

"This Argus o'er the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep;  
No soothing strains of Maia's son,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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## WOLKOWYSK IS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

### Invaders Also Drive Russians From Hills Near City

## SLAVS MAKE A STUBBORN STAND

Berlin, Sept. 8.—German forces that have been engaged in battle with the Russians in the district north of the Bieloviez forest have captured the city of Wolkowysk, it was announced by German army headquarters today.

The text of the official statement follows:

"Western theatre of war:  
"A number of enemy ships appeared early yesterday morning before Middelkerke. They bombarded Westende during the morning and Ostend during the afternoon, when the ships withdrew again before the fire of our coastal batteries. No military damage was caused. In Ostend two Belgian inhabitants were killed and one was injured.

"On this front the day passed otherwise without special incident.

"A French armored aeroplane was shot down by a German aviator north of Le Mesnil. The machine crashed to the earth in a burning condition, and the occupants were killed.

"An enemy aeroplane attack on Fribourg, in Baden, was ineffective.

"Eastern theatre of war:  
"Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: In the region of Daudsewad our divisions are making further progress. Troops of General Von Eichhorn's army obtained possession of a few narrow strips of ground intersecting the lakes near Trokinowe, southwest of Vilna, after some fighting.

"Between Jezlory and Wolkowysk our attack is making progress. Wolkowysk itself and the hills east and north of it have been captured, 2,800 prisoners remaining in our hands, together with four machine guns.

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The enemy has been defeated in the region of Izabelin, southeast of Wolkowysk. Farther south this division is advancing towards the tributaries of the rivers Zelkianka and Ruzankanka.

"North-east of Pruzana Austro-Hungarian troops are forcing their way northward through the marshes of that district. More than 1,000 prisoners have been taken.

## COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS. Don't Fail to Attend the One Nearest You Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

There will be held in the city this evening and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, cottage prayer meetings at the following homes:

This evening at 8 o'clock at the homes of Brethren J. W. Jones, T. A. Henley, Wm. Smith (Bellevue), and Miss Alice Ralford.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the homes of Brethren Giles Hinson, J. D. Daniel, J. A. Daughtry and T. N. Waters.

I trust these services will be largely attended. Go to the nearest service to you. Let us make these meetings of great worth in preparation for the Palmer-Babbitt meetings which will begin in the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

## AT THE ACME TODAY.

Today the popular Acme presents one of those funny L-Ko comedies, featuring Hank Mann and May Emory in "The Tale of Twenty Stories". In this picture the comedians take the most desperate chances to make the spectators laugh of any film ever produced. Hank Mann hangs from the coping of a twenty story building in this thrilling two part comedy.

Also for the day will be seen the interesting events of the Animated Weekly, showing the draining of Great Britain's war chest, and many other interesting events of the week.

A Victor drama will also be shown, "The Chimney's Secret" with Lon Chaney and Gretchen Lederer.

## IF CREDITS WERE

Annuitants, all old people would be comfortable. Send for rates. 65th year.

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(Mutual)  
OF VERMONT  
E. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr.  
Offices 403-4-6. Borden Building  
Goldsboro, N. C.

## DUMBA TO IGNORE ATTITUDE OF U. S.

### Austro Hungarian Ambassador Go Ahead Enforcing Decree of Vienna

## SITUATION REGARDED AS DIPLOMATIC ISSUE

President Surprises Washington By Walking to State Department to Call on Secretary Lansing and Confer on Attitude.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, left late today for the summer embassy at Lenox, Mass., to await word from Secretary Lansing whether the United States government is satisfied with his explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining plans for withdrawing Austro-Hungarian labor and handicapping American munition plants.

The Ambassador's statement to Mr. Lansing yesterday that he was acting under instructions from his government in all that he planned to do apparently has made of the affair a diplomatic issue far more serious than a mere question of ethics or propriety involving only Dr. Dumba himself.

Silence on the subject was observed again today at the White House and State Department, and so far as is known no decision has been reached. The President, carrying the cable copy of the Ambassador's letter, walked over to the department during the morning, surprised Secretary Lansing in his office and spent fifteen minutes discussing the situation. It was the first time a President has done such a thing since Spanish war days.

## LADY TO REST

All That Is Mortal of Mr. A. E. Clark Now Sleeps Beneath a Mound of Beautiful Flowers in Willow Dale Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Albert E. Clark was held from the home yesterday afternoon at four o'clock conducted by Revs. Geo. T. Watkins and A. C. Barrett, and was largely attended both by friends in this city and out of town friends who came here to pay their condolence to his family.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, evidencing the high esteem in which deceased was held by sorrowing friends.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Wm. Wrath, A. A. McCrary, Dave Farris, Robt. L. Crow, Clarence Peacock and Dr. E. C. Vitou.

## REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BY NOTED DIVINE, ASSISTED BY NOTED SOLOIST.

As has been seen from a number of reports appearing in this paper, there will be inaugurated in the First Baptist church beginning next Sunday morning, and lasting for at least fifteen days, a series of meetings by the pastor, Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, who will be assisted by Dr. Ray Palmer and Prof. M. J. Babbitt.

Prof. Babbitt, who is from the state of Illinois, is considered one of the finest soloists and choir leaders of the country, and has led in a number of the greatest meetings in America.

Dr. Palmer is a Mississippian from North Carolina stock; a descendant of the Love's and Stanley's. He has been in the evangelistic field for several years, was at one time on the staff of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. At present he is on the staff of Dr. Weston Bruner, of the Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Prof. Babbitt is on the same staff.

Dr. Palmer has held meetings in many of the greatest cities of the United States; all the way from Seattle to San Diego; from San Francisco to New York, and from Chicago to New Orleans. Under his ministry thousands have been converted.

Through the columns of the Argus, the pastor wishes to extend to the citizens of Goldsboro, a cordial invitation to attend these meetings, and hear these noted men.

## STRAY SHEEP

We have one shut up at our home. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and calling at the home of Miss Alice Ralford, 403 John Street South.

## Report of Condition of The Wayne National Bank

At Goldsboro in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:

a. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....	\$945,243.28
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	24,114.75
Total loans.....	\$969,358.03
Overdrafts, secured.....	1,566.95
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded).....	65,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks owned unpledged).....	85,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	150,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	\$24,000.00
Less amount unpaid.....	12,000.00
All other stocks, including premium on same.....	200.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	15,055.48
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	19,548.35
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	46,966.30
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included the two items above).....	38,549.31
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	1,307.22
Outside checks and other cash items.....	298.28
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	1,277.46
Notes of other National banks.....	4,200.00
Federal Reserve notes.....	1,239.00
Lawful money reserve in bank.....	38,557.50
Total coin and certificates.....	1,000.00
Legal-tender notes.....	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$1,375,629.08

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$325,000.00
Surplus fund.....	75,000.00
Total capital and surplus.....	\$400,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$61,034.93
Reserved for interest.....	2,935.95
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	63,970.88
Circulating notes.....	5,840.85
Due to banks and bankers (others than included above).....	50,000.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	49,164.08
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	227,434.10
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	3,020.61
Total deposits.....	598,729.02
Other time deposits.....	139,770.03
Rediscouunts with Federal Reserve bank.....	25,000.00
Notes and U. S. bills rediscouunted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank.....	54,000.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed.....	79,000.00
Total.....	\$1,375,629.08

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss: I, W. E. Borden, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. BORDEN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1915.  
GEO. S. DANIELS, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Dec. 10, 1915.

## Report of the Condition of the National Bank of Goldsboro

At Goldsboro in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....	\$388,652.35
Total loans.....	\$388,652.35
Overdrafts, secured, \$1,000.00; unsecured, \$777.31.....	1,777.31
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	94,000.00
Total U. S. bonds.....	94,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	6,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	6,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	\$9,000.00
Less amount unpaid.....	4,500.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	20,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	4,950.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank.....	5,839.04
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	10,189.16
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than in above item).....	24,653.99
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	1,847.02
Outside checks and other cash items.....	1,037.98
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	442.33
Notes of other National banks.....	1,480.31
Federal Reserve notes.....	3,550.00
Lawful money reserve in bank.....	500.00
Total coin and certificates.....	9,460.00
Legal-tender notes.....	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	1,400.00
Total.....	\$580,804.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Total Capital and Surplus.....	\$150,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$28,910.98
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,866.70
Circulating notes.....	26,044.28
Due to banks and bankers.....	94,000.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	3,588.09
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	123,269.08
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	95,482.45
Postal savings deposits.....	1,124.38
Total deposits.....	702.12
Rediscouunts with Federal Reserve bank.....	224,366.12
Notes and bills rediscouunted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank.....	32,493.78
Reserve Bank.....	54,000.00
Total.....	\$6,493.78
Total.....	\$580,804.18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss: I, G. C. Kornegay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. KORNEGAY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1915.  
E. L. BREEDEEN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
G. A. NORWOOD,  
GEO. C. RYALL,  
W. T. YELVERTON,  
Directors.

## AGAIN RAID THE COAST OF ENGLAND

### Bombs Dropped by Zeppelins Kill Ten Persons and Injure Over a Score of Others.

London, Sept. 8.—Ten persons were killed and 46 others wounded in the German air raid on the east coast of England last night.

The official account of the raid, as given out here today follows:

"Three Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night and dropped bombs. Anti-aircraft guns were in action. Aeroplanes went up but were unable to locate the airships.

"Fifteen small dwelling houses were demolished or seriously damaged, and a large number of doors, windows, etc., were broken. Several fires were caused, but were promptly extinguished. There was no other serious damage.

"The following casualties have been reported:

"Killed—2 men, 3 women, 5 children, a total of 10; wounded seriously—4 men, 11 women, 5 children, a total of 20; wounded slightly—9 men, 5 women, 9 children, a total of 23; missing and believed to be buried in debris—1 man, 2 women, a total of 3; total casualties 56.

"All the above were civilians except one soldier who is reported to have been wounded seriously."

## KILLS WIFE AND SHOOTS HER SISTER

### Tragedy on Street Car Causes a Panic—Slayer Ends Own Life After Reaching Home.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Passengers on an inbound Fairfield line street car were panic-stricken early this morning, when a fellow passenger opened fire with a pistol on two women. The man doing the shooting was George Smith, about 35, a mechanic in the Tennessee Central railroad shops. The women were his wife, Elizabeth, and her sister, Mrs. Maud Sloan Hunter. After the shooting Smith left the car and went in the direction of his home on Filmore street. Mrs. Hunter died while being taken from the car. Mrs. Smith died about twenty minutes after reaching the city hospital. Policemen were rushed to the scene. One followed Smith to his home and as he entered the gate heard a shot. The man had shot himself in the head. He died later.

J. J. Sloan, father of the women, armed with a shotgun on the way to Smith's home, was stopped by a second policeman. The Smiths had recently separated and the wife was suing him for divorce.

## LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

### THE MISSES DAY PRESENT MRS. EDMONDS IN VOICE RECITAL.

One of the most enjoyable musical programs ever rendered in this city was that of last evening when the Misses Day, directors of the vocal department of Meredith College presented Mrs. Minnie Hayes-Edmonds.

Mrs. Edmonds possesses a lyric soprano of unusual sweetness and brilliancy. Her interpretation of the selections rendered was faultless, particularly "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" and the group of six songs by modern composers. The range of her clear and impressive voice is wonderfully wide and under perfect control.

During the program the Misses Day assisted Mrs. Edmonds in a number of beautiful trios, the harmony of which greatly delighted the appreciative audience.

The Misses Day are well known vocalists, not only in this country, but have delighted many European audiences. Miss Helen Day was formerly soloist for the Damrosch Orchestra and the Imperial Band of Italy.

## NOTICE TO ALL JUNIORS.

I will install the Junior Order Council at Granthams Store on Friday, September 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All Juniors are most cordially invited to attend. Arrangements have been made for transportation at 50 cents each. Any desiring to go will please give me their names before Thursday night.

J. E. SPEARS,  
District Deputy.

## DEPOSES GRAND DUKE NICKOLAS

### Czar Transfers Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army

## WILL ALSO LEAD THE ARMY THERE

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas.

The emperor took this action on assuming command of the military and naval forces of Russia.

In transferring the grand duke he appointed him viceroy of the Caucasus and commander in chief of the army on the southern front.

The transfer was made in connection with a general reorganization of such importance that it has stirred the nation deeply.

The grand duke replaces the famous viceroy of the Caucasus, Count Von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff. Emperor Nicholas addressed to the count a communication acknowledging the value of his labors, and stating that he "yields to his request to be permitted to devote his energies to work for which his state of health is more equal."

The emperor attaches him to his personal staff.

## AT THE ACME TOMORROW.

A Big U three part detective drama will be the feature at the Acme tomorrow, featuring Murdock MacQuarrie, the veteran actor, and relates an intensely absorbing story of crime and a detective's ingenuity. This is a deep drama of intense interest and will make a feature well worth seeing. The title of this great picture is "The Mystery of the Tapestry Room."

For the fourth reel will be seen another of those funny Joker comedies with Gail Henry and Max Asher in "The Dread Society of the Sacred Sausage." This is No. 7 of the Lady Baffles and Detective Duck series, and many funny situations take place in this comedy.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Goldsboro Council No. 39 Jr. O. U. A. M.

Whereas, it is with wounded hearts that we have to announce that another one of our brothers have been taken from us, after a life of sixty two years on this earth.

Brother W. P. Grainger, on Wednesday, Aug. 11th, laid down the crosses of care and worry of this life to receive the things done in the body. Capt. Grainger had a host of friends in Goldsboro and elsewhere who honored him greatly, and by whom he will be missed greatly. Therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That in the death of our brother, Goldsboro Council No. 39 tenders its profound sympathy to the bereaved family, and may the Lord bless and comfort them in this hour of their sorrow.

2. That these resolutions be published in the Daily Argus, and a copy be sent to the family of the bereaved.

D. W. ARNOLD,  
J. A. DAUGHTRY,  
JAS. R. HATCH,  
Committee.

## CITY TAXES FOR 1915 NOW DUE.

At the last General Assembly of North Carolina, an act was past allowing the City of Goldsboro to allow discounts and to add penalties to all taxes due the City of Goldsboro after Sept. 1, 1915, as follows:

On all taxes paid during the month of September, a discount of 2 per cent shall be allowed. On all taxes paid during month of October a discount of 1 per cent shall be allowed. On all taxes paid during the month of November a discount of 1-2 of 1 per cent will be allowed. On January first a penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes. On February first a penalty of 2 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid. On March first a penalty of 3 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes. The penalties shall be collected as all other taxes. That on and after the first day of April of each year the tax collector is authorized and directed to advertise and sell according to law all such property for which the taxes has not been paid.

J. S. WARRICK,  
City Tax Collector.  
Office at City Hall.

## DO NOT BELIEVE U-BOAT SANK HESPERIN

### At Least Ship Was Not Torpedoed Under Conditions Described

## MAY HAVE STRUCK MINE THEX CLAIM

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Persons in a position to speak with authority, assert positively the conviction that the Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German submarine; at least, under the conditions thus far described.

The assumption that the Hesperian was sunk by a German submarine is met with ever-increasing doubt in official circles. Although authorized quoted comment is withheld, the positiveness of the opinions expressed informally by individuals who may be assumed to have authoritative information, is noteworthy. In these quarters it is believed the Hesperian must have struck a mine, or possibly was destroyed by some agency from within; that it may be regarded as certain she was not torpedoed by a German submarine under the conditions set forth in press dispatches and in accounts given by passengers.

These persons point out that such details given as the shock of the impact, the column of water thrown up, and the flying fragments of metal may be adapted quite as well to the theory that the Hesperian struck a mine as to the assumption that she was torpedoed. Moreover, it is said, there is not a single positive indication that a submarine was concerned.

The degree of assurance with which this theory is advanced seems to be based on knowledge of additional instructions issued to submarine commanders since the Arabic was sunk. Neither diplomatic nor naval officials, however, will give any information on this subject.

## SUNK ARABIC IN SELF DEFENSE

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The commander of a German submarine which has returned to its base has reported to the admiralty that he torpedoed the liner Arabic in the belief that the Arabic's action indicated she was about to attack the submarine and that he fired in self-defense.

## MISS LULA CASSIDAY COMING.

Miss Lula Cassiday, who has the reputation of having done more for Sampson county than any one person in the county, will assist in a public demonstration given by the Wayne County Canning Clubs at the Court House square on Monday morning from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock to which every one is invited.

## IS NOT SEEKING ANOTHER TERM.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson has declined to allow Democrats in New Jersey, his home State, to endorse him for another term because he feels it might seem as though he were taking advantage of the international situation to gain some personal advantage.

## TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Attention is again called to necessity for vaccination at once.

Examination for conditioned pupils will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

All primary pupils who will enter school for first time will report for enrollment either on Thursday, Sept. 9th or Friday, Sept. 10th. Those who will be six years of age by January, 1916, are urged to report at the time stated above.

## WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, typewriter or clerk or combined.

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