

Allies Making Steady Progress Against Right of the German Army, Advancing Over Ten Miles

SUFFRAGETTES HAVE CEASED THEIR ACTIVITIES DURING PROGRESS OF WAR

KING GEORGE HAS PROCLAIMED PARDONS FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE LANGUISHING IN JAILS OF ENGLAND.

MISS CHRISTABEL PANKHURST IS AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES— SHE WILL NOW DEVOTE HER TIME TO WORKING TO INSPIRE THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

FIRST FALL MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS HELD ON OCTOBER 3

ALL URGED TO COME AS PLANS FOR SCHOOL RALLY TO BE MADE.

REGULAR PROGRAM RENDERED

Prof. Stamps and Thomas and Miss Charlotte Wilkins Will Address Meeting on School Topics—Discussions by Rest of the Teachers.

The first regular fall meeting of the Maury county teachers, at which a regular program will be rendered, will be held at the court house Saturday morning, October 3, at 10 o'clock.

Prof. Graham is especially anxious that all the teachers in the county be present at this meeting, as the arrangements for the rally of all the schools of the county, which is to be held on Monday, October 12, will be made at this time. The rally will be addressed by speakers from the state department of education. The day will be a holiday in all the schools of the county, and hundreds of children will come to Columbia to hear the addresses by the speakers.

The program, which will be rendered at the meeting on October 3, is as follows:

The teaching of Geography, chapters 3 and 4. Leader, Prof. J. T. Stamps.

Play and Recreation, chapters 4, 5 and 6. Leader, Miss Charlotte Wilkins.

School Improvement Work. Leader, Prof. R. L. Thomas.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS MEMBER OF BOARD

THAT IS THE RECORD MADE BY THOMAS H. WILLIAMS AS A STEWARD.

When on Monday night Thomas H. Williams was re-elected a steward of the First Methodist church he entered upon his forty-sixth year in that office. Mr. Williams is the senior member in point of service of the official board of the First Methodist church, having been first appointed steward in 1869. Since that time he has served continuously. In all that long period, during which there have been one hundred and eighty quarterly conferences, Mr. Williams has never missed a session unless he was really seriously sick. Probably in the forty-five years that he has been a member of the official board he has not missed altogether a dozen sessions of the quarterly conference. During much of the time Mr. Williams has also served as a district and recording steward, being just as faithful in the performance of those duties as he has been in the other of the church. Probably next in length of service on the board of stewards come H. P. Figuers and John B. Ashton, in the order named. Edward P. Turner is not so very far behind with almost a quarter of a century of continuous service.

(International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The return to England, unmolested of Miss Christabel Pankhurst, eldest daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, has aroused public curiosity as to the attitude of the militants toward the war. At the outset of hostilities King George proclaimed pardon for all suffragettes in the prisons, and in return, the Woman's Social and Political Union issued a manifesto saying that militancy would be abandoned during the European conflict.

After an absence from England of almost three years, to avoid imprisonment, the time of which she spent mainly in Paris, Miss Pankhurst is home again. Recently she has been staying on the French coast, having quit Paris at the time of mobilization. Her energy, it appears from an interview, is about to be launched in a direction which will have the approval and support of every patriotic Englishman and Englishwoman, whatever their attitude in regard to the suffragette movement, now in abeyance. Miss Pankhurst is thoroughly impressed with the momentous issues involved in the present terrible struggle, and it is to be her primary object, and that of others with whom she is working to inspire the spirit of patriotism throughout the country.

Concerning the position of the Women's Social and Political Union with regard to the war she remarks:

"We feel that the best thing we can do is to try and put the case to others as we women see it ourselves. The people of this country must be made to realize that this is a life and death struggle, and that the success of the Germans would be disastrous for the civilization of the world."

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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE VOTERS

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL BE OPEN FOR THREE DAYS IN OCTOBER.

Registration books for Maury county will be open at all of the voting places on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8, 9 and 10, for the purpose of registering voters not already qualified. The voters who have not yet registered or those who have moved their places of residence since they were last registered will be required to again register or they will not be qualified to vote in November. Because of the heavy registration preceding the August election it is expected that the supplemental registration will be light.

TOOK PREMIUMS AT STATE FAIR

MRS. MARY MEEK AND MISS SUE TODD WALKER CAPTURE PRIZES.

Among the prize winners at the state fair Tuesday were Mrs. Mary Meek and Miss Sue Todd Walker. They had several entries in the culinary department, and received several valuable prizes. The competition was strong, as there were many other ladies who had entries in this department of the fair.

VON KLUK'S ARMY FACING DISASTER ON THE GERMAN RIGHT CLAIM OF ALLIES

TERRIFIC FIGHTING CONTINUES ALONG BATTLE LINE OF THE AISNE WITH THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH PUSHING THEIR ADVANTAGE BUT WITH A DESPERATE TOLL IN DEAD AND WOUNDED.

BRITAIN SHOCKED AT THE LOSS OF SEVENTEEN HUNDRED MEN AND OFFICERS IN SINKING OF THREE CRUISERS BY GERMAN SUBMARINES—VERY FEW OF THE SAILORS ON THE DOOMED VESSELS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SAVED—SERVIANS REPORT THAT THE AUSTRIAN ARMY IS IN RETREAT AND HAVE LOST MUCH IN MUNITIONS OF WAR—JARASLAW IS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AND MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AUSTRIANS ARE MADE PRISONERS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES AND GUNS ARE TAKEN.

(International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The right wing of the German army, under General Von Kluk, is nearer disaster today than at any time since the battle of the Marne, according to dispatches from the front today. Terrific fighting continues with the allies pushing the attack vigorously in an effort to encircle Von Kluk's army. It is unofficially reported that the Germans have been thrown back between St. Quentin and Peronne leaving the trenches filled with dead. The battle front is being pushed further and further northwest from Noyon. The allies claim that while their losses are severe that the German losses are much greater.

(International News Service.)

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—"The situation in France has undergone but slight change," is an official statement issued today. Generals Von Wrochem, Von Arbau and Von Throtha are officially stated to have been killed in battle.

(International News Service.)

ROME, Sept. 23.—A Berlin dispatch says that four of Emperor William's sons are lying in hospitals wounded seriously.

(International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—At 3 o'clock p. m. an official statement says: "The allies are making steady progress against the German right wing and have advanced ten miles in the Oise region where Gen. Von Kluk is attempting to hold back the turning movement."

(International News Service.)

SETTINJE, Sept. 23.—The war office reports the capture of Rogitiza, ten miles from Sarajevo.

(International News Service.)

PEKIN, Sept. 23.—More than 300 Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded when the Germans exploded two mines under the attacking force at Wangtail.

(International News Service.)

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—The Red Cross was advised today that cholera had broken out among the Austrian soldiers at the front. Nurses who have had experience with the disease are being sent to Galicia and Serbia. Dysentery is also rife among the troops and has spread to this city.

(International News Service.)

ANTWERP, Sept. 23.—Sharp fighting in Northwestern Belgium between King Albert's army and Germans is reported. The forces are in contest at Malines, Termonde and Audermarde.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA HAS BANISHED THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

OLD DOMINION SMITES THE SALOON HIP AND THIGH GOING FOR PROHIBITION BY THE ENORMOUS MAJORITY OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND—FEW COUNTIES ARE WET.

(International News Service.)

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 23.—Virginia, in the election yesterday, went for state wide prohibition by a majority that will, on complete returns, approximate 35,000. Only four cities and sixteen counties went into the wet column and those by majorities much less than had been expected. The victory for prohibition was complete. It was a regular land slide for prohibition. County after county rolled into the ranks of the dries by record breaking majorities. This means the total banishment of the liquor traffic from the Old Dominion.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO PARIS WAS BESIEGED BY THE GERMAN ARMIES

THE SIEGE BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 19 AND LASTED UNTIL JANUARY 28, ABOUT FOUR MONTHS LATER.

THOUSANDS IN PARIS REMEMBER THE DAYS AND MONTHS WHEN THE CITY WAS SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE ARMIES AND WAS FINALLY FORCED TO CAPITULATE—TWO MILLIONS ON VERGE OF STARVATION WHEN THE END CAME.

(International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Though apparently the German plan of battle has been changed and Paris now does not appear to be in any danger of siege, the time when the Kaiser's troops menaced the French capital and were within a few miles of the Paris forts served to remind the people very vividly of the former siege of Paris by the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71.

There are today in Paris thousands of people who remember the former siege, and to them the feverish activity of a few weeks ago when tons of provisions were massed in the city and herds of cattle grazed in the Bois de Boulogne, were pregnant with memories.

On Sept. 2, 1870 Macmahon surrendered at Sedan and Napoleon III, and an army of 81,000 officers and men became prisoners of war. That catastrophe brought down the empire and two days later the provisional government was set up in Paris. A fortnight afterwards the investment of the capital was complete. The victorious Prussian army which had captured Macmahon, had made straight for Paris in the hope of an immediate entry and the Prussian cavalry hurriedly completed the circle of investment by a rapid sweeping movement around the city to the west.

The siege began on Sept. 19. The final armistice was signed on Jan. 28. Paris therefore stood out for four months and there is little doubt that she would have kept the flag flying for much longer if she had been better provisioned and if there had been the slightest chance of any assistance reaching her from without. But by the end of January her two millions of population were within a week of absolute starvation and one by one the hopes of outside aid with which they had been buoyed up were dashed to the ground.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO PROHIBITION

A COUNTY MAGISTRATE SAYS DRINKING MAKES BUSINESS PICK UP.

"There is but little doing in police lines these days," said one of the magistrates this morning. "When there is no liquor drunk, there are but few arrests, and we have little to do. There is no doubt that the former is productive of the latter. Yes, these be dry times with us, and if business doesn't pick up, some of us are going to have nothing to do."

DR. TURNER BRALY M'KINNEY BLOCK

WELL KNOWN OPTOMETRIST IS WELL EQUIPPED IN HIS NEW QUARTERS.

Dr. Turner Braly, the well known optometrist, has fitted up elegant parlors for his business in the first room of the second floor of the McKinney building. Dr. Braly has every convenience and appliance for the examination of the sight and the fitting of glasses. His parlors are neatly furnished.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO MEET CULLEOKA SATURDAY

THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL BE HOST AT TWO DAY CONVENTION.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Will Address Meetings—Three Sessions Will Be Held Each Day—Delegates Will Be Entertained by the Members of Central Church.

A big rally of all the Sunday schools of the county will be held at the Central Presbyterian church at Culleoka on next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27.

Great preparations are being made to have the rally the biggest and best that has ever been held in the county. The foremost speakers in Sunday school work in the county will be present and address the meeting. In addition to the home talent, Judge Joseph Carthel and Mrs. Isaac Sewell, of the State Sunday School work, will be on hand and make speeches at the meetings.

The convention will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The sessions will continue through the afternoon and evening. The same program will be carried out on Sunday. Among those who will speak at the convention will be John W. Matthews, president of the county association of Sunday schools, Dr. W. T. Haggard, Prof. R. L. Harris, Dr. J. C. Molloy, W. T. Galloway, C. T. Looney and Hardin P. Figuers.

The people of the Central church will be the hosts to the convention. The delegates will be entertained at their homes during their stay. It is expected that as a result of the meeting much benefit will be done the work in this county.

Those delegates who expect to attend the convention should send their names at once to E. J. Park, Culleoka, so that he may make arrangements for their entertainment.

CALLING IN THE STATE'S DEPOSITS

IN ORDER TO MAKE PAYMENT ON \$250,000 SUM OF THE STATE'S DEBT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 23.—In view of the fact that the sum of \$250,000 is to be paid on the state debt on Oct. 1, the state treasurer is drawing rather heavily on the state depositories for funds to meet the payment. The money must be in New York Oct. 1, and must come from the treasury, as the sinking fund of the state has dwindled away to less than \$100. State Treasurer Hickerson realizes that the banks sorely need this money just at this time, but he has no alternative in the matter, and will be compelled to draw in large sums at this time to meet the state's obligations. The treasury bank balance will not be burdensome, to say the least, after paying out this \$250,000 October 1.