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## AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE HAVE COMPLETE CHARGE

### AMERICAN GENERAL IN CHARGE OF AMERICANS

**American Troops in France Are Now Actively Engaged in Actual Fighting With The Enemy—Several Killed and Wounded in Recent Clash—Enemy Airplanes Photographing the American Positions.**

(With The American Army in France)

The week just passed has again witnessed actual fighting between the American troops and the Germans. Correspondents writing for the Associated Press stated on February 8 five American soldiers were killed, four were missing and one was wounded when the Germans ambushed an American Patrol that was doing duty on No Man's Land. The attacking body of Germans greatly outnumbered the Americans.

Notwithstanding the superior forces, the Americans battled bravely, and it is believed that the artillery fire directed at the Germans accounted for a few Germans. During the same day and the following night, many airplanes were flying about on observation trips, taking photographs of the American positions. One of the enemy craft was driven back across their line and forced to seek shelter.

It has also been officially reported that an American General is now commanding that sector which is held by the American troops. This information was made public in an order made by the French commander, who had this sector in charge before it was turned over to American General. This means that the sons of Americans are now in the trenches on an equal footing with the other allied troops and that they must account for themselves.

On February 11 General Pershing announced that Col. Frank A. Wilcox, of Fall River Mass., had succumbed to pneumonia. Also there were four other deaths reported from natural causes. At the same time the above information was given out, General Pershing also gave out the names of the following men that had been killed in action during the engagements with the Germans on February 7, 8, and 9th:

Corporal George H. Allie, 245 Richmond Street, Detroit, Mich.; Private Harold McClatchey, 42 Green St., Bolton, England; Private Nicholas Castas, Athens, Greece; Private Irving W. Adams, Rosindale, Mass.

There has been very little active fighting by the troops of the other allied nations, the Germans evidently wishing to take the measure of the Americans who have just taken up their work unassisted in the battle fronts.

### Limestone for Farmers.

Take no chances this year. Get the best—most virile and effective—inoculating bacterial cultures from the N. C. Department of Agriculture for the spring and summer legume crops—clovers, alfalfa, peas, beans and other legumes.

Pulverized limestone is recognized as one of the most essential factors in economic crop production in North Carolina. The farmers of this State have a limestone pulverizing plant in east Tenn. that will soon be ready to ship high grade pulverized stone into N. C. at cost.

W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture.

## HOG CHOLERA MEETINGS IN HERTFORD COUNTY

Dr. F. D. Owen, in charge of hog cholera work in North Carolina, is planning to hold two meetings in Hertford County as follows: At the Harrell School on the night of the 20th of February at half past seven o'clock, and at Earleys School on the night of the 21st of February at half past seven, and at which time an effort will be made to start organization of work in this County with a view to bringing hog cholera under control.

The Federal Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the State authorities, has divided the eastern section of North Carolina where hog raising is one of the prominent forms of farm industry and where the hog cholera losses have been most severe, into 3 divisions and by special request Hertford County has been included in the division which will be under the supervision of Elizabeth City office of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry. The Government will maintain a man at this point to give all assistance possible to the farmers in combatting hog cholera and the object of these meetings is to explain the plans and methods of the work.

As this is such an important subject to the farmers of Hertford County we trust that everybody in the township in which these schools are located will come out and give their co-operation and permit the government agents to assist them in combatting this disease.

### NEWS OF CAMP SEVIER

Well I am glad to say the weather has been very pretty since last week in this camp. But first I want to say we have had a mighty rough winter. We have had a great many of snows this winter and it has rained the biggest part of the time. The roads in some places are impassable now and they are lots better now than they have been. I believe it has been the worst winter everywhere than has ever been witnessed.

The soldiers in camp have been getting along fine. I think we have had mighty good luck to not have any more deaths here than we have had. We have but very few deaths in this camp. The soldiers in the camp here number about forty thousand and we have been very busy at our schools and others in the infantry drill I am glad to say that all the officers take very much interest in training the men in camp and they are training rapidly.

I think that in a few more months we will be ready to go across the pond, but I hope everything will settle before we get there, for, I tell you, that makes me feel blue to even think of being across the pond.

Well, I want to say to you of soldiers that I want to be there to eat dinner with you at the next re-union.

I want to say again that I would appreciate for the home folks and friends and all who take the Hertford County Herald to write to it, so we soldiers could read all the news, as it is very entertaining to us to read the home news.

Good luck to all the folks in and around Murfreesboro. A Soldier from Murfreesboro.

### For Rent or Sale

A good one horse farm containing 22 acres about one mile from Ahoskie. Seven room dwelling and good outbuildings. Terms very reasonable. See or apply to Mrs. A. R. Minton, Ahoskie, N. C.

## WINTON NEWS

The lights Monday were as welcome as the sunshine after rain. We are now enjoying the sunshine by day and the electric lights by night. May these blessings continue for some time.

A splendid audience ought to greet Rev. Edward H. Dailey Friday night, February 15 at the Baptist Church. Mr. Dailey is a young man—a minister of the United Brethren Church and a most eloquent speaker. There will be no admission fee, for Mr. Dailey is sent by the National Anti-Saloon League. There will be special music by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cotton.

Rev. J. W. Simmons, of Yal Va., preached a most interesting sermon in the Winton Baptist Church Sunday morning.

At the meeting of the W. M. S. of the Winton Baptist Church Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. S. P. Taylor, President; Mrs. Willie Daniells, Vice-President; Mrs. Willie Boone, Secretary; Miss Nan Vann, Treasurer; Mrs. P. H. Taylor, Literary Secretary; Mrs. J. N. Clark, Organist. Mrs. Willie Daniells was elected leader of the Y. M. S. Miss Lillian Shaw, Sunbeam Leader, with Miss Kate Taylor, Assistant.

On account of the lecture Friday night, the meeting of the Y. W. A. has been postponed until Friday night, Feb. 22. The Auxiliary will meet with Miss Lillian Shaw.

The fourth boy from Winton will soon be "somewhere in France." A telegram was received from Cyril Pearce Thursday, January 25, stating that he was in New York, only awaiting orders to sail. No word has been received from him since. This is sufficient to know that he has sailed. Willie Hines from this County has arrived in France. Letters were received from him the past week.

The Chowan Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Taylor Friday night, February 18. On account of the bad weather, the Club has not met in two weeks. Let every member try to be present Friday night.

Mr. Jno. E. Vann is attending the War-Savings Institute in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. T. M. Waters and baby, Louise, of Port Norfolk, are visiting Miss Pearl Jenkins.

Mr. Louis Badham of Edenton is the guest of Mr. H. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Jordan will return from an extended bridal trip the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will board at the Taylor Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Lassiter left for Baltimore Tuesday to buy the spring stock for J. J. Piland and Company.

Miss Annie Banks returned to her home in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mrs. Judith Harrell, of Portsmouth is visiting Mrs. J. C. Sarter.

Misses Annie Banks, Pearl and Gladys Jenkins spent the week end in the home of Mr. Frank Hines.

Miss Jessie Piland, who is teaching at Kelford, spent Sunday with her parents, M. and Mrs. J. J. Piland.

Mr. M. R. Herring, who has been sick for two weeks at Woodland, was able to return to his home here last Friday.

According to information received in Washington butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 a lb, sugar at 56 cents per pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 a lb. and ivory soap at \$1.12 for five bars.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

## NEWS FROM COMO

Mr. J. B. Worrell went to Norfolk Wednesday, returning Thursday. He was also in Winton on Friday.

Attorneys Jno. E. Vann of Winton and Stanley Winborne of Murfreesboro were in Como Friday on legal business.

Mrs. Blanche Magtte and her daughter, Margaret, were in Murfreesboro Friday.

Miss Susie Gray Moye of Robersonville, N. C., arrived Saturday to take up her duties as Principal of the Como School. She fills the vacancy left by Miss Kansas Byers, who has accepted a Government position in Washington. We gladly welcome Miss Moye to our community and sincerely hope that her stay with us will be a pleasant one.

The members of the local Red Cross were very glad to have Mrs. T. B. Wynn, of Murfreesboro present at their meeting Saturday afternoon. She gave very interesting accounts of the work being done by the Murfreesboro Branch.

Mrs. T. I. Burbage went to Norfolk Monday for a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Savage, who continues quite ill.

Mr. R. B. Sears of Gates has been in Como for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spiers and Miss Josephine Vann were in Franklin Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Tom Ferguson has taken Mr. Tom Whitley's place at the Como wharf, as agent for the Albermarle Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. H. J. Vann is in Norfolk this week.

Mr. J. B. Worrell was in Franklin Tuesday on business.

Miss Fannie Griffith, of near Murfreesboro, spent from Friday until Monday with her brother, Mr. S. L. Griffith.

Miss Helen Britt is visiting friends in Potocasi.

Mrs. Ella Wiggins of Murfreesboro, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Parker.

Mrs. S. L. Griffith, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Mrs. Charlie Vaughan and Miss Naomi Wiggins, of Murfreesboro, spent Thursday afternoon with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ike Wiggins.

Those who have been on the sick list, suffering from La-grippe, are rapidly improving.

Mr. Ryland Whitley spent Sunday afternoon at Chowan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parker spent Saturday and Sunday in Murfreesboro with the latter's brother, Mr. Vinson.

Mrs. E. B. Vaughan and sister, Miss Janie Brown, will leave for Norfolk Tuesday, where Miss Browne will consult a specialist.

Miss Bruce Vann, one of the teachers here, was called to Union several days ago on account of the serious illness of her mother. She has returned to resume her work here.

Mr. G. O. Hare spent three days in Norfolk last week.

The ground hog has surely given us some beautiful sunny days, with its balmy breezes.

### SALESMEN WANTED TO SOLICIT ORDERS FOR LUBRICATING OIL GREASES AND PAINTS SALARY OR COMMISSION. ADDRESS THE HARVEY OIL CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

### The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

## AULANDER NEWS

Master James Gatling who had the misfortune to break a pencil point off in his ear a few weeks ago was taken by his father, Mr. H. W. Gatling, to a specialist in Norfolk last week to have the lead removed. James has recovered from the operation, and is back in school this week.

Mrs. Harvey Martin, of Rich Square was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Williford, on Broad St., Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowe, of near Harrellsville, were in town Saturday and Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Prof. G. H. Ferguson, the Superintendent of the Graded Farm Life School, left Friday night to attend the War-Savings Institute held in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. I. T. Blanchard returned to her home in Woodland Wednesday, after spending several days in the home of her father, Mr. Starkey Ward.

Mr. C. W. Mitchell was in Norfolk on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gaskins, of Windsor, were in town Monday to see their sister, Mrs. S. O. Williford.

Mayor A. T. Castellow left Monday for a short visit to the State Capitol.

Mr. Clarence Askew, of our neighboring town of Lewiston, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Clorin Parker left Monday for a few days visit to friends in Kelford.

Dr. W. J. Harrell, formerly of Aulander, now of Norfolk, was here last week visiting his family.

Mr. Herbert Early, County Superintendent of Schools, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Henry Morris is in Windsor this week attending court as a juror.

Mr. Dwight Castellow, who enlisted in the Navy last spring has gladdened the heart of his mother by writing from European waters that he has been notified from headquarters that he may return home. Since he enlisted two of his brothers have answered Uncle Sam's call, thus leaving his mother alone. Having enlisted under age, he is allowed to return to his home.

Mrs. Will Knight, of Weldon arrived Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight.

### Horton's Personals.

We are very proud of one week of fine weather, after being shut in so long with real winter weather.

Mr. R. F. Daniell was in the town of Rich Square Monday on business.

Mr. G. D. Greene spent last Sunday with friends near Conarita.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Minton on February 2, a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryant of Union, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Mr. N. J. Minton went to Windsor last week on business. Mr. S. R. Minton, of Camp Jackson, visited friends here last Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Monroe Rawls on the sick list this writing.

Mr. Le Rawls of Baltimore is spending some time with the home folks here.

Three Buffalo nickles and one thin dime will help to break the Hindenburg line.

—Buy Thrift Stamps.

Farmers who desire to secure tobacco seed for planting purposes can get them free of charge at the Bank of Ahoskie.

Whatless day is this? It may be wheatless or meatless, but for goodness sake don't let it be thriftless. Buy War-Savings Stamps!

## WILSON ENUNCIATES PRINCIPLES OF PEACE

**President Wilson Tells Congress of the Principles That Must Be Applied When Peace Terms Are Made—America in to The Finish.**

President Woodrow Wilson appeared before the Congress of these United States Monday of this week and again enunciated the basic principles upon which a permanent world peace may be had between the warring nations of the world. He said in his speech that nothing of peace values could be seen in the recent speech of Count Von Hertling of Germany. However, the President believes that the speech of Count Czernin, of Austria-Hungary in his reply to the last speech of Wilson, did acknowledge that there was something of real peace value in the speech of America's chief. Wilson says that Czernin sees these fundamental elements of a permanent peace with clear insight. The President reiterated the purpose of the United States to stay in this war until the principles for which she entered it have been fairly won.

The following are the principles, said, Wilson, that must be applied:

First, that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

Second, that peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited of the balance of power; but that

Third, every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states;

Fourth, that all well defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetual old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

### Menola News

The hearts of this entire community go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Snipes, in their grief over the extreme illness of their little three years old daughter, Louise. She has been ill for three months, and has grown rapidly worse recently. All hopes for her recovery have vanished.

Mr. Little, of Carnersville, Ga., arrived on Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. I. F. Snipes.

Rev. C. W. Scarborough filled his first appointment at Menola Church on Sunday and preached a good sermon to an appreciative audience.

Mr. Alvin J. Eley left on the 51st. for Norfolk, where he has accepted a position as collector for the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Mrs. W. T. Snipes, of Woodland, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Griffith.

The Menola Red Cross workers have just made 24 hospital pillows, which will be sent away at once.

The Farmers-Atlantic Bank has on hand a supply of tobacco seed that they will give to all farmers who apply for them.

**NOTICE—FOR SALE FOUR shares of the Capital stock of the CITIZENS BANK, of Murfreesboro, N. C. If interested wire or call C. O. Warren, Murfreesboro, R. F. D.**