

### ALL EUROPE PLUNGED IN WAR

Actual Fighting Has Begun, Involving Austria, Serbia, Italy, Germany, France, England and Russia.

London, Aug. 2.—Four great powers of Europe—Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany—are engaged in actual warfare, but two of them, Germany and France, have not openly declared war against each other; as far as is known here, have not even severed diplomatic relations. This is despite the fact that Germany's ultimatum to France either has been ignored or rejected.

The explanation of this would appear to be that Germany and France are each seeking to throw upon the other the onus of beginning a war that may plunge all Europe into bloodshed. In fact, while the nations of Europe are flying at each other's throats they are vying with each other in protesting their desire to maintain peace.

In this curious situation, France, according to British opinion, has the strongest justification. She was the last to mobilize and seems to have taken the greatest precautions to avoid frontier collisions.

On the other hand Germany invading French territory without making a formal declaration of war has violated the neutrality of Luxembourg and declines to give any promise to respect Belgium neutrality.

The efforts of the British ambassador at Berlin to secure such a pledge have been wasted. It is difficult to see how Great Britain can avoid being drawn into the conflict to protect Belgium and Dutch neutrality. On this point Premier Asquith's official announcement in parliament Monday is awaited with intense anxiety.

Short of actual formal mobilization the British government is taking all necessary steps to meet a situation unprecedented in the nation's history.

News of the progress of hostilities is vague and conflicting, owing to the severe censorship everywhere. It is alleged that the Germans poured into Luxembourg 100,000 men who will concentrate on the French frontier. Actual German invasions of France occurred at Nancy and Longwy, while a battle is reported to have taken place at Nancy.

From the Russian-German frontier came reports that Russians invaded Germany near Schwinden.

Serbia, the original cause of the upheaval, seems to have been almost lost sight of.

The Austrians, according to reports from Nish, virtually have ceased operations against Serbia in order to meet the greater danger of Russia.

Montenegro has come to the assistance of Serbia and is reported to be bombarding Cataro in Dalmatia.

Various rumors are current of naval movements, but none of them are reliable.

Mrs. Jones (thoughtfully)—I'm afraid I shall have to stop giving Bobby that tonic the doctor left for him.

Mr. Jones—(anxiously)—Why isn't he any better?

Mrs. Jones—Oh, yes. But he has slid down the banisters five times this morning, broken the hall lamp, two vases, a water jug and a looking glass so I don't feel as though I could stand much more of it

### Ferry Will Cross Great Pee Dee River.

Florence, July 30.—On Friday afternoon, July 31, at 7 o'clock, the dream of many years and the long talked of crossing of the Great Pee Dee river by ferry at the Old Mars Bluff landing, two miles south of Winona, and 12 miles east of Florence will become a reality and from that date on direct communication between Florence and eastern Carolina on the west side of this long standing divide and eastern Carolina on the east side of this turbulent old muddy river will be a thing of the past and one will not have to go to Cheraw to cross this river unless he or they may so elect.

This feat is to be accomplished so soon by the energetic efforts of James S. Gibson of Winona, who owns the land where the ferry touches on both sides of the Great Pee Dee at Mars Bluff landing.

Mr. Gibson has gone to work at great expense and has had built and will launch on Friday afternoon at 7 o'clock his splendid ferry boat, the Henry H. Husband, which is henceforth to be used in moving passengers, automobiles, vehicles and the like from Florence to Marion county and vice versa.

Mr. Gibson has decided to name his new ferry boat the Henry H. Husband in honor of the Florence man who was one of the first citizens of this county to suggest and start a movement for the crossing of the Great Pee Dee river, and who was elected as secretary of the Eastern Carolina Good Roads association.

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A visit to Mars Bluff landing this afternoon revealed wonderful changes in the looks of things at and about this old dilapidated looking gulch in the river bank, for Mr. Gibson has had a road graded and made of ample sufficiency in width, 20 feet, and in grade in order that automobiles and vehicles may approach the landing and leave it with perfect ease and without fear of going head on into the river. He has a wide area cleared up and has made a regular passenger station so to speak of the grounds. In fact the first picnic ever held at Mars Bluff landing in the memory of the oldest inhabitants was held there today by large numbers of folk of the neighborhood and is just the right place for such an outing.

### Gold in Large Chunks.

Having laid by his growing crop, Mr. J. G. Tomberlin of this township has begun his summer custom of looking for gold on his farm. The season has opened well. On Tuesday Mr. L. S. Polk, working for Mr. Tomberlin, picked up the prettiest nugget ever yet found on the place. It weighs thirty pennyweight. It is not by a great deal the largest ever found, but the prettiest. This was not found by panning but picked up in the gravel that was being taken out of a shallow pit preparatory to panning. On the same farm, but lower down from this spot a nugget weighing one hundred and seventy-six pennyweights was once found. Others have been frequently found weighing thirty, thirty-three, forty-two and forty-seven pennyweights.—Monroe Journal.

### Automobiles Multiplying.

Monroe was very backward in taking up the automobile craze, but at last it is breaking out all over. From the little old buckboard which Mr. Lorenzo Medlin imported to the city years ago to the big Studebaker which Hon. John C. Sikes has just bought, is a far cry. But no kind of a machine would now create half the talk and interest which the famous buckboard of Mr. Medlin aroused when it was the only machine in these parts. When Mr. Medlin went out to take a little exercise he was always accompanied by a crowd of boys and little negroes. These flanked the machine on either side to shoo it out of the ditches, and behind to push it up grade, and all fell aboard and rode down hill. And when the buckboard became no longer road worthy it was traded to Mr. E. C. Williams for a mustang pony. Now everybody openly or secretly wants an automobile.

It is said that \$10,000,000 are invested in machines in North Carolina. To June 30, 12,600 machines had been licensed in the State. Last year the tax was paid on 7,618 in the state showing an increase of nearly 5,000 machines. The tags this year are of a green color while last year they were white. There is one county in the state, Mitchell, in which the sheriff reports there is not a single gas wagon.—Monroe Journal.

### Death of Mr. W. J. McGuirt.

The Waxhaw Enterprise gives the following account of the death of Mr. William J. McGuirt.

Mr. William J. McGuirt, formerly of this township, died at his home near Unionville yesterday of heart trouble. He was about 65 years old and had been in poor health for three years. He was a good, conscientious Christian man and for many years had been a faithful member of the Baptist church.

Mr. McGuirt was first married to Miss Jemima Nisbet and of the 14 children born to them eleven survive. They are Messrs. S. J., R. L. and Curtis of Waxhaw; I. L. of Tirzah; W. T. of Pageland; Ralph and Charles, Monroe township; Mrs. W. E. Pardue, of Lancaster; Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Tirzah; Mrs. Tomberlin, Monroe, and Theron of the home. After the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Flynn, but no children were born to this marriage. Of the large family raised by Mr. McGuirt all are good upright citizens. The funeral and burial will take place today at Tirzah.

Some time ago Smith and a friend were discussing the dog question, when the friend remarked that the most vicious dog might be utterly subdued merely by a person sitting down and staring at him.

"Right you are, old pal!" was the ready response. "I know, for I once tried it on one. Dog was coming at me at the rate of a mile a minute, and all that I did was to sit down and stare at him."

"I am glad to hear you say that," responded the friend. "It is a confirmation of what science has always maintained." "Yes, old fellow," grinned Smith. "But I should have added that when I sat down I chose the top limb of a 60-foot tree."—Exchange.

When a girl refuses to wear a lowcut waist she gets a lot of credit for Becoming Modesty, when half the time it's just a mole.—Aftermath, in Columbia State.

### Wheat Prices Fall Instead Of Rising

Chicago, July 30.—Contrary to previous experiences, wheat prices in the final dealings here today were being driven not up but downward by prospects that the Austro-Serbian war would spread. After a rise of 9 cents a bushel, values shrunk as much as 3 cents in 30 minutes, largely on account of bold assertions that the bulk of the surplus crop of the United States, instead of being rushed to Europe, might be held in this country as a result of general war disrupting all ocean trade.

Leading exporters here were quoted by name as declaring that export business in wheat from the United States already had been paralyzed. To a lesser degree, the same statement applied to all dealings in wheat, especially speculative transactions. One of the consequences was the action today of prominent firms on the board of trade in giving their pit agents orders "to take a furlough."

Business which three days ago was counted in millions of bushels dwindled at times today to almost the vanishing point. Hazard of being whipsawed out of a fortune by the chance of a moment proved too much for even the most seasoned traders. The principal efforts seemed to be directed to keeping would-be investors out of the market.

It was pointed out that practically all the ocean-carrying tonnage was owned by foreign capital, was subject to government use for army transports and that grain laden vessels in the case of

keenly sought prey of hostile fleets. In other words, it was said, the United States largely would lose its foreign outlet, and be powerless to prevent the piling up of wheat at terminal markets, the possible blockading of railway tracks or the glutting of storage facilities.

### Common Vegetables Which Are Corrective of Many Ills.

The Detroit Tribune.

Every vegetable garden is a medicine chest full of remedies that are recognized by physicians as of considerable value in the treatment of various diseases. Onions, for example, contain sulphur oil and are recommended for insomnia and as an aid to gastric digestion. They should have a prominent place in the diet of sufferers from rheumatism, for they help to allay the pains.

Turnips and parsnips both have peculiar oily principles which are of value as an aperient and diuretic. It is also claimed that they are good for coughs and hoarseness.

Potatoes contain solanin, which has certain diuretic properties.

The sulphur compound which it contains makes cabbage excellent in cases of scurvy and scrofula.

Spinach has iron in organic form and is used as a laxative on account of its fine digestible fibre.

Carrots are useful for correcting derangements of the liver. They are also excellent as a dressing for painful wounds and swellings.

The tomato exercises medicinal effects which are not completely explained by the presence of alkaline salts. There is a principle present which when taken in a concentrated state produces salivation and a free stimulation of the liver.

### Great Surgical Achievement

Christian Herald.

Among the wonders of the scientific world are the triumphs of modern orthopedic surgery. A case which looks little short of the miraculous is reported from the Emergency hospital, Washington. William Averhill, a 5-year-old boy from near Oxford, N. C., was taken to the hospital with clubfeet were turned aside and under, and his gait was slow and laborious, really more a shuffle than a step. He was put on the table, and the surgeon went to work on one foot, then on the other, cutting ligaments, separating tendons and readjusting little bones, and all but amputating the child's feet. Then the members were readjusted, given the necessary antiseptic treatment and skillfully wrapped in plaster of Paris casts extending to the knees. About three weeks ago, a little less than five weeks after the operation, the plaster cases were removed, and something akin to a miracle had been wrought. Two little feet, once considered hopelessly deformed, had been transformed into normal organs, in which practically no trace of their former deformity was left except the scars made by the surgeon's knife.

### "As Poor Richard Says."

The following quotations are from "Poor Richard's Almanac," which was written and published by Benjamin Franklin. Franklin's Almanac was a model upon which many modern almanacs have been based:

A word to the wise is enough.

God helps those who help themselves.

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the used key is always bright.

Dost thou love life? Then don't squander time, for that's the stuff life's made of.

The sleeping fox catches no poultry.

If time be of all things the most precious, then waste of time must be the greatest prodigality.

What we call "time enough" always proves little enough.

Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all things easy. He that riseth late, must trot all day.

Laziness travels slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.

Drive your business, lest it drive you.

Early to bed and early to rise, make a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

There are no gains without pains. He that lives on hope will die fasting.

He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor.

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

One today is worth two tomorrow.

Trouble springs from idleness, and grievous toil from needless ease.

Fly pleasures, and they will follow you.

An old farmer recently came into possession of a check for \$200. He finally summoned up nerve enough to go to the bank.

"What denomination?" said the teller, hastily, as the check was passed in through the window.

"Luther's, darn it! But what has that got to do with it?"

### Supervisor's Report of Claims Audited for Second Quarter of 1914

Outside aid	177 00
Dr A D Gregg	5 00
Dr E T Barentine	5 00
J A Arant	39 50
Cheraw Hdw. & Supply Co	20 55
D M Barentine	75 00
Walker Evans C. Co.	196 27
National Office Supply Co.	82 70
J C Whiteley	7 70
I P Mangum	134 04
R McI. Watts	1 15
P A Nicholson	221 00
United Duck Co.	182 95
A C Burr	26 00
J A Welsh	75 00
J N Davis	66 54
Redfearn & Sons	65 81
G M Rodgers	50 00
A Sullivan	257 30
J A Davis	79 14
Ernest W Moore	150 00
J W Roscoe	50 00
T W Eddins	469 12
C L Crowley	66 50
J C Rivers	62 49
F M Moore	66 18
J T Grant	230 00
R A Rouse	334 34
T C Melton	408 00
Chesterfield Merc. Co.	48 81
J R Abbott	250 06
Cordy Winburn	160 00
P C McLaurin	234 05
Thurlow Belk	70 82
J W Brock	54 57
D F Brock	70 82
Joe Rivers	56 75
Davis & Rivers	176 53
G A Malloy	74 43
Odom Bros. Co.	27 68
J C King	21 15
W K Sellers	9 24
Theo. Winburn	72 94
Cheraw Chronicle	11 50
	2 50
D P Douglass	108 53
J W Ousley	485 40
James Griffith	83 32
C A Baker	72 90
W J Odom	83 33
Chesterfield Advertiser	43 71
H T Atkinson	61 20
J. E. Agerton	85 41
C. H. Rivers	249 95
I. B. Merriman	64 23
Dr. D. T. Teal	9 90
W. J. Tiller	109 35
R D Marsh	99 99
I S Funderburk	12 00
Chesterfield Telep. Co.	903 00
W J Streater	25 00
C B Redfearn	1 50
N A White	65 35
F W Rivers	50 00
H F King	816 00
W S Vaughn	523 95
W A Douglass	75 00
W A Douglass	6,123 15
L G Morgan	36 60
Anderson Lucas	3 50
T C Teal	32 00
Lester Rivers	22 50
Arthur Kincaid	100 00
J C King, Jr.	40 50
H J Sellers Co.	11 85
W D Craig	35 80
Gus Lee	45 20
John Polson	15 00
T D Funderburk	12 00
J C Sanders	10 83
Pageland Journal	31 70
J W McCassidy	41 08
G A Sherrill	49 80
M J Johnson	290 00
Frederick Disinfectant Co.	10 00
C. & L. R. R.	35 00
Gulf & Atlantic Ins. Co.	5 88
Reece Herrin Co.	21 00
Colon M. Haskew	52 50
J W Polson	4 00
Bank of Chesterfield	4 80
Ernest W Moore	60 00
D P Douglass	75 50
Teal Jones Co.	7 70
Hurst-Streater Co.	9 00
Jeffersonian	53 01
J N Gaskins	91 20
Threatt Bros.	8 00
W A Douglass	162 95
T B Watson	340 55
A D Chapman	61 90
	1,771 50
Respectfully submitted,	
H. F. King,	
County Supervisor	
D. M. Barentine, Clerk.	
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