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# FORTUNE FAVORS GERMAN EAGLES

and Allied Forces Sent to Balkans too Weak to Hold Territory Already Gained

For nearly three months The Advance has been watching the trend of events of the war in Europe anxiously awaiting definite decision on some one of the many battle fronts so that it might be written that one or another campaign had come to a close and that another phase of the war had begun. But on the eastern front the grant German offensive which began last July and which had for its first objective the capture of Warsaw and for its ultimate aim the dostruction of the Rus sian army in the held is still not In the effort to open up the Dardanelles and so give Russian grain an outlet to the sea England has been able to maintain her precarious foothold on the Gallipoli peninsula, but she can report little or no progress. Against the line of defenses which guard the Southern frontier of Austria the Italian armies have not been able to make any perceptible impression of what looked like, six weeks ago, the beginning of the long heralded French offen ive in the W. st. the deadlock on this front may still be said to remain unbroken

In fact, since the end of the hrs month of the war, when the German armies were thundering at the gates of Paris, there has been no period when German arms have appeared so triumphant as they do today, nor has there been at all any period when the Allies were confronted with such difficult problems as they face at this time view the series of events that have produced the present situation is no But it must be attempted if the reader is to understand the present situation. this article will be taken up the situation on the eastern front of the central powers. the war in the west will be discuss-- 年間衛

The Retreat Of Warsaw It was in the Advance of August Warsaw was told, and in that issue Riga had proven futile. also it was pointed out that the and destroy or capture their oppo-Let us, however, now go newspapers, coming to this country painly from French and German that the Germans failed in 'heir attempt to cut off the Russian army. This story will endeavor to give the reader some conception of the real magnitude of the German victories.

When the German drive began the three hundred thousand men. Not Russian line stretched from the Gulf of Riga on the Baltic Sea southward to the Carpathians in Eastern Galicia. Its center bulged forward in a wide 'v- with the fortress of Novo Georgieosk, east Vonof Warsaw as its vertex. Hindenberg from the north Mackenson from the South hurled their forces against the bases of this salient in an effort to plerce the Russian lines and cut the communications behind the forces occupying Warsaw.

The little fortress of Ossowieck northwest of Warsaw was the point about which Von Hindenberg's attack centered. This fortress could not be demolished by the German seige guns because the surrounding country was to swampy to afford solid foundation for their emplaceeven when had been strengthened by pfles driven deep into the mire. fort had to be taken by a flanking

movement and the delay at Ossoweic gave the Russian forces in the Warsaw salient "me to escape, however, was their precipitate. flight that the Germans entered Warsaw on Augus: 5th. almost without resistance and completely cut off in Novo Georgievsk the Russian garrison of 90,000 men. This for-Serbs in Desperate Straits tress surrendered, with vast supplies of zuns and ammunition, fifteen days later. Kovno had fallen on August 18th, Ivangorod on August 6th, and when on September 4th Grodno was occupied by the Germans, the last of the four great fortresses guarding the second line of defense an frontier of Russian Poin this camland had fatten. paign 1,100,000 prisoners had been taken by the Germans and 1.500 cannon and 500 machine guns cap-

This is practically the point which the reader was brought in the last war story in this newspaper which appeared on August 27th. the German offensive had ended here as every one seemed to believe it would, and if the Germans fortified themselves their new lines and the field of ophad again shifted to the West, the matter of follow ing the events of the war would have been much more simple. But even up to this time the Eastern offensive of the Germans still continues and before you are well aware that one campaign has achieved Its object, another has begun.

The Battle of Vilna At the close of the campaign just outlined the Russian army was divided into three separate units; one at Riga and to the South of the gulf of that name, one northward from the Roumanian frontier, and one central division between the northern and southern units. The means of communication factory at best and between the central unit and the southern stretched impassable swamps. The German strategy was to overwhelm and destroy the central division, which of the three units was the strongest.

In order to disguise this strong offensives were launched upon the northern and southern army groups, in order to draw Russia into sending all possible re-inforcein ments into both these areas. strategy was successful and with reinforcements sent to the southward Subsiquently the Russians announced that they had checked the German drive toward Kiev to form a junction with Turkey, and with re-inforcements sent to the northward, that all ef-10th that the story of the fall of forts of the Germans to capture midst of these complacent announce Russians were trying to envelope ments the German masses, already concentrated from Grodno to Kovno launched themselves upon the cenback to the latter part of July when tral Russian army with irresistible the great German offensive was just force. The fortress, Vilna, at the Dispat hes in the center of the German attack, held out until September 19th, which was perhaps just what the Germans had burces, have made much of the fact intended for it to do, for they had been busy with an enveloping move ment by Hindenberg on the north flank and by Mackenson on south which if successfut would have meant the capture of the entire mass of the Russian central army of

> until the enveloping movement was actually achieved did the Russians see their danger-for their flying craft have been driven from the air by the superior equipment of the Then with much diffi-Germans. culty and heavy loss they cut their way out through the comparatively thin lines of German calvary in their rear before the arrival of German infantry had locked the jaws of the trap set for them. After extricating its central army the Russian line extended from Riga southeastward to Dvinsk and from that point almost due south to the Koumanian frontier. This was the situation when Bulgaria entered the arena of war and the advance

> The Drive Through Serbia Following the failure of the German attempt to envelop the Russian centre there was a comparative luli

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through Serbia to Nish was begun.

Lived Alone With Five Year Old Son Who Discovered His Father's Bleeding Form in Bed Where Old Man Slept

Moyock, N. C., Nov. 17, 1915. Sometime during last Sunday night, Ash Wilson, a colored man about fifty-five years old, was brutally murdered at his home in Backwoods, near the old swamp road. A negro who called himself Felton, and presumably form Camden County, is in all probability the murderer. On last Saturday, Felton went to the home af Ash Wilson, who lived alone with his five year old son, to spend the night as he had done a month or so before. On Sunday morning Felton was gone and Wilson was found murdered in his bed, his head beaten to pieces. The only person in the community who can give any information about Felton, or the murder, is Ash Wilson's five year old son, Jack, who gave Mr. J. W. Shores and those accompaning him. a well connected and intelligent version of his father's death.

When Mr. Shores, with his bloodhounds arrived at Wilson's house, the little boy who was being cared for at a neighbor's, during the day, was sent for. He was asked if he knew how the man looked who had slept with his father that night. The boy answered, "Yes Sir, he was the if I were to see him, because he had | bols'. great big thick lips. Some of his fingers had been cut off one of his o'clock a mass meeting will be held but I know he had one thumb cut old and again Mr. Ham will speak, low, big man. He wore a cap, had Facts about Hell.' At sevena patch on his pants' pocket-he thirty in the evening. Mr. Ham will thing to eat. Daddy went over to Mr. Roach's yesterday (Saturday) and bought two pounds of meat. Daddy said. Daddy cooked supper, we three sat at the table together. I had a little bed 'side of Daddy's bed. That man moved my bed from side of Daddy's bed. I told him I didn't want my bed moved and I next morning and went over to Daddv's bed, and saw Daddy's face mashed in, but that man was gone. I ran over to Mr. Garret's house and told them about it."

With this information Mr. Shores ent the little bare-footed negro boy. who was so small that he had to be helped in the cart, to a neighboring house. Then the blood-hound was taken in the house. He smelled of the bed which Felton had occupied trailed out the back door, around the woodpile, by the axe, through the front yard and down the main road to North West Station where it is supposed Felton took the early morn

ing train for Norfolk. Mr. Shores went to Norfolk immediately and notified the Police Department. Mr. shores said as he passed through Moyock on his return, that his gathered information led him to believe that the negro is located in Berkley.

#### HIGHLY RESPECTED NEGRO DEAD

'clock, Robert Styles, a well known and highly respected colored man, who lived on the land of Mr. David Cox, was instantly killed while house near Moyock. Robert Styles, with several colored men, was attempting to remove the old pipe around the pump and pieces of scantling placed with one end under the pitcher. While some were on the (Continued On Page Four)

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT CURRITUCK

Currituck, November 13-A meeting of all the patrons and pupils of he three combined districts was held Wednesday night November

The meeting was opened by singing America. Superintendent 1sley delivered an address, after which he following ladies were selected to raise money for the school fund Miss Erie Ross, Miss Carrie Lee and Miss Ruth Godson assisted by Mrs. A. L. Hall and Mrs.

#### HERTFORD BRIEFS

Hertford, November 13-Mr. J. J. Evens, Fisheries Inspector of Currituck County, was in the city Tueslay on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shannonhouse iave returned from Norfolk where hey have been attending the Berrydure Nuptials.

Mr. Leigh Winslow of Guatemala South America is visiting Mrs. 'ooke Winslow on Church street. Jerry Wilcox of Elizabeth City was

here Friday on business. Mrs. F. A. Banks of Norfolk to here visiting her mother Mrs. R.

Miss Doris Maslin of Winston Salem. N. C. is her the guest of Mrs.

J. C. Blanchard on Water Street. Mrs. Henry Sto' a nas returned from Lancaster, va. where she has

een visiting her parents Mr. H. H. Parker of Gatesville was in the city Friday trying to artheir way to their home after attend tween his team and the local team

## OVER ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS

Evangelist John W. Ham same man that staid at my house speak on Sunday morning from the some time ago and I would know him subject 'Regeneration and Its Sym-

On Sunday afternoon at three hands. I don't know which hand, in the church for both young and off and a little finger. He was a his subject being 'Seven Pleasant wore button shoes and one of them speak from the subject 'Summer is was cut. Daddy didn't have any Ended and We Are Not Saved'. At each service a special musical prozram will be rendered and a very earnest invitation is extended the public to attend hese services.

These evangelistic services have been in progress for three weeks and during that time great interest has heen manifested . In addition to the afternoon and evening services moved it back again. I woke up at the church a noon service is being held each day at the hosiery About on hundred and ten mill. church members have been added and this umber is increasing daily.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Services at four o'clock this after-On Sunday morning Mr. Ashby will speak on 'Confirmation;' Sunday night the consideration of the Old Testament Characters will be continued and the life and reign of Amaziah, the man of perverted ambition will be taken up.

Bishop Darst will visit the congregatia .Mco. aen uBP t; voh gation on the night of Sunday, Norember 28th. an Mr. Ashby asks that all who think of joining of joining Christ church then will see him as soon as possible.

#### D H HILL CHAPTER ELECTS CHAPTERS

At the November meeting of the Moyock, N. C. November 17th- D. H. Hill Chapter, U. D. C. on Last Friday afternoon about three Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs F. G. Jacocks on Road street the fol lowing officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. C .Glover president; Mrs. Edson Carr Vice fixing a pump at the colored school President; Mrs. R. L. Simpson, second vice president; Mrs J. Wins low, third vice president; Mrs. J. H White Recording Secretary: and replace same with a new one. Mrs. O. E. McQueen, correspond-A hole several feet deep was dug ing secretary; and Mrs. H. C. Pearson, treasurer.

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BIG CATCH OF ROCK BY DARE COUNTY FISHERMEN

According to reliable reports received here Toler & Company and J. T. Guard, Dare county fishermen at Mashoes, each made a hve hundred dollar catch of rock on Tuesday of this week.

The Northern gemand for rock is exceptionally good this year and at present a barrel of rock is worth about as much as a bale of cotton -which may enable people in other sections to understand wn; it is difficult to interest Dare county folk in agriculture.

No less than two hundred boxes of Rock were snipped to New York from Elizabeth City Wednesday Practically ail of these were caught by Dare county fishermen.

# LITTTLE GIRL HURT IN

Maude Sanders, about nine years old, the daughter of Mr. Charite Sanders who lives on Hunter street, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon when she struck by a motorcycle and thrown to the street, her head, it is thought, There was striking the curbing. a severe contusion on her torehead near the left temple and another on the back of her head. There was at first symptoms of concussion of the brain, but the physician who gave the child surgical attention, Dr. H. D. Walker, late Wednesday evening stated to an Advance reporter that there seemed no further ground for apprehension in that

The accident occurred at the inersection of Fearing and Poindexter streets shortly after one o'clock of school and walking north along Poindexter street had made a few steps on the Fearing street crosswas riding his motorcycle down Fearing street toward the river. The collission occurred a few feet from

# VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS

The jury in the case of the Amer ican Potato Company vs Jennettte Brothers & Company in Superior court here this week, brought in a verdict Wednesday morning in favor of the defendants. The Plaintiffs were attempting to recover for a carload of seed potatoes shipped the defendant company which were refused on 'he ground that they were not up to contract

#### MISS COVERT APPEARS IN CONCERT

Philadelphia, Pa., November 18-Friends of Miss Clara Covert who is pursuing her musical education here at the Combs Conservatory Music, will be glad to learn that recenfly she appeared with su cess in a concert given in the auditorium of the

Miss Covert played a Nocturne by Holmund in a manner which well merited the enthusiastic applause which she received.

She expected to appear in other concerts druing the season.

## FOR RUNNING AUTO WHEN

DRUNK

George Mitchell, charged with running an au when drunk, was fined twenty five dollars and costs in Police Court Sunday morning. He was arrested at two o'clock Saturday morning driving the auto recklessly on Poindexter street.

"Thanksgiving' the great at home If you can't be there a fine photograph will help.

Make an appointment with Zoeller or Phone 84 t & f ot adv

Zoeller's Studio will be open Thanksgiving, why not have a sitting for that Christmas picture. Make an appointment or Phone

# AT EARLY DAWN

Miss Sibyl Gates, Daughter of Dare County Physician, the Bride of Prominent Farmer of Lenoir

Manteo, November 18-On Wednesday morning at the early hour of tive o'clock all Manteo assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of one of the town's most gifted and a complished daughters. Miss Sibyl MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT Gates, to Mr. Wheeler Martin Fields of La Grange.

The marriage was solemnized in the Methodist Episcopal which had been beautifully decorated with ivy, white chrysanthemus and ferns and was lighted with innumerable white candles. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Rennie Griffin, the bridal party entering the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Little Miss Margaret Griffin was ring bearer, carrying the ring in a basket of roses. The bride gowned in a handsome traveling suit of blue cloth and carrying a shower boquet of lillies of the valley and white orcnids. en tered on the arm of her father who gave her away. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. George Dunn of New Bern. Traumerie was played softly during the caremony which was performed by Rev. in the afternoon. The little girl C. W. Howard of Kinston, an uncle with a number of playmates was on of the bride, after which the bride her way to the afternoon session and groom left the church to the strains of Mondelssohn's wedding

> Mr. and Mrs. Fields left at once Lonnie Cooper, a printer, on the Trenton and arriving at Elizabeth City took the northbound train for Washington, D. C. from which place they will visit northern cities. They will return from their wedding trip on Thanksgiving Day and make their nome at Fields Station, LaGrange Mr. Fields being one of Lenoir County's most progressive and prominert farmers. Mrs. Fields, the daughter of Mr. Franklin Gates, Manteo's popular physician. was the recipient of hundreds of wedding gifts many from a distance as well as from the town, as bride and gr om have friends in many sections of the State.

Among the out of town 'guests were: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, of Kinston; Mrs. Elizabeth Fields mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of New Bern, Misses Helen Farnelle, Sinai Campen and Bethany Campen of Bayboro.

## SPECIAL TRAIN THANKSGIVING

A special train and excursion fares to Norfolk are announced by the Norfolk Southern Railway ca Thanksgiving Day for the accomedation of those who wish to see the football game between A. and M. College of North Carolina and Wash ington and Lee of Virginia. train leaves Elizabeth City 8:15 Thursday morning, and returning, leaves Norfolk at 11:58. low fares are offered for this holiday, and special theatrical attractions are booked for the Norfolk

#### SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Attention is called to the statement of the Savings Bank and Trust Company which appears in this is This bank during the last year just closing has had remarkable growth and development and the statement is the best which has ever been published by them. merger of the Mercantile Bank with this bank in February of this year has proven a success from every

James Randolph is seriously ill

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