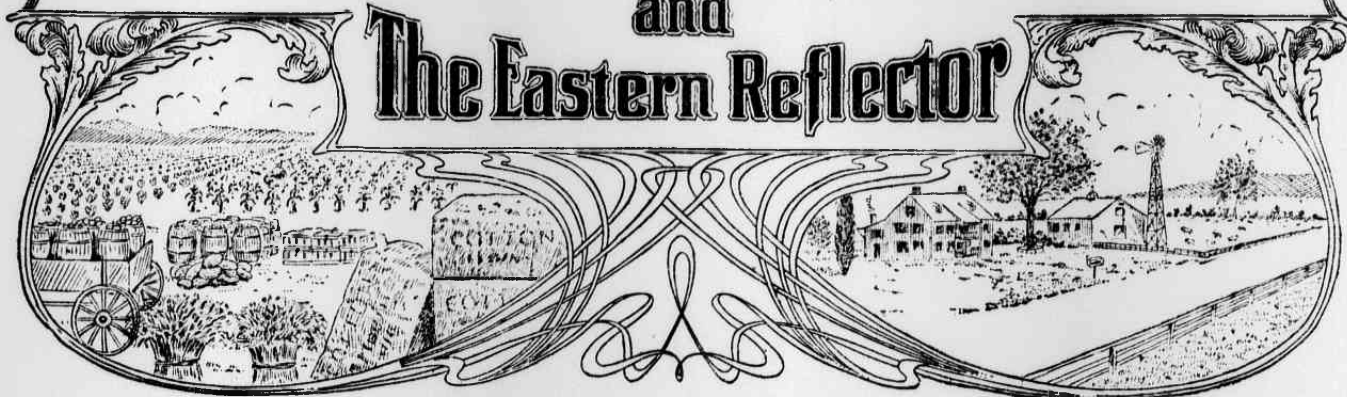


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German Activity Results in Loss of British Ships

Allies Continue Successes on Land in Their Turning Movement

Germans Have Been Driven Out of Their Trenches Leaving Nine Miles of Trenches Filled With Dead. German Airships Destroyed by British. Austrians Deserting to the Russians. Von Klucks Army in Great Danger. Japanese Suffer Losses by Mines

BERLIN, Sept. 23—The war office announces the destruction of three British cruisers by German submarines. There is no mention made of the casualties but it is believed the British loss was great, the German boats reached their bases safely. The report continues that the situation at the front in France is encouraging, the Germans have driven the French back in the vicinity of Rheims to their outer lines of entrenchments. The Germans have also driven the French line back in the direction of Metz.

9 MILES OF UNBURIED DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 23—As a result of yesterday's fighting by the British making up the west wing of the Allied forces there are nine miles of trenches filled with unburied dead. The German forces have been forced to leave their trenches by the success of the turning movement that is being made between St. Omer and Croonne. The British artillery shelled the German positions for hours, these positions were trenches behind which the Germans were waiting an opportunity to charge and after making several attempts to charge all of which were repulsed the British charged, driving the Germans back and taking the trenches. The trenches were filled with dead and wounded of both sides making it difficult to form any opinion as to the loss sustained by either side. The British are confident they will force the Germans to evacuate St. Omer during the present battle.

All English newspapers are demanding that the details of the destruction of three British cruiser by German submarines be published at once. The English have fully as many submarines as the Germans but as yet they have accomplished nothing. It is believed the engagement took place off Hook Holland as many survivors have been landed at Murden, Holland, to be transported to England.

ALLIES CONTINUE TURNING MOVEMENT

PARIS, Sept. 23—Despite all the efforts by the Germans for relief the right wing is being subjected to heavy pressure with Allies continuing their turning movement. The Germans have been forced to fall back all along the lines occupied by the forces of Gen Von Kluck. It is reported that the German right wing has been successfully turned by the Allies who are now assaulting the center force in an effort to divide the German army. Improved condition of the battle ground enables the Allies to get their heaviest artillery pieces in action for a movement to the south where the enemy has been checked in their effort to break through the French lines. The German lines continue very active the death list is enormous, the Allies suffered most at the center and right.

GEN. VON KLUCK'S ARMY IN DANGER.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 23—The war office declares positively that the German right wing has been turned and that Gen. Von Kluck's army is in imminent danger of being cut off. It is stated that the rushing of reinforcements from Belgium by the Germans was unavailing and did not alter the situation the German right is encircled and facing the necessity of a retreat through Belgium or meet attack from all sides. The Allies have vastly superior forces, outnumbering the Germans two to one in some sections of the lines.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS DESTROYED.

ANTWERP, Sept. 23—British aviators have succeeded in dropping bombs on a big shed at the Dickensdorff aviation grounds at Cologne setting fire and burning Zeppelin airships. There were three bombs dropped successfully, and the five British aeroplanes escaped by flying over Belgium. Near Antwerp one machine was forced to descend and German guards attempted to capture the airmen and the machine but they were rescued by Belgians with an armored automobile.

AUSTRIANS DESERTING TO RUSSIANS

PETROGARD, Sept. 23—The war office declares many Austrians are deserting to the Russians at Landwehr and Ersatz, great numbers have revolted claiming they are being rushed to the front and deliberately sacrificed and they refused to fight. Many slays are taking chances with the Russians. At every point in Galicia the Russians are victorious. Jaroslaw taken by direct assault the Russians shelled the forts for hours and then made an assault on all sides in force. The Austrians were driven back at the point of bayonets. The Austrians succeeded in setting fire to most of their reserve supplies before the Russians could interfere. Gen. Vandorff was decorated by the Czar on the battlefield with the order of St. Alexander Keziky for great valor.

GERMANS ATTACKING VERDUN

PARIS, Sept. 23—Through violent fighting the French have succeeded in gaining considerable advances along the river Oise in some instances as much as ten miles. The Germans are again attacking in force from north east Verdun, there are other changes in the battle conditions.

Virginia Is Dry By Big Majority

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22—The State-wide prohibition forces won a sweeping victory at the polls in Virginia today, returns at midnight showing that they had won by a majority of 32,925. The figures of the dries when further returns are received from counties which tonight are inaccessible. With complete returns from all the cities and 44 of the 100 counties and with scattering returns from other counties, the total vote is 121,763. It is estimated that the final vote will reach 150,000. Of this vote the dries received 77,453 as against 44,618 for the local optionists. The cities which were expected to roll up a majority for the local optionists, sprung a surprise by giving 1,315 for the dries. Only four cities Alexander Norfolk, Williamston and Richmond returned majorities for the wets. The total vote cast by the cities was 40,977, of which the dries got 21,146.

Ladies Active at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22—Tolling of the church bells, prayer meetings and serving of lunches at the polls by the ladies were the features of the State-wide prohibition election here today.

Pitt County Fair Will Not Be Held This Year

It is to be regretted that no Pitt County fair can be had this year. The board of governors had done the preliminary work of preparing the premium list and setting the date for the fair, but when canvassers were sent out to solicit the contributions necessary for the premiums and expenses of holding the fair, they found such depression over the prices of farm products that the money could not be raised.

The Pitt County fairs have been entirely free to the people, in that there was no extra charges for exhibits and no admission fees of any kind were charged and no concession privileges allowed. Hence the only income of the Association to meet the expenses of holding the fair and paying premiums was from voluntary contributions. Heretofore a sufficient sum for this purpose has been raised each year, but this time it seemed impossible for the reason stated to secure the subscriptions, hence the fair had to be called off.

We hope that conditions will be different next year, and that Pitt County can then come back in line again with a good fair like those held in past years.

Students At The University.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 23—Four distinct nationalities are represented in the State University's enrollment—Japan, Cuba, Persia and Russia. There are two Persians, one of whom is taking a course leading to the study of medicine. The other foreign representatives are pursuing studies leading to degrees in the academic department. The total enrollment of the University numbers 955.

Which is the most dangerous on the streets of Greenville, a bicycle without a bell or an automobile traveling at the speed of from 25 to 40 miles an hour?

LAUGHINGHOUSE IS NOMINATED FOR THE HOUSE

Defeats J. J. Satterthwaite by
a Close Margin

McLAWHORN FOR SHERIFF

Leads E. R. Dudley About 85 Votes
Much Interest Manifested and
a Large Vote Was Polled.
The Ticket.

As a result of the second primary yesterday Mr. Laughinghouse was nominated for the House, Mr. McLawhorn for Sheriff, Mr. Wilson for Treasurer and Mr. Whitehurst for Commissioner. The last two candidates were without opposition. Below are given the results of yesterday's voting and for comparison the vote polled at the first primary for the same offices, and a complete ticket as it now stands.

Vote By Townships.

Beaver Dam—Satterthwaite 50; Laughinghouse 56; Dudley 25; McLawhorn 84.

Belvoir—Satterthwaite 46; Laughinghouse 22; Dudley 64; McLawhorn 4.

Bethel—Satterthwaite 109; Laughinghouse 34; Dudley 94; McLawhorn 48.

Carolina—Satterthwaite 109; Laughinghouse 76; Dudley 188; McLawhorn 10.

Chico—Satterthwaite 190; Laughinghouse 204; Dudley 113; McLawhorn 282.

Contentnea No. 1—Satterthwaite 139; Laughinghouse 318; Dudley 28; McLawhorn 441.

Contentnea No. 2—Satterthwaite 29; Laughinghouse 132; Dudley 23; McLawhorn 148.

Falkland—Satterthwaite 25; Laughinghouse 116; Dudley 60; McLawhorn 82.

Farmville—Satterthwaite 81; Laughinghouse 53; Dudley 57; McLawhorn 148.

Fountain—Satterthwaite 47; Laughinghouse 30; Dudley 44; McLawhorn 13.

Greenville—Satterthwaite 470; Laughinghouse 453; Dudley 595; McLawhorn 250.

Pactolus—Satterthwaite 94; Laughinghouse 3; Dudley 87; McLawhorn 9.

Swift Creek—Satterthwaite 167; Laughinghouse 26; Dudley 54; McLawhorn 141.

The total vote for Laughinghouse in this primary was 1563; in the first primary 965. For Satterthwaite in this primary 1456; in the first primary 987. For McLawhorn in this primary 1654; in the first primary 1054. For Dudley in this primary 1132; in the first primary 1250. Complete ticket.

Senate

F. C. Harding.

House

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J. J. Laughinghouse.

Treasurer

W. B. Wilson.

Clerk

J. D. Cox.

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Joseph McLawhorn.

Commissioners

McD. Horton.

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