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## CAVALRY, TANKS AND AIRMEN GET THEM.

### Retreat of Germans on the Marne Front is Very Near a Route.

With the French Armies on the Aisne-Marne front, July 28.—Entente allied patrols pushing ever forward have reached the southern bank of the River Ourcq. This morning was extremely quiet along the center of the salient where the Germans were not offering great opposition.

On both wings, however, the greater activity prevailed. The enemy has massed many heavy guns to the north of Soissons on the heights around Juvigny and Chavigny, whence they bombard with an entangling fire the western wing as far south as Oulchyle-Chateau. Notwithstanding this bombardment the allies in the Oulchyle-Chateau region are making some progress although they are faced by the German's best divisions and the concentrated fire of numerous machine guns.

On the eastern wing the allies are gradually obtaining command of the whole road leading from Dormans to Rheims. On this side also the Germans have assembled a great force of artillery in the neighborhood of St. Thierry northwest of Rheims. These guns cover the German left flank and consequently makes the progress slower for the allies.

The retreat of the German crown prince's forces along the whole Marne front has reached a more precipitate form. At some places the Germans have fallen back for a distance of several miles. French and American troops are harrying the retreating forces on the center while French and British troops are hammering at both flanks.

Cavalry and tanks in considerable numbers have succeeded in getting in among the retreating Germans, while air-planes are bombarding their columns on the march.

The incessant smashing blows night and day of the entente allies left the enemy nothing else to do but retreat or die in his positions. Even their sudden retirement has not relieved the Germans from their constant harrying.

In addition to the slashing of the cavalry and the pounding of the tanks, the lives of the rear guards are being made precarious by entente infantry patrols. Meanwhile, allied aviators daringly fly a few hundred feet over lead, bombarding and machine gunning the German batteries and columns on the march. The tank crews have been heroes in this chase and ever since the commencement of the German retreat they have done remarkable work. After breaking up the enemy front line and preparing the way for an advance of infantry the tanks have throughout continued to exploit the success gained.

Some tanks have even attacked the enemy artillery batteries and killed all the gunners, thus permitting the infantry to capture many of these weapons.

There is not a tank in the section of tanks which have taken part in the fighting that has not from 15 to 20 machine guns to its credit. Most of the prisoners declare that the losses caused by the tanks have been terrible.

The line where the German withdrawal has attained its greatest depth is northeast of Chateau Thierry. The depth from that point gradually becomes narrower until it is quite small on nearing the eastern

## Farmers Union to Meet at Enochville.

The programme of the Farmers' Union to be held with Enochville Local, Enochville, N. C., Saturday, August 3, at 9:30 a. m., is as follows:

House to order, by Pres. J. H. Keller.

Devotional Exercises by Chaplain, Geo. F. Houch.

Welcome Address by A. L. Karkner.

Response, A. L. Klutz, of Gold Knob Local.

Roll call and seating of delegates.

Brief report from each local as called.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Reports from officers and committee.

Appointment of committees.

DINNER.

Unfinished business, New business.

Subjects for discussion: The Farmers Union as an Educational Force, F. D. Patterson.

The duty of every member at the present time, Orlin Cruse.

Time and place of next meeting.

Adjournment.

## Notice to Farmers' Union.

The Rowan county Farmers' Union will meet with Enochville Local, at Enochville, Saturday, August 3, at 9:30 o'clock.

This midsummer meeting here before has been a two day meet, but owing to the Enochville High school being in session and the short notice of the meeting, it was decided to hold the meet only one day. It is hoped that a full delegation will be present.

Fraternal Yours,

ARTHUR L. KLUTZ,

Sec.-Treas. Rowan County Farmers' Union.

## The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

On the banks of the Marne south of the center of the salient not a single live German remains. Their sudden retreat here was brought about by the constant pressure of the French, Americans and British. Allied troops have kept constantly on the heels of the enemy and some patrols have advanced considerably further than the line indicated.

The method of retirement adopted by the enemy consists of first retiring one company from every two companies, then two sections from the remaining company. Then the last section withdraws leaving only a few men with machine guns to cover the retreat. These men often are sacrificed but sometimes they manage to rejoin their comrades and the maneuver is repeated.

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## Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any trouble of this sort give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

## AMERICANS ADVANCE THROUGH BARRAGE.

### Men Taking Part in Advance are From Middle West and Eastern States.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 30.—Through barrage as deadly as any the Germans have laid down on any sector for months, the American soldiers, comprising men from middle west and eastern states, pushed their line forward a little more today, and tonight it forms the apex of the long allied front.

Their progress was considerable, though less than two miles but it is regarded as brilliant operation in view of the determined countering by the Germans.

On either side the French also moved forward, while steady pressure was maintained against the east and west flanks.

Information early in the day indicated the withdrawal of the fourth guards, but it developed that renewed organization and the Bavarians were still on the front and strong opposition they offered justified their reputation. But their sacrifice was in vain.

The Americans withstood two heavy attacks during the night and at daylight began their operations, which left them to-night well to the north of Sergy on the long slopes approaching the heavy woods beyond Nesles, a little town directly east of Seringes-Et-Nesles, whose retentions the Germans bitterly opposed.

The east end of the line swings north easterly opposite this point and then drops off sharply in the direction of Ciergers and Foncheres. The Ourcq river has been left far behind, the line being pushed forward across the zone to the northwest.

The Germans are holding positions in Nesles forest, from which their guns are shelling ineffectively.

It was late in the day before the whole of Seringes was wholly cleared. The Germans clung to the northern part of the town tenaciously and used their machine guns murderously.

Neither side used artillery in this particular battle. There was hand to hand fighting in the streets which the Americans proved the masters, driving the enemy before them.

The story of the fighting for the possession of Mercury farm, lying directly south of Seringes, will long be remembered in history of the division. The Germans on their withdrawal, left behind a strong force of machine gunners and infantry. The Americans move forward through yellow wheat fields, which were sprayed and torn by bullets. But they advanced as though on a drill ground.

To the north of the farm, up the long slopes leading to the woods, the Americans encountered the fiercest exhibition of Germany's war science. The Germans laid down a barrage which it is said, was as heavy as had ever been employed. The American guns replied heavily.

The order for advance came, and the line moved forward across the grain fields through the barrage. On a nearby hillside, the chief staff officers watched the operation. They saw shells fall in some places leaving long gaps in the line but the troops never halted.

On through the barrage the Americans went into the German positions, attacking fiercely the machine guns and infantry detachments. The barrage died

## ROWAN MEN GOING TO CAMP.

### Rowan Men to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg and to San Antonio, Texas.

The following list of names of registrants ordered to report to Local Board for Rowan county for entrainment to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. during the five day period beginning August 5th, 1918:

- Other Cullion Upright  
Paul Eugene Smith  
William Snipes  
Paul G. Edmiston  
Lloyd D. J. Julian  
Roderick A. Green  
Jasper Solomon Sloop  
Luther B. Boon  
James Parker Gardner  
Leon P. Ward  
Robert Barber  
John Edmund Wise.  
Clyde C. Cauble  
Richard F. A. Stirewalt  
Hendersom M. Safrin.

- Rufus E. Honeycutt  
Charles Franklin Allen.  
Austin D. Carscadden  
Joseph R. Henderson  
Henry Troutman  
Charles F. A. Park  
A. Jam F. Orr  
Arthur Lee Weaver  
Robert F. Palmer  
N. J. B. McCannless, Jr.

- Alternates,  
Clarence A. Stirewalt  
Earl Lee Heilig  
Allen Evans  
Thomas M. Cornelson  
John Frank Morgan

The following is a list of registrants called by Local Board for Rowan county for entrainment to Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas, August 1:

- Leo Hart Culberston  
Gilbert Q. Miller  
Charles Milton Miller  
Robert E. Brown  
A. Ternate, Marion E. Farmer.

## The Service Flag.

By Attorney E. R. Shipp  
Hail! Lift up your eyes—salute that star!

It tells that a man has gone to war;

It tells of a mother's love and tears,

It tells of a father's hope—his fears,

It tells of a sister's broken heart,  
It tells of a brother doing his part;

It tells of a sweetheart's sacrifice,  
It tells of Hell and Paradise;

It tells that a man has gone to war,  
Hail! Lift up your eyes—salute that star.

away, the Germans leaving the work of resistance to the men they had failed to protect with their heavy guns.

The Germans were "mopped up" and the Americans held their new line just east of the forest. Awful execution was done by the Americans. Eight captured guards said they were all that remained of a company of 36.

## Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances: Savannah, Mo. Oct. 12, 1916. I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux, dysentery I had another attack of the same complaint, some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it.

## What to do For Hard Times.

Fifty million dollars in War Stamps has been asked for from North Carolina. That is a lot of money, but it is not a gift—it is an investment. Families that take \$100 worth of stamps even if they have to borrow the money to pay for them have done a good thing for themselves. Putting away 50 million dollars by our North Carolina people means an income in interest of two and a quarter million dollars a year. This will help mightily a little later on when prices go higher and food becomes scarcer, which is inevitable if this war goes on, which it will. Buying stamps is the very best thing to do for the hard times that are coming. It is laying up money for rainy days. War Stamps were designed to reach, not the rich, but the poor. Rich people can afford to invest War Stamps and ought to do so, not only because the government needs the money to fight the Germans, but also because it is better than any savings bank in the world. The stamps are as good as gold. Building and Loan organizations may break; savings banks may go into hands of receivers, but Uncle Sam will always fulfill his word, and if the time ever comes that he cannot pay his debts it will be time to quit business and go fishing.—Charity and Children.

## May Now Have Bread in Hotels and Cafes.

Washington, July 28.—Release of hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining car services throughout the country on August 1st from the voluntary pledge to use no wheat until the present harvest was announced in a cablegram received from food Administrator Hoover, who is now in England.

Public eating places, the food administrator said will continue to comply with baking regulations and to serve "victory" bread.

Mr Hoover in his cablegram congratulates the proprietors of public eating places upon their patriotic service, expressed his appreciation of the substantial savings effected and voiced confidence that the spirit shown will enable the American people to build up a great food reserve against the exigencies of the future.

## The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of his time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed in the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

## W. F. Snider Chairman.

W. F. Snider has recently received word from George W. Watts, Durham, the State Chairman of the third army Y. M. C. A. War Fund campaign to the effect that he has been appointed chairman of the Salisbury district. This district comprises Rowan, Stanley, Iredell, Cabarrus and Alexander counties. The national campaign for \$112,000,000 will be launched in October after the fourth Liberty Loan drive. A stranger it is said will act as Chairman for Rowan County.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAIN-O-REMEDY fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding piles. It instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can get relief sleep after the first application. Price 40c.

## RAILROAD SHOPMEN'S PAY IS FIXED.

### Journeyman Mechanics Get Sixty-Eight cents an Hour, Eight-Hour Day.

Washington, July 24.—Wages of railroad shopmen were increased to 68 cents an hour today by Director General McAdoo with a proportional advance for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments. The new rates which are retroactive to last January 1, are from 5 to 13 cents per hour higher than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance, allowed two months ago by the director general, but are somewhat less than the labor organizations sought.

Beginning August 1, eight hours will be recognized as a standard day and overtime, Sundays and holiday work will be paid at rate of one and one half times usual rate.

Back pay will be given the men as soon as it can be calculated.

The new scale of wages was announced as follows:

"Machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, fitters and first class electrical workers, 68 cents per hour.  
"Carmen and second class electrical workers, 58 cents per hour.  
"Helpers 45 cents per hour.

Foremen paid on hourly basis, 5 cents per hour more than respective crafts.

Foremen paid on monthly basis increased \$40 per month, minimum \$155 and maximum \$250.

New rates are retroactive to January 1, 1918.

Beginning August 1, 1918, eight-hour day with time and one half for over time and seven specified holidays."

## Injured by Lightning.

During the electrical storm last Tuesday evening, lightning ran into the home of Frank Klutz, living near Duann's Mountain, and burned the clothing off of a little child that was playing near the telephone, over which the bolt came. The little one was not seriously hurt, although its clothing was burned off. During the same storm lightning set fire to and destroyed a barn in the western part of the city.

## Lame Shoulders.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

## One Hundred Stills Destroyed.

Greensboro, July 24.—Reports compiled in the office of Internal Revenue Agent T. H. Vanderford show that during the month of June the field men in Mr Vanderford's territory in North and South Carolina and in a few counties in Virginia destroyed a total of 145 illicit distilleries. Of this number 112 were located in North Carolina and 30 in South Carolina and three in Virginia. Evidence was procured for 93 prosecutions. Six automobiles one wagon and horses, one surry and mule were seized while engaged in the transportation of liquor. In the raids on the stills the officers poured out many thousands of gallons of beer and whiskey, a large number of arrests were made during the month, the trials of the defendants to come up in the various United States courts throughout Vanderford's territory.

**Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic**  
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.