

OFFICIAL REPORT BY THE GERMANS IS NOT ENCOURAGING IN LEAST

War Office Says Attacks on the Ypres Are Progressing Slowly—Further South They are Making Some Headway—Dispatch From Amsterdam Says Germans Passed Through Liege Yesterday Enroute to Bromberg Thorn—Firing Heard Off Coast of Chili—No Foundation to Rumor of North Carolina Being Sunk In Turkish Waters

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The War Office reports that "our attacks near Ypres yesterday progressed slowly. More than five hundred French, colored and English prisoners were taken and several machine guns were captured. Further south our troops are advancing against strong counter attacks. In Argonne the fighting is progressing favorably and hostile attacks are being repulsed. In Russian Poland, near Konin and thirty miles northeast of Kaliz, our cavalry dispersed a Russian battalion, taking five hundred prisoners.

THE GERMAN ARTILLERY LEAVING LYS VALLEY.

London, Nov. 10.—Train load after train load of German artillery is leaving the Lys Valley in the direction of Ghent says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The German headquarters have been transferred to Alost. The town of Alost is fifteen miles west of Brussels. Forty miles east the Germans are fighting around Dixmude.

ONCE AGAIN A WILD RUMOR IS CIRCULATED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—The Navy Department today made positive denial of the wild rumor to the effect that the Cruiser North Carolina had been blown up in Turkish waters.

FIRING HEARD OFF THE COAST OF CHILE.

Lima, Nov. 10.—More firing was heard off the coast of Chile today and it is believed that a battle is in progress between a German squadron and British and Japanese warships.

THE BATTLE GOES ON IN THE NORTHERN FRONT.

Paris, Nov. 10.—An official message issued at midnight says: "In the north the battle continues with great violence. On the rest of the front there is nothing to announce.

THE GERMAN ARTILLERY PASSES THROUGH LIEGE.

London, Nov. 10.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that advices from Liege are to the effect that the German artillery regiments with guns, returned from the front and passed through Liege today enroute to Bromberg Thorn on the east front.

NEW CHARTERS.

One Granted Yesterday at Raleigh.

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—The following charter has been granted:

The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, of Greensboro. This charter establishes a grand lodge at Greensboro which is given power to establish subordinate lodges in all States of the Union and in foreign countries. The object of the corporation, according to the charter, is to elevate the character of employees and to increase their skill and ability in the performance of their duties, thereby insuring greater safety to the traveling public; to alleviate distress among the sick and disabled members; to provide for widows and orphans, etc. The incorporators are T. H. Gerry, Samuel J. Pegg and D. C. Thurman.

REPORTED THAT CARRANEA WILL RETIRE.

Washington, Nov. 10.—It is officially reported to the War Department that General Carranea has agreed to retire from the presidency of Mexico.

RUSSIANS HUNT FOR KAISER BY MUSTACHE

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—Russian soldiers are keen about capturing the Kaiser. Every time they take a German officer prisoner with a mustache like the German Emperor's they march him to headquarters, asking hopefully: "Is this him?"

FATAL REVOLVER DUEL YESTERDAY IN GEORGIA.

Marietta, Ga., Nov. 10.—William A. Lindsey, conductor and John Reynolds, motorman, both of Marietta, are dead as a result of a revolver battle in which they engaged in the car barns here early today. The men, who had been car mates for nine years, had just ended their last trip from Atlanta. The cause of the shooting has not been ascertained although the police were informed it was provoked over an argument over the European war. Five shots were fired.

COMING SOON.

George Primrose Minstrels To Be Seen Here.

George "Waltz Me Again" Wilson, who is again appearing as co-star with his old partner, George Primrose, in a big spectacular production of 20th Century Minstrelsy, with an all-prominent company of burnt cork celebrities says:

"A word to the wise, makes them lay down their cards."

"When a woman makes up her mind to do anything, she asks her husband for the money."

"Some men are born great, only to have littleness thrust upon them."

"The better the excuse, the later you can stay up."

"It's a wise father that recognizes the contents of his pocket the next morning."

"Nothing disgusts a woman so much as to have her husband keep right on clerking in a downtown store after she has told his fortune in a teacup and found out he is going to become rich."

"It's a long lane and success lies beyond the turn."

AND MORE'S THE PITY.

(From the Durham Herald.)

If the censorship had been so strict that we would not have heard a word from the European war it might have been better for this country.

GOING IN FOR WHEAT IN CHATHAM.

(From the Pittsboro Record.)

Our farmers have rarely ever had a more favorable fall for gathering their corn and cotton and for sowing wheat. We are pleased to learn that an unusually large crop of wheat is being sown in this county, and we confidently predict that no farmer will regret sowing all he can.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS TO MEET.

The Missionary Society of the Church this church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the church. You are all invited to a welcome.

MURDERER GOES BACK TO SCENE OF HIS CRIME

Drawn by Some Strange Compelling Force August Martin Returns To View the Location of Dual Murder.

PROMPTLY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY OFFICERS.

Arrest of the Man Was Most Melodramatic in Every Detail—Officer Came Near Letting Him Get Away.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 10.—Drawn by some strange compelling power that he admits he does not understand, August Martin, sought by the police since Friday last for the dual murder of his brothers-in-law, George and Raymond Leonard, visited the scene of his crimes near the little blacksmith shop on Communipaw avenue at 7 o'clock this evening and was arrested. He is now in the Fourth Precinct station under guard, with two murder charges against him on the blotter.

The taking of Martin was melodramatic. Patrolman J. Burns, of the Jersey City police force was patrolling his beat along Communipaw avenue this evening, when an unknown man rushed breathlessly up to him and said in a horse whisper: "say, do you know who that fellow is, slouching along about a block ahead of you?"

"What's the answer? I'll be the goat" replied Burns, thinking his questioner was "kidding him"

"Well, that's Gus Martin, that's who it is," came the reply in a tone so sincere that it made the officer gasp.

Burns hurried till he caught up with the slouching figure and was about to laugh. Martin, the fugitive sought by every patrolman and plain clothes man in New Jersey and New York, had worn a long, thick beard. This man was clean shaven. Something about the odd little start the man gave, however, as the officer was about to accost him, made him determined to see what there was in the story his late informer had given him, that this was the murderer.

A look in the frightened eyes told the policeman he had found his man.

"Martin, I want you," said Burns, the ring of command strong in his tone.

For answer, the man wheeled, revolver in hand, pressed the muzzle to his own face and fired. The act was so swift that the officer hadn't a chance to raise a detaining hand. The shot rang out and Martin collapsed and fell. Burns quickly snapped the handcuffs on the prostrate man's limp wrists and sent in a call for the ambulance, taking his man in triumph to the police station, where a surgeon examined the wound and said it was not even serious, the bullet having passed through Martin's right cheek and out of his mouth.

The news that Martin had been captured spread rapidly and soon a crowd gathered outside the Fourth precinct station.

"After I ran away from that place (meaning the blacksmith shop owned by his father-in-law, John Leonard, I went straight to Hudson County Park) This coincides with the facts, as the park was the last place Martin had been seen. When it was good and dark, I left the park and made my way to the downtown section of the city. There was nothing to do there, and I felt I must keep going. That night in the lower end of the city I found an empty truck, crawled into it and went to sleep. From there I went to Hoboken, West Hoboken and Shadyside. There I hid in the woods. After a while I came out and went to a little barber shop nearby. I thought if I had my beard taken off no one would know me. The barber shaved me without guessing who I was.

"That was on Saturday, I wanted to get to New York and make my getaway and I again started for Hoboken. Something made me come back here instead. I don't know what it was and I can't explain it, but I had to come, even as had as I wanted to get away to New York. I wanted to see if any of the family were about before I left for good. Now I don't know why I came."

And a far-off expression came into Martin's eyes and he sat stupidly blinking into the circle of policemen's faces about him.

When the actual commission of the crime he would say not a word.

The police do not believe the last statement. They

FALL REUNION OF MASONS IN PROGRESS

MANY MEMBERS OF THAT ORDER GATHERED IN THIS CITY.

A large number of Masons from various sections of the State, gathered in New Bern yesterday to attend the fall re-union of the Co-Ordinate bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry which is being held here for three days this week. The first real work on the program was the assembly of the class upon which degrees are to be conferred. This took place in the afternoon and degrees up to the ninth were conferred. This afternoon degrees from the eleventh to the fifteenth will be conferred and tonight a banquet, a real social event in which every local and visiting Masons will participate, will be held in the Masonic hall. The re-union will come to a close tomorrow night with the conferring of the thirty-second degree. The direction of all the exercises is under the supervision of Dr. J. F. Rhem 32o K. C. C. H. and who is known all over Masonic circles of the State.

WOMAN IMPROVING

Clara Kimbrell Will Probably Recover.

Clara Kimbrell, the white woman who was shot and seriously wounded at Pembroke about two weeks ago by Jasper Thompson, is improving and the chance of her recovery is very encouraging. The bullet entered the right breast and passed through both lungs, broke one rib and lodged between the ribs and the left shoulder blade.

The next day Thompson was committed to the county jail without bond pending the development of the wound. It has not been announced yet when he will be given a preliminary.

READY SOON.

New School Building Is Nearing Completion.

The contractors who have in charge the work of erecting the new brick building to be used in connection with the local public schools, are making rapid progress with their work and hope to have it in readiness for occupancy within the course of a very short time. The erection of this building has had numerous delays. Work was begun on it during the summer months and it was hoped to have it in readiness by the opening of the fall term and thus alleviate the crowded condition of the other buildings. All progress possible was made but when school opened for the term the structure was far from complete. Just as soon as the structure has been completed it will be occupied by several of the grades which are now "doubled up" in the other buildings.

think he may have come back to see if he could kill other members of the family, especially as in some way he had secured the loaded revolver, which Officer Burns took away from him when Martin fell after the shot.

Martin's deed had caused much sorrow and affliction in the family—more than he supposed when the brothers Leonard were killed. His wife—their sister—with her little baby, is ill from shock, the mother of the murdered boys is in the city hospital in a critical condition through grief over her son's untimely death and the aged father, John Leonard, has suffered a mental collapse, though probably only temporary and has been kept from suicide only by violent means.

A watch has to be kept on him constantly, for fear he will succeed in ending his life, which he declares is not worth living now that his two boys are gone.

The police are told that August Martin had been on a " spree"—not a common thing with him—for a long period and that owing to his absence for days from the blacksmith shop, his employer, and father-in-law, John Leonard, had given the blacksmith shop on Communipaw avenue into the charge of his youngest son, Raymond, instead. The other blacksmith shop Leonard owned, he was working with his son George, aged 23. It is said that Martin had brooded over the fact of his displacement and that when he saw Raymond working in his place, he savagely attacked him while under the influence of drink.

GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN HAS AT LAST BEEN LOST

Was Driven Ashore and Burned—Loss Among Officers and Crew Is Said To Be Very Heavy.

BAY OF BENGAL WAS SCENE OF THE AFFAIR.

The Australian Cruiser Sydney Credited With Having Been The Vessel To Sink The German Ship.

London, Nov. 10.—It was officially announced in London today that the German cruiser Emden has been driven ashore and burned.

The losses among the officers and crew of the Emden are reported to have been very heavy.

The Emden was destroyed in the Bay of Bengal by the Australian cruiser Sydney. She was driven ashore on an island of the Coco group.

The Sydney sighted the Emden yesterday morning. With superior speed she at once closed in and gave battle. The German boat could not escape. There was a running fight, at the end of which the Emden, burning from the shells of the Australian boat, was beached.

The casualties of the Sydney are said to have been slight.

Has Been Beached.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—The German cruiser Emden, pursued by the Australian cruiser Sydney, has been beached on one of the Cocos Islands, according to reports reaching Tokio. The captain and most of the crew of the Emden were saved.

Previous to the engagement with the Sydney the Emden cut the British cable connecting the Cocos Islands with the outside world.

The captain of the British steamer Exford, captured by the Emden in the Indian Ocean, reported to his owners that the commander of the Emden said that before he sank the Exford he intended to take on board his cruiser the 7,000 tons of steam coal with which the Exford was laden.

The first report of the activity of the Emden was received August 6 when she was said to have been sunk in action with the Russian cruiser.

Within three days she had sunk our vessels. She was accompanied by the Hamburg-American steamer Markomannia as a collier. The Markomannia was sunk on October 16 off Sumatra by a British cruiser.

Leaving the bay of Bengal the Emden sank three British vessels in the Indian Ocean on September 14. On September 22 she appeared off Madras and shelled the city, extinguishing her lights and disappearing when the forts replied. Then she renewed her activity in the vicinity of Rangoon, where more British vessels fell prey to her. Again she disappeared and was not heard from until she turned up at Penang.

The captain of the steamer Parom put into Sydney, N. S. W., yesterday and reported that after the success of the Emden at Penang she was overtaken by a British cruiser, but being a faster ship was able to escape. Two store ships accompanying her were left behind and the British cruiser captured one and sank the other.

The Emden was a sister ship of the cruiser Dresden which participated in the naval battle off the coast of Chile, November 1, when the British squadron under commander of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock was defeated.

The Australian cruiser Sydney carries a main battery of eight 6-inch guns against the Emden's ten 4.1, thus giving her a decided advantage over the German ship. While the speed of the two warships was theoretically equal, that of the Emden being 24.5 knots, as against the Sydney's 24.7, the former probably was foul and her engines badly racked from the three months of almost constant cruising in southern waters chasing and being chased and with no port for refitting or repairs.

The Keeling of Cocos Islands are a group of the Indian Ocean belonging to Great Britain. They are about 500 miles southwest of the western end of the island of Java and have cable connections.

STREET CAR COLLIDES WITH VIRGINIA TRAIN

ACCIDENT AT BAY SHORE CROSSING SMASHES AND DERAILS CAR—NONE INJURED.

No folk, Va., Nov. 10.—A repetition of the Ocean View-Virginian Railway crossing accident in which six people were killed last July was narrowly averted at the intersection of the Bay Shore and Virginia Railway about 10:30 o'clock last night when an outward bound street car crashed through the gates and into an empty coal train. No one was hurt, though the motor-man, conductor and four colored passengers were shaken up. The front end of the car was crushed and the car derailed.

According to a statement made by employes of the Virginia Railway at the Swells Point yard station the accident was due to the brakes on the traction car failing to work as it approached the crossing. The same employe said the gates were down and all the proper signals set. All knowledge of the accident was denied by the dispatcher of the Virginia Railway and Power Company at 1 o'clock this morning when he was asked for information by telephone.

He said the only accident on the street car lines was due to a car jumping the track early in the night.

SERVIANS DRIVEN BACK.

Official Austrian Statement Declares Success Lies With Invaders

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The following official report of the operations of the Austrian army against the Servians was received tonight by Marconi wireless from Berlin.

"Fighting continued with unabated fury yesterday in the Southeastern theatre of war. Notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the enemy trench after trench was taken by our brave troops on the plain of Kroupani.

By five o'clock in the morning Kostanjik, an important point of support and considered by the Servians as impregnable also was stormed and captured.

"No fighting has occurred in the Northeastern theatre of war."

TSING TAU HANDED OVER TO JAPANESE.

London, Nov. 10.—The German stronghold of Tsing Tau, according to a dispatch received by the Central News from Shanghai, was unconditionally handed over to Japan at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity is fair today. Light northerly winds becoming southwest.

VIRGINIA COTTON LOAN OVER SUBSCRIBED.

Richmond Va., Nov. 10.—The business men of the State of Virginia have subscribed more than her quota of one million dollars to the cotton loan fund. Richmonds portion of this half a million was over subscribed within twenty seven minutes. Richmond list was headed by Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, with one hundred thousand dollars, the largest single subscription four times as large as next highest.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES.

Expected In Famous New York Case.

New York, Nov. 10.—The important disclosure in the investigation which the Kings County Grand Jury is conducting in regard to the actions of David A. Sullivan, former president of the wrecked Union Bank of Brooklyn, since he entered Sing Sing prison, is expected today. The place of concealment of the securities and other assets of the plundered financial institution, it is fully expected, will be disclosed. Sullivan's alleged hidden fortunes are said to be about \$1,000,000.