago, was stricken with paralysis Sunday evening at about nine o'clock.

During the day he had been for an automobile ride and had gone as far as Edenton. The attack came suddenly and was a great shock to his household and to his friends.

All day yesterday he lay with life at low ebb, the end being feared at any hour. But his condition was reported unchanged at half past four this morning.

No physician in Elizabeth City had a more extensive practice than Dr. Lumsden at the time when he retired from active practice. During his long term of service in the town and in the section it was his kindness, benevolence and charity no less than his skill as a physician which endeared him to his patients and made him the most loved physician in his section. Among those who did know him in a professional capacity at all the regard in which he was held as a man made him one of the city's most honored citizens.

command of the forces that occupied Antwerp and that his army is preparing for immediate attack upon Ostend in the hope of capturing the Belgian army and the Belgian king and queen.

There is no definite news from the scene of eastern conflict. The death of King Charles of Roumania which occurred last week is considered by many as increasing the possibility of that country's joining the Allies in the war against Germany and Austria.

The capture of Antwerp by the Germans is regarded as of decisive nature in that it shows that modern fortifications are not proof against the big guns of the invaders. The Allies must expect henceforth that if their battle line protecting Paris is broken by the Germans the fate of that city is sealed.

DARE HAS FINE OPPORTUNITY

To Elect Strong and Pop- ular Man To Legislature Says Voter At Wan- chese

Wanchese, N. C., Oct. 1st—Editor THE ADVANCE:—

Assuming as I am the responsibility of expressing even my own views, I humbly seek admission to your columns the few following remarks. I do this, not "wishing to be heard for my much speaking," but in order to congratulate the Democratic party in Dare County for its wise judgment in the selection of those who will bear the party standard in the coming election. Naturally, any party or organization is strong as its leader is strong or weak as its leader is weak. Naturally, also, the candidate for representative becomes, by virtue of his nomination, the leader of his party during the campaign in which he runs. Especially, then do we congratulate the party on its choice, Mr. I. H. Scarborough, for the position a boy named.

One evidence of the strength of the ticket among the party is the good humor which continued present during the session of the convention and the almost unanimous nomination of every candidate elected. It is to be regretted, of course, that two precincts were not represented, but it is understood that the nominations meet with their approval. It is believed, with good authority, that the spirit of independence which took hold of and drove from the party many loyal Democrats in the elections two and four years ago, has died out and that in the coming election every Democrat will join again to his idol and rally to the standard of true Democracy.

We earnestly believe that the nomination of Mr. Scarborough for Representative will do more to bring back every Democrat to his party than any other step that could have been taken by the party. Because the people of Dare County know Mr. Scarborough. They know him to be intellectually as capable as any available man the county has for this its highest honor. And the people of Dare County know that Mr. Scarborough is a practical man. He is both an oyster man and a fisherman. Mr. Scarborough is not what we term one of our largest fishermen, rather one of our small fishermen, one that will look out for the interest of the little men as well as the big men.

For quite a number of years we have known Mr. Scarborough and we believe he has the confidence of the whole people. We know him to be too broad minded and honorable to be the tool of any one man or class of men.

From a practical standpoint, we feel safe in saying there is no man in the county better acquainted with the inland waters of North Carolina than he is, or

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GOOD SPEAKER IN SECTION

Will Speak At Various Points This Month In Behalf Of Anti Saloon League

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Anti Saloon League, is now speaking throughout this section in behalf of the work of the League.

Mr. Stringfield's appointments for Sunday were at Newland Methodist Church and at South Mills, for yesterday at Shiloh.

Mr. Stringfield is known far and wide for his earnestness and his originality and the opportunity for hearing him while he is in this section is one which should not be neglected. His appointments until the first of November are:

- Tuesday, October 13th, 7:30 p. m.—Moyock.
- Wednesday, October 14th, 7:30 p. m.—Chapinoke.
- Thursday, October 15th, 7:30 p. m.—Durants Neck.
- Friday, October 16th, 7:30 p. m.—Belvidere.
- Sunday, October 18th, 11 a. m.—Rocky Hook Baptist Church 7:30 p. m.—Center Hill Methodist Church.
- Monday, October 19th, 7:30 p. m.—Merry Hill.
- Tuesday, October 20th, 7:30 p. m.—Windsor.
- Wednesday, October 21st, 7:30 p. m.—Aloskie.
- Thursday, October 22nd, 7:30 p. m.—Kelford.
- Friday, October 23rd, 7:30 p. m.—Roxobel.
- Saturday, October 24th, 7:30 p. m.—Coleraine.
- Sunday, October 25th, 11 a. m.—Ross' Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.—Lewiston Methodist Church.
- Monday, October 26th, 7:30 p. m.—Murfreesboro.
- Tuesday, October 27th, 7:30 p. m.—Winton.
- Wednesday, October 28th, 7:30 p. m.—Harrrellville.
- Thursday, October 29th, 7:30 p. m.—Palmyra.
- Friday, October 30th, 7:30 p. m.—Bailey.
- Sunday, November 1st—Newton.

SERVICE HAS BEEN ABAN- DONED

The Hon. S. R. Buxton of Newport News, Va. for whom a service Wednesday night was being arranged, by the brotherhood of St. Andrew of Christ Church, has wired Mr. Ashby he cannot come and the service has been abandoned.

DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

The Brotherhood of St Andrew of Christ Church has elected Rev C A Ashby its delegate to the General Convention in Atlanta. He is now in Richmond to notify Rev Thomas C Darst of that city of his election as bishop of this diocese.

STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK

Promises To Show Great- er Scope and Excellence in Exhibits and Big- ger "Joyway"

The great State Fair at Raleigh begins next Tuesday, October the twentieth.

The railroads are advertising special rates and people from every part of the State are preparing to assemble at the capital city to meet old friends and to see the progress being made in the various sections along agricultural, commercial, industrial, and educational lines.

Exhibits this year are planned that if successfully carried thru will surpass all exhibits of previous years. Increased interest in the improved agricultural methods adds each year to the number and excellence of exhibits of this department and to the attention that they command from the whole people.

Especially effort is to be made this year in the educational exhibit, showing the progress made all over the State in this line of activity. From her position as the forty sixth State in the Union in point of illiteracy in 1910, North Carolina will show the tremendous advance made since that time in every phase of education at work. The rural schools, city schools, high schools, farm life schools, and colleges will unite in making this exhibit one of information to the people of the State themselves and to outsiders as well.

The State Board of Health which last year added the very interesting feature, "The Better Babies Contest" to the State Fair expects this year to make this contest the largest yet held in the South. A much larger number of babies will enter the contest and a proportionately larger force of competent physicians and managers are in charge of the work.

In addition to these more serious features of Fair week Mr. Pogue, secretary of the fair, has announced a bigger, better, cleaner and more entertaining "Joy Way" than ever before, with every sort of wholesome attraction from aerial feats to marvelous scenic displays.

PRESENTS FLAG TO SCHOOL

Roper, N. C., Oct. 10th—On last Friday the Junior Order of United American Mechanics presented a Bible and raised the flag of red, white and blue at the Albemarle schoolhouse near Skimmersville. Rev. H. H. Ambrose delivered a very appropriate address on this occasion. The Bible and flag were accepted by Prof. Jake Spear in behalf of the school.

FOUND—Black setter pup 4 or 5 months old. Can be had on application at Advance office by paying cost of this ad.

NEW FIRM WANTS FARMERS TRADE

Is Located in Quarters Formerly Occupied By G. W. Parsons And Sons

A new enterprise for Elizabeth City opened last week on the corner of Water and Burgess streets under the name of the Southern Milling Company. George J. Spence is the president of the corporation, Thomas Harris, vice president and R. S. Harris, secretary and treasurer. The Company is capitalized at \$10,000.

This new firm will handle hay grain, feedstuffs, corn, meal, cotton seed, and cotton seed hulls. They will be in the market as buyers as well as sellers of the grain and feed crops of this section and with an excellent location will no doubt do a good business.

R. S. Harris, the general manager of the concern, is a native of Currituck county and until he came to Elizabeth City a few weeks ago was a prominent farmer of the Jarvisburg section. Prospective customers will find Mr. Harris at the offices of the new company ready to serve them in any possible capacity.

ROPER BUYS TWO BALES

Roper, N. C., Oct. 10th—Messrs. J. C. Highsmith and W. A. Blount are the first to buy a bale of cotton at ten cents a pound. It is hoped that others will join the ranks at an early date.

MANTEO DEFEATS WANCHESE

Manteo, N. C., Oct. 10th—Manteo High School and Wanchese met on the local diamond today and played a very spirited game. Manteo seemed to be worsted at the first but in the end Wanchese was the loser with a score of 15 to 4 in Manteo's favor.

This is not the first game they have played this year. They met last Saturday and Manteo won on that occasion with a score of 22 to 5.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN CROP

In the report by the U. S. Director of the Census of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina for the crops of 1914 and 1913 Pasquotank shows 37 bales ginned prior to September 25th 1914 against 48 at the same time last year; Camden shows 69 this year against 55 last year and Perquimans 250 this year against one last year.

Mrs. Jennie Humphrey has returned to her home in Fayetteville after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Savins, on west Fearing street.