

MARK! FORWARD!
The battle again rages out about—
Chapel!

**IT IS NOW VICTORY OR SUR-
RENDER!**

Our Commander-in-Chief has
spoken the final word—
HERE IT IS!

"The destruction of every art-
illery power anywhere that can
possibly, possibly and of its kind
destroy the peace of the
world."

The power which has hitherto
controlled the German nation is of
the sort here described.

The head of peace was again
driving with blood of defenseless
women and children. **WE COULD
NOT TAKE IT!**

**THERE CAN BE BUT ONE IS-
SUE, and the Fourth Liberty Loan**
is needed to force it.

Liberty Loan Organization
Fifth Federal Reserve District.

**SPREADING YET
IN MANY STATES**

**'Fluza Conditions' in Camps
Continue to Improve.**

**Public Health Service Directing
Fight in 30 States Besides
New England.**

Washington, Oct. 17.—The public
health service now is actively direct-
ing the fight against Spanish influenza
in 30 states in addition to the whole
of New England and the District of
Columbia. Particular attention is be-
ing given to providing nurses for the
sick and supplying physicians for
those communities where the doctors
are unable to meet all calls made on
them.

In spite of these and other mea-
sures taken by the public health ser-
vice in co-operation with state and
local authorities, the epidemic con-
tinues to spread in many sections.

Continued improvement in condi-
tions in army camps was shown by
reports reaching the office of the sur-
geon general up to noon today. New
cases of influenza in all camps dur-
ing the 24-hour period up to that
time totalled 4,454 as against 5,683
the day before. Pneumonia cases de-
creased from 1,895 to 1,260 and
deaths were 684, a decrease from yester-
day's total.

In discussing the improved condi-
tions in army camps today, Secretary
Baker said no time had been de-
cided upon for resuming the in-
duction of registrants not taken by
the military authorities now have the
matter under consideration, he said,
but they probably will fix no date un-
til the epidemic has further subsided.

Reports on the influenza situation
were received by the public health
service today from 13 states. Most
of these dealt with conditions as they
existed several days ago and added
little to new dispatches previously
sent out from the states affected.

To provide additional funds for
fighting the epidemic, Senator Lewis,
of Illinois, today introduced a bill in
the senate to appropriate \$10,000,000
in addition to the \$1,000,000 al-
ready provided by Congress. The
money would be expended through the
health departments of states and
municipalities.

**THURSDAY BLACK DAY
FOR THE GERMAN ARMY**

British Headquarters in France, Oct.
17, (Reuters).—This was a black day
for the German army. While from
Lille to the sea a wonderful crop of
brilliant successes was being garnered,
the British fourth army struck hard
on the LeCateau-Bobain front, south-
east of Cambrai, where the enemy was
trying to effect his main retreat.
Heavy fighting resulted, but the pro-
gress of Field Marshal Haig was satis-
fying.

The British tonight were reported
to be 1,600 yards east of Inolann (?)
and also east of St. Benin. The heav-
iest resistance was encountered at Le-
Cateau. Up to noon 1,800 prisoners
from six different divisions had been
taken.

**FREE BALLOON TAKES FOUR
PASSENGERS 48 MILES**

Washington, Oct. 17.—The free bal-
loon which ascended from Potomac
park here today with Maj. Gen. Wil-
liam K. Kenly, chief of operations of
the army air service, as a passenger,
landed safely five miles from Balti-
more this evening after traveling
about 48 miles.

The balloon was packed up and
shipped back to Washington by train,
while the passengers returned by au-
tomobile. The balloon was piloted by
Maj. J. C. McCoy and the other pas-
sengers were Col. H. B. Hersey and
Lieut. Col. A. L. Fuller.

**MORE TOWNS APPEAL TO
SENATOR SIMMONS FOR AID**

BY H. E. C. BRYANT

Washington, Oct. 17.—Senator
Newton and Carolina have reported
Senator Simmons heavy with appeals
to take up with Commissioner of In-
ternal Revenue Roper the matter of ap-
propriating money for the purpose of
confiscating and tax paid liquor in the
hands of the state.

Representatives of the internal
revenue department say that supplies
in the state have been exhausted by
the heavy calls of hospitals.

Eight hundred cases of the disease
are said to exist at Hickory.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The
following casualties are reported by
the commanding general of the
American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action 55
Missing in action 24
Wounded severely 130
Dead of wounds 13
Died from sickness and other causes 15
Died of disease 15
Wounded (degrees undetermined) 155

Total 350

The following North Carolinians
are included in the above list, no
South Carolinians being included:

Killed in action—Capt. Charles
Wood, 108 Walker street, Durham,
N. C.

Died of Wounds Received in Action
—Private Fred N. Cox, Gentry Creek,
N. C.

**HOUSE DEBATES
WAR RISK BUREAU**

**Commendation and Condemna-
tion of Its Work Voiced.**

**Partisan Political Discussion De-
lays Action on Military
Deficiency Bill.**

Washington, Oct. 17.—Partisan po-
litical discussion and criticism of the
war risk insurance bureau delayed
action by the house today on the
\$1,000,000 military deficiency bill. Leaders
hope to pass the measure to-
morrow and send it to the senate, but
Representative Shirley, of Kentucky,
in charge of the bill, warned the
house that this was impossible unless
discussion was confined to "what is
in the bill."

Commendation and condemnation
of the work of the war risk bureau
were freely voiced during the two-
hour discussion of appropriations of
\$1,000,000 for clerk hire and \$76,-
000,000 for additional family allow-
ances, both of which were approved.
Representative Madden, of Illinois,
republican, denounced the bureau as
"outrageously inefficient" in admin-
istration, and said it was "filled with
idiots." Representative Treadway,
of Massachusetts, republican, defended
the bureau for accomplishing a great
volume of work in a short time, while
other members exchanged informa-
tion regarding the bureau's work,
seeking explanation of delays in
checks going to soldiers' families.

In the political discussion, which
concluded general debate as the bill
went to amendment under the five-
minute rule. Representatives Magee,
of New York, and Campbell, of Kan-
sas, republicans, advocating a con-
gressional committee to supervise
government expenditures, appealed
for election of a republican Congress.
Representative Hefflin, of Alabama,
democrat, in reply referring to elec-
tion expenditures in several states,
charged the republicans with "abo-
lutely trying to buy the house and
senate."

Pay for the army, amounting to
\$598,327,000, was the important mili-
tary appropriation considered today.
It was passed without discussion. Se-
veral appropriations for civil depart-
ments also were approved as were
legislative sections giving definite au-
thority for the enlarged powers of
the shipping board for extension of
shipyard facilities.

**BRITISH AND AMERICANS
CROSS THE SELLE RIVER**

With the Allied Armies in Belgium,
Oct. 17. (By the Associated Press; 5
p. m.) From LeCateau, Belgium, the
British, assisted by American units,
attacked this morning and by night
were well on the other side of the
Selle river, striking toward the Oise
canal. At one place they were less
than 2,000 yards from its bank.

The fighting today has been hard
everywhere along the line. Strong and
determined rear guards were encoun-
tered. These were especially active
north of LeCateau.

**GREENVILLE GOES "OVER
THE TOP" IN LOAN DRIVE**

Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 17.—Liberty
loan headquarters for Greenville
county announced yesterday afternoon
that the county's quota of \$1,930,-
700 has been oversubscribed by about
\$10,000. Although the county dis-
tricts subscribed liberally the bulk
of the apportionment was taken by
individuals and corporations in the
city of Greenville. The cotton mills
in and around the city were very
generous in buying bonds. There will
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**THREE TOWNS CAPTURED
BY FRENCH IN FLANDERS**


Paris, Oct. 17.—French troops co-
operating with the Anglo-Belgian
forces in Flanders captured three towns,
Moulebeke and Winghem in spite of
strong resistance, according to the
French official statement tonight.
Notable gains also were made in the
Oise region with the capture of Petit
Verley and Marchevenne. On the left
bank of the Oise the French took
Montigny. Twelve hundred prisoners
already have been counted.

**FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF
JEWRY OF THE WORLD**

New York, Oct. 17.—A fund which
may reach \$1,000,000,000 to be used
to finance the reconstruction of the
Jewry of the world will be sought by
the joint distribution committee of
10 American funds for Jewish war
sufferers, which, it was announced
here tonight, will undertake what it
describes as "the largest purely hu-
manitarian project in history to be
attempted by individual effort."

MOTHER'S PET NEEDS A CASCARET

Baby is mad! Doesn't want the favorite dolly, or
the horn, or the picture books—but don't scold!
Look at the tongue! Then hurry! Give candy
Cascarets to work the nasty bile, souring food and
constipation poison from the little liver and bowels.



MOTHERS! Clean the clogged-up places. Do away with the bile,
sour fermentations and constipation poison which is keeping your little one
cross, feverish and sick. Children love Cascarets, because to them it is
like eating candy. Cascarets act better than castor oil, calomel or pills
on the tender stomach, liver and bowels. Cascarets never gripe, never
injure, and do not disappoint the worried mother. Give harmless
Cascarets to children one year old and upwards. Each ten cent box
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into the aching joints and bones almost in-
stantly, drives away the pain and limbers
you up in a wonderful manner.

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pains of all kinds; lumbago, neuralgia, sore
throat, pains in the chest and sides, cuts,
burns, bruises, corns, bunions, chilblains, in-
fectious sores, etc. It is a fine thing to have
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Four money back if you are not satisfied
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4 and 5-inch Rubber15c
6 and 7-inch Rubber30c
5-12-inch Celluloid35c
5-inch Celluloid50c
3-inch Fancy Dressing50c
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the work of NINE mules.

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Distributors.

**ALL WOMEN LOAN WORKERS
CALLED FOR FINAL DRIVE**

Mrs. Cameron Morrison, chairman
of the women's Liberty loan commit-
tee, issued a call last night for "every
team and every worker" to give their
active service throughout today and
tomorrow in a final drive for fourth
loan subscriptions. She announced
the workers would not be assigned to
booths, but would be permitted to en-
gage in free-lance work throughout
the city.

**RICHMOND OVER THE TOP
BY NEARLY TWO MILLIONS**

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—With a
subscription total for the day of
\$3,498,000 Richmond today laid claim
to being the first federal reserve city
to go over the top in the fourth Lib-
erty loan campaign. Tonight the fig-
ures showed a grand total of \$21,615,-
250, an excess of \$1,738,450 over the
allotment of \$19,876,800. Efforts now
will be directed to swelling the loan
subscriptions to \$25,000,000.

**COREE L. WRIGHT ILL
WITH SPANISH INFLUENZA**

BY H. E. C. BRYANT

Washington, Oct. 17.—Coree L.
Wright, assistant clerk of the senate
finance committee, and one of the
oldest employes in Senator Simmons'
office in point of service, is seriously
and perhaps fatally ill with Spanish
influenza. The disease has now reach-
ed the pneumonia stage. He has been
with Senator Simmons eight or 10
years. His home is at Oxford.

E. E. Aydtelt, a prominent young
attorney of Elizabeth City, is in Wash-
ington.

**"ALWAYS ESTABLISH AN
AGREEMENT WITH HUNS"**

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Baron Bur-
lian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign
minister, addressing the foreign af-
airs committee of the Austrian dele-
gations on Wednesday, said that he
had not yet received President Wil-
son's reply to Austria. He added:
"In the discussion of such documents
we always establish an agreement
with Germany."

**ADVANCE OF TWO MILES
MADE SOUTH OF LE CATEAU**

London, Oct. 17. (3:31 p. m.)—The
attack of the British south of Le-
Cateau today has resulted in an
advance of two miles. The maneuver
is still progressing.

**PRESENT SITUATION IN
GERMANY UNENDURABLE**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 17.—The foreign
office has received a dispatch from the
Argentine legation in Berlin saying
that the present situation in Germany
is unendurable.

CALLS ON SIMMONS.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Junius Par-
ker, general counsel of the American
Tobacco company with offices in New
York, called on Senator Simmons to-
day. Mr. Parker is a North Carolinian
who has risen to an important post.
He discussed with Senator Simmons
certain features of the pending reve-
nue bill. The bill is now being con-
sidered in the finance committee and will
be reported out very soon.

OBJECTOR GETS 15 YEARS.

Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 17.—Private
Frank Buck, of Norristown, Pa., a
conscientious objector, who had re-
fused to do farm work or to put on a
uniform or serve in the utilities de-
partment of the quartermaster's corps,
was sentenced by court-martial to 15
years at hard labor. The reviewing
board reduced the sentence to 15
years and dishonorable discharge.

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