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The Germans are Reported as Being Within Twenty Miles of the City of Paris

Allies Have a Glean of Hope When Announcement was made last Night That the Teutons' Right Wing had been Checked. Russian Occupation of Lemberg Confirmed. The French Remain very Optimistic. 75,000 Russians Landed at Ostend.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—With the Germans reliably reported within twenty miles of the outer defenses of Paris, a gleam of hope came to the allies tonight with the announcement that the German right has been checked. The invaders, it is reported, have been forced to retire to St. Quentin which is twenty miles north of LaFere. In the east, dispatches from Petrograd say the Russians are following up their victories over the Austrians in Galicia. The later left forty five hundred dead at Halicz. The Russian occupation of Lemberg is confirmed and they are now using that city as a base for further advances. According to dispatches tonight telling of the checking of the German right flank, the allies suddenly assumed the offensive and drove the enemy back nearly thirty miles. The only dispatch from Berlin today was one claiming victory over the French in a three days battle ending Wednesday between Rheims and Verdun in which 75,000 men engaged. The French opposition which was strongly maintained was finally crushed. A statement from other sources declared that the Kaiser and Crown Prince directed this struggle. French official communications still show an utter lack of pessimism and indicate that their position is not as bad as dispatches seem to show. An official French statement today said: "The opposing armies around Paris have not been in contact but have been occupied in taking up positions." Perhaps the most important of the day's developments was the confirmation from Amsterdam and Antwerp of the landing of 75,000 Russians at Ostend by the British transports.

THE REPULSE OF GERMAN RIGHT IS CONFIRMED.
LONDON, Sept. 4.—The repulse of the German right wing partially corroborated tonight in a dispatch from Antwerp which stated that "The German attempt to envelope the allies left wing has been frustrated and a large force of cavalry supported by artillery was repulsed at Compeigne and forced to abandon several pieces of artillery."

CITIZENS OF GHEENT EXCEPTING THE GERMANS.
LONDON, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Chronicle, from Ghent, says that the people there are in a panic over the expected advance of the Germans on their city, which is indicated by the persistent presence of aeroplanes and scouts in its vicinity. It is believed that the Germans are now at Termonde 16 miles east of Ghent.

The Belgians have flooded the district around Malines to hinder the progress of the German artillery.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In a dispatch from Rouen, France, a correspondent of the Chronicle says he has learned that the French authorities in Paris are considering the surrender of the city to the Germans in order to avoid the destruction of property from artillery fire.

This will only be done, the correspondent declares, in the case the defenses of Paris are passed by the invaders.

British, French and Belgian wounded are being transferred from Paris to other cities and the great exodus of the population of the French capital is

35 miles from Paris. He says "All day yesterday the head of the wedge, which now forms the German right, was furiously forcing its way to Paris, battering the rear of the retreating French through Creil, Senlis, and Crepy-en-Valois. The cannonading broke windows in Chantilly, which is only 17 miles north of Paris. The Germans are also near Soissons."

Another dispatch to the Times from Beauvais, 40 miles northwest of Paris, says that the Germans entered Clermont, 35 miles from Paris, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. At the same time their cavalry was operating around Beauvais.

THE RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED VICTORIOUS.
PETROGRAD, via Paris, Sept. 4.—An official statement says "Concerning the operations of the Russian army in Galicia, official reports say that the enemy is retreating after desperate fighting near Halicz, leaving 4,500 dead on the field. The Russians took thirty-two cannons and railway material."

"On the south, in front of Warsaw, the Austrian attack was repulsed and the offensive taken by the Russians."

FIVE GREAT ARMIES AT DEATH GRIPS.
LONDON, Sept. 4.—The armies of Germany, Austria, Russia, France, and Great Britain are still at death grips in four colossal battles. A few brief bulletins convey all the important facts that the people of Europe know about the war, yet the interests of their armies so far overshadow all individual affairs that they wait with Spartan patience for information.

English newspapers, in the lack of definite news of battle, are filled with stories about wounded soldiers who saw some of the great conflict reports from correspondents far behind the fighting lines.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE OCCUPIED LEMBERG.
LONDON, Sept. 4.—A Petrograd (St. Petersburg) special to the Reuter Telegram Company, says the commander-in-chief has notified the Emperor that the Russians have occupied Lemberg.

The commander-in-chief's message was as follows: "With extreme joy and thanking God, I announce to your majesty that the victorious army under General Ruzsky captured Lemberg at 11 o'clock this morning. The army of General Brussiloff has taken Halicz."

"I beg your Majesty to confer on General Ruzsky, in recognition of services preceding the battles, the fourth class of the Order of St. George, and for the capture of Lemberg the third class of the same order; and on General Brussiloff the fourth class of the same order."

THE BRITISH LOOKING TOWARD THE EAST.
LONDON, Sept. 4.—The British public has turned hopeful eyes toward the East where the triumph of Russian arms in the Austrian Province of Galicia has been amply confirmed. In addition to the battle of Lemberg, in which the flower of six Austrian army corps were destroyed, it is evident that there has been a simultaneous victory at Tomasson, a town of some importance 30 miles southeast of Luda, in Russian Poland. It appears evident today that not only has the Austrian offensive through Russian Poland, destined to affect a junction with German army corps from East Prussia, failed, but that the



KAISER AND SECOND SON
Photo copyright, 1914, by American Press Association.
Prince Eitel Frederick is shown on the left.

THE GRAVEN BOARD OF ELECTION MEET
CONVENED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR A CAUCUS.

The Craven county Board of Election met yesterday afternoon in the office of William Dunn, Jr., and after organizing, William Dunn, Jr., was appointed Chairman and R. A. Nunn was selected as Secretary.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday at which time they will appoint judges and registrars for the general election to be held in November.

The polling places and precincts were allowed to remain as they were at the last election and the same size ticket was prescribed.

MILLINERS ARRIVE.
Will Have Charge of Dept. of S. C. Copley and Sons Store.

Miss Schriver, of Baltimore, Md., who will be in charge of the millinery branch of S. Copley and Son's department store during the ensuing season, arrived in the city yesterday to make preparations for the fall opening, which will be the most elaborate of any previous opening.

Many improvements have been made to this department during the past few weeks, which, with the corps of efficient milliners which have been employed, will enable this firm to give their patrons the very best service at a moderate price.

Mrs. Walter Duffy has gone to Norfolk for several days visit.

amorous territory—Slavic in its origin—but also a transportation path of great tragic value, being the center of eight railroads.

If the Russian successes continue it is expected that the Austrians will be cleared out of Russian Poland within a few days.

The meagre German reports received here indicate that the Germans are more than holding their own on the border of East Prussia, but the Russian general staff, according to the point of view held in London does not seem greatly concerned over the status of the campaign in this territory, evidently, being willing to await the outcome of movements further eastward before throwing Russian strength against Prussia.

The veil of secrecy over the Western front of the fighting—the country north of Paris—never has been bolder to penetrate than during the past 24 hours. There is no evidence at hand to show that the persistent advance of the Germans has been arrested.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM WAR PRIZE, A REPORT NOT CONFIRMED HOWEVER, AND HER WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO OFFICIALS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Reports were current here to-day that British cruisers had captured the Kronprinz Wilhelm, the German liner, which has been roaming the seas since her sudden departure from this port a day or so before war was declared between Germany and England. Sir Courtenay Bennett, British consul general here had heard the rumor, and made inquiries during the day, but tonight said he had been unable to confirm it.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm, a North German Lloyd Liner, was taken a war prize into Bermuda, according to the report.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from New York with darkened lights and all the coal she could get aboard a day or so before the declaration of war between Germany and England. She has not yet been reported as arriving at any port. The impression prevails that she went to furnish coal to German cruisers in the North Atlantic.

The British cruiser Suffolk later reported she had sighted the Kronprinz Wilhelm transferring coal in mid-ocean to the German cruiser Karlsruhe.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED.
Miss Amanda Small Becomes a Bride.

BEAUFORT, Sept. 4.—Miss Amanda Lillian Small, grand-daughter of Mrs. Jane Dudley of Beaufort, and Mr. Clyde DeLeon Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morton of Hubert, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Justice, at 717 Caswell street, Kingston, last night at 9 o'clock. In the presence of only a few friends and relatives the solemn vows were taken. Rev. H. A. Humble of North Queen street Methodist church performed the ceremony using the ring service. The bride was beautifully decorated. The bride in a plain, simple dress of champagne, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, never appeared more beautiful and attractive. She is a native of this county, where she is popular in a wide circle of friends.

The groom, until recently with the New Bern Journal, is now employed on the Morehead City Coaster. He is an energetic, ambitious young man, with those habits which makes for success. Mr. and Mrs. Morton will return to Morehead City, where they will make their home for some time.

Mrs. E. Morton and Mrs. T. V. O'Brien, who were in the city for a visit to the family of Mr. C. W. Wilson,

President Wilson Makes An Address to Congress

Urged Legislation to Raise \$100,000,000 a year Additional Revenue Through Internal Revenue Taxes to Meet Treasury Deficit Threatened by the War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Wilson personally addressed Congress in joint session today, urging legislation to raise \$100,000,000 a year additional revenue through internal taxes to meet a treasury deficit threatened by the conflict in Europe.

The president said the treasury could get along for a considerable period despite falling customs revenues without additional taxation, but pointed out that if new revenue legislation were not enacted it might be necessary to withdraw from the national banks the \$75,000,000 treasury balance deposited with them. He advised against the government borrowing money or selling bonds and appealed to the intelligent and profoundly patriotic public to bear the burden of a special tax.

Immediately on conclusion of the address Chairman Underwood called a meeting of the house ways and means committee to perfect a revenue bill tentatively drafted at preliminary conferences.

The president in his address said "I come to you today to discharge a duty which I wish with all my heart I might have been spared; but it is my duty which is very clear, and therefore, I perform it without hesitation or apology. I come to ask very earnestly that additional revenue be provided for the government."

"During the month of August there was, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, a falling off of

TOWN MAKES HANGING OCCASION OF FESTIVAL

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FILL EXCURSION TRAINS TO SEE MURDERER EXECUTED.

BAY SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 4.—More than seven thousand men, women and children witnessed the hanging here to-day of Mose Johnson, the negro desperado who, several months ago, killed and robbed Reese Kirkpatrick, paymaster of a lumber company.

When Johnson was captured the Sheriff promised his posse the execution would be public, and the occasion was advertised extensively and the railroads ran special excursion trains here. Crowds began gathering last night and several thousand persons slept in the open and in vehicles of all descriptions.

The main street of the village was converted into a midway, where were displayed all kinds of wares. Many sideshows afforded amusement to the throng and barkers made the hamlet a bedlam.

This morning, after the arrival of several trains, the crowd surrounded Court House Square, where the hanging took place. Many women led, and carried children.

All this section of Mississippi made merry. Even the murderer was pleased with the attention he drew. With the noose about his neck Johnson gave a dramatic sweep of his hand and shouted "So long, people. I'll meet you in heaven."

VERA CRUZ PORT SOURCE OF GAIN

PART OF FUND COLLECTED IS USED TO PAY FRENCH BANKERS' LOAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Provisional President Carranza, of Mexico, made possible a considerable loss to his treasury when he closed the port of Vera Cruz, according to administration officials to-day. It was pointed out that any falling off in the customs receipts of the port because of the order ultimately will be borne by the Carranza government.

Part of the Vera Cruz duty collections are pledged to redeem a loan advanced to former Dictator Herta by French bankers.

The remainder of the funds collected under American supervision are impounded, to be returned to the Mexican treasury at a later date, after the cost of administration has been deducted.

State Department officials point out that the order of Carranza evidently was aimed by the provisional President to delivery commerce from Vera Cruz to points under the control of the Mexican authorities, and thus increase the customs returns paid directly to his government.

FREIGHT ENGINE HAS BEEN REPAIRED.
Norfolk Southern engine number forty four that rammed the rear end of a freight train near Vanceboro several weeks ago, has been repaired in the local shops and is now being used