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The French Troops Repulsed Violent Attack By Germans

**Was Made Near Roye and Resulted
Disastrously for the Teutons.
Russian Territory Being Evacuated
by the Invaders. The
Hague Peace Conference Next
Year has been Called Off. List
of Casualties is given out.**

Paris, Oct. 3.—Tonight's official statement declared that there was no new developments in the war situation, further than that conditions are favorable to the Allies. Two striking developments stand out in today's official statement. The first is that the French repulsed a violent attempt of the Germans to break through their line near Roye. The second, that the Crown Prince's army failed in an attempt to slip through the French line in the vicinity of the forest of Grurie, the French preceding their movement attacked and drove them back.

SITUATION IN CENTER IS ALSO UNCHANGED

The situation in the center is also unchanged while consistent progress is being made by the French in the Werve district. It is reported that the armies Generals Von Boehm and Buelow have been consolidated and they are now holding the series of lines facing south from Ribercourt to Most in Belgium and are turning toward Bahaume.

DISPATCH TO ROME SAYS GERMANS FLEEING

Rome, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Germans are evacuating Russian territory and that many of them were drowned while crossing the Niemen river. According to this dispatch the Germans also lost a quantity of siege artillery. It is reported that the Kaiser was with the expedition and escaped with difficulty. (Note—The Kaiser was reported several days ago as having gone to Sulaki which is near the scene of this retreat.)

THERE WILL BE NO HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The State Department this afternoon announced that all plans for the Hague Peace Conference next year had been annulled.

AUSTRIANS FREE FROM THE "RUSSIAN HORROR"

Vienna, Oct. 3.—While every train to the north is carrying troops to strengthen the Galician front, every train leaving here for other points is filled with wounded Austrians and Galician refugees fleeing from what they call the "Russian horror."

The wounded are coming in such large numbers that some have had to be cared for in a section of the Parliament building. All the churches and schools, which have been turned into temporary hospitals, were filled some time ago.

THE LIST OF CASUALTIES IS A VERY LONG ONE

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Major General Friedrich Von Der Horst, commander of the 20th infantry brigade was killed while leading his troops on September 30, according to an official announcement made today.

Today's casualty list contains about

9,600 names and includes a mention of the wounding of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of the emperor, at Chactels, east Prussia.

The International correspondent learned at Metz from the adjutant of Prince Oscar, fifth son of the emperor, that the Prince on September 24 led his regiment at Verdun in a most desperate battle. The French, including Turdo Sharpshooters in trees, picked off the officers of whom so many were led by sergeants during the hottest part of the fighting.

Prince Oscar led the charge which was finally successful. He got so excited that he collapsed after the victory with acute heart cramp.

The physicians ordered him to Metz where the news of the bestowal of the decoration of the Iron cross of the first class reached him. He jumped from his bed when he heard it, shouting, "I am well again!" No crosses were available, so General Von Strantz took his, given him in 1870, and presented it to the Prince, who is now rapidly recovering.

Garrison commanders are taking measures to suppress stories that the Catholic clergy participated in cruelties against German soldiers in Belgium which, it is officially asserted, are untrue.

BRITISH BELIEVE STRUGGLE WILL BE LONG ONE

London, Oct. 3.—Though the German right is less than 50 miles from the Belgian frontier, never since war's outbreak, apparently have the people of Great Britain been more reconciled to the idea that the struggle yet to come will be long and terrible.

When the Germans first began to retreat after their rush toward Paris, hope ran high that some master stroke would bring complete rout to the invaders. Now, however, many persons emphasize that even should the so-called battle line be terminated the Germans would only fall back on equally strong entrenchments.

There is nothing from the French battle line this evening to indicate a marked change in the situation. The fiercest fighting apparently still centers on that part of the battle line stretching due north for about forty miles, in an almost straight line from Roye.

DESCRIBES THE BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP

London, Oct. 3.—Describing fighting in the environs of Antwerp the Times correspondent says: "During the early hours of Friday there was a heavy bombardment of the whole line of the Antwerp defenses from Boom, five and one-half miles northwest of Malines to Lierre, nine miles southeast of Antwerp. It was especially severe at the fort of Wave-St. Catherine. Toward midday the firing of the Germans became desultory and perfunctory."

"The Belgian artillery continued active but the German reply was intermittent and chiefly directed on the bridge in the village of Waelhem."

"During the morning the Germans

WANTS EVERYONE TO GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABERNACLE CHURCH EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION

The Sunday school of the Tabernacle Baptist church will convene at the regular hour today, 9 45 a. m., and an urgent request is made for the members of the Sunday school to be on hand, and a most cordial invitation is given visitors or any who will join the school. Everything possible is done to make this service both interesting and helpful.

At 11 00 o'clock the preaching service convenes at which time the pastor will preach. His subject being "The Psychology of Service." It is hoped that every member of the church will be on hand, and visitors are welcome.

At 7 30 p. m. the evening service begins with good live music after which the pastor will preach. His subject will be "The Full Surrender," and is one of the series on the fundamentals of salvation. Mr. Thiot announces that this will be an Evangelistic address and he extends a cordial invitation to the unsaved of the city as well as to the Christians to attend this service.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9 45 a. m. Preaching service 11 00 a. m. Sermon by pastor, subject, "The Psychology of Service." Evening service 7 30. Sermon by pastor, subject, "The Full Surrender." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE MON- DAY.

The Ministers Weekly Conference of New Bern will be held in the First Baptist Church Annex Monday Morning at 11 30. Important matters will be discussed. A full attendance is urged.

At the same place at 12 15 a short Men's prayer Meeting will be held. This will be attended by both Ministers and laymen to pray for a spiritual awakening in this city.

All Laymen of whatever Church who are interested in this service, and who can take the time—fifteen minutes—are asked to come promptly.

penetrated to the fort of Wavre-St. Catherine, but were driven back."

FIGHTING IN NORTHERN FRANCE IS CONCENTRATED

London, Oct. 3.—Commenting on the status of the battle in northern France, the Times correspondent at Paris says:

"The violence of the battle seems to be concentrated for the moment on the left wing, which has prolonged itself to a point within thirty or forty miles of the Belgian border, south of Arras. Through this line the Germans have attempted to break with the object of isolating the forces of the Allies in the north. The combats in this region have been extremely violent but the Allies hold the enemy well in spite of partial successes by the Germans."

"Along this immense battle line—to the right, left and the center—the enemy has tried to break through in vain. Nowhere have the French yielded on the contrary they have steadily and methodically progressed. New progress has been made also in the Argonne region."

THE WOMANS CLUB PREPARE FOR WORK

This Organization Awakes From Its Summer Slumbering

Contributed

Returning autumn brings renewed activity in all the departments of social, commercial and academic life, and to keep abreast of this onward sweep of progress the Woman's club of New Bern with its sub-divisions is about to awake from their summer slumbering and will again take up the work in their various lines.

The first club meeting of the year will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday, October 12th, at 4 o'clock, and in the absence of our president and first vice-president, our efficient second vice-president, Mrs. S. H. Scott, will preside, and it is hoped that a large membership will be present as there is quite an accrued list of club matters both of a local and State interest to be discussed and decided.

The special year book committee with a program committee in each department have long been engaged in getting up the yearly programs, and a most attractive year book, replete with interesting programs, is promised us.

The two new departments, the social service and household economics, will launch their work and desire a large membership. The social service will extend their work and make it a body similar to a Young Woman's Christian association and we feel that this should be a work near the hearts of all good people. The household economics is a nation-wide, all-absorbing subject, touching vitally our every day life and problems of right living, judicious buying and civic cleanliness, and certainly every housekeeper will not miss her opportunity in this department. The work of the household economics, synonymous with housewives league, is doing a great work everywhere, and this department will, in a measure, divide fields of labor with our overburdened City Beautiful Club who far-reaching influence has been such a potent factor in our civic life.

Some of our members have touched the earth in "high places," so to speak. We had representatives at the great Biennial in Chicago, several of our members have been abroad, yes, even as far away as "China Towns," quite a few have been students at a great Chautauqua in New York to say nothing of our daring aeroplane passenger and the experiences learned from friends and relatives of tourists in the European war zone all should bring great stimulus to our club life and there is every reason to believe that this will be a banner year ending with the State Federation practically at our very doors, in Goldsboro.

NOT GUILTY!

So Says Jury in This Murder Case

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Nellie Higgs tried for the murder of William Willis, a married man, with whom she had conducted a liaison, was found not guilty by a jury here today. She shot and killed Willis, an Illinois Central conductor, while a passenger on his train last April.

Her acquittal adds the seventeenth name to the unbroken list of such verdicts in cases of women similarly accused in this city.

Denard W. Roberts Has Passed Away

SUGGUMBS AFTER AN ILLNESS EXTENDING OVER SEV- ERAL MONTHS

After an illness extending over a period of several months, Denard W. Roberts died at his home, No. 24 Eden street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

The deceased was forty-five years of age and was a native of New Bern and numbered his friends by the score, to whom the news of his death has caused grief.

Surviving him are his wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Augusta Crapon, one son, Denard, Jr., his father, Captain D. L. Roberts and two brothers, D. W. and Harry Roberts.

The funeral will be conducted from Centenary Methodist church this afternoon by Rev. Euphied McWhorter, assisted by Rev. W. A. Cade and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

NEW BERN IS NO PLACE FOR VAGRANTS

UNEMPLOYED NEGROES MUST
GO TO WORK OR
LEAVE

New Bern is no place for vagrants and unemployed negroes and those who desire to remain within the confines of the city must either go to work or have some visible means of support. This is the substance of ultimatum which has been issued by the authorities of the city and that they proposed putting it into effect is demonstrated by the fact that during the past week fifty or more negroes have been haled before the mayor on warrants charging them with vagrancy. In about twenty cases the defendants in the cases have been found guilty and fined. In some cases they were unable to come across with the fine and have been sent to jail. Every winter New Bern is confronted with this same proposition and this year the officials intend to change conditions up a little. Unemployed negroes cause a great deal of trouble. Not caring to do any work, they in many cases get hold of enough money to order two or three gallons of cheap liquor as their stock in trade and peddle this over the city. Getting enough money from the sale of this they repeat the performance and go on through the winter in this way. Such a condition is detrimental to the interests of the city and will not in the future be allowed.

Loading in Smith Town Must Cease

CITY OFFICIALS INTEND TO
BREAK UP THIS
NUISANCE

"Hanging around on the street corners and in Smithtown must be stopped," was a remark by one of the city officials at Police Court yesterday afternoon. And at the present rate that the vagrants are being convicted in this court it will not be long before it is done. Mitchell Pender, colored, who was yesterday convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and cost or serve fifty days on the county roads, makes the seventeenth on that was convicted of vagrancy last week.

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE TAKE EFFECT TODAY

In this issue of the Journal appears an advertisement, which gives the changes of the schedule for the Norfolk Southern railway company which goes into effect today. A number of changes have been made in the schedule, including both afternoon trains running between Goldsboro and Beaufort. The one to Goldsboro will leave at 6 10 instead of 6 50, and the one to Beaufort will leave at 6 10 instead of 5 43.

A GOOD SHOW

To Be Seen at the Athens This Week

For this week the managers of the Athens theatre have arranged an especially good program both as to pictures and vaudeville.

Read their Monday's program on the eighth page of this issue of the Journal.

FRANK IS INNOCENT

At Least So Says Prominent Georgia Lawyer

Atlanta, Oct. 3.—Leo M. Frank, now under death sentence for the murder of 14-year old Mary Phagan, was declared innocent in a statement tonight issued by William Smith, former attorney for James Conley, the negro now serving a sentence of one year as accessory after the killing. Smith refused to say tonight who he held to be guilty.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED YESTERDAY

License were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Sarah L. Griffin to L. H. Wilson. Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, and Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. All are residents of Craven county near Dover.

Mrs. Enoch Wadsworth and Miss Mary Fowler, returned yesterday morning from the mountains of Western North Carolina where they have been spending the summer.

ROPER'S MACHINISTS REFUSE TO WORK

DON'T LIKE A TEN PER CENT
DECREASE IN
WAGES

In addition to all of the labor troubles which have taken place in New Bern the past week, more dissatisfaction has arisen among the machinists employed in the local plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company and they have given up their positions. Some days ago the company announced that owing to the fact that money was tight just at this time it would be necessary for them to cut the wages ten per cent in all departments. This decrease in wages was put in effect and following this the machinists at the plant here walked out and are refusing to return to their work unless they are given their full time pay at the rate they have for months been working for. They do not claim to be on a strike, but say that the rules of the union will not allow them to work under such conditions and state that they intend holding out in their demands until they are either reinstated or secure work in some other town. Just what action the company intends taking is not known, as they have not given out any statement in regard to it. The strike at the local shops of the Norfolk Southern railway company remains unsettled. D. W. King of Birmingham, Ala., who is in charge of the Railroad Department of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in New Bern yesterday morning for the purpose of conferring with the local officials of the company and to hold a meeting of the local union. The result of these conferences is not known but the men have not returned to work up to the present time. It is believed that the matter will be amicably settled within a few days.

WOULDN'T PAY TAX

The Authorities Have Trouble with Alonzo Rhem

Alonzo Rhem, colored, who conducts a livery and pressing establishment on lower Craven street was tried and convicted yesterday of doing business without paying the license tax of twenty dollars which is required for this business. The Mayor suspended judgment upon the payment of the cost in the case and the license tax, ten dollars of which was to be paid at once and he was given a week to pay the remaining ten. Rhem told the chief that he did not have the money with him but if he would let him go he would carry it to the city hall by six o'clock. After the negro had begged for some time Chief Lupton decided he would let him go after the money. Six o'clock came but Rhem did not, and at eight-thirty still he had not made his appearance and the Chief went to his place of business, put him under arrest and carried him to jail where he will remain until tomorrow, when he will be carried to the chain gang to serve thirty days unless he raises the money before then.

EXCURSION TRAIN TO KINSTON TUESDAY

The Dover and Southbound railroad company will operate an excursion from Richmond to Dover Tuesday, October the sixth, on account of the 101st Ranch War West show which will be in Kinston that day. The excursion train from Richmond will leave at 10 o'clock and will be composed of the following cars: Pullman, dining car, smoking car, baggage car, and a Pullman. The excursion train will leave Kinston at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday.

HOOD TO SPEAK

Goldsboro Man to Make Address Here

W. L. Hill, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee announces that George E. Hood, Democratic candidate for Congress, will speak in New Bern on Friday, October 10th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The following other places are announced in Mr. Hood's itinerary: Jacksonville, Oct. 12 at noon; Sneeds Ferry, Oct. 12 at night; Vanceboro, Oct. 16th at noon; Erul, Oct. 17th at 3 o'clock.

Miss Rena Godwin, of Havelock, was a visitor to New Bern yesterday.