

# Some Additional War News.

## STIFF FIGHTING MARKS ADVANCE

### Allies Pressing On But in Some Places Against the Hardest Sort of Resistance

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 23.—(Sp. m.)—(By Associated Press.)—The stiffest fighting of the American offensive west of the Meuse was under way today. The line is staying back and forth.

In the region of Grand Pre, on the western end of the front, the Americans threw back repeated violent German counter-attacks.

The allied armies in France and Belgium are still driving the Germans toward the border, but the process is now comparatively slow.

On the sectors that are requisite to the stability of the entire German line—where a crash through probably would mean the immediate collapse of the whole of the defensive system—the most stubborn resistance is being offered by the enemy, and what gains are being made by the allies are virtually foot by foot in the face of the horns of the battle line—the machine guns.

Particularly vicious fighting is in progress west of the Meuse river, where the Americans, in their endeavors to overcome the natural obstacles barring the way northward to Sedan, are faced by picked troops with orders to hold them back at all costs; in the region from LeCateau to the north of Valenciennes, where the British and some Americans gradually are tearing their way through the enemy's front and between Tournai and Audenarde, where the British also are hard after the enemy.

Notwithstanding frantic endeavors of the enemy to maintain their positions on all three of these sectors, material progress has been made. Likewise, northeast of Laon the French on an eight-mile front have delivered a thrust that carried them forward from two to three miles. Into the hands of the British have fallen 2,000 more German prisoners, while the Americans west of the Meuse also have gathered in numbers of the enemy and a considerable quantity of his machine guns.

Veritable nests of machine guns are being encountered by the Americans as they attempt to press forward along the front from the Meuse to the town of Grand Pre, situated north of the Argonne forest, but in spite of these obstacles they have taken further ground an at last accounts were steadily keeping up their pressure against the enemy.

French Near Montcornet Exactly what has been accomplished by the French in a drive northeast of Laon, except that they have gained over a wide front, has not yet become apparent, but it brings appreciably nearer Montcornet, the last important railroad junction in this region.

North and south of Valenciennes. Field Marshal Haig has continued his attacks against the Germans and everywhere made good progress. Between LeCateau and Solesmes, a sharp wedge has been driven into the German line, threatening the town of Maubeuge on the east, and outflanking Valenciennes on the south. North of Valenciennes the town of Bruay has been captured, virtually making Valenciennes untenable for the enemy. To the north of this region the British have reached the west bank of the Scheldt canal.

Already the British are in the western outskirts of Valenciennes, where hard fighting is in progress, the Germans having posted machine guns innumerable on the eastern bank of the canal which runs to the center of the city.

In northern Belgium the Germans are still retiring. Unofficial reports are to the effect that Ghent is being evacuated.

Ports on Black Sea and Danube Closed London, Oct. 23.—The British admiralty reports that German wireless dispatches picked up at Moscow are to the effect that the Rumanian government has declared all Rumanian ports on the Black sea and the Danube closed.

Two Million American Soldiers Have Already Embarked for Overseas. Washington, Oct. 23.—At the same time that the President's reply to Germany was made public the White House gave out correspondence between Secretary Baker and President Wilson showing that more than two million American soldiers have embarked to participate in the war overseas.

## TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

First Army List	
Killed in action	36
Died of wounds	16
Died of accident and other causes	1
Died of disease	24
Wounded severely	60
Wounded (degree undetermined)	116
Wounded slightly	53
Missing in action	21
Prisoners	2
Total	329

Second Army List	
Killed in action	51
Died of wounds	24
Died of accident and other causes	4
Died of disease	21
Wounded severely	135
Wounded (degree undetermined)	67
Wounded slightly	36
Missing in action	41
Prisoners	2
Total	371

North Carolinians in List Jesse C. Wingate, R. F. D. 3, Lincolnton, died of disease.

Johnnie Johnson, Windsor, missing in action.

Cumbee Pace, R. F. D. 1, Saluda, died of wounds.

Anderson L. Ader, Tyrell, died of wounds.

June C. Johnson, Ramsout, wounded severely.

Pleasant R. Fain, Spray, missing in action.

Soldiers previously reported missing, now reported as follows:

Killed in action, Private Dillard S. Pearson, Moravim Falls, N. C.

Wounded severely, Private Charley C. McAuley, Troy, N. C.

Returned to duty, Private Walter L. Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Register Now TO VOTE LATER Saturday is the Last Day to Register for the November Elections—Where to Register—Attend to this Now, a Matter Not to be Delayed Beyond Saturday.

Register now. Saturday is the last chance. If you want to vote in the election on the 5th of November see that you are properly registered.

See that your name is on the books in your home ward, the ward or precinct in which you now live, attend to this, be certain, not doubtful.

The proper thing to do if there is any doubt is to go and see that you are properly registered. Saturday of this week the books close and there will be no further opportunity to get registered for this election.

Registrars for the county are as follows: D. C. Click, Unity township. W. L. Shaver, Gold Hill. J. H. A. Lyerly, Granite Quarry. J. D. Shoe, Rockwell. Z. A. Kluttz, Barnhardt's Mill. W. A. Steel, Scotch Irish. P. E. Sherrill, Mt. Ulla. C. J. Karriker, Bradshaws. T. L. Karriker, Enochsville. O. L. Linn, Landis. W. C. Kluttz, Boston Cross Roads. Neely Lisk, Morgan No. 1. A. D. Morgan, Morgan No. 2. L. N. Agner, Hatties Shop. Frank Ford, Franklin. C. E. Fesperman, East Spencer. J. R. Cruise, Spencer.

Salisbury: H. F. Glover, South Ward. M. A. Shank, North Ward. T. J. Rabe, West Ward. W. B. Duttera, East Ward. G. H. Roseboro, Cleveland. G. F. Houck, Steel. P. J. Cress, Grant Creek. W. H. Canup, Heilig Mill. J. B. Lingle, Boat Mill. W. H. Harris, China Grove. P. A. D. Pesler, Rowan Academy. W S S

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to authority contained in a Judgment in a Special Proceeding entitled E. H. Woodson, Adm. of Margaret V. Shaver, dec'd, against Charles L. Shaver, Z. V. Shaver, Robbie L. Shaver, Ritchie Carr, Maggie Belle Waggoner, Eugene Fuller and others, rendered on the 19th day of Sept., 1918, in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner, being authorized by said Judgment, do to, will expose to public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on

MONDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918,

the following described real estate, the same being sold for assets to pay debts, to wit:

(1) One house with 5 separate apartments on the N. W. side of North Church street between Liberty and Kerr Sts. in the North Ward of the town of Salisbury. Beginning on Church St. 116 feet Southwest from the west corner at the intersection of Kerr and Church streets, and running thence South West with the line of Church street 84 ft. more or less to a stake, thence North West and parallel with Kerr street 117 1-2 feet more or less to Mrs. Laura V. Martin's corner on Horah's line; thence North East with Mrs. Laura V. Martin's line 50 feet more or less to N. A. Bost's line; thence South East with Bost's line and W. A. Brown's line 62 1-2 feet more or less to a stake on Shaver's line, said W. A. Brown's corner; thence North East with W. A. Brown's line 84 feet to Tichenor's corner; thence South East with Tichenor's line to the beginning corner on line of Church street.

(2) On Union Hill beyond Livingstone College, being a part of lot No. 2, according to map of the property of Robt. Parks, beginning at a stake on S. F. Lord's line corner to Lot No. 1, thence North 44 1-2 West 150 feet to a stake corner to lot No. 1, on line of Lot No. 4; thence North 530 feet to a stake; thence South 530 West 100 feet to the beginning containing 34-100 of an acre. Less 45 feet front by 760 feet deep heretofore sold to H. T. Medford, also less right-of-way between H. T. Medford and this property. On above lot is located two cottage houses.

Terms of Sale: CASH. E. H. WOODSON, Commissioner.

### NEW MANAGER OF EMPIRE

Mr. James P. Crowell, late of the Hotel Bland, Raleigh, Assumes Charge of Empire Hotel Here

Mr. W. J. Martin, who for several months has had charge of the Empire hotel, left this morning with his wife and little son for Spartanburg, S. C., where he assumes the management of the Cleveland hotel at that place.

Mr. Martin is succeeded in the management of the Empire by Mr. James P. Crowell, who comes here from the Hotel Bland, where he has been chief clerk for the past seven years. He was connected with hotels in South Carolina before going to Raleigh, and is a hotel man of experience. He is a young man and popular with the traveling public and will endeavor to keep the Empire up to a high standard and has already taken charge.

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### A Salisbury Soldier Dead.

M. M. Everhardt, a Salisbury man, who has been in camp at Camp Hancock for several months, died there and the body will be brought to Salisbury for burial. Mr. Everhardt was married and lived on West Kerr street.

The body will be interred at Calvary Baptist church in the county.

Private Everhardt was inducted into the service by the local board July 25th, 1918.

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### A YOUNG WIFE DEAD

Mrs. J. A. Parks Dies at Her Home On Chestnut Hill of Pneumonia Following Influenza.

Mrs. Lillie Myrtle Parks, aged about 27 years, wife of Mr. J. A. Parks, died at her home on East Thomas street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. J. L. Kirk of the Baptist church, and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Mrs. Parks was a native of Davie County.

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The noly occupations open to women a century ago were teaching school, desamaking and keeping house.

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Next Sunday mornink at 2 o'clock is the hour set for turning all time pieces, clocks and watches, in the United States back one hour, thus getting back on the old time before they were set ahead one hour on April 1st last.

Of course all home timepieces can be set back before retiring Saturday night, but all railroad and government timepieces will not be moved back until 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

After the change in time all regular trains will be held to conform to their regular schedules as governed by the change in time.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for Circular, Free. H. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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What would you consumers think of a wheel without spokes?

What would you think of a man who would take any or all of the spokes out of a wheel to make it run better?

Swift & Company's business of getting fresh meat to you is a wheel, of which the packing plant is only the hub. Retail dealers are the rim—and Swift & Company Branch Houses are the spokes.

The hub wouldn't do the wheel much good and you wouldn't have much use for hub or rim if it weren't for the spokes that fit them all together to make a wheel of it.

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How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?

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Local Branch, East Council St., Salisbury, N. C.

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Make Good for Our Fighting Men.  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jacob D. Fink, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This Oct. 21st, 1918.  
MATTIE FINK, Adm. of Jacob D. Fink, Dec'd.

### NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Rowan County. In Rowan County Court. J. S. Caldwell vs. Birch Motor Cars. TO BIRCH MOTOR CARS: The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Rowan County Court to recover of the defendant the sum of \$225.00 due by contract, and that said action will be tried on the 30th day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The above will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Clerk of said Court on the 29th day of September, 1918, against the property of the said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said 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 to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 28th day of Sept., 1918.  
J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court.

### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.

North Carolina, Rowan County. In the Superior Court, November Term, 1918.

Willie Crump vs. Stephen Crump. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county by the plaintiff to secure from the defendant an absolute divorce on the grounds of fornication and adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Rowan county to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1918, the same being the 18th day of November, 1918, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, N. C., and answer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

This the 9th day of Sept., 1918.  
J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that C. W. Glenn, trading as the Antiseptic Laundry of Salisbury, N. C., has made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of creditors. All persons having claims against the said C. W. Glenn, are notified to file the same with the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of September, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said C. W. Glenn will make immediate settlement with the Trustee.

T. FRANK HUDSON, Trustee.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ernest M. Ervin, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 14th day of Oct., 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This Oct. 14, 1918.  
THOMAS M. ERVIN, Adm. E. H. Bean, Atty.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Jas. M. Morgan, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This Oct. 14, 1918.  
JOHN B. GROOK, Ex. P. S. CARLTON, Atty.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of T. C. Correll, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 17th day of October, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This October 17, 1918.  
JONATHAN LYERLY, Administrator of T. C. Correll. E. Lee Wright, Atty.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. A. E. Gaskill, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 18th day of October, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

E. H. WOODSON, B. J. HOLE.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Rudolph Dawkins, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent to file an itemized verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This October 14, 1918.  
T. FRANK HUDSON, Adm. E. H. Bean, Atty.

### Negro Clubs Take Up Rat Campaign

West Raleigh, Oct. 24.—According to a report from John D. Wray, negro club agent for the agricultural extension service, the 8,000 members of his clubs will take up the rat killing campaign recently inaugurated. An effort will be made to clean up all barns and store rooms on the home farm before the present crop is housed.

Estimated losses from rats and mice on the average farm are placed at an amount greatly in excess of the taxation charges on that farm.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust made by Malcolm C. Boyden and wife, Florence L. Boyden, to John S. Henderson, Trustee, dated the 12th day of May, 1916, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 84, at page 87, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned; default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the debt it was given to secure and demand for foreclosure having been made, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Salisbury, N. C., at 10 o'clock M on

MONDAY, the 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1918,

the following described real estate, to wit: BEGINNING at a stake at the Northwest intersection of Greene and Bank Streets; thence N. 45 degrees E. with Greene Street 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 45 degrees W. 71 feet to a stake; thence S. 45 degrees W. 100 feet to a stake in the edge of Bank Street; thence S. 45 degrees E. with Bank St. 71 feet to the intersection of Greene and Bank Streets, the beginning corner being lot No. 11 as shown on the map of the property of John A. Boyden, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C., reference to which is hereby made. BEGINNING at a stake on Bank Street 71 feet from the Northwest intersection of Bank and Greene Streets; thence North 45 degrees E. 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 45 degrees W. 50 feet to a stake; thence S. 45 degrees W. 100 feet to a stake in Bank St.; thence S. 45 degrees E. with Bank Street 50 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 10 as shown on the Map of the property of John A. Boyden, deceased, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C., reference to which is hereby made. BEGINNING at a stake on Greene Street 100 feet from the intersection Northwest of Greene and Bank Streets; thence N. 45 degrees E. with Greene Street 50 feet to a stake; thence N. 45 degrees W. 221 feet to a stake; thence S. 45 degrees E. 221 feet to Greene Street, the beginning corner, being Lot No. 7 as shown on map of the property of John A. Boyden, deceased, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C., reference to which is hereby made. BEGINNING at a stake on Lee street 105 feet from Northeast intersection of Bank and Lee streets; thence North 45 deg. East with Lee street 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 45 deg. E. 108 feet to a stake; thence S. 45 deg. W. 100 feet to a stake E. R. Boyden's corner; thence N. 45 deg. W. 108 feet to Lee Street, the beginning, being the garden part of the Old Home Place upon which the property alloted to Dr. Malcolm E. C. Boyden, deceased, the same being shown on map of said property recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan county, N. C., reference to which is hereby made.

Bidding at this sale will commence at \$2100.00, an increased bid of 5 per cent having been offered on the amount bid at a sale of this property heretofore made at the Court House Door under the terms of this mortgage.

This 10th day of October, 1918.

MARY F. HENDERSON, Administratrix.

### SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the provision contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed registered in Book No. 148 at page No. 248 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan county, North Carolina, made by W. T. Davis and wife, Hattie Davis, to W. J. McDaniel, mortgagee, for the purpose of securing of note of \$850.00 payable to the said W. J. McDaniel, default having been made in the payment of the debt which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale, for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1918

the following described property: One house and lot situated in the town of East Spencer, North Carolina, on what is known as Trekkers Heights and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Broad and Board streets; thence with the edge of Board street 54 15 W. 140 feet to a stake in an alley; thence with alley S. 32 45 E. 78 feet to a stake corner to lot No. 43; thence with line of lot 43 N. 54 15 E. 140 feet to a stake edge of Broad street; thence with Broad street N. 32 45 W. 78 feet to the beginning being lots 43 and 45 on map of Trekkers Heights property in the town of East Spencer, N. C. See book of Deeds No. 124 page 46 also 235 page 232 in the register of deeds office for Rowan county, N. C.

This 15th day of October, 1918.

W. J. MDANIEL, Mortgagee and Trustee.