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DAILY CULLINGS OF WAR NEWS

Wednesday, August 28.

The Allies have passed the Hindenburg line near Arras. Many towns have been taken by the British, French and Americans. The Americans are with the French northeast of Soissons.

Two traps have been sprung on the enemy by the allies. The first is a triangle about three miles deep and six miles wide formed by the sharp curve of the Somme. The apex of the triangle is Peronne. Curle on the Somme and Fresnes its northern and southern bases. The second trap was made with the fall of Chaulnes when the French routed the enemy over a front of almost nineteen miles and penetrated the region for a depth of seven miles. From the north of Chaulnes to Nesle the French have reached the left bank of the Somme. On the south the French have reached the Canal Du Nord and thus the territory between Nesle and Soissons has become an allied game bag with the French pulling at the string. In these manouvers the French have taken more than forty villages.

Thursday, August 29.

Bapaume is captured and occupied by the British. The Germans are retreating everywhere from Arras to the Soissons sector. The Allies are steadily taking towns and villages that have long been in the hands of the Huns.

The Americans are engaged north of Soissons in clearing Picardy of the enemy. The Americans are believed to be faced by the most determined stand ever made by the Germans, who seem to think that a break at any point would prove disastrous to them.

Friday, August 30

Haig and his troops cross the Hindenburg line. Northeast of Arras the British are now only a short distance from one of Germany's strongest fortified positions, the famous Drocourt-Queant line.

The French are making further progress in the region north of Noyon. The greatest victory of the day is won by the French in the sector north of Soissons. The Americans are with the French in this sector. Here the French have captured Chavigny, three miles northeast of Chuffies, a mile and a half north of Soissons and the entry into the outskirts of Crouy, a short distance to the northeast.

Saturday, August 31

The Germans have been rushing reinforcements to the front which have caused the advance of the allies to slow down somewhat. However, the allied attacks have continued along the eight-mile front. These attacks have almost all been successful.

The British have made a gain of great importance in the Lys sector, and are now in possession of Kemmel Hill.

In trying to delay the allies until the retreating Huns can escape from the Somme and Santerre battlefields to refuge behind the Hindenburg line, the German armies have for a short time almost checked the advance of the former. The British, however, have gained in the region north of Peronne.

French and Americans near Soissons are fighting against the Hun strongholds along the Aisne and Vesle.

The Australians, by a brilliant attack, capture Mont St. Quentin which gives the allies tactical advantage of Peronne and an angle of the Somme.

Reports from Russia state that Premier Lenine has been wounded by the bullet of a would-be assassin.

BREVARD SCHOOL BEGINS SESSION

The Brevard graded school is a thing of the past. Now we have the Brevard High School, an institution supported by the state, whose certificate is recognized by the university and every college of the state.

The opening exercises of the 1918-19 session were conducted by Superintendent Mitchell last Monday morning. In his talk to the high school students Prof. Mitchell said that each student should put forth a great effort this year to develop their ability in the highest degree in order that they might be better prepared to serve their country when the call should come.

The Board of Trustees of the school was represented by Mr. W. H. Duckworth. In a few forceful remarks Mr. Duckworth told the students of the high school that they would set the standard of efficiency both in conduct and scholarship for the entire school, and not only for the pupils of the Brevard school, but for pupils of every school in the county. "For," said he, "every school in Transylvania looks to Brevard school for leadership." Mr. Duckworth gave a short explanation of the plan of the new high school building, now in course of construction, which he said would be ready for occupancy by the first of February.

Miss Cora Tyner is principal of the high school and will be assisted by the following teachers: Mrs. Godfrey, Misses Mosley, Morton, Townsend, Rhodes, Goode, Bell, and Hornaday.

TRANSYLVANIA WILL BE REPRESENTED

In the coming Y. W. C. A. campaign the State is to be divided into two sections, the eastern and western, by the State Organizer, Miss Lillian Thompson, of Raleigh.

The work in the two sections will be carried on by two assistants appointed by the State Organizer.

Miss Annie Jean Gash has charge of the western section.

Miss Gash returned on Friday from a conference of the leaders of this campaign which was held at Blue Ridge.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"The Atheism of Force" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor Sunday morning.

At the evening hour (8:30) the third sermon on the "Gospel of the Law," based on the 3rd and the 9th Commandments; the subject of the sermon is "Profane and False Swearing."

Visitors always welcome.

Sunday Sept. 1.

The Australians capture Peronne. The Germans are giving ground along the entire western front. The English and Australians have taken 2,000 prisoners.

The channel ports have been freed from danger by the destruction of the Lys salient southwest of Ypres.

North of Soissons the French and American troops are pushing forward against violent resistance. American troops with the British have had their first battle on Belgian soil. Today they captured Voormezele in Belgium.

As a reprisal for the sinking of Spanish ships by German submarines the Spanish government has decided to take over all German ships now interned in Spanish ports.

Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, is dead from an assassin's bullet.

JUNIOR RED CROSS HOLDS MEETING

An outdoor meeting of the Junior Red Cross was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Violet Henry. The children sat on the lawn and finished the afghan which they have been working on for several weeks. This afghan will be sent to one of the hospitals for convalescent soldiers.

While the Young people worked Mrs. Murray read Uncle Remus stories to them and recited some humorous selections for their entertainment.

Afterwards ice cream cones and oatmeal cookies were served.

The Juniors will discontinue their Wednesday morning meetings on account of the opening of school and will meet for work at an afternoon hour, which will be announced as soon as the allotment of Junior work arrives from Atlanta.

LIST OF REGISTRANTS

Following is a list of names of persons whose registration cards are in the possession of the local board:

White

Ashworth, Winston, Brevard.
Ballard, Fred Dug, Pisgah Forest.
Burgess, Ford Cannon, Glenville.
Bishop, Perry Raymond, Cedar Mountain.
Duckworth, Clarence Adward, Brevard.

Davis, Edward, Rosman.
Eubank, William McKinley, Selica.
Fenwicke, Chester Collingwood, Selica.

Hedden, George Caylor, Pisgah Forest.

Lance, John Robert, Rosman.
Mahoney, James Thomas, Rosman.
Morgan, Jess Rowlin, Rosman.
McCall, Homer Nelson, Quebec.

Orr, Jerry Sylvester, Pisgah Forest.

Poor, Jack Lanier, Newport News, Va.

Stewart, Charlie Ray, Pisgah Forest.

Talley, William David, Pisgah Forest.

Colored

Kincaid, James Otis, Pisgah Forest.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The September meeting of the Transylvania chapter U. D. C. will be held in the Chapter House on September 17, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each member of the organization will be expected to bring or send to this meeting a full report of her work as an individual. This report is to include a record of War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds purchased as well as work done in the Red Cross or any other patriotic organization.

At this meeting delegates to the State meeting will be elected. This meeting will be held at Wilson, in October, and this county is entitled to three representatives, to be elected by members of the local chapter.

The president wishes to urge each member to attend the meeting on Saturday afternoon, which will be one of the most important of the year.

RED CROSS SENDS SOCKS TO SOLDIERS

The Transylvania Red Cross last week sent 130 pairs of hand-knit woolen socks to Atlanta to be sent to France for American soldiers. This box of socks is the twenty-ninth Red Cross box sent from the local chapter to Atlanta since the first of January.

NAT'L LEAGUE TO ENLARGE ACTIVITIES

The National League for Women's Service met at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. J. S. Silversteen, on Thursday afternoon. A large number of the members of the league were present, and entered enthusiastically into a discussion of plans for enlarging the work of this organization. The Transylvania branch of the league is little over a year old and in this short period has made an enviable record for patriotic service. The members of the league have provided each Transylvania boy called to the colors with a comfort kit. They have been energetic in every form of patriotic service. In addition to the various forms of war work carried on by the members of the league. The chairman is compiling a record of Transylvania soldiers, both selectmen and volunteers, who have become defenders of freedom. This record will doubtless be a valuable part of the history of North Carolina's achievements in the great war.

VACCINATION VS. SMALLPOX

The County Board of Health in session on date of August 29th last past, ordered that compulsory vaccination as formerly published in rules take effect at once, and be done between the dates of Sept. 1st and Nov. 1st, 1918. Where whole schools and teachers are to be vaccinated the fee is not to exceed 50c per capita. No student or teacher is compelled to be vaccinated until legally notified by the vaccinating physician when and where to meet him. If any parent, guardian, school committee, principal or teacher shall permit any child to violate such requirements as formerly published, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Most cordially,
A. F. Mitchell,
County Supt.

DAIRY MEETING

A meeting will be held at Penrose school house Monday night, Sept 9, at 8 o'clock and one at Little River school house on Tuesday night, Sept. 10th. Mr. J. Arey, Assistant State Dairyman, will be present an speak on dairying in Western North Carolina.

The object of this meeting is to get a car of Holstein cattle for the Penrose section of the county, and to discuss the best feeds for dairy cattle. Any one that contemplates getting registered or grade Holstein cattle should get in touch with me at once.

R. E. Lawrence,
County Agent.

A SNAKE TALE

According to information received at this office Ben Hamlin is the champion snake killer of this section. While taking a stroll Sunday afternoon he saw in between some rocks a big rattlesnake. He ran and got his rifle and fired. After removing the rocks he found to his surprise that instead of killing one snake he had killed a mother snake and eight little ones.

PREACHING AT PISGAH FOREST

Rev. W. E. Poovey, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, will preach at the Union Chapel at Pisgah Forest at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

INTEREST GROWING IN GOSPEL OF THE LAW

The second sermon of the series on the Ten Commandments was delivered last Sunday evening to a good sized congregation at the Methodist church.

By way of introduction the pastor drew a very clear line of distinction between the meaning of the First and the Second Commandments:

The First points out the proper object of worship; the Second prescribes the proper mode of worship. The First forbids false gods; the Second forbids false worship of the True God. The First prohibits worship of idols; the Second prohibits worship by images.

Two points upon which special emphasis was placed were: (1) That we could not begin to render obedience to the Second until we had become established in our obedience to the First, since the proper conception of God and a vital relationship with Him were pre-essentials to a proper approach to Him. And (2) that a violation of the Second would invariably lead to the violation of the First Commandment, since the image originally used as an aid to worship would eventually become the object of worship itself, and therefore an idol, or false god.

That any material representation of Jehovah was mis-representation was shown by the facts: First, that spiritual essence could not be adequately represented by means of material substance; second, that the eternity, and omnipresence of God were limited and localized by the very nature of material representations.

In the present day application of this commandment the minister with intense earnestness indicated how the mediation of the priest might be allowed to rob the penitent of a sense of God's presence and pardon; how praying toward the crucifix might deteriorate into praying to it; and that undue emphasis assigned to the ordinances, and especially to baptism, had come perilously near, at least to the immature or ignorant, to placing the pool among the essentials to salvation.

In conclusion the difference in the penalty to the third and fourth generation of them that hate and the blessing to the thousandth generation of them that love, was explained to be due to the fact that, as a rule, four generations of uninterrupted iniquitous practice would result in extermination.

Bugs In France.

In the reign of Louis-Phillippe, a Monsieur Terrat had been charged with the duty of fighting bugs in the barracks of Paris. It must be believed that the result was satisfactory, since by virtue of an order of the general inspector contracts were made in 1846 with Monsieur Terrat for the destruction of these frightful insects. Monsieur Terrat demanded 90 centimes for each sleeping room. In case the first fight with the bugs was not decisive, and if he should have to begin again after some years, the second operation should cost only 50 centimes a room. Moreover, in these operations he destroyed the insects in the arms-rack, guard house, police quarters and prisons. When he became old Monsieur Terrat offered to communicate the secret to the state for an indemnity. But this offer was not accepted. The secret died with the proprietor. And that is why the soldiers of today are yet struggling against the bug—Le Cri de Paris.

Not to Be Taken In.

"Germany will sing small, very small, in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge."
The speaker was Provost Marshal General Crowder.
"Yes," he went on; "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnaper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered:
"Jedge, I'm down and out."
"No, no, my man," said the judge. "You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years."

HOME GUARDS 8 PISGAH CAMP 2

Labor Day was celebrated by Brevard people with a ball game between the Brevard Home Guards and the officers of Pisgah Forest Camp. The game was played on the diamond of the camp and was a very interesting and fast game, considering that the home team had had no practice. But in spite of this fact they held their opponents down to "0" until the 8th inning when they made two runs. The score at the end of the 9th inning stood 8 to 2 in favor of the home guards.

The battery for the home guards: Grady Kilpatrick and Harry Patton. For the soldiers: we did not learn.

IN INTEREST OF ST. MARYS SCHOOL

Rev. Francis M. Osborne is in Brevard in the interest of St. Mary's School at Raleigh, one of the oldest schools for girls in the state and the largest school for girls owned by the Episcopal Church in the United States.

Rev. Mr. Osborne is out to raise \$250,000 for the improvement and endowment of this school and also to meet prospective pupils.

This school has a distinguished body of alumnae, including the wife of Governor Bickett, wife of Sec. Bunrlson, and President Wilson's daughter, Mrs. McAdoo.

MEETING OF FAIR COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Fair Committees in the court house Monday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 2 o'clock. All the members of committees are requested to be present, as this will be a very important meeting.

C. E. Orr,
President.

THE OLD PEABODY PEW

TREAT YOURSELF AND HELP TO FILL A SOLDIER'S COMFORT KIT.

The National League for Woman's Service will give the Old Peabody Pew at the court house at an early date. This popular play of Kate Douglas Wiggin is a happy mixture of romance and church-social comedy. Come and laugh at and with our cast. You will never believe such costumes were unless you see for yourself. The court house has been offered to the League free of charge and all proceeds will be used to furnish comfort kits for our Transylvania boys.

Miss Mary Ward, who directed the same play at Ridgecrest, will act as coach. As for the cast, come and see who fits these parts.

The carpet committee of the Dorcas Society are:

Mrs. Baxter, the minister's wife.
Mrs. Burbank, president of the Dorcas Society.
Mrs. Miller, the wife of Deacon Miller, the sexton.
Mrs. Sargent, a village historian.
The Widow Buzzel, willing to take a second risk.
Miss Lobelia Brewster, who is no lover of men.
Miss Marie Sharp, quick of speech but sound of heart.
Miss Nancy Wentworth, who has waited ten years for her romance.
Justin Peabody, sole living claimant to the old Peabody pew.
WATCH FOR THE DATE.