

# Crown Prince Fails In Six Attempts To Recapture Positions

Time and Again The Teutons Clash Against Allies' Wall of Steel in Flanders, and Then Turn Back in Flight—"We Gained Further Ground," Reports Haig.

## BERLIN'S REPORT ONE OF VICTORY

Says British Were Beaten Off Everywhere, and Makes No Mention Of German Counter Attacks; Nineteen Entente Airplanes and Two Balloons Brought Down, It is Claimed—Admits French Attack on St. Quentin Front a "Partial Success."

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 11.—Six times the Bavarian Crown Prince sent his infantry legions through the mud and blood of the Flanders battlefield last night to reconquer the lines lost to the British yesterday. Six times the Teutons clashed against a wall of steel and then turned back in flight. "We hold all our positions," Sir Douglas Haig reported in his day bulletin, and "in addition have gained further ground in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road." Berlin's version is one of victory. The British, asserted the German high command, were beaten off everywhere. Of the six Teuton counter attacks there is no mention. It is conceded by the German war office, however, that further French assaults further south on the St. Quentin front were only "partially successful." Of this battle Paris reports that appreciable progress was made by the Poilus in the region of Fayet. They wrested from the Crown Prince's troops most of the trench elements lost to them Thursday and Friday. Below Laon also the French were victorious. They recaptured in a brilliant charge an important trench south of Ailles that had been previously snatched from them in one of the Crown Prince's onslaughts. In the Champagne, Paris admits, the Germans succeeded in gaining fifty yards of a French trench. Their initial momentum carried them through on a much further and wider front, but Petain's men came back in an embittered attack which cleared all except the tiny strip, of invaders. Berlin reported the bagging of nineteen Entente airplanes and two captive balloons in yesterday's fighting. Most of the machines were brought down in Flanders.

## PUNCTURES LUNG WITH UMBRELLA RIB

Gilbert, Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Braddy, Seriously Injured While at Play

Gilbert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Braddy, was seriously hurt yesterday morning when he fell while playing in the back yard at his home, puncturing one of his lungs with an umbrella rib. A physician was summoned, reaching the little sufferer only a few minutes after the accident. The physician stated that while the injury was painful and of a serious nature, he did not consider his condition critical and his recovery is expected.

## NEGRO CHARGED WITH BEATING A WOMAN

John Henry Willis Is Brought Back From Goldsboro to Stand Trial

John Henry Willis, colored, who was arrested in Goldsboro Friday at the request of local authorities, was brought to New Bern yesterday by Deputy Sheriff T. H. Smith and tomorrow he will be given a hearing on a charge of beating up Julia Watson. Willis is said to be a man of bad character, and in addition to the charge of assaulting the Watson woman he is wanted by the city authorities to answer to two charges.

## WATERSPOUT WRECKS HOME NEAR BEAUFORT

Family of Nine, Sleeping, Have Miraculous Escape From Death.

## SEVERAL MEMBERS PAINFULLY INJURED

The home of Captain Joseph S. Pigott, which is eight miles from Beaufort on an inland waterway known as The Straits and only four miles from the Atlantic ocean, was completely destroyed yesterday morning a little before day when it was struck by a water spout. Captain Pigott, his wife and seven children were asleep on the second floor, and notwithstanding the fact that the building was completely demolished, no one was seriously hurt. Captain Pigott jumped out of bed when it first struck the house, to lower the window, and the glass was blown out striking him in the face and inflicting painful but not serious cuts. Mrs. Pigott sustained a broken shoulderblade, which was the most serious of the injuries received by any of the family. A small baby was found some distance from where the house had stood, lying on a plank, unhurt. Miss Josie, a young lady of about twenty years, was also carried several hundred yards without serious injury. The residence, a large two-story building which cost about three thousand dollars, was on a point. The spout was going out The Straits and the house being on the point was directly in its path. Persons who saw the wreckage state that the building could not have been more completely disintegrated. It is stated that no two pieces of the timber were left intact, even the large, heavy sills being carried several yards from the site.

## ORDERED TO REPORT TO TRAINING CAMP

Fourteen New Bernians To Begin Training for Officers August 27.

Notice was received by the New Bernians who passed the physical examination for admission to the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, ordering them to report at the training camp on the twenty-seventh of August. The majority of them will leave New Bern on the twenty-fifth. The following is a list of some of the men who received notice yesterday: T. C. Daniels, W. K. Baxter, Jesse H. Davis, Mr. Hutchins, James W. Sherer, C. W. Taylor, John D. Patterson, Isaac W. Hughes, Wilson H. Lee, C. W. Poor, Albert Tolson, Roy Shupp, Luther White and John Guion.

## MR. CONGDON'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Danger of Losing a Limb Has Passed, Physicians Believe.

The condition of Mr. D. S. Congdon, who underwent an operation at Fairview hospital Friday, was reported last night as being somewhat improved. Several days ago Mr. Congdon, while out at the sawmill of the Broadus and Ives Lumber Company giving instructions, fell and injured one of his hips. This was not considered serious, but a few days later inflammation developed around the joint and an operation was necessary. For a while it was feared that Mr. Congdon would lose one of his limbs, but last night it was stated that there is little danger of this.

## BRITAIN FACES ANOTHER GRAVE CABINET CRISIS

Arthur Henderson Resigns As Result of Action by British Labor Party.

## COMING STOCKHOLM MEETING ANNOYING

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 11.—Arthur Henderson is out of the Cabinet. The labor leader's resignation tendered today as the inevitable consequence of yesterday's decision of the British labor party to send delegates to the Stockholm peace conference, was immediately accepted by Premier Lloyd George. The two burning questions of the day now are: 1. Will the breach between British organized labor and the government widen and result in the gravest cabinet crisis of the war? 2. How will the British delegates get to Stockholm when every sailor and stoker in Great Britain refuses to lend a hand toward carrying them thither? Virtually over night the proposed conference, previously regarded as a more or less fantastic, ultra-idealistic drama of the Brotherhood of Man, has sprung into the center of the political arena not only in England but in every other belligerent and neutral country. It is an issue that confronts the Central powers with the same stubborn determination that it does the Allies. The governments of the belligerent nations are not opposed to it on principle. They do not object to a discussion on the question of peace and "peace terms." But the fear that haunts them all is that organized labor of Europe, after it has established meeting ground of the workers, will lay down the law to the governments and say: "Make peace now and immediately." Such an ultimatum, it is feared, will be accompanied by a spread of a general strike throughout Europe.

## 'ONE OF THE WILFUL FEW' WARS ON PEACE

LaFollette Calls for Restatement of America's War Aims.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Peace, and war on peace, stalked with each other in the halls of Congress today. Senator LaFollette, called by President "one of the wilful few," introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for a re-statement of the Allies' peace terms. He demands that this country declare for no indemnities, no territorial acquisitions, no commercial privileges.

## ROUMANIANS HALT GERMANS IN BUKOWINA

Several Brilliant Local Successes Claimed by King Ferdinand's Troops.

## FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 11.—Optimism with regard to the Russo-Roumanian situation was revived today by an official report from Petrograd reporting several brilliant local successes of King Ferdinand's troops and their Muscovite allies. Four hundred prisoners were taken by them in the southern part of the Bukovina where they effectively stopped the Teuton advance.

## NEW BERN MEN COMMISSIONED AS OFFICERS

Messrs. Bynum Smith, W. R. Ross, Paul W. Mengel, and Albert T. Willis.

## TO BEGIN ACTIVE SERVICE IN ARMY

Adjutant General McCain has instructed the commanding officer at the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to make announcement of the appointments which will be effective on the fifteenth of August. There are quite a number from eastern North Carolina who have been commissioned, some of which follow: Second Lieutenant, infantry, M. Bynum Smith, New Bern; second lieutenant, infantry, McDaniel Lewis, Kinston; Rupert N. Caviness, Morehead City; Bruce Rodges, Washington; Richard N. Lewis, Kinston; captain, infantry, Horace B. Cowell, Washington; second lieutenants, infantry, William R. Ross, New Bern; Merrivether Lewis, Kinston; James S. McDaniel, Jr., Kinston; Reynold T. Allen, Kinston; John Drew Warlick, Jacksonville; John Cotten Taylor, Washington; James M. Williams, Washington; Paul W. Mengel, New Bern; first lieutenant, field artillery, Albert T. Willis, New Bern; second lieutenant, infantry, John Core Duffy, Kinston. Second lieutenant, Field Artillery, James B. Hughes, Charlotte; first lieutenant, Field Artillery, William C. Knox, Kinston; second lieutenant, Field Artillery, William O. Husko, Fayetteville; Clarence L. Midcap, Washington; John W. Hughes, Greensboro.

## HOUSE BEGINS TO PLAN FOR THE NEW WAR FUND

Present Intention Seems to Be To Settle Upon Six Billion Dollar Bond Issue.

## SIMMONS CONTINUES EXPLAIN REVENUE BILL

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Even while the Senate was hearing Senator Simmons explain the two billion dollar war revenue bill the House Ways and Means Committee was beginning to consider, informally, plans to raise the five billion dollars revenue asked by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. At present the intention of the House committee seems to be to settle upon a six billion dollar bond issue. Details of this have not yet been worked out, but it is expected that the bonds will be of serial character and carry four per cent interest. Senator Simmons proceeded today in the Senate with the details of his report on the financial bill. He was the only speaker, for Senator McCumber, also a member of the Senate Finance Committee, deferred his remarks until Monday. In speaking of railroads, Senator Simmons said that under the House bill these would have escaped taxation. That bill, he said, permitted the roads to be exempt until they had raised their earnings above eight per cent. "From 1906 to 1910 the roads had an average operating income of 5.41 per cent," he said. "From 1911 to 1915 the average was 4.57. The House bill would have let the railroads raise their earnings from four to eight per cent before taxation."

COTTON MARKET New York, Aug. 11.

Spots	Close
January	26.50
March	24.90
June	25.10
October	25.05
December	24.80

## FARMER STABBED BY UNKNOWN MAN

Shade Jones, of Near Askins, Receives Slight Wound in Chest.

Shade Jones, a white man of near Askins, received a slight stab in the chest early this morning while engaged in an altercation with another man whose name could not be learned by the police. The trouble occurred on Middle street, near the corner of South Front, about one-thirty o'clock. Jones did not know who his assailant was. Jones appeared to have been drinking, the officers stated, but, on account of his wound, they allowed his friends to carry him home.

# All Exemption Boards In New York Watched

## TO RECALL MANY "DISQUALIFIED" REGISTRANTS

Minor Physical Defects May Be Waived by Craven Board of Exemptions.

## TO GET TO WORK ON EXEMPTION CLAIMS

The exemption board yesterday decided to recall a number of men who were disqualified on account of their physical condition when examined during the first three days of last week. A list is being made up of those who will be recalled and notices will be mailed to them tomorrow. This action of the board was the result of orders recently received from the Provost Marshal General's office. The board has the right to certify a man to the district board if they have reasons to believe that they may qualify for service, although two physicians have pronounced him unfit for military duty. It is believed that this action is the result of the large percentage of registered men who have failed to qualify. Craven's quota is 204 men. Four hundred and ten men have been ordered before the board from which to draft the quota, and the board will do all they can to get this number without calling additional men. Mr. T. G. Hyman, chairman of the board, stated last night that the work of considering the claims for exemption has not been taken up yet, but will be Monday. A large percentage of those who qualified, have filed affidavits asking for exemption, but it is very likely that only a few of them will be granted.

## UNIFORMS FOR LOCAL BATTERY RECEIVED

Soldiers in Khaki Give New Bern More War-Like Appearance.

The uniforms for the members of Battery A, Field Artillery, were received yesterday and distributed to the men. The coats and blankets were received several days ago. The streets of New Bern presented more of a war-time appearance last night than at any time since the State National Guard left Camp Glenn last year for the Mexican border. The boys donned their uniforms all new and quite a number were on the streets last night. Recruiting continues and every effort will be made to secure the full strength of one hundred and ninety men before having to leave for training camp.

## LAFOLLETTE SEEKS TO FORCE PEACE TALK

Introduces Resolution Calling for a Restatement of Allied Terms.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin today began a fight in the Senate to force a world-wide peace discussion. He introduced a resolution calling for a restatement of the Allied peace terms, "based on a disavowal of any advantage, either in the way of indemnities, territorial acquisitions, commercial privileges or economic prerogatives, by which one nation shall strengthen its power abroad at the expense of another nation, as wholly incompatible with the establishment of durable peace in the world."

Startling Instances of Irregularities in the Workings Laid Before Investigating Officials—Charges of Widespread Attempts to Evade the Draft Law.

## TWO MEMBERS ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Two of the three members of the New York City exemption boards, removed yesterday on the order of President Wilson, were arrested today on Federal warrants charging conspiracy to evade the draft law.

The suspension of the board and the arrests of today have precipitated a general investigation into the workings of every exemption board in New York City. Three separate inquiries have been started, one by the United States district attorney, one by the city authorities, and one by police for the United States Department of Justice. The investigators have before them charges of widespread attempts to evade the draft law.

Some startling instances of irregularities in the workings of the local boards have been laid before the investigating officials, who have been watching the exemption boards for several days, it is said. Most of the apparent attempts to dodge the conscription seem to have been made by boards working in New York's east side, the home of the great bulk of the foreign populace.

The men arrested today were Louis I. Chery, superintendent of board No. 99 and Dr. S. J. Bernfeld. These three draft board members had been summoned early in the day by subpoenas by the district attorney. They were under investigation in his office when the Federal agents appeared with warrants for their arrest and bore them off.

It is said that the action to halt attempted conscription evasion was not entirely unexpected. The Federal authorities in charge of the exemption work in New York had been ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington to watch the operation of the board with the greatest strictness and act promptly on evidences of irregularities.

## MOVES TO MORE CONVENIENT BUILDING

Braddy Dry Cleaning Company Now Located at 79 Middle Street.

Mr. E. A. Braddy, proprietor of the Braddy Dry Cleaning Company, has moved from his old stand on Middle street to number seventy-nine on the same street, where he has a larger and much more conveniently arranged building for his business. The store has been tastefully arranged to suit the requirements of his business. A partition has been built near the front dividing the office from the workroom. In this workroom are cabinets for clothing, and the pressing fixtures.

## U. S. BEGINS TAKING OVER PRIVATE SHIPS

Seven Passenger and Cargo Liners Commandeered For War Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—The requisitioning of American merchantmen was begun today. Seven privately owned passenger and cargo liners have been taken over by the government shipping board, it was officially learned. The board turned over the ships to the War Department, which will use them to transport materials for the great engineering works behind the Somme in Europe.

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