

The European War Day by Day.

British Ailsa is Sunk.
London, June 28.—The British steamship Ailsa, of Leith, was sunk by a German submarine to-day off the southeast coast of Scotland. The crew was saved.

The steamer Ailsa was of 876 tons gross and built in 1884. She was 200 feet long, 31 feet beam and 15.3 feet deep.

Italians Make Progress.
Rome, June 19.—An army headquarters statement, most of which is devoted to the details of two days' struggle for the heights on the left bank of the Isonzo river, near Plava, says that the Italians took the last of these heights June 17 and that while the Italian losses were heavy the results attained were important. The communication says that on the Isonzo, which the Italians "passed by main force" the Austrian forts were taken one after another by assault.

Russians at "Last Ditch."
Petrograd, June 19.—Arrival of the assembled Austrian-German armies before the Grodok positions west of Lemberg and along the River Tanew has brought the Galician campaign to a definite crisis.

The Russian ability to retain Lemberg and Eastern Galicia depends, it generally is agreed here, on this last strong line of defense.

The Russian forces are strongly fortified on the heights east of the Grodok Lakes, and the Austro-German assault on these positions will present greater difficulties than were encountered in breaking down the Russian defenses on the Dunajec and San rivers.

The German forces further north, which crossed the Russian border, are meeting with strong resistance. Thus far they appear to have been held at the Tanew river.

The Russian line in the Grodok region, 18 miles long, is of such great strength by reason of the character of the country, that it is believed a successful frontal attack would be impossible. Further south, between Komarno and the Dniester marshes, the country allows an easier approach, but this passage is considered too narrow to be practicable. A conflict, therefore, is expected in the north, where the Germans are advancing straight from the San toward Lubow, 50 miles northwest of Lemberg.

German Export Operations.
Berlin, June 19.—The German war office announced to-day that the village of Embermen, about 30 miles east of Nancy, had been captured by the Germans. The French had fortified the village. Official announcement says:

"A continuation of the attacks on our front north of Arras resulted in further defeats for the enemy. North of La Bassee canal an English advance was repulsed with difficulty.

"Several French attacks on the Loreletz Hills, on both sides of Neuville and northeast of Arras, broke down. We cleared a few trench sections, which we had previously lost, of all enemies.

"In the Argonne region a local advance of the enemy was repulsed by a bayonet engagement.

"North of Luneville the village of Embermen, which had been fortified and occupied by the French, was captured, and after the destruction of all the French defense works our troops returned into their old positions, carrying about 60 prisoners—French chasseurs—with them.

"In the Vosges fighting still goes on in a few places in the valley of the Pecht. On Hlgen ridge we took 200 Frenchmen prisoners.

"Eastern theater: "In the region of Shavli, Dawina and Szwawata Russian advances were repulsed. Southwest of Kalwarya we made progress. The village of Wolkowizna was taken by storm.

"Southeastern theater: The Russians have been driven back east of the town of Zapuszczo as far as Ulanow, and east of that town as far as the line of Tanow-Pauczka-Grodok, which positions are being attacked. Russian forces still standing south of the Dniester river and between the Dniester swamps and Stry have been attacked and driven back toward the north. The attacks are being continued."

Greek Vessel Captured.
Paris, June 20.—The French ministry of marine to-day issued this statement:

"A French torpedo boat captured between Cape Maytorena, Greece, and Crete, a small Greek sailing ship navigating with false papers and carrying a mission of Turkish officers sent by Enver, Pasha into Tripoli to carry gifts to the Senoual."

Main Fighting in East.
Petrograd, June 20.—The following official communication was issued to-night:

"In the Shavli region and west of the Niemen, continuous fighting of a local character continues.

"On the Naraw front, June 19,

there was artillery firing near Ednorjetz and Groudousk.

"On the 18th and 19th the enemy conducted an offensive with strong forces in the direction of Rawa Ruska and on the front of the Grodok Lakes, in Galicia, the enemy forces being largely recent arrivals from Belgium.

"In the Dniester region stubborn fighting continues against enemy forces which crossed the river below Nijnif.

"Advancing from the river the enemy progressed as far as the villages of Koropetz and Kosmierjane, but our vigorous counter attacks with the bayonet threw him back, inflicting great losses. In the village of Kosmierjane alone he left more than 2,000 prisoners and seven machine guns.

"Between the Pruth and the Dniester on the 18th and 19th vigorous fighting continued. Near the village of Balamoutovsky we captured eight machine guns."

Von Sanders Optimistic.
Berlin, June 20.—The Associated Press correspondent in the Dardanelles has transmitted the following in an undated dispatch:

"British losses as Avi Burnu thus far are estimated from 5,000 to 10,000. The Turkish losses are somewhat lower, although the Turks are constantly on the offensive and they make bayonet attacks almost every night.

"Field Marshal Liman Von Sanders, the German commander, is highly optimistic regarding the outcome of the operations. He declared to the Associated Press representative that not only are the British unable to make progress, but they are losing ground daily.

"With the British fleet unable to assist in the land operations because of the submarine menace, the British hold on Avi Burnu apparently is not as serious as it was.

Big Events Near.
London, June 21.—The announcement that Emperor William has assumed command of the operations in Galicia is interpreted here as an indication of complete German confidence in the final victory of the assault on Lemberg, now regarded as so near at hand that the generals who during the last two months have both said there was across the province with an Emperor to participate personally in the expected triumph.

Some of the claims put forward by the Germans and Austrians still are to be substantiated, but there is no question that they have won new victories both west and north of the Galician capital, and the Austro-German advance still is progressing through the Grodok lines west of Lemberg. It is questioned here that anything so vital as the flight of the Russian army as indicated by Vienna reports, or a perilous break in the Russian front, has occurred.

French and German accounts of operations in the west show the usual divergencies, but the detailed reports from Paris satisfy the British that the French are making such an advance as will soon permit more active operations in the sphere occupied by the British army.

The French advance north of Arras, it is thought here, must have pushed the Germans into a narrowed front which will render some of their masses of troops comparatively ineffective. The gains in Alsace show that the French are drawing close to the area of permanent German fortifications.

Field Covered With Corpses.
Berlin, June 22.—The Overseas Agency to-day gave out the following:

"Reports from Dutch sources say the French losses are fearful. The hospitals at Amiens and Abbeville are overcrowded.

"Soldiers write that from Arras to Souchez (about eight miles) the field is covered with corpses, and that the odor is unbearable.

"Reports from neutral sources declare the battle raging near Arras may decide the fate of France. Both sides fight with unheard-of courage and heroism. The French are very strong. The Germans continuously receive reinforcements. The losses on both sides are fearful."

Lemberg Tottering.
London, June 22.—Nothing but a sudden and unexpected blow by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, can now save Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, in the hands of the Russians for nearly ten months, from falling again into Austro-German possession. Almost immediate evacuation of the city by Russians is expected in London.

Italians Take Rich Booty.
Paris, June 22.—Booty taken by the Italians in the capture of Monfalcone is worth several hundred millions francs, according to a Rome dispatch. Included in the booty are two super-dreadnaughts and one cruiser under construction, eleven merchant steamers, twenty-four sailing ships, thirty auto boats, five aeroplanes and a large stock of torpedoes, mines and ammunition and three cannon.

It is stated that the warships can be completed in a few months.

The conflicts between the Austrians and Italians all along the war sections on that front are growing

MRS. W. T. ROWLAND DEAD.

Was a Native of Walhalla and Well and Favorably Known.

The news of the death of Mrs. Belle Rowland, wife of W. Thomas Rowland, of Taylorsville, N. C., came as a source of great sorrow to the many Walhalla friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland. It was not known here that Mrs. Rowland was sick until a telegram came to relatives the day before her death announcing a critical condition. Her sister, Miss Hadie Thompson, started immediately for Taylorsville, but on her way received a message announcing that death had come. Mrs. Rowland was the youngest daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, of Walhalla, and spent her girlhood here, where she was widely known and universally liked. After her marriage to Capt. Rowland they moved to North Carolina, which State remained their home continuously.

There are hosts of friends of Capt. and Mrs. Rowland, here and elsewhere throughout South Carolina, who will learn with deep regret of the passing away of this good woman. To the bereaved husband and other relatives we join with many others in extending sincere sympathy and condolence in their hour of sorrow.

From the Charlotte Observer of the 19th we clip the following information relative to Mrs. Rowland, which will be read with interest by many Oconee friends of the deceased:

"The death of Mrs. W. T. Rowland, wife of Capt. Tom Rowland and one of the best beloved women in this section of the State, which occurred yesterday morning at 7.45 o'clock in Taylorsville, was the source of much sorrow in this city, where she was so well known and so generally esteemed.

"Mrs. Rowland was a daughter of the late Robert A. and Malinda Starlette Thompson, and was born in Walhalla, S. C., May 22, 1871. She is survived by her husband, one adopted daughter, Miss Winnie May Rowland, three brothers, R. S. Thompson of Anderson, S. C., C. S. Thompson of Charlotte, and P. R. Thompson of Enoree, S. C., and one sister, Miss Hadie Thompson, of Walhalla. The funeral will take place at the Taylorsville Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Among those who will attend from Charlotte will be Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson, Mrs. Adam Fisher and several of Capt. Rowland's intimate friends. Others will attend from Statesville and several points in South Carolina.

"Mrs. Rowland came to Charlotte with Capt. Rowland shortly after her marriage in 1891. They made their home in the old building that stood where the Stonewall Hotel now stands. When this was moved they went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Swindell on Mint street. After a residence here of about five years, Mrs. Rowland's health failed and her physician advised a higher climate. Capt. Rowland's run was from Charlotte to Taylorsville and they decided to move to Taylorsville, where they resided ever since.

"Mrs. Rowland was gentle in manner, sunny in disposition, generous in nature and as true and loyal to her friends and those who came within the circle of her acquaintanceship as one could possibly be. She was a woman of fine mind and winning personality and was greatly beloved by every one. She was a Presbyterian by training, but joined the Methodist church along with her husband. She was active in church work so long as her strength permitted. The news of her death will bring sorrow to many hearts."

New Hope Ice Cream Supper.

The Philathea class of the New Hope Sunday school will have a lawn party and sell ice cream on the lawn of M. L. Tippitt next Saturday night, 26th instant, from 8.30 to 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

more fierce daily, with the advantage apparently in favor of the Italians in the main. Official dispatches recount many fierce attacks by the Austrian forces, which, however, are said to have been successfully repulsed, some at the cost of thousands of lives for the Italians.

Germans Sink Brit. Vessel.

London, June 22.—The British steamer Carisbrook, of Glasgow, from Montreal for Leith, Scotland, was sunk by a gunfire from a German submarine on June 21 at a point 40 miles north of Kinnaird's Head. Eleven members of her crew were saved. Thirteen are as yet unaccounted for. The Carisbrook was 300 feet long and of 2,352 tons gross.

Petrograd Reports Three.

Petrograd, June 22.—It is officially announced that Russian submarines have sunk a large steamer and two sailing vessels belonging to the Turks, in the Black Sea, between Eregoli (a seaport 120 miles east of the Bosphorus) and Kofken Island (80 miles west of Eregoli).

SENECA'S BIG JULY SHOW.

New Feature Added to the Oconee Farmers' Chautauqua.

Seneca, June 22.—Special: At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Oconee Farmers' Chautauqua it was decided to offer a \$25 prize, in three parts, for the best vehicle farm exhibit. The contest is open to the world. The only conditions are that the exhibit shall be displayed on some kind of vehicle, the products must come from farm of the exhibitor, and that they must be on the chautauqua grounds by 10 o'clock of the second day of the chautauqua and remain until judged. County Demonstrator G. M. Barnett has charge of this contest, and any further information that is desired can be secured from him.

Live Stock Contest and Parade.

Another interesting feature settled upon at this meeting was the live stock contest and parade. This will be open to all who have live stock of any kind that they wish to show. First and second places will be awarded in every class entered. The parade will take place, at an hour to be announced later, on the second day of the chautauqua. This will be under the direction of J. E. Hopkins and the following committee on live stock: J. Paul Stribling, W. R. Doyle, R. K. Nimmons, L. Martin and Keels W. Marett.

Kills His Brother in Law.

Barnwell, S. C., June 18.—Wade Thomas, a prosperous farmer living near Kline, in this county, was shot to death by his brother-in-law, Eddie Sanders, at the former's home about 1 o'clock yesterday. Sanders surrendered to the authorities.

From the best information obtainable there had been ill-feeling existing between the two men for some time. Thomas's wife is a sister of Sanders. Sanders was visiting his sister yesterday. When dinner was announced Mrs. Thomas offered to carry her husband's dinner to him in his room. This he refused, however, and asked to see Sanders. It is said that as the latter entered the room with his sister Thomas snapped his pistol at his brother-in-law several times, whereupon Sanders drew his pistol and fired five times, every shot taking effect and causing instant death. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Aged Couple Shot in Florida Forest.

Pensacola, Fla., June 18.—A telephone message from the Santa Rosa Sound section, repeated over the government forestry service line early to-day, says that Peter Weyman and wife, an aged couple reported to be wealthy, were shot to death in bed at their home here late last night. Their assailant fired through a screened window. The Weymans came to Florida four years ago from Illinois. County officials have gone to the scene of the murder. No arrests have been made.

Aviator Beach Falls Into Sea.

Savannah, Ga., June 20.—Aviator A. C. Beach, who has been giving exhibition flights on the waters around Savannah for nearly a year, had a bad spill in the ocean at Tybee late this afternoon. He had as a passenger Photographer Edgar Davis.

More than a mile off shore the hydroplane became unmanageable and turned over, falling into the sea. Boats from Tybee went to the rescue and saved Beach and Davis, but the flying boat was lost. Both men were badly done up when rescued.

Storm in Abbeville County.

Abbeville, June 17.—The Warrenton section of Abbeville county was visited by a severe wind storm late Tuesday afternoon, which did considerable damage in some places. On the plantation of George S. Wilson large trees were broken off above the ground. The corn crop was damaged to some extent. Mr. Wilson's barn was blown off the pillars, being twisted several feet.

The Bearden Reunion.

Westminster, June 21.—Editor Keowee Courier: The Bearden reunion will be held on June 27th (next Sunday) at the old home place. Everybody invited to come with well-filled baskets. There will be talks and prayer; also preaching in the afternoon at 3.30 by Rev. C. D. Boyd. Let's have a good day of prayer and praise.

Duke Constantine Dead.

Petrograd, June 16.—Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch, president of the Imperial Academy of Sciences and head of the department of military schools, die last night of heart disease, aged 57. He was a member of the reigning family.

Henry Needham Killed.

Paris, June 17.—Henry Beach Needham, an American writer, has been killed by the fall of a military aeroplane.

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PERRITT-SKINNER WEDDING.

Popular Bounty Land Young Lady Weds Georgian—Locals.

Bounty Land, June 21.—Special: J. H. Barnett, of Pendleton, was a recent guest at the home of W. T. Hubbard.

Miss Carrie Smith left last week for Rock Hill, where she will attend the State teachers' summer school to be held at Winthrop College.

Miss Julia Davis returned Sunday from a fortnight's visit to relatives in Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Dendy accompanied her home.

A. G. Shanklin, of Clemson, was in the community a short time last week.

Gilmer Hubbard went to Atlanta Thursday on the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perritt announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Bertrand, to O. C. Skinner, of Augusta, Ga. The marriage took place at their home near Seneca to-day (June 21), Rev. T. M. Galphin officiating. Mr. Skinner for the past few years has been at the head of the technical department of the Academy of Richmond County, which position he still holds. After several weeks' stay in the mountains of Western North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will be at home to their friends in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldt, of the Ebenezer section, visited at J. A. Sanders's Sunday.

O. H. Doyle has accepted a lucrative position in Columbia and will leave for that city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, of Shiloh, were guests Sunday at the home of G. B. Gutharp.

Mesdames W. J. Lunney, T. M. Galphin, S. K. Dendy, Jr., of Seneca; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rollins, of Chatsworth, and Mrs. E. B. Dendy, of Oconee, were those from out the community who attended the Perritt-Skinner marriage to-day.

Miss Dendy returns to Augusta to-day.

Misses Cary and Susan Doyle are in Walhalla to-day.

Rev. J. H. Farmer will preach at Bounty Land school house on the second Sunday at 4.30 p. m.

Singing at Toxaway.

Toxaway, June 21.—Special: There will be an all-day singing at Toxaway Baptist church on the first Sunday in July. All singers and lovers of music have a special invitation. Everybody come and bring well-filled baskets.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house, in Zimmerman School District, No. 77, on Saturday, July 3, 1915, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of two mills on the real and personal property in said district for school purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m.

T. M. BUSH,
S. J. LYLES,
Trustees of Zimmerman School District, No. 77.

W. O. CARTER,
Managers of Election.

June 23, 1915. 25-26

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

By direction of Tax Executions to me directed by R. H. Alexander, Treasurer of Oconee County, South Carolina, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Walhalla, S. C., between the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1915, the following described tracts or lots of land:

One half acre lot with one building, in Eastminster, adjoining lands of D. T. Cain, Southern Railway and others. Levied on as the property of A. B. Cauthon at the suit of the State for taxes.

75 acres of land, more or less, in Chattooga Township, on Bear Hollow Branch, waters of Chattooga River, adjoining lands of Buck Wilbanks and others. Levied on as the property of Jeff Swafford at the suit of the State for taxes.

Terms of Sale: CASH.
JOHN W. DAVIS,
Sheriff, Oconee County, S. C.
June 9, 1915. 23-26

CITATION NOTICE.

(In Court of Probate.)

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. MARTIN, Esq., Probate Judge.—WHEREAS, James E. Carnes has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Samuel F. Carnes, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Samuel F. Carnes, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of JULY, 1915, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of June, A. D. 1915.

(Seal.) V. F. MARTIN,
Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate)

—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge.—Whereas, W. H. Mauldin has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Sarah E. Mauldin, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Sarah E. Mauldin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of JULY, 1915, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Scholarship Examination.

The University of South Carolina offers a Teacher's Scholarship to one young man from each county. The scholarship is worth \$300 in money and exemption from all fees, amounting to \$158.

The examination will be held at the county seat FRIDAY, JULY 9th, 1915. General entrance examinations will be held at the same time for all students.

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