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TEUTONS HAVE **LOST SPIRIT**

Their Attacks Lately Have Lacked the Tenacity of Other Days _Ambitious Attempts of Enemy in Past Few Weeks Have Failed.

The latest news before going to press this afternoon is to the effect that the American forces have made an advance at Chateau Thierry.

This morning's summary of war news gives the following:
The Teutonic allies apparently have lost their spirit of do-or-die.
Their attacks everywhere lately have lacked the tenaciousness of days

Instead of ploughing through Al-lied lines with stubborn indifference to casualties so long as an objective was gained, they now waver and halt in the face of the artillery and rifle fire of the men barring their way and with the points they were trying to gain still far beyond their reach.

Ambitious attempts by the troops of the Central Powers in the past few weeks have proven this. The opening of a gateway to Paris through the western front running from Montdidier to the Marne, failed completely; the offensive on the Italian battle line launched by the Austrians seemingly has failed miserably in the mountain regions and apparently has been almost stopped along the Piave, while a stroke started by the Germans against Rheims broke down in its inception without the enemy taking a yard of territory.

And in these various enterprises the high commands of the German and Austrio-Hungarian armies, have seen their men literally mowed down until battlefields have been clogged with dead or wounded as recompense to the Allied troops for the small bits of terrian they yielded. The Austrian offensive in the Italian theatre is still in progress along the Piave but in the mountain region after the sharp reaction by the Italian, British and French troops, who in counter-attacks pushed back the invader from the points he had attained in the initial rush, the enemy evidently is fearful of again trying out GRADED AND H. S. TEACHERS the mettle of the defenders.

On the Piave numerous attempts have been made by the Austrians to gain further bridgeheads on the west-Graded School Board Elects Teachers ern bank of the stream, but the Italians everywhere are holding them with their gun fire and also doing sanguinary execution within the ranks of the enemy across the river with bombs and machine gun fire.

The Austrian war office asserts that the Austro-Hungarian troops have crossed the Fosseta canal at some points where Tuesday it was claimed they had made advances and urday evening: also that several Italian lines at the southern foot of the Montello plateau, the key to the Venetian plains, have been pierced. Rome. on the other hand, declared that all the weak at- month. tempts made in Montello region were completely repulsed.

More than 9,000 men have been taken by the Italians since the offensive began, and many guns and several hundred machine guns have been captured; that intensive air fighting has also take nplace is shown by the fact that fifty enemy planes have been shot down. Only two of the Allied machines have failed to return to their salary \$60 the month

The attacks of the Germans near Rheims resulted disastrously to them. Hardly had they left their trenches after one of the most terrific bombardments by shells of all calibres, including gas projectiles, ever experienced on the western front nearly 40,000 men were faced by the reinforced French armies and literally cut to pieces and forced to fall back precipitately. At only one point to the east of Rheims, did the enemy succeed in penetrating the French line. Here they were ejected almost immediately. The German official describes the attack as a demonstration of artillery and mine throwers.

Little activity has prevailed on the remainder of the western front, except the casual reciprocal bombardments in the nature of patrol engagements. Britt.

The success of the recent naval_attack by the British on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge seemingly was more successful than anticilarge number of submarines and num- Correspondence of The Robesonian. Twenty-one destroyers, a erous auxiliary craft are blocked in

Many Soda Fountains Must Close

Reports.

PROCLAMATION

BY MAYOR

Mayor Proctor Urges Observance of War Savings Week June 23-28.

To All Adult Citizens of Lumber-

In accordance with the proclamations of the President of the

I respectfully request every min-ister of the Gospel, Sunday school superintendent, and teacher of an adult Bible class, on Sunday, June 23, to speak definitely about the War Savings campaign and urge the necessity of responding liberally in pledges to purchase War Savings stamps.

I earnestly appeal to all employ-ers to inform their employees about the special campaign and encourage them to help win the war by saving, economizing, and investing regularly in War Sav-

ings stamps. I call attention to the fact that every citizen so notified is expect-ed to go to the court house on Friday, June 28th, at 6 p. m., and also to the fact that a record of the attendance and proceedings of the meeting at the court house is to be

made and preserved. I urge all citizens of Lumberton, with one accord, to work together to the end that during the period designated above the entire quota of War Savings stamps ap-portioned to Lumberton, which is \$20 per capita, may be secured in purchases and pledges by Friday,

June 28. Done in the town of Lumberton on the 19th day of June, 1918.

JAMES D. PROCTOR,

For All But Eighth and First Grades.

The board of graded school trustees elected the following teachers for the rich man did not believe in repentance next term at a meeting held last Sat- while living, but he believed in it in

Eleventh grade and principal of the is the accepted time. high school-Miss Elizabeth Belk of Hendersonville; salary \$75 the

Edenton; salary \$60 the month. Eighth grade, no teacher elected. Sixth grade-Miss Elizabeth Snead;

salary \$65 the month. Fifth grade-Miss Lille Barker; Fourth grade-Miss Margie Russell

salary \$60 the month. Third grade-Miss Winifred Rowland; salary \$65 the month. Second grade-Miss Pennie Row

First grade—no teacher elected. A superintendent was not elected. The board will meet again at an early date.

land; salary \$65 the month.

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

the following dates for speeches on War Savings:

Broad Ridge Sunday 5 p. m .- E. J. Smyrna Tuesday, 25th, 8:30 p. m.

-W. S. Britt. Long Branch school house Monday, 24th, 8:45 p. m .- L. J. Britt. At Rennert June 24th 9 P. M.

Rennert, June 19.-There will be a the canal by the ships sunk across lecture on War Savings and Thrift stamps at the school auditorium here 9 o'clock.

-Lumberton Drug Stores Filed Nitrate of Soda Being Delivered.

Six car loads of the government nitrate of soda arrived here yesterday iel said: An order has been sent out by Unit- and today. Farmers are allotted from

REVIVAL MEETING

Dr. McDaniel of Richmond is All Good Citizens Are Called Upon Power at First Baptist Church -Services Twice Daily-Spe- To the Editor of The Robesonian: cial Sermon to Men Sunday Afternoon.

tist preachers. He is one of the most prominent men on the program for the Baptist Seaside assembly which will be held at Wrightsville Beach the last of this month. He had been the beach the last of this month. He had been the beach the last of this month. He had been the beach the last of this month. He had been the beach the last of this month. He had been the beach the last of this month. He had been the beach engaged in special work at army cantonments for some time prior to coming to Lumberton.

Service Last Evening. Dr. McDaniel preached last evening from Isaiah 55th chapter and 6th URGES PURCHASE OF W. S. S. verse. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call upon Him while

Stop and Listen to God.

The preacher said in part:
This is a very busy world. People are rushing to and fro seeking gain.

They are reslined to seeking gain. They are seeking honor, position, pleasure, office, power. Go where you At a meeting of the Robeson divimay and you will find that the same conditions exist. In such a world as this it is well to stop and listen to God. God is real. Man cannot walk members and all other Robeson farmout at night and observe the work of ters to purchase all the War Savings the architect of the heavens and and Thrift stamps possible.

After the meeting a bountiful dinger was served by members of the part was served by members was served by members was served by members was served by members was served by was served by members was served by members was served by members was served by members was served by was served by was served by members was served by us for himself.

There are two kinds of sin-the sinthe flesh and the sin of the mind. Vaccinating Against Typhoid. If you will give up sin and return unto God he will abundantly parden. Call upon God, He will save you now.

Must Find God in This Life.

living will believe in them in hell. The many have ask him to do. hell.

Today is the day of salvation. Now Wishart's grocery store.

Personal Service. "Personal Service" was the subject morning; text John 1:42—"And he Savings stamps. Tenth grade-Miss Pauline Edwards brought him to Jesus." Jesus always of Henderson; salary \$60 the month. sees us at our best as no other one we are worth. You cannot out-run Ninth grade-Miss Edith Hassell of sees us. There is a marked difference or rub out your shadow. Neither can In olden times churches depended done. Seventh grade-Miss Ruth Britt of largely on revivals, but now they de-Lumberton R. 1; salary \$60 the month. pend on prayer and individual work bringing souls to Christ one by one. his wife's countenance fall because

working in the camps and cantonments person has one life to account for. in the camps is visiting men in the have only one life in which to serve Private Herman Cashwell returned to and Life Insurance Co. of Greensboro, with them and thus bringing them you and the grave. All the good you close to their Master. Jesus is never do must be done before you reach

the good. The greatest need of the sticketh closer than a brother. local church is personal workers; go- After closing his sermon Dr. Mc-The local committee has arranged ing out and bringing the lost ones into Daniel asked all to stand who could the church one by one, Sunday after say that from that to the end they Sunday, is the work we must depend wanted their lives to be a help to the on. Working Sunday after Sunday world. Practically all the large conand year after year gives us the op- gregation rose and stood while prayer portunity to make a religious impress- was offered. ion. Some make the opportunity; some take the opportunity and some faces and then we lose them.

Tuesday Evening. Dr. McDaniel read as a Scripture evening. lesson Tuesday evening the 5th chapon the evening of the 24th of June at Scripture he said that socialism is without daily asking God to bless our not taught in the Bible, that a bad soldiers and our allies. In order to man is a bad thing and a bad woman get the blessing we must have unity is infinitely worse.

Community's Largest Asset. An order has been sent out by United and today. Farmers are allotted from the distance of the states food Administrator Hoover which says that all soda fountains that did not file with the State food administrator before June 10 a state-ment of sugar used must close at once. The order says that no such fountain can dispense any cold drinks made from syrups in which sugar is made from syrups in which sugar is used. All proprietors of fountains are the sugar and today. Farmers are allotted from this shipment 35 per cent of their this shipment 35 per cent of any community the revival comes. It is right that ty is the good men and women that live in it. One good man or one good our plans, work and thinking during the this shipment 35 per cent of their ty is the good men and women that the revival comes. It is right that ty is the good men and women that live in it. One good man or one good our plans, work and thinking during the total community. Every good thing grows. He told of how one woman he knew the revival comes. It is right that ty is the good men and women that live in it. One good man or one good the revival comes. It is right that ty is the good men and women that ty is the good men and women that the revival comes. It is right that the The largest asset of any communi- the revival comes. It is right that used. All proprietors of fountains who filed the required report will be allowed to continue business until July 1, when a new order will be issued.

A cargo of nitrate of soda intended July 1, when a new order will be issued.

All three of Lumberton's drug stores filed the reports according to County for the proprietors of fountains who filed the required report will be in a strong church. "We cannot live and asked that after ne had a said t Food Administrator H. E. Stacy. It is said, however, that not more than 5 per cent. of the fountains in the State filed the reports.

Men to Be Sent to Camp June 25.

The date for entraining the 23 selded the reports.

Mr. Stacy attended a meeting of the county food administrators in Raleigh yesterday.

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The date for entraining the 23 selded to be sent to camp from this influence. It goes with us where ever we may go. In the world marked all who desired to be spiritly asked all who desired to be spiritly ever we may go. In the world marked and patriotism are synony-likely selled to kneel for prayer and the congregation kneeled in masse.

The Lumberton male quartet will fur-world will never be saved by preach-world will never be saved when salt of the earth; ye are the light of the learth; ye are the light of the earth; ye are the light of the learth; ye are the light of the people of whom Jesus was speaking when he said, "Ye are the people of whom Jesus was speaking when he said of the earth; ye are the light of the learth; ye are the light of the learth; ye are the light of the people of whom Jesus was speaking when he said of the earth; ye are the light of the people of whom Jesus was said of the earth; ye are the light of the earth; ye are the light of the people of whom Jesus was said of the e

OUT FOR IDLERS

Preaching Sermons of Great to Report Any Such Persons.

The undersigned committee have been been appointed by the Robeson mesmerised by Irish cobblers. Yes, at Wilmington inspecting State con-Rev. Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, pastor out the call of the Governor that all us entertainment and they are calcuof the First Baptist church of Rich- idlers be required to go to work, or be lated to disqualify anybody who inmations of the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina, and in cheerful compliance with the request of the Governor of North Carolina, I, James D. Proctor, mayor, do hereby designate the period beginning Saturday, June 22nd, and ending Friday, June 22nd, and ending Friday, June 28th, as War Savings week for the town of Lumberton, North Carolina.

I respectfully request every minister of the Governor at 4 o'clock; subject, "It is lated to disqualify anybody who in the prosecuted for vagrancy, and their names will be furnished the Governor, and their names will be furnished the Governor, who in turn will furnish their names will be furnished the Governor, who in turn will furnish their names will be furnished the Governor, who is the farmers for miles away who in turn will furnish their names will be furnished the Governor, who is the farmers for miles away who in turn will furnish their names stung and stung bad by the old cobbler, but profit by it in the future.

According to the edied of the Governor, and and seal. But few in throughout the week and longer. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. and splendid congregations are attending. Dr. McDaniel will preach as much as five days a week, or forty hours a week, fall into the class of idlers and all good citizens are called to disqualify anybody who in dulges and participates in the same. Most all the farmers for miles away boost the War Department as a basis for an amendment to the selective draft. According to the order of the Governor, who in turn will furnish their names swill be furnished the Governor, who is turn will furnish their names swill be furnished the Governor, who is turn will furnish their names stung and stung bad by the old cobbler, but profit by it in the future. According to the order of the Governor, an amendment to the sales and stung bad by the old cobbler, but profit by it in the furnish day are stung and stung bad by the old cobbler, but profit by it in the furnish day are stung and stung bad by the old Hard to go to Hell."

Dr. McDaniel is one of the strongest and best known of Southern BapLumberton, or the surrounding coun
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R. H. CRICHTON, IRA BULLARD, W. F. FRENCH, H. E. STACY. Lumberton, N. C., June 19, 1918.

Robeson Union Urges Purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The scriptures tell how to seek God. Back Swamp local.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, vaccinated 100 Indians against or two was much better and her death port News, Va., where they will spend typhoid at Mt. Olive school house was unexpected and came as a great ten days. Mr. McKenzie will visit If a person ever finds God it must Tuesday. Yesterday he vaccinated 30 shock to her husband and other rela- his son Mr. C. S. McKenzie at Newbe in this life. There will be no chance at Ten Mile. He will go to Ten Mile

The rich man did not believe in them, but will be glad to go to any one of those devout and consecrated was accompanied to town by his son prayer while living, but he believed in community where as many as 50 want it in hell. He did not believe in mis- to be vaccinated. The duties of the sionaries while on earth, but he be- health officer are so great that he sionaries while on earth, but he believed in them in hell. Every man who does not believe in missions while health officer are so great that he beloved by all who knew her. A devoted wife and loving and faithful mother has gone to her reward. She house canvass for this purpose, which is survived by her husband and seven N. T. Andrews of that place has re-

position as salesman in Mr. J. H.

Make thrift your buy-word. Luxuries as usual means a victoof Dr. McDaniel's sermon yesterday rious Germany. Save and buy War

in the old revivalism and evangelism. you rub out a deed once it has been

One Life to Account For. God pity the husband who ever saw

Y. M. C. A. Doing Fine Work. she was disappointed in him. It is appointed unto man once to live and she was disappointed in him. It is It is well equipped and has workers die and then the judgment. Every of today. The best work being done Take heed how you spend it. You quite ill for several days. Her son gold fob from the Jefferson Standin the camps is visiting men in the have only one life in which to serve camp Saturday evening at Spartan-which he represents, with his name hospitals, and getting in close touch camp Saturday evening at Spartan-which he represents, with his name burg, S. C. too crowded to converse with a secret the grave. Each one must account derful litter of Duroc pigs, 16 in numfor the opportunities used or abused. Churches are organized quietly and, When one day passes it has passed one report any more patriotic mother? seeing the necessity, are coming one never to return. Are you living your at the time. You shake a tree and life after the Divine pattern? The some good and some bad fruit falls greatest thing in this world is to be to the ground, but when you pluck a Christian. Are you a true Chrisit from the tree one by one you get tian? Jesus Christ is the pearl which

Monday Evening's Service. "And when the day of Penticost To the Editor of The Robesonian: break the opportunity. God pushes was fully come, they were all with one the opportunities right under our accord in one place"; Acts 2nd chapter and 1st verse, was the text from which Dr. McDaniel preached Monday

He said in part: Who would dare live in these days of purpose. A revival comes when the Getting to his sermon, Dr. McDan- people of God are all of one mind. We do the things that we want to do. When we give God the right of way

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Disillusioned About Irish Cobblerseral of Mrs. D. M. Johnson-Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

works and will at present occupy the old Baptist church building.

Mr. L. E. Hughes has added a nice new grocery department. He pur-chased a brick building from Mr. A. H. Perry and now he has it connect

ed with his already large dry goods and department store. It is a great ined by a specialist. She was accommprovement.

Mr. E. V. Joy advises us that he has Ruth Neill Bullock. improvement. decided to discontinue the moving pic-

their money to better use these days, at his home on Walnut and T'ird Rev. W. L. Maness returned home with a deep cold and complications. from Durham Friday night where he

meeting. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes, Sunday night, a fine girl; and on last week Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wats reports

them at 35 cents the peck. Mr. Townsend says he had his first mess Saturday.

—The Robesonian is asked to state fine new girl.

Our town and community were Johnson, wife of Mr. D. M. Johnson club work published elsewhere in this of Hope Mills, who died at 5 o'clock at issue. her home with heart trouble, tives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John- port News. son spent several weeks in our town -Messrs. S. E. Davis of Raft ready when the summons comes; was cents the peck. beloved by all who knew her. A de-Private Leon Johnson, who is in train- Sanitary Train. ing in South Carolina could not reach crowd of relatives and friends at- which closes tomorrow night. tended and the floral offerings were -Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham of this sai hour.

berton Sunday evening. We are glad to report Mrs. J. A. Lumberton.

Mr. W. L. Thames reports a wonber, which is noteworthy. Can any

Volunteers Will Be Accepted Up to 6 P. M. Tomorrow.

for colored volunteers who have com- dents military training. The grounds pleted a grammar school course or of the Bingham school were offered the its equivalent. They will be sent to university as training grounds for college for several months and giv- young men who expect to enter the en mechanical training and will then university next fall. be drafted into some branch of the

o'clock Friday afternoon. If none volunteer, then suitable men will be drafted. Application should be made at the office of the undersigned.

T. L. JOHNSON, Chairman Local Board No. 1. Lumberton, N. C., June 18th, 1913.

Red Cross Speaking at Mt. Elim and Oakdale Sunday.

for the poor and oppressed. These but just as real as he ever did. The Lumberton male quartet will fur- ern Union office some ten or twelve

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-License has been issued for the Wheat Crop Good—Death and Fun
marriage of A. Belton Beasley and
Bessie Odum; Johnson Lane and Nina

> -Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd went this morning to Wilmington to take his small son, M. W., Jr., to an eye specialist.

selling spirituous liquors. He is in -Mr. Lee Stone, who is home on a visit from Hopewell, Va., says that

the other night in Hopewell he counted 13 Lumberton boys gathered at one -Mrs. T. W. Bullock went today to Wilmington to have her eyes exam-

-Mr. L. T. Townsend was able to ture show during the war times, and be out again the first of the week we think so, too. People should put after being confined for 3 or 4 weeks

sigent two weeks in special training Lumberton brought 2 bushels of green -Mr. Nash Townsend of R. 6 from and reports a grand and profitable field peas to town yesterday. He sold them at 35 cents the peck. Mr. Town-

-The Robesonian is asked to state that ladies will be notified later when to bring potted plants to the graded greatly shocked early Monday morn- to bring potted plants to the graded ing to receive the sad news of the sud- school grounds in compliance with the den death of Mrs. Emma Nicholson appeal in the report of the Woman's

-Messrs. M. G. McKenzie and Alex. which she had been a sufferer at times Dawkins left this afternoon in Mr. for sometime, but for the past month Dawkins' auto for Richmond and New-

after death. As you are when you die again Wednesday of next week.
so will you remain throughout eter of the state that he cannot go to the where Jesus is.

Son spent several weeks in our town last year visiting their daughter Mrs. Swamp and S. R. Barfield of R. 2 the best women we ever knew, was where Jesus is.

—Messrs. S. E. Davis of Raft L. E. Hughes. Deceased was one of the best women we ever knew, was one of those devout and consecrated was accompanied to the last year visiting their daughter Mrs. Swamp and S. R. Barfield of R. 2 the best women we ever knew, was one of the best women we ever knew, was one of those devout and consecrated was accompanied to the last year visiting their daughter Mrs. Swamp and S. R. Barfield of R. 2 the best women we ever knew, was one of the best women we ever knew, where the best women we ever kn Christians that believed in being also Master Carl, says he sold his for 50

> is survived by her husband and seven sons and one daughter. All of her rival aversess of her son Corner. -Mr. H. G. Meares has accepted sons except one attended the funeral Leon P. Andrews, 120 Amb. Co. 105

home in time. The funeral services were held at Hope Mills Baptist D. D. King are attending the meetchurch, conducted by her pastor, Rev. ing of the State Dental association, J. L. Jenkins, and interment was made which opened at Wrightsville Beach in the Nicholson burying ground, only last evening. Dr. R. T. Allen will a mile from our town. A very large leave tonight to attend the meeting,

immense and beautiful. We extend Rowland have just been advised that our sympathy to the bereaved ones in their son Sergeant Burton M. Graham, who joined the engineer corps Miss Anna Thompson spent Satur- when Co. A of Wilmington was on day and Sunday with her brother Mr. guard duty here last year, has arriv-T. N. Thompson, returning to Lum- ed safely overseas. Sgt. Graham is a nephew of Mr. Ira B. Townsend of

Cashwell much improved after being __Mr. J. A. Raine has received a presented with the fob because of the fact that he sold more than \$100,000 worth of insurance during the first three months of this year.

> -Dr. W. T. Martin of Benson spent Tuesday night here visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, East Fifth street. Dr. Martin is secretary of the State Dental association and went from here to Wrightsville Beach to attend the annual meeting of the association, which opened there last

-Mesars. Robt. Proctor and Harry Russell are among the Robeson county boys at Asheville taking training under Capt. Allen of the British army. who has been at the State university The government has made a call for the past year or more giving stu-

service requiring mechanical training and skill.

Valuateers will be accepted till six Export Leaf Tobacco Co. of Richmond -Mr. A. R. Tarry of Townsville, on the Lumberton market this year and will return to Lumberton a few days before the market opens. Mr. Tarry expects high prices for tobacco this season. He says that he has known Messrs. Knott and Smith, who have become identified with the Lumberton market, for years and that there are no finer warehousemen in the State than they.

Mr. Frank Gough will speak on the Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Augusta,