

# THE ADVANCE



## Bucharest German Goal In Attack on Tutrakan

### Hope to Seize Capital City And Demoralize Roumanian Offensive in Transylvania

#### LACK OF SPIRIT IN GERMAN ATTACKS

#### Believed That Anglo-French Victories of Week Have Been Staggering Blow to German Pride

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 6—Reports from Amsterdam state that British airmen today bombarded and destroyed a German submarine in Zebrugge harbor returning safely toward their base at Dunkirk.

The British captured the whole of the Leuse Wood, a mile to the northeast of Combes, during the night by spirited fighting, reports the morning bulletin between Combes and Ginchy.

Repeated German attacks on the new positions of the French south of the Somme were broken up by the French artillery fire during the night. Artillery action is intense today along the entire French front. A German night attack on Fleury was repulsed.

Lack of spirit displayed by the Germans in recent counter attacks gives evidence, in the opinion of French officers, of the sever shock to German morals of the Anglo-French victories of the past week. The second anniversary of the battle of the Marne, which turned the Germans from the gates of Paris was celebrated today. The principal celebrations will take place Sunday, however.

Continued progress is reported from Bucharest in the Roumanian advance into Transylvania. The capture of Seps-Szent Gyorgy together with a wagon train of five hundred wagons of foodstuffs in the Merisor valley, to the northeast of Kronstadt, is the official announcement of the morning. Bucharest also claims the repulse of five Bulgarian attacks on the bridge-head at Tutrakan, a position which Berlin last night reported had been taken by the Germans and Bulgars.

Berlin claims today that seven Roumanian defenses of Tutrakan have fallen before the attacks of the Bulgars and Germans.

Tutrakan is situated on the railroad leading to Bucharest and the belief grows that the German strategy is to strike along the line of the railroad and the valley of the Danube at Bucharest in an attempt to capture the capital city before the Roumanians can withdraw their forces from the invasion of Transylvania.

#### Bremen May Be Near Port

(By United Press)  
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6—Fear that the Bremen might slip into the Virginia capes under cover of the maneuvers of the American fleet is believed responsible for the appearance of a British cruiser now anchored off the three mile limit. It is thought here that this may be taken as a forecast of the Bremen's early arrival in an Atlantic port.



The merchants of Elizabeth City have conspired against that goblin familiarly known as "High Prices" and have agreed to lock him out of the city on Dollar Day. They have suggested in their ads some of the bargains which will give you special value on Dollar Day, and they have selected others from the various departments of their stores which may be found by their Dollar Day customers.

Don't make the mistake on Dollar Day of thinking that your Dollar will be as good on some other day. You'll be disappointed when our neighbors get home with their purchases.

Dollars do double duty on Dollar Day—and even more than double duty in many instances. That's their business on Dollar Day—to hustle around and let you have the benefit of their labors.

Don't make the mistake either of thinking that somebody else will get here first. Get here as soon as you can and have your copy of the paper with you. Be ready to get a free Dollar Bargain. Somebody else may be late or may forget their paper. There's your chance.

You can get wonderful values and free bargains on Dollar Day.

Bear that in mind, and don't wait till next week to wake up and say "I wish I had been one of those lucky Dollar Day shoppers."

Elizabeth City's stores are taking on new life after the late summer calm.

On every hand there is evidence of new goods coming in.

The windows are already beginning to show the new season's leading styles and the Dollar Day displays will be worth looking at.

The Home Town merchants are waiting to give you a cordial welcome. They have bought their goods with your needs in mind, and they will offer you the biggest Dollar's worth that you can find anywhere.

Do your shopping in your Home Town and do it on Dollar Day. That is your day.

You will find smiling and obliging clerks to wait on you. Rest Rooms in the Hinton Building for your comfort and convenience, and every courtesy that the city can show you.

Get ready to come to Elizabeth City on Dollar Day and invite your neighbor to come, too.

There will be enough bargains to go around, and a cordial welcome for everybody.

## Here Are The Dollar Day Firms

The following stores below will co-operate with The Advance in making Saturday, September 9th, a red letter day for the Elizabeth City Shopper. Every one of them promises something special for Dollar Day. Be sure to read their advertisements. If they do not appear in this issue they will appear before Saturday, September 9th. Don't miss them.

- Mitchell's Department Store
- McCabe & Grice
- S. R. Siff Company
- M. Leigh Sheep Company
- Fowler & Company
- Weeks & Sawyer
- P. W. Melick Company
- C. A. Cooke
- City Drug Store
- Apothecary Shop
- Louis Selig
- Owens Shoe Company

This list will appear every day from now until Dollar Day. Watch it grow, and watch for the ads of the firms whose names appear in it.

## FOR COMMERCE AND DEFENSE

### Subject Of Inland Waterway Will Attract More Serious Attention At This Convention Than Ever Before

(By United Press)  
Philadelphia, Sept. 6—A mighty battle for deeper waterways "for commerce and national defense" will be fought here one week from today when delegates from every coastal state will assemble in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel for the Philadelphia convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

With adequate preparedness against commercial or international war being so agitated, the managers have set the scenes for what they declare will be the most important and successful gathering this association has ever held. The theme of the convention will blaze from behind the speakers' platform in electric letters—"To Be Prepared for Commerce in Peace and Defense in War is Common Sense Preparedness."

During the four days of the gathering—September 12, 13, 14 and 15 inclusive—every phase of improving America's waterways will be discussed by men representing every profession and business line. The association numbers among its delegates, mayors, governors, railroad presidents, Congressmen, Senators, bankers, merchants, army and navy experts and engineers.

Two basic arguments will hold the centre of attention. First, build harbors and canals to assure the movement of commerce in the event of labor wars such as the threatened railroad strike that would have paralyzed business; second, build to prepare against international strife.

Tuesday afternoon's addresses will be delivered by congressmen, governors, army and navy officers and other distinguished visitors.

Wednesday and Thursday, the convention will move to Delaware river boats. Wednesday, the delegates will be taken up the Delaware to Trenton where a great demonstration on the inadequacy of the Delaware and Raritan Canal will await them. Governor Fielder will address the convention and the locks of the canal in question will be inspected.

Thursday, the convention will sail down the Delaware to Chester, Wilmington and Delaware City. At each place arrangements have been made to receive the delegates in "royal fashion." The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, which will be one of the main points for discussion, will be inspected.

The last day will be spent, in the morning, visiting the vast ship yards, built and building, in Camden and along the opposite shore of the Delaware.

Secretary of the Navy, Daniels will deliver an address at the League Island Navy Yard in the afternoon. Marine drills, maneuvers and other exercises will be held.

President Wilson is expected to attend at some stages of the convention though a definite date has not been set.

The intercoastal waterway as a means of defense will be one of the biggest subjects. Taking advantage of the present craving for preparedness, the convention will urge legislation for deepening the Atlantic Coast Canals as submarine tations. An endless navigable chain, connecting all the lakes, bays and waterways along the coast line inside the ocean from New England to Florida, is the hope of the convention.

Next in importance, probably, will

## UNCLE SAM HOLDS WHIP HAND NOW

### Officials Do Not Believe That Allied Governments Are In Position To Checkmate Administration

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 6—A sharp diplomatic conflict between the Allied Governments and the United States is expected to follow as the result of the retaliatory measures incorporated in the revenue bill which passed the senate last night and which the House conferees are expected to agree upon today.

Led by Great Britain the Allied Governments may begin to make sharp counter retaliations, it is thought.

Many officials express the belief that the conflict will be not of a diplomatic but of a commercial nature.

The Administration hopes through the passage of retaliatory measures to check the British blacklisting policy, discrimination against American commerce, interference with United States mail and embargoes on American products.

While the allied diplomats here strongly hinted at reprisals officials believe that the United States holds the upper hand, being the more able to endure a policy of non-intercourse, and that the legislation will have the desired result.

## PREDICTS AIR MAIL SERVICE

### Claim Is Made That Germans Are Building Huge Air Ship To Convey Mail To United States

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Sept. 6—That mail Zeppelins will soon be running between the United States and Germany is the prediction of Marcus Epstein, who claims that while in Berlin he saw two huge Zeppelins designed for this purpose. They are unarmed and will be able to carry 60 tons of mail.

#### WAIVED HEARING IN POLICE COURT

Keeney Crank, charged with statutory offense in which the alleged victim was his wife's sister, a child under fourteen years of age, was in police court this morning.

The preliminary hearing was waived and the case goes up to superior court for trial at the September term Monday week.

Miss Elizabeth Derrickson returned this week to Greensboro College for Women to resume her studies there.

be the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, called by leaders now on the ground the "Kiel of America." This body of water will be hailed by speakers as strategically important to this country as the Kiel Canal to Germany.

At least a dozen experts who have made ultimate studies of the possibility, in the C. and D. Canal will speak upon this. Unless present plans fall, definite steps towards securing legislation for improving the strip connecting the Chesapeake Bay with the Delaware river so that it will float warships and merchant ships alike will be taken.

## STILL CLAIMS RIGHT OF SEARCH

### Issue On Which War Of 1812 Was Fought May Have Been Raised By Act Of British Cruiser

(By United Press)  
Pensacola, Sept. 6—That a German sailor was taken from his ship on the high seas and despite his protest by a British Cruiser is the claim of Captain Richardson, skipper of the five masted American schooner, Marcus Urann, bound from Norfolk to Parnabuco. The name of the cruiser is unknown.

## Pay Homage To Lafayette

(By United Press)  
New York, Sept. 6—Nation wide observance of today as the birthday of the Marquis of Lafayette, the man who turned France in favor and support of the American revolution, is being made in the United States.

The New York celebration committee speaks of the day as "an opportunity to honor the memory and commemorate the deeds of one of the noblest heroes of the American revolution, thanks to whose efforts France's sympathy for a cause of freedom was given effective expression at a crucial period of the struggle for American independence."

At Fall River, Mass., an equestrian statue of Major General Lafayette has just been unveiled.

Exercises will be held in New Orleans today at the unveiling of a bust of Lafayette in Lafayette square.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's cathedral in Boston.

In Washington, D. C., there will be a service of commemoration under the auspices of local patriotic societies and there will be similar services in other cities throughout the United States.

#### JARVIS—CARTER

Fred Jarvis of Snowden and Miss Laura Mae Carter of Moyock were married by Justice of the peace J. W. Munden Wednesday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Carter of Moyock.