

TWO THOUSAND SOLDIERS KILLED

Four Austrian Armies Entered Servia And Bloody Fight Ensued

The Servians Three Times Check the Austrian Advance And Fearful Loss of Life Follows--Belgrade Is Being Bombarded by The Austrian Fleet--Germany Demands That Russia Cease Mobilization of Troops--Demands Rejected.

LONDON, July 30.—Four Austrian armies of invasion, numbering 500,000 men, entered Servia this afternoon and there were four engagements in two of which the advance of the Austrians was checked.

TWO THOUSAND MEN SLAIN IN THE BATTLE.

According to estimates received here tonight two thousand soldiers were killed and many were wounded. The bombardment of Belgrade has been resumed and the fire from the battleships is being directed at the principal streets and buildings.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR HAVE BEGUN

Great Britain today began active preparations for war. Secret mobilization of all classes of troops is being carried on and by Monday the army will be on war footing. Coal is being rushed to all naval ports and the government has subsidized the ships of all English transport lines now in port for the transportation of troops while the great Woolwich arsenal force is working night and day.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY IS IN OPERATION

BELGRADE, July 30.—An Austrian army, 150,000 strong is operating from Semlin, opposite Belgrade, and another numbering 100,000 is at Milanovatz on the Danube in Eastern Servia. The third army has advanced from Szabak in Bosnia and the fourth is at Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, where the Austrian Archduke was assassinated.

THE AUSTRIANS MET WITH A REPULSE

The Austrians met with a repulse in an effort to cross the Danube near Semendria and several hundred were killed. A fierce artillery duel is in progress at that point tonight. Reports received say that the Austrians have attacked the Montenegrin army near the city of Cattaro.

RUSSIA WILL NOT STOP MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—A demand that the mobilization of Russian troops be stopped within twenty-four hours was sent to St. Petersburg today by the German government. This brought the reply that Russia would not stop the mobilization which it was stated was only partial. The Grand Duke of Hesse was then sent to the Russian Capital to make a final peaceful measure and the kaiser immediately ordered the mobilization of the German guards army corps.

THREE BRITISH GUNBOATS BEING PUT IN COMMISSION

LONDON, July 30.—Three gunboats of the British-China squadron were dismantled today and their equipment sent ashore for the defense of Hong Kong and Hai Wal. Great Britain also took her first steps toward mobilization by ordering several sections of her special defense corps to go to the relief of the regulars on the east and south coasts in anticipation of a German attack.

FRANCE THINKS WAR IS A CERTAINTY

PARIS, FR., July 30.—The French public seems to regard a general war as a certainty. Crowds outside the savings banks today were three times as numerous as those of Wednesday. Private hoarding and the precautions taken by the Bank of France have almost removed minted coin from circulation.

Several thousand storekeepers waited outside the Bank of France today in the hope of getting silver for their notes, as their inability to make change is paralyzing retail business.

THE SITUATION HAS GROWN MUCH WORSE

BERLIN, July 30.—Representative officials at the foreign office declared the situation had grown much worse today instead of better. They pointed out that mobilization of the Russian army at a time when Austria-Hungary had not moved a man toward the Russian frontier could only be interpreted in one way and that was that Russia was determined to support Servia.

It was added that France also was known to be making secret military preparations and that although Germany had not yet mobilized it was questionable whether she could remain inactive much longer in face of the military preparations on her borders.

THE JAPANESE MAY HELP IN THE FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The Official Agency here today publishes a dispatch from Tokio quoting a newspaper there as expressing the view that in the case of a general European war the participation of Japan as the ally of Great Britain is possible.

T. D. WARREN AT RALEIGH Will Open Headquarters There In Near Future.

RALEIGH, July 30.—Democratic State Chairman Thomas of New Bern arrived in Raleigh this morning. He announced that he was here primarily to arrange for the opening of the headquarters and to see about the year book. The headquarters, which will be located in the Yarrowhouse, will be opened about September 1.

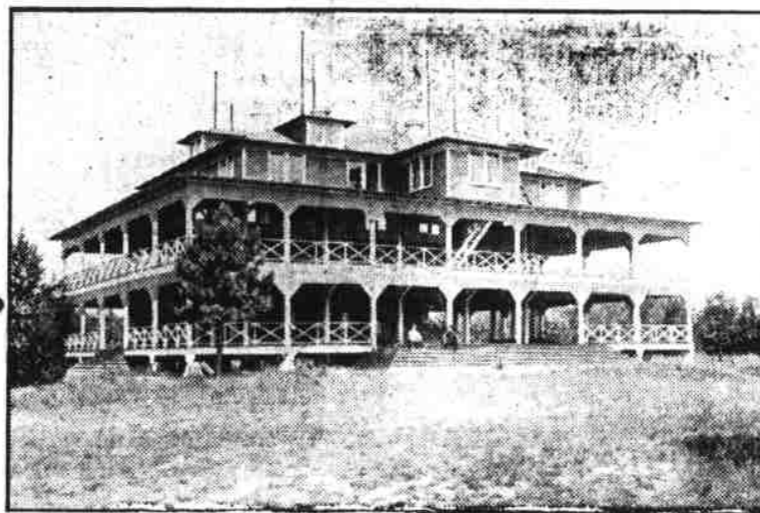
Chairman Warren is optimistic. He says that prospects are fine for a clean sweep in the November elections but that he understands the progressives and the Republicans are fusing in certain counties, with the view of electing some of their men.

As to the year book, it will be out early in September. Chairman Warren will return to New Bern early Friday.

NEW BERNIANS ATTEND PICNIC IN JONES COUNTY.

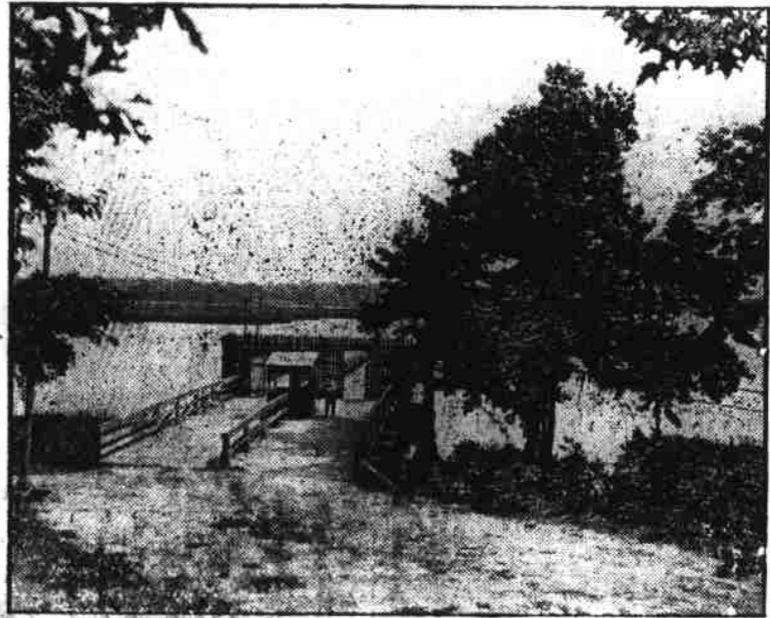
Quite a number of New Bernians, including the members of the Peoples Concert Band yesterday attended a Baptist picnic given near Trinston. A large crowd participated in the festivities and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Glenburnie Park is Coming Resort



Glenburnie Park, located near the Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds, bids fair to become one of the most talked about pleasure resorts in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The accompanying photographs recently appeared in the Christian Science Monitor, published at Boston, Mass., and were followed by an extensive write up.

The casino is one of the most commodious and costly in the State. Two stories in height and amply suitable for the needs of any park. It was the intention of the company owning the grounds and buildings to open it this summer. However, the construction of the car line to the fair grounds, which will begin within a few weeks, will be completed long before the time for the opening next summer and arrangements will be made to run the cars to that resort when warm weather again comes around.



New Bern citizens are interested in the growth of Glenburnie Park and are awaiting with much anticipation the time when it will be formally opened.

JAMES RINGOLD AND WIFE WERE SERIOUSLY HURT

Figured In Exciting Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

BOTH ARE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mule Frightened At Automobile Started To Run and Trouble Followed

As the result of an accident on Neuse road yesterday afternoon near the home of Fred Bray, James Ringold, whose home is about six miles from New Bern is now in Fairview sanitarium suffering with injuries which may cause him to be an invalid for the remainder of his life and his wife, Mrs. Lucy Ringold, has a number of painful cuts and bruises on her face, hands and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringold were returning to their home after spending the day with their son, J. A. Ringold whose home is on south Front street when the accident occurred. When near Mr. Bray's place, J. H. Baugham, of Washington, who is taking a party of friends out for a "joy ride" came up behind the Ringold's buggy to which was hitched a mule. At the same time Oliver Lewis, who was coming toward New Bern in a buggy drove up and, according to the account given a Journal reporter by Mrs. Ringold, Mr. Baugham attempted to drive his machine between the two vehicles and struck that of the Ringolds.

This further frightened the mule and he made a lunge, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Ringold fell into a ditch alongside of the road while her husband struck on the embankment and then rolled into the ditch.

As soon as the accident occurred Mr. Baugham stopped his machine and picked up the victims, placing them in his machine and bringing them to New Bern to receive medical treatment. At the hospital it was found that Mr. Ringold's spine had been injured and just how serious this will prove cannot be estimated just at this time.

According to a statement made by Mr. Baugham, he did not attempt to pass between the two vehicles but that the mule hitched to the Ringold's buggy became frightened and ran by his machine. He also stated that there was plenty of room for the buggy to pass the auto without going into the ditch but that the frightened animal drew the vehicle into this.

The runaway mule was caught shortly after the accident. The buggy in which the aged couple were riding was pretty badly damaged.

SOCIALISTS WILL PUT OUT SOME KIND OF TICKET

KINSTON, N. C., July 30.—Edgar Hodges, of Beaufort county, states that the Socialists will "put out some kind of a ticket" in North Carolina in the fall. Hodges was the Socialists' nominee for governor in the last election, and is a member of the State executive committee from the First district. In Forsythe and the other counties in which the party is strongest, county tickets will be put out.

Hodges believes the Socialists have gained strength since 1912. The vote in the State in the four years prior to that year increased tenfold, he declares, and he has every reason to believe the rate of increase has been maintained. There are nine members of the executive committee, and in the last election the vote of the Socialists was about 3,000. Lenior and Beaufort are among the strongest counties of the party in the east.

"I believe the Republicans and progressives will get together by 1916 and Roosevelt will head their ticket," was a prediction by Hodges. And he concluded with the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt would lead the fusionists to their utter ruin.

MRS. INNES AND MRS. DENNIS WERE IN THE SCHEME

More Developments in the Nelms Case.

OTHER TELEGRAMS SECURED

Slowly But Sure Mystery Is Being Sifted To Bottom.

ATLANTA, GA., July 30.—Fact by fact, slowly yet surely, evidence is being brought to light which marks Victor Innes and his wife, or a woman who posed as Mrs. Victor E. Innes, as the master minds which played Eloise Nelms Dennis and Beatrice Nelms as mere pawns and precipitated the most baffling disappearance mystery the South ever has known.

A positive and unbreakable link connecting Eloise with Mrs. V. E. Innes—or a woman posing as the wife of Victor Innes, the Portland lawyer—was discovered today in a telegram sent by Eloise to Postoffice Box No. 1278, San Antonio, Texas.

It was in this box that a woman signing herself "Mrs. V. E. Innes," on June 3 of this year, ordered mail for herself and Victor Innes forwarded from Atlanta.

Eloise sent the telegram to San Antonio on June 6, just four days before she left Atlanta on the strange trip from which she and her sister Beatrice never returned.

Yet Mr. Innes, in Portland has said that she knew nothing from Eloise since he obtained her divorce for her in 1913 and that he saw none of the Nelms family when he was in Atlanta.

Know Where Innes Was. The telegram is indisputable evidence that Eloise, Innes and his woman companion knew fully of each other's movements; that Eloise knew he was in San Antonio, and that she and Beatrice certainly went to meet him there, where all trace of them disappears.

The telegram read: Atlanta, Ga., June 6, 1914.

P. O. Box 1728, San Antonio, Tex. Can not understand why have not heard from aunty. Worried Wire me. L. CRESSWELL.

"L. Cresswell" was one of the many pseudonyms under which Eloise went in her telegraphic and mail correspondence with Innes. "Aunty" is his mysterious woman companion who now has been found to have signed herself on at least one occasion as "Mrs. V. E. (I. M.) Innes," the initials I. M. representing the Christian names of the present Mrs. Innes.

This is the first and only communication discovered between Innes and his woman companion and Eloise as late as June 6, only a few days before the sisters started on the trip that culminated in their baffling disappearance. It virtually clinches the theory of Mrs. Nelms and the detectives that arrangements had been made for the meeting of Innes and his "aunt" with Eloise and Beatrice in San Antonio or Devine, Texas.

Girl Held In Love Spell.

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A dozen other telegrams were turned up all confirmatory of the theory and all showing the strange love bondage in which Eloise was held by Innes. They revealed her implicit confidence in him and her willingness to sacrifice every cent of her property and of all her small salary in order to satisfy his demands for more money for the "investments" he said he was making for her.

One telegram from him was directed to "L. Cresswell, P. O. Box 373, Atlanta, Ga.," and contained sharp demands for more money. The number of Eloise's private postoffice box in Atlanta was 373. No one else received mail there. This telegram warned her that the man from whom he was buying the alleged property would stand no more "trifling" and that she must send him a payment right away under penalty of losing the land.

One of her telegrams in reply was sent him under his own name in Carson City last November. It was to this effect:

"Your communication received. Am trying my best to raise the money. Have patience for a couple of weeks.

Am working day and night to consummate the deal."

Another was sent to Victor E. Innes in Los Angeles.

Realty Man Tells secrets.

L. P. Weathers, a well-known Atlanta realty operator, for the first time told his story to Reuben Arnold counsel for Mrs. John Nelms, going into detail about the various investments that Innes was supposed to make for Mrs. Dennis. He told of transactions Innes was supposed to have consummated for the woman in Montana and in Sonora, Mexico. Investigations has failed to reveal any record of these supposed investments and a close study will be made of Mr. Weathers' revelations to determine whether they justify charges of fraudulent use of the mails against Innes.

Mr. Weathers stated that he had read probably 50 letters from Innes to Eloise. He believed that the Atlanta woman had sent more than \$10,000 away for "investments." He said that he raised \$600 for her on one occasion and assisted in raising \$1,200 for her on another. He was made a confident, he said, only because she was in such a desperate straits in her effort to raise the money demanded by Innes.

Mr. Weathers said he had been struck by the apparent determination at all times of Miss Beatrice Nelms to protect her sister in her dealings with Innes.

Says Girls Are in Tennessee.

The Tribune, of Liverpool, Ohio, Wednesday printed a statement by a G. W. Ritchie, of Manchester, Tenn., who claimed to know positively that the Nelms sisters were in hiding in that city under assumed names. The newspaper said Ritchie was unquestionably reliable, but investigation failed to reveal any person of that name in the Tennessee town and no importance is attached to the alleged discovery.

Dispatches from Nashville and Memphis said that Ritchie refused to give his information to anyone but a member of the Nelms family, and told reporters making inquiries that he already had communicated with Mrs. Nelms.