

# FRENCH ATTACK IN REGION OF RHEIMS

### Heroes of Bery-au-Bac Chafed Under Necessity of Marking Time; Engage in Fight

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Behind the French front in Champagne, Aug. 19.—The French troops that made a big dent in the German line just west of Bery-au-Bac and not far from Rheims more than a year ago, and who had chafed under the necessity of marking time there ever since, especially since the battle of Verdun began, were allowed the satisfaction recently of attacking a little wood the Germans still held there between the Aisne and the little town of Ville-aux-Bois. This diversion developed an action of considerable importance that did not get into the official communique. It has been described to the Associated Press by a staff officer.

The wood, strongly fortified by the Germans, made it impossible, so long as the Teutons held it, for the French to rectify and properly to consolidate their front at that point. When the attack upon Verdun developed great proportions, it was decided to prepare this operation, both as a desirable improvement of the French position and as a diversion. What would have been considered an unexpected concentration of artillery, both heavy guns and field pieces, before the Verdun operations, was effected immediately behind the front, while the infantry burrowed deeper and deeper into their underground shelters. Orders were given for the opening of fire at 7 o'clock on the morning of April 25 and the fire increased in rapidity and intensity until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Germans replied feebly until the entire wood was being swept and symptoms of an approaching attack became apparent. Then their heavy pieces from the heights of Craonne began a heavy shelling of the trenches from which an attack might have been supposed to originate.

The French infantry, well protected, from this shelling, in their deepened dugouts, waited until the French artillery lightened the range and swept the approach trenches and soldiers' quarters in the rear of the German position. At half past four the first wave of assailants climbed out of their underground shelters and threw themselves into the woods. All the Germans remaining in the first line trenches were killed or made prisoners, and the French line proceeded on to the eastern edge of the woods, where they rapidly organized their defenses against the counter-attack.

At the same time special detachments explored the interior of the wood, searching subterranean shelters in which German infantry had sought refuge during the bombardment. That operation was soon interrupted, more than two companies of German infantry that the French had passed over in their rush, seeing that their advance had reached the eastern edge of the wood, came out of their block houses and dug-outs and took the French infantry in the rear. The attacking party was for a moment menaced with envelopment, but covering from their surprise, they turned their machine guns upon the assailants taking them in the rear.

Just when the moment arrived for the advance of the second wave of French infantry, rushing into the wood at double quick, this line took the two companies of German infantry in the rear, and the latter now got between two fires instead of surrounding the first line of French assault, and were themselves enveloped.

A furious hand-to-hand struggle ensued; the Germans, seeing the desperation of their situation, tried to escape from the woods to the north, part of them succeeded, but more than 100, entirely surrounded, threw down their arms and surrendered. The search of the woods, then resumed, uncovered little companies of Germans hidden underground in all corners. Their resistance was promptly overcome by the use of hand grenades, and 60 more prisoners were taken from the underground shelters which, in operation, were found to be marvels of field fortifications. They ran from six to eight yards in depth, most of them, and some of them were dug to a depth of ten yards, with such walls that they were able to resist the largest and most powerful projectiles. Entrance and exit from these subterranean forts were facilitated by the arrangement of inclined planes, down which the soldiers would run in case of danger. Windlasses had been provided to lower machine guns during the bombardment and to raise them quickly as soon as the shelling ceased.

In the course of this action, a French soldier, separated from his comrades, found himself face to face with several Germans who threw themselves upon him, disarmed him, and took him into one of those deep caves. Five other French prisoners were brought there to join him soon afterwards. Their captors offered them sausages and ham, and made a considerable show of treating them generously. While the French prisoners were dispatching the lunch, six other Germans precipitated themselves into the shelter, completely demoralized, crying Camarades, Camarades. The six French prisoners, in the consternation of their captors, immediately constituted themselves the guardians of the twelve Germans and an hour later brought them back to the French lines.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the operations were entirely terminated, the woods completely in the hands of the French, whose losses were insignificant, while everywhere in the woods, lay German corpses, and 140 prisoners of which four were officers and seven subaltern officers of the 191st Saxon regiment, of which the Emperor is the Honorary Chief, were on their way to the rear.

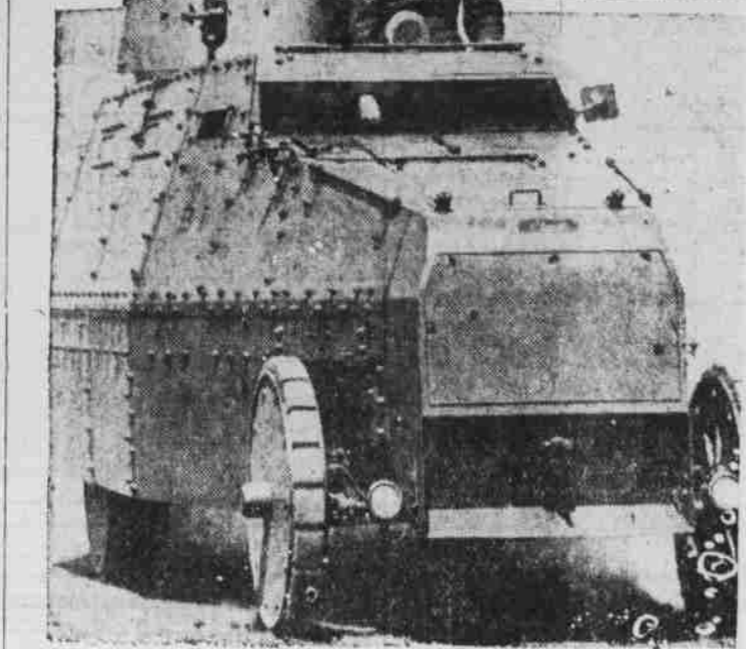
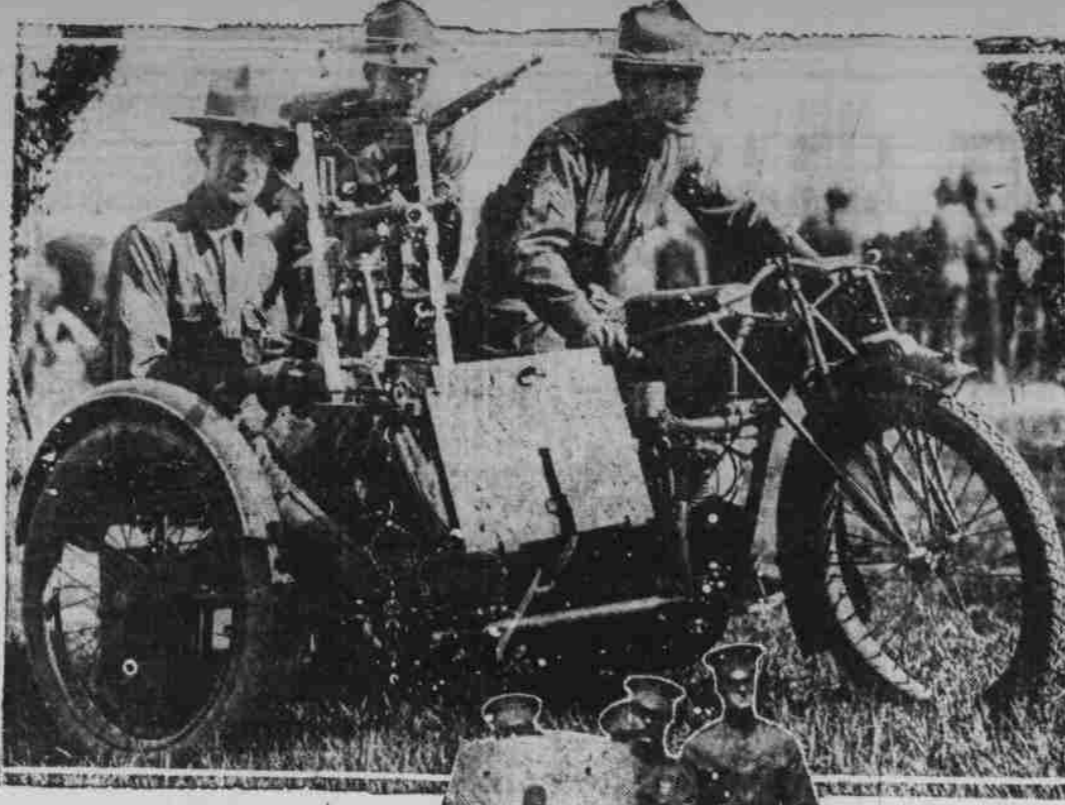
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## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL TODAY AT HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH

Present weather conditions give promise to a delightful evening for the Children's Outdoor Service on the campus of Salem College this evening. This service, with its many beautiful lights, its inspiring music and its hundreds of children with their older friends is one of the events in the children's year in Winston-Salem. The address will be made by Mr. Douglas Rights, whose warm interest in the young people has given him just claim to be called the children's friend.

The services of the entire day will be given over to their interests. A special sermon on "The Children's Model" will be preached in the morning by the actor, and at 3:30 p. m. the Lovefeast will be held.

Children's Festival  
The order of the morning service at 11 o'clock is as follows:  
Prelude—Berceuse—Spinney.  
Latin, page-one.  
Announcements.  
Scripture—1 Cor. 10:1-13; Luke 16:1-9.

Offering for Foreign Missions.  
Offertory—Anthem Remember Now, Thy Creator.—Barnby.  
Prayer.  
Hymn 266—Jesus Makes my Heart Rejoice.

Sermon—Subject, The Children's Model; Luke 2:49.  
Prayer.  
Hymn 762—Saviour like a Shepherd lead them.  
Benediction.  
Postlude—Hosanna—Wachs.

Announcements  
3:30 p. m. Children's Lovefeast.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:45 p. m. Children's Outdoor service on the campus.

## In Municipal Court

Silas Austin, colored, charged with trespass in Municipal Court yesterday, was taxed with the costs.  
Luther Adams and Rossbud Bowie, both colored, were charged with nuisance and taxed with the costs.  
Cora Hunt, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was taxed with the costs.  
Joshua Lee, colored, charged with trespass, was taxed with the costs.



## To-Morrow

CHAPTER 3 OF

## "The Secret of The Submarine"

WITH  
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AT THE  
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## ATHLETIC SERIES PICTURES TO START AT AMUZU THEATER

The Amuzu theater has in this issue of The Journal the program for the coming week, which includes many stars, among them being Charlie Chaplin in the Mutual special release, "The Vagabond." Friday Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will appear in "The Private Officer." Special pictures will also be shown on Saturday.

Selig Athletic Series  
The famous athletic series made by Selig, in one reel lengths, and 12 separate reels, will be shown one reel each Saturday at the Amuzu theater, beginning Saturday, August 26. A champion of every kind of sport is shown, one each Saturday, Jess Willard, Willie Hoppe, Frank Gotch, all the baseball stars, long distance

champions and other celebrities in the sport world will appear.

Mike Gibbons Saturday  
The first Selig athletic picture will be shown Saturday, the series starting with Mike Gibbons, champion welterweight boxer in action. In addition Kool Yonahs and Albert Cutler in a billiard match and Dr. Kotler and Fred Dakota in a wrestling match will be shown. These are actual events staged for Selig Polysepe Company at a cost of thousands of dollars and are the only athletic pictures ever made.

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## The Years (By James W. Bain)

Much have I thought concerning these long years—  
Whom we battle, blinded off with tears,  
Beating our load—an aching soul, a heart  
That burns and boils and breaks beneath the smart  
Of stinging memory and the empty days,  
And all the years we planned in other ways,  
But what are all our futile plans and toils,  
Against the blind crush of relentless years?  
After all, what know we of man's estate,  
Seeing the lowest oftentimes most great?  
For here—in this dark world—no light breaks through  
And we know not which is false or true,  
And man, always beneath unanswerable skies—  
The child of the relentless centuries.

## Paramount Theatre 3 Days Com. Monday, Aug. 21

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## WITH THE WEEKLIES

**THE TRIBUNE**  
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**THE NEWS**  
Lenoir, N. C.

**THE RECORD**  
Mocksville, N. C.

Mr. C. A. Dobbins of Winston-Salem, who has been in charge of the relief work in Wilkes for the past two weeks spent part of Tuesday here in consultation with the local relief committee. At first it was thought the committee could handle the situation but it seems the demands for aid is much greater than was first anticipated and it is more than probable that Mr. Dobbins will come back here to assist the committee in the work they have in hand.

The business atmosphere, beginning with yesterday morning, has been decidedly more favorable than at any time since the floods cut us off from the outside—more than a month ago. The outlook for trade this week is an almost certain one, providing nothing happens to disturb the river bridge. With this or view the factories have resumed operations, the power plant has put on all day current, and a feeling of more ease is general.

The teachers' institute is in full swing this week. About 50 teachers are in attendance. The institute is held in the graded school building and is being conducted by M. C. Campbell of Washington, N. C., assisted by Miss Louise Linn of Wilkesboro.

**THE JOURNAL**  
Monroe, N. C.

**THE REPORTER**  
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## Legal Advertisements

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—FORSYTH COUNTY  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Wm. Shore and Lee Allman trading as Shore Transfer Co.  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Harwood Barley Mfg. Co.  
Defendant.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 25th day of July, 1916, returnable at the courthouse in Winston-Salem, N. C., on the first Monday after the first Monday of September next, it being the 11th day of September, 1916, in a writ pending wherein the plaintiff asks judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$1,150 with interest; the defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on the 25th day of July, 1916 against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This August 5th, 1916.  
C. M. McKAUGHAN,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Louis M. Swink,  
Gilmer Kerney,  
Attorneys for plaintiff.  
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