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SUMMARY OF WAR ON ALL FRONTS

FIGHTING HELD TO SMALL INFANTRY ATTACKS.

Secretary Baker Narrowly Missed By Shell; Americans Sending Over Gas; Artillery Banging Away Along Line.

All along the western front the activity of the fighting forces still has been held down to small infantry attacks and artillery duels which on some sectors have been quite violent. To the French again has fallen the task of facing the fiercest infantry fighting. In Lorraine the Germans delivered numerous strong attacks but all of them were put down with sanguinary losses to the attackers. At several other points the Germans also have endeavored to penetrate French positions, but everywhere have been beaten off, eaving behind them men killed and wounded.

The American troops on the Toul sector recently have been giving the Germans, and effectively, a dose of their own favorite weapon, asphyxiating gas. Four digent sectors of the Germans were gas shelled and the quiescent attitude of the enemy upon all of them afterward indicated that the gases had had the desired effect.

On their part the Germans have adopted another new plan of warfare which the American troops on the sector attacked described as "ditry work" This was the dropping from an airplane of large rubber balls filled with mustard gas. None of the American troops were injured in the attack. Secretary of War Baker has had a narrow escape on the American front. A German shell burst within fort yards of his automobile, but did no damage.

Although the snow is melting in the mountain regions of the Italian theatre sufficient of it still lies on the ground to make impossible for the present the commencement by either side of hostilities of great magnitude Bombardments continue all along the front, being especially violent west of Lake Garda. Heavy freshets have made the Piave river impassable to large forces of troops. Enemy airmen continue to drop bombs on Venice, where the already great damage daily is being added to. Large portions of the population are evacuating the city.

In Russia the Germans and Austro-Germans are still advancing. Petrograd is being menaced by a force of Germans which is operating 150 miles south of the former capital, while in the South Kharkov is being approached by combined forces of the enemy. Even Moscow is reported to be in danger of an enveloping maneuver and there is talk of again moving the capital.

While special dispatches from Russia to assert that the Bolshevik leaders are hostile toward the invaders no concrete evidence has been forthcoming to show that for the present at least, efforts are being made to reorganize the army and give combat.

Announcement has been made by the British first Lord of the Admiralty that the tonnage of shipping sunk during the last twelve months aggregated 6,000,000. He denied that it had been 9,500,000 tons claimed by the Germans.

During the last week 11 British merchantment of more than 1600 tons each and six vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines.

Young People Missionary So. Organized

The Young People's Missionary Society of Wesley Memorial Church was organized March 20th, 1918 with the following officers: Mattie Fleming, president; Tempe Boyd, vice-president; Dorothy Baker, supt. of study and publicity; Kate Macon, corresponding secretary; Annie Joe Lancaster, recording secretary; Mary Burwell, treasurer. The first regular meeting will be held next Monday March 25th. The young people are urged to come. DOROTHY BAKER, Supt. of Publicity.

ALL CLOCKS TO BE TURNED ONE HOUR

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL TO TAKE EFFECT MARCH 31

The Bill Puts All Clocks Forward An Hour Last Sunday In March and Turns Them Back In October.

Washington, March 19 The daylight savings bill was signed today by President Wilson. It puts all clock forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again the last Sunday in October. The daylight savings plan will go into effect and be observed without the slightest disorganization and impairment of existing conditions. Trains will be run as usual, the every feature of daily life into which the element of time shall enter will remain unchanged.

Before retiring on the last Saturday of this month, the American householder will set his clock an hour ahead and then go to sleep and forget entirely about daylight saving until the last Saturday in October. On that date he will reverse the process, turning the hands back an hour and the next day the nation will run on sun time.

In the summer the American man actually will rise, transact his daily business and retire an hour earlier than has been his custom, but with his clocks an hour fast he will not know the difference, thus an hour of daylight will be conserved in the afternoon.

ADMINISTRATION AFTER BLOCKS.

NOT TO SELL EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF FOODS.

Large Purchases of Sugar, Corn Meal, Molasses and The Like To Be Investigated By Merchants Making Sales.

Mr. W. G. Rogers, County Food Administrator, handed us the following for publication Wednesday:

"Henry Page, U.S. Food Administrator for North Carolina, today dropped a bomb into the camp of blockaders and those merchants and millers who have been supplying blockaders with food products. Mr. Page's statement covering the matter was characteristically short and sweet. Here it is: 'To use food products, sugar, corn meal, molasses and the like in the manufacture of blockade whiskey, rum etc. is clearly a wilful waste of food and as such is punishable under the Lever Act. It is also unlawful for merchants or millers to sell these products to such persons or in such quantities as make it appear reasonable certain that they are to be used in the manufacture of illicit intoxicants.'

"The Federal Food Administration fir North Carolina gives notice that it will take prompt and drastic action when evidence can be secured that any merchant and miller has offended."

MUSIC APPRECIATED BY BOYS IN CAMPS AND 'OVER THERE.'

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19—The singing of popular songs by American soldiers on active duty "over there" is advocated by their superior officers, according to a U.S. Marine just returned from France. He declares that most of the popular song hits of the day are familiar to the troops in the trenches and that they sing them at every opportunity.

"Singing is a soldier's second nature," said the Marine. "It drives away loneliness and helps to enliven the spirits of the boys. The soldier who can pick a banjo, or guitar is a welcome comrade in any camp, not only to the enlisted men, but to the officers as well."

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love.

COLORED PEOPLE TO GO TO ILLINOIS

LEAVE HERE ON APRIL 2ND FOR CAMP GRANT, ILL.

Large Number Of Colored People Ordered Here On April 2nd All Are Men of County's First Quota.

The colored men of the county's first quota are to entrain here on Tuesday, April 2nd, for Camp Grant, Illinois. The following colored people of the first quota have been ordered to appear here for entrainment upon that date by the Local Board: George Burchett, Warren Plains, R1. Boyd Hunt, Merry Mount. Warren Powell, Littleton. Stanley Williams, Elberon. Sam Holloway, Manson. Willie Gregory, Littleton. Herbert Fogg, Vaughan. Dennie Randolph, Henrico, N. C. Robert Arrington, Littleton. Ernest Milam, Macon. Green Thomas Reynolds, Inez. Isaac Thomas Alston, Alston. Manly Durham, Route 2, Manson. Will Newburn, Ridgeway. William Russell, Mo. St Co, Pittsburg. William T. Davis, Elberon. Daniel Hargrove, Ridgeway. Jerre Gardner, Route 3, Littleton. Sol Lindsay Alston, Inez. Sam Moss, Warren Plains, Route 1. Robert Williams, Creek. Walter Giggetts, Route 1, Norlina. Edward Drumgold, Vaughan. Collin Allen, Afton. Ben Shearin, Warrenton. John Jones, Warren Plains. Raymond Camill, Manson. Thomas Walter Coppedge, Littleton. Anthony Robert Perry, Inez. Arthur Williams, RFD, Henderson. William Davis, Shocco. Lemuel Johnson, Norlina. James Battle, Elams. Douglass Williams, Route 1, Warrenton. John Hunter, Route 1, Warrenton. Taff Alston, Inez. Leonard Perty Ramsey, Warrenton. Thomas Williams, Alston. Anthony Alston, Inez. Clinton Jordan, Capron, Va. William Henry Green, Warrenton. William Sylvester Shearin, Norlina. Bennie Lee Kearney, Newport News. Lemon Cobb, Route 1, Norlina. Robert Alston, Marmaduke. Leonard Whitted Williams, Raleigh. William Lindsay Alston, Inez. Austin Alston, Jr., Warrenton. Rann Boyd, Macon. Henry Davis, Vaughan. Moses P. Sewart, Macon. t Mack Jeffrey Davis, Littleton. Alfred Alston, Norlina. King 'Hawkins, Baltimore, Maryland. William Love Perry, Warrenton. Robert Nathaniel Kearny, Warrenton. George Hargrove, Ridgeway. Sandy Powell, Jr., Alston. Ned Williams, Inez. Aaron Evans, Route 1, Manson. Edgar Alston, Arcola. Jesse Pender Brown, Embro. Joe Williams, Creek. Marcellus E. Brown, Elberon. Edward Walker, Berkeley, Virginia. Willie Arthur Ross, Elams. Cornelius Williams, Inez. Eugene Davis, Elberon. Herman Somerville, Macon.

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All Gasoline Sold By Wednesday Noon

Wednesday noon and not another "drap" of gas for sale in town is the way the gasoline situation rests.

The car of six thousand gallons was disposed of in two days, and the demand though temporarily satisfied is expected to become acute before the arrival of another car.

Mr. H. W. Thompson, local Texaco salesman, states that he hardly expects another shipment before the middle of the week. Car owners are apprised of the facts in the hope that everyone will conserve.

Big German Drive Is Now Eminent London, March 19 The heads of the German army have invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present at the opening of the great German offensive in the West, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

"KULTUR AS" REFLECTED IN WAR

METHODS OF GERMAN IN 1871 ARE BARBARIOUS

Noted Writer Tells Of German Army Methods In '71, Showing That Their Boosted Kultur Is Utter Cruelty.

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisoned, outraged, or killed. The civil populations have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death reduced to wholesale starvation, and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered, and civil populations indiscriminately massacred, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terrorism has been directed against civilians, as horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and populous cities have been, not once, but 20, 30, 40 times, bombarded and burnt, and the women and children in them wantonly slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculating ferocity of scientific soldiers."

The above was not written, though it might have been, yesterday, last week, last month, or last year. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the writer, is still alive. Its statements were true then, are true now. Julius Caesar in his Commentaries narrates events which show that even before the time of Christ the Germans demonstrated the possession of all of the rudiments of their modern "kultur." It is no new thing; and hundreds of thousands of men will have died in vain in this war if this sinister thing is not absolutely and utterly exterminated forever by the forces of civilization arrayed against it.

TEN MEN TO LEAVE HERE MARCH 29TH

FIRST ALLOTMENT OF SECOND QUOTA TO GO.

Ordered By Local Board To Report Here March 29th To Entrain For Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

The following ten white men of Warren county are ordered to report here Friday, March 29th, and will upon that day entrain for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

These men are the first ten white men of the county's second quota, the last of the first quota having left here Wednesday in charge of J. R. Rodwell and composed of eleven men. The men to leave the 29th are: Roscoe DeWitt Hux, Chrome, N. Jersey Joe Radford, Wood. Davis L. Peck, Warrenton. John McRobert Booth, Warrenton. Thomas Leete, Wise. Joe Smith, R F D 3, Littleton. George Van Brown, Vaughan. Tunis Pitchford, Littleton. William Randolph Parsons, Littleton. Emmett Clements Reid, Littleton. This goes down through order number 573.

American Artillery Does Good Work.

With the American Army It is now permissible to announce that an American artillery battery in the Luneville sector has located and blown up a battery of mine throwers, one of which a few days ago obtained a direct hit on a dugout where there were a number of American soldiers.

PATRIOTIC COUNTY MASS MEETING

COLORED PEOPLE TO MEET HERE MARCH 31ST.

Patriotic Gathering To Bid Farewell To Colored Men of First Draft and To Distribute Bibles and R.C. Bags.

The colored Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. Red Cross and the citizens of Warrenton and Warren county met in joint session Monday night, March 18, and passed resolutions to gather in a mass meeting in the Court house Sunday, March 31st, and render the following patriotic program in honor of the quota of drafted young men who are to leave for Camp Grant, Illinois. April 1st:

Devotional Exercises Patriotic Address..... Rev. C. H. Williamson Music by the choir..... Mrs. B. U. Thornton Presentation of Testaments in Behalf Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. H. Hudson Paper..... Mrs. P. F. Haley Presentation of Comfort Bags In Behalf Red Cross Rev. J. K. Ramsay Remarks by citizens.....

This being the first time in the history of the American negro that colored drafted young men of Warren County have been called to serve in the army, therefore we most sincerely invite and expect every citizen in the county to take an active part.

- J. S. WORTHAM, Chm., Miss M. F. HALEY, Organist H. H. TAYLOR M. F. THORNTON KELLY KING ROBERT WARRICK HENRY WATSON K. H. BULLOCK W. W. HARRIS W. H. HAYES CASWELL CURTIS JACOB JORDAN SANDY RICHARDSON THADEUS DAVIS PHILLIP FITTS THEOPHILUS WILLIAMS W. B. WILLIAMS POMP WILLIAMS HUGH WILLIAMS, Committee.

DOUBLE STANDARD MORAL SHOULD GO

CLEAN MEN NEEDED AND SHOULD BE KEPT PURE

Governor Bickett Reveals Startling Facts Before Social Service Conference, Asks For Campaign of Publicity.

Today, as never before, the world needs clean men, for without purity there can be no power. Dr. Elliott says that in the French army more men have been put out of commission by vice than by bullets. Surgeon-General Gorgas says that any general on the western front, if given the option, would prefer to take the casualties created by bullets rather than casualties created by vice.

"And this is due, not to military but to civil life. I have recently visited three camps, and my judgment is that the men in these camps are living cleaner and more wholesome lives than 95 percent of men of the same age at home. The army authorities have carefully safe guarded the men, and have compiled the records, and these show that in the year 1917 in the regular United States army thirty-eight out of one thousand were sick as a result of immorality, while in September of the same year in the National army, made up of men fresh from civil life, 388 out of every thousand were afflicted with diseases due to vice.

This was in September, during the period of mobilization, and by December these 388 per thousand had been reduced to 80 per thousand. These facts will be startling to every one who has not investigated the subject; they

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POPULAR WARRENTON COUPLE WED

MR. ALSTON AND MISS ARRINGTON MARRY W'DAY.

Married At Home of the Bride On Fifth Avenue At Two O'clock Wednesday By Rev. E. W. Baxter.

From one thirty to two on Wednesday afternoon the doors of the home of Mrs. S. P. Arrington on Fifth Avenue were opened by the magic touch that portends happiness and the guests greeted with the merry welcome of little Miss Katherine Pendleton Arrington and Dawson Alston, and were ushered into a paradise of green and white—the artistic results of Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Mrs. Kate Pendleton Arrington and Mrs. Van D. Alston.

At two amid a scene of beauty and in an atmosphere filled with the best of wishes from hosts of friends Miss Lilly Arrington, daughter of Mrs. S. P. Arrington, became the bride of Mr. Howard Alston of this city.

Rev. E. W. Baxter, pastor of the Episcopal church, performed the ceremony as the bride and groom knelt before the improvised altar, the crown ing decorative center of the parlor enchanting in its decorations of bridal wreaths, mock oranges, Easter lillies, narcissus, white hyacinths and fern.

The bride, becomingly attired in a san colored travelling suit, with filet trimmings, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, carried a beautiful bouquet of lillies of the valley and orchids, entered upon the arm of her brother Mr. John Arrington, of Greenville. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man Mr. VanWyck Williams, of Greensboro. Miss Octavia Arrington, neice of the bride, of Greenville, S. C., in navy blue georgette was maid of honor.

Following the ceremony, the doors of the dining room were opened and into this creation of white spirea, fern and bride's roses, the guest entered. Antique silver candelabrae graced every vantage point, and upon the center of the table a crushed bouquet of fern and bride's roses lay. Around the festive board Mrs. T. F. Heath, of Petersburg, poured coffee and Mesdames H. L. Falkener, B. B. Williams, A. A. Williams, Lewis Scoggin, of Louisville; Misses Kearney and Kate White Williams served chicken salad, cheese straws, olives, beaten biscuit, block green and white cream and cake.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Alston motored to Norlina where they took number 3 for a bridal tour of Florida.

Miss Arrington is the charming daughter of Mrs. S. P. Arrington, of Warrenton, and has a long list of relatives among the old families of Warren. Mr. Alston is a successful business man of this city, being connected with the Warrenton Department Store Co. Both parties have a host of friends who extend best wishes for happiness, prosperity, and a long walk together down the sunkissed corridors of Time.

The put of towns guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Heath, of Petersburg; Mr. John Arrington and Miss Octavia Arrington, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Bodie Williams, Mr. VanWyck Williams, of Greensboro; Mrs. Edward Alston, of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long and little daughter Rosa Heath, of Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. Tom Long and little daughter Bettie Gray, of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. William Arrington, of Petersburg; Miss Ruth Mason, of Garysburg; Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt and Mrs. Hugh White, of Wise; Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hawkins and Miss Lucy Edwards, of Ridgeway.

Baptists to Have A Series of Meetings

A series of meetings will be held in the Baptist Church commencing May 15th. Dr. J. H. Dew, of Ridgecrest, is to assist the pastor.

Mrs. Dew, who is known as one of the sweet singers of the South will be with us, and will contribute largely to the interest of the meeting.

T. J. TAYLOR.