

# The European War Day by Day.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Repulse of four German attempts to retake lost trenches between Souchez and the woods of Givenchy and of a similar attack north of Mesnil are reported in to-day's war office statement. "Between Souchez and the woods of Givenchy the enemy attempted in four hand grenade assaults to retake some portions of trenches he had lost. He was repulsed everywhere.

"In the Champagne a German counter attack against the positions which we conquered on October 1 to the north of Mesnil likewise was thrown back.

"The enemy bombarded the rear of our front, particularly in the valley of the Sulpes, continuously with asphyxiating shells. Our artillery took the opposing batteries to task and reduced a number of them to silence.

"In Artois we have made progress, capturing a block-house and entrenchments to the south of the woods of Givenchy.

"In the Vosges the enemy has attempted, but unsuccessfully, to direct jets of liquid flame on our trenches at La Viola, between the Col de Sainte Marie and the Col du Bonhomme. We replied by shattering his mine works by an effective camouflet (a small mine)."

## British Stopped, Say Germans.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Repeated attempts by the British during the night to recapture territory lost north of Loos failed completely, with heavy losses, according to to-day's war office statement. The text of the communication follows:

"Western theater: In the afternoon enemy monitors directed a fruitless bombardment against the neighborhood of West Ende.

"Repeated attempts by the English during the night to regain territory lost by them north of Loos were completely repulsed with heavy losses. After bitter hand-to-hand fighting in certain quarters the enemy abandoned his attack here.

"East of Souchez a French advance failed, notwithstanding the employment of a considerable quantity of gas grenades. An enemy attempt to make an attack from Neuville against hill positions east of that place were repulsed with very heavy losses to the enemy. In a nocturnal hand grenade engagement following this attack we lost a section of a trench entering over a length of 40 meters.

"Yesterday the French repeated their infantry attacks in Champagne. Enemy artillery fire continued with varying intensity. North of Lemesnil the enemy was driven out of a trench section projecting toward our position, suffering considerable losses in prisoners. During a hand grenade attack for the possession of a position northwest of Ville-sur-Tourbe we maintained the upper hand.

"The enemy repeated his aerial attacks on Laon and Vouziers. At both places several civilians again fell victims to the bomb-throwers. In the Rethel district the French airship Alsaec was forced to make a landing and the crew was taken prisoner.

To-day bombs were dropped by French aviators on the neutral city of Luxembourg. Two Luxembourg soldiers, one workman and one shop girl were wounded."

## Gaining North of Arras.

Paris, Oct. 4.—French troops have continued to make progress to the north of Arras, according to the announcement of the French war office this afternoon. The text of the communication follows:

"We have continued to make progress to the north of Arras, in the forest of Givenchy and at Hill No. 119. Here we occupied the cross roads of five highways.

"There has been almost continuous fighting with hand grenades and bombs, accompanied by artillery fighting from each side in the vicinity of Quenneviers and of Nouvron.

"In the Champagne district there has been artillery fighting in the vicinity of the Navarian farm.

"Yesterday evening two counter attacks on the part of the enemy to the north of Mesnil were repulsed. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

## Gain Claimed for Germans.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—A further gain for the Germans in the struggle with the British near Loos was reported to-day by the war office. The statement follows:

"Five monitors appeared early yesterday morning before Zeebrugge (Belgium) and directed a fruitless fire against the coast. Three Belgian inhabitants fell victims.

"Our attacking operations against the British front north of Loos, whence a fruitless sortie was undertaken by the enemy during the night against our position west of Halenes, made further progress.

"South of the Souchez brook the French succeeded in obtaining a firm foothold in a small section of a trench on a hill northwest of Givenchy. South of this hill French attacks were repulsed. The 40-metre section of the trench northeast of

Neuville (the capture of which by the French was announced in yesterday's German report) was recaptured by our troops.

"Yesterday afternoon the French began an attack in the Champagne region, northwest of Ville-sur-Tourbe and northwest of Massiges, which was without result. Their accumulation of troops was subjected to our concentrated fire. A strong night attack against our positions northwest of Ville-sur-Tourbe broke down under our fire with heavy losses.

"The railway station at Chalons, the chief meeting place of the rear guard of the French attacking troops in Champagne, was bombarded during the night by one of our airships, with visible results.

"Eastern theater: After extensive preparations with their artillery, the Russians yesterday advanced to the attack in dense masses along almost the entire front between Postaway and Smorgen. The attack broke down with unusually heavy losses. Sectional operations during the night also were without result. Southwest of Lennewa, on the Dvina, an attempt of the enemy to advance was repulsed.

"The situation remains the same with the other army groups."

## Blame Surprise and Gas.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Explaining the reasons for the recent British success against the Germans in the region of Lens the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters' staff says:

"It was not by any soldierly qualities of the English attack, but by a successful surprise and by a gas attack."

## Airships Shell Zeebrugge.

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.—The Telegraph announces that five aeroplanes of the allies yesterday bombarded Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast. Some of the bombs weighed about 75 pounds.

The aeroplanes were attacked by anti-aircraft guns, which brought down one machine. Another was compelled, by a defective motor, to land near Nieuwvliet, on Dutch territory. A British officer was interned.

## British Monitors Attacked.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—It was officially announced to-day that two British monitors had been damaged in La Panne by German naval airships. La Panne is a little Belgian village situated among the dunes close to the French border. It is 3½ miles west of Furnes.)

## BULGARIA KEEPS 'EM GUESSING.

Russia, However, is Said to Have Delivered An Ultimatum.

Of special interest just now are the events taking place in Europe with regard to the attitude of Bulgaria, whose King, Ferdinand, has mobilized his army and seems about to enter the war as an ally of Austria, Germany and Turkey. It is said the King's course is not approved by the people of Bulgaria, who were freed from Turkish rule and made independent by Russia. Mr. Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, describes King Ferdinand's conduct as "unthinkable treachery."

## 24 Hours for Decision?

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The semi-official news agency says the Russian minister has been ordered to leave Sofia unless within 24 hours the Bulgarian government openly breaks with Austria and Germany and sends away Austrian and German military officers now in Bulgaria.

## Text of Ultimatum.

The news agency gives the following note the minister at Sofia has been ordered to hand to M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier:

"The events which are taking place in Bulgaria at this moment give evidence of a definite decision of King Ferdinand's government to place the fate of its country in the hands of Germany.

"The presence of German and Austrian officers at the ministry of war and on the staff of the army, the concentration of troops in the zone bordering Serbia and the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies by the Sofia cabinet no longer leave any doubt as to the object of the military preparations of Bulgaria.

"The powers of the entente, who have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people, have on many occasions, warned M. Radoslavoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. The assurances given by the head of the Bulgarian cabinet in reply to these warnings are contradicted by the facts.

"The representative of Russia, which is bound to Bulgaria by the imperishable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanction by his presence preparations for fratricidal aggression against a Slav and allied people. The Russian minister, therefore, has received or-

## TURKISH ATROCITIES MENACE

To Our Friendly Relations With the Ottoman Government.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, was instructed by cable to-day to inform the minister of foreign affairs that public sentiment in the United States was so stirred by the reports of the Armenian atrocities that unless the massacres ceased friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey would be threatened.

Officials made it clear that this message, though its importance was by no means minimized, did not threaten a break in diplomatic relations. Turkey already has let it be known that she will not permit interference by any foreign power with her so-called "Armenian policy." As American life or property has not been affected, the United States government without submitting an official protest, merely informs Turkey of the effect continued Armenian atrocities would have upon the American people.

Secretary Lansing said to-day that no representations had been made to Germany regarding the treatment of the Armenians by the Turks. It was learned, however, that Ambassador Morgenthau had reported that the German embassy at Constantinople had filed a protest on this subject with the Turkish foreign office. An announcement some time ago stated that the State Department had asked Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, to bring the matter to the attention of his foreign office.

## PLEASE IN GOVERNOR'S RACE.

Says Tax Commission Not Giving Corporations a Square Deal.

Greenville, Oct. 2.—Before some 2,000 to 3,000 people gathered at Dukeland Park to-day, Cole L. Blease, former Governor, announced that he was a candidate for re-election to the office of Governor of South Carolina, at the same time announcing his platform. While it has been rumored for some time that he would seek re-election, this was the first public utterance to that effect.

The former Governor defended his pardon record by declaring that of the 1,700 people he pardoned during the four years he was Governor, not one had ever been sent back to the penitentiary. He declared himself in favor of local option and opposed to the open saloon. In no uncertain terms he condemned the action of the commission on taxes, now in session in Columbia, stating that they are not giving the corporations a square deal. He scored the ministers, declaring they would get along much better if they stayed in their pulpits and stopped mixing in politics.

The meeting, as stated by Sheriff Rector, who presided during the day, was a political gathering, pure and simple. There was a big barbecue and picnic dinner enjoyed by the big crowd present.

Senator McLaurin, who was scheduled to speak, could not be present.

## Notes from Flat Shoals.

Flat Shoals, Oct. 4.—Special: The weather has turned some cooler and cotton is opening fast, but the crop is about a half to a third short. The corn crop is about two-thirds short of what it usually is through this section. The dry weather cut off the up-land and high water the bottoms.

There will be preaching at Mount Olivet Baptist church on the second Sunday in October (the 10th) at 11 o'clock, by Rev. G. G. Humphreys.

## Two With \$5,000,000.

New York, Oct. 1.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie with \$5,000,000 each lead the list of assessed values of personal property, made public to-day by the Tax Commissioner. All together 88 millionaires are listed.

Mildred B. Bliss, with \$4,000,000, is next to Carnegie and Rockefeller. Emily M. Southmayd is listed next with \$2,000,000. Then follow 84 names with \$1,000,000 opposite them.

ders to leave Bulgaria with all the staffs of the legation and consulates if the Bulgarian government does not, within 24 hours, openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause and of Russia and does not at once proceed to send away officers belonging to armies of States which are at war with the powers of the entente."

## Bulgaria Denies Threats.

London, Oct. 3.—Bulgaria is threatening none of her neighbors, and still hopes for a pacific settlement which "will take her interests into account," says a semi-official statement issued Friday at Sofia and sent to Reuters.

The statement was issued because of the attitude taken by the French and Russian press. It declared Bulgaria mobilized to face a new situation and assure her national existence as well as her future.

## THE OFFICERS ARE ACTIVE.

Sheriff, Rural Police and Revenue Officers Are All at Work.

The past week was more or less active in all quarters where the officers of the law are concerned.

George Fennell, who stole a cow from G. C. Marsingale, of Newry, has been arrested by Sheriff Gables, of Clarksville, Habersham county, Georgia, and is held there pending requisition papers being issued for his return to Oconee. Sheriff Davis hopes to have him in this State in time for the November term of criminal court, but he is not sure of his hopes being realized. Fennell is wanted in Habersham county to answer to the charge of forgery, and it is possible that the Georgia authorities will prefer to "get the first whack" at him, turning him over to this State when his trial has been had on the other side of the river. The cow stolen at Newry was taken to Seneca and sold to a butcher for \$20.

Sheriff Sid Johnson, of Hartwell, Ga., paid a pleasant call on Sheriff Davis and family Sunday. Mr. Johnson was accompanied by members of his family also. He brought with him Alex. Walker, colored, who was convicted several years ago in Oconee, in connection with Bub Ligon, on the charge of manslaughter, the killing having taken place near Clemson College. Walker was sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary, but his sentence was commuted to 20 years by Ex-Governor Blease, who later paroled him during good behavior. Walker was recently implicated in a fight in Pickens county, and he was sought to answer this charge. He has 15 years yet to serve on his sentence for the Clemson affair.

Last Sunday a Rural Police- man W. L. Littleton arrested Clem Moore, who was traveling on the public road leading from the Mountain Rest and Long Creek sections to Westminster. Moore gave comparatively little resistance to search by the rural policeman, but the search brought to light the fact that Moore had on his person a magazine pistol and in his buggy four gallons of "white liquor." Moore and his complete outfit, including team, were brought to Walhalla.

Rural Policeman J. H. Thomas and Magistrate's Constable H. C. Harbin on Sunday morning last cut up a still in the Old Pickens section, near the Gus Hawkins place. The plant was dismantled and torn down and a quantity of beer destroyed. There was "nobody home." The revenue officers, it is understood, arrived only shortly after the plant had been raided, they having had a tip that "pop-skull" was being manufactured in the vicinity.

It was last Sunday also that Sheriff Davis ran into a festive game of dice in Denny's pasture, near the Herick Hosiery Mill. The game was in progress when the sheriff came up, and he managed to round up three of the parties—Austin Rutledge, Peter White and P. L. Reid. Two or three others escaped, but they are known and will likely be arrested soon. Trial of the case was set for Monday last, but the hearing was postponed until Tuesday of next week. The charge will be lodged under the general State laws against gambling. Reid plead guilty before Magistrate Denny and was fined \$25.

The Magistrate suspended \$20 of the fine during good behavior. Magistrate's Constable H. C. Harbin Tuesday evening brought to the county jail one Henry Winson, colored, who will await trial on the charge of stealing. (This is not Henry Winson, of Walhalla.) Winson has just completed a 30-day sentence imposed by the municipal authorities of Seneca after his conviction of a misdemeanor. Winson's troubles began when he took a mule belonging to former Commissioner H. C. Walker from Ship Church and drove it to Seneca, where he left it after taking from the buggy a laprobe and lantern. Winson then put up with a negro in Seneca, and before he left there stole some jewelry. The towns tried him for the misdemeanor in connection with the mule. The Sessions Court will thresh out the theft charge and also the mule transaction. He underwent preliminary trial before Magistrate Hopkins at Seneca yesterday, which resulted in his being held for "big court."

## Locals from Coneross.

Coneross, Oct. 4.—Special: Mrs. J. T. Patton and children, Will and Sarah, of Westminster, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Arve.

Stiles J. Barker left last Thursday for Central, where he has accepted a position with the Morgan Company. His family will move in a few weeks.

Miss Lucy Patterson will leave this morning for Pendleton, where she will spend some time visiting.

E. C. DuBose left last Thursday for Atlanta, where he will take a course in pharmacy.

Hersiel Abbott, who has been in school at the Spartan Academy, returned home Saturday and will leave Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where he will enter school.

Mrs. Robert Gilstrap and daughter, Miss Lona, spent last week in Pickens county visiting relatives.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell spent last week with his father at Honea Path.

## Hindenburg 68 Years Old.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's 68th birthday to-day was celebrated here in a notable way. A feature of the celebration was the driving of nails by 1,000 children in the "Iron Hindenburg," the colossal wooden statue of the field marshal recently erected, which is being sheathed with gold, silver and iron nails bought in the interest of a fund for rehabilitating East Prussia.

# SOW GRAIN!

We want to urge the farmers to sow Grain this fall and to fertilize it when they sow it. The boll weevil is in Georgia, and we don't know when it will be here. The pests and diseases that beset cotton seem to be increasing, and to be doing more damage every year.

If you have a good grain crop, a short cotton crop does not hurt so bad. Five acres in wheat and five acres in oats to the plow, ground well prepared and well fertilized, will make things easy for you next year.

Where there is grain there will be hogs—wheat, oats, corn and hogs, and you have a mighty fine grub stake.

But FERTILIZE your grain when you plant it.

## OUR OCONEE AGENTS ARE:

MOSS & ANSEL ..... WALHALLA, S. C.  
P. P. SULLIVAN & CO. .... MADISON, S. C.  
J. G. BREAZEALE ..... WESTMINSTER, S. C.  
R. L. NEMMONS ..... SENECA, S. C.  
J. Q. ADAMS ..... SENECA, S. C.

# Anderson Phosphate & Co. Co.,

Anderson, S. C.

## COUNTY CLAIMS APPROVED.

Following are the claims that were approved by the County Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting, October 1, 1915:

### Roads.

Sullivan Hardware Co.	\$ 32 00
Sullivan Hardware Co.	25 92
J. T. Dyar	55 02
F. B. Lee	30 00
John L. Chastain	188 30
G. J. Ramsey	22 00
Mrs. Ida Dodd	25 00
V. F. Holden	50 45
W. L. Littleton	39 10
L. C. McCarty	30 50
J. H. Brown	69 45
H. B. Zimmerman & Co.	26 89
E. M. Anderson	2 00
W. M. Hummell	2 50
W. L. McMahon	3 55
J. P. Orr	38 25
W. H. Talley	12 57
R. L. Stone	6 10
J. O. Campbell	15 73
G. E. Deaton	21 25
S. N. Hughs	10 75
S. N. Hughs	57 50
Home Ballenger	2 00
D. E. Nicholson	133 56
S. M. Morton	11 00
J. L. Slater	38 08
J. H. Crumpton	7 90
M. Abbott	8 00
C. W. & J. E. Banknight	2 86
S. L. Brown	15 75
A. P. Grant	1 00
J. L. Kell	132 88
W. R. Hunt	104 55
W. B. Mongold	19 25
E. C. Rogers	16 00
E. P. Holden	7 15
H. K. Sligh	209 25
M. D. Lee	14 50
M. D. Lee	121 92
J. L. Suttles	2 25
W. E. Smith	123 50
John L. Smith	28 38
Barron-Byrd Co.	9 35
W. H. Blackwell	28 68
R. L. Vissage	20 00
A. M. Brown	59 80
J. M. Holden	8 50
O. C. Lyles	13 75
Total roads	\$2,025 98

### Bridges.

L. J. Stewart	\$ 28 84
S. H. Orr	5 00
F. B. Lee	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Tribble	13 56
J. P. Duke	10 42
G. Hines-Dalton Lumber Co.	16 25
T. E. Sanders	68 25
R. B. Ballenger	12 00
R. M. Cowan	33 63
W. J. O. Ray	9 00
H. R. Cobb	61 05
Geo. W. Rowland	9 93
Wm. S. Cowan	16 84
Total bridges	\$ 289 77
Total roads and bridges	\$2315 75

### Chain Gang.

L. E. Eaton	\$ 7 31
W. L. Eaton	4 50
J. W. Phillips	34 45
Geo. L. Jones	16 00
J. P. Stribling	17 80
Cudahy Packing Co.	30 09
W. C. Kelley	361 63
J. C. Knox	3 55
J. G. Sherman	5 06
Moss & Ansel	5 50
C. W. & J. E. Banknight	173 79
J. W. Lee	6 60
Hutchison Bros. & Co.	23 85
M. H. Hughes	2 50
V. H. Ramey	5 62
West Union Mill Store	15 00
C. W. Wickliffe	11 00
J. P. Morton	3 00
W. R. Lynch	22 00
Sam Kelley	3 00
W. M. Perry	82 50
Town of Seneca	24 00
Total chain gang	\$858 75

### Poor Farm.

J. W. Lee	\$ 35
W. R. Cobb	84 33
C. W. & J. E. Banknight	199 16
Total poor	\$283 84

## Salaries.

W. C. Foster	\$100 00
R. A. Reeves	8 33
D. E. Nicholson	8 33
M. R. McDonald	16 66
John F. Craig	25 00
W. A. Smith	36 11
R. H. Alexander	36 11
Thos. A. Smith	66 66
Miss Sallie Stribling	41 66
J. C. King	16 66
J. H. Thomas	70 00
John W. Davis	52 33
W. R. Cobb	29 17
Whit. Knox	8 33
J. N. Hopkins	12 50
M. H. Lee	12 50
J. A. Eubanks	25 00
S. H. Marett	37 50
J. A. Keaton	20 83
H. C. Harbin	16 66
W. L. Littleton	6 25
W. A. Dickson	16 66
S. L. Leathers	6 25
Total for salaries	\$700 47

## Contingent.

John F. Craig	\$ 4 84
W. C. Foster	12 12
Rescue Orphanage Ass'n	200 00
National Office Supply Co.	15 55
National Office Supply Co.	9 40
M. R. McDonald	4 60
Thos. A. Smith	4 90
R. H. Alexander	1 20
J. C. Knox	24 40
Footo & Davies Co.	1 65
Footo & Davies Co.	97
Footo & Davies Co.	2 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	40
Company	16 25
Westminster Roof and C. Co.	9 00
West Disinfecting Co.	9 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell	2 09
Company	14 50
King Hardware Co.	4 40
D. A. Smith	5 00
John W. Davis	2 00
S. H. Whitlock (\$4.70—Disallowed)	2 00
G. C. Vaughn	2 00
Dr. J. W. Bell	2 00
Total contingent	\$353 77

## Lunacy.

Dr. J. R. Heller	\$ 25 00
Dr. J. J. Thode	5 00
V. F. Martin	20 60
Dr. J. W. Bell	10 00
Dr. J. W. Wickliffe	5 00
Dr. E. C. Doyle	15 00
Total for lunacy	\$ 80 00

## Public Buildings.

J. J. Busch	\$ 2 50
Sullivan Hardware Co.	1 33
Jas. C. Seaborn	76 40
J. W. Lee	3 50
C. W. & J. E. Banknight	80
W. John Schroder	4 75
Total for public buildings	\$91 68