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AMERICAN HOLD ON TO GROUND CAPTURED

Thierry; Hot Fighting at Hill No. 204.
GERMAN REGIMENT IS ANNIHILATED THERE; PRISONERS CAPTURED

U. S. Troops In Brilliant Operation Captured Village of Vaux and Took a Liberal Slice of the Highway To Paris West of Chateau Thierry; Officers Among The Prisoners Captured; German Counter Attacks Tuesday Repulsed.

Paris, July 2.—German counter-attacks west of Chateau Thierry against the positions captured by the American troops have completely failed, according to the war office announcement tonight. The village of St. Pierre Aigle is again in French hands. German Regiment Annihilated.

With the American Forces on the Marne, July 2.—An entire German regiment has been virtually annihilated in the fighting west of Hill 204, according to official information.

There was hot fighting today in front of Hill 204, which is in the hands of the Germans. At 5 o'clock this evening the American artillery was engaged in heavily shelling the position.

Seven officers and many groups of prisoners have been sent to the rear. Others have been located in hospitals where they were taken after being wounded.

The German counter-attack, which was fiercely conducted, was launched against the American positions at 3 o'clock this morning. It resulted in the Americans further increasing their number of prisoners. Virtually the remainder of the enemy attacking force was annihilated.

The Americans took 275 German prisoners, including five officers, and captured a quantity of machine guns and other equipment.

Paris, July 2.—In an operation on the Marne front carried out last night west of Chateau Thierry by French and American troops in co-operation the Allied line was improved, the war office announced today.

The heights of Vaux, west of Chateau Thierry, and the heights to the west of Vaux were captured last night by American troops in an operation on the Marne front, carried out in co-operation with the French, the war office announced today.

WAR BULLETINS.

Getting Enemy Airplanes.
London, July 2.—British airmen yesterday disposed of forty-two German airplanes and three balloons, according to the official report on aerial operations issued tonight. Of the airplanes, twenty-five were destroyed, fifteen were driven down out of control and two landed behind the British lines, where their occupants were captured.

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and took one prisoner and a machine gun.

Must Destroy the Beast.
London, July 2. (Via Ottawa).—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons today, said that one would have thought that nothing new as regards German brutality could have happened, but the sinking of the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle was an unspeakable outrage. Nothing could be gained, he added, by talking about this last example of frightfulness.

"The wild beast is at large," said Mr. Bonar Law. "There is no use arguing or reasoning about it. The only thing to do is to destroy it. That is the duty, and it is up to all the Allies to see their teeth until that end is achieved."

CAPTURES STILL WORM DESTROYS ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED GALLONS BEER.

Catches Negro at Still Site and a White Man Near by—Let Loose Under Bond of \$200 Each.

Sheriff Henry A. Kearney, assisted by Constable J. E. Thomas, Messrs. B. H. Meadows, and J. C. Tucker, made a raid Wednesday evening in the neighborhood of the old Perry place, south of Louisburg. The sheriff's information was that at a certain place a still was in operation, but upon his arrival there he found he was just a few hours early. There was two large boxes and one barrel of beer that had already fermented and was ready for distilling, the furnace had been prepared and the wood was all cut and ready. About this time a negro, Essex Ruffin, who was secreted near the still to watch and protect the property, rose with a shot gun in his hand when one of the officers covered him with an automatic and demanded his surrender which was complied with. After emptying about eight hundred gallons of beer, cutting up the boxes and barrels, and destroying the furnace the officers started back to their automobile with their prisoner, when they met Charlie Medlin, white, in a car. Upon examining his car they found it contained a still worm, and he was placed under arrest, and the worm destroyed. They were brought to Louisburg and given a preliminary hearing before Squire J. L. Palmer, who bound them over to court under a \$200 bond each. This is the second case against Medlin for the same thing—having been caught at a still a few weeks ago by a posse of Revenue officers and was bound over to the Federal court.

Sheriff Kearney says he is determined to break up bootlegging in Franklin County, and he will lead him a little tighter by giving him the information.

These pigs were selected by the Secretary of the American Hampshire Breeders Association, and were the best that could be secured from the large breeders of the middle west. They are pigs that the Association will have no reason to be ashamed of, and we believe that the boys who have them will never be ashamed of them. We also believe that the Hampshire Association will have no reason to be ashamed of the pioneer Hampshire breeders of Franklin County for that is what these boys are.

AMERICAN BIG GUNS GOING TO FRANCE

155-Millimetre Howitzers Supplement Equipment Pershing's Troops.

Washington, July 2.—American 155-millimetre howitzers are now moving to France, supplementing the equipment of General Pershing's French ordnance factories. One American gun, which had never touched ordnance work of any character prior to America's entry into the war, is turning out these guns at a rate of ten a day from a factory, the site of which was a flourishing corn field last August.

These facts were disclosed to newspaper correspondents in Washington who visited the new army proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., as the guests of Colonel W. A. Phillips, commandant. A long row of the 155's, tested, approved and awaiting shipping orders, was one of the most striking objects of the trip.

The howitzers, which are of French design, are of approximately six-inch bore and are the heavy barrage guns which support an infantry advance against an entrenched position. The United States soon will be independent of it co-belligerents for guns of this type.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of jurors were drawn for August term of court:

First Week.
Dunns—J. R. Jeffreys, R. G. Brandon.
Franklinton—J. W. Sandling, E. A. Harris, J. R. Jones.
Sandy Creek—W. L. Gupton.
Gold Mine—R. J. Upchurch, W. D. Fuller.
Cedar Rock—J. H. Griffin, John T. Inscow, N. C. Rowland, T. A. Collier, J. M. Rice.
Louisburg—A. S. Sherrod, T. K. Allen, S. W. Fuller, S. B. Nash.

Second Week.
Dunns—J. B. Bullock, C. V. Beddingfield.
Harris—P. M. Bennett.
Franklinton—W. J. Jones, J. B. Pendleton, J. T. Phelps, H. E. Pearce.
Sandy Creek—C. F. Faulkner.
Gold Mine—S. N. Neims, D. K. Gupton, A. T. Griffin.
Cedar Rock—W. D. Edwards, W. H. Smith, W. I. Stallings.
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DONATES REGISTERED HOGS TO THE BOYS OF PIG CLUBS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

First National Bank Puts Out Twenty Registered Hampshire Sows, and Starts a Chain of Hog Raising.

One of the best indications of a progressive and prosperous county is a healthy partnership feeling between the business and farming interests of the county. One of the best indications of a sluggish, backward, non-progressive county is a feeling of antagonism between the town and the country.

And nothing shows better a feeling of cooperation between the farmer and the business man than for the banks to take an active interest in farming conditions and endeavor to help solve the farmers problems. Most people consider a banker a conservative sort of man—one who will not go into a thing until he is absolutely sure that it is a sound proposition. And when a bank begins to take an interest in farming conditions, somebody is going to sit up and take notice.

A step that portends great things for the future of the hog raising business of Franklin county was made Monday when two boys from each township in the county came to Louisburg to carry back to their respective communities two of the 20 registered Hampshire pigs that the First National Bank has donated to the Franklin County Pig Club.

These pigs are given to the club members on the condition that they raise two litters of pigs and give back one out of the first litter and one out of the second litter. The pigs returned will be given to other boys on the same conditions. It is easy to see that by this plan the First National Bank has started something that in five years time will mean a much larger supply of hogs in the county. It not only means an increase in numbers, but an increase in quality. It is the opinion of experts that the Hampshire is the coming hog of the south—that it is destined to take first place among the hogs suited to southern conditions.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for July 5th, 1918:

Mr. T. A. Allen, Mr. Hampton Camery, Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Janie Dunston, Miss Clara Freeman, Rev. Alva Fincher, Mrs. D. H. Hayes, Miss Annie Hayes, Miss Dilsey Pearce.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.
R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

HEALTH REPORT.

Quarantine Officer reports for the month of June, 1918:

Number of cases whooping cough 44; number of cases measles 3; diphtheria 2; typhoid fever 1; tuberculosis 3.
Examination of public schools about finished. Tonsils and adenoids of 34 children removed. Dr. Wright will be here Friday July 5th to operate at the Hotel.
J. E. MALONE, Health Officer.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. J. S. Strickland, of Jackson, visited his mother the past week.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick returned Wednesday from a trip to Henderson.

Mrs. H. H. Dail, of Cambridge, Md., is on a visit to her people here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reavis returned Tuesday from a visit to Dupont, Va.

Miss Virginia Waddell, of Raleigh, is visiting at the home of Mr. D. C. High.

Mrs. D. C. High and daughter, Miss Lillian, visited Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Cooke and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Enfield.

Messrs. G. D. Taylor and J. P. Drake, of Castalia, were in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herndon, of Durham, are visiting her uncle, Mr. James A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Taylor, of Chester, Pa., are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Hudson.

Miss Louise Thomas, who has been on a visit to friends in Lexington, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Andrews, of Enfield, spent Sunday in Louisburg, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooke.

Mr. Edwin H. Malone left Monday for Atlanta to attend a Y. M. C. A. meeting for the Southern district.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady and little daughter, of Raleigh, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. High.

Miss Elizabeth Alston, who has just completed courses of teaching and telegraphy at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Spencer, Misses Adelaide, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson and Mr. James Johnson are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dixon, in Greene County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Biv, left Sunday for New York to buy goods. They will visit Atlantic City, Washington and Baltimore before they return home.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

American troops standing at Vaux, northwest of Chateau Thierry, have completely smashed repeated and determined counter attacks by the Germans, who sought to oust the Americans from their new position. That the Germans have tried desperately to reverse the decision in the battle is an indication that the occupation of Vaux is viewed as important by the enemy commanders.

Over the lines held by General Pershing's men there has been bursting a storm of steel from the German cannon high explosive and gas shells being intermingled in the projectiles hurled by the foe's cannon. The Americans, however, have not yielded a foot of ground, and when the enemy has attacked, he has been permitted to approach close to the American lines before a storm of bullets has cut through his ranks and broke his attack.

As the result of these assaults the Germans have lost very heavily, the ground being covered with their dead and wounded. They have, in addition, lost many prisoners. The battle is still being fiercely waged.

French units are said to be engaged in the region of Vaux, but it is probable that they are not very numerous. The battle at Vaux has seemingly absorbed the most of the activity on the western side of the salient running north from the Marne, but far up toward the Oise river, at Moulins-Sous-Toutvent, a little village east of the De Laigue forest, the French have struck the German line over a front of nearly two miles and have penetrated to a depth of approximately half a mile. Prisoners to the number of 475 have been reported captured.

The British were unable to retain the positions they seized on Sunday near Bouzincourt, north of Albert. After a terrible bombardment, the Germans succeeded in recapturing the ground. On the north side of the Picardy sector at Royelles and Moyenneville, and in the Lys sector, the British have taken prisoners in raiding operations.

The Italians have again shifted their attacks and this time have chosen the Piave front for a demonstration of their strength. After a bombardment which reached drumfire intensity, the Italians crossed the Piave northeast of Capo Sile. In spite of the flooded areas before them, they made some

progress, which is admitted by Vienna, and captured 1,000 prisoners as well as taking valuable war material. Austrian counter attacks in the Grappa region, east of the Brenta, have been repulsed. American air fighters have participated in the fighting.

Vaux and are credited unofficially with destroying even German machines. In the fighting on Tuesday, the British destroyed thirteen enemy airplanes and forced nine more to descend out of control. The Ukraine government, which was set up by the German military authorities, there is tottering to its fall, it is reported. The alleged attitude of the government toward the peasants is said to be the cause of the impending crisis.

MAKES TAX RATE \$1.70

SAME AS LEVIED LAST YEAR

Donates \$125.00 to Fire Department to Attend Tournament—Reports Received and Filed.

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session on Friday night with all members present. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting business as follows was transacted:

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk, received and filed. He reports collecting light rents \$556.84; water rents \$386.84; sale of coal Johnson & Johnson \$71.50; taxes \$6,312.02. Street assessment of W. J. Cooper \$554.11.

Report of D. C. High, Chief of Police, was received and filed. He reports collecting costs \$17.40; license pressing rooms \$6.25; sale street manure \$12.50; fines \$5.00.

Upon motion the Fire Company was allowed \$125.00 to pay expenses to annual meeting at Wrightsville.

Upon motion the tax rate for the town of Louisburg for 1918 was levied as follows:

General Purpose Fund	....	.60
Special Light Interest Fund	....	.10
Special Water Interest Fund	....	.40
Street Improvement Fund	....	.60
Total	.....	\$1.70

Poll tax \$5.10
After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

REV. TRELA D. COLLINS.

The Rev. Trela D. Collins, who has for three years been pastor of the Linden Baptist Church of Camden, New Jersey, has accepted a call to fill the pulpit of the Louisburg Baptist church and will arrive this week, and enter upon his duties on Sunday morning, July 7th. Mr. Collins is a graduate of Wake Forest College, Crozier Seminary, and the University of Pennsylvania, and desires to use his high school

MR. J. P. TIMBERLAKE

One of Franklin County's most substantial and progressive business men who was nominated to become a member of the next Board of County Commissioners.



Mr. P. W. Gupton, of near Centreville, was in to see us Wednesday and informed us he had the misfortune of losing his home and nearly all his household effects on Tuesday evening by fire. It seems the family were in a supper when something from up stairs attracted Mr. Gupton's attention and caused him to investigate. Upon opening the door to the room the blaze burst into his face so strong he had to retreat. The fire was beyond his control when found and the house was soon in ruins. Besides most of his household effects he lost twenty bushels of wheat he had spread out to dry in one of the up stairs rooms. The loss to the household effects was estimated at \$200.00. The loss to the building was estimated at \$1,500.00, with \$1,000.00 insurance.

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JUSTICE SCHOOL.

Franklin County's High School at Justice should be congratulated upon having such a live man at its head. Mr. J. C. Peele who is employed for the entire year has recently issued a very creditable catalog for this institution. Copies of these will be distributed over the entire county. I have examined with pleasure this catalog and heartily approve and endorse its contents.

I sincerely hope the people of the county, next year will take advantage of the opportunities offered in this school and the one at Bunn. These are county institutions established and maintained for the boys and girls of the entire county.
E. L. BEST, Supt. of Franklin Co. Schools.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CANNING SCHOOL.

The above school will be held at Louisburg College, July 9-11. The exercises will begin at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with grading and packing in tin. This is especially for canning club members and others who expect to sell canned fruits and vegetables. The demonstrations on Wednesday and Thursday will begin at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. These will consist of canning in glass; jam and jelly making; fireless cooker, cottage cheese and war bread demonstrations. The public is invited to attend all meetings on Wednesday and Thursday.

ABOLISHES AUDITOR'S OFFICE

RAISE SALARY OF FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT—MANY REPORTS MADE AND RECEIVED—C. K. COOKE RESIGNS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the Board disposed of business as follows:

Henry McGehee was allowed to go to county home.

Henry Dickens was stricken from outside pauper list and was allowed to go to county home.

Mr. J. A. Turner was before the Board asking an appropriation for the Firemen to assist them in their expense in attending the Annual State Firemen's meeting. After discussing the matter it was moved and carried that the Board make no more appropriations during the duration of the war.

The resignation of C. K. Cooke as County Auditor, was accepted and ordered filed.

Upon order the County Auditor's office was abolished.

The report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of the County Home, was received and filed. He reports 13 white and 9 colored inmates.

The report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

With the assistance of the Sheriff the Board drew the jurors for August Court.

Mr. T. D. McLain, of Aberdeen, with a number of citizens of the county were heard by the Board in the interest of an increase in the salary of the County Farm Demonstration Agent. Quite an interesting discussion ensued which was joined in by many. The Board was not inclined at first to consider the matter since in the morning it had passed a resolution against allowing any further appropriations. Mr. Earl moved that the order of the morning applying to appropriations be rescinded, which was seconded by Stokes. The motion carried. Upon motion of Earl the salary of the Farm Demonstration Agent was increased to \$500.00 for the balance of this year and subject to the action of the new Board of Commissioners.

After allowing a number of accounts, the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, July 15th, to receive the tax lists.

CALL 782 FOR 8 WHITE MEN FOR FORT ORGUEVILLE, CAL. TO BE ENTRAINED JULY 6TH.

1918.

Also Men to Fill Vacancies, Called for July 3rd, 1918, Camp Jackson.

Bonnie David Bunn, Spring Hope.
Frank Griffin, Louisburg R. 4.
Ernest Johns Dickinson, Franklin.
Callard Presley Harris, Franklinton.
Clifton Horton, Louisburg R. 1.
Otis Burrows, Louisburg R. 1.
Bonnet P. Ayscue, Henderson R. 6.
Matthew Gupton, Gupton.
Sol Buck Murphy, Louisburg R. 4.
Frank Haven Gay, Youngsville R. 2.
Joseph Evans, Louisburg R. 2.
Ebbie Arnold, Mapleville.
Paul Edwards, Louisburg R. 5.
Berry Barham, Wakefield R. F. D.
Norman Patrick Boon, Spring Hope R. 2.
Lem T. Hayes, Henderson R. 6.
Charlie Edmond Wilder, Bunn.
James Vance Arnold, Louisburg R. 1.
James Elias Gupton, Louisburg R. 4.
George Robert Bridges, Youngsville R. 2.
Alsey Wade Taylor, Elm City R. 2.
Willie Ricks Dean, Louisburg R. 4.
Penner Moses, Spring Hope R. 2.
William Henry Valentine, Louisburg R. 4.
Elias Percy Hayes, Bunn.
James Allen Brantley, Zebulon R. 2.
Dinks Prior Thompson, Alert.
Jasper Lee Barnette, Louisburg.

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