RUSSIANS MEETING SUCCESS IN EAST

FOR THE TIME OVERSHADOWS WESTERN FRONT FROM A SPECTACULAR VIEWPOINT.

MAKE SURPRISING ADVANCE

Enemy Forces Retire in Great Disorder For About 24 Miles .- French batteries of artillery. Have Returned to the Offensive in the Western Theatre.

London.-The Russians on the Eastern front are going from success to success and for the time that theater of the war is overshadowing the western front from the spectacular viewpoint. Not only has General Letchitzky, in the south, occupied the railroad junction at Delatyn, west of Kolomea, thus cutting off General von Bothmer from his supply base, but General Brussiloff, in the north, is making surprising advances on both sides of the Kovel Railway toward the Stokod River.

The Russian communication reports the enemy forces in this region retiring in great disorder and adds that the Russians have occupied Huleviche, about 24 miles to the east of Kovel, while apparently the Russians are al ready across the Stokod River somewhere in the region of Janovka.

German possession of Baranovichi and Kovel are absolutely essential if s'.e is to retain her hold over the invaded parts of Poland and Litchuania, but it is considered likely that it is only a matter of a few days before the Russians will be in possession of Korel, which would compel von Linshingen's retirement from the Lutsk salient.

The French have returned to the offensive in the western theater, south of the Somme and have captured trenches over a distance of about two and a half miles east of Flaucourt and to a depth ranging from about twothirds of a mile to one mile.

The British have been engaged in flerce fighting in the neighborhood of Ovilleres where the statement from the British War Office says they have again made "steady progress in the face of stubborn opposition."

DEMOCRATS AIM TO FORCE ACTION ON PARTY BILLS

Uniting Forces in Congress for an Early Consideration of Prepared-

ness Measures. Washington.-Democrats in Congress are uniting their forces to compel action on the army and navy appropriation bills, the revenue measure and the government shpping bill, which are the most important legislative measures remaining on the administration program.

The National defense appropriations, the totals of which, as they passed the house, have been vastly increased by senate committees, are certain to meet stubborn resistance in conference. It also is certain that the shipping bill will encounter persisten Republican opposition in the senate. These prospects have upset all adjournment predictions and administration leaders are resigned to the prosnect of remaining here if necessary until fall despite the national political campaign.

When senate Democrats in caucus determined to press the shipping bill and amended it in order to satisfy members of their own party who had been in rebolt, they served notice on the Republicans that their challenge of a filibustter had been accepted. Now that there are assurances of enough votes to pass the bill without Republican help, however, the Republican threat of a fillbuster is not taken so seriously by Democratic leaders.

8 SCHOONERS OFF GULF COAST LOST IN STORM

Biloxi, Miss.-The American schoon er St. Bartholymew of Biloxi was added to the list of the seven schooners reported missing and it was feared here that all had foundered or been dashed ashore during the tropical

MOBILE CLEARS AWAY WRECKAGE FROM STORM

Mobile.-Wreckage in Mobile and immediate vicinity left by last week's terific tropical huricane which spread over the gulf coast, was rapidly being cleared away and telegraph and telephone service with the outside world have been partially restored to Mobile, while other public utilities are in partial operation. There have been no deaths in Mobile from the storm, which damaged the water front.

MEXICO HEADS READY TO MEET U. S. CONFEREES.

Mexico City.-Several prominent leaders of the de facto government met at the national palace, and, it is understood, preliminary consideration was given to the suggestion in the latest note from Secretary Lansing

that the Mexican government propose

Two plans are being considered.

some practical plan through which mobilization grounds at Styx. the difficulties now existing between the two governments might be solved

FORMING FIELD BATTERY W. L. Boykin, Jr., Graduate of Citidel

Authorized to Organize Company

to Complete State Quota.

Columbia.—Because South Carolina now has no field artillery in its Naional Guard, L. W. Boykin, Jr., of Kershaw county, a graduate of the class of 1914 at the Citadel, has undertaken, ander authorization of W. W. Moore, adjutant general, to organize a battery of field artillery. The personnel will be drawn from all over South Car-Mina, but the headquarters of the bat-

tery will be in Columbia. Under the national defense act, passed by congress and signed June 3, South Carolina is entitled to three

"These units are to be permanent," said Gen. Moore, "and I hope that Mr. Boykin will succeed in organizing the company in Columbia." The adjutant general said that one battery was to be organized in Charleston under Major C. V. Boykin, and that the third battery would be placed at Anderson, Greenville or Spartanburg. "It all deof the communities," he said.

Mr. Boykin can be found at Room 702, Palmetto building, Columbia. by any who are interested in the scheme to fill up this lacking department in South Carolina's military establishment. He has already arranged to communicate with Citadel men all over South Carolina. Civilians who wish to enter this branch of the ser vice-admittedly one of the most attractive to men who wish to combine study and activity-will also be welcomed to the organization until it is recruited to war strength.

The full personnel of a field battery at war strength consists of one captain, two first lieutenants, ten sergeants, 13 corporals, two horseshoers, two buglers, one machinist, three cooks and 93 privates. The equipsons and wagons. The standard field once, or in a reserve battalion. gun is of 3-inch calibre, shielded, firing a projectile about 15 pounds in

Form Insurance Company. Greenville--A meeting of prominent business men of Greenville was held to consider plans for the formation of a fire insurance company which would do a conservative business within the State of South Carolina. A committee consisting of E. A. Gilfillin, W. P. Anderson and J. W. Norwood was appointed to perfect plans for the organization which, it is understood, would have a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$10,000.

The tentative idea is that no general agent shall receive any compensation unless the company shows by its reports that money is being made. There would be a board of directors and certain officers, none of whom would receive salaries of any compensation save that which might come from dividends earned on stock.

One Mother Sends Four Sons, Columbia. — One South Carolina mother has made a rare contribution to the forces already collected and about to be assembled on the Mexican border. In addition to one son who preparing to be transported to that away I am going to urge upon you the the Butler Guards paid Columbia denfaction-riven territory within a very advisability and desirability of the tiests \$85 in one day, one of them at a brief interval of time. The son now members of your tentative organizain Texas is a member of the regular tion offering their services to fill up horror incident to the bandit raids to the name of South Carolina as a is not being heralded abroad. Particu- state of fighting patriots. lar mention is made of the outrages committed upon American women and young men of South Carolina at this

First Tobacco Sold.

Kingstree.—The first load of tobacco was brought to Kingstree by Willlam Stafford and sold at the Gorrell tlons. The need now is for men to warehouse. The quality is said to be very good for first curing.

BOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

Two fine mules were killed and 1, 500 bushels of oats burned when lightning struck the barn of Jno. E. Mor-

ris near Turbeville. J. W. Messervey of Charleston must spend 20 years in the state penitentiary on the charge of killing J. D. Altman. The verdict of the Charleston court was affirmed by the supreme court in a decision written by Assoclate Justice T. B. Fraser.

The first load of tobacco was sold at Conway by P. C. Lovell.

The second annual meeting of the South Carolina Baptist summer as sembly and Bible conference will be held in Greenville July 16-21.

Thurston Wilson, formerly of Columbia, but recently of the Spartan burg Herald, Spartanburg, is making an extensive trip through the Centra' West. Mr. Wilson is at present at Shelbyville, Ind., where he will spend about two weeks. He has just com pleted a stay in Cincinnatti. He expects to return to South Carolina probable in Sentamber,

The Orangeburg County Fair asso ciation officials have decided to erect an agricultural building for the Orangeburg county fair.

Andrew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black of Beaufort, fell out of a moving automobile and crushed his skull and died in a few hours.

LaCoste Evans has gone to Wash ington to try to get government aid for the roads leading into the state

Eight negro convicts escaped from the state farm at Hagood a few nights

IN STATE MILITIA

EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SE-CURE MORE MEN FOR PRES-ENT REGIMENTS.

NEWS FROM CAMP MOORE

nteresting Happenings About Palmetto Soldiers Who Are in Camp at Styx, The Mobilization Point for the South Carolina National Guard.

"The need now is for men to go with the present organizations," said Gov. Manning in reply to a letter received from a citizen, who stated that he is pends on the co-operation and support organizing an infantry company for service in a reserve battalian. The governor states that the reserve battalions are not authorized until war is declared or the present organizations are ordered to the front, and he therefore urges that instead of organizing reserve companies at present, it is more desirable that the men enlist in the present organizations and thereby bring them up to the maximum war strength The governor requests that all those willing to offer their services in an effort to increase the membershp of the present organzations notify him at once.

> Governor's Letter. Gov. Manning's letter follows in

"I deeply appreciate the lovalty and patriotism of our citizens as evidenced by the desire to organize companies ment includes four guns, eight cais- of infantry at this time for service at

"I regret to have to advise you that at the present time there is no opening for another company in either regiment and for this reason can not accept the company as a unit.

'None of the companies in either egiment have the full war strength, however, to fill up the ranks of the present organizations to the maximum strength.

"Referring to the reserve battalions, will state that according to my information the national defense act, approved June 3, 1916, provides that in event war is declared or the regularly organized National Guard is sent to the front then one battalion or four companies, shall be organized for each camp for training and sent to the front when needed to fill vacancies in the regiments previously sent.

"From this you will see that there til war is declared or the present organizations sent to the front.

Recruits Needed.

"In view of the fact that several communities in the state have formed bentative organizations expecting to army of the United States. The letter the ranks of the present organizato his mother, written from Del Rio tions. In this way they will see ser-June 24, indicates that much of the vice quicker and add glory and honor drill without arms. Rifles have not

"I appeal to the patriotism of the time. We should perfect the organizations we now have before beginning the organization of reserve companies then we may begin reserve organizago with the present organizations.

"Please advise me how many of your men will offer their services now in an effort to increase the strength of South Carolina's units."

Appoint Guard Officers. Several appointments for the Na-

tional Guard of South Carolina were announced by W. W. Moore, adjutant general. C. L. Burdette of Columbia has

been appointed captain, quartermaster corps, with rank from June 30. B. Edwards Woodruff, quartermas-

ter sergeant, Company E, Second infantry, has been promoted to captain, quartermaster corps. The following have been appointed

sergeants first class, quartermaster corps: Thomas E. Salley of Camden, L. H. Kohn of Columbia and C. K. Lipscomb of Charleston. The following have been appointed

first lieutenants. Medical reserve corps: John D. Smyser of Florence. Frank Rhodes of Florence, A. M. Mobley of Florence, S. McP. Brown of Orangeburg and L. W. Corbett of Bishopville.

first lieutenant medical corps. A. P. Walker has been appointed

sergeant, first class, quartermaster F. B. Johnson of Charleston has been appointed first lieutenant, medical reserve corps.

R. D. Henderson and J. E. Farmer, both of Anderson, have been commissioned as captain and second lieuten-

ant, Company K, First infantry. The war department has ruled that he soldiers before taking the socalied dual oath shall be described as belonging to the organized militia, ar-Guard of the United States.

Regiment Needs Recruits.

A recfuiting squad from the Second Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina went for a swing of several days in lower South Carolina. The squad which included the Second regiment band, was under the command of Capt. Daniel Miller. The squad visited Georgetown, Johnsonville, Hemmingway, Mullins, Dillon and Marion, where patriotic meetings were held. The squad came to Columbia from Styx and the band played at the state capitol before entraining. The territory traversed is that of the Second South Carolina infantry, and the object was to get more recruits for that regiment.

Plans for Soldier Vote.

Some plan is to be announced by the state executive committee of the Democratic party, where by members of the National Guard of South Carolina on the border or in camp at Styx will mary. be permitted to participate in the primaries this summer. John Gary Evans of Spartanburg, chairman of the executive committee, spent the day in Columbia in conference with Gov. Manning and other party leaders. meeting of the state committee is to be called at an early date, when definite plans are to be announced to collect the ballots of the voters in the encampments.

To Protect Health.

On recommendation of the camp surgeon the camp commander issued an order directing that all water used for drinking and cooking purposes be boiled. The same order calls for the issuance of ice in double the usual allowance. Col. Blythe said this was merely a precautionary measure dictated by the desire and purpose of the camp authorities to safeguard in every way possible the health of the troops.

Bibles for Second.

The Columbia Bible Society distributed 429 testaments to the companies of the Second regiment. Charleston and Sumter had already provided their men. One hundred books were received from the Christian Endeavor organization of the state.

The books were distributed as follows: Governor's Guards, 51: Columbia Light Infantry, 31; Brookland Light Infantry, 85; machine gun company, 72; Tillman Volunteers, Orangeburg, 100; Florence Volunteers, 90. The following number of books is necessary to supply the remainder of the Second regiment: Columbia Light Infantry, 66; Darlington Guards, 30; Timmonsville Guards, 87.

Ineligibles Draw Pay.

Maj. Caldwell, who is not only assistant adjutant general of South Carolina and at the same time adjutant of Camp Moore, but also is disbursing officer for the United States, motored regiment sent to the front. These are into Columbia and returning brought reserves to be mobilized and placed in under guard a suitcase full of cash with which to pay off the men discharged under disability certificates. Such of these men as had civilian clothing with them were required to will be no authority for organization leave behind them the uniforms lately of reserve companies or battalions unissued them. Others will turn in the government clothing on arrival at their home stations.

Here's patriotism! A number men and several officers, having been rejected because of defective teeth, have hastened into Columbia to get has for a long time been doing patrol serve in these reserve battalions and treatment and then presented themduty at Del Rio, Texas, she has three since there is no probability of these selves for re-examination. They were other sons in the encampment at Styx. organizations being authorized right passed in most cases. Three men of sitting incurring a bill of \$50.

Machine Gun Lads Drill. The machine gun company of the Second regiment had a brisk infantry yet been issued. The company expects to go up for physical examina-

Many Arms Are Sore.

Actual illness is almost non-existent in camp, but many of the men are tenderly solicitious lest they be touchor battalions. When these men leave, ed on the left arm. Vaccination is going on, following first administration of anti-typhoid serum.

Scotch-Irish Right There. Scotch-Irish predominate in both regiments, and especially in the First, as was to have been expected. Call out "Mac" in any group of men and half may answer. Cortain names recur in several different organizations. The fighting Clan McLeod is notably

well representd. Veterans May Organize. There is talk of organizing a Camp Moore Association of Spanish-American war veterans. Probably more

than a score of eligibles are present. Col. Blythe forbade the sale of ice cream cones at the refreshment stands. The men indulged freely and for many of them bowel troubles resulted.

Lieut. Tripp Handles Recruits. Recruits for the First regiment are sent at present to First Lieut. Tripp of the medical corps to be examined and assigned to their companies.

If there's a camp fad, it is for the cultivation of small military moustaches. W. M. Shearer of the Williamston

Mills brought to the First regiment J. W. Harrison has been appointed band a quantity of home cooked dainties prepared by their townspeople.

Gov. Manning, instead of attending the campaign meeting at Laurens, camp to confer with Col. Blythe and do everything in his power toward fa cilitating a creditable showing The aviation corps of the United

States army is a field service which has a particular appeal to many young men and Pope Nabors of Union has enlisted in this branch of the regular army, having left for Fort Slocum New York, where he will be placed in a regular training camp. Later he will be transferred to Fort Wood and terward as belonging to the National thence to an aviation section of the army.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Primary August 29.

Second Primary Sept. 12.

Candidates' cards inserted in this column for Five Dollars each, invariably in advance.

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I announce myself a candidate for to the rules of the Democratic party. rules of the Democratic primary. JOHN A. HORTON.

I am a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic pri-A. H. DAGNALL.

I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third District. I will abide the rules, regulations and Pickens county, subject to the rules results of the Democratic primary. HENRY C. TILLMAN.

FRED DOMINICK IS A CANDI-DATE FOR CONGRESS SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMO- urer, subject to the rules of the Dem-CRATIC PARTY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Nation al House of Representatives from the Carolina, subject to the rules and degulations of the Democratic primary. WYATT AIKEN.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I announce my candidacy for Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules and results of the Democratic primary election.

J. ROBT. MARTIN.

I am a candidate for Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of same. JNO. M. DANIEL.

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I announce my candidacy for Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic J. D. LANFORD. primary.

date for Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic party

D. W. SMOAK.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. The many friends of W. CLARENCE MANN hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to

the rules of the Democratic primary. Platform: In favor of the state taking guano out of the hands of the speculator and placing it in its own hands to protect the farmer and itself, Not in favor of either the child labor law nor compulsory education. W. H. COX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. W. E. FINDLEY.

The many friends of J. S. LEOPARD hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic pri-JOHN P. SMITH.

W. L. PICKENS is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

O. S. STEWART is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Pickens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party in the primary election of 1916.

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic J. L. BOLT.

I am a candidate for Clerk of Court of Pickens county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic' primary and support the nominees of B. T. McDANIEL. same.

Being solicited by my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Clerk of Court of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. Effeiency is my platform. A. J. BOGGS.

FOR SHERIFF.

At the solicitation of a few friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candions county, subject to the rules of the

W. ANDERSON LOOPER.

FOR AUDITOR.

HENRY A. TOWNES is hereby an-Congress from the Third Congression- nounced as a candidate for Auditor al District of South Carolina, subject of Pickens county, subject to the

> I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Pickens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. N. A. CHRISTOPHER.

> > FOR TREASURER.

I am a candidate for Treasurer of of the Democratic primary. OLAR T. HINTON.

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for the office of County Treas-

ocratic primary.

BENNETT H. POWERS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Third Congressional District of South Treasurer of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic pri-

> mary election. TAYLOR H. STEWART.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic pri-

F. VAN CLAYTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Pickens county, subject to the Democratic primary. C. L. CRAIG.

W. S. RICHBOURG is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

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