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Anxiety Causes The Death Of A Foreign Monarch

King of Roumania Died Yesterday Worrying Over the War Crisis for Several Weeks. Germans Chasing the Belgians Fled From Antwerp. Fearful Fighting

Petrograd, Oct. 10-King Charles of learned from German sources that re-Roumania died today. His death was inforcements are being rushed to the said to have been hastened by worry German armies in the Russian front. over the war crisis. It is known that not only by train but also by sea from the king, who was of the same family Stettin Danzig and other ports. as the Kaiser, opposed the desire of his THE FRENCH ADVANCING ministers to become the ally of Russia, saying that he had given his word to Austria to help her if he entered the war at all. No details of his death Basle says that the French are advanchave yet been received.

LARGE GERMAN FORCES . CROSS SCHEDLT RIVER the attempt, thirty seven thousand

London, Oct. 10-Dispatches late to- that only four men were left of a Gerday state that large forces of German man battalltion after one attack. troops crossed the Schedlt river headed northeast. It is apparent that they are CONTACTS TAKE PLACE trying to get to the rear of the Belgian army which escaped from Antwerp. If they succeed, the Belgians will have to give battle to superior forces or cross the border to Holland and be interned there to end the war.

REINFORCEMENTS BEING SENT TO THE GERMANS

Rome, (via London) Oct, 10-It si engagements.

THE GERMANS

was One of thr Most Terriffic Encounters in the History of the Wars of the World

SIEGE OF THE CITY LASTED FOR TEN DAYS

Teuton Forces Captured the City After Long Resistance By the Troops who Were Defending It

The Hague (Via London) Oct. 10-Antwerp surrendered to the Germans at 2 30 p. m. Friday, October 9.

The war flag was removed from the Cathedral and a white flag raised in its place at 9 a. m. The actual surrender took place five and one half hours later. Reports Confirmed

London, Oct 10-An official Berlin dispatch via Marconi wireless confirms the report that Antwerp has been occupied.

The British war office announces that Antwerp was evacuated by the Belgians jail. Friday.

The official announcement of the fall of Antwerp, given out at German general headquarters late last night and transmitted here via Marconi wireless

"This forenoon several forts of the inner line of the fortifications of Antmidday has been in our possession.

"The commander and the garrison evacuated the fortifications. Only a few forts are still occupied by the enemy and this is without influence on our position in Antwerp.'

the inhabitants are calm.

A Long Siege

The siege of Antwerp, which culminated in its fall on Friday, October 9, began on September 29, the Germans taking just ten days to reduce the formidable fortifications which surrounded the temporary capital of the Belgians. The Germans had however, for a long time previous prepared the way for the attack by taking a number of towns in Antwerp's vicinity.

The first direct attack on the Antforts at Daelhem and Wavre-St. Cathof the outer line of the fortifications Bern and placed him in jail. were taken last week.

The last few days has seen the fighting advance to the inner line of forts and along the Scheldt principally at Schoonaerde. Severe fighting occured there for several days, but the superior artillery of the Germans gradually forced the Belgians back until in the last day or two the fighting had reached practically to the suburbs of Antwerp.

· On Wednesday, October 7, came reports that the Belgian government was Jury to be drawn out tomorrow for moving to Ostend, and that day also the term of Craven county Superior brought reports that the population Court to be held here all during the ber 27th to 30th. was fleeing in terror and panic toward week. the Holland frontier. Zeppelin bomb attacks, which killed scores of people added to the terror of the inhabitants.

The German forces which have taken Antwerp are said to consist of five army corps. They were under the command of General Hans Von Beseler, a veteran Maud Stewart with Mr. William How- of the war of 1870, who was taken from ducing Antwerp.

> General Deguise was in command Antwerp, according to reports, only called this week. yesterday morning, probably when the

Antwerp is 180 miles from London and in England fear has been expressed that with Antwerp as a German base Zeppelin airships could be cotton seed consigned to the New Bern ber term he disposed of the criminal docket before the end of the week, not-George Stratton with Mr. Everett Mor- used to attack the English coast line and even London.

The distance from Antwerp to the British coast is less than 100 miles.

Antwerp is on the river Schedlt Before it enters the North Sea the Sheldt flows through the Netherlands' territory. Under existing conditions it would be impossible for Germany to use Antwerp for a naval base without violating the neutrality of the Nether-

CONVICT GUARD EARLY THIS A. M.

Caused the Death of Charles Collins, A Negro Prisoner

SHERIFF LANE PLACED HIM UNDER ARREST AT TRENTON

The Blow May or May Not Have Been the Cause of the Negro's Death-An Investigation

Charles Collins, a negro who has been serving a term on the Craven county chain gang, is dead. I. H. Fov, a white man www was employed as a guard over the convicts is in jail charged with negro and a lot of trouble awaits him last Friday near New Bern and culrest of Foy near Trenton and his sub. races sequent incarceration in the county

The Story

The story of the entire affair is a long one, but in brief form it seems that admitted to the grounds a solutely Collins, who was under the superinten- free of charge. A wel known educationaldent of the convict force and who was ist probably Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Suengaged in working on the roads near perintendent of Public Instruction, will New Bern, was subject to epileptic fits and that on Thursday night, Octowerp have fallen. The town since ber 1, he had one of these "spells." On the following day, so it is said, he did not feel able to work and so told the guard Foy. The guard, according to all accounts, did not believe this and during an argument which ensued, struck the negro on the head with his The Chronicle states that the Ger. gun and inflicted a bad wound, the mans have entered Antwerp and that wound which may have caused his

Guard Discharged

As soon as he had learned of the affair Superintendant Provo discharged ments will be made to get them there the guard and he went to his home near Trenton, Collins was brought to New Bern and placed in the county jail where he remained until yesterday when he died. In the meantime the county officials had been awaiting the outcome of the man's injuries before taking any definite action. Yesterday afternoon the wheels of the law were set werp fortifications was against the in motion and Sheriff R. B. Lane and not be clone without the reoperation deputies E. I. Bayliss and Thomas erines. These were reduced in a Smith set out in an automobile for Foy's couple of days by the aid of the big home at Trenton. It was after night siege guns. Meanwhile the forts at when they arrived at the scene, but Lierre and Koningshoyckt and also they found their man, placed him under been attacked and these and others arrest and brought him back to New

Did Blow Cause Death?

Whether the blow which Foy struck Collins caused his death is a matter for the medical experts to pass upon County physician Dr. J. F. Rhem who attended Collins stated to a reporter last night that the man had previously been struck on the head and that it was possible that the new wound was not responsible for his demise. However, this is a matter of speculation and will be decided by the grand thing doing along this every minute in

BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Started Against Two Railway Companies

Papers were yesterday served on the officers of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the A. & N. C. Railway Company summoning them to appear in a suit in which has been started against these two companies by the of the Belgian defenders. King Al- widow of the late C. M. Babson, who bert aided them by his personal direct- was killed on the local shifting yards ion almost to the last, having quit of these companies. The case will be

> pendent Steam Boat Line, arrived in This will be Judge Peebles' second port yesterday from Trenton and Pol- court in Craven county this fall. Durlocksville with a cargo of cotton and ing the criminal week of the September Trenton and Pollocksville on her reg- withstanding the fact that he tried a

Miss Huldah Bowden returned last evening from Elizabeth City where she has been visiting relatives.

Beaufort where she visited her mother yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. J. W. Roberts who has been ill they spent several days.

MOTOR BIKES TO DURING THE FAIR

H. Foy Accused With Having Speed Kings to Give Death Defying Exhibitions of Skill-The Lists Open to All and no Entrance Fee Will Be Charged

> EXHIBITS TO BE CARRIED TO FAIR GROUNDS FREE

THOSE LIVIN OUTSID OF NEW BERN MAY SEND THEIR EXHIBI TS COLLECT BY EXPRESS-BIG TIME IS PLANNED

Motorcycle races will be one of the features of the Eastern Carolina Fair which is to be held at New Bern on October 27 to 30 and the lists are now open to any rider who desires to particbeing instrumental in the death of the ipate. The races will be held on Friday, the thirtieth, and prizes amounting in proving that he is innocent. This to fifty dollars are offered to the winis a summary of an affair which occured ners. There will be no entrance fee and the only requirement is that as minated early this morning in the ar- many as three riders shall enter the

Wednesday-Children's Day Wednesday of Fair week will be known as Children's Day and every child, fifteen years or under, will be be on hand to deliver an address. The events on the program for that day are such as will appeal to the youngsters and every one in Craven and surrounding counties is arged to be present.

To Care for Exhibits Clyde Eby, the manager of the Fair is now engaged in gerring up the verious exhibits and in every department these will this year be better and larger than ever before. Those persons who have exhibits to be carried out to the Fair grounds have only to call Mr. Eby's attention to this fact and arrangewithout the least cost to the exhibition. Those persons living out of town and who are to make exhibits, are requested to send them along and to make the charges collect and they will be paid here by the Fair Association. In every department it is the desire of the Fair management to make the exhibits most complete in every detail and this can-

Horse Racing.

Almost every one loves to see horse acing and this will be one of the real features of the Fair. Last herses from all parts of North Carolina and Virginia will be on hand to participate in the speed tests. Two thousand dollars in cash prizes are being offered to the winners. One purse of five hundred dollars, the largest offered at any fair in North Carolina, is being offered at the Eastern Carolina Fair.

The Gladway. On the Midway, or "The Gladway" will be one of the most complete aggregations of side shows ever assembled in North Carolina. There will be somethe day and no one can aford to miss being there. Remember the dates, Octo-

SUPERIOR COURT WILL CONVENE TOMORROW

JUDGE R. B. PEEBLES WILI PRESIDE OVER ONE WEEK TERM

The October term of Craven Superior Court will convene tomorrow morning for the disposal of criminal cases only The steamer Howard, of the Inde- with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding ular run tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. murder case that took two days of the

There is an exceedingly large docket for this week, but as the most of the cases are of little importance, it is expected that it will be cleared by Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Styron has returned from W. S. West and children returned

What They Did to the Athletics Yesterday Was A Plenty. The Game Was A Good One

ONLY ONE RUN MADE IN ENTIRE NINE INNINGS

For Eight Innings Not A Single Man Was Able to Come Across the Home

Philadelphia, Pat. Oct. 10-"We are appy and we are hopeful," were the respective refrains of Boston and Philadelphia rooters as they gathered here this afternoon for the second game of the world's series between the Boston Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans. The Boston men were happy over the fact that their favorites, the National league cha upions, had taken the first game. The Philadelphians were hopeful that the Athletics, winners of the American league pennant, would capture today's conflict.

The weather today was again favorable, it being that of a summer day, thus making it all the more agreeable for the great crowd that gathered to witness such a rare exhibition of the national sport. The Boston rooters were greatly in evidence as the teams went through their practice.

For eight innings both teams battled hard for a lead, but were unable to cross the plate. The work of Plank and James on the mound was excellent throughout the game. There were only nine bits made by both teams, seven of which were made by the Braves. James pitched a no bit game up to the six! inning when Schang hit for two bases, but was out stealing third. In the first balf of the ninth inning Deal bit for two bases with no one out. James up and lanned for fourth time during the game. One out with Deal on second. Deal stole third and scored the only run on Mann's single. Mann goes to second on pass pass ball and Evers walks. Cater up, but side retired by double play. Barry first up in the last half of ninth, walks. Schang fans and Barry stole second. Walsh batting for Plank is walked. Murphy up with man on first and second, but he hit into a double making three out.

SCORE BY INNINGS First Inning

Bostor - No runs, one hit and no rrors. Two men left on bases,

Philadelphia-No runs, no hits and no errors. None left on bases. Second Inning

Boston-No runs, no hits and no errors. One left on base. Philadelphia-No runs, no hits and

no errors. None left on bases, Third Inning Boston-No runs, one hit and no

errors. None left on bases. Philadelphia-No runs, no hits and no errors. None left on bases,

Fourth Inning Boston-No runs, two hits and no errors. Two men left on bases,

Philadelphia-No runs, no hits and no errors. None left on bases. Philadelphia-No runs, no hits and

no errors. None left on bases. Fifth Inning Boston-No runs, one hit and no

rrors. One man on base, Philadelphia-No rans, no hits and no errors. None left on bases,

Sixth Inning Boston-No runs, no hits and no errors. Two left on bases,

Philadelphia-No runs, one hit and no errors. None left on bases,

Seventh Inning Boston-No runs, no hits and no errors. None left on bases. Philadelphia-No runs, one hit and

no errors. None left on bases. Eighth Inning

Boston-No runs, no hits and one error. One left on base. Philadelphia-No runs, no hits and

no errors. None left on bases. Ninth Inning Boston-One run, two hits and no

errors, Two men left on bases. Philadelphia-No runs, no hits and no errors. Two men left on bases. Line Up

Boston-Mann rf., Evers 2b., Carer If., Whitted cf., Schmidt 1b., Gowdy c., Marnsville ss., Deal 3b., and James p. Philadelphia-Murphy rf., Oldring lf., Collins 2b., Baker 3b., McInnis 1b., Strunk cf., Barry ss., Schang c., and

TWO NEGROES WERE

VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE AT THE UNION PASSENGER STATION YESTERDAY

Captain A. L. Bryan and Policeman H. Whitford each arrested a man wesfrom Morehead City and Goldsboro pulled into the union passenger station. The charges which they will be tried for at Police Court tomorrow will be for crowding among the passengers as they were getting on and off of the trains and soliciting checks for baggage

For severakomonths othis has been going origind for the last few weeks it ing were shas become a nuisance. They will The chaperonls, Mrs. Robert Nixon crowd up among the white passengers, and are not only in the way of the traveling public, but actually walk up against white ladies in their efforts to Turner. secure these checks. Captain Bryan and officer Whitford stated last night Ives with Mr. Albert Marks; Miss that this is a violation of a city ordinance and it is their intention to break ell; Miss Elizabeth Hyman with Dr. his retirement to do the work of reit up. Some of the officers have also stated that there are other things Mr. David Morris; Miss Mary Louise going on around the depot that they Jones with Mr. John Guion; Miss intend to break up.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE AND PRAYER MEETING

The regular weekly conference of the Ministerial Association will be held in

At 12-15 a men's prayer meeting will be conducted. This is for ministers and laymen. Fifteen ministers

The steamer Ellen S, of the Vanceboro Transportation Company arrived in port yesterday from Vanceboro with a cargo of cotton, and will leave Tuesday for Vanceboro.

E. Jacobs was a business visitor : anceboro yesterday.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE

IN ALSACE SAYS REPORT

Paris, Oct. 10-Information from

ing in Alsace. Recently the Germans

made a desparate effort to seize Vosges

passes but failed and lost heavily in

being killed. An army surgeon states

Paris, Oct. 10-Tonight's official an-

nouncement says "Reports received

from general headquarters this evening

announce merely conracts between the

opposing cavalry forces south east of

Lille. A violent engagement at the

southeast and north of Arras is in pro-

gress." There was no comment on these

SOUTHEAST OF LILLE

WAS GIVEN BY THE TRYON COTTILLION CLUB IN STANLY HALL

(Contributed.)

The opening dance of the season was terday afternoon shortly after the trains given Friday evening in Stanley Hall by the Tryon Cottillon Club. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by the numerous couples who participated and proved to be a complete success in every detail,

Music was furnished by the Star orchestra and during intermissions delicious punch was served. Those participat-

and Mrs. Russell Wache. The Cottillion was gracefully led by Mr. Albert Willis and Miss Mary

The other dancers were Miss Laura N. M. Gibbs; Miss Susan Guion with Eliza Branch, of Washington, N. C., with Mr. Haywood Guion; Miss Jane Stewart with Mr. William Griffin; Miss Hazel Taylor with Mr. Luther White; Miss Sarah Hollister with Mr. Charles Kehoe: Miss Margaret Fagan, of Pennsylvania, with Dr. Ernest Dunn; Miss the lecture room of the Fisrt Baptist Mary Nixon with Mr. Harold Wash-church Monday morning at eleven burn Miss Lila Mae Willis with Mr. burn's Miss Lila Mae Willis with Mr. De Witt Adams, of Richmond; Mrs. ris, Stags Messrs. Dean F. Bell, Frelok, of London, Eng., J. A. Street, Edward Smallwood, John B. Green, Albert F. Patterson, Mullens, of At-

George Holland.

lanta, Ga., Flowers of Richmond, and

THE WEATHER TODAY
Unsettled today, Probably showers with gentle to moderate southerly winds, is the day's weather forecast for new Bern and vicinity.