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## BRITISH SMASH THROUGH HINDENBURG LINE

Reports From the Front Are That the British Have Gained Five Miles and Are Continuing the Attack

The great Hindenburg defense line, upon which the German commander-in-chief had built his hopes of holding the British from inroads into the open territory beyond, has been smashed. And the task apparently was an easy one.

Attacking over a front of thirty-two miles, extending from the Scrape river east of Arras to St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig, with his English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh troops, has made one of the most rapid and spectacular drives of the present war, taking the Germans completely by surprise in the onslaught, capturing numerous positions which were regarded as impregnable and taking in addition thousands of prisoners and numerous guns.

The apex of the offensive apparently is centered on the important railway junction of Cambrai, lying to the east of the old line midway between Arras and St. Quentin. Here, having taken the towns of Marcoin, Anneux, Graincourt and Novelles, the victorious troops at last accounts were well within gun range of Cambrai, with railroad line and roadways branching out toward all the main points of the compass.

The latest advices indicate that the British have not yet ceased their attack, but, aided by monster tanks which are leading the way, followed by infantry and machine gun detachments, are pressing forward for further conquest.

### French Begin Offensive

Synchronously, to the south around St. Quentin and east of that point in the Aisne region, the French have begun an offensive. While no details of this movement have been received it doubtless has the object of pushing back the Germans eastward in the former sector and northward in the latter region toward Laon strategic moves which, if successful, doubtless would compel that part of the German line north of St. Quentin which is still intact to fall back precipitately eastward.

The British drive was begun without the usual artillery prelude, and as the tanks and infantrymen made their way through the wire entanglements and pressed into the German front position the surprised enemy began sending up myriads of signal rockets calling for assistance. Whether aid was rushed up is not definitely known, but seemingly the surprised Germans fled in disorder, leaving all kinds of equipment behind, and in most cases did not even take time, as is usual, to apply the torch to villages they evacuated.

### German Dead Cover the Ground

The British casualties are described as extremely light, while German dead covered the ground as the British pressed forward.

Reports to date indicate that the depth of the penetration in the region of Cambrai has exceeded five miles, and that at one point at least

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## CHIEF SHERRILL CARRIED CONVICTED MEN TO GUILFORD

Four prisoners convicted in court here last week and given road sentences were taken early this week to Greensboro by Chief of Police Tony Sherrill and there turned over to the Guilford county authorities. The four men were Rom Pearson, six months; A. F. Grey, eight months; Will Harrell, eight months; Hun Suddarth, eight months.

## OFFERS LIBERTY BOND FOR BEST ESSAY ON CONSERVATION

Mr. J. B. Ivey of Charlotte has offered a \$50 Liberty Loan bond for the best essay on food conservation. The only conditions to the offer are that the essay must not be longer than one typewritten page of foolscap paper and must be sent to Mr. Ivey by Dec. 1. The contest is open to everybody.

## HOLY CITY IS NEAR CAPTURE BY BRITISH

The British forces in Palestine have now advanced five miles northwest of Jerusalem, says an announcement by the war department Wednesday.

## PROVISIONS FOR DEPENDENTS OF ENLISTED MEN

Fifteen Dollars Per Month is the Least Allotment of Pay Required By the Government

Believing that it will lessen complaint and, for that matter, the burdens of those dependent for support upon men who have enlisted in the United States army, Gov. Bickett is writing to the local exemption boards and directing them to make public a summary of the allowances made for the support of such dependents. The government in the case of wife or child provides that a soldier must allot \$15 of his monthly wages to the support of such dependents, and itself pays \$15 to the dependent wife or \$25 a month to wife and one child.

The letter, with the summary, follows:

"To all Local Exemption Boards.

"Gentlemen: Letters coming to me indicate that the wives and parents of men in the army are not well posted upon the allotments and allowances made for the support of those dependent upon soldiers. I would be glad for you to get the local papers to carry a summary of these allotments and allowances given below. A number of fathers and mothers have been to see me, complaining that they could not live without the services of their sons, and in every case when I have explained these allotments and allowances they have gone away entirely satisfied so far as the question of their support is concerned.

"Summary: It is expected that every soldier shall allot a portion of his wages to those dependent upon him. With respect to a wife or child the government requires an allotment of not less than \$15 per month. The judgment of the government is that the balance of the soldier's wages will be ample for him. The government clothes, feeds and doctors a soldier and pays every necessary expense, so that after making this allotment of \$15 to those dependent upon him he has \$15 a month for pin money. An unmarried soldier should certainly make an allotment of \$15 per month to those dependent upon him, if there be any. Certainly neither he nor they should

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## TELLS OF RED CROSS WORK IN WAR ZONE

The American Commissioner Makes the First Report of What Has Been Done in France

The first report of Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, the American Red Cross commissioner in Europe, in which he tells of the work accomplished, as well as planned, of the American organization in France, was made public by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council.

"First of all," Maj. Murphy says in his report, "the American Red Cross stands ready as a semi-official voluntary body to put its money, supplies and organization at the call of the American army for Red Cross service, at every point and at any time, wherever and whenever they can be of use. It organizes, equips, and turns over to the government absolutely the hospital units that are employed in France. Its medical and surgical division in France acts as an auxiliary to the medical department of the United States army, which is charged with responsibility for the sanitary and medical service of the troops in France. So also its United States army division acts as auxiliary to the expeditionary force.

"An army medical department, to do justice to its wounded, must be ready to care for them within twelve hours; it must go to the wounded soldier, not wait until the wounded soldier is brought back. This, in modern war, calls, with variations, for regimental dressing stations as near as they can be brought to the lines; field dressing stations from which the seriously wounded are sent back, either to movable field hospitals or evacuation hospitals of from 1,000 to 1,500 beds each (where head,

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## NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 49th COMPANY OF RESERVE MILITIA

The members of the Forty-ninth Company of the Reserve Militia are hereby notified to meet at the court house on Monday, Nov. 26th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing company officers and of being mustered into the service of the State

EDMUND JONES, Mustering Officer.

The roll of the company is as follows:

Abernethy, J. G.	Ingle, J. R.
Anderson, Joe	Jennings, S. S.
Blackwell, Flo. J.	Link, K. A.
Bower, David	Lowery, J. C.
Bowman, R. M.	Martin, L. B.
Branch, W. W.	McRary, N. H.
Brannon, W. C.	May, F. H.
Bush, J. A., Jr.	McGowan, F. S.
Carlton, T. L.	McGowan, W. H.
Clay, J. H.	Miller, Alfred.
Cline, D. M.	Miller, W. E.
Coffey, L. H.	Mitchell, W. D.
Cloer, E. W.	Moore, O. L.
Cloer, M. L.	Munday, R. F.
Cloyd, E. L.	Parks, L. M.
Cottrell, J. L.	Powell, E. C.
Courtney, G. C.	Powell, J. R.
Courtney, M. H.	Presnell, Russell
Cowles, J. H.	Pulliam, E. D.
Crisp, E. B.	Rash, H. B.
Flowers, Artie	Rash, T. C.
Foard, A. G.	Reins, R. F.
Gash, Floyd	Seaboch, T. J.
Greer, J. Steele	Sherrill, F. T.
Goforth, Mark	Smith, R. M.
Gragg, J. V.	Strother, O. F.
Guire, J. C.	Tengue, H. M.
Harris, E. S.	Todd, J. R.
Hoffman, Jasper	Turner, D. W.
Hollifield, J. W.	Tuttle, S. L.
Hoover, F. H.	Watson, L. E.
Hukill, E. M., Jr.	Whisnant, J. W.
	White, J. C.

## WORK OF U-BOATS CHECKED BY NEW PLAN

Making It Harder and Harder on the Germans' Only Hope — Strengthening Own Chances

In view of Premier Lloyd-George's statement that the submarine danger was no longer feared and that five enemy submarines were destroyed on Saturday, it may be stated, says a report from London, that the constantly growing success of the anti-submarine warfare is the result, not merely of new devices, but also of a plan of campaign which has been worked out in elaborate detail and which has not yet reached its full development.

When government officials at Washington were told of Mr. Lloyd-George's statement that he had no further fear of submarines and that five U-boats were sunk last Saturday, they showed great satisfaction. There has been a disposition here recently to believe that the allied navies were making progress in combating submarines, and officials have felt considerable relief over the situation.

One high official, who has means of obtaining confidential information concerning the efforts of the allies to combat the submarine menace, said, with reference to Mr. Lloyd-George's announcement:

"It may not be quite correct to say that we have no further fear of submarines, but it is true that Germany has not accomplished with her U-boats what she set out to do. I can say that it is true that more submarines have been destroyed in the last two months than in the previous year."

The government received recently the news that three submarines were destroyed by the allied naval forces in on day. An official who has access to the confidential reports of submarine sinkings sent to this government, and who has not been optimistic over the efforts to overcome the U-boat menace, said he was now of the opinion that by next spring the allied naval forces would have the German submarine situation well

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## IN LENOIR YESTERDAY DEMONSTRATING KISSEL KAR

Mr. A. E. Abernethy of the Abernethy Hardware Company, Hickory, and Mr. E. F. Pernel of the sales department of the Kissel Kar Company, Hartford, Wis., were here yesterday with a five-passenger Kissel Kar. The agency for this county, as well as Catawba and Burke, is held by the Abernethy Hardware Company and they are planning an extensive campaign throughout their territory.

## GOOD APP LACHAIN TRAINING SCHOOL

Second Term Began on November 12—Superintendent Dougherty Read an Interesting Paper

Work of the student body at the Appalachian Training School and the interest of the students was never in more evidence than now. The first term for this year closed Nov. 10 and the second term began two days later. At chapel exercises on the opening day of the second term Supt. B. B. Dougherty commented on the work of the past term. It is the general consensus of opinion that students and teachers are doing the best work they have ever done. The interest is deeper and the relations between students and teachers are much more pleasant in all respects. There is a laudable ideal set for this school and Supt. Dougherty well expressed this ideal in the following paper which he read before the student body:

"For our school I have an ideal. It is an institution where friction is reduced to the minimum, and co-operation and congeniality are planted and successfully cultivated; an institution where all kinds of sham and neglect of duty receive no support, but where students and teachers alike rejoice in the amount and in the excellency of their work done; an institution where caste is not known, but where each one, if he does his work well and protects his reputation as he should—not taking advantage even with opportunity—may realize that he is the equal, not the superior, of his fellows; an institution where health is preserved, economy taught, honor developed, and morality and religion encouraged; an institution dedicated to mountain homes, to the rebuilding of mountain schools—to every interest of our mountain people; an institution that the mountaineers gladly support in every way with unstinted measures, and to which they delight to make frequent visits; an institution that the mountain people rejoice to recognize as their very own. 'Tis true 'A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?' But surely this picture-vision of the training school I have pictured to you is not too high an ideal for us to work towards; not even too high for us, together with our friends and patrons, to reach. We, and we alone, can make possible such a school."

## DAVID STEELE MAKES FINE RECORD ON ACRE OF CORN

One hundred and one and a half bushels to the acre is the record made this year by David Steele, the young son of Mr. H. B. Steele of Yadkin Valley.

## BOARDS ADDS ELEVEN MORE TO CERTIFIED LIST

Thirty-Six Failed in the Physical Examination—Claims Granted to Others—Board is Still at Work

Eleven additional men have been certified and called into the service of the United States by the exemption board since the list published in Tuesday's News was given out. Thirty-six of the total call failed in the physical examination, and of the total number of exemption claims filed sixty-three have been passed on and granted. The board is still investigating other claims and in all probability the completed list will be given out late this week or early next week.

Those added to the certified list and called to duty are as follows:

Lloyd G. Sullivan, Hudson.  
Jos. Edward Hartley, Lenoir, R. 4.  
Reuben Price, Blowing Rock.  
Joe Lail, Granite Falls.  
Arnold Corpening, Lenoir.  
Roy Gerald Wood, Lenoir.  
Alfonzo Wm. Monk, Rhodiss.  
William Harris, Lenoir.  
Roby A. White, Lenoir, R. 2.  
Carl O. Pearson, Lenoir.  
George Ransom Barlow, Lenoir.

### Physically Disqualified

The following thirty-six failed in the physical examination:

Robert Burton Rash, G. Falls.  
Nathaniel Hall, Mortimer.  
Horace McGarr, Finley.  
Joseph Dobins Coffey, Buffalo.  
N. M. Helton, Lenoir.  
Billie H. Coffey, Collettsville.  
Edwin D. Martin, Mortimer.  
William B. Kirby, Lenoir.  
Oliver Burison, Edgemont.  
Woodward Meyers, Granite Falls.  
Thomas Alfred Eller, Lenoir.  
Lacey Oliver Hayes, Granite Falls.  
George Richards, Lenoir.  
Roy Webb Green, Patterson.  
Robert Smith, Boynton, Va.  
Charley N. Kirby, Lenoir.  
Wm. Thomas Childers, Rhodiss.  
Guthrie Ogden Allen, Lenoir.  
Dock Beach, Granite Falls.  
Alfred Reece Crisp, Collettsville.  
Carl Boyd Munday, Rhodiss.  
L. Ted Whitner, Granite Falls.  
Robert Lee Norwood, Lenoir.  
John W. Carlton, Lenoir.  
Charlie Smith, Lenoir, R. 3.  
Aaron R. Sanders, Mortimer.

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## DR. LITAKER RETURNED TO LENOIR METHODIST

W. A. Newell Succeeds Dr. Ware as Presiding Elder Statesville District—Changes in Other Charges

The meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference came to a close Monday at Nashville after Monroe had been selected for the next convention city. Before the convention closed for the appointments for the ensuing year were read. The following are the appointments for the Statesville, Morganton and North Wilkesboro districts:

### Statesville District

W. A. Newell, Presiding Elder.  
Alexander, J. J. Edwards; Catawba, G. A. Loftin; Cool Springs, C. P. Goode; Davidson-Huntersville, W. A. Jenkins; Dudley Shoals, H. G. Allen; Granite Falls, E. Myers, M. B. Woosely, junior preacher; Hickory, First church, R. M. Courtney; Hickory circuit, J. A. Peeler; Lenoir station, D. M. Litaker; Lenoir circuit, Elmer Simpson; Maiden, D. F. Carver; Marvin, to be supplied; Mooresville station, L. A. Falls, J. W. Jones, junior preacher; Mooresville circuit, J. T. Ralledge; Zion, T. A. Groce; Newton, N. A. Hoyle; North Lenoir circuit, J. M. Price; Olin, J. C. Postelle; Rhodiss, John H. Green; South Lenoir, Whitnel, D. Lewis, supply; Statesville, Broad Street, L. D. Thompson; Grace Street, J. W. Williams; Statesville circuit, D. H. Rhinehardt; Stony Point, E. N. Crowder; Troutman, J. C. Kever; president Davenport College, J. B. Craven; student Trinity College, B. C. Reavis; army Y. M. C. A., O. L. Simpson; professor Davenport College, E. J. Harbison.

### Morganton District

Parker Holmes, Presiding Elder  
Bakersville, M. G. Erwin; Bald

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## SUMMARY OF CALDWELL DRAFT BOARD'S LABORS

Gathered From Reports Sent Early This Week to Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington

Interesting is the summary of the work which has been done by the local exemption board for Caldwell county. The call for this summary was brought about on account of the change in the draft plans. A basis for the new plans had to be worked out and a complete report of the past week was called for. Some very interesting information concerning those who have been called into service or exempted and the manner in which the cases are handled is disclosed.

The first information given by the summary shows the total number of registrants in the county, which number 1,605, and the quota due, which is 136. The number called for examination, 574. Of those that were called eight failed to appear; accepted on physical examination, 418; rejected on physical examination, 148; certified to district board, 160; ordered to report at Camp Jackson, Columbia, 103; rejected after reaching camp, 17; number of claims for exemption filed, 332; claims allowed, 260; claims disallowed, 59; number discharged by district board on appeal from local board, 276.

Of the total number registered 1,003 are married men; 327 of this number have been called but not accepted, and 33 have been called and accepted. Of the remaining 602, the single men, 84 have been called but not accepted and 130 have been called and accepted.

Of the total registration there are 180 negroes; of this number 68 have been called and 42 accepted. There are also included in the registration one naturalized citizen and one alien.

Out of the 1605 registrants in the county 716 were farmers or the sons of farmers and engaged in farming; 58 were engaged in the lumber business; 1 in a mine; 44 come under the head of building industries which include the occupations of house contractors, carpenters, blacksmiths, machinists, electricians, painters, plasterers, plumbers, etc.; 9 come under chemical industries, or powder, cartridge, dynamite, fuse and fireworks factories; 8 come under clay, glass or stone workers; 9 under food industries; 5 under iron and steel industries; 1 each under the following four industries, boat building, leather industry, automobile factory or railroad machine shop, and liquor industry; 271 under lumber and furniture industries; 2 under metal industries (this does not include iron and steel, but does include watchmakers and tin workers); one under paper and printing industries; 176 come under textile industries and 22 under miscellaneous industries; 25 under railroads; 7 under telegraph and telephone companies; 39 under the head of livery stables, transfer companies, employes on road and street improvement; 40 under banking, insurance, merchants; 9 under public service, public administration, officers, etc.; 12 under professional men teachers, students; 14 barbers, hotel keepers, etc., and 83 come under the head of laborers in general.

## MR. PULLIAM IS LOCAL FOOD REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. E. D. Pulliam has been appointed local merchant representative for the United States food administration. Mr. Pulliam's duties are directly with the merchants and dealers in an effort to conserve the food supply and to avoid waste while the supplies and foodstuffs are passing through their hands.

## GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP UP WITH ALIEN ENEMIES

All alien enemies are required to register and obtain permits for travel, under a proclamation issued by President Wilson. Enemies also are prohibiting approaching within one hundred yards of water fronts, docks, railroad terminals or storage houses and are forbidden to enter or reside in the District of Columbia.

## FIVE SUBMARINES ARE DESTROYED SATURDAY

Five German submarines were destroyed Saturday. Premier Lloyd-George made this announcement in the house of commons Monday.