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## Muelhausen Has Been Retaken by French Troops

After Most Terrific Fighting They Come Into Possession of That City and Also Alekirsch. Capture Many Germans. Aviator Sails Over Paris: Five German Spies Caught.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—A German aviator who on Monday flew over Paris dropped a letter to General Gallieni in which was given the names of several French officers who are prisoners. The aviator in his message stated that he had been requested to do this by them. The aviator regretted that he had to drop bombs, but "war is war."

### FIVE GERMAN SPIES CAPTURED IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Five German spies who were masquerading as Red Cross nurses, were captured in Paris today. They were found in automobiles behind the French lines and bombs, rifles and maps were found in their possession.

### REPORTED LOSS OF THE AUSTRIANS HEAVY

NISH, SERBIA, Oct. 15.—The following official statement was issued today by the war office: "Last night the enemy attempted to make two attacks on the extreme right at Svarnik and Losnitza from which they were repulsed and the Austrians lost heavily. Today another attack was made on the Servians on the left bank of the Save. Each time this was repulsed."

### MUELHAUSEN HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE FRENCH.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—An exchange dispatch from Basel states that the French have again retaken both Alekirsch and Muelhausen after most terrific fighting. It is reported that the German wounded filled one hundred and fifty motor cars.

### NO CHANGE REPORTED IN EASTERN PRUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The Russian General Staff's statement tonight says: "There is no change to report in East Prussia and the central Vistula fronts. South of Przemysl, the Russian column engaged the Austrian for-

ces and have taken five hundred soldiers, seven officers and many guns.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Serbian boys of ten and twelve years, constituting the defense force of Nish, may be seen daily in the Servia capital marching Austrian prisoners of war to their tasks on the public works, says the correspondent of the London Standard. The boys are armed with willow riding whips. They march proudly behind the captives, evidently conscious of their importance, and impressing it upon the public by singing patriotic songs. One or two armed Serbian soldiers accompany each squad.

The correspondent tells of having visited the barracks after the capture of a great many prisoners in the battles of Teer and Ydar. He says that most of the prisoners are from the Slav element of the Austrian army, and that there are a few Magyars and still fewer Germans among them. Several trains arrive daily at Nish with prisoners, who defile through the thoroughfares between the curious multitudes, chattering in the Slav tongue among themselves and their Serbian guards.

"One cannot help wondering," says the correspondent, "when listening to the talk of this homogeneous mass of humanity, why these people are fighting one another. That they fought with great reluctance is markedly apparent. They readily confess to their amicable attitude toward their conquerors. They told me many pitiful tales of the cruelty of their officers, of wholesale fullsading and of numberless executions carried out in the streets and public squares of Sarajevo.

"Many of the prisoners expressed the desire, and some have sent official applications to the military authorities, to be permitted to enter the Servian army.

"Count Paul, cousin of the Servian heir apparent, visited a hospital where more than 100 wounded soldiers from the Austrian army gave him spontaneously a thunderous ovation."

## RAILWAY MEN AND COLONY SEEKERS HERE

WILL ARRIVE IN NEW BERN THIS MORNING TO LOOK OVER THE CITY

B. E. Rice, of the Land and Industrial Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, accompanied by two representatives of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization Company of Baltimore, will arrive in New Bern this morning and will spend the day in and around the city looking over the farming lands in this section.

The Baltimore concern has in view the location of a colony in Eastern North Carolina and there is a probability that New Bern will be selected for this purpose.

The party will be entertained while here by the Chamber of Commerce and the members of this organization are requested to aid in this.

## BIG REVIVAL MEETING PROGRESSES AT VANCEBORO

REV. W. M. HUGGINS IS BEING ASSISTED BY REV. R. W. THIOT OF NEW BERN

VANCEBORO, Oct. 15.—A real revival meeting, which promises to be one of the old time sort, is in progress in Vanceboro. The pastor in charge of the local Baptist work, Rev. W. M. Huggins, is being assisted by the pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of New Bern, Rev. R. W. Thiot.

The meeting is now in full swing and the people are coming from far and near. No minister was ever more earnest in his presentation of the Gospel than Mr. Thiot, who is doing the preaching. His sermons are of the old style, presenting the old time Gospel in its purity and simplicity, without compromise or resort of the many clap trap methods used by so many of the modern evangelists. He deals directly with sin and the sinner. While he spares neither and warns with all earnestly against the inevitable end of the wicked, he says all in the utmost love and fervent appeals to the sinner to accept a loving Savior who died for them. Thus it is that his words carry with them force and conviction to the hearts of his hearers.

The crowds attending the services are phenomenal, considering the short period in which the meeting has been in progress and the past experience of the community in holding protracted meetings. The night services are being held in the graded school, while services of various kinds are held elsewhere during the day. On the streets, in homes and in places of business the meetings are being held throughout the day. The people are taking a great interest without regard to their denominational affiliation.

The congregation, which are the largest which have ever been assembled for similar purposes in Vanceboro, are led by a large chorus choir, with Miss Tucker, the director of music of the Farm Life school, at the piano. Without exception, the teachers of this institution and the local school are rendering splendid assistance to the meeting.

Each afternoon just at the close of the day's work in the graded school, the pupils file in a body, led by the preachers in charge, to the most prominent business corner in the town, where a very effective street meeting is held. It is inspiring to hear these children sing the old time Gospel songs. As the crowd gathers evangelistic messages are delivered to them.

Under God, great results are confidently expected as a result of this thorough and systematic campaign for souls.

### BIG SALE AT BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

The firm of S. Coplon and Son has inaugurated a sale on all fall goods, and special inducements are offered to their customers. With every purchase of dress fabric during today a dress pattern will be given away free, and the customer will be allowed to pick their choice. Special sales of Wooltex Suits and Lyra and American Lady Corsets will also be offered.

Mrs. George Coffey, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Bell.

## GERMAN TROOPS ARE MARCHING ON TO OSTEND

Part of Them Are Headed Toward The French Frontier—Emperor's Headquarters Have Been Moved.

### HEAVY FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS IN FRANCE.

Reports Say That Ostend is Practically a Deserted City Just At This Time—Refugees Are Leaving.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—(via wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—This official announcement was made in Berlin today:

"German troops in Belgium now are marching in part towards Ostend and in part in a southwesterly direction toward the French frontier. The headquarters of Emperor William have been moved farther into France.

"There has been heavy fighting in France east of Soissons and the Aronne. The French official reports about successes in the Woevre district are untrue.

### OSTEND IS VIRTUALLY A DESERTED CITY.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Ostend is now virtually a deserted city, with its docks still crowded with terror-stricken refugees intent only in getting as far as possible from the scenes of suffering.

The repatriation of Belgian fugitives promises to become a serious problem in England and Holland and these countries may call upon the United States to assist in this work. Further detachments of troops are landing today.

"The war booty secured in Antwerp cannot yet be estimated, 26,000 Belgians and 2,000 Englishmen have been interned in Holland. In the harbor of Antwerp we found 32 German steamers, the boilers of which apparently had been disabled.

"Russian forces have been defeated near Schirwindt (in East Prussia, 12 miles to the east of Gumbinnen), with a loss of 1,500 prisoners and 20 cannon. German troops have repulsed the Russians south of Warsaw and hold Southern Poland as far as the Vistula river.

"Emperor William, acting on a petition handed him by Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne, has ordered the French Catholic priests among the prisoners in German, who entered the French ranks as common soldiers, shall be treated in Germany in the same manner as are French officers.

"It is reported here from Stettin that German torpedo boat destroyers discovered six vessels of Norwegian, Swedish and Danish nationality loaded with goods and provisions destined for London and Grimsby and also for Russia. All were taken into Swinemunde."

### PALL OF GLOOM HAS LIFTED FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The gloom which has enveloped England since the fall of Antwerp has been somewhat lightened by official announcement that the allies are more than holding their own in the furious fighting along the Franco-Belgian border; but this feeling of elation has been tempered by the growing realization that the Russian invasion of Silesia which was believed to be imminent must be postponed indefinitely pending the outcome of the battle in Russian Poland.

Russia seems to have been compelled to follow the steps of her enemy in the west and sacrifice the fruits of her victories by sending reinforcements to another part of the long battle front.

The resumption of the Austro-German offensive in Galicia was an outcome of the action of Russia in sending heavy reinforcements to the river Niemen, evidently under the impression that a German invasion of the Suwalki district was a real menace and not merely a diverting movement. The withdrawal of Russian forces from Western Galicia, however is regarded here to be not as complete as first reported, for Vienna admits that Przemysl is still invested on one side, while Petrograd reports that the garrison of this fortress has been invaded by disease,

## DR. CARL A. SCHENCK IS REPORTED KILLED

THE HEAD OF BALTIMORE FORESTRY SAID TO HAVE MET DEATH IN BATTLE

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 15.—The forestry department in Asheville yesterday announced that Dr. Charles A. Schenck, who was connected with the Baltimore forestry school up to the time he was declared in Europe, has been killed in one of the recent battles in the vicinity of Antwerp. This report could not be confirmed but friends of Dr. Schenck, residing in Asheville, has sent cablegrams to Germany to ascertain if possible if the rumor is true. The rumor was started by a forester on the Biltmore estate who is said to have received his information from friends of Dr. Schenck in Germany.

Dr. Schenck first came to this section several years ago to take charge of the forestry department of the Vanderbilt estate. He served in that capacity for several years conducting the forestry school and after severing his connections with the estate as chief forester, he continued to conduct his school in the name of the Biltmore Forestry school, bringing about 40 students here each summer. His custom was to divide his time between this country and his home at Darmstadt, Germany, and besides his work in the mountains of western North Carolina he traveled in all parts of the United States in active interest of forest preservation.

Dr. Schenck was one of the foremost foresters of the world and his school was considered one of the most successful of the kind ever conducted in America. He spent a considerable part of last summer in the vicinity of Sunburst and went from there to the forest of Michigan.

At the first rumors of conflict between Germany and the other European powers, Dr. Schenck forsook his interests in the United States to take up the sword in defense of his country. He received early military training in the artillery corps and attained the rank of lieutenant. Information has been received that he was given his old commission and that he served with distinction in several battles. No information is available concerning the details of his supposed death, but his friends here expect to receive definite information today or tomorrow.

## IMPERIAL RUSSIAN PRINCE WAR VICTIM

SON OF GRANDUNCLE OF CZAR FIRST OF ROYAL HOUSE TO LOSE LIFE IN BATTLE

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—Prince Oleg, fourth son of the Grand Duke Constantine (granduncle of the Czar), is the first of the imperial house to give up his life for Russia in the war. He died last night in a hospital in Vilna from wounds received in a brilliant cavalry attack on the East Prussian frontier.

An official account of few days ago stated that the Prince was slightly wounded in the leg in a cavalry charge in which he was the first to reach the enemy. Another official bulletin said that the wound was more serious. With tonight's announcement of his death it is stated that the body will be brought for interment in the country estate of the family near Moscow.

Prince Oleg is one of many members of the imperial family who are in the fighting line, beginning with the Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief. Prince Oleg attained his majority last November. He already had distinguished himself at the front and was beloved by officers and men. To his leadership was attributed a large part of the success of the attack which put the Germans in retreat before he fell.

### THE WEATHER

Probably raitoday, with gentle to moderate east winds is the day's weather report for New Bern and vicinity.

and is on the point of capitulation.

Other dispatches from the Russian capital refer to activity along the Vistula river, where several attacks are said to have been repulsed, and declare that the great battle probably now is under way, unless the Austro-German advance has been hampered by bad weather.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS ARE TO MAKE EXHIBIT

Their Work to be Seen During the Second Eastern Carolina Fair to be Held Here October 27 to 30

### THE DISPLAY IS NOW BEING MADE READY

Strictest Order to be Maintained on the Fair Grounds During the Week—Season Tickets on Sale

One of the most interesting exhibits which will be seen at the Eastern Carolina Fair which is to be held in this city on October 27th to 30th, will be that of the New Bern public schools. In past years the children of the public schools of the city have taken an active interest in the Fair and the exhibits made by them have been so creditable that the thousand of persons who saw them praised them very highly. This year, although they have but a short time in which to get the displays in readiness, there is every reason to believe that they will be more varied and larger than previously.

### Order on Grounds

During the entire week the strictest order will be maintained on the Fair grounds. Of course there will be no attempt to put a stop to the good times the visitors will be having, but there will be no rowdiness tolerated and those who go to the Fair with the intention of raising a "rough house" had best cast aside all such intentions before entering the gates. The Fair will be for ladies and gentlemen and they may rest assured that their interests will be looked after.

### The Races

The prizes of two thousand dollars in cash are attracting the attention of horsemen all over the country, especially the two prizes of \$500 and \$400 which are to be given on Thursday. Some of the fastest horse in North Carolina and Virginia will be seen on the track during the week and the tests of speed will be well worth the prices of admission to the grounds. Season tickets for the Fair are now on sale at \$1.00 each.

### SLIDE AT PANAMA.

All Traffic Has Been Interrupted There.

PANAMA, Oct. 15.—A serious land slide in Culebra Cut at a late hour last night interrupted all traffic through the Panama Canal. Several ships in the canal have been unable to complete their passage.

Reports indicate the earth moved on both sides of the channel from the slopes of Gold and Contractors' hills, which are virtually opposite each other.

Governor-General Goethals and other officials today were making an examination of the damage. It is said traffic probably will be interrupted for some time.

## "Believe Me" To Show Tonight

BILLY "S" CLIFFORD AND HIS MERRY MAIDS AT THE MASONIC THEATRE.

Very often the ability of a Company or some one member of that Company is considerably over estimated, but it can be taken as an absolute fact that there is no possible way in which the work of Mr. Billy S. Clifford can be. "Believe Me" is a light comedy that is full of snap and ginger and still retains a story through its entirety which for simplicity and beauty, will not be equalled in a long while. This unusually clever piece will be seen at the Masonic Theatre on Friday, October 16th.

The staging of the piece has required untiring patience and with a wardrobe that will seldom be rivaled, it is no wonder that the Company has firmly established itself in the hearts of comedy lovers as well as those catering to the musical variety as shown in this bill. There are two distinct features combined into one ideally perfect whole.

The Louverne Ladies Band and orchestra, which is with "Believe Me" will play a concert at Wood-Lane Drug Store at 4 p. m. All Ladies of the City are invited down to hear them.

## PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN SUNDAY

PREPARATIONS FOR THIS NOW IN PROGRESS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday the annual protracted meeting begins at the Christian church, Hancock street. Much preparation has been made for this meeting and all are looking forward to a good meeting.

Mr. J. Fred Jones, of Wilson, N. C., will conduct the services. Mr. Jones is a man of wide information, large inspiration, and at times of impetuosity, but always courteous speech. Some of the subjects to be discussed are, "Reaching People," "Wireless Wickedness," "Fads in Religion," "If Jesus Were Here Today" and "The Stranger Within Our Gates."

At 11 a. m. Mr. Jones will begin the meeting. Every member of the church and all who are interested in Christian work are earnestly and cordially invited to be present. A special musical program has been arranged for this service.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. An unusually large attendance is expected at this service.

At 7:30 p. m. the service will convene with special song service followed by a sermon by the evangelist.

There will be special music at every service. Those who desire to be baptized

## DR. EARL S. SLOAN IS TO BUY 2 BALES

SENDS CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Believing that the farmers of North Carolina should not dispose of their cotton for less than ten-cents per pound, Dr. Earl S. Sloan, formerly of Boston, Mass., but who is soon to become resident of New Bern, has sent to a friend in this city a check for one hundred dollars which will be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce and to be used by them in purchasing two bales of cotton for him at ten cents per pound. Many prominent New Bernians have purchased one or more bales of cotton at this price and the farmers hereabouts have been greatly aided by this.

### LITTLE GIRL DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Barah Emma, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harrison, died at the home of her parents number 156 Pollock street Wednesday evening. The remains were taken yesterday to Love City and interred in the family burying ground.