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INLAND CANAL FROM ATLANTIC TO GULF

Gov. Hugh Dorsey Outlines Plans at Meeting at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Ga., June 12.—Gov. Hugh M. Dorsey, of Georgia, yesterday outlined to a gathering of state officials from Georgia and Florida, prominent men from many parts of the country the proposed plans for linking the Atlantic ocean with the Gulf of Mexico by means of an inland canal from St. Mary's, Ga., to St. Mark's, Fla.

The "Atlantic to Gulf canal" conference, which convened here today, after the delegates had spent Monday inspecting the waterways in this section of the state and northern Florida, is being held under the auspices of the Georgia council of defense.

In giving reasons why the canal should be built, the governor asserted that in his conception it appeared as an extension of the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast.

The protected inland route through Lake Ponchartrain, Lake Borgne and along the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico to St. Mark's river and the canal from St. Mark's to Cumberland sound, would extend the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

Next to the Panama canal it would, in his judgment, be the greatest transportation development from a national standpoint that has been considered in recent years.

each candidate in new or renewal subscriptions by mail or carrier to any point outside of Wilmington by 10 p. m., June 15th, in addition to the regular votes, each candidate will be issued 250,000 extra votes, and there is no limit as to the number of clubs any participant can secure, and this special vote offer can be, and should be, realized upon to the greatest extent. Never again during the campaign will so many special votes be issued in addition to the regular votes for subscriptions secured than now, so get busy at once, see every possible person for subscriptions to The Dispatch in the Great Tidewater Country today.

New Series of Coupons Today.
In The Dispatch today the coupon is good for 200 votes and is good until Saturday, June 15th. Every participant should secure as many of these coupons as possible, and send to The Dispatch by 10 p. m., June 15th, with every possible subscription and let the battle royal be on in earnest.

The great bargain special vote offer for this week inclusive of Saturday, June 15th, is most liberal and even at such an early date of the week more subscriptions have been received by The Dispatch than all of last week. The great inducement is very tempting and these columns will repeat again that for each \$25.00 remitted by

TO SPEED UP DRIVE BY IGNORING LOSSES

Nature of Country, Hills, Valleys and Woods, Against the Hun Advance

With the French Army in France, June 12.—The difficulties confronting the enemy are very great in the nature of the country he has now entered in his new drive. The terrain comprises sharp hills, deep valleys and thick woods. Where his most pronounced progress has been made in the center of the battlefield, the ground forms a sort of hollow through which runs the main road from Senlis to Roye and the Compeigne-Roye railroad.

The Germans apparently are trying to increase the rapidity of their advance by entirely ignoring the losses

they sustain, the object being to acquire possession of as much territory as possible before the allies are able to stabilize the front. Each division seemed to have received orders to go ahead heedless of what the others are accomplishing.

While attempting to do this the Germans are coming under the fire of the allied batteries and groups of machine guns which possess the accurate ranges of all points.

This fierce opposition offered by the allied troops appears to have disconcerted the German high command which expected to be able to reduce the allied salient around Noyon much more easily.

The enemy guns were very busy throughout yesterday and last night, but were well countered by the allied artillery. In addition the wind changed its direction and tens of thousands of poison gas shells fired by the Germans did more damage to themselves than to the allies.

Indications show that some of the enemy divisions which started the attack are already being withdrawn

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from the line because of the severity of the casualties and are being replaced by fresh units.

This new battle is entirely different in its characteristic features from either the offensive of March or that of May. The attack along the Montdidier-Noyon line was no surprise for the allies and the German forces, although extremely strong, have not

submerged the defenders as in the case of the two former efforts.

The armies are fighting it out foot by foot and it cannot be claimed up to this writing that the enemy has gained any definite advantage despite the fact of the indentation he had made in the allied line. This was a very natural result under the tremendous smash.

DISPATCH CAMPAIGN BOOMS WITH VOTES FOR MANY LADIES

Great Special Vote Offer of 250,000 Extra Votes For Each Club of \$25 in New or Renewal Subscriptions Causes Candidates to Be Up and Doing Every Moment. Special Vote Offer Good Until 10 P. M., Saturday, June 15th

Since the publication of the different young ladies' names that have been nominated to compete for the various awards in the New Era Circulation Campaign of The Dispatch, interest has increased by leaps and bounds, never in the history of newspaper campaigns and especially in Wilmington and vicinity have so many votes been cast for the different participants as up to the present time in this campaign. There is not a young lady, irrespective of the division in which she resides and whose name as a participant was announced in The Dispatch on Tuesday, that has not been the recipient of many votes. When one considers that each young lady nominated has been voted for a number of times there can be easily realized the interest that their friends

are manifesting for them. If the different candidates would co-operate readily with their friends who seem to be displaying greater effort now than the candidates themselves, they would all be very successful. Now The Dispatch can state that team work is being manifested by all candidates, in connection with their friends, and the campaign is a really a Hum Dinger, so to say.

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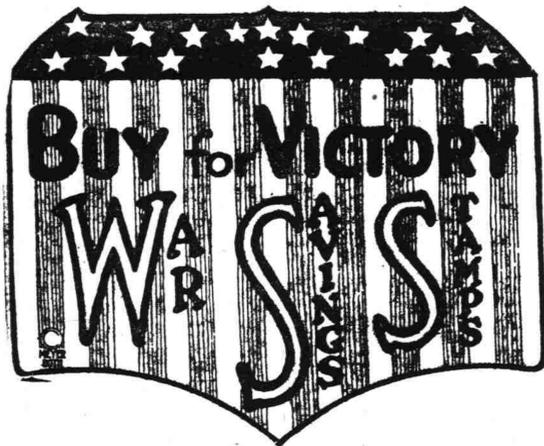
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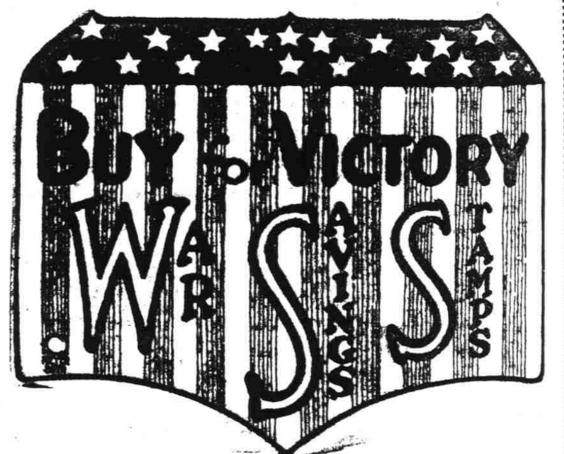


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