

## THE SERBIAN TROOPS FIRE THE FIRST SHOT ON AUSTRIAN TROOPS

The Austrians Return The Fire And a Fight Then Ensues

No Heavy Fighting Yet

Europe Is Aroused Over The Situation and Complications Are Looked For

VIENNA, July 27.—Reports from Hungary state that Serbian troops on board a steamer on the Danube near Temes-Kubin, have fired on some Austrian troops. The Austrians returned the fire and an engagement of some importance ensued. It is considered probable that this is another version of Sunday's encounter.

According to Sunday's version, the encounter occurred near Semendria, 24 miles southeast of Belgrade, where some vessels, conveying Austrian infantry, were said to have been fired on from the Serbian side of the Danube.

As Seen in London. LONDON, July 27.—The mere fact that the breach between Austria-Hungary and Serbia had not yet resulted in any heavy fighting today gave Europe in general the hope that war might be averted. There was, however, little change in the situation and the more optimistic feeling was largely based on the belief that the German Emperor, who returned to Potsdam today from his cruise in northern waters, would throw his influence into the balance in favor of a peaceful settlement.

Another factor in favor of a peaceful arrangement was that the Austrian ambassador in St. Petersburg had shown willingness to discuss matters with the Russian foreign minister. It was said this morning that Austria-Hungary would not move her forces against the Serbian capital until Tuesday, indicating that the dual monarchy desired to give Serbia further time to consider her reply to the ultimatum from Vienna.

Outside of Austria-Hungary and Germany the reply sent by Serbia is regarded as a very fair one, as it grants all the demands which a sovereign state could grant.

It is pointed out that there is little use in Serbia appealing for mediation, however, since Austria-Hungary has declared the matter to be between her and Serbia, and in this she is backed up by Germany and Italy, her partners in the triple alliance.

Hope Flickers. LONDON, July 27.—Glimmers of hope flickered in the darkened sky of European politics today and the wish was general that the efforts of the great European powers to avert a clash of arms which might involve many nations would be successful.

While all the powers were preparing for possible eventualities their statesmen, with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, at their head, were endeavoring to bring together the governments at issue with a view to mediation.

At the Serbian legation in London the view was held that some improvement in the situation had resulted from the influence exercised by Russia. Alexander Georgevitch, the first secretary, said:

"We have complied with everything that does not impair our sovereign rights. We hope Austria-Hungary will recognize that consideration is due an independent state and so avert war. If, however, Austria-Hungary wants war, she will see that we are prepared to accept it."

The fact that Austrian ambassadors abroad were willing to discuss controversial points with foreign governments and especially with Russia led to the belief that an outlook for the deadlock would be found.

The stock markets of London and the European capitals still displayed a panic feeling, although it was not as pronounced as Saturday.

## UNUSUAL FEATURES AT TABERNACLE CHURCH

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF B. Y. P. U. ARE INSTALLED

The unusual feature of the services at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday was the installation service at which the newly elected officers of the B. Y. P. U. were installed. Short addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. M. W. Thiot, the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Miller, and the president of the B. Y. P. U., Mr. Coward.

This service took the place of the regular morning preaching service and was both interesting and helpful. Pastor Thiot is giving to the Young People's work much thought and the young people are already beginning to demonstrate their rapid development under the wise and efficient leadership of their new pastor.

The evening service was characterized by another wonderful and eloquent sermon by the pastor in the series on "The Great Beyond." Comment is rife over the city concerning the ability and eloquence of Pastor Thiot as a Gospel preacher which is evidence of the fact that his sermons are reaching the people. The heat of Sunday was another severe test for the electric fans which again demonstrated their value in keeping the congregations comfortable.

## Many New Bernians Visit The Seashore

DELIGHTFUL TRIP ON BOARD OF MOTOR CAR

About seventy-five New Bernians took advantage of the opportunity to visit the seashore Sunday afternoon and went down on board of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's motor car.

A stop was made at Camp Glenn where the First Regiment North Carolina Guards are encamped and several of the excursionists alighted there and took the boat to the beach from that point. Others went on to the Atlantis Hotel and from there went to the beach.

The surf was running strong Sunday afternoon and each one of these who took a dip in the briny, enjoyed it immensely. Returning to the Atlantis Hotel a delicious sea food supper was served after which an especially arranged concert was rendered by Worth's orchestra.

Another excursion on the motor car will be operated next Sunday afternoon and each Sunday afternoon until the end of the summer.

J. B. Blades who is summering at Morehead City spent yesterday in New Bern.

W. S. Wiggs spent yesterday in Goldsboro attending to business for the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

D. W. Richardson, of Dover, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Huggins, of Fort Barnwell, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Beaufort.

Judge O. H. Guion spent last night with his family at Morehead City.

S. H. Coward spent last night enjoying the sea breeze at Morehead City.

Col. A. L. Davis, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Hardison left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Callison.

Miss Flora Belle Day returned last evening from Kinston where she has been spending a few days attending a house party.

## SHOP GIRL'S LEGACY PROVES NO BLESSING

IT WON A HUSBAND IN A FLOOR WALKER—HE SPENT THE MONEY—DESTERTED HER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—Nadine Weaver was working in a 10-cent store in Kansas City, Kan., for \$4.50 a week when she received a legacy of \$1,200 a year ago. She had spent only \$25 of her newly acquired riches when Rudolph Bloeser, the handsome floorwalker, learned of her inheritance. In a 10-cent store a girl with \$1,200 in the bank is an heiress Nadine and Bloeser became engaged.

On Oct. 6, the girl says, she drew \$1,175 from the bank and entrusted it to her fiancé. He said he would "put it in a safe place." They went to Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4 and were married. Two days later he gave her \$20 of her own money and told her to return to Kansas City, Mo., while he went to Scranton, Pa., "to look for a location." He said he would also visit his mother and return in three weeks.

The girl went back to live with her grandmother, but her place had been filled at the store. A few straggling letters came explaining that good locations were scarce. A week before Christmas a letter came in which Bloeser enclosed her \$25 more of her own money and requested that Nadine get a divorce.

"Don't ask me any questions, but if you love me do as I ask," he said.

The girl swore out a warrant charging wife desertion and Sheriff Lee Hinch brought the husband home from Fort Wadsworth, Tex., and locked him in the Wyandotte County Jail on Christmas night.

Two days later in answer to her husband's pleadings, she visited him in jail. He convinced her that he had not meant to desert her at all, that although he had spent three-fourths of the legacy, he would pay it back, and that if let out of jail long enough he would find that location and they would live happily ever afterward.

When Bloeser's case was called in court, Nadine refused to prosecute and he was released. They lived together just one week, when the husband left again, taking with him the residue of the \$1,750. The "location" has not been found yet.

Nadine asked for a new warrant, but Prosecutor Meek refused to issue it for fear that Nadine would again refuse to prosecute. She applied to the free legal aid bureau in Kansas City, Mo., but was told the offense had been committed in Kansas and a warrant could not be used in Missouri. Then she went to saving up her small wages to obtain a divorce, and now the decree has been granted. "I don't want to hear that man's name," she said. "It's a case of 'never again for me. I'm done with the smooth talk and the oily tongues.'"

## JUDGMENT AWARDED AGAINST SIDNA ALLEN

AGGREGATE \$3,000 DAMAGES AS RESULT OF RIOT AT HILLSVILLE.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 27.—With the consent of court and counsel on both sides a judgment for \$1,000 will be entered on Tuesday in each of suits brought by the respective administrators of Judge T. L. Massey, Sheriff Lewis Webb and Commonwealth's Attorney William B. Foster against C. F. Cooke as committee of Sidna Allen, the judgments aggregating \$3,000. These suits were brought immediately after the slaughter of the court's officers in Hillsville in March, 1912, against Sidna, Floyd, Claude and Victor Allen, Wesley Edwards and Byrd Marion.

PASTOR WOULD PROPOSE FOR BASHFUL YOUTHS.

MUSKOGEE, July 27.—Rev. E. D. Cameron, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, has offered to take upon himself the duty of proposing marriage to any young woman of the congregation in behalf of any young man in the church who desires to marry her.

The same proposition applies to the young women if they desire to permit such proposal to the young men in most secrecy in all negotiations promised by the pastor.

## DEADLY EQUINE DISEASE MAY COST THOUSANDS

Glanders Epidemic Serious Proposition.

DR. E. G. HARGETT TALKS.

He and State Veterinarian To Make Attempt to Eradicate Disease.

According to a statement made yesterday by Dr. E. G. Hargett, the veterinarian for the city of New Bern and who discovered that the deadly equine malady, the glanders, was prevalent around Vanceboro this county, that disease bids fair to cause a loss of thousands of dollars unless it is quickly eradicated.

Last Saturday Dr. Hargett and B. B. Flowe, the State Veterinarian, went to Vanceboro and shot four of the afflicted animals. The killing of these beasts is in some cases a calamity to the owner. One man had just completed paying three hundred dollars for his horse and it was the only one in his stable. As the veterinarians fired the fatal shot which put the animal out of its misery, the owner drew an old bandana handkerchief from his pocket and covered his face, down which tears were copiously flowing.

In other cases practically the same condition prevailed. Unless the disease can be wiped out without delay, every horse in that section is likely to become afflicted and for that reason that district has been quarantined and no horses are allowed to come out or go into that locality. Just how the disease reached Vanceboro is not known but it is generally supposed that an affected horse was shipped into that place from some Western market, and as the disease is very contagious, it quickly spread.

Mr. Flowe has returned to Raleigh for a few days but will return to Craven county some time during the week and in company with Dr. Hargett will wage a vigorous fight against the disease. So far as it is known this is the first epidemic of the glanders in the history of Craven county.

BOAT TRIP.

Journal Man Recipient of the Honors.

Roy Schupp, of the Pine Lumber Company, tendered H. S. Willey, of the Journal staff, a motor boat trip Sunday. The guests on the trip were Messrs. Terry, Bartling, Freymore, McLawhorn and Schaffer. Captain Luby Sutton carried the party about fifteen miles down the Neuse river where they departed themselves in the salt water. All pronounced the occasion a most decided success.

## "THE THOROUGHFARE" IS TO BE DEEPEMED

WILL GIVE A SHORTER ROUTE FROM CARTERET COUNTY TO PAMLICO SOUND.

The deepening of "The Thoroughfare," a narrow and treacherous inlet connecting Core Sound with the waters to the North, will give a shorter route to small craft from Carteret county points to Pamlico Sound. The board of army engineers has favorably reported a proposal to expend \$5,200 on the dredging.

A channel five feet deep and 50 feet wide will be dug the length of The Thoroughfare, and much of the water traffic which is now required to make a circuit of the headland of Carteret county will be diverted through the shorter route, and great quantities of the famous watermelons of the region and other produce will find a way to market quicker. The Thoroughfare is an unusual bit of water, shallow and difficult of navigation at present, but when the barriers to ships' passage have been removed, at a cost comparatively insignificant, it will become a popular route. The cost of maintenance will be \$500 a year.

Miss Jane Meyers has returned home to Washington, N. C., after spending a short time in the city visiting her aunt Mrs. W. F. Crockett.

The gas freight boat Lucy was in port yesterday discharging a cargo of Water-

## JOB IN NEW BERN FOR PIED PIPER

AVAST THERE! RATS MUST GET OUT OF THIS VILLAGE AT ONCE.

If there is a Pied Piper floating around the country looking for an opening, or in other words looking for a city that wants to get rid of its rats, there's no need of any further search. New Bern wants a man or in case the man can't be found, some suggestion as to how to get rid of the rats within a few weeks will be gladly received. Since the bubonic plague was discovered at New Orleans and the State Board of Health warned the authorities here and at Wilmington to be on the lookout and to make an attempt to get rid of the rats, the citizens and the health officers of this city have been doing some serious thinking.

There is no probability that the bubonic plague rats will ever reach New Bern but there is a possibility that this might occur and many of the citizens are of the opinion that it would be a good idea to get rid of several thousand of the rodents as early as possible. Congressman John M. Faison, congressman from the Third District, has sent broadcast over the district a useful bulletin on how to exterminate the rodents and many citizens are practicing the methods advocated therein.

However, where there is an army of rats, as it is known to be the case here, such methods are rather slow and the results are not at all that should be desired. There is a probability that a rat killing campaign will be inaugurated here some time in the near future and a concentrated effort made to get rid of the rodents and thus avoid all possibility of the bubonic plague.

## 50,000,000 MERGER OF VAUDEVILLE INTERESTS

CALIFORNIA HEIRESS AND HUSBAND SURPRISE SOCIETY FRIENDS.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Dorothy Vandervoort, mistress of an estate valued at \$3000,000, and Samuel S. Hinds, one of the best known young clubmen of Pasadena, have stolen a march on friends and relatives by getting married. The elopement—for it is virtually regarded as such, although the ceremony was performed in Pasadena—is the Crown City's social sensation of the year.

Dodged Big Wedding. It is explained that the popular couple wished to avoid an ostentatious wedding.

The bride, in addition to being probably the wealthiest young woman in Southern California, has been a social favorite since her formal entry into society. The bridegroom is a son and one of the chief heirs of the founder of the United States Playing Card Company; is also a practicing attorney, and is secretary of the Annendale Country Club. He is active in politics and in response to the urging of the younger political element, has become a candidate for justice of the peace.

Money in His Hand. Hinds is about 35 and his bride 23 years old. Her wealth, which was inherited from her father and uncle, Pasadena pioneers, consists largely of real estate holdings.

The young people have departed on their honeymoon tour, which, it is expected will last for several weeks and may embrace a tour to Honolulu and even to Japan.

TO FIRST REGIMENT.

Grand Ball Complimentary to Officers Given at Atlantic Hotel.

ATLANTIC HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY, July 27.—The grand ball Saturday night at the Atlantic Hotel, complimentary to the officers of the First Regiment, was a great success. All the officers attending were in full dress uniforms and the regiment band, with the hotel orchestra, furnished delightful music. One hundred couples were on the floor. Largest crowd at hotel this season is now here from all over the State, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia. The indications are that the hotel will have a big crowd all during August.

The steamer L. B. Shaw will leave today for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber.

## THE PEOPLE OF NEW BERN ARE TO BE SHOWN

Don't Know Half About City's Advantages and Resources.

WILL BE AN AMAZING STORY

Interesting Narrative of Our Great Development is to Be Told.

People of communities rarely realize what each other are doing. They do not comprehend what they hear, or the progress they are making unless it is put before their eyes now and then, in facts and figures.

Therefore progress edition, such as the Daily Journal has in course of compilation, have double value. They not only inform the outside world of our development, of what we are making and of what we selling, and offering, but they tell our own citizens much they do not know.

Many of the enterprises which will be described in the Greater New Bern Edition of the Daily Journal will be among those who seldom resort to advertising.

Therefore the value, extent and variety of their work and their growth and importance will be revelations even to their near neighbors, and with the general public will cause as much astonishment as pleasure.

The most comforting and satisfactory reflection in connection with the stories of progress is that we are just at the beginning.

Aside from agricultural and timber wealth, much of which is barely touched, the prosperity of this section is based on the soil and its strength and capacity and the people, and the energy and their force of character.

We have learned by experience that our producing power can be increased many fold beyond what was dreamed of ten years ago. The railroads and water facilities have placed us in close touch with the world's markets, both for buying and selling, made easily accessible, brought us the conveniences, comforts and luxuries of life.

We have every right to feel that we will go forward faster in the next few years, than ever before, and in that time gain more in wealth than we have gained in the past half century.

Every thing is moving forward together, both in and around New Bern, and the adjacent towns.

Our people are using not only the soil, but the other opportunities, the opening up of the country and increasing capital, credit and wealth give them.

Manufacturing is enlisting more thought, effort and investment. We are learning constantly that we can make things we have been buying outside, and not only keep our money at home but bring in more money.

The obvious success of this branch of business means continuing success. Merchants are showing more confidence than at any time in our history, and extending their trade territory with results which will be wonderful to those who have kept themselves informed.

Diversified farming with favoring soil and climate, and the hardy, industrious and thrifting people of this section; trucking, cotton and tobacco, fruit growing and fishing industry, manufacturers, commerce, wholesale and retail, all of these showing steady and rapid, in some instances amazing growth of New Bern, and all this magnificent Southeast section surely have abundant reason for knowing this to be true, now let us all pull together for a Bigger, Better and Greater New Bern.

FIRST REGIMENT GOES HOME TODAY.

The First Regiment North Carolina Guards who have been encamped at Camp Glenn for the past ten days, break camp this morning and the members of the various companies will return to their homes in the western part of the State.

Rev. L. F. Swain passed through the city yesterday morning en route home to Beaufort from a business visit to Wilmington, N. C.

F. R. Hodges of LaGrange passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute to Oriental.