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THIRD YEAR OF THE WAR MARKED BY ENTRY OF THE UNITED STATES

America'stResources of Men and Material Make It Possible for the Allies to Face the Fourth Year in Entire Confidence-General Maurice Reviews Present Situation.

London, July 28 .- America's entrance | 1915 consisted, in essence, of the fui-| between the two great groups of coninto the war is the most important therance of this scheme by conquering testants about equally balanced but great conflict in the opinion of Major- | munitions, supplies and soldiers to the General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of Military Operations at the British war woffice, as expressed in an interview in) which the revnewed the main events of the \third year and simmed up the present situation. "Today, Major General Maurice said, Germany, whose whole military gospel was to prosecute a vigorous offensive, is reduce to "a pitiful state of military able to hang on" in the hope that her German staff again turned on France powerless to answer back. submarines will force the people of the and the Verdun attack was the re-Entente powers to dernand peace at a

pawns" with which to make a bargain. "Speaking from a military point of view," said Major General Maurice, "the greatest event of the third year of the war' is the fact that the American people joined us. Up to the present, France and Russia always have been able to say to their people that the English power had not yet been developed to the fullest extent and that, when England's full weight was in the field, the pressure on the French and Russians would be somewhat lessened. That still is true, but only to a limited extent. Even England is getting near the point where she must say that she cannot extend her work much further in France. Meanwhile, the strain in the continental countries is becoming greater and greater and the French are in real need of more and more support.

"Of course, the same is true and probably in far greater measure in enemy quarters.

America the General Reserve.

"But the whole lesson of the three years of warfare is to emphasize the military maxim that the man with the last reserves is going to win,, and we still have got the whole power of the United States to draw upon. The United States is today the general reserve intact, we may 'look the fourth year in the face with entire confidence.

"Germany has made the same misgard to England. She argued, "We do ry nation and cannot become a mil- "Safety" is right. One would think recalled the entire case.

Serbia, bringing in Bulgaria and halt- with the scales leaning slightly in fadevelopment of the third year of the ing our Dardanelles effort by rushing vor of the Entente. "The year 1917 has presented a still assistance of the Turks.

rosier picture. During the whole third "By the winter of 1915 Germany had year of the war Germany and her algone a long way toward realization of lies have attempted nothing on land. her own ambition and this point repre- They Everywhere have been on the desents to my mind the grand climacteric fensive. The Turks lost Bagdad and of Germany's offensive power. All this th Sinai peninsula. On Germany's eastime Great Britain had been building ern frontier, although the Russian revup armies, and with the beginning of olution enormously weakened Russia's 1915, we for the first time had a real military power, Germany was incapaarmy in the field. ble of taking advantage of the situa-

"With the spring of 1916, Germany tion. On the Austrian front, the Italhad come to realize that the conquest ians got into powerful blows. In the of Russia was impossible, Russia was west the British and French struck helplessness in which she is barely too massive to kill or crush. So the repeatedly and the Germans have been

> "This is the pitiful state to which we have reduced the great power

"With the defeat of Germany at Ver- whose whole military gospel was time when Germany has th "big dun came a turning of the tide of summed up in the phrase 'vigorous ofwhich further manifestation was seen fensive.' Germany's military helplessin a successful British offensive. Pre- ness, owing to the long strain on her vious British military efforts had been, man-power, material and resources, is comparatively speaking, minor opera- such that today she barely is able to tions or operations undertaken in sup- hang on and her only hope is that she port of the French. At the Somme we may find some way of similarly wearing us down and forcing us out of the started our new work and really great, important work it was, although a war before we get up momentum to great deal of the contemporary effect drive her back.

"At present Germany is banking on of the Verdun defeat and of the Somme victory was neutralized by Germany's the U-boat. She hopes against hope push into Roumania. The Roumanian that the U-boat will reduce the people push, however, viewed in true histor- of the Entente powers to the same ical perspective, was merely a flash in state of want, privation and suffering the pan. The German military power which she has been enduring for already was on the decline and her of- months and years past. She hopes to fensive strength was nothing lime make the Entente peoples cry enough what it had been the year before. and start peace parleys while she still has got the big pawns with which to

Scales Lean Toward Allies. "The end of 1916 found the situation bargain at a peace conference."

sorbers, spare searchlights, mirrors and such things scattered around the By The Wayside

This is not Sergeant Howell's column, exactly, but it will not be complete If there is one thing more than anthis time without a word about his other that makes a slave of Lady Nicphenomenal memory. The other day otine mad all over it is a box of when the negro, Henry Brown, wifemurderer, was proclamated by the govmatches that won't yield fire enough ernor as having escaped from a prison to combust the end of a cigarette or camp, where he was serving a senof the Entente. With that reserve the tobacco in his jimmy pipe. There tence of 30 years, the officers were asked about the case, the governor's is a variety of matches being dispensproclamation stating that he was from ed around town that most appropri- New Hanover county. Nobody seemed take with regard to the United States, ately bears the name "Safety Matches." to recall the man and several declaras three years ago, she made with re- They are so safe from an insurance ed he was not a New Hanover progard to England. She argued, "We do point of view that a whole box of them duct. So the matter was dropped. La-not believe England will come in, but point of view that a whole box of them ter, casually, something was said about if she does come in, she is not a mili- wouldn't ignite a keg of powder. it to Sergeant Howell. Instantly he LUMINA WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TODAY

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- 3. Two Favorites-(a) AbendliedR. Schuman (b) Moment Musical. Franc Schubert
- 4. Grand Fantasle-"Carmen".....G. Bizet

Intermission.

- 5. Overture to "Zampa".....F. Herold
- 6. Solo for ViolencelloSelected Mr. Clarenz C. Burjo.

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nower soon enough to play that after the submarines disrupted itary We proved that in this war." theory wrong as you will prove her wrong "What was it that led! Germany into

This,' said the German theorists, 'will defeat England and bring the reign of the Entente to an end. We do not believe the United States will come in, that will strike or give us death. if she does, she is an unmilitary nation, has no army, cannot create one tainly cannot become a military fac- ed so many devices, accessories before

this war.' "That reasoning sounds unbelieva- ognize the child or his brain. In short, on the page. ble to us but a drowning man clutches a new creature has been evolved from at a straw. We believe the German the primitive, primordial 4rd, just as theorists will be proved as wrong in birds have passed by evolution from havior lately that it was proposed in

England First Three Years in Epitome.

"You asked me what is the outlook tain. This car, therefore, requires a in the department, and he said: at the opening of the fourth year of new name plate, so Sergeant Howell "That's right-If a lot of crime is bethe war. First, let me give you in ep- calls it a "Packard,' because it packs ing committed the public cusses the itome the history of the first three so much additional hardware. The of- police for allowing so much devilment years as I understand it.

"The first year, broadly speaking, erate it; that is, to advance it. Like clean up things so that during a whole was an attempt by Germany to put in- the French soldiers since the war of night, or a day, or a week, we may to effect elaborate plans which her 1870, he has not yet learned to re- not have a single case that amounts military strategists had been prepar- treat, or "back" his Packard. There to anything, then they say we are not ing over the space of many long years. is no such word in his guide book. needed and ought to be fired." The first phase was a concentrated at- This situation was bound to produce The cop was right, but he was tack on France and Belgium during a something, and last week it did. He against human nature, which all of certain allotted period of time, in which had driven the car into his garage, us have in us, more or less. You ofin the east.

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plan, took the defensive on the westfort in an effort to knockout Russia. To keep it from carrying off the fence, Here again she failed, although her the policeman drove it forward at an offensive power.

Germany's Old Scheme Abandoned. initely abandoned her and pre-war sergeant backed it again, had to drive beauty; defects are rounded out into Schatt was interested, because he knew gan.

o'clock at night on the fifth day of transatlantic commerce, some bright April, nineteen hundred and sixteen; theories regarding the United States American young man tried his hand at nobody was here but me and chief; making safety matches to take the was standing in the door there, chief war with the United States? She place of those "made in Sweden"; and was settin' down at the blotter desk, with his feet histed on the blotter. I found she could not win on land. It that these "safeties" are his first re- said to the negro, 'Well, what can we was necessary to try U-boat warfare. sults. The pure food department ought do for you?' and he said, 'I am Henry to get busy and protect smokers from Brown, the man you want for killing his wife. Here's my gun.' Chief said, being imposed on. Give us matches 'Well, consider yourself under arrest.'

And we locked him up." seemed so correct that the reporter in-Sergt. "Woody" Howell of the police vestigated the blotter, and found every

for many months, perhaps years, cer- force has a 4rdcar to which he has add- detail recalled, just as the sergeant had said. "April 5, ten o'lock, Henry tor soon enough to play any part in and after the fact, appliances, extras Brown, black, murder," right on down and things, that Henry would not rec- to the prints of Chief Williams' heels

The town has been on such good besick chamber and dies, or lingers dul-

their estimate of the United States serpents, and as man has descended a company of policemen that half of as they were in their estimates of from a monkey drinking cocoanut their number could well be spared and milk in the tropical forest to a palm sent to the camps to command the arbeach soaking "dope" at a soda foun- mies. This riled one of the veterans

ficer only recently learned how to op- to be done; and if we pitch in and

came in here (headquarters)

-Good night!-it's the real stuph.

The recital

the Germans estimated it would be very nicely, and desiring to go to ride ten hear people rapping the Sunday Schaat is a paper drummer from impossible for Russia to disturb them before his night trick at headquarters newspapers for printing so much read-Richmond who regularly "makes" this began, he attempted to "back" out, ing matter. "What's the use?" they "The attack on France was checked, against very good advice from a cer- say. "We heap rather you would just houses and sells them paper. He was first on the Marne, later on the Yser tain person who has often by good ad- print what we can read and quit makand at Ypres, although France and vice saved him from trouble. "Get ing the paper so large." And if a Sun-Belgium suffered severely in the pro- somebody to back it out for you," he day issue were to come forth stripped eral years ago he spent Sunday down was cautioned. A moment later the to the current news of the day before there, and walking along the beach, "Germany then, according to her old, familiar "I told you so!" rang out the same folks would say: "Well, they picked up a small bottle, sealed, caron the affrighted air. The car backed ain't nuthin' in today's paper-what's rying a message. He opened it, and have been born in the house seven chilern front and turned her offensive ef- like a scared rabbit and hit a fence. gittin' in to them fellers?" found a letter, four months old, writ-

ten by some Richmond young man, who The eyes of love-and it is commonly asked that any young lady who found attack enormously weakened Russia's amazing speed and it went right back said they are blind. We all know that the bottle, write to him at such and of the present owner-29 births in all, nto the garage, just like an old horse in the full, sweet tide of youth love such a number in Richmond, "with a and never a death. What volumes of taken from a burning stable. Going in, grows a film across the eyes and vis- view to matrimony." He declared that "In the autumn of 1915 Germany def- it tore down a side of the house. The ion is distorted. Ugliness becomes he had "money enough for two." Mr.

strategic scheme and started in on a forward some more, and so on, for perfection; qualities of character that the young man, and on going home, new plan developed since the war be- upwards of a quarter of an hour, un- are unlovely are transformed into vir- gave the message to a girl of his ac- far better rest that I go to, than I have namely, an effort to upbuild til finally he was headed down stream tues; sins become mere mischief that quaintance, and told her to answer 'Mittel-Suropa' as a great block com- and ready to voyage out around the can be smoothed over and condoned. the message, and thus build up a pret- Farnum) as he is about to pay the posed of four so-called Central Pow- loop, with a mud guard or so bent, the That is in youth. One would think ty romance. She did, using an assumers which would command the road to fender wrenched, and a half bushel of that the years would cut away the cat- ed name. And did they live happily les" at the Royal Monday and Tuesthe east. The autumn campaign of spedometers, chronometers, shock ab- aracts woven by love, and no doubt ever afterward? What a lovely yarn day.-Adv.

in many an instance time performs could be spun right here. But she lost human interest history these old dwell- OXFORD AND CHOWAN ARE that surgical operation without anes- her nerve and was afraid ever to call thetic; and once love's illusions are for the mail, and so the budding rodestroyed, love creeps into its heart- mance never blossomed.

There is an old mansion in the western part o fthe State that was built

middle age and who has reared her the scene of the birth of many a child, flock, and the flock has left her for that has sheltered hoary sires and

"Rock

same man for upwards of 30 years and west of the Catawba river, built it. have to defend a general assault from dow frames are of black walnut, sound to this day. In 1844 the man who owned the place concluded that it was too form long enough to know all its near the stream, which was why the pioneer built it there, and he took

here during the week, and talking of and rebuilt it 200 yards away, piece change in its architecture could be detected, and there it stands today, exactly as it was 127 years ago. There

family; two in the third family, seven in the fourth, and eight in the family

The Death of a Hero.

do, than I have ever done; it is a far ever known."-Sidney Carton (William death penalty in "A Tale of Two Citings of American early life could tell.

"What's the news?" the reporter asked Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk, as he strolled in on his daily visit to the capitol of the city.

"You might say that my neighbor by the State Board of Examiners is a blanked scoundrel," he replied, start something.

asked.

all

"Not at all," replied the veteran who "There would be universal tricks. silence."

persiflage-nothing, you might say. But think it over, apply it to your block, and measure life as you know it by the yardstick thus laid down.

from Baltimore scornfully said. "In my estimation it is nothing but a country village." Which ought to make Raleigh people so mad they would quit buying licker in Baltimore.

All Pazer Dead.

Fergus, Minn., July 28 .- Al Pazer, the boxer, died today at Perham from a wound inflicted by his father, according to word reaching here this afternoon. Palzer had tried to protect his Doan's Kidney Pills-the same mother during a quarrel between the parents.

NO WCLASS B. COLLEGE

Oxford olleges have been placed t the B list of colleges was announced today. This action w to college credit on their certificates a

Raleigh, N. C., July

"'Who is thy neighbor?'" he was assistant high school teachers.

"Makes no difference," he said, wav-THAT KNIFE-LIKE PAIN ing his hand in a circle, "any one of 'em will do.

Which started a three-phase laugh "If I were to print that, you might Is Only One of Nature's Warnings Weak or Disordered Kidneys. sides," the reporter suggested. Have you a lame back, aching

and night? Do you feel sharp i has been watching human nature per- after stooping? Are the kidneys s Is their action irregular? Use Do Kidney Pills-the medicine recomm ed by so many Wilmington peop

Light, meaningless conversation; airy Read this case: E. J. Grimsley, Jr., police serg 1010 N. Fourth street, says: two years ago, I had a bad attach lumbago. I couldn't take a full bre

on account of awful sharp pains "I am so tired of hearing people speak of Raleigh as a 'city,'" a lady caught me across my kidneys. felt like a knife sticking into m for a couple of days I couldn't do thing. I got Doan's Kidney Pills Smith's Drug Store and the first

doses eased the pain in my back. ter I had been using them for a days, my back felt as strong as

trouble since."

and my kidneys haven't caused me at Price 60 cents at all dealers. simply ask for a kidney remedy Mr. Grimsley, Jr., had. Foster-M burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.-Adv

"It is a far, far better thing that I

HANK AND PETE By KEN KLING PETE THOUGHT THEY HAD STRUCK A GOLD MINE OH. DIGCIN' FOR MONEY, COSH THOSE CUYS HAVE BEEN SAY THERE MIKE , WHAT WE DIGGA FOR NEXTA SATURDAY DIGCINC FOR THE PAST THREE HEY !- UM WELL WHEN ARE YOU FELLERS DIGGIN WEEKS I WONDER WHAT'S THE MONEY, BOSS! D'YOUSE EXPECT TO BOSS - DOTSA BIG IDEA ! THEY MUST BE FOR, OVER THERE ? STRIKE IT ? EITHER PREPARING FOR WAR IN PAY DAY !!! THE TRENCHES, OR BUILDING A NEW SHORT CUT TO CHINA !! 2

ly, dying by inches. But the other day a woman who has reached the age when the hard, practiced eyes of experience penetrate all illusions of in 7190, that has housed several genlife and of love, a woman who is of erations of one family, that has been having no news and merely wanting to entitle graduates of these institu

Victor Herbert

Romberg

homes of its own, speaking rapidly of withered dames as well as rosy-cheekworkaday matters, casually brought in ed boys and girls, for 127 years, and

the name of her husband, and asking, yet no death ever occurred under its "Do you know him?" declared, "He's roof. Built of rough rocks of the the best looking man in the State." neighborhood, it is called the If love can look at and live with the House." The son of the first white man

still say and believe a thing like that The doors and door frames and windown this rock house, piece by piece,

Wrightsville Beach, recalled that sev- by piece, so that not the slightest

dren to the poincer; 11 to the second

