## **ALLIED WARSHIPS AID LAND FORCES**

Fighting Shifts To French Coast And The Allied Ships Hurl Shells at Germans

## THE INVASION OF ENGLAND

is Believed To Be The Plan Of Ger man Kalser-Control Of French Coast Necessary

For the first time since the European war began the warships of Great Briain and France are playing an important part in the great Fuggle. Heretofore their principal duty has been to patrol the seas, protecting their merchantmen and guarding their home coasts. When the great conflict in France was shifted from the frontier to the west coast the cruisers and monitors of the Allies' fleets were brought into action and assisted very largely in holding the Germans in check.

With the control of the entire country of Belgium all the way to the coast all that the Germans need now to begin their campaign against England is the command of the French coast. In the allies are stubbornly resisting the Germans. In recent reports from London it is said the British navy played an important part and co-oper-ated with the land forces in repulsing the German armies. It was during this fighting that the entire Belgian army, which has been lost sight of for nearly a week, was found in France fighting side by side with the allies.

There is a belief in the minds of military experts that an attempt on the part of the Germans to attack England would mean a speedy culmination of hostilities. Though no definite information has been given out it is generally believed that England is thoroughly prepared for an aerial attack by German Zeppelins, Searchlights sweep the sky incessantly dur-ing the nights and British airmen stand ready day and night to launch their craft to do battle in mid-air with the invaders.

view of the fact that the British coast is heavily mined and the great warships of Great Britain are stantly patroling the North sea and especially the coast of the British it would require a superhuman effort on the part of the kalser and his staff to land German soldiers on British soil. Should the German nava endeavor to escort the transports car-rying the invading army to England it rould precipitate a naval battle be-ween the warships of the nations. This the Germans have so far been

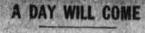
In the eastern theater of war the fighting has been heavy at all times. A definite idea of the results of this conflict now being waged by the Austro-German armies against the Russians in East Prussia, Galicia, and Russian Poland is impossible because of the conflicting reports that are re-ceived daily from Petrograd, Vienna and Berlin. On the same day dis-patches will be received from Petro-grad telling of the utter rout of the Germans in Russian Poland, the plight of the Austrian armies in Galicia and the success of the Russian armies in East Prussia, while dispatches from Berlin and Vienna will claim great victories against the Russians in the same battles. However, there does not seem to be any important success-es on the part of either of the armies.

Germans Sink 13 Merchantmen London.—A dispatch from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, to The Daily Mail, re-Canary islands, to The Daily Mail, reports that the German cruiser Karisrube has sunk thirteen British merchantment in the Atlantic. The news
of the Karishuhe's exploit according
to the Daily Mail's Teneriffe correspondent, was brought to that port by
the German steamer Crefeld, which arrived there with the crew of the Bri ish steamer Strathroy, Maplebrand Highland Hope, Indrani, Rio Iguast Farn, Niceto, Maria de Larrinaga, Co vantes, Corolish City, Pruth, Conder and Lynrowan, all of which were sunh by the Karlsruhe. The Crofeld was accompanied into port by the German steamers Patagonia, Rio Negro and

## Preparing To Invade England

Copenhagen.-Two ship yards at Kiel, the Germania and the Howard, are building thirty armored lighters capable of carrying 500 men each and traveling at the rate of nine miles an proceed to the river Scheldt should events permit the landing of German troops on the coast of Eng-land. It is asserted that three of these lighters are completed and al-ready on their way to the Scheidt The Germans are building an attacks about Germans are building an airship shed in Schleswig for two large Zeppelins.

London.-The admiralty issued statement outlining steps that are be ing taken to round up the eight or nine German cruisers at large in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oce These two cruisers include the Th den, which has sunk or captured to ty British vessels to date in the In dian ocean, and the Karlsruhe, has taken thirteen British ships Atlantic. There are seventy of Allies' warships searching for





Allies and Germans Both Win

Washington.-After days of inces sant fighting, dents at last have been made in that part of the battle line which had run virtually straight north and south from Yores in Belgium to the bend in the elbow in the vicinity of the forest of Aigue in France.

Just a short distance above its center this line now curves like an inverted letter "S," the allies having pushed back the Germans east of Ar mentieres in an endeavor to press on to Lille, and the Germans having forced the allies to give ground around La basse, probably hoping to obtain control of Bethune, a railroad center seven miles west of Labasse.

That ground has been won and lost in this district is admitted in the latest French official report. It seems improbable, however, that either engagement was decisive as the report declares actions near Labasse and Ar mentieres, near Artas, on the same line a short distance south of Labasse, continue with great violence In fact, the report says that generally speaking the situation on this part of

the war front remains the same.
Of fighting near the coast, where British and French naval vessels are in holding back the German advance nothing was vouchsafed in the report

Altkirch, in upper Alsace, near the Swiss frontier, has been taken by the French at the point of the bayonet Since the outbreak of the war this town has been the scene of much fighting and several times has chang-ed hands.

## Another German War Loan

Berlin.—The following account of the meeting of the Prussian diet was given out in official quarters in Ber-

"A Prussian war loan of \$375,000,000 was passed unanimously, even the So cialists supporting the resolution. Money was voted for the relief of the province of east Prussia, which has suffered the most during the war, and for other military purposes."

Other information given out in Ber-

"The Danish steamer Rolf, from New York for Christians, carrying 20,000 tons of corn, has been captured by a British cruiser and taken into Scot-

and,
"A German hospital ship, searching
the sea for men from German torpedo-boat destroyers sunk by the British,
has been forced to go into an English

harbor by a British cruiser.

"A German naval officer has discovered in Antwerp a letter addressed

I would like to be a nurse: I could kill one or two Germans."
"The British are bombarding the

The British are bombarding the open Belgian town of Ostend.

"Reliable official reports declare that there is in Germany a sufficient supply of cereals to meet amply all requirements until the next harvest, and that the stock of cattle is sufficient to provide an ample at ally of meat."

British Seize Oil Ships Washington—Great Britain's deter-dination to keep from Germany car-oes of Illuminating oil which might mination to keep from Germany cargoes of illuminating oil which might
be made fuel for army motor tracks,
Zeppelins and aeroplanes, is responsible for the seizure of American Standard Oil ateamers by the British cruisard. This fact was developed in conference here after the state department had requested the release of the
tanker John D. Rockefeller. The Standard Oil company has asked the state
department to secure release of two
more of its ships.

Food For Starving Seiglans adon.—After diplomatic nego lasting saveral weeks, in whi

### Russians Cross The Vistula

Petrograd,-The following official communication was issued by the Russian general staff:

"The energetic offensive of our armies, which have crossed the Vistula on a large front, encounter no resistance on the part of the Germans, who continue to retreat,
"In the trenches below Ivangorod

we took large quantities of war stores and ammunition abandoned by the reserve corps of the Prussian guard in its hasty retreat.

"The Austrian armies continue to fight with stubbornness on the Vistula, on the San and particularly to the south of Przemsyl.

"In east Prussia there is no change in the situation."

Uprisings In Portugal Lisbon.—The Monarchists of Portu-gal made attempts to effect uprisings. There were outbreaks at laces, especially in the northern part of Portugal, which for a time was cut off from telegraphic communication with Lisbon. A sharp conflict took place at Mafra between 100 civilians and Republican troops.

Beigian Army Joins Allies From the Battle Front.—The Belgian army, with the English channel on its

extreme wing, is showing a marvelous fighting spirit, despite its long, hard campaign and disappointment over the loss of Antwerp and other cities.

In the terrific open struggle along the frontier the Belgians, with the French and British, have repelled with the greatest energy, incessant German attacks. The German heavy artillery poured a bombardment on the allied positions, but the Belgians counter-attacked and forced the invaders to retire nearly five miles. Germans Repulsed in Poland

Petrograd.-The Russian - official

"German troops which had occupied region north of the River Pilitza, have been repulsed and are in full retreat, leaving their wounded on the battlefield.

"The Germans have abandoned the positions they had fortified in advance "The Russian troops are energetical ly advancing along the whole front.

"The enemy is still occupying the left bank of the Vistula south of the Piitta and as far as Sandomir.

The Russians who for eight days had been gallantly holding the region of Kozenits under unfavorable conditions and heavy artillery fire, achiev-

d considerable success on October 20 nd their position on the left bank of

corps defeated in prior fights in Gali-cia. Here the Russian troops are ener-getically checking the advance of numerous bodies of the enemy.

"There is no essential change in

East Pressia. We are at present in touch with the enemy on a front covering over four hundred versts (about 267 miles) from the lower Bzours to the slopes of the Carpathian m

Allies Checked, Berlin Claims Berlin.—Engagements continue near Nicuport, Belgium, and Lille, where the allied forces have been trying to the allied forces have been trying to beat back the German advance. The French for several days have been attacking desperately in the vicinity of Lille, but according to headquarters' bulletins all the attacks have been re-pulsed with heavy losses to the al-

It is announced that the allies have made a stand behind the river Yeer in an attempt there to check the Gar-man advance along the coast.

Japa Occupy Another Island Tokio.—The navy department anounced the occupation for mil

## OF WAR IS NOW ON

WARSHIPS OF ENGLAND BLOCK PROGRESS OF GERMAN MARCH TO FRENCH COAST.

Heavy Fighting Rages in Poland Where Germans and Austriana

Lordon.-Each day is but a repe lition of the previous day in the bat-tles being fought out in West Flanders, Northern France and Poland be-tween the Germans and the Allies. One side gains a little at one point,

only to lose at another.

It appears from the official German and French reports that the Germans, finding it impossible to advance along the coast toward Dunkirk owing to the fire from the British and French warships, took a route a little more inland and have succeeded in crossing the Yeer Canal, which the Belgians have been defending stubbornly for week to the west of Dixmude.

The Germans also have made progress to the northeast of Roulers, which they still are in possession of and towards which the Allies were advancing last week. The Germans claim to have taken 500 British troops in the fighting in this neighborhood. Of the gains claimed by the Germans the French report makes no mention dismissing the battle with the sentence: There is no change to report between the sea and the region around Arras."

To add to the trials of the troops engaged in the desperate fighting, a short spell of fine weather has given place to another downpour of rain which will convert the lowlands of Flanders into great lakes.

Of the battle on the center and left wing the Germans report does not speak. The French declare they are maintaining their positions in the Ar gonne and along the Meuse.

From unofficial sources it is learn ed the French have made some adrance in the mountains along the Alsace border.

In Poland a very heavy battle is in progress between the fortresses of Ivangorod and Radom, where the Germans and Austrians, defeated in their first attempt to cross the Vis-tula, have made a stand. Both sides have according to their

own reports, made prisoners and captured guns but the battle, extending over a front of 2 miles, has not yet been decided.

The Austrians still are making a bold effort to cross the River San and are carrying on a splendid fight south

of Przemysi.

The Montenegrins admit they have had to withdraw to their previous positions along the Bosnian frontier, after an attack by a superior force of

Austrains. The latter seem to have made a wonderful recovery.

Turkey again has assured Great Britain, France and Russia that she intends to remain neutral. She continues her military activities, how ever, and is collecting transport animals, which it is said, are destined for the Egyptian frontier. It is considered that the presence of strong Russian forces on the Turkish border has in-fluenced her not to take any action against the Allies.

ed considerable success on October 20 and their position on the left bank of Vistula is now secured.

"The attempts by the Austrians to cross the River San below Preemay! have been checked and the Russians are assuming the offersive there. "In the region south of Preemay! are found the remains of all the Austrian corps defeated in prior fights in Gali-

its illumination.

Another cause for the number of men capable of doing customary work here. As a of fact most of the military ba of the Empire still are well fille soldiers, who are to receive to drilling before going to the from Another class of soldiers now quantly seen on the atrests are convalescent wounded. The line wounded soldie dominated by, The theaten

# GREATEST BATTLE RESERVE BANKS TO

McADOO ANNOUNCES DATE AL THOUGH MANY DIRECTORS WANTED IT LATER.

## SAY NOTHING OF THE CENTER WILL BENEFIT THE SOUTH

Help Business in All Sections and Especially the South,-Release Over \$400,000,000.

Washington.-The 12 Federal reserve banks of the new banking sys-tem will be opened for outliers No-vember 16. This was officially sunounced.

Secretary McAdoo, authorized by the currency act to name the open-ing date, made the announcement His choice of the sixteent's was made despite the recent recommendation of tne directors and governors of the 12 tanks against opening betere Novem-Mr. McAdoo declared he had reach-

ed his decision after discussion with

the Federal Reserve Board and because of emergency conditions in the South. He believes the opening of the banks, especially helpful there, will benefit business in all sections. In a statement the secretary made it clear that under the new Government the Federal wil be able by deposits from the general fund of the Treasury in reserve banks to aid producers of staples. The new reserve requirements, he pointed out, will release more than \$400,000. 000 of money now held by National banks as reserves and will add greatly to the loaning power of the banks

The statement in part follows: "I have determined to aunounce on the sixteenth day of November, 1914, the establishment of the Federal reserve banks in all the Federal reserve districts. On that date the new reserve requirements for National banks, as prescribed by the act, will

become operative.
"I am impelled to this decision par-'am impelled to this decision par-ticularly because of the emergency conditions in the south and the coa-fident belief that the prompt opening of the reserve banks will be very helpful to the cotton situation and to general business in all sections of the

This conclusion has been reached after a thorough discussion with my associates on the Federal Reserve Board and also after full consideration of the views expressed by the di rectors of the Federal reserve banks

at their rectn conference.
"I am fully aware of the physical difficulties that must be overcome to set the reserve banks in motion on the sixteenth of November but the directors of these banks represent the highest degree of American banking ability and I am sure that not only can they meet the situation but that they will cheerfully take up the task in the same fine spirit of public ser-vice which animated their discussions at the Washington conference.

## CARMAN JURY MISTRIAL.

Unable to Agree on Verdict After

Thirteen Hours' Daliberation.
Mineola N. Y.—The jury in the case America N. 1.—The lary in the case of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, failed to reach a verdict after 13 hours and 20 minutes of deliberation. At 10:55 a. m. it re-ported its inability to agree and was

Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree on the final ballot. The jury was out about

District Attorney Smith said that it was unlikely Mrs. Carman eyer would be brought to trial again.

that she be admitted to ball and the district attorney is not expected

oppose such a step.

The defendant collapsed in the court room after the jury was discharged, at it was said at the ja that she had been crying constant aver since he was returned to he

North Carolla December 11 1 State Meeting ville, December 15-29, Annual Live Stock Meeting, State January 19-21, 1915

Want increased Pensions.

The North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association wants the state to increase its appropriation for pensions to the ex-Confederate soldiers of the state. At the meeting of the association, which was held in the House of Representatives, the following committee was maned to petition the next legislature to increase the the next legislature to increase the pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers: pensions for ex-confederate songiers: Judge Walter Clark, M. O. Sherrill, Capt. W. S. Lineberry, Maj. W. J. Groham and J. C. Birdsong, Speaking on the motion of Mr. J. C. Birdsong said that the pension list and the pen-sion law ought to be revised. He said that every soldier who served four years in the war ought to be paid something, if nothing more \$5 a year to show recognition of service rendered.

Daniel A. Tompkine Dead.

Daniel A. Tompkins, co-founder with J. P. Caldwell of the Charlotte Ob server, and for more than 25 years a central figure in the industrial world of the Carolinas, died at his summer home at Montreat, N. C., recently. He was 62 years old. He had an invalid for about three years. Mr. Tompkins was appointed by President McKinley as a member of the industrial commission and by Former President Grover Cleveland a director of the Equitable Life Insurance Com pany.

### NORTH CAROLINA SRIEFS.

Mr. J. B. Cornelius, aged 82, a promment manufacturer and business man of Cornelius, died recently at his home in Davidson, where he was residing.
The Asheville Y. W. C. A. has fitted ip a gymnasium and classes have been

organized. The Eastern conference of Free Will Bapiste have just held annual

ession at Kinston.

The Wilmington cotton mills are

running on full time and have bright outlook for future. There are 3,622 pupils in the city schools of Asheville.

The Congressional Record of October 16 contains the speech of Judge R. W. Winston on "The Case of the Farmer," delivered at the A. & M.

College, Raieigh, in August before the Annual Farmers' Convention and Round-up. It is a plea for financial and to rural life. The Locke Craig bridge was destroyed and considerable damage done to the roads in Buncombe county by

stroyed and considerable damage done to the roads in Runcombe county by high waters recently.

J. J. Weich, aged 74, leading citizen of High Point died a tew days ago.

Large crowds attended the state fair at Raleigh.

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The following North Carolina poetmasters were nominated: Jurius Bridges, Windsor; Thomas Frisbee, Hot Springs; Miliard Hales, Wendell, Impressive coremonles festured the laying of the cornerstone of the Lady Chapel of Saint Mary's Episcopal Parish at Asheville, work upon which was started a few weeks ago.

The immense lake adjoining the golf links of the Asheville County-Chab is to be stocked with an incording to an announcement, make recently by Judge Junius G. dama, the president of the organization of the president of the organization.

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