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DAILY CULLINGS OF WAR NEWS

Friday, July 6.—The Germans are caught in a trap in which they can hardly extricate themselves. It is estimated that within the last month the Kaiser has lost a million men.

The Hun generals are at their wit's end to contrive a plan to escape from the determined British, French and Americans.

Air plains are in evidence at all times and are performing an excellent service in harassing the enemy's movements.

If the plans of the Allied forces are not seriously hindered, sure defeat awaits the entire Hun force.

HUNS ARE STILL RETREATING

Saturday, July 27.—Along the Marne, and southwest of Rheims, the Franco-Americans, British and Italian troops were still at deadly grips with the enemy on various sectors.

The Germans strove hard in the forest region north of the Marne to hold back the French and American troops. The enemy, however, was forced slightly further back to the north and the forests now have been almost entirely cleared of Germans.

South of Rheims heavy reinforcements evidently have been thrown along the front, where the British, French and Italians are fighting.

The French have captured several important points of vantage, including the village of Reuil and also advanced their line northward.

Eastward from Rheims the French have now regained nearly all of their old positions and daily are harassing the Germans with counter-attacks.

With the capture of Oulchy forty guns and hundreds of prisoners also were taken.

While there has been no attempt by the Germans at a general retreat from the salient, the belief prevails along the battle front that an indication that a retreat is proposed is shown by the fact that the enemy is suing comparatively small forces of infantry in various sectors under attack, depending on his machine gunners to retard the progress of the allies.

In France and Flanders the British have been compelled to withstand several violent attacks by the Germans. The enemy in both sectors was repulsed with heavy casualties.

On the other fronts the military activity is normal, although considerable fighting continues in Macedonia and Albania with the allied troops holding the upper hand.

SUNDAY, JULY 28.

The German Crown Prince and his generals are making a desperate effort to extricate themselves from the pocket in which they were forced by the French and Americans last week. This predicament of the enemy is watched with great interest by the allies and by the public at large.

German prisoners that have been recently captured say they are tired of war and are anxious for peace. They further say that the entire German army clamor for peace and that they are fighting only because the men in authority say "go on."

The Germans have but few American prisoners and they quiz them to the utmost for information as to the movements of America and the Allies. The only answer they get is "Cable Wilson," or "Ask Pershing."

MONDAY, JULY 29.

As time passes on the news of the war becomes more encouraging. The French and American troops have added another laurel to their crown by the capture of the supply base of the Huns. The Germans are fighting desperately to escape from the trap in which they were so cleverly caught. Several towns of strategic value have been captured by the Franco-American troops. Cavalry, tanks, machine gun and airplanes are giving the fleeing Huns a great deal of trouble. The battle of the woods is an allied victory, the forests having been cleared of Germans, but the treacherous Huns came near duping the allied soldiers in the edge of the forest by their men wearing the garb of the allies. This ruse was soon discovered and the would-be deceivers were quickly annihilated. The allies lost but few men in the battle of the woods.

TRANSYLVANIA SUPERIOR COURT

The criminal docket was cleared in short order. The decision in each case being for acquittal.

O. Glad Whitmire charged with slander was acquitted.

Wiley Smith and W. M. Riddle, charged with false pretense in connection with the sale of cattle, were acquitted.

Will Cannon, charged with bigamy, was allowed to go on the payment of costs because he is drafted for the army and because the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Mrs. Brock, charged with retailing, was acquitted.

Civil Docket

Wood vs. Paxton, was decided in favor of defendant.

Neill Andrix vs. Brevard Tannin Co., was settled by compromise.

Carpenter vs. Lumber Co. was referred.

Later Monday reports say the Germans are in full retreat and are burning all the towns as they pass through them and thus indicating that they do not expect to return.

German treachery has ceased to work among the allies. One German lying in a shell hole with his face smeared with blood from a purposefully made wound on his hand, groaned as an American passed by. He begged to be taken prisoner. The American was not hunting such prisoners and passed on, but kept an eye on the shell hole and a hand on his pistol. The groaning German had gotten up and was about to fire on the American when the latter sent a ball through him. This is only one species of their many deceptive devices to eradicate the enemy.

The American soldiers have become so disgusted with German intrigue and treachery that it has caused them to double their energy to defeat them and utter defeat is only a question of time.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

Though the Germans have fresh reserves, still they are unable to stay the advance of the allied troops. In spite of stubborn resistance of Huns, the allies are gradually closing in on all sides of the salient and the enemy line is bent backwards at several points.

The Huns threw their finest troops against the Americans, but the brave and determined laddies drove them back.

South of Soissons further wedges have been driven into the enemy front down to the Ourcq river. French and American troops have crossed the stream at various points.

The Germans are fine retreaters, but the American troops are pressing them closely.

At Serzy the Germans paid the Americans a compliment by re-inforcing their battle line with two divisions of well-trained Bavarian troops, whose valor had never been doubted, but their effort to defeat the Americans proved a complete failure.

The Germans have been ejected from more than half the Aisne-Marne salient by American and French troops. The enemy has not yet found a good place to make a stand.

TUESDAY, JULY 30.

The Crown Prince pauses long enough in his retreat to launch heavy attacks on the American forces.

There has been heavy fighting near Buzancy, five miles south of Soissons, and also in Plessier Wood, about five miles further south. Prisoners to the number of 45 were taken belong to three of the 71 divisions of the enemy now engaged in the Marne salient. Ten of the 71 divisions belong to the northern army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

The Americans crossed the river Ourcq and attacked a nest of machine guns located on the hill. Their fire was so intense that the Germans raised a white flag. Anticipating a nice bag of prisoners, the Americans rushed up only to be opened upon again by the enemy machine guns. Then the Americans let loose with the full weight of their fire against the treacherous Germans who again raised the white flag. Twelve Germans were killed and nine captured. The white flag no longer has any significance with the Americans.

JUDGE M. H. JUSTICE ON HEALTH LAWS

In the closing of a learned and impressive charge to the Grand Jury, his Honor M. H. Justice, at the request of our health officer, Dr. Hunt, charged the Jury as to their responsibility in enforcing the health laws, passed by the State and County Boards of Health.

A tense interest pervaded the Court room and earnest attention shown upon the faces of the Jury, as his honor eloquently pleaded for the prompt enforcement of the laws of health. He impressed the fact upon the minds of all of his hearers that those who fail to obey all of the laws of the Board of Health, especially those relating to quarantine, and the prompt reporting of all contagious diseases occurring in the family, and that all of those who fail to comply with these laws should and must be indicted.

His remarks upon the necessity of vaccination for the prevention of smallpox, were to the point and when he informed the jury that he personally was not at all afraid of smallpox, having been vaccinated, they seemed to appreciate his Honor's interest in their health and the health of the people at large.

Our county is to be congratulated and Judge Justice complemented upon this important step taken by him, in referring to the laws of health in his charge. This is the first instance to our knowledge of any judge showing this interest in the people and can well be followed by all of the judges of our state.

His Honor was in line with the present effort of our Government in preventing the spread of contagious diseases, protecting the home folks and thereby our boys in the camp.

65 DOZ. EGGS FROM RURAL ROUTES

The Woman's National Service League has sprung a new and very clever idea in raising funds for comfort kits for the boys who are about to leave for the camps.

They have asked every family on the two rural routes to give as many eggs as there are members in the family.

Those who have not had any part in this noble work may send in their eggs at once and they will be gratefully received.

Route No. 1 has furnished 35½ dozen eggs and \$1.00 in cash.

Route No. 2 has contributed 30 dozen and 2 eggs, one pound of butter and \$1.51 in cash.

The eggs are on sale at Brevard Hardware Co. store.

TURKEY SEVERS GERMAN RELATIONS

Turkey has once exercised good sense by severing relations with the German Empire. Turkey is not satisfied with the division of Roumanian Spoils, and Germany has demanded the only large ship Turkey has as compensation for the Breslau which was destroyed in the Dardanelles while under Turkish flag. Despite Turkey's protest the coveted ship has departed flying the German flag.

SILVER TEA AND SALE OF

HAND MADE ARTICLES

at The Rectory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

From Five to Seven

ADMISSION—A Silver Coin

Benefit St. Philips Guild

MOVING PICTURES

RED CROSS BENEFIT AT

AUDITORIUM

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Afternoons and Evenings

COME

WAR COMES CLOSE TO BREVARD

Friends here received a message last Saturday morning that Capt. James Hay Holmes had been killed by machine gun fire while leading an attack on the Aisne-Marne front.

Capt. Holmes, who was one of the founders of Camp French Broad, had spent several vacations here and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was a graduate of the Citadel and of West Point. He saw active service on the Mexican border and went to France in the first contingent of American forces.

Miss Septima Holmes, his sister, was recently the guest of Miss Eliza Wallis.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday. The preaching will be by Dr. W. W. Hamilton. E. L. Wolslagle will have charge of the music.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

J. B. Bryson of Canton was a victim of lightning last Monday evening. He took refuge, to get out of the storm, in the home of Perry Cooke and was standing directly under an electric globe when stricken. Mrs. Cook and her daughter were the only other occupants of the house at the time. Mrs. Cook was rendered unconscious for the time and her daughter was slightly injured, but both are out of danger now.

Mr. Bryson was a prominent farmer and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His widow and five children survive.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER

Am now working in the office of the Flight Surgeon, and am not busy just at this time. There is no flying done on Wednesday afternoons, so guess we will have it pretty soft this P. M.

Yesterday I was very assiduously engaged in writing up the proceedings of the Board which investigated several airplane accidents within the past few weeks. One fellow's ship was burned up, but he and his passenger escaped with just a few bruises. Another fellow broke his propeller. Another was a complete wreck, and another drove his nose into a bank (this does not mean his own nose, but the nose of the ship).

The weather is very fine now. If any one had told me that San-Antonio had such an even climate during the summer when I was enduring the sweltering heat last spring, I would not have believed it.

It seems that the Americans have given the Germans a sound beating. May the good work progress until the insidious Huns are eliminated.

There is nothing happening here of any moment just now. Of course the routine would be exciting to a casual observer of life—the planes doing various stunts at all times during the day from sun up to dark, but it has become rather commonplace to us.

Sincerely,
Walter Hurst,
San Antonio, Tex.

IN HONOR OF ARMY OFFICERS

On next Saturday evening, August 3rd, the members of Brevard Club will entertain in honor of the visiting army officers.

Cards have been sent out to all members of the Club and all are expected to be present and help give these men a good time.

There will be plenty to eat and smoke and a general good time is assured all.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning theme:
"Seeing Things"

WAR WORK IN WASHINGTON

If you are not called upon to fight for your country, you may earn good money in permanent work which is equally essential to victory.

Our war for liberty and democracy is administered from the United States Government in the Nation's Capital, and countless workers have been brought to Washington for this purpose. These workers, as well as the normal population of the city, must be carried daily to and from their offices by the street railways, many of whose employees have been drafted.

It is vital that the transportation system of the Capital should be kept in a state of maximum efficiency and that the places of the employees who are offering their lives for the country should be filled without delay.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company now offers excellent positions as conductors and motormen to men between the ages of seventeen and fifty. The work is considered essential by the Government authorities. It is pleasant, healthful, and permanent, and gives ambitious men the opportunity to learn the street railway business.

The rate of pay, after instruction for a period equal to sixty hours, is 32 cents an hour to start. Men may thus earn from \$80 to \$100 monthly. Wages paid daily.

If you want to engage in pleasant and healthful work in the most beautiful city in the United States, apply in person or by letter to the Chief Instructor, Washington Railway and Electric Company, 14th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A farmers' and Women's Institute will be held in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, the Experiment Station, and the Farmers' Institute Committee of Transylvania county, at the court house in Brevard on August 6th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. D. Weaver of Buncombe, W. W. Shay of Haywood and R. E. Lawrence, County Agent, will be among the speakers.

The Women's Institute will be conducted by representatives of the Home Demonstration work, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion on Home Conveniences, Food Conservation, War-time Recipes and other things pertaining to the home.

All are requested to bring pencil and note book to secure practical information for future use.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION POLICIES EXPLAINED

The directors of the local Food Administration invited the food consumers of Brevard to come to the court house on Tuesday evening to hear the food situation discussed.

The speaker of the occasion, Mr. Pond, of Asheville, who was introduced by W. E. Breese, stated the Food Administration could not do effective work without the co-operation of each individual in the community. "It is desired," he said, "of Mr. Hoover and others in high authority, not to force the people to conserve wheat and sugar, but to induce them to save these products for the allies as an expression of patriotism."

The speaker said that a practical measure of one's patriotic sincerity could be found in the sugar bowl on his table.

He urged the merchants present to consider themselves storekeepers for Uncle Sam with special instructions to keep an eye on flour and sugar.

The speaker suggested to those present who were interested in canning, that they can fruits now without sugar if possible and add the sugar later in the winter when sugar would be plentiful. "There is no cause," said he, "for panic—the flour situation is taking care of itself and the scarcity of sugar will soon be a thing of the past."

ODDFELLOWS HAVE LIVELY MEETING

Monday night, Connetsee Lodge No. 237 held its regular meeting, and conferred the second and third degrees. In spite of the heavy rain that started half an hour before time for the meeting, attendance was good. The goat was in fine form, and the candidates are ready to lick any one who denies the existence of a goat. Under "good of the order" a number of good talks were made. After the close of the meeting, refreshments were served, and it was surprising at the amounts of cats that turned into oddfellows in short order.

Work in second degree next Monday night.

TOXAWAY COMMUNITY FAIR

At a meeting of the Toxaway Community Fair held at the M. E. church, July 24, 1918, it was decided to hold the fair Saturday, September 28th, just two days prior to the County Fair to be held October 1st and 2nd.

The following committees were appointed by the president, C. R. McNeely:

Arrangements: Volney Owen, Rev. W. H. Nicholson, C. L. Sanders, Mrs. Wm. Ray, Mrs. C. S. Kinland, Mrs. B. T. Egerton, Mrs. D. T. Gillespie.

Live Stock: E. D. Owen, W. H. Hinkle, Volney Owen, E. H. Kitchen, D. T. Gillespie.

Agriculture: A. A. Miller, R. O. Thomas, J. W. Jones, Vance Galloway, Jessie Cash.

The following ladies were appointed on the cookery and canning committee: Mrs. Geo. F. Armstrong, Mrs. J. B. Neal, Mrs. Vance Galloway, Mrs. Perry Hinkle, Mrs. A. P. Cash, Mrs. E. D. Owen, Mrs. C. G. Fisher.

The following ladies compose the sewing and fancy work committee: Mrs. Wade Garren, Mrs. S. McIntosh, Miss Lela Brooks, Mrs. Lee F. Norton, Miss Carrie McNeely, Mrs. R. F. Williams.

E. D. Owen was named as one of the executive committee.

There will be a call meeting of all the committees soon.

J. B. Neal,
Sec. and Treas.

SAFE OVER-SEAS

Mrs. W. K. Osborne has received news of the safe arrival of her grandson, Corporal Vernon B. Gallamore, in France.

KEYSTONE CAMP

Brevard's latest attraction, Keystone Camp, which is located on Lake Elvira, is filled with young ladies from the Keystone State—Florida.

Of all the girls' camps in western North Carolina Keystone is one of the most thoroughly equipped for outdoor sports. It is a real vacation camp. No studying is required and the time is spent in boating, swimming and hiking. Just now the young ladies are preparing a series of plays to be given as the closing features of the season.

Keystone Camp was founded by Miss Fanie Holt and Miss Mildred Ellis of Jacksonville, Fla.

Others in the camp are Misses Millie Karker, Dorothy Holdage and Ada May Tatum of Atlanta, Smith and Emily Hadlow of Miami, Fla., Misses Adeline Rydohu, Margaret Seale Bisbee, Susanne Miller, Earnestine Austin, Lucile Brady, Evelyn Van Anden and Caroline Dancy of Jacksonville, Misses Roberta Foster, Katherine and Clare Murphy of Savannah.

REV. J. C. OWEN AT ENON

Rev. J. C. Owen of Asheville will preach at Enon church next Friday night, August 2nd at 8:30 on his way to Calvert where he goes to hold a two-weeks meeting.

Rev. Mr. Owen is one of the best evangelists in this part of the country, having spent several years in China, and everybody in the Enon section is expected to be out and hear him Friday evening at 8:30.