

THE BRITISH ATTACK AT ST. QUINTIN Village of Holnon, Three Miles West of St. Quintin Captured; Field Marshal Haig Reports.

ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA

Allied Forces Have Penetrated to a Depth of Over Four Miles on a Fifteen Mile Front.

Field Marshal Haig, two months from the day of the allied offensive on the Marne, has begun a closer investment of St. Quintin. His troops are attacking northward of the city with the evident intention of outflanking it on the north.

From these favorable 'jumping off' points the British are moving in toward the city. Full details of the operations still are lacking but undoubtedly the British will meet with stiff opposition.

To the north the Germans are using their big guns actively against the British lines. Tuesday evening the Germans attacked Mouvres, west of Cambrai and pressed the British back to the western outskirts.

Southwest of Metz the Germans have attempted to strike back at the Americans west of the Moselle river. The American artillerymen, however, smothered the enemy effort and the Germans were driven back with losses.

London, Sept. 18.—British forces attacked this morning northwest of St. Quintin, according to an official report from Field Marshal Haig, received at the war office this morning.

The village of Holnon, three miles northwest of St. Quintin, has been captured by the British, the field marshal reported.

A German attack last evening at Mouvres, under heavy artillery protection resulted in the British being pushed back to the western outskirts of the village.

The statement reads: 'As a result of our operations yesterday on the southern portion of the battle front we gained possession of Holnon village with several prisoners.

'This morning our troops attacked northwest of St. Quintin. 'Yesterday evening the enemy attacked at Bouvres under cover of a heavy artillery barrage and pressed our troops to the outskirts of the village.

'By several local operations carried out during the night we pushed our line shortly immediately north of La Basse Canal.

Paris, Tuesday, Sept. 17.—Allied forces on the Macedonian front have penetrated to a depth of nearly four and a half miles on a front of fifteen and one half miles and have captured four thousand prisoners, according to an official statement issued tonight by the war office.

'Operations on the Macedonian front continued very successfully. The front through Sokola, Dobropolje and Vetrenik has been widened to twenty-five kilometers and the Allied forces have penetrated to a depth of seven kilometers.

'Prisoners to the number of four thousand, including a staff colonel, have been captured. Thirty guns, numerous mine throwers, and machine guns and considerable booty have been taken.

'The Siberian forces are doing with the French in courage and spirit.'

Red Cross Work.

The Louisville Chapter of the American Red Cross had representatives on the local tobacco market last Friday and again Tuesday, soliciting tobacco from the farmers. Their efforts were wonderfully successful from a financial standpoint, but even better from a general feeling of satisfaction.

gladly, and liberally, as a whole. Of course there were a few who did not respond and for these we have no ill-will, only a hope that before this horrible war is over none of their friends or loved ones may suffer and die because they and others like them have not supported the Red Cross as they should.

LOUISBURG CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Revival Services.

The public is cordially invited to Methodist Church in Louisville. Rev. A. L. Stanford one of the ablest and most successful ministers in North Carolina, will conduct the service.

Are You at Work?

The following letter from Dr. S. C. Ford, Chairman of Committee on Employment for Franklin County explains itself:

Dear Sir:— Will you please announce through your paper, that in compliance with the duties assigned the committee on Employment, of the Franklin County Branch of the N. C. Council of Defense, I request that all County, and City officers, Employers, Farmers and all other patriotic citizens, furnish me with a list of the following classes of men who live in our County:

- 1. Men who have some income who are not working. 2. Men who are working less than 40 hours a week. 3. Men who are not working at all.

Thanking you in advance I am Yours truly, S. C. FORD, Chairman of Committee on Employment, Franklin County Council of Defense.

A Card of Thanks

The Local Board express grateful acknowledgment of the valued and indispensable services of all the ladies and gentlemen of the town who so generously gave their labor Friday, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday in the accomplishment of the stupendous task of numbering, listing and copying the registration cards of the 2735 registrants of the County.

There will be repeated calls for volunteer work, but none can be more generously responded to than was the first in the man power drive now on in our country to back up the boys on the other side in accordance with the War Department plans.

Shearin—Walker.

The following item was taken from the Raleigh Times: Mr. and Mrs. John K. Walker, of 321 West Lane street, announce the marriage of their daughter Louella P. Walker, to Bruce C. Shearin, on September 13th, at Franklinton.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Louisville, N. C., not called for Sept. 20, 1918. Mr. Lewis Allen, Mrs. Blanch Dunn, Mr. Brysle Frazer, Miss Iber Gillis, Mr. W. F. Hill, Mrs. Josephine Hofkins, Mr. J. I. McKnight, Mrs. Edna Perry, (2) Miss India Richardson, (2) Miss Martha Wood, Adair Yarboro.

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By order of the War Industries Board all newspapers must on and after October 1st, discontinue all subscriptions immediately upon expiration, unless in the meantime the subscriber shall have renewed and paid his subscription in advance of another term.

This paper does not want to discontinue a single subscription for lack of full compliance with the order on the part of the subscriber. But as explained above, no choice is left with us as to what we will do about it.

If you have any reason to believe there is any error in your account take it up with us before October 1st that it may be adjusted. But don't forget that so far as we know the label on your paper bears the correct date and that will be the determining factor with us on October 1st.



"May there be none unenlisted"—Woodrow Wilson

SEPTEMBER 21 HONOR FLAG DAY

Counties That Have Received War Savings Honor Flags Requested to Raise Them September 21

Counties that have received their War Savings Honor Flags, or will have received them by September 21, are requested to celebrate the occasion by holding a patriotic rally on that day at the county seat.

The county's Honor Flag should be used to impress upon the minds of the people the importance and value of their redeeming their pledges as soon as possible and increasing them to the full extent of their ability to buy.

PRICES STILL HIGH

On the Louisville Tobacco Market—Demand Remains Good.

The sales on the local tobacco market the past week have been especially good, with a good strong demand for all grades. On Wednesday the indications were that the prices had taken a drop, but the sales yesterday failed to confirm these conditions.

Try Louisville with your next load.

Veterans Reunion.

The annual reunion of the R. M. McKinney Camp of the Confederate Veterans was held at the Court House Tuesday. The ex. J. Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy spread a most bountiful dinner which all enjoyed.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson then read a beautiful paper which had been prepared by Mrs. J. E. Malone memorial of Rev. Geo. M. Duke and paid a feeling tribute to the courage, skill and heroic struggles of the men of the Sixties.

A prayer was offered by the new Chaplain. The splendid dinner enjoyed and then followed a season of brotherhood in which hands clasped hands in memory of the days long gone.

What the Red Cross is Doing. Kipling, N. C., Sept. 10. Mr. M. N. Matthews has received the following letter from his son, Murphy N. Matthews, who was seriously wounded in action August 1st:

"My Dear Father: I am now in the hospital suffering from a wound received the morning of August 1st."

"Tell mother not to worry about me, for I have a mother over here, the Red Cross. I can never say enough in its behalf. The nurses are as kind to us as any mother could be to her own son."

The above is an extract taken from a letter from a soldier in France showing what the Red Cross is doing. Let's make the work stronger.

Special Notice. On account of the memorial services to be held at Maple Springs Sept. 29, The Franklin Union will be postponed to a later date.

Services at St. Paul's Church. Rev. Alfred O. Lawrence, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, will hold services at St. Paul's Church Sunday next morning and evening; evening service at 8:30.

In Memorium. In the work and whirl of the present day events, when demands on the hearts and brains of our people are most importunate, when we grow sick with horror at the atrocious crimes in the world, and utterly weary of its deadly strife, it is mete and right that we should sometimes let our memories drift back to the days of the past.

PERSONAL. Mr. B. G. Alford, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisville yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Mustian, of Manson, was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Mr. M. F. Houck left Monday for Middlesex where he will begin the erection of an orphan asylum for Free Will Baptist denomination.

Santa Claus in America is looking longingly over to France. But his passports have been denied him this year.

sence of some who, from year to year, have been wont to gather with us here. They have answered the "Last Roll Call—they have passed over the river to rest in the shade of the trees. The life of Rev. Geo. M. Duke, the Chaplain of this Camp, was so full of the real beauty of work and so rich in its harvest of sheaves, that a memory of him will rest like a benediction on us all.

There are others who have passed from our midst during this year. Theirs were familiar figures on our streets and their counsels and companionship were dear to many.

These men all gave to their country in her hour of need the service of brave, true hearts, and you, their comrades in arms, shared with them privations and want, endured hunger and cold and faced bravely the fire of Federal guns.

Like them, you were denied the victor's wreaths, and in stead were forced to come back, foot-sore and weary, to saddened homes, and race a future that was dark and terrible.

Pershing Has Just the Medicine for Premier. London, Sept. 15.—In reply to the messages sent by premier Lloyd-George to General Pershing, congratulating him on his victory:

in Lorraine, in which the premier received the news on his sick bed, declared it was "better and infinitely more palatable than any physic," the American commander has sent the following telegram:

Your congratulations are deeply appreciated. It shall be the endeavor of the American army to supply you with occasional doses of the same sort of medicine as needed from now until the final victory has been attained. I trust this will find you recovered from your illness."

American Troops Give Hun Prisoners Reception. Southampton, Sept. 15.—A party of twenty German officers, prisoners of war, found an unusual reception awaiting them in Southampton. An American regiment was resting by the avenue, on its march from the ship to camp when the German officers were escorted past. Their progress through a half mile of Yankees was embarrassing. The American soldiers enjoyed the occasion immensely but so with the German officers.

"Is this the road to Paris?" shouted one American. How do you like crossing the channel?" was another query.

"Have you any message for the Kaiser and the Crown Prince when we get to Berlin?" was another jibe from the Americans.