

## The Yellow Men Make Preparations to Begin War Against Germans

### Will Surely Declare War Unless the Teutons Satisfactorily Answer Their Ultimatum and it is Believed That This They Will Not Do. Reports From the Front Last Night Say that the Germans Continue Their Advance and the City of London is Threatened.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Germans have entered Ghent, Bruges and Ostend according to an account in the Standard this afternoon. While the official press bureau is unable to confirm this rumor it is accepted as a fact. No resistance was offered at either place. **LONDONERS ARE GREATLY WORRIED OVER ADVANCE.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The German occupation of the seaport only a few miles from the Kentish coast has caused a flurry of worry in London. The majority of the papers are frank in expressing the fear that this will mean an invasion by air of England. Most of the critics maintain that this is an impossibility but Londoners have for years faced the mental picture of Zeppelins dropping bombs into their city. **THE GERMAN ADVANCE CONTINUES TO PROGRESS.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—On all sides the German advance seems to be progressing. Slowly, 'tis true but none the less sure. From several points today came news of the defeat of the French advance posts in the Vosges Mountains where they established themselves early in the war. The French have been forced to fall back in disorder with heavy losses on both sides. The Germans moved forward in an overwhelming number, opening the attack by a cavalry charge supported by terrific artillery fire. The French, despite a gallant resistance, were forced to abandon their positions. **ARE BOMBARDING THE PORTS AT NAMUR.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The bombardment from the forts at Namur have continued all during the day. The Germans, as at Liege, set their main forces around the forts but realized the necessity of reducing before leaving the lines of communication at the mercy of the rear attack.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The French War Office admits that their forces have been driven out of Lorraine by the Germans who were in overwhelming numbers. The enemy is reported as moving steadily forward. Another huge army composed of Germans and Austrians is sweeping through Alsace and is now within five miles of Muelhausen which was recently re-occupied by the French. An attempt to cut off the French force at Muelhausen from their base at Belfort was almost successful.

**JAPAN IS READY TO GET INTO THE SCARP.**

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—Japan will enter the war tonight unless the Kaiser yields to the ultimatum issued to him last Sunday. This must be sent by 10 o'clock, New York time, or Japan's fleet which is already in position, will bombard Tsing Tau. Diplomats are unanimous in their belief that Germany will not answer the ultimatum at all. Information received late this afternoon from official sources was to the effect that the tenth division of the Japanese army which was loaded on transports on Friday has been sent to land under the guns of the fleet and will occupy the province of Kiao Chow.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The press bureau again this (Sunday) has reported the public against at (Sunday) the importance to what has happened in the field. Neither side has yet any advantage and that the retreat from Brussels was a managed plan is assured. "The situation is satisfactory" they say and adds the statement that great im-

portance is attached to the steady advance of the Russian forces into Russia who are reported today as being as far in the interior as Lotzen while their southern army of invasion is striking for the valley of the Warth. Unless the Germans and the Austrians immediately stop this huge machine its pressure will have a great effect on the operations in Belgium and Alsace as part of the reserves are now waiting for the advance upon Paris.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The only news from Germany today coming through Denmark, says that as last reserve the Landsstrum has been called out. This places every man in Germany capable of bearing arms, in the service. News of the occupation of Louvain caused great rejoicing in Berlin where it was announced that the advance continued without interruption. England has also made a call upon the reserves. **THE GERMAN PRESS IS VERY INDIGNANT.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that according to messages from Berlin the German press is indignant at Great Britain's acceptance of Japanese support. The leading papers declare that Germany will retaliate by stirring up isalmetic revolutions in India, Egypt, Tunis, Algeria, and the Sudan, which will quickly bring England and France to terms. **RUSSIA HITS GERMAN A VERY HARD BLOW.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—In a dispatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, says the Russian general advance, both on Austria and Germany, is progressing without interruption. A big cavalry engagement of the northern army on Friday was a severe blow to the Germans in east Prussia. An entire German battery was captured. Aviators are throwing bombs on the German entrenchments and military buildings. Three Austrian army corps are engaged in the Austro-Servian theater of war. They are wedged in the juncture of the Drina and Yadal Rivers. In a battle of four days' duration the Servians captured sixty Austrian guns. **JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.**

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—Japanese newspapers that are some times officially inspired, say that if Kiao Chow is to be a prize of war Japan may not be obliged to restore the German protectorate to China. Restoration, they state, would be conditional on the peaceful transfer of Kiao Chow to Japan by Germany.

Hochi, says the German ambassador to Japan, Count A. Rex, will sail for Seattle on August 24. A number of German officials have already left on the steamer China for San Francisco. There is absorbing interest in the arrival at Peking of the recently appointed Japanese Minister to China, Eki Pioki. He is expected to bring about a friendly understanding between Japan and China.

Captain Dmitri Vassilief, naval attaché at the Russian embassy in Washington, who stopped here on his way to the United States, said that Russia had 4,500,000 men ready to strike, and probably would strike soon. **GENERAL MOBILIZATION TO TAKE PLACE IN ITALY.**

PARIS, Aug. 22.—General mobilization in Italy has been decided upon and will be proclaimed in three or four days, according to a message which

the Rome correspondent of The Eagle succeeded in smuggling through to his paper.

The correspondent asserts that King Victor Emmanuel until recently felt obliged to renounce all idea of Italian intervention in the conflict, but was won over by arguments of his ministers. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Antonio Disangiliano, alone of cabinet, held to the contrary view. **THE AUSTRIANS WERE DEFEATED BY SERVIANS.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, sent under today's date, says

"After a brilliant Servian victory at Mateschwa, the Austrians, who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners, including officers. They took forty guns, most of them Howitzers, horses, ammunition, and field hospital, and military kitchens, which were abandoned by the Austrians." **LITTLE OR NO CHANGE IN THEIR POSITIONS.**

NISH, SERVA, Aug. 22.—There has been continuous fighting along the whole frontier for two days without any change in the respective positions of the Austrian and Servian armies. It is officially stated that a part of the Servian army has invaded Bosnia successfully, and that a great battle is expected.

**LEAVES TOMORROW TO SUPERINTEND THE CONSTRUCTION**

COLUMBIA, Aug. 22.—The Savannah Western Railroad Company was commissioned to day by the Secretary of State with a minimum capital of \$100,000 and a maximum capital \$1,000,000. The company proposes to build a steam railroad between Estill and St. Paul, a distance of ninety miles. The principal offices of the road will be located at Columbia, and the road will pass through Hampton, Colleton, Bamberg, Orangeburg and Clarendon counties.

The petitioners of the company are G. H. Milligan, of Charleston, and Virgil Walker and Adrian M. Rea, of New Bern, N. C. According to papers filed with the secretary of State, the road will do a general transportation business. When interviewed last night by a Journal reporter Mr. Walker stated that he would leave tomorrow for Estill where he will assist in the beginning of active operation towards the construction of the new road.

Mr. Walker states that the road will start at Estill where it will connect with the S. A. L. and will then go to St. Paul where it will connect with the C. & N. W. The road will open one of the finest farming sections in the entire South and the promoters have not the least doubt but that it will prove not only a paying venture to them but will be of great value to the citizens of that section.

Leo Frank, Harry Thaw, Villa, the Colonel, and most all the regular top-of-column, next-to reading-matter "subjects" have been temporarily put aside, but unless there is some change in the war situation, they'll have to be called into service. This "re-write and reprint" war business is getting on the nerves of the telegraph editor.

## EXCURSION TO THE SEASHORE

### MOTOR CAR WILL MAKE TRIP THERE THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's motor car will leave the union passenger station enroute to Morehead City. The fare for the round trip to Morehead City will be only one dollar and there is every reason to believe that a large number of New Bernians will take advantage of this opportunity to make a quick run down to the seashore. A letter received from the management of the Charles Hotel states that a special sea food supper will be served at that hotel for the passengers on the motor car. The return trip will start about 9:30 and a no-stop run will be made to New Bern.

## HAIL TO THE CHIEF

### He Returns From Several Days Vacation.

Chief of Police C. Lupton, who has been off on his ten days vacation has returned to the city. The Chief reports having had a very enjoyable stay out of the city, but anyway the look on his face when he entered the City Hall last night for the first time in more than a week, was enough to show any one that he was really glad to be back among familiar scenes. After Chief Lupton has had one more day of rest, Officer H. Whitford will be off for his ten days.

## WORK PROGRESSES.

### On New Bern's New Hospital On Broad Street.

Work is progressing steadily on the new St. Luke Hospital which is being erected on the corner of Broad and George streets for Drs. R. DuVal Jones and J. F. Patterson.

All the necessary will be taken in the construction of the building in order that everything may be done in a substantial manner. All the material that will be used will be of the very best quality, and the workmanship will be the best that can be obtained. When this building is completed, it will be one of the handsomest hospitals in the South.

## WORK ON NEW RAILROAD IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The contract for the construction of the railroad from New Bern to the East Carolina Fair Grounds has been awarded to a local contractor. The right-of-way has been cut and part of the grading done, and it is stated that the grading will be completed by the last of this week. Several car loads of cross ties and rails have been distributed along the right-of-way ready to be laid as soon as the grading is completed. It is expected that the road will be completed and ready for the operation within six weeks.

## CHARGED WITH RETAILING.

### Henry Ham Falls Into The Clutches Of The Law

Henry Ham, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon about six o'clock by Captain A. L. Bryan and Constable Russell at the Trent river warehouse, and will probably be tried tomorrow on a charge of retailing.

Captain Bryan received a message stating that a man was at the warehouse selling whiskey. He at once started for the scene and was joined on the way by officer Russell. The officers slipped up on Ham before he knew any one was near, and in such a manner as to have him hemmed on the wharf with no chance to escape. When he saw the officers coming, he took the sack which contained six half pint bottles of whiskey, rolled it up and put it under his arm. After he was arrested he claimed that a man gave it to him to keep for a short time, but was unable to give the man's name.

## S. CAROLINA TROOPS DEFEY U. S.; GO TO CAMP.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. Aug. 22.—Despite the refusal of the War Department to permit the South Carolina troops to go into camp as the result of a break with Governor Cole Bleese, the Edisto Rifles, of this city left this morning for the Isle of Palms. They will be in camp there a week.

## BRITISH SUIT BEFORE JUDGE

### AMERICAN COMPANY DEMANDS \$75,000 SALVAGE OF ALCAZAR OWNERS.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 22. For rescuing the British steamer Alcazar in distress off Lookout last winter and towing it into Lookout Bight, the Merchant and Miners' Transportation Company, owners of the steamers Merrimac and Dorchester, have instituted suit in Federal court against the owners of the Britisher for salvage amounting to \$75,000 or more.

The suit will be heard in the Federal admiralty court the second week of a special term beginning Tuesday September 8th, at which Judge Henry Groves Connor will preside. A jury will not be summoned.

The suit will be largely the hearing of depositions, since the evidence for the defence had to be taken in England. The owners of the Alcazar have a bond of \$80,000 to cover judgment, in the event the judgment is against them.

The court is for the trial of admiralty and equity cases and the hearing of motions in bankruptcy cases.

A second admiralty case is that brought by Maffitt & Wood against the owners of the barges Flora and Leverene, which are said to have sunk a launch the property of the plaintiffs during a blow last winter. The launch was lost in Wilmington harbor.

The first case to be tried will be a case in equity entitled: Gillis vs. Gillis, involving several thousand dollars worth of land in Cumberland county.

Another equity case will be one brought by Mr. A. N. DuBoise, of this city, against Rocky Mount Hosiery Company charging the infringement of a patent right.

## Accused of Violating White Slave Act

### WILLIAM SAVAGE, SECTION SUPERINTENDENT ON SOUTH-

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 22.—William F. Savage, white, a section superintendent on the Southern railway, and well known in this city, will be arraigned before the United States Commissioner at Marion tomorrow morning on the charge of violating the Mann white slave act. Savage is charged with taking Miss Minnie Hartsell, a 16 year old girl, from Allen, a station on the Norfolk Southern, this county, to Danville, Va., last February for immoral purposes. Miss Hartsell has returned to Charlotte, and is married. Savage was employed and is married. Savage was employed on the Norfolk Southern when that line was built from Charlotte through the county in which the village of Allen is now located. They met at a social gathering. Later Savage moved to Danville as stationary engineer at a new cotton mill in the course of erection. This was in February. Miss Hartsell accompanied him. It is alleged that he induced her to go for immoral purposes, and paid her way there. Savage is 24 years of age. The case will be tried here at the next term of federal court.

Thornwell Andrews, the aviator who formerly resided in Greensboro, has ceased soaring aloft, and hereafter is to stick close to mother earth. He has opened a garage here.

Charlotte members of the Junior Order returned from Durham, where they asked to day that a correction be made in the report of the convention, as sent out from Durham, in the statement that the Juniors "asked for the aid of the state organization in waging a fight for the elimination of the Catholic faith," the Word "faith," they say, should have been "influence." "We are fighting the Catholic influence in our schools. We would have their influence there eliminated. We have nothing to do with their faith, but we will fight their influence in our schools."

## REV. L. S. MASSEY AT CENTENARY METHODIST TODAY

Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, will preach at both the morning and evening services. Reverend Mr. Massey is a strong and forceful preacher. All who hear him will doubtless hear a strong, gospel sermon. The public is cordially invited to both these services.

While in the city, Rev. Massey will gladly receive subscriptions and renewals to the Advocate. All Methodist homes should have the church paper. Every home should have in it

## MEETS DEATH BY ACCIDENT

### ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF ANOTHER GUN CAUSES DEATH OF JOSEPH S. GATELY

HAMPTON, Va., Aug. 22.—While seated outside the police station talking Patrolman Frank Williams, Patrolman Joseph G. Fately of the Phoebus police force was shot in the side by the accidental discharge of Officer Williams' revolver and died in 20 minutes. He made a statement in the presence of William G. Morris, a plumber, and Dr. O. W. Wood, to the effect that the shooting was the result of an accident and exonerated Williams from blame.

Gately attempted a detailed account of the shooting, but became unconscious during the recital and died without regaining consciousness. The story of Police Officer Frank Williams was in substance as follows:

"It was about 2 o'clock in the morning and everything being quiet, Gately, who was seated outside the station in an arm chair, called to me to come out and join him as he wanted to tell me about his vacation trip, which had just ended yesterday. I went out and took another chair and seated myself on Gately's right side and in tilting my chair back to make myself comfortable the revolver that I always carry in my hip pocket slipped out and fell to the ground, the hammer striking the edge of the street curb, discharging it.

"Gately arose from his chair and walked to a telegraph post on the corner and pressed his hand to his side, saying in a calm manner, 'Frank, I believe I'm shot.'

"I saw that Gately was growing weak and telephoned for Drs. Wood and Vanderlice, who responded promptly.

"Mr. Morris, who lives in the neighborhood of the police station, heard the shot and came over and to these men the dying officer made his statement exonerating me. In fact Gately told me just before he became unconscious, not to worry, that he knew the gun was discharged accidentally.

Although it was 2 o'clock in the morning when the accident occurred, the news of the shooting of Gately spread like wildfire and in a twinkling a crowd numbering 200 or more had gathered at the scene. The bullet from the accidental discharge of the weapon entered Gately's side just between the first and second ribs and took an upward course, puncturing the intestines as it went, and lodged in the upper part of the body.

## MOUNTED ON OLD PLUG ESCAPED LUNATIC STARTLES

STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 22.—Members of the household of James H. C. Grasty, member of the Legislature from Augusta, were astonished to see a wild looking individual mounted on a bridleless horse ride straight at the iron gate leading to the house and break it down. The man was clad in nothing but a flowing shirt, and once through the Grasty gate he belabored his mouth with a club and rode north toward the Bell orchard at top speed. The horse an old plug, stumbled and threw him, but he was quickly upon his feet, remounted and away on his wild course.

Fifty yards ahead of him a six-foot wooden gate stood in his path. He rode straight at it, beating his horse with his club. The animal crashed into the gate, broke it down, regained his feet and off went horse and rider again, next a wire fence loomed in his path. The horse hit this and stuck, while the rider negotiated it in headlong flight and disappeared into the woods beyond.

Meanwhile two hands packing apples in the orchard had seen the apparition and taken to their heels. Mr. Grasty had followed and found the horse, but not the rider. He surmised that the man was a convict and phoned to Sheriff Willson, who was out of town.

Later Mr. Grasty ascertained that the man was an escaped lunatic and had been captured about four miles from Staunton on the Spring Hill Road by hospital attendants. He had covered that distance across the country, barefooted and almost naked, and was in a pitiable plight. He was only taken after a hard fight, and was returned to the asylum here today.

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Sunday school at 4 p. m., to which the public is invited. The services of the week will be as usual.