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The German Forces Advancing On Paris Have Been Forced To Turn And Retreat

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES SELECTED, YESTERDAY

CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF
ELECTIONS HOLD
A MEETING.

The Craven county Board of Elections met in this city yesterday morning and the following persons were appointed registrars and judges of election in the precincts as hereinafter designated, to register the voters and to hold the general election, to be held on Tuesday, November 3.

Precinct, Maple Cypress—Registrar, Henry Huff—Judges of Election, George Bland, David Tripp.

Precinct, Vanceboro—Registrar, H. C. Butler—Judges of Election, W. E. White, J. F. Edwards.

Precinct, Ernul—Registrar, A. N. Whitford—Judges of Election, W. H. Caton, J. R. Avery.

Precinct, Trulitts—Registrar, W. A. Barrington—Judges of Election, L. H. Caton, J. A. Toler.

Precinct, Bridgeton—Registrar, J. N. Tingle—Judges of Election, N. C. Brooks, McDuff Laughinghouse.

Precinct, Taylor's store—Registrar, E. C. Taylor—Judges of Election, K. F. Taylor, J. A. Morton.

Precinct, Lee's Farm—Registrar, Thos. E. Haywood—Judges of Election, R. L. Tolson, E. W. Bryan.

Precinct, Thurman—Registrar, H. C. Wood—Judges of Election, J. A. Precinct, Thurman—Registrar, H. C. Wood—Judges of Election, J. A. Miller, J. S. Fisher.

Precinct, Gum Row—Registrar, J. E. Wilcox—Judges of Election, M. M. Shute, W. F. Gilbert.

Precinct, Tisdale—Registrar, W. P. Crockett—Judges of Election, John Stanley.

Precinct, Fort Barnwell, Registrar, L. S. Harper—Judges of Election, G. L. Moore.

Precinct, Dover—Registrar, N. S. Richardson—Judges of Election, M. L. Elmore, W. H. Waters.

Precinct, Cove City—Registrar, J. H. Harris—Judges of Election, D. C. Eshanks, J. E. Avery.

Precinct, Jasper—Registrar, J. H. Wetherington—Judges of Election, W. B. Lane, N. B. Weeks.

Precinct, Beach Grove—Registrar, J. B. French—Judges of Election, J. T. House.

Precinct, First Ward—Registrar, Furney Gaskill—Judges of Election, J. F. Garrett, D. W. Baanlight.

Precinct, Second Ward—Registrar, H. S. Styron—Judges of Election, Mask Dismway, Samuel Lilly.

Precinct, Third Ward—Registrar, G. T. Winfield—Judges of Election, G. W. Bowden, F. M. Draney.

Precinct, Fourth Ward—Registrar, J. M. Hargett—Judges of Election, L. S. Wood, J. M. Harrison.

Precinct, Burn—Registrar, R. J. Dismway—Judges of Election, J. T. Agent, Benjamin Duke.

It was ordered that the registration books in each precinct shall be kept open and the election held in accordance with the law.

The boundaries of the Second Ward precinct and Burn precinct were changed so that the voters outside of the city heretofore voting at the court house will hereafter vote at Riverside House Co., house.

NEGRO KILLED.

Colored Excursionist Met Death at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 7.—Swinging under the cars of an outgoing excursion train to New Bern at the intersection of Eighth street and the A. C. L. Railroad tracks at 7:40 o'clock this morning, Henry Swann, colored, received injuries from which he died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Both of his legs were ground off in the accident.

It was stated from the office of Mr. V. C. King, A. C. L. district superintendent, this morning that Swann supposedly boarded the train at the union station and rode to Eighth street, where it was his intention to get off.

After swinging from the step he in some way was swept under the wheels of the cars, which ground off his legs.

Miss Mattie Taylor of Baltimore has arrived in the city and assumed charge of Miss Jennie Sultan's millinery store.

Miss Ruth Brinson of Bairds Creek was among the visitors here yesterday.

Now Have Their Backs To The French Capital

Allies Harassing Them With Artillery and Cavalry Assaults. The Engagement General all Along the Line and Optimism is now the Keynote in Paris. Reports Say Imperial Guard of the German Army is Annihilated. Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm Probably Slain

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Germans who have been advancing on Paris have been forced to face about and are now fighting with their backs to Paris while the allies are harassing their rear with artillery, cavalry and infantry assaults. The omnibus and steady onslaught of the Kaiser's forces has been turned into rear guard action with the Germans in retreat. This does not mean that the whole German line is retiring as the Kaiser's forces on the front number six million, six hundred thousand according to close estimates and they are distributed along a battle line extending from Anteuil through Meaux in a southeasterly direction to Verdun, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles.

It is probably the advance body of the invaders which succeeded in penetrating into LaForte Gaucher on Saturday and have been cut off from the main body by a quick sweep of the allies and are now retiring to the east in the hope of joining the Bavarian army under Prince Rupprecht which is under the personal direction of the Kaiser in attacking Nancy. The general action which started the allies left was vigorous from the start and soon the whole force of the Kaiser's army of the allies were thrown into the conflict. These number 1,400,000 making a total of three millions.

GERMAN FORCES TURNED TO FIGHT THE ALLIES.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—From time to time the Germans were forced to turn and engage the French who were hard on their rear as this action on the left was carried eastward, the engagement became general along all the line. This makes the final abandonment of the Kaiser's turning movement against the left flank of the allies at which he has been hammering. Evidently this failure was anticipated by the allies' generals for after the retreat on Paris they turned east to join the French centre.

ALLIES NOW OCCUPY A STRONG POSITION.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The allies now occupy the strongest position they have occupied since the war started. Should the great battle now progressing end in the defeat of the Germans they will have to bend around toward Luxembourg while should they have the advantage, a further advance to the southwest will bring them face to face with strong bodies of fresh troops which have been assigned to defend the capital while other troops will threaten their flanks. Optimism is the keynote in Paris tonight.

REPORT IMPERIAL GUARD

HAS BEEN ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Imperial Guard of the German army has been annihilated and there is a probability that Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm has been slain by the British in an engagement at Precy, says a Bologne dispatch to the Central News to night.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE ALLIED FORCES.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Wounded British arriving here today state that a battle near the river Grand Morin, mentioned yesterday in official bulletins as favorable, was in reality a brilliant victory for the allies who obliged the Germans to retreat all along the line. The latter suffered great losses.

BIG GUNS WILL PRO- TECT FRENCH CAPITAL.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says he understands heavy guns from Calais, Boulogne, and Cherbourg have been brought up to reinforce the defenses of Paris.

CAMPAIGN A D.K.Y.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The German Sunday's bulletins, stating that the main German army of invasion from the north was turning away from Paris and driving toward the south and east, appeared to be confirmed, and a the-

ory that finds supporters is that the German purpose is now to strike through the French army, leaving Paris partially invested for the north, and crush the main French force by co-operation with another German army advancing from Lorraine.

The news that the Germans are attacking the fortress of Nancy and that Emperor William, with his staff, are attending operations, tends to fortify that theory.

The British war office describes the allies' operations as a strategic withdrawal and contraction of forces.

"Corroboration" of that theory is contained in a dispatch from Berlin, which describes a battle in difficult country between Verdun and Rehel as the deciding conflict as far as France is concerned. The dispatch states that the opposing forces are almost equally divided, but that the French have the advantage fighting from a defensive position of their own choosing.

Another significant factor is the general understanding that Emperor William is inspecting the field of operations in this neighborhood. Reports disagree to his exact whereabouts, but all agree that he is in the vicinity of the Franco-German border.

The conflict in this region must have decisive results. The capture of the great French fortresses would be a terrible blow to France, while the repulse of the German army would give the French a chance to assume the offensive, a course needed on account of the general effect in the western theatre of the war.

Mines in the North Sea are becoming such a menace that it may be closed to navigation during the night-time. The admiralty notice gives the right to put out the coast lights at any time, which would make it difficult for German mine-layers to continue their work.

**TERMONDE NOW OCCUPIED
BY GERMAN FORCES.**
LONDON, Sept. 7.—The corres-

pondent of the Express writing from Termonde, 16 miles from Ghent, says

"Termonde has fallen after six hours of fighting. The little force of 6,000 Belgians made a gallant defense, but the enemy was 20,000 strong and the Belgians were unable to reply effectively to the deadly fire of the German siege guns.

"The German began the attack between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and the rain of shells over the town was incessant until 9. It was a hopeless task attempting to hold earthworks against such orders, and one by one the slender defenses were abandoned."

The defenders were able to leave in good order without serious losses, and went by way of Berlaer and Overmeire, in the direction of Ghent.

"After entering the town the Germans set it afire, and throughout the morning dense clouds of smoke overhung the town. Not three miles away the peasants, with strange and dull apathy, were still working in their gardens, some times turning to watch the smoke. Only the children seemed afraid, and they ran and hid by my motor car.

"I sighted German outposts from Termonde to within 10 miles of Ghent, and there are indications that they will almost immediately occupy Ghent. The people are greatly excited and many were preparing for flight.

"Between Ghent and Bruges there is a little sign of the conflict, and men and women are working quietly in the fields. At one village four men were calmly building a wayside chapel. As I passed they were putting in place an image of the Virgin Mary. Bruges is perfectly calm, but it is the calm of despair, not of confidence."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibbs and daughter Mrs. Edward Martin of Beaufort are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kafer on National avenue.

JUDGE PEBBLES MAKES AN ABLE CHARGE

FULLY COVERS ALL POINTS OF
CRIMINAL LAWS OF
THIS STATE.

At the convening of the September term of Craven county Superior Court yesterday morning Judge Peebles delivered one of the most able charges ever heard in New Bern. No great length of time was consumed in this, but every point of the criminal law was fully covered by the able jurist.

The Judge began by stating that he had been impressed more of late than ever before that we have the best country in the world, that altho there are other countries much larger than ours, and having millions more in population, with tremendous armies and navies, yet they dared not attack us altho our army was almost nothing in comparison. Our popularity and prosperity, said the Judge must come from the laws of our country and our free patriotic spirit. An American citizen can do almost anything he pleases so long as he does not damage his neighbor's property or in any way injure him, he is his own free agent so long as that agency does not conflict with the interest of others. We have good laws, but they are useless unless properly executed. Gentlemen you must so perform your duty, that no one can break the law no matter what station in life they occupy or influence they may have. To discriminate between rich and poor of the classes, will cause resentment and rebellion, for the American people will not submit to injustice or unfair treatment.

"It's your duty gentlemen, said the Judge, to examine the States witnesses sent before you, or if in your discretion summons others and upon this evidence decide whether there is probable cause, but you should not attempt to try the cases yourself or allow other witnesses to slip in before you. If twelve of your number vote for a true bill it is your duty, Foreman, to so report. We must all do our duty, both you, and I on the Bench as to the law and the petit jury when the case is heard in here on all of the evidence of both state and defense.

The Judge then named the five capital offenses starting with arson, then burglary as the breaking into an occupied house at night with felonious intent, then murder as the killing with malice and forethought, and rape as the carnal knowledge of a woman by force and against her will, no matter how low her character might be, and finally as fifth and last, the placing of obstruction on railroad tracks which results in the death of some person, but he also stated that unless death resulted from the placing of said obstruction the crime is a felony, and not murder.

Here the Judge digressed to say that parents should teach their children the laws of the land, and that through ignorance several wrecks had been caused by children placing obstructions on the railroad tracks just to see what would happen. And said he, not only should they be taught by their parents, but young boys should be brought into the court house when they are not in school and there allowed to learn from the Judges and the trials in progress what crime is and what it means to violate the laws of the State. Children should be taught and that rod should not be spared for to spare the rod is to spoil the child.

I am ngt calling your attention gentlemen, said he, to all of the crime in the category, but there are several you must take notice of, one which is the sale of whiskey. It seems that it is hard to convince some people that it is against the law to accommodate a friend by taking his money and buying him some, yet this is a sale of whiskey by that. And then there is another law which says that a man who induces a married woman to leave her husband and take up with some one else is guilty of a felony, provided the woman up to that time had been virtuous and chaste. Then there

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Engineer Jack Neal Shows Presence of Mind.

But for the wonderful presence of mind and quick action of Engineer Jack Neal, a little boy, who's name could not be learned, would have been mangled underneath the wheels of a Norfolk Southern engine yesterday afternoon.

As the east bound passenger train neared the corner of Hancock and Johnson streets, a little boy not more than two years of age, ran out on the track not more than fifteen feet in front of the engine. Engineer Neal at once put on the emergency brake and brought his train to a stand still, not more than two feet from the child.

Miss Mattie Taylor of Baltimore has arrived in the city and assumed charge of Miss Jennie Sultan's millinery store.

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MARRIED MEN LOOSE.

Failed to Capture Double Header Yesterday.

The Married Men were defeated in a double header at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon. The first game was played with the Single Men, in this the married men were defeated by the score of seven to two. The battery for the Single Men was McSorley and Scales, Married Men, Ellison, Willis, Aberly and Woodard.

The Railroaders took the second game by the score of six to two. Batteries for the Railroaders was Spencer and Harker, for the Married Men, Willis and Woodard.

D. E. HENDERSON TO DEFEND MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

D. E. Henderson, a prominent member of the New Bern Bar was employed yesterday by Anna Brown to defend her son Arthur Brown who is now confined in the Craven county jail awaiting the next term of Jones county Superior Court at which he will be tried for murder.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For The Week Beginning Monday, September 7th.

The indications are that with the exception of unsettled weather Monday in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, the weather will be generally fair with seasonal temperatures during the next several days over practically all parts of the country. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the far West Monday of Tuesday and move eastward over the Middle West Wednesday or Tuesday and the Eastern States about Friday; this disturbance will be attended by local showers and thunderstorms and be followed by considerably cooler weather.

There are no indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies.

Mrs. L. I. Moore and children returned last evening from Rocky Mount where they have spent several weeks visiting relatives.

"SAILING DOWN THE RIVER"

Unlike the Boat in The Song, This One Broke Down.

Sunday afternoon Harrell Locky and William McDaniels secured a gas launch and went down Neuse river. Every thing went well until they reached the mouth of Broad Creek. There the engine stopped and refused to run. After trying in vain for several hours to get the engine to start, they gave up hopes and anchored for the night.

Friends of the young men became alarmed at their continued delay in returning and about ten o'clock another boat was dispatched in search of them. The young men and their disabled boat was found at the mouth of Broad Creek and were towed back to New Bern none the worse for their experience.

Mrs. E. H. Gorham has returned home to Morehead City, after spending a few days in the city visiting Mrs. J. A. Meadows.

R. E. Bowden, returned from Havelock yesterday morning.