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THE WAR.

Big Gains Being Made by British,

Americans and French-30th Divi-sion in Thick of Fight-Have Pass-ed Hindenburg Line.

All during the past week; the allies

have been nibbling at the German

lines, making small gains here and

there. Tuesday morning, the British,

assisted by the Americans, made a

big drive against, the enemy, which is

still going on. Among the American

troops in this fight is the 30th divi-

sion, in which are the Bickett battery

and the 105th engineers, both of

which organizations have many An-

The following dispatch in this

The German armies are in full

flight before the British, American

and French forces on the front be-

tween Cambrai and St. Quentin. Cam-

brai, the strong point of the enemy

in this region, has been taken by the

Canadians in its entirety, and north

of Cambrai the Canadians have deep-

Out in the open east of what once

is hustling the retreating foe in what

virtually amounts to a rout. So fast

is the retreat that columns of the al-

lied troops in parade form have pass-

ed through numerous villages, com-

pletely out of contact with the Ger-

23 Divisions Man Handled.

tween 100 and 200 guns were cap-

tured in Tuesday's fighting, and the

continuation of the battle Wednesday

-more than a quarter of a million

men-have been severely man-han-

The maximum depth of the advance

Behind them the Germans are leav-

resulted in further large captures.

More than 10,000 prisoners and be-

ly penetrated the German line.

morning's papers tells of the fighting

son boys in their ranks.

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WADESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918

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Now Is the Time to Buy Bonds If We

APPEAL FROM McADOO.

I am just in receipt of a general letter from Mr. McAdoo, the Secretary of the Treasury, which should be of vital interest to each and every citizen.

The Secretary of the Treasury on the Fourth Liberty Loan-To All Liberty Loan Workers and the Public. THE DUTY OF ALL PEOPLE

AND SUBSCRIBE.

"While enthusiastic reports of the progress of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign are being received from many parts of the country, and while I am confident that the American People will in the end complete the enormous task now before them. I desire to urge every one not only to subscribe to the utmost of his ability, but to subscribe at the earliest possible moment in order that his subscription may serve as an inspiration to others.

The campaign is handicapped by two factors; the first being the unfortunate spread of influenza through out many of the Eastern States, necessitating the cancellation of public meetings, parades and other demonstrations in behalf of the Loan. This condition makes it necessary for the people to come forward with their subscriptions without waiting to be called upon. The second unfavorable factor, and by far the most serious one, is the feeling which is prevalent in some communities that the glorious news from the battle fronts reflects a military situation which warrants a slackening of our efforts here at home. Nothing could be further from the truth and no more insidious propaganda than this could be circulated by the enemy.

The time is ripe for the final stroke which shall lead to complete victory IMPORTANT STATEMENT FROM and enduring peace, but that stroke cannot be delivered in a day or a

week. Germany is not yet crushed. She has millions of strong fighting men still on the battle lines and with invasion of their own territory facdesperately than heretofore. The strength of our military efforts must small on said bonds at not less than be multiplied. Our fighting forces 90 per cent of the face value of said must feel behind them the steadying bonds at the lawful rate of 6 per cent support of the American people. The per annum. supply of American arms and ammunition must not be interrupted or diminished. Now is the time for speed | iods. and the maximum of force at the with an offer of peace to the entente present time means an earlier return of Our Boys from the bloody fieldsmeans the saving of American lives H. B. Allen _____ 15.000 and the winning of a glorious and conclusive victory. W. G. McADOO. 400 While it is impossible to see and 200 500 talk with every one I take this method to impress upon our people the 50 importance of supporting the Fourth 5.000 Liberty Loan by buying Bonds to the 2.000 limit. While our allotment of \$620,-000, at first glance looks big, we can 50 50 and must subscribe it. The Bonds are a good investment and if everybody will take a few we will have lit-50 500 tle trouble in raising the amount for 100 which our government has asked us. As you know this is a war being 100 | fought greatly with dollars, the more money we put up the smaller the cas-100 100 ualty list will be. Anson County's brave sons are de-500 fying death, facing gas, shot and shell 200 100 on France's bloody fields. Their ex-100 ample should be an incentive to every mother's son of us to do our full ministration in the distribution of duty. When every citizen shall have done his full duty Anson County will go "Over the Top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan, answering present to the call of our government, and consummating the greatest effort ever by our I will not feed any more wheat mill loyal citizenship.

COUNTY QUARANTINED. All Public Gatherings Forbidden

Number of Cases of Influenza in County.

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At a meeting of the board of health last Sunday afternoon, in view of the fact that Spanish influenza has reached the county, and that it has had serious effects in other communities where it was not checked in time, the board decided to guarantine the county for an indefinite time. On another page will be found the quarantine regulations adopted; also directions as to the best method to treat influenza

As will be seen, all public gatherings have been forbidden until further notice, and as a result all the schools and churches of the county are closed. The moving picture show is closed, John Robinson's circus will not come, and the great singing contest between the colored people of Anson and Union counties has been postponed. It is hoped to hold the contest later.

Among the sanitary regulations adopted was one forbidding the drug stores to serve soft drinks in glasses or to serve ice cream in saucers. Now the drinks are served in paper cups, and the ice cream in cones.

The influenza seems to be scattered more or less over the entire county, a few people in almost every section being affected. It is believed there are between 100 and 200 cases in the county. However, so far as has been learned, there have been no deaths caused by it thus far in the county. Influenza itself is not serious, the danger being on account of the fact that it is often followed by pneumonia. The alarmist reports spread in some parts of the county concerning the prevalence of the disease in Wadesboro are without foundation.

ANSON COUNTY'S BANKS.

We, the Banks of Anson County, hereby enter into the following agreement with all patriotic Bond Buyers: Every person who purchases Bonds

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SENDS A NOTE TO THE PRESIDENT

Asks Him to Arrange for Armistice and for Peace Conference-Austria and Turkey Also.

Copenhagen, Oct. 6 .- (By Associalor, announced in the reichstag yesterday that he had sent a note throug the Swiss government to Presbringing about peace and to communicate with the other beligerents re- C. M. Burns _____\$30,000 garding the subject.

tiations.

the imperial German chancellor, to C. W. Covington __ __ -President Wilson, through the Swiss L. A. Burr -- -- 1,000 government follows: was the old Hindenburg line cavalry

opening negotiations. "It accepts the program set forth

by the President of the United States in his message to Congress on January 8, and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

In the fighting 28 German divisions, "With a view of avoiding further the air." is between eight and 10 miles. The Turkey and Austria sent similar

Germans are declared to be fleeing to the east of La Cateau, one of the most notes to the president. important railroad centers in this re-

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Tuesday President Wilson replied

restated, burning to the German chancellor's peace

THE BOND CAMPAIGN Thousands Have Been Raised, But

Anson Still Is Far Short of Goal-List of Subscribers. The liberty bond campaign is now

being pushed throughout the county. the Press.)-Prince Maximilian, of Thousands have been subscribed, but private international understandings. Baden, the German imperial chancel- Anson is still far behind her apportionment of \$620,000. However, the money will be raised. Following is a list of the subscribers in Wadesboro ident Wilson in which he requested up to this afternoon. Other town-Mr. Wilson to take up the question of ships have not yet been heard from. The Subscribers.

J. W. Sullivan and wife _____ 3,000 The chancellor told the reichstag T. C. Coxe, _____ 15,000 he had addressed his note to the Pres- F. M. Hightower .. ____ 2,000 ident of the United States because U. B. Blalock _____ 1,000 Mr. Wilson in his message to Con- R. E. Little _____ 12,000 gress on January 8, 1918, and in his W. C. Hardison _____ later proclamations, praticularly in H. E. Allen .. -- -- -his New York speech on September J. V. Capel _____ 27, had proposed a program for a gen- G. C. Evans _____ eral peace-which Germany and her al- J. E. Tarlton _____ ... lies could accept as a basis for nego- C. A. Winfree _____ 1,000 E. N. Baker The text of the note forwarded by J. W. Odom __ .. __ __ 1,000 C. B. Allen -- -- -- -- -- --"The German government requests W. C. Huntley -- .. -- -the President of the United States to C. J. Gathings -- -- -take in hand the restoration of peace. J. H. Tice __ .. __ -_ -- -acquaint all the belligerent states of Stephen Huntley -- -- -this request and invite them to send C. T. Isley -- -- -- --

plenipotentiaries for the purpose of Nannie L. Gatewood _- ---Samuel Gatewood -- .. ----Mrs. Frank Bennett -- -- --Mrs. M. A. Horne -----W. L. Ingram -- -- -- --Chas. N. Ingram -- .. -- --C. H. Fooshe __ __ __ __ L. P. Snyder -- -- -- -- --Mrs. L. P. Snyder -- -- .. W. H. Fortson -- -- -- -bloodshed, the German government Frank Fetzer -- -- -- -requests the immediate conclusion of W. H. Dockery -- -- -- -an armistice on land and water and in T. A. Marshall __ .. -- --W. L. Marshall -- -- -- --Hardison & Hardison -- --Miss Ellen Pinkston -- -- --R. B. Medley -- -- -- --R. T. Bennett George Craig -- -- -- --Mrs. George Craig -- -- --

THE WAY TO WORLD PEACE.

The President presented the following as necessary elements of world peace, in his address to Congress in joint session, January 8, 1918; 1. Open covenants of peace without

2. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action. 3. Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of

trade conditions, among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domesti - afety. 5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.

50 6. Evacuation of all Russian ter-850 ritory and oportunity for Russia's political development.

400 any attempt to limit her sovereignty. 500 8. All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the 100 taking of Alsace-Lorraine. 50

100 100 of nationality. 100

omous development of the peoples of Austro-Hungary.

bia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia and international the Balkan states.

key's portion of the Ottoman empire but with other nationalities under 2,000 and opportunity for autonomous de-1.500 velopment, with the Dardanelles per-5,000

100 13. Establishment of an independ-5,000 ent Polish state, including territories 500 inhabited indisputably by Polish pop-100 ulations with free access to sea and 100 political and economic independence

TO COME FORWARD

7. Evacuation of Belgium without

9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers and on clearly recognizable lines

1,000 11. Evacuation of Roumania, Ser-500 300 200 200

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12. Secure sovereignty for Tur-

10. Freest opportunity for auton-

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guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial independence and territorial integrity of

Turkish rule assured security of life manently opened to all nations.

Beat the Germans.

system between Cambrai and St. or is merely trying to divide the allies Quentin has been utterly demolished and to get time to recover from the and British, American and French defeats her armies have been suffertroops are out in the open country ing during the past three months. eastward in pursuit of the retreating enemy.

mer line and over which there has been so much bitter fighting, is in edge, on behalf of the President, your British hands; numerous villages and note of October 6, inclosing the comhamlets to the south have been over- munication from the German governrun by the allies and thousands of Germans have been made prisoner structed by the President to request and hundreds of their guns captured. you to make the following communi-

plete one, and with General Foch's cellor: strategy working smoothly in bend- "'Before making reply to the reing back the German line in one great quest of the imperial German govconverging movement, the Germans apparently are in a serious predicament. From the region northwest of Rheims to the Meuse river, north of volved require, the President of the Verdun the French and Americans United States deems it imperative to are slowly but surely pushing the insure himself of the exact meaning Germans backward toward the Belgian border.

the troops of the entente still have ment accepts the terms laid down by the enemy on the run. Nowhere is the President in his address to the the enemy able to do more than fight Congress of the United States on the retarding battles, giving ground 8th of January last and in subsequent

TURKEY HAS NOT

YET SURRENDERED. The report published last week that Turkey had surrendered was premature, and that country has not yet got out of the war. However, it is believed that it is only a question of a few days before she will. The country is almost cut off from Germany, and has very few resources for waging war in her own territory.

The British have captured Damascus and have advanced several miles north of that city. The French have captured Beirut, the principal port of Syria. There is a railroad running from Beirut to Damascus.

DR. F. P. COVINGTON DEAD. Dr. Furman P. Covington died suddenly at his home in Florence, S. C., last Saturday night. Dr. Covington was a brother of the late T. J. Covington, of Wadesboro, and was well known here, where he had often visited. Mrs. T. J. Covington and Miss Sarah Covington attended the funeral Monday.

inine That Baps Kat Affect the fload

The formidable German defense Germany is sincere in wanting peace The text of the communication handed to the charge of Switzerland Cambrai, the pivot point in the for- by Secretary Lansing follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowlment to the President, and I am in-The victory seemingly is a com- cation to the imperial German chan-

ernment, and in order that the reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests inof the note of the imperial chancellor. Does the imperial chancellor mean In Macedonia and Asiatic Turkey that the imperial German governwhen the pressure becomes too strong addresses, and that its object in entering into discussions would only be to agree upon the practical details of their application?

" 'The President feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at lib erty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated against the central powers so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory.

"The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the imimperial chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view.' "Accept, sir, the renewed assur-

ances of my high esteem. "ROBERE LANSING."

The circus crowd here last Thursday was about the smallest ever seen in Wadesboro, probably on account of J. A. McCoy ----the influenza situation Thomas Kluttz

E. V. Fenton 1_____ H. G. Hodges __ __ Mrs. Sadie Leak -- -- --Jas. A. Leak __ __ 10,000 M. A. Gilmore __ __ 500 W. P. Parsons _____ 5,000 T. S. Clark --- -- -- -- --O. K. Colson .. -- -- --S. S. Shepherd -- -- -- --W. B. May Jas. A. Eller __ __ D. E. Gatewood, Jr., __ __ --Mary Thelma Gatewood -- --Mrs. D. E. Gatewood, Trustee J. T. Graves Hart Bros. Co ... -- -- -- -- --Miss Sara B. Drake R. L. Hardison -- -- -- --Julian F. Allen -- -- -- ... Maner & Murray -- -- --J. R. Covington -- -- -- --Austin & Clontz -----Adam Lockhart -- -- --Tice Bros. _- -- -- -- --Mrs. Fannie Moore __ __ .. H. H. Ashcraft -- -- -- --J. D. Hudson -- -- -- -- -- --R. S. Beeman -- -- -- ---Joe M. Liles & wife -- -- --E. R. Gilmore __ __ __ .. J. M. Colson -- -- -- -- --Fred J. Coxe -- -- -- --W. R. Dennis -- -- -- -- --Mrs. W. R. Dennis -----Sam Houston -- -- -- --P. T. Rhyne -- -- -- -- --O. B. Atkinson -- -- -- --F. C. Parsons -- -- -- --P. J. Kiker -- -- -- -- -- --Dan Liles -- -- -- -- --J. T. Martin -- -- -- -- --J. S. Liles __ .. -- -- -- --J. S. Webb -- -- -- -- --T. L. Caudle -- -- -- --C. E. Archer __ __ __ .. __ J. E. Gray ... -- -- -- --W. A. Gray -- -- -- --G. R. Parker .. -- -- -- --W. N. Jeans __ __ to __ in ... L. S. Hart __ -- -- -- --H. H. McLendon -- -- -- ... J. D. Horne _____ 10,000 W. C. Bivens -- -- -- .. --W. C. Via A. J. Waddell -- -- -- --W. F. McCanless __ __ .. _-F. W. Dunlap -- -- -- --W. K. Boggan -- -- -- --Louis Lazarakos -- -- --R. L. Bowman Mrs. K. F. Rivenbark -----Rev. J. J. Douglas -- -- --Miss Callie Hightower -- --

14. General association of nations 100 under specific covenants for mutual 400 guarantees of political independence ' 50 and territorial integrity to large and small states alike. Athens, Oct. 8.-Delegates from the 500 government of Smyrna, Turkey, are 500 expected to reach Athens tonight 500 100 allies. 300 50 50 C. W. Thomas -- -- -- --S. S. Lockhart -- -- -- .. 50 100 L. G. Atkinson -- -- -- --1.000 T. T. Caraway 300 Geo. M. Stanback -- -- .. --1,000 | L. D. Robinson _____ 1,000 F. C. Allen _____ 200 Geo. W. Huntley -- -- .. 1,000 100 | Mrs. P. R. Bennett -- --500 P. P. Marsh _____ 2,000 W. K. Boggan, receiver ____ 1,000 100 Troy Ashcraft -- -- -- --50 W. N. Rea -- -- -- -- --100 Mns. J. O. A. Craig ... -- --100 K. W. Ashcraft -- -- -- --1.000 50 Miss Martha Livingstone .. 100 Mrs. H. H. McLendon -- --100 Mrs. J. F. Martin -- -- --100 Huntley & Martin -- -- --300 C. A. Lawson -- -- -- --200 Alfred D. Keyes .- .. -- --100 Mrs. M. A. Little -- -- --100 Anson Sanatorium -- -- --2.000 T. J. Fetzer -- -- -- 1,000 First National Bank -- -- 10,000 500 | Bank of Wadesboro __ __ 10,000 50 John T. Patrick _____ 5,000 500 W. H. Carter -- -- -- --2.000 50 W. H. Liles 5,000 50 R. B. Jones __ __ 50 500 Miss Mary B. Little -- -- --100 2,000 Fox & Lyon .. _- -- -- 1,000 1,000 R. P. Lyon _____ 1,000 1,000 W. C. Lisk, Jr. -- -- --50 1,500 | Miss Julia Huntley -- -- --50 Jno Jones __ .. -- -- --200 J. C. Sedberry -----100 J. M. Covington -- -- --100 C. L. Hyatt __ __ 100 250 J. F. Allen __ __ __ __ __ 1,000 500 | Mrs. R. A. Redfearn -- --100 Allen-Bennett Co. -- .. -- -2.000 50 John T. Pinkston -- -- --100 750 W. W. Bennett _____ 1.000 Mrs. Laura Ingram -- -- --300 600 100 Mrs. W. C. Via -----250 100 Lieut. O. B. Hardison _____ 100 Benj. Ingram -- -- -- -- ---100 100 Miss Leafy Brown -- -- --500 500 Miss Tabitha Maness __ .. _ 100 J. E. Tillman 200 100 F. E. Covington -- -- --50 100 100 Dr. W. F. Gray -- -- -- --300 300 C. S. Brasington -- -- 1,000 50

Chairman 4th Liberty Loan Com.

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at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Richardson, about five miles west of town this morning ALLIES CAPTURED about ten o'clock with pneumonia. Mr. Richardson in company with his brother, Mr. M. H. Richardson, attended September 10 to September 30 the the reunion of Confederate veterans allied armies in France and Belgium at Tulsa, Okla. While on his way have captured 2,884 officers, 120,193 home from the reunion Wednesday, a men; 1,600 cannon and more than week ago, he was taken seriously ill 6,000 machine guns, an official state-50 with pneumonia and grew gradually ment issued here tonight said. worse after his arrival and until the end came this morning.

Renew your subscription to The M. than 23,000 machine guns & I. at once.

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MILL FEED USERS

MUST SIGN PLEDGE. There is a great shortage of wheat mill feeds, and in order to meet this, and to use the mill feeds where they will do the most good, the food administration has decided to restrict the use of the feeds to the feeding of dairy cattle, poultry, young pigs or young calves, or the preparation of a weekly bran mash for work animals. Unless the use of the feeds can be restricted, the dairy production in the congested districts of the country will fall off, with serious results to children and old people. The food administration has instructed mills and dealers to secure the following pledge from buyers of mill feeds:

"In order to assist the Food Admill feeds. I hereby undertake on honor not to use wheat mill feeds for any other purpose than the feeding of dairy cattle, pou'try, young pigs or young calves, or the preparation of a weekly bran mash for wok animals. feeds than is customarily fed to such animals and I further agree not to have at any one time more than a 60day supply of mill feeds on hand."

Unless the consumption of mill feeds is reduced w it is not essent tial, the price restrictions on there will be removed, and prices will be allowed to take their course.

QUARTER MILLION. Paris, Wednesday, Oct. 2 .- From

From July 15 to September 30 the allies have captured 5,518 officers; 248,494 men; 3,669 cannon; m dreds of mine throwers.

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ADAM LOCKHART.

50 MR. AMON RICHARDSON DEAD.

50 500 Monroe Journal, 4th.

Mr. Sanford Amon Richardson died