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GAINS BY BRITISH EAST OF ALBERT

BAPAUME WELL WITHIN RANGE OF ENGLISH GUNS

French Again Are Hammering Away At the Environs of Roye, the Capture of Which Would Cause Enemy to Fall Back on Wide Front; Enemy Counter Attacks Fail.

While the Germans were busily engaged in defending themselves against the attacks of the British and French armies from the Ancre river to the region of Soissons, Field Marshal Haig early Monday morning struck another surprise over a new front north of the old battle zone. The new offensive was launched from the east of Arras on the Scarpe river and southward of the Cojeul. All along the front the British pressed forward at some places to a depth of more than two miles, and captured a half dozen or more villages, among them Monchy-le-Preaux, Guemappe and Wancourt.

Across the Cojeul, the new British attacks on the old battle front brought them to the villages of Mory and St-Leger and farther south the small town of Favreuil, one and a half miles northeast of Bapaume, from which the British pressed on eastward about a mile. Farther south the British are reported unofficially to have reached the western outskirts of Thillois in the nipper movement they are carrying out against the Bapaume. With the British men standing well within gun range of the town it seems that the Germans will be forced to evacuate Bapaume in short order.

Allies Better Position

Additional gains also have been made by the British east of Albert and on both sides of the Somme efforts of the Germans through the use of large reinforcements to hold them in check, the British and French all along the line from Albert to Soissons have materially bettered their positions and carried further forward their plan of making the Picardy battleground untenable for the enemy.

The French are again hammering away at the environs of Roye, one of the strong points of the Somme-Euse front, the capture of which doubtless would cause the giving up by the enemy of the entire salient from the Somme in the north to Noyon, Fresnoy les-Roye, to the north and St. Mar to the south of Roye, both of which have been captured by the French, despite desperate resistance by the Germans. The French line at Bapaume in the north, apparently is in danger of being pinched out of the line in an enveloping movement. More than six hundred prisoners were taken by the French in the operation.

Germans in Heavy Counter Attacks

The Germans have thrown further heavy counter-attacks against the French in the region of Soissons, where the French continue their pressure northward, in maneuvers which seriously threaten to outflank the Chemin-des-Dames and Laon sectors and to put the entire German line from Ypres to Rheims in jeopardy. All the attacks have been sustained by General Mangin's forces and the French even have pushed back the Germans beyond the points from which they started. The famous Prussian Guard has been thrown into the battle to check the French, but as in their efforts against the French and Americans in the Vesle sector, they have with defeat. The operations of the British on the northern part of the front from the east of Arras to the region of Bullecourt have brought them virtually upon or very near the old Hindenburg line.

There is still considerable activity on the eastern part of the battle front in the Vosges, where forces of Americans recently have been fighting. The operations, however, continue of the nature of raids and small surprise attacks. Several of the latter maneuvers have been put down by the French. There has been an increase in the activity in the Albanian theatre. Here the Austrians twice attacked the Franco-Italian troops but were repulsed. Later the French slightly withdrew their line in order to maintain liaison with the Italians.

British Capture Villages

London, Aug. 26.—Suzanne and Cappy, towns north and south of the Somme, respectively, were captured today by Field Marshal Haig's forces, according to reports received here this evening from the British front. The British also took Avesnes-le-Bapaume, a suburb of the town of Bapaume. British troops also reached the western outskirts of Thillois, south of Bapaume.

An unconfirmed report states that Montauban and the outskirts of Longueval also were reached by the British.

British troops today also captured the town of St. Leger.

French Capture Towns

Paris, Aug. 26.—French forces on the Avre have captured Fresnoy-le-Roye and St. Mar. They have also

taken more than six hundred prisoners according to the war office announcement tonight.

After the above was put in type a report has been received that Roye has been captured and a big offensive by the allies started.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Young Woman's Auxiliary met in a business meeting Tuesday night, August 27 in the Ladies' parlor at the Baptist church. The president, Mrs. J. O. Newell read a letter from Miss Turner of the Thomasville Orphanage concerning a little orphan whom the Auxiliary wishes to cloth. Then various committees were appointed. They are as follows: the first—Membership—Misses Kate Furman, Annie Green, May Cooper and Lillie Hale, Program—Mrs. Newell, Miss Onnie Tucker and Mrs. H. L. Candler, Music Committee—Misses Ruth Hall and Jewell Bryant, Finance Committee—Misses Grace Hall and Ruth Allen, Publication Committee—Miss Burnett, Personal service Committee—Misses Nannie Hall Hale and Ama Garner.

The Y. W. A. will meet again next Monday night at 8:30 p. m. in the Ladies' parlor. Members are urged to come.

AMERICAN GUNS

BLOW UP GERMAN AMMUNITION DUMPS

Bronze Statue of Emperor William Torn Down to be Converted Into Ordnance

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 26.—Several German ammunition dumps north of the Vesle river were blown up today by high explosives from the American guns. This was the only notable incident in the operations between Soissons and Rheims, although the usual exchange between the artilleries continued.

The destruction of the dumps was made possible by aerial observation by American aviators. They were located near Revillon and early in the day a battery of long range guns began dropping shells at points indicated. The observation posts soon after reported great clouds of smoke from the targets.

An indication of the lengths to which Germany is going for war materials in a letter taken from a dead soldier. It was written by his wife and informed him that the great bronze statue of Emperor William at Lunenburg, Pomerania, had been torn down and sent to the foundry to be converted into ordnance, as had also the roofs of churches.

"DRAFT 258" SEPTEMBER 5th.

"Draft 258" a most interesting moving picture production will be presented at the Star Theatre on Thursday, September 5, 1918, instead of September 29, as stated in their advertisement on another page. This was an error of the printer in setting the advertisement and we call your attention to same that you may not miss this great picture. Remember it is billed for Thursday, September 5th, instead of September 29th.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SECURES STATE FARM EXHIBIT

The secretary of the Franklin County Fair has secured the exhibits of the State Fair which would have been displayed in Raleigh if there had been any State Fair.

Franklin county is indeed fortunate in securing this exhibit which will be the most interesting agricultural exhibit that could be made in any State.

The exhibit will consist of almost every agricultural product that can be raised in North Carolina and also some of the stock to be sent to the State.

The management of this fair is indebted to Mr. J. R. Collier, superintendent of the State penitentiary for the loan of this exhibit. Mr. Collier has done a wonderful work for the prisoners of North Carolina and no man has been superintendent of that institution who is more liked than he. He is a former Franklin county man, and the county takes a great pride in knowing that he has made good in such a responsible position.

The war department is encouraging county and community fairs and Mr. Hoover has said he considers the county fair one of our greatest war measures. Great preparation is being made this year to give the people of Franklin county the best and biggest fair that will be held in this section of the State.

The secretary is in correspondence with a number of agricultural implements manufacturers and hopes to have a large department of labor sav-

WAR ORDER

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Watch the label on your paper and be sure to send in your renewal before date of expiration so you will not miss a copy.

ing devices on exhibit at the fair. Special effort is being made to have a number of tractors, both steam and gasoline to give practical demonstration at this time, there will also be demonstrations in canning drying and preserving of all kinds of food products also demonstrations in cooking, the use of the fireless cooker, oil stoves, and a number of other saving devices especially designed for the women who does her own work.

There has also been planted in the fair grounds a test plot of corn which will be exhibited to the fair. This will be a most interesting feature, especially in that it consists of one acre planted in corn which has been worked and cultivated under absolutely the same condition, the only thing being the difference in the fertilizers which is there, ten different grades of fertilizer are used on this acre and the results is simply wonderful.

The premium list is now in the hands of the printer; but on the account of shortage of labor the printers have been unable to print them. The list this year will be almost ready to mail in less than a week or ten days.

The manager has secured some of the best and interesting amusements that are on the road, to be at the county fair in October. The Brown and Dyer Co., of New York city has the contract to furnish shows and concessions for the state fair. The secretary has made a special trip through a number of northern states examining carnival companies, and finally decided on the Brown and Dyer Co., because that carries the best and cleanest amusement of any company on the road.

Owing to the fact that there will be no State Fair this year Franklin county is expecting to have the biggest county fair in this section of the state.

A number of communities have registered with the State Department and will produce community fairs the week before the county fair is held. The community fair is one of the most interesting and constructive of any of the work which is encouraged so largely by the agricultural department. Franklin county had a number of community fairs last year that would do credit to any community in any State and it is expected that this year community fairs will far exceed in number and quality of those held last year. The county fair will be held in Louisburg October 15 to 19.

LIST OF REGISTRANTS OF AUGUST 24th, 1918

- Barley, Johnnie Howard, Franklinton R 3 Wh.
- Beasley, Joe Ben, Louisburg, R 5, Wh.
- Clifford, John Robert, Louisburg, R 1, White.
- Colbert, William Bryant, Castalia, R 1, White.
- Croslin, Jesse, Bunn, Col.
- Griffin, Nick Howard, Gupton, Wh.
- Grissom, Eugene, Henderson, R 6, White.
- Harris, Frank, Mapleville, R 1, Col.
- Harris, Willie Leslie, Youngsville, R 1, White.
- Harris, Herbert H. Jr., Louisburg, White.
- Holze, Ivory, Youngsville, R 1, Col.
- Jones, Percy, Louisburg, R 2, Col.
- Kearner, Willie, Louisburg, R 4, Col.
- Lee, James Howard, Wood, Col.
- Long, Walter Perry, Louisburg, R 4, White.
- Loyd, John, Kearneys, White.
- Milum, John Willis, Louisburg, R 5, Colored.
- Moody, Clyde Thomas, Mapleville,

- R 1, White.
- Mullen, Emmitt Wesley, Bunn, Wh.
- Odum, Jackes Louisburg, White.
- Pearce, Roy Sanford, Louisburg, Wh.
- Pearce, Levin Clyde, Zebulon, R 2, White.
- Perry, Luther Davis, Wakefield, R 1, White.
- Shaw, Willie, Franklinton, R 1, Col.
- Spivey, David, Youngsville, R 2, Col.
- Strickland, Paul Lee, Louisburg, R 1, White.
- Stallings, William Millard, Zebulon, R 2, White.
- Smith, William Plummer, Henderson, R 6, White.
- Tant, Cromie Jenkins, Spring Hope, R 3, Col.
- Tharrington, Robert Lee, Franklinton, R 1, Col.
- Thomas, David Arthur, Spring Hope, R 3, Col.
- Thomas, Jimmie, Youngsville, R 2, Col.
- Tuck, Clemmon, Wake Forest, R 2, Box 49, Col.
- Wester, Robert Ollie, Castalia, R 1, White.
- Williams, Willie, Louisburg, R 5, White.
- Williams, John Blount, Henderson, R 6, Col.
- Williams, Lonnie Jordan, Zebulon, R 2, White.
- Williams, Sonnie Floyd, Zebulon, R 2, White.
- Young, Felix Americus, Louisburg, R 5, Col.
- Pearce, Roscoe Cyrus, Wakefield, R 1, White.

MEXICAN AND U. S. TROOPS IN FIGHT

Two-Hour Battle Takes Place at Nogales, Ariz.; Mexicans Suffer Heavily

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Col. Frederick J. Herman, commanding troops at Nogales, was among the American soldiers wounded in a two-hour fight with Mexicans. Several hundred troops were engaged.

The Mexicans were driven back into their town.

The American soldiers fired from honsetops and other points of vantage. The Mexicans hoisted a flag of truce but continued firing and sniping was going on at 7 p. m.

Bullets were dropping thick and fast in Nogales, Ariz. One civilian, Gaston Reddock, was wounded.

A conference has been called between American and Mexican officials. The trouble was supposed to have started as a result of an attempt on the part of a Mexican immigration official to pass a fellow countryman across the border illegally. American sentries drew guns and Mexicans fired. Other Mexicans, apparently fully armed, came from all directions and aided the Mexicans on the line until they were driven back.

Casualties on the Mexican side, according to a late report, were over one hundred killed and wounded.

The American casualties are said to be three soldiers killed and twelve wounded, including Lieut. Col. Herman.

TO GET GASOLINE USE ON SUNDAYS

Fuel Administrator Calls Upon People to Co-operate in Conservation Measure

on Sundays until further notice, as a gasoline conservation measure. Only voluntary compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent prohibiting the use of gasoline on

Sundays, it was declared at the Fuel Administration. Automobiles for hire are included in the curtailment program.

Motor vehicles to which the restrictions do not apply were announced as:

Tractors and motor trucks employed in actual transportation of freight. Vehicles of physicians, used in performance of professional duties. Ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertakers' wagons, conveyances used for funerals. Railway equipment using gasoline. Repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies. Motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allen, August 27th, 1918 in a study circle.

Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Osmond Hale taken from 2: Samuel, followed by prayer by Mrs. M. C. Pleasants. Then a very impressive lesson was discussed by the members after which Mrs. Allen served an elegant ice course. Those present were: Mesdames M. C. Pleasants, Osmond Hale, O. Y. Yarboro, E. L. Best, J. Allen, Harris, J. M. Allen, Misses Clara Young, Fanny Lillian Mussenburg, Sue Alston, Neva Rowland. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. L. Best, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, 1918 8:30 o'clock in a business meeting.

MR. HOWELL DID NOT SELL

Possibly breaking all records in the regular channels of business Mr. Jno. S. Howell did not sell his stock of furniture, house furnishings and undertaking as announced in last week's issue of the Franklin Times, although the transaction advanced beyond the inventory stage. In discussing the proposition this week Mr. Howell asked us to give publicity to the following statement made by him: "I wish to state to the public that I did not sell my furniture and undertaking business as you will see from my advertisement in another column."

Mr. Howell informs us he is going to put new life in his business the coming fall, and run it on a larger scale.

RED CROSS CONCERT

Miss Claire Henley, one of North Carolina's most promising young musicians, and one whose fame as a pianist of exceptional ability has gone beyond the borders of our State, will give a concert for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter in the College chapel, Friday evening, Aug. 30th, at nine o'clock.

Assisting Miss Henley will be Mesdames W. E. White, A. H. Fleming, O. Y. Yarboro, Misses Sallie Williams, Annie Belle King, Camilla Yarborough, Olivia Hobgood, Dr. Fleming and others of our best home talent. An evening of rare pleasure and entertainment is promised those who attend. The entire proceeds will be given to the Louisburg Red Cross chapter.

Let every one come and while enjoying a concert of unusual attractiveness, also help a great and noble work in your midst. Those who have not already purchased tickets can get them at the college door tonight. General admission, 50c, children under twelve, 25c.

COLE BLEASE SEEMS TO BE DEFEATED

Governor Robert A. Cooper Has a Majority Over all Competitors

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—With 29,000 out of a probable 125,000 votes cast in today's South Carolina primary, counted, Nat. B. Dial seemed to have won the nomination for the Senate over Cole L. Blease, the first returns showing the Laurens man far in the lead. Early returns which came from about one-fourth of the counties in the State give Dial a vote of 12,548 while Blease has 6,855.

In the race for Governor, Robert A. Cooper of Laurens, has a majority over all his competitors and seems to have an excellent chance of being nominated on the first ballot. He has a vote of 11,356, while John G. Richards has 5,003 and Andrew J. Bethea 1,796.

For the short Senate term William H. Pollock, of Cheraw, is leading with a vote of 7,041. Christie Bennett, the incumbent, has 6,172 while Thomas H. Peoples has 5,295. A second primary will be necessary in this contest.

For Lieutenant governor Junius T. Lyles, of Orangeburg, thus far has a majority over Geo. W. Wightman and Octavian Cohen.

In the four congressional districts in which the present representatives have opposition, early returns are so meagre that no definite forecast can be made.

If you want most entertaining and delightful summer reading, keep in touch with the reports of the investigation of aircraft scandals.

LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

WITH GOOD SALES AT ALL OF THE
HOUSES

Break Estimated at About 65,000 Pounds—Large Number of Visitors From Other Markets and Sections.

The Louisburg tobacco market opened its 1918 season yesterday with good sales at all houses, making a break estimated at sixty-five thousand pounds.

The sales were begun at the Planters Warehouse, which was followed by the Riverside. The crying of the auctioneers sounded good to those who are interested in the market and better to the many growers as the prices of the weed advanced, then climbed out of all proportion to the grades being offered. Especially was this true of all common tobacco, while the better grades brought fair prices but nothing in proportion to the lower grades.

The buyers all seemed anxious for the weed and made the bidding lively. Quite a large number of visitors were on the sales from Nash, Vance, Wake, Johnson, Wilson and Granville and other adjoining counties and all seemed to be especially well pleased with the prices of the weed. The warehousemen have begun the season in keeping with their expressed determination "to make Louisburg the best market in the State."

As the opening sales took place as we were going to press it was impossible for us to get positive figures, but a fair estimate of the sale showed that about 65,000 pounds were sold at an average of exceedingly close to 40 cents.

SHOOTING AFFAIR

Squire A. W. Alston issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Nelson Foster for shooting Annie Williamson, both colored. The shooting took place at the fair grounds yesterday morning. The ball took effect in Annie's mouth breaking the jaw bone.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMERS UNION

There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Union in Louisburg Thursday, September 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m. (new time).

Every local is requested to be represented as there will be interesting business to come before the meeting.

J. A. BOONE, Pres.
J. C. JONES, Sec.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, who has been recuperating at Chapel Hill, returned on Friday and filed his pulpit Sunday on Monday. He returned to Chapel Hill, but a note just received from him brings the information that he expects to return to Louisburg on Saturday and will preach Sunday, both morning and night. The hour for the evening service will be changed to 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday night last was the occasion of the third quarterly conference in the Methodist church. Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder, was present but at his request Rev. J. A. Lee of the Tar River Circuit filled the pulpit. While the congregation was disappointed in not hearing the elder it was a real pleasure to welcome and hear brother Lee.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church Thursday night will be conducted by the Rev. Russell P. Harris.

LIST OF LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post-office at Louisburg, N. C., un-called for August 30th 1918. Miss Bessie Blackhall, Mrs. Katie Boone, Bessie Clark, Mrs. Ha Davis, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Clarence Shearin, Alma Stroud and Miss Esther Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The following letter was received the past week from Mr. J. A. Boone, Mr. Editor.

Please allow me space in your paper to say to the members of the Farmers' Union, that we hope to have a large attendance at our next regular meeting, Thursday, September 5th. We have a very important meeting and hope every member of the Union can be present. Besides several important matters to come before the union, Mr. C. H. Stanton, our county farm demonstration agent, has promised to talk to us on a very important subject at this time. The Red Spider and the control in our next year's cotton crop. Unless something is done to prevent its appearance next spring, it is most likely to prove as serious to us, as the boll weevil has been further south. We must find out the right thing to do, and should lose no time in doing so.

We hope to see present at this meeting every farmer in the county who is a union man.

Yours very truly,
J. A. BOONE.