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BIG GAINS FOR ALLIES

CANADIANS FIGHTING WAY NEARER HEART OF LENS

Soldiers of Dominion Put the Germans To Bayonet, Who Scurry to Trenches, Where Again Bayonet and Bomb Executes and Puts Others to Flight. Terrific Drive of Italians, Causing Austrian Line to Crack at Numerous Points.

Hard smashes at the German lines in France again have produced important gains for the Entente Allies. North of Verdun the French have captured additional points of vantage while the Canadians have fought their way forward nearer to the heart of the town of Lens, taking 2,600 yards of positions west and northwest of the town.

All the counter-attacks by the German Crown Prince's forces against General Petain's men on the newly captured ground in the Verdun sector have been ill-starred; those of Crown Prince Rupprecht against the Canadians at last accounts had brought nothing more than an augmentation of the already terrible casualties his troops have suffered in their attempts to save the important coal center from capture.

Under a canopy of mist the Canadians and Germans met at daylight in the open of "No Man's Land" northwest of Lens, neither expecting the other. Springing at their surprised foe with their usual intrepidity, the Canadians put the Germans to the bayonet and forced them to scurry for a seeming haven of safety inside their trenches. Here however the Germans apparently were no more secure than in the open, for again with the bayonet and with bombs the Canadians did great execution, killing or wounding many of the occupants and putting the others to flight.

West of Lens, aided by a heavy artillery fire the Canadians also advanced, pushing the Germans farther into the environs of the town. To both the captured positions the Canadians are holding tenaciously, already having put down with heavy losses three strong counter-attacks—two on the northwest and one west of the town.

North of Verdun, on both sides of the river Meuse, the French troops have kept up their vigorous offensive started Monday and have been rewarded by the capture of additional, important positions. West of the river, Cote L'Oie, a point of considerable strategic value and the village of Regneville have been taken while east of the stream the village of Samogneux and fortified trenches over a front of about a mile and a half, connecting Samogneux with the defenses on Hill 344 are in the hands of General Petain's men. Counter-attacks by the Germans all along the new front have been repulsed by the French.

In addition to more than 5,000 prisoners taken by the French in Mondays advance, additional captures resulted from the attacks of Tuesday.

The German war office possibly with the idea of heartening the people at home, says counter-attacks by the Germans have driven out the French from almost all the positions they captured on the Verdun front. It adds that the German troops and their leaders anticipate a favorable conclusion of the Verdun battle.

In the Austro-Italian theatre, the terrific drive of the Italians is causing the Austrian line to crack at numerous points. The Austrians are resisting vigorously. Although the battle is proceeding without interruption, little is available in the official communication to delimit geographically the advances the Italians thus far have made. Austrian defenses between Corite and Selo and are the strongly fortified Starlokva position are among the places captured. Up to Monday night more than ten thousand prisoners have been taken, not counting 243 officers.

The Russians in Galicia and Bukovina are apparently holding their own against the Austrians and Germans, but in Rumania the Russians and Rumanians have been compelled to cede further ground near the village of Oena and east of the Fokshani-Naracna-Ajul Railway.

The intensive aerial fighting between the Allies and the Germans in France continues. Numerous German machines have been brought

down in aerial battles but the Entente-Allies also have lost a considerable number of machines. British warships have destroyed a German Zeppelin off the coast of Denmark, the entire crew perishing.

Catches Burglars.

Constable R. W. Hudson returned from a trip to Henderson Tuesday night after having caught Al Conn and Bryant Murray and turned them over to the Chief of Police of that place under a charge of store breaking. From what we can learn they confessed to having broken into the O'Neil Hardware Co. and the Watkins Hardware store at Henderson and McKinnis Bros. Co. store at Louisburg. Also that they had accomplices in the persons of two boys named Harris and Roberson. Quite a good lot of the articles stolen were recovered. Upon pressing the search for the stolen articles the officers found a new whiskey still complete, which they seized. From the statement of one of the boys it was Conn and Harris who broke into McKinnis's store on Friday night entering through the sky light from the top of the building.

Red Cross Society.

In the meeting of the Red Cross Society on Wednesday there was a discussion of the placing of the knitted wool garments. The ladies are anxious that it shall be generally understood that this immediate call for sweaters, wristlets, socks and scarves comes from the military headquarters of the Red Cross organization and not from the Navy League, and that these supplies are for the Army boys.

Every one, whether a member or not of the Red Cross Society is urged to take up the knitting at once that supplies may be ready before severe weather sets in.

Another word about the comfort bags. The estimate cost of these bags is \$2.00, at the minimum price. It is the privilege and surely the pleasure of all in the town and county to aid in furnishing these bags. It is the purpose of the society to have 75 bags complete within the next ten days. Surely every townsman and countryman interested in the Louisburg Military company will aid in the purchase of these supplies. Any article may be bought of Mrs. Anne W. Neal, who has the supplies in charge and has ordered them at minimum price, through our merchantmen and druggists. Money may be given her, or Mrs. E. H. Malone or Mrs. W. H. Kuffin, stating purpose for bags.

Our colored people are beginning splendidly, this week giving in \$18.50 to the Red Cross Auxiliary. The Society is meeting twice a week on Wednesday and Thursday. The next meeting will be held in the old Presbyterian church building on Middle street, kindly donated for use by Mr. J. P. Winston.

College Notes.

Mrs. Ivey Allen and Master Ivey Allen are visiting relatives in Warrenton and Ridgeway.

Miss Elizabeth Allen is the house guest of Miss Bettie Benn, in Thelma this week.

Rev. F. S. Love, Misses Cornelia and Mary Harvey Love and Mr. Gerald Allen motored to Kingston on Saturday. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Leah Love.

Miss Gladys Vick, of Goldsboro made a short visit to the College recently. She completed the business course here in 1916, but will return in September and take the regular literary course.

Miss Nettie Jenkins of Nashville, was here yesterday to make arrangements for her return in September. She was a student here two years ago but since then has been teaching in Nash county.

Mrs. William Burwell of Woodworth a former member of the faculty accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nerwood Boyd, Mrs. H. A. Boyd and Miss Miriam Boyd, of Warrenton, spent a few hours at the College last week.

The College opens on Wednesday, Sept. 12th. A large number of students is expected, and many reservations have already been made.

The announcement that Miss Elba Henninger would return to Louisburg has brought forth many congratulations. During her year's absence she was a member of the faculty of Gal-

loway College, Searcy, Arn.

The new additions to the faculty are Miss Lucile Womble, A. B., Trinity College, who will teach Education and Bible; Miss Eleanor Yarborough, Louisburg College, State Normal, French and German; Miss Vera Keller, B. M. Converse College, Voice, and Pres. F. S. Love, A. B., Trinity College, M. A., Columbia University, History. Other members of the faculty are Mrs. Ivey Allen, Misses Edna Watkins, Gladys Yelverton, Mary Underwood, Elizabeth Allen, Burdette Joyner, Ruth Gaither, Nellie Clapp, Elba Henninger and Mabel Davis.

Revival at Baptist Church.

On account of the serious sickness of Dr. Weston Bruner, it was found at the last minute that he could not fulfill his engagement here this week to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings, as was announced in these columns last week.

The pastor was exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure the services of pastor-evangelist John A. Wray, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, who arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon, and preached his first sermon here Tuesday night, which highly pleased the good sized audience that heard him.

Rev. Mr. Ray has held very successfully some of the best pastorates in the Southern Baptist Convention during the past 23 years, and during all that time has been in great demand for evangelistic meetings, for which he is specially gifted.

Mr. Wray is a man of pleasing and magnetic personality with very decided oratorical gifts. He has already made a very fine impression on the Louisburg people. To hear him once is a guarantee that you will go back to hear him again.

The music which under the direction of the regular choir and a junior and senior chorus, is a very attractive feature. All the singers in town, old and young, are cordially invited to join in one or the other of these choruses.

There will be three services Sunday 11 A. M., 3:30 P. M., a big mass meeting for everybody, and 8 at night. Services daily during the coming week at 8:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. The prospects for a really great meeting in Louisburg is good.

You will miss a superb opportunity if you should fail to connect yourself with this movement for the uplift of the town and surrounding country.

Lawn Party.

We as Bereans of Cypress Chapel Sunday School accepted an invitation of the Fidelac class to a lawn party given at the home of Mr. W. J. Wilder, Wednesday afternoon Aug. 22.

At an early hour the lawn was well alive with laughter of the young couples to participate in the occasion.

They assembled in a ring, which had been made around a beautiful arch in the lawn, while chairs and rugs had been placed about to provide for the comfort of the guests.

In spite of the threatening weather we as Bereans enjoyed every moment of the time for everything was done for our pleasure and comfort that was necessary.

For amusement the smelling contest of four kinds of drugs was carried out in order 1, 2, 3, 4.

Several contestants melt right so the prize was awarded to them together.

Second the luck guess got his partner from the sight of a hand which came from behind a curtain.

The delicious courses served was of the most appetizing kind. Chow-chow, jelly, coconut and fruit cake and cucumber and peach pickle, lemonade, watermelon, cantaloupe, apples and peaches.

Mesdames B. R. Moore, T. S. Wilder and M. T. Lamm acted as hostess. At a late hour all departed declaring that it had been one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season and we as Bereans, honestly confess that the party cannot be surpassed. "We boast their Fidelity."

BEREAN CLASS, Reporter.

President Wilson has taken notice of the coal situation and has ordered that the price at the mine shall not exceed from \$2 to \$3.25 per ton. He will give out the figures that middle men may charge within the next few days is the opinion expressed in Washington.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. E. C. Perry visited Henderson Saturday.

Miss Lillie Hale left Wednesday for Sonatoria.

Mr. A. W. Person spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney visited near Oxford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. C. D. Egerton, of Greensboro, is visiting his people here.

Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. Elias Beasley left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Wendell.

Mr. R. G. Allen, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Supt. J. R. Collier, of the State Prison, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. W. Hines, of Alexandria, Va., is on a visit to his people here.

Mrs. Cora Phelps, of Macon, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. L. Palmer.

Miss Louise Thomas and Master James Johnson spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady was a visitor to her people in Louisburg the past week.

Miss Virginia Howard, of Danville, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. L. P. Hicks.

Mrs. C. M. Howard, of Danville, Va., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks.

Supt. W. R. Mills returned the past week from a visit to his people at Rocky Mount, Va.

Mid-Shipman Sam Gupton, of the United States Navy, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. W. J. Cooper returned home the past week after a visit to relatives in the western part of the State.

Mrs. B. W. Brown and little daughter, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Caddie Strickland.

Mr. P. B. Houck left Wednesday for Whitney, where he will take a position as guard of the State convicts.

Mr. H. L. Candler left the past week for the Northern Markets to purchase the fall stock for the Candler-Crowell Co.

Little Misses Adelaide, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson, who have been visiting relatives in Rocky Mount, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Nettie Gaither, of Hertford, and Helene Northcutt, of Winton, were visitors to Louisburg the past week, guests of Miss Annie Belle King.

Mr. J. J. Barrow and daughter, Miss Julia, and Mr. W. J. Barrow motored to Greensboro Sunday to visit Mrs. J. S. Barrow. Mr. J. J. Barrow, while away will attend the Central Convention of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of the State which will convene in Charlotte on August 22nd.

Mrs. H. W. Egerton and son Master H. W. Egerton, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting the home of Mr. H. D. Egerton at Laurel. H. W. Egerton has many friends in Franklin county who will be glad to learn that he is making good in Florida.

Mrs. M. L. Bradley, who has been spending some time at the home of Messrs. H. D. Egerton and J. B. Jones at Laurel, has returned to her home in Lakeland, Fla. Mrs. Bradley is so much pleased with Franklin county that she will enter her son Master Ballard Bradley in school at Louisburg next session.

LOUISBURG GRADED SCHOOL COMPLETES ITS FACULTY

Four New Teachers Elected—Prof. W. R. Mills, Superintendent.

The Louisburg graded school, which will open its fall term Tuesday, September 5, has completed its faculty which is as follows: Superintendent W. R. Mills; teachers of the high school department, J. Glenn McAdams and J. Robert Brown; seventh grade, Miss Annie Mizell; sixth, Miss Lula Jarman; fifth, Miss May Cowell; fourth, Miss Lizzie Stewart; third, Miss Kate Furman; second, Miss Annie Belle King; first, Miss Onnie Tucker.

The four new teachers are, Prof. J. Robt. Brown, of Newland, a grad-

uate of Guilford College and for the past two years a teacher in the State Institution for the Blind at Raleigh; Miss May Cowell of Greenville, and Miss Lizzie Stewart, of Whitakers, both recent graduates of the Greenville Training School; and Miss Annie Belle King, of this city, a graduate of St. Mary's. All of these teachers are exceptionally well equipped for their work and come highly commended.

Prof. Brown takes the place recently made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Richardson, of Greensboro, who has joined the aviation corps and expects to go to France soon.

Handy Wilder, of Franklin County, Puts Funds In Trust for Institution.

Handy Wilder, a well known colored farmer of Franklin county, has donated \$2,000 to be held in trust by the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company for the benefit of the colored Orphan Asylum at Orford. The Asylum is to get the interest of this amount for 25 years and at the end of that time the principal goes to the asylum.

This gift, it is thought, was actuated by the gift by S. C. Vann, manufacturer of Franklin, of \$10,000 to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh as a loan fund for orphans who may wish to continue their education by going to college after finishing their studies at the orphanage. Orphans may borrow money from this fund on their personal note to be paid back after securing their education.

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis.

The latest information we have received from Mr. W. J. Strickland, of near Katesville, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on last Friday says that he is improving. He is retaining the use of himself to such an extent that his friends think he will soon be able to be up and out again.

Mass Meeting for Everybody.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Dr. John A. Wray will deliver his soul stirring sermon-lecture in the Louisburg Baptist church to a mass meeting of men, women and children. The subject of the sermon will be, "A Heart-to-Heart Talk to Every Member of the Family." The evangelist will deal with the great fundamental and basic principles that underlie the structure of the home, social and civic life.

The address is the fruit of a ripened experience which has grown up in the preacher's own life, and which has been found to have struck a responsive chord in the lives of thousands of others whom he has touched.

You will be intensely interested in what will be said from start to finish. The music also will be a feature. Come and bring every member of the family.

Picnic at Willoughby Hill.

Tuesday Aug. 14th was a red-letter day for the young people of Perry's Chapel neighborhood, when they motored to Willoughby Hill, on the banks of the Tar, to enjoy a picnic in honor of Miss Lillian Kearney and Mr. Hal Kearney, of Childress, Texas, house guests of Miss Minna Wilder, and Misses Neppie Jones and Mary Mitchell, of Garner, guests of Miss Mary Sherrod. Six of the boys donned bathing suits and seized for the funny little, while the rest of the party played rook or strolled along the banks of the river to applaud the swimmers when they made a successful haul.

Quite a number were captured and soon fried to a golden brown by the camp fire and served with the delicious lunch which was spread near the spring. After dinner, which was a veritable feast, kodaks were brought out and many pictures made.

The amusement of the day was furnished in the evening by the party attending the mo-

People's Missionary Society.

People's Missionary Society Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth and Fannie L. Bunn at 8:30 o'clock.

The programme for the evening was arranged and was as follows: Bible Lesson, 13th Chapt. 1st Cor.—Miss Young.

Prayer—The Lord's prayer in concert. Our Missionary Creed—Miss Young.

"Did it ever strike you?"—Miss Sue Alston.

"I will pray to your God too."—Miss Sue Alston.

"Lessons of the War"—Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

"A month's salary for the Congo"—"One day's work a month for God"—Miss Hodge Alston.

"World Brotherhood as War's Results"—Miss Fannie Lillian Massenburg.

"Why I do not believe in Foreign Missions"—Mrs. Swindell.

"Call to Prayer"—Miss Young.

"Why S. America needs the Gospel"—Elizabeth Massenburg.

"Do your bit for Christ"—"His Gift and Mine"—Miss Young.

"Child protection in time of War"—"My Lord and I"—Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

Minutes—Miss Louise Thomas, Sec. Roll Call—Miss Sue Alston.

After the programme was rendered a delightful melon course was served. We had with us a new member Mrs. Swindell.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Pleasants, Swindell, Misses Hodge Alston, Sue Alston, Addie Young, Louise Thomas, Elizabeth Massenburg, Fannie Lillian Massenburg.

No business to be discussed the Society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. M. C. Pleasants on Tuesday evening Sept. 5th at 8:30 o'clock. RECORDING SECRETARY.

Bunn High School to Open Sept. 3rd. 1917—9:00 O'clock.

Bunn High School will begin Monday morning Sept. 3rd, 1917. This is a four year high school. Pupils will be admitted to this school upon certificate from the last school attended. Pupils entering high school for the first time must have county diploma, showing that seventh grade examination has been successfully completed.

The opening of this school promises to be interesting. We are planning to have a noted speaker, and we expect a large crowd of patrons and friends of the school at the opening.

A word to the patrons of the Bunn High School. Our faculty consists of some of the very best material we could secure for the money. They are going to do their best, but they cannot work without the children. You say: "Oh well its war times I just can't do without my children this fall." Stop! Think! Our country is being sapped of the flower of young manhood. Somebody must make the sacrifice to replace these young men—will you not do your bit—now. Especially do we need your boys. Father! Mother! Think, your boy will have an opportunity for service, not only for Franklin county, North Carolina—but for our own U. S. A. Not in the trenches, as their older brothers, but of maintaining democracy. Why not send your son on to Bunn, let him prepare for college, the University, or for life? We need your help your co-operation, help us and we will do our best for you.

Especially do we want some pupils for the 10th and 11th grades. We are not asking you to leave your own school and join ours, we only want you at Bunn after you have finished your home school. Why go to another county and pay tuition? For the boy or girl who enters our high school department from Franklin county there is no tuition. You say "I want to go to a bigger school than Bunn." Our pupils have made good in college. You should patronize your own home, your own county first. "Where will we board?" Board may be had in private families. Good board cheap. If you are interested in our school, come to see us, or write. We will announce our opening program soon. Cordially, N. E. Wright, Prin.

Auto Accident.

What was a costly and nearly a serious accident, occurred near Wake Forest on Tuesday evening when a five passenger Ford car belonging to Miss Pauline Smith and being occupied by Messrs. Clyde Collier, Joe Bunn Bruce Shearin, Clifford Smith and Praves Jordan and Smith, of Co. D, who were on their way to Raleigh, turned over, dumping the occupants on the ground. Mr. Bunn was painfully, but not seriously hurt and Mr. Shearin was slightly bruised, the others escaping injury. The car was badly damaged.