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## The French Decide To Use Big Guns In Order To Drive Away The Germans

### Teutons are Strongly Entrenched On the Heights North of the River Aisne. They Have Succeeded in Keeping Their Line Intact and Claim That the Losses of the French are twice as Heavy as Their's. The Montenegrins get Busy.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—An official announcement given out at 11 o'clock tonight stated that "some progress has been made by the French left wing. There has been a lull in the battle but no decisive result has been reported anywhere along the line." It is now believed that the battle will be decided by the big guns of the rival armies. The Germans are strongly entrenched on the heights north of Aisne and the French are rushing forward their largest artillery in an effort to dislodge the invaders from their position.

### THE GERMANS ARE FIGHTING ON DEFENSIVE.

The Germans, fighting on the defensive, have succeeded in keeping their lines intact and they have gained also another day in which the Crown Prince's Army has made good its withdrawal from the Eastern frontier. From the six days it has already consumed, the battle, it is said, may last for two weeks. It is said that it will take several days for the French guns to get placed in position. Meanwhile, it is confirmed that the Belgians are more than keeping busy the two corps left in that country by the Germans.

### THE INVADERS TROOPS ARE LEAVING ANTWERP.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—An Adly-Nes dispatch from Antwerp states that the invaders have been leaving since last Friday, from thirty to fifty thousand in all having been withdrawn to aid the line hard pressed in France. The London War Office stated tonight that "The situation at the front is unchanged. The cavalry has been active but no definite results are yet maintained. There has been practically no change for the past thirty-six hours."

### GERMANS SAY THAT THE ALLIES' LOSSES ARE GREAT.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—An official statement made by the general staff tonight announced that while the great battle raging in France is still in progress it is an indisputable fact that the French are losing ground and that there is evidence of German gains. An official report says that the allies' losses during the past three days have been greater than those of the Germans.

### THE MONTENEGRINS CAPTURE GRADZA.

ROME, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Cetina tonight states that the Montenegrins today captured Gradza, only thirty miles from Sarajeva.

### GREAT ARTILLERY BATTLE SAID TO BE DRAWN.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—As far as the British public knows the great artillery duel along the line of the river Aisne continues to be a draw. In the past of the heaviest of the huge guns the infantry and cavalry units suffered along the line of battle and today these units were very much exhausted.

marking the assumption of the aggressive by the allies, was purely a rearguard action in which General Von Kluck cleverly kept the German front from being outflanked. So far as the British were concerned the passage of the Ourcq was not contested.

The Vesle river also was only lightly defended by the Germans, but their resistance at the Aisne was and still is of the most stubborn character.

If the allies hold the shore across the Aisne which they gained despite the heavy artillery fire from concealed German batteries on the heights above the river, two more rivers, the Ailette and the Oise remain to be crossed. The country between the Aisne and the Ailette is ideal for defensive purposes and if the German army holds the Aisne heights for a few days defensive works can be constructed along the other two rivers which may delay the allies' advance on German territory for a long time. On the other hand, if the Germans resume the offensive the country now occupied by them affords an excellent operating base.

### NO DECISION YET MADE IN FAMOUS BATTLE.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(via London)—The following official announcement was made at the headquarters of the general staff the evening of September 17.

"No decision yet has resulted in the battle between the Oise and the Meuse but certain signs indicate that the power of resistance of the enemy is relaxing."

"Endeavor of the French troops to break through the German right wing collapsed without any great efforts on the part of our troops."

"The center of the German army is gaining ground slowly but surely."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the allies from Verdun have been easily repulsed."

### CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM WANTS WOOLEN SOCKS.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Crown Prince Frederick William today telegraphed to the Zeitung Am Mittag as follows: "Please collect and forward as early as possible woollen underwear and socks for my soldiers." Greetings. (Signed) "WILHELM X. Crown Prince."

It was only a few days ago that the Crown Prince, who evidently has the comfort of his soldiers always in mind, telegraphed to a Berlin newspaper asking it to collect and forward tobacco and cigars for his men.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS ARE EXPECTED IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Ostend writes that important events are expected in North Belgium in the next few days which he is not allowed to disclose. He says there is little doubt that there are three German army corps, about 150,000 men in Belgium, and that it is expected that the German military authorities have advised the local population of Louvain to leave the

### COMMANDEERING HORSE FOR ARMY



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British soldiers seized horses wherever they were found, taking them from the shafts when necessary.

### SOUTH AMERICA WANTS TO TRADE WITH U. S.

#### SO SAYS FORMER NEW BERNIAN JUST RETURNED FROM THAT COUNTRY.

That South America is anxious to give the United States her trade and willing to send millions of dollars to this country each year for goods manufactured here, is the statement made by W. L. Barr, a former New Bernian who has just returned from Tres Barras, S. A., where he has been in the employ of the Southern Brazil Lumber Company. Mr. Barr says that the European war has demoralized conditions in that country and that the lumber company with which he was employed has given their employees a vacation until conditions are bettered. He left Tres Barras several weeks ago on board of a British vessel and enroute to New York there were several rumors that German warships were near at hand and at one port his ship tied up for four days on account of a rumor that two hostile ships were nearby. However it was later found that these were British boats and his ship continued on its voyage. Mr. Barr and one of the officials of the company interviewed a number of prominent South Americans and from them secured letters requesting Congress to take some steps relative to putting the American flag on board of all vessels possible and to start a merchant marine line to South America. These letters were taken to New York and turned over to the head office of the company and have been sent to Washington. Mr. Barr says that heretofore the South Americans have been doing their trading with England and Germany and that now all supplies from these countries have been cut off and there is no place left for them to buy their goods but in the United States and he is firm in his belief that a glorious opportunity awaits American traders in that direction.

### TO HOLD MEETING

#### Jones County Farmers To Discuss Situation.

In order that they may thoroughly discuss plans for disposing of their cotton, the Jones county Farmers' Union has issued a call for a meeting to be held at the Court House at Trenton on Monday, October 5. The principal speaker of the occasion will be Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union. The farmers of that section are very much worried over the present condition in regard to the low price of cotton and a few days ago they held a most important meeting at which the matter was thoroughly discussed. At the

### THE KAISER'S SON MAY BE DEAD

#### REPORT FROM GHENT SAYS THIS IS PROBABLE.

GHENT, SEPT. 18. The story that Brussels had been evacuated by the Germans is absolutely without foundation. On the contrary, a tighter grip than ever has been taken. The guard has been strengthened and every care is being exercised to guard the city. The topic of most interest here is that the Kaiser recently visited the city to see one of his sons who died from wounds received in battle. It is said that there is no foundation for the rumor that this man was the Kaiser's son. It is known, however, that a high German official was brought to a hotel badly wounded. His face was masked and all of the English and Belgian nurses were driven out. The man later died.

### DIES AT JACKSONVILLE.

#### Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wooten Passes Away.

A message received last night by the Journal told of the death at Jacksonville yesterday afternoon of Cheery Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wooten.

The funeral will be conducted from the home this morning at 9 o'clock and the interment will be made at Jacksonville.

### RADICALS TO MEET.

#### Carteret Progressives Row Wow Today at Beaufort.

BEUFORT, Sept. 18.—Dr. Geo. Davis chairman of the county Progressive executive committee, has sent out a call for a second convention, to be held at the court house tomorrow, for the purpose of nominating a complete ticket. When the convention which was held here September 5 adjourned without naming a ticket, it was generally thought that the party would not, as an organization, participate in county politics this year. It has been suggested that Chairman Davis and his friends are endeavoring to "throw a sprig" into the wheel of the movement for the organization of a People's party. The statement is made that a large majority of the Progressives party ticket in the field this fall, but do want to form an alliance with the Republicans and insurgent Democrats, believing that that was the victory.

### CLOUDY TODAY.

The weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity is cloudy, probably local showers. Winds from North and East.

### GLYDE KENNEDY IS CONFINED IN JAIL

#### CONVICTED MURDERER AWAITS ACTION SUPREME COURT.

Confined in one of the cells in the Craven county jail, Clyde Kennedy, the young white man who at the last term of Craven county Superior Court was convicted of the murder of E. W. Sarlandt, a prosperous farmer whose home was near this city, is awaiting for his case to be taken to the Supreme Court, his attorneys having taken an appeal from the sentence imposed upon him by Judge R. B. Peebles. In another cell, close by, is Alex Curtiss who was convicted of being an accessory to the crime and who was sentenced to serve five years in prison. Both of these convicted criminals are taking the sentence imposed upon them in a stoical manner. Kennedy, who is about twenty-five years of age, realizes that he will be an old man if he goes to prison and serves out the sentence imposed upon him. To make his troubles worse, it is reported that his young wife, who has for some time been residing at Kinston, is lying at the point of death. The murder for which Kennedy and Curtiss were convicted was a most brutal one in every detail. Sarlandt, who owned and operated a farm near New Bern, was in the habit of coming to the city once a week and he invariably became intoxicated upon his visits here. On the night of the murder he was under the influence of whiskey and met up with Kennedy, Curtiss and Sid Gautier. The four went to the Northern part of the city and there became engaged in an altercation. Kennedy and Sarlandt came to blows and the former beat the latter to death with a piling and then, with the assistance of Curtiss and Gautier carried the body to a point near the waterworks and dumped it on the ground where it was later found. Kennedy escaped but was later captured at Wilmington and brought back to the city and placed on trial and convicted.

### INDORSE HOLDING COTTON.

#### Cleveland County Farmers Rely Largely Upon Their Own Resources.

SHELBY, Sept. 18.—Five hundred cotton growers of Cleveland at a mass meeting today unanimously endorsed the hold a bale movement and went on record as favoring the plan of each individual farmer holding as many bales as possible. At the time recommending that the landlord relieve the cotton distress by financial assistance to his tenants.

There were intelligent and able talks made by R. B. Miller and C. C. Blanton and J. T. Bowman of the national banks here and by leading farmers and by O. Max Gardner, C. R. Hoey and C. M. Mull, each of whom raises 50 to 75 bales of cotton.

The farmers of Cleveland are independent and are expecting to comfort the situation by relying largely upon their own resources and judgment.

### JAP AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON GERMANS.

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—Officials announcement is made by the Japanese War Office that an aviator sailed over the German fortifications at Tsing-Tao, in the German leasehold, of Kiao-Chau, and dropped bombs upon the barracks of the soldiers. The machine returned safely to Japanese headquarters.

### EIGHT KILLED.

#### Fatal Wreck Yesterday in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 18.—Eight people are reported to have been killed to day when Alabama Great Southern train No. 2 was wrecked one mile south of Livingston, Ala. Several are said to have been seriously injured.

### STORAGE WAREHOUSE FOR ONSLOW COUNTY

#### FARMERS REALIZE THEY MUST HOLD THEIR COTTON.

Realizing that the farmers of Onslow county cannot afford to sell their cotton at the present prices and taking into consideration the fact that they must either store or sell the fleecy staple, the business men in Jacksonville last night met to discuss plans for the construction of a large warehouse which will be used for that purpose. After the existing conditions had been discussed for an hour or more, during which time talks were made by farmers and merchants, a committee was organized and they were instructed to secure a lot at Jacksonville and to go ahead with the work of erecting the building. The proposition under which the warehouse is to be erected is that every cotton grower in Onslow county who desires to save his product for higher prices may store it and pay thirty cents per month for the privilege. The warehouse will give him a receipt for each bale put in storage and he may use these receipts in securing loans from the banks in this section. Shares in the company organized to erect the warehouse are selling at twenty-five dollars each and a large number have already been disposed of. At the head of the new enterprise are George A. Hurst, R. P. Hinton, J. D. Warlick and J. R. Hutchinson, four of Onslow county's most progressive citizens, and they are to make a thorough canvass of the county during the next few days.

### TOBACCO THE THING.

#### Thirty Thousand Pounds Sold at Vanceboro.

Thirty thousand pounds of as good a quality of tobacco ever seen on a market in Eastern North Carolina, was yesterday disposed of on the floor of the warehouse at Vanceboro at prices ranging around twelve and thirteen cents. The farmers of that section had planted large acreage in the weed this season and since the European situation has caused the price of cotton to drop, they have fallen back on the proceeds from their tobacco and are getting large sums of money each week. There was another big break on the New Bern market yesterday and fifty thousand pounds of the weed were disposed of on this market at a price ranging around thirteen and thirteen and one half cents. Since the opening of the season, nearly half a million pounds of tobacco have been disposed of in this city.

The gas freight boat Danville Creek left port yesterday from Beaufort, was