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## LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1917.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS MILITIA ROLL ONE OF HONOR

Haig's Men Start Drive in Flanders Committee of Three Men in Each White Man and Negro Found Guilty cess on Front of Nearly 6 Miles Field Marshal Haig's men again are striking in Flanders and the force of their blow, like that of those that have preceded it is meet-

ing with good results on a front of nearly six miles. Notwithstanding the necessity of cent rans and floods—and against counties having the largest popula- and McBryde were found guilty of be more careful. One day recently ed, the last three or four services the inevitable concrete and steel redoubts and woods and shell craters with rapid-fire guns, the doubts are with rapid-fire guns, the doubts and woods and shell craters with rapid-fire guns, the doubts are with rapid-fire guns, the doubts are guns, the guns, teeming with rapid-fire guns, the English, Scotch and Australian county and direct such committees to fendants live in the Ten Mile section and triever gave the splendid music at each service. There

from the base of front line positions a roll of honor.

importance are in progress.

The sinking of British merchantmen and order of the State. by mines and submarines last week was smaller in the aggregate num- not drafted. The organizations are bought some of the beef and after in this vicinity Sunday p. m.—Mrs. school and was teacher of the high

for Fire Company

At a meeting of the board of town was decided to build a new town hall, Elm and Second streets. Plans for the new building were designed by

Misses Pauline, Elizabeth and Marassisted in moving his mother-inthe for the fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his mother-inthe fact that Mr. Flowers and gery, went last week to Fayetteville assisted in moving his moving commissioners Tuesday morning it the new building were designed by The county selective committees them to be sent to he road.

The new building will be a two- within a day or two. story brick structure 42x54 feet. On the first floor will be the office of the town clerk and treasurer, a lobby and apartments for the fire com-pany. The second floor will be one Drills but Want Uniforms open hall for meetings of the town

of bonds for this purpose \$45,000 of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth is now twice a week and am writing to see two little daughters, Misses Bertie ways seems so near to us.

the majount was floated in notes and in command, pending the arrival of if you could not get some of your and Sarah Ellen, attended preach.

One more cotton buyer is \$6,000 was paid out of the general a major general. fund, so that when the bonds were The 14 Croatans from Robeson It would be best, of course, for some- St. Pauls.—Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Har- Mr. J. T. Odom, who occupies office sold and the notes taken up, \$6,000 county are enthusiastic over the first body to subscribe to two or three rell and three children, Northrop in rear of the drug store. Twentyit is this \$6,000 which will be used their uniforms. "We like this place like doing this they could mail them tended church at the Presbyterian Saturday evening and 23.85 today. says that all who drive automobiles to build the new town hall.

TOWN TAX BOOKS NOW READY uniforms." They call ther company anyone to do this I would be glad to and Miss Maie Martin were visi- dred bales Saturday but not all in next week will be dealt with accord-

Law Provides That All Taxes Ex-

payable at the office of the clerk perience in the work in addition to an dtreasurer on the 1st day of Oc- her college training.
tober of each year and after that This is really only the beginning 1st of each year the tax collector operation of the people. shall proceed immediately to distax-payers who have not paid their Mills on Full Time

ident Wilson approved a scale of spindles at the National mill prices fixed in a scale voluntarily up to 15,600.

The Lumberton, Dresden and Jenindustries board. The general public, as well as the American and all added more than a way they will approved a scale voluntarily up to 15,600.

Lumberton is visiting her parents, in the sending them Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearsall.

The Robesonian. In no other way can they keep up with home news, and they are more eager for the home news now than ever before.

Lumberton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearsall.

Large Deficiency of Men Will in Fayetteville with her father, Mr. John G. Brown, who is in High-home news now than ever before. effect, and the agreement provides mills are running full time. Seventeen national guard divisions have in their possession, custody or some shows they are inequitable. Of Berry B. Barrett, a card-room hand be behaving themselves much better the state of the state that producers shall not reduce wag-

and Are Meeting With Good Suc- County Will Select Members for Militia Companies-Men of Intelligence, Character and Courage to be Selected and If Any Man Declines the Honor it Will Not be

issued Sunday, Governor Bickett were tried before Recorder E. M. Tuesday directed Adjutant General Britt Tuesday on the charge of kill-over a person as not. If there is any Carrying the battle to Crown Prince Young to proceed to organize State ing and selling a cow knowing that speed limit for the country we wish militia companies in the several counshe was diseased. The case against they would enforce the law at once while was not a result of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations and while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize of the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations or the congregations while was not proceed to organize or the congregations or the congregation or the congregations or the congregation or the congr -virtually a morass, owing to re- ties of the State beginning in the Willis was nolprossed, while Watson and floods—and against the State beginning in the Willis was nolprossed, while Watson and make the reckless auto-drivers were not as large as was anticipated and make the reckless auto-drivers were not as large as was anticipated.

vantage points from the Germans, militia companies. It is my desire but not without terrific opposition. The evidence was that the three that the men selected shall represent defendants went to Bladen county to but not without terrific opposition. that the men selected shall represent defendants went to Bladen county to right as he could when he saw the The battle at last accounts was the intelligence, the character, and buy cows which they intended to auto coming, and the reckless drivstill raging with the greatly reinforced Germans who had anticipated which they live. These men are to den they learned that an old colorwhich they live. These men are to den they learned that an old colorwagon in which the man and his the new thrust, fighting with unbe the special guardian of our woed man had a cow that had been family were riding and turned the will be installed soon, and then eving en route to Laurinburg to serve usual bitterness to hold back further advance or to recapture terrain already wrested from them.

Haig's new thrust was delivered to be the special guardian of our wold and cow that had a cow that had been family were riding and turned the wagon over and broke it and also bought at a bargain. Watson and hurt the man's wife and tore a part pleted and in readiness for the meet which convened Tuesday.

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Haig's new thrust was delivered to be a part of the Federal court, as a juror in the Federal court, which convened Tuesday.

Haig's new thrust was delivered to be a part of the man's clothes very badly. In The Robesonian.

before which the Germans held number men who fear God, and make a ants testified that they were told the now? erous vantage points of strategic decent effort to keep His command- cow was hurt by coming in contact value, barring the way to further ments, men of fortitude who are able with a barbed wire fence. They al- 18th, Master R. G. Rozier, Jr., enwalue, barring the way to lurther inroads by the British or for harinroads by the British line by machine gun or rifle bullets.

On the other fronts, except in the Champagne and Verdun sectors of Champagne and Verdun sectors of the Description of the Descrip demands it, shoot straight to protect Later some of the people who bought Rozier served delightful refresh-

ber of vessels sent to the bottom to be composed neither of volunteers than during any week since Germany started her intensive submany started her intensive submany campaign. In all 15 merchant
The organizations are bought some of the beef and after to be composed neither of volunteers learning that he "bought and ate of the cow" he had defendants indicting some time visiting friends and en by the committees because it is ed. Several others who bought and relatives at Rowland.—Mr. and Mrs. believed that they possess peculiar ate of the cow attended the hearing that he "bought and after to be composed neither of volunteers learning that he "bought and ate of the cow" he had defendants indicting some time visiting friends and relatives at Rowland.—Mr. and Mrs. believed that they possess peculiar ate of the cow attended the hearing that he "bought and ate of the cow attended the hearing that he "bought and ate of the cow attended the hearing that he "bought and ate of the cow" he had defendants indicting some time visiting friends and relatives at Rowland.—Mr. and Mrs. believed that they possess peculiar ate of the cow attended the hearing that he "bought and ate of the cow attended the hearing that he "bought and ate of the cow" he had defendants indicting some time visiting friends and relatives at Rowland.—Mr. and Mrs. We regret exceedingly to state that Mrs. C. A. Hodges and family moved today to Lumberton. Her son men were destroyed.

WILL BUILD NEW TOWN HALL

Structure Will be Erected Corner Elm and Second—

Ist Floor Office and Apartments

Despected that they possess pecuniar ate of the cow attended the negating and some of them were frank to and some of them were frank to and some of them were frank to which they are called. If any man which they are called. If any man admit that it would be several moore, which they are called. If any man admit that it would be several moore that in this section with friends and relatives, returned Thursday to Willington.—Mr. and Mrs. George Rations or, it will not be thrust upon him; beef. Mr. Flowers testified that his any unwillingness to serve would indicate that the committee had made and made and mission of them were frank to and some of them were dosed that this section with friends and relatives, returned Thursday to Willington.—Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and laminy of the first of the countries of the section with friends and relatives, returned Thursday to Willing the first of the section with friends and relatives, returned Thursday to Willington.—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodges and laminy of the first of the section with friends and relatives, returned Thursday to Willington.—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodges and laminy of the first of the section with friends and relatives, returned Thursday to Willington.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hodges and laminy of the first of the section with friends and relatives, returned Thursda a mistake in the selection of that It is probable that Recorder Britt Mrs. Alex Butler and one son, Mr. They will be greatly missed, both fasting and religious worship.

for each county will be announced nessed the "cow trial".

ROBESON INDIANS LIKE CAMP

Drills but Want Uniforms Columbia, S. C., Special, Sept. 25, to

new building and work will be be- at the news that its commanding is now city editor of the model of the news that its commanding is now city editor of the news that its commanding is now city editor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barker.—Miss B. Culbreth of Slocomb, bookkeeper of the McCormick & Hughes Lumberton, where she has accepted a berton, where she has accepted a berton, where she has accepted a berton where she leave of absence on account of ill- "Dear Mr. Sharpe:

commander the "best man".

charter of the town of Lumberton years rural school supervisor and will be included in this. passed by the last Legislature pro- home demonstration agent of Samp- "I am sure many of the selected some time.-Dr. R. G. Rozier left That all taxes levied by the town years she has been home demonstra- would take this matter up. commissioners, except license and tion agent in Orange couty, so that "With best wishes for you and The business.—Mr. W. K. Bethune of privilege taxes, shall be due and she has had six years practical ex- Robesonian, I am,

time may be collected by distraining of home demonstration work in Robany personal property of the tax- eson, for the work covers much Robesonian the names and addresses payer to be found in town. A discount more than merely practical instruc- of men at Camp Jackson who are not of 2 per cent. shall be allowed by tion in canning and preserving, im- able to take the paper, a Lumberton the town to all tax-payers who shall portant as that is and efficiently as man has advised the editor that he Silver Tea Given by Ladies Aidpay the full amount of their taxes that was carrier on in the county will be glad to undertake to raise the before the 1st day of December of during the summer. Miss Cassiday money to send the paper to them. Correspondence of The Robesonian. each year, provided that payment is will travel about over the county in The best way to send the paper Red Springs, Sept. 26-The Lamade at the office of the clerk and her own automobile and much is ex- is to subscribe for it for some one dies Aid society of the Methodist treasurer and not at the solicitation pected of her work, in which she no you know at the camp. It will cost church gave a "silver tea" on Tues- last items that Miss Cane of Virof the tax collector. On December doubt will be given the hearty co- very little more to send it that way day afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 at

Seventy-two feet additional space expense of putting a stamp on ev- debt. Seventy-two feet additional space of putting a statip and the space of putting and the space of put were cut in half Monday when Pres- added. This will bring the total num- from home in a way they will appre- Lumberton is visiting her parents,

lie, as well as the American and al- spindles during this year and the home news now than ever before. lied governments, will share in the four cotton mills here now have a reductions, which go into immediate total of 70,000 spindles and all the Days is Not Popular These friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Eunice Pearsall articles

shows they are inequitable. Of-Berry B. Barrett, a card-room hand be behaving themselves much bet-ficials in touch with the situation say and a native of Cherryville, N. C., ter than they have been heretofore, that the price agreed upon, \$65 a ton, was lberal and would allow fair a house jointly occupied by the two profits to all steel plants, as the cost of producing steel plates in some of ton, showing that tremendous a ton, showing the tremendous trement they have been heretofore. There are now only 30 men in the the number, Mrs. Brown. They are the number of these are the number, with the number of the country. The number of the trement th

SOLD BEEF FROM SICK COW

Before Recorder Britt of Killing Sick Cow and Selling Meat—Several People Bought and Ate and Correspondence of The Robesonian. Later Learned the Sickening Facts

learned the Sickening Facts

Light

the helpless and preserve the peace and ate the beef learned that the ments. and order of the State. cow was sick when killed. Mr. H.

particular man. In designating the would have given Watson and Mc- Cornelius, and three daughters, the daughters, the spent last night in town and Swamp underwent an operation at the Paulo mand sentences had it not been Misses Dauline Elizabeth and Mar- there spent last night in town and Swamp underwent an operation at the Thompson has intelled and the control of the control of

THEY WANT THE ROBESONIAN

Men Away From Home

The building will cost \$5,000 to ness and that Major-General Hugh \$6,000 and the money to pay for it L. Scott, just retired as Chief of is in hand. The water and light Staff, would probably come here to plant cost \$51,000 and before sale command the Eighty-first Division.

The Robeson county men at Camp position.—Messrs. William McNeal McNeal Sunday with relatives in town. We Jackson, of which there are a large of Walter Humphrey of Mount are always glad to welcome him number, eagerly devour my copy of Tabor were visitors in this section.

The Robesonian which I give them Sunday p. m.—Mr. J. C. Carlyle and for more than ten years and he always glad to welcome him twice a week and am writing to see two little daughters. Misses Bertie subscribers to send their copies here. ing at the M. E. church Sunday at which makes four for our little town, was left for the general furd; and drills yesterday and today but want copies for them, but if no one feels and Rozier and Miss Mamie, at four cents was paid on our market fine," said one of the Indians, "but here after having read them them- Sunday at St. Pauls.—Mrs. H. H. Mayor F. N. Fisher is reported as in town without the "no glare" lens we'll like it better when we get our selves. If you think you could get Stanley and little daughter, Lillie, having bought more than one hun-required by law after Monday of having bought more than one hun-required by law after Monday of furnish you addresses of men who tors one day recently at the home do not feel able to take The Robe- of Mrs. J. C. Carlyle.—Mr. D. S. our town.

jous to get in as much money as whole-time home demonstration "Columbia is going to raise \$2,000 this section Tuesday.—We are glad possible during October as money is agent of Robeson. She is expected to buy magazines and books for to report Mr. J. W. Lowe very much all three are fine little warriers. to arrive next Monday from Hills- Camp Jackson, the campaign having improved in health. Also glad to berland county, is attending school be with their daughter Miss Emilie badly need for school purposes. to arrive next Monday from Hills- Camp Jackson, the campaign naving improved in health. Also give berla Section 8 of an act to amend the boro. Miss Cassiday was for four been started today, but no papers report Miss Lillie Rozier very here.

son county, and for the past two men here would appreciate it if you

"R. M. NORMENT,

If Mr. Norment will send The day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

RECKLESS DRIVING IN COUNTRY

Some Autoist; Don't Seem to Mind Running Over Tolks-Auto Turns

Rozier (Lumberton, R. 2), Sept. 26 Correspondence of The Robesonian. Thrust Upon Him

Pettaway Watson and Joe Willis, wide awake and look after some of white, and John McBryde, colored, the reckless auto drivers', for they were tried before Recorder E. M. are getting so they just as "lief" run

We wish the rural police would get rainton, bept. 25 Inc. Sollie with health work.

—Walter A. Fowler of R. 2 from Lumberton recently joined the quarture of the U.S. army Haig's new thrust was delivered quires that the militia roll shall be butchered her right on the spot. The We think there should be a stop put in The Robesonian. roll of honor.

evidence was that the cow could not to just such reckless driving in the stand up when killed. The defend-country. Why not enforce the law

jan-Subscribe for the Selected Surday p. m. in this vicinity with friends.-Mrs. Fannie Hightower

much better after being sick for Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he is spending a few days on

business one day recently. Everybody is invited to attend "City Editor!" prayermeeting at Rozier every Sun-

Lumberton was in this section

RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS

and it is certain to go regularly, the residence of Mrs. J. S. Jones, the L. E. Hughes large store. We whereas if vou undertake to send Miss Vergie Goodwin gave several train any personal property of all Mill Building for More Spindles—All your copy after reading it, you have solos, which were much enjoyed town and midst. the trouble of wrapping it up, the The money will go on the parsonage

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Protracted Meeting Closes-Wedding Invitations-Fine for Visiting Dogs From the Country-Personal Men-

preached some very able sermons, termaster's corps of the U. S. army holding the interest of his congre- at the local recruiting office. we trust that much good was accom-

The new church pews for the Bap-

been received: Mr. and Mrs. James will teach in the State school for Franklin Davis request the honor of the blind. Miss Britt has taught in your presence at the marriage of that school for several sessions.
their daughter Annie Laura to Mr.
Colin Shaw McArthur Wednesday afOxendine, Indians, were married in ternoon, October 10, at five o'clock, the office of Register of Deeds M. Friends church, Guilford College, W. Floyd Tuesday about noon. Jus-North Carolina.

note as the groom-be-be is one of our town's best men and the bride-"These men are to be selected, but C. Flowers of the Tolarsville section of drafted. The organizations are bought some of the beef and after

Messrs. Burney Brothers, local conand the quota of men to be selected Quite a number of spectators wittractors.

Wiss Lelia Blue of Fayetteville R. of Lumberton underwent a serious
Quite a number of spectators wittractors.

Was very sick at that time.—Mr. 3 returned home Sunday afternoon operation at the hospital this mornfor each county will be appounded pessed the "cow trial" sents the Northwestern Life Insurbrother, Mr. James Blue and family. along all right at noon. after spending a week with her ing and was reported as ity Monday.—Rural Policeman Beard —Dr. McPhaul, county health physi- —Mr. R. R. Barnes of Barnesville of his daughter and son-in-law, Capt. display at the Planters Bank The town clerk and treasurer will receive bids for the erection of the new building and work will be best new building an berton, where she has accepted a ber Co., spent Saturday night and

One more cotton buyer in town,

cept License and Privilege Are Home Demonstration Agent Will sonian. If any one feels like send- Carlyle and ssters, Misses Flora or roll: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMil- which makes it unlawful to drive Due October 1

Town Clerk and Treasurer Ira B.

Townsend now has his tax books Townsend now h

enforce the dog law by compelling dertake the trip under a week now. all dogs in town to be muzzled. This law may be all right. While it works Suffrage Committee Ordered by a hardship on the town dogs it gives the country curs a good time when they come to town. We are now enjoying our own

make of flour and sorghum, also peas and potatoes still. We should have mentioned in our

ginia is the milliner this season at gladly welcome Miss Cane to our

We regret to report Mrs. J. A. Cashwell quite sick. We trust she

Large Deficiency of Men Will be

smith's hospital. Mr. Brown's con-dition was improved, his many large deficiency of men will be shown friends will be glad to learn.

There is little doubt now that a day signed a decree directing that Mrs. Julia A. Means and Afton When the first increment of the na-

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. S. S. Stephens was able to be out yesterday after being con-

fined to his room for two weeks. -Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county, health officer, is spending a few days

-A two-weeks' term of Superior -John Enwright was given a

hearing before Recorder E. M. Britt Tuesday on the charge of being drunk. Jugment was suspended upon payment of cost. -Mr. W. R. Surles of Proctorville

section passed through town Tues-Invitations reading as follows have day en route to Raleigh, where she

tice H. M. McAllister officiated. The above marriage will be of some Quite a number witnessed the mar--Mrs. C. A. Hodges and family

moved Tuesday from Partton to Lumberton, into the Prevatt house, Cladwell sereet. Mr. D. S. Hodges, a son of Mrs. Hodges, holds a position in Messrs. White & Gough's department store.

Miss Lelia Blue of Fayetteville R. of Lumberton underwent a serious

Robeson County Boys at Camp Jack- business Monday p. m.—Mr. Her- White Cak was a caller at the home and 6 ounces. The potato is on and Mrs. D. A. Sikes, Monday eve- Trust Co. It takes 60 pounds of poning.—The following will attend tatoes to make a bushel, which Presbytery at Raeford tomorrow, means that 5 potatoes of that size

day in the Biggs building, Chestnut street, formerly occupied by the Robeson Auto Co., a garage and general auto supply business. Mr. Felts will continue to handle the Dort automobile and will keep all sorts of parts and accessories in stock. He will discontinue his office in the Griffith bulding, Elm street.

-Chief of Police Alf H. McLeod ing to law. T ereh!classshrdluETT We place the following on the hon- ing to law. There is a State law

Mr. L. M. McClain of Roslin, Cum- of Morganton orrived last night to Woodward, who is sick at the home We are glad to report Mrs. H. C. of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Jones, who has been sick with fever and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, Pine and for a few days, much better. One Sixth streets. Miss Woodward, who case of diphtheria is reported in our is stenographer for the National Bank town, but we have been advised it of Lumberton, expected to go home is only a mild case and will soon be for a rest Tuesday, as stated in Monday's Robesonian, but was not able-Our town fathers have seen fit to to go and she probably will not un-

House of Congress

Creation of a committee on woman suffrage was ordered by the House of Congress Monday. The new committee will assume charge of all suffrage bills now handled by the strongly anti-suffrage judiciary committee. Creation of the committee, for whch the suffragsts have long contended, indicates an early fight on the Susan B. Anthony amendment at the next session of Congress. Both suffragists and anti-suffragists

Mrs. Means and Afton Means Enjoined by Judge Boyd

Greensboro Dispatch, Sept. 26. Federal Judge James E. Boyd to-Days

Miss Eunice Pearsall art Mrs. tional army—687,000 men—has been Bank & Trust company of Asheville

Judging from the small number of Junius Goodwin spent Wednesday in mobilized.