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## Roar Of Guns Reaches London

### Windows Vibrated With Concussion Of Bombardment And Many Believe Allied Drive Is Being Resumed.

(By United Press)  
London, Aug. 8.—The roar of big guns as they hurled their tons of metal against the German lines was distinctly heard last night within 30 miles of London.

Windows on the south end of the Thames at this distance vibrated with the concussion of the bombardment.

There is much speculation here as to the possibility of the Allied drive being resumed.

#### ACTIVITY AISNE FRONT

Aug. 8.—Great Artillery activity on the Aisne front last night is reported by the war office today.

## GERMAN SPY PLOT IS DISCOVERED

### LETTER MISCARRIED REACHES FOREIGN OFFICE IN BUENOS AIRES AND REVEALS INSIDE WORKINGS OF ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION

(By United Press)  
Buenos Aires, Aug. 8.—An extensive German spy plot as a result of which ship sailing and other information have been revealed was discovered in the Foreign office here today.

The miscarriage of a letter intended for the head of the espionage organization led to the discovery of the plot.

The letter fell into the hands of the foreign office.

Investigation is understood to have revealed an extended organization.

Numerous suspects are under the surveillance of the police.

## I. O. O. F. CONCERT AT ALKRAMA TONIGHT

The children from the I. O. O. F. orphanage arrived this afternoon at two thirty and were met by a committee and escorted to the homes of the Elizabeth City people who are entertaining them during their stay here.

Tonight at eight o'clock the operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," will be given and a very delightful evening is promised all who attend.

Music will be furnished by the J. H. Zeigler Band and after the children's part of the entertainment is finished moving pictures will be shown.

## DAVIS CLAIMS BIG MAJORITY

### ELLYSON REFUSED TO CONCEDE NOMINATION TO HIS OPPONENT UNTIL COMPLETE RETURNS HAVE COME IN

(By United Press)  
Richmond, Aug. 8.—The Richmond Evening Journal, Pollard supporter, concedes the nomination of Davis by 10,000 plurality.

Richmond, Aug. 8.—Westmoreland Davis, Loudon County lawyer and farmer, in the middle of the forenoon today, claimed the Democratic nomination for governor by 10,000 plurality.

At the same time, the headquarters of J. Taylor Ellyson, state organization candidate, refused to concede the nomination, pending complete returns from Ellyson fastnesses in southwest Virginia.

John G. Pollard, attorney general, is finishing a poor third.

## U S FINDS OUT ABOUT RUSSIA

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—America must set herself for a tremendous struggle if Germany is going to be overcome.

A hundred thousand troops must be sent to France.

Railroad engineers and supplies must be hurried to Russia.

Fuel must be supplied to Italy.

Otherwise the hope of crushing the great Teuton military machine will dwindle month by month and the war will indefinitely be prolonged.

This is the message brought the government here by members of the American mission to Russia returning from a long and historic trip today.

Russia they report safe.

She will survive her present difficulties and is doing today more to win the war than America is.

Washington, Aug. 8.— President Wilson will soon know exactly what is to be expected of Russia in the great war.

With the return to Washington of the Russian Commission headed by Elihu Root, the problems involving the "baby republic" will be threshed out.

## FUNERAL AT MOYOCK CHURCH

### CONDUCTED BY REV. CALVIN S. BLACKWELL OF NORFOLK. THURSDAY MORNING. INTERMENT TO BE MADE AT HERTFORD

The funeral of Rev. N. P. Stallings will be conducted Thursday morning at half past nine o'clock at Moyock Baptist Church by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell of Norfolk.

The remains will be taken to Hertford for interment.

Mr. Stallings was about sixty one years of age. His death occurred on Tuesday afternoon at his home at Moyock after an illness which lasted for more than a year during which time he underwent treatment at a number of hospitals and at home from physicians, rallying several times and beginning work again but each time suffering a relapse until the last few months when he grew constantly weaker and weaker until the end came.

Mr. Stallings is survived by his wife and a young son, also by a number of married daughters who are the children of his first wife.

His field of work covered upper Currituck County and he had one church in Virginia. He was greatly loved by his people and throughout his long illness expressions of their devotion and appreciation of his work were frequent and sincere. He had many friends throughout the Chowan Association who will miss his earnest work and his personal friendship.

### TREASURER'S REPORT ELIZABETH CITY GRADED SCHOOL 1915-1916

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance, June 30, 1915.	\$ 203.09
Tuition.	763.03
City appropriation.	16,000.00
From County fund.	7,600.00
Borrowed money.	7,410.00
Other sources.	12.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,988.77</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### I. TEACHING AND SUPERVISION:

Salary of superintendent (13 mos.)	\$ 1,950.00
Salaries of white teachers.	16,179.93
Salaries of colored teachers.	2,677.50
<b>Total for teachers and Superintendent</b>	<b>\$20,807.43</b>

##### II. BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES:

Furniture and apparatus	\$ 227.96
Water, fuel and janitors.	1,269.42
Supplies and repairs	429.99
Insurance and rent	82.00
Interest	2,186.90
<b>Total for buildings and supplies</b>	<b>\$ 4,196.27</b>

##### III. ADMINISTRATION:

Secretary and Treasurer (14 mos.)	\$ 350.00
Census.	87.72
Other expenses	45.49
<b>Total for administration.</b>	<b>\$ 483.21</b>

##### IV. BORROWED MONEY REPAYED, ETC.:

Borrowed money repaid.	\$ 6,000.00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>

Total expenditures for all purposes	\$31,486.91
Cash in Banks.	501.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,988.77</b>

Cash in Banks, June 30, 1916	\$ 501.86
Accounts unpaid.	1,653.12
Borrowed money.	2,410.00
<b>Deficit.</b>	<b>3,561.26</b>
<b>Total indebtedness.</b>	<b>\$36,051.89</b>

#### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:

80 5 per cent Bonds of \$500 each, dated October 1, 1907, four bonds due and payable October 1, 1917, and four bonds due and payable every year thereafter until the whole amount has become due. \$40,000.00

#### MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS:

Balance due on notes secured by Deed of Trust, \$12,000.00, to L. L. Winder, Trustee, Interest on same from April 10, 1915. \$ 9,000.00

#### BILLS PAYABLE:

Balance due on Hinton Lot Note. \$ 2,000.00

Total indebtedness. \$51,000.00

W. H. JENNINGS,  
Treasurer.

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#### RECEIPTS.

Balance, (Cash in Banks) June 30, 1916.	\$ 501.86
Tuition.	913.47
City appropriation.	18,563.13
From county fund.	7,583.75
Borrowed money.	1,590.00
Other sources.	15.00
<b>Total fund.</b>	<b>\$29,167.21</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### I. TEACHING AND SUPERVISION:

Salary of Superintendent.	\$ 1,800.00
Salaries of white teachers.	1,459.02
Salaries of colored teachers.	2,632.50
<b>Total for teachers and superintendent.</b>	<b>\$19,022.52</b>

##### II. BUILDINGS AND SUPPLIES:

Repairs (white)	\$ 282.17
Repairs (colored)	15.41
Furniture and apparatus.	382.84
Water, fuel and janitors.	1,588.73
Supplies.	620.48
Insurance.	186.55
Interest on bonds.	2,000.00
<b>Total for buildings and supplies.</b>	<b>\$ 5,076.22</b>

##### III. ADMINISTRATION:

Secretary and Treasurer.	\$ 300.00
Census.	87.24
Other expenses.	404.53
<b>Total for administration.</b>	<b>\$ 791.77</b>

##### IV. BORROWED MONEY REPAYED, ETC.:

Borrowed money repaid	\$ 4,000.00
Interest on borrowed money.	219.20
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 4,219.20</b>

Total expenditures for all purposes.	\$29,109.71
Balance, June 30, 1917.	57.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,167.21</b>

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## Apache Indians Massacre Whites

### Nine Men at Last Reports Besieged in Dug Out and With Only Few Rounds of Ammunition Left Faced Almost Certain Death.

## AMERICA WARNED OF AIRCRAFT

### LESSON TO BE LEARNED FROM THE GERMANS MISTAKES IN CONSTRUCTION OF FLYING MACHINES FOR USE IN WAR

(By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS)  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With The British Armies in The Field, July 10 (By Mail)—There is a lesson to the United States not to make haste too precipitately, in recent air battles here. The structural defects of German aircraft have been strongly illustrated of late. They were of machines hurriedly built as a result of Germany's "speeding up" of aeroplane construction. Now that America is going to hustle up and build great fleets of such craft she will do well to note some of the results of too much speed and not enough precaution.

In one week recently seven German planes were seen literally to break up in the air, the pilots and observers being hurled to the earth below. These accidents were unmistakably the result of faulty construction. Two other Prussian biplanes suddenly burst into flames in the view of British fighters for no accountable reason.

Moreover, the new German planes are exceedingly vulnerable, probably due to faulty material and rush work. One British lieutenant the other day fired 40 rounds at 25 yards range and broke the German's wings clear off. Another British fighter turned his machine-gun fire at the tail of one of fifteen Prussian machines, from a distance of 60 yards. The Boche's tail slid clear off and the machine crashed to earth.

On the same day as this last incident, five British flyers attacked a bevy of Albatross scouts among the clouds. The fighters got separated shortly in the fleecy clouds and then it was every man for himself. One British captain, after driving off three Germans, hid in a cloud and awaited the fourth, whom he saw approaching. At the correct moment, the Britisher dived out, got below his enemy, and fired 58 shots. He broke the German plane completely in two.

On the following day a British fighter, battling with nine planes, broke one into several pieces with a few shots, and then saw two other of his enemies burst into flames. One fell, like a comet, the second burned slowly. On this second one the pilot, unable to bear the agony of the fire, leaped out. The observer, left with a pilotless machine, crawled out along the fuselage, but fell off as the plane reared and plumed.

Once again, six British flyers attacked twelve enemy planes. One of the German machines burst into flames, one way was crumpled by gun and another just simply collapsed after 18 rounds of fire.

The moral is that Americans will need the best machines and their best men against the Germans. Even then it would be foolhardy to expect a walkover.

Right now the German high command is grouping his flyers, aware of the British aerial supremacy.— Just as a year ago he grouped artillery into traveling "circuses." The idea is that since the Germans are unable to maintain equality of the air everywhere along the front, they can concentrate a flying "circus" at some weak spot, or at some place in the line which is threatened.

## WEATHER

Probably showers tonight and Thursday except fair on the coast.

(By United Press)  
Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.— The massacre of nine white men by an hundred Apache Indians and Mexicans who had them besieged in a dugout in the Sierra Ancher mountains is feared.

Citizens of Globe have hastily mobilized and rushed to the aid of the besieged men. At last reports the nine had only a few rounds of ammunition left.

The white men were driven into the dugout following a strike in the asbestos mines.

The Indians are on the war path and have fired the forests on the mountain slopes.

## WILSON WORKS ON FOOD QUESTION

### CENTERING EFFORT ON PROBLEM OF EFFECTING EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 8.—The Government is taking steps not only to fix prices for supplies to the Allies but also to lay vigorously its hands on the agencies of the country now holding up the prices on foodstuffs to the people.

President Wilson is now centering 90 per cent of his time on working out the great question of an equitable distribution of foods and supplies at reasonable prices.

Millions of dollars have been cost according to Federal Experts because of delay in fixing prices for these necessities.

The responsibility for the delay is laid at the door of the recalcitrant senate.

## FIRST METHODIST PRAYER MEETING

On account of the concert of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at the Alkram tonight, no prayer meeting will be held at the First Methodist church.

## NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we have to make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your FAILURE to comply we WILL BE COMPELLED TO DISCONTINUE YOUR SERVICE FROM THAT DATE.

Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your 'phone we will be unable to reinstate you until conditions change. Therefore, take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

All telephone rents are DUE and PAYABLE on the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH in advance at the Company's office.  
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.,  
C. W. GRICE,  
General Manager.