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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

At the request of many Democrats and instruction of many of the Executive Committee, notice is given that the Democratic Convention to be held Saturday, August 3rd, will meet at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Court House.

The hour had previously been given as 12 o'clock, but the Convention will not actually meet until 2 o'clock P. M.

This 29th day of July, 1918.

E. S. PARKER, Jr.,
Chairman Ex. Com.

THE WAR.

For days the grapple between the Allied and German fighters has been desperate and bloody. While the casualty list is growing larger each day for the American troops, their determination is undaunted. They have gone over for a definite purpose—that conquering the Hun—and they steadily go forward—give no ground. As fighters the Americans have won the admiration and plaudits of the allied countries. No less bravely, too, the French and British are fighting side by side with our own troops.

The German army has fallen, rather been driven, back some ten miles where battle has raged fiercest for two weeks. It is now believed that the enemy is preparing to make a stand but he is having no rest.

That Judge Clark has sold the Statesville Landmark is an event in North Carolina newspaperdom. He will remain with the Landmark and direct its editorial policy. As an editor he stands around the top. He is sound, vigorous and unafraid, and that he has relieved himself of the business management of the paper he will make the editorial department stronger still.

The Kaiser compliments his men on their great "victories" in a proclamation just issued. How much longer can the German war lords fool the Germans with their lies and misrepresentations?

The fourth Liberty Loan drive for $6,000,000,000 will begin on September 28th. It takes lots of money to wage war, but the war must be won, let it cost what it may.

By the end of the week America will have a million and a half of men in France and the flow continues.

The Government has taken over the telegraph lines as a war measure.

Besides the meatless weeks, Germany is doomed to a fruitless war.

Until the wagon of civilization is out of the mud we must all get behind and push.

Every time the Kaiser leaves the Austrians alone over night they get to talking of peace, surrender or something.

Owing to the war time scarcity of clothes Senator Lewis of Illinois may decide to wear his old senatorial togs another term.

That drive Germany started toward Paris was slow compared to the drive we are now pushing "on to Berlin."

Bill, the Kaiser, was trying to make his soldiers believe there was only a little "handful" of Americans over there, but since July 15, the German soldiers swear there are ten million of "us" over there. Can you blame them for running like H--.

"More than 75,000 iron crosses of the first class have been awarded since the war began," says the Cologne Gazette. "Those decorated," it adds, "includes 146 princes." Says nothing about the 4,000,000 dead German soldiers who didn't even get wooden crosses.

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN FERE-EN-TARDENOIS

FRANCO-AMERICAN TROOPS CONTINUE PURSUIT OF HUNS; CAPTURE GREAT SUPPLY BASE.

RETREAT IS NOT YET A ROUT

Expected That Enemy Will Succeed in Retreating in Orderly Line When Stand May Be Made.

The Franco-American troops, continuing their pressure on the Germans in retreat from the Marne, have reached and crossed the Ourcq river and penetrated the town of Fere-En-Tardenois, one of the great German supply bases for the enemy troops inside the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Meantime on the center of the allied right wing, southwest of Rheims, attacks by the French have forced the enemy to give further ground and enabled the French to capture several towns of strategic value and to draw their front appreciably nearer the high road which runs northeastward from Dormans to Rheims.

On the extreme wings of the gradually decreasing pocket—near Soissons and Rheims—the enemy, heavily reinforced, is holding tenaciously to his ground realizing that successes there would result in a general crumbling of his plans of defense against the locking up of his entire armies inside the big bag.

The crossing of the Ourcq, even if only by advanced elements of the allied forces, presages a general crossing later on. The French official communications thus far during the battle have been remarkably conservative in their estimates of the gains that daily have been made and it is indicated in unofficial dispatches that allied troops are considerably in advance of the line as announced officially.

Where the Germans are in retreat from the south the cavalry has been brought into the fighting and numerous tanks and machine guns in profusion are everywhere harrying the enemy whose losses are heavy.

Meantime, airplanes are flying over the retreating hordes dropping bombs while the big allied guns from the sides of the salient are keeping up their intensive firing from all angles into the densely congested area.

The retreat of the enemy has by no means become a rout, and so long as the picked troops around Soissons and Rheims are able to keep well open the mouth of the bag through which the Germans are falling back it is expected that the greater portion of the armies of the crown prince will be successful in reaching in order the line where it is intended for them to turn and make a stand.

Just where this stand will be made is problematical. More than half the pocket has been recaptured by the American, French, British and Italian troops opposing the enemy, and there have as yet been no signs of a let up in the retrograde movement.

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COMMITEE ADOPTS GRADUATED SCALE

Washington.—The graduated excess profits tax of from 30 to 80 per cent on net income beyond exemptions practically as adopted.

Treasury exports have advised the committee that by doubling the present tax on liquors, tobcco, soft drinks, admissions to amusements, transportation, clubs and excise on such articles as automobiles and perfumes, the present revenue from those sources of $961,000,000 can be doubled.

TITANIC TASK TO FEED OUR CANTONMENTS

Washington.—Feeding soldiers in the cantonmentes and abroad is taking a large proportion of the country's farm products. August requirements of the army, the department of agriculture estimated will call for 25,157,000 pounds of potatoes and 1,731,000 pounds of onions. One-third of the output of canned tomatoes, 25 per cent of the total output of canned peas corn and string beans and one-half that of dried peaches.

Von Kuehlmann tells the Reichstag peace by force of arms is out of the question. Diplomacy must be resorted to. Tell it to the Italians. If they are too busy to listen, tell it to the Marines.

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ALLIES ARE STILL AT DEADLY GRIPS

ALONG MARNE AND SEVERAL OTHER SECTORS, STRUGGLE CONTINUES UNABATED.

IMPORTANT POINTS ARE TAKEN

Considerable Fighting in Macedonia and Albania with Allies Holding the Upper Hand.

The ninth day of the allied offensive on the Soissons- Rheims salient saw a lessening in the intensity of the battle along the western side of the salient, where only mutual bombardments were in progress. Along the Marne, however, 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, debouching from the woods in strong counter attacks. The enemy, however, everywhere was forced slightly further back to the north and the forests now have been almost entirely cleared of Germans.

Southwest of Rheims heavy reinforcements evidently have been thrown along the front, where the British, French and Italians are fighting. In the immediate region of Reuil, where the battle line turns sharply towards Rheims, the French have captured several important points of vantage, including the village of Reuil and also advanced their line northward, notwithstanding the violence of the German counter move.

Before the fighting died down along the western side of the Rheims-Soissons salient the villages of Ouichy le Chateau and Ville Monoire were captured by French and American troops.

Big allied guns have been pulled up in this region and are heavily shelling the sectors before them over which it is purposed to push forward for the capture of Fere En Tardenois.

In France and Flanders the British have been compeled to withstand several violent attacks by the Germans, near Hebuterne and in the vicinity of Meteren. The enemy in both sectors was repulsed with heavy casualties.

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

MAY BE SETTING STAGE FOR DECISIVE BATTLE

Washington.—Behind the apparent lull in the struggle around the Aisne-Marne salient the high command of the allied and German armies may be setting stage for the decisive battle of the war. In that event it seems more than likely to observers here that the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the world conflict will see a flame of fighting raging from east of Rheims to the North sea; but with the crucial conflict in progress somewhere just north of the historic Marne where the Germans have twice tasted the bitterness of defeat.

There is nothing as yet in unofficial reports, however, nor in official advices so far as known, to show the plan of General Foch. Flickers of fighting have occurred to the north that may have more than local significance behind them. There is some evidence of a feeling here that the time has not yet come when a sufficient American army has been assembled in France to warrant passing definitely to offensive tactics. It was recalled that General March recently indicated to members of Congress that this was not to be expected until later in the year. The situation has changed greatly at the front since then, however, and only developments there will show what decision has been made.

BRITISH CRUISER AND DESTROYER TORPEDOED

London.—The British armed cruiser Marmora was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by the British admiralty. Ten members of the crew of the vessel are missing and it is presumed they were killed. The admiralty also announces that a British torpedoboat destroyer ran ashore and later sank. Thirteen of her crew are missing and it is presumed they were drowned.

GERMAN EMPEROR THINKS FINAL DECISION IS NEAR

The Hague.—"The hardest part of the job is still before us. The enemy knows the war is about to reach the point of decision and is summoning all his strength for a final defense and counter offensive." This was the observation of the German emperor recorded by Karl Rosner, in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger and apparently made on the eve of General Foch's offensive.

FIVE AMERICAN ARMY CORPS ARE ORGANIZED IN FRANCE

Washington.—No additional American forces have been thrown into the Aisne-Marne battle as yet, General March said, although he announced the formation of two additional army corps, the fourth and fifth. The chief of staff explained, however, that the assignment of the 30 divisions which compose the five corps now organized to their respective higher units, did not mean that the corps had been actually drawn together for operations.

Members of the senate military committee learned from General March that the July movement of the troops to France probably would reach a total of 300,000, making a new record. Incidentally the movement last week was put at 50,000 men, or about one-half of what has been the rule.

With the shipment of men last week the total number of troops embarking for France was 1,250,000.

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Pink Rankin has been sentenced in Forsyth Superior court to serve 25 years in the penitentiary for killing Richard Anderson. Both colored.

A riderless motorcycle ran more than a block in Salisbury before it ended its career against a post. When it was started it escaped from its attendant.

During an electric storm last week, in Rowan county, lightning struck and burned the clothes off a little child. The child was all right next day.

D. Albert Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Gaston county, died Wednesday morning a week of paralysis.

Miss Fannie J. Thompson, aged 16 years, was struck and killed by a freight train in Morganton last week. She was crossing the track when the train backed over her.

Citizens of Greensboro, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, must either work or fight or register with the chief of police. If the police find a job for them and they do not take it and stick to it, they will be prosecuted for vagrancy.

Leslie L. Thomas, giving his home as Richmond, Va., was carried to Rex hospital in Raleigh Tuesday night a week. He was found in a doped condition in a park in Raleigh and was suffering from a pistol shot wound and an over-supply of dope. Facts as to his case not learned.

Gardner Cain, Joe Cain, Walter Cain, John Hicks, Sherman Hicks and Roe Bowles, all of Virginia, are in jail in Mt. Airy, charged with the killing of Riley Easter four miles from there Tuesday a week. These men claimed that the deceased took their still and failing to replace it, they called him out of his house and shot him. The small child of Mr. Easter was hit by some of the shot fired at Mr. Easter.

Baron von Hussarek, former minister of education, has been appointed to the Austrian premiership in succession to Dr. von Seydler, whose cabinet resigned recently.

S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore, Md., has been elected president of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway. He had been chairman of the board for some time.

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By order of the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county, the undersigned, as a committee, will offer for sale at the court house door in Graham, at public outcry, to the best bidder for cash, on

Monday, August 5, 1918,

the tract or parcel of land containing 26.2 acres, adjoining the lands of W. H. Conklin, the right-of-way of the North Carolina R. R. Co., and others, being the tract of land where for many years there was held the Annual Fairs of Alamance County.

At the time above mentioned bids will be received for said land, and the highest bid reported to the Commissioners of Alamance County, and they reserve the right to reject any and all bids made. Bids will be reported on the afternoon of the day of sale to the regular meeting of the Commissioners to be held on that day.

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Mrs. Edward B. Sires, whose husband is in charge of the 306th Sanitary Train, Camp Sevier, S. C., has been placed under $1,000 bond for violating the espionage act. She is of German birth and is charged with expressing disloyalty to America. She claims she is not guilty but the victim of those who bear her ill will.

A new world's record in destroyer construction has been established at the Mare Island, Cal., Navy Yard in the commissioning of the Ward, 71 days after her keel was laid, the Navy Department announces. The Ward was launched 71 1-2 days after the first plate was laid. Formerly it required 24 months to construct a destroyer in this country.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

The buckling of one of the main braces of the great gas bag of a dirigible balloon, which probably came in contact with a live wire, caused a fire at the naval base at Norfolk, Va, Wednesday a week, which not only destroyed the dirigible and the main hangaf building, and slightely damaged other structures at the naval air station, but damaged a dozen or more airplanes and caused a number of minor injuries to men fighting the fire. Ten were overcome with fighting the fire.

Stop the sharp pains that come with attacks of Bowel Complaint by using the best remedy—DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Warranted by Hayes Drug Company.

Improvements of upwards of $1,500,000 will be made on the yards of the Norfolk and Western railway at Roanoke, Va., it is announced.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package. For sale by all dealers.

And when it comes to non-essential occupations, what's the matter with this new outdoor sport of running for Governor of New York?

Have you heard whether any new republics have been born this month?

The meat packing plant of Banks Bros., near Norfolk, suffered a loss of $175,000 by fire last week.

Alexis Romanoff, the former heir-apparent to the Russian throne, died from exposure a few days days after his father, the former emperor, was executed, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

ASK ANYONE WHO HAS USED IT.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it. For sale by all dealers.

Edward R. Stettinus, Second assistant secretary of war, has arrived safely in Europe and will make a general survey of the supply and industrial situation as it has developed with the expansion of the overseas American force.

Fire Tuesday a week destroyed the Kent county, Mich., juvenile home. Five children, aged from 2 to 12 years were burned to death and seven others injured. Fatalities result of confusion when children were awakened on 3rd floor.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept on hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results." For sale by al dealers.

Lieutenant Commander A. C. Carpenter of the American destroyer Fanning, received the distinguished service order from King George at a private investiture at Buckingham Palace Thursday. The Fanning, in the lieutenant commander's charge, has been prominent in the anti-submarine operations.

Private Jno. MsNally, company H, 50th Pioneer Infantry, died at the base hospital at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., after drinking poison, which was taken by mistake. He drank a bottle that was supposed to be a soft drink, the bottle being so branded, soon became violently ill, and died in a short time.

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