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POUNDED THE GERMANS.

Attacking in Waves, the Tenthons Are Slaughtered by British Artillery Fire—French Aviators Busy.

Since the middle of last week the German armies in Flanders daily have been trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in the recent big offensive of Field Marshal Haig.

As on previous days Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria on Wednesday unleashed large numbers of his troops in an attempt to recapture terrain on the Ypres sector, where the British are seriously threatening his communication line with Ostend and the submarine base at Zebrugge. Ever watchful, the gunners of Haig again wrought havoc among the attacking waves and dispersed the Germans with heavy casualties and retained all their positions intact.

While British and French armies continue their bombing operations against Germany's submarine base at Zebrugge and points of military importance behind the lines, the French aviators are keeping up their attack on German towns and cities in reprisal for the shelling by German aircraft of the open town of Bar-le-Duc. More than 15,000 pounds of explosives are reported to have been dropped on numerous German settlements among them the famous town of Baden, famed as health resort.

Likewise, the Italians are giving the Austrians little respite from aerial incursions, again having dropped four tons of projectiles on military objectives at Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and bombed other points of military advantage. In addition the Italians have repulsed decisively another Austrian attack on the western slopes of Monte San Gabriele, in the Gorizia sector.

Great Britain's loss in merchant vessels through attack by submarines and by striking mines last week was the lowest since Germany started the intensified submarine warfare in February. Only 13 merchantmen met with disaster last week as against 15 the week before, which was the previous low record.

The embargo placed by Great Britain on the exportation of all supplies to Holland and Scandinavia, was made on the insistence of the American government, so that its own embargo against the neutrals, aiming at the cutting off of shipments of all kinds to Germany, should not be nullified.

Ten More Lee County Men Go to Camp Jackson.

The local exemption board was notified by Adjutant General Young last week to hold back the colored registrants drafted and who were to have left this week for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The following white men in the quota of 100 per cent, left for Camp Jackson Wednesday morning: Daniel W. Morris, Willie A. Upchurch, Marion C. McLaughlin, John D. Wicker, Landon L. Clark, Rhensald W. Davis, Gordon J. Payne, Irwin Thomas, W. W. Wicker, J. D. McNeill. Each man carried his comfort bag furnished by the Red Cross.

Ten Years of Progress.

Superintendent J. A. McLeod, of Moore county, has had printed by the Cole Printing Company a report of the schools of that county for 1916-17. This report also gives comparative statistics showing ten years' progress and development of the schools. It gives the value of the school property, local tax schools, schools having two or more teachers, rural libraries, monthly salary of white teachers, painted school houses in the county, boys enrolled in corn and other clubs, girls in canning and cooking clubs, and much other information about the schools of the county. This report gives illustrations showing the kind of school buildings that were in use a few years ago and the modern, up-to-date school buildings of today. Some of the old buildings were in a dilapidated condition and from the pictures they appeared as if they were about ready to fall down. There is a marked contrast between the old and new buildings. This report shows that great progress has been made in the schools of Moore county.

Information Wanted.

The Express wishes to secure the names of all Lee county men who are in the army and navy. We have a complete list of the conscripts but not of the volunteers. If your home or business has furnished a volunteer, please send us his name and tell us which branch of the service he is in and where stationed, if you know. The people of the county, we feel sure, would like to see a complete list of these men who have enlisted to fight in the greatest war of all time.

People can now hunt 'possums in Lee county without running the risk of being prosecuted for violating the game law. The law became non-effective October 1.

JONESBORO NEWS LETTER.

New Resident Will Plant Peach Orchard—Hosiery Mill About to be Put in Operation—Weekly Services at County Home—Other Items.

Jonesboro, Oct. 3.—Mr. E. B. Hodgkin has moved his family from Spout Springs to the W. B. Partridge place near the court house. Mr. Hodgkin expects to plant a large peach orchard for the purpose of shipping the fruit. Many of the vacant houses in Jonesboro are being filled by families from Durham, who have come here to operate the hosiery mill which will be put in operation this week. This mill is a branch of the Stone Knitting Mill, of Durham, and when put in operation they expect to employ a number of hands.

Mr. A. R. Rives, traveling salesman for J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, has resigned this position to take a similar one with the McRay Company, of Aberdeen. Mr. Rives has been furnished a new Ford runabout with which to cover his territory. Mr. Willie Arnold, of this place, has accepted the position with J. A. Taylor.

Rev. T. H. Sutton left Monday for Siler City to assist Rev. C. W. Robinson in a series of meetings. Mrs. Sutton accompanied him and will spend the week with friends.

Rev. T. E. Wyche, chaplain of the County Home, has arranged to hold services at the Home every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock instead of just one Sunday afternoon in the month. The various choirs of the town will take charge of the music. The Baptist choir will begin by having edgare of the music next Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton and son, Russell, have moved their place of residence from Lee street to the residence of Mrs. C. H. Russell. Mr. Hamilton, who holds a position with the S. A. L. railroad, is away most of the time.

Rev. L. A. McLaughlin has returned from Presbytery at Rutherford.

Rev. T. E. Wyche will fill the regular appointment of Rev. T. H. Sutton Sunday night at 7:30 in the Methodist church.

Mrs. R. L. Robertson is spending the week with her parents in Chatham county.

The entertainment given in the Methodist church Sunday night by the class of Wesley Helpers was a great success. A good sized collection was received for the Mary Black Hospital in China.

Mr. Will Barnes has accepted a position with the Sanford Grocery Company, of Sanford.

The Home Guard Companies.

Gov. Bickett and Adjutant General Young have decided to use the county councils of defense in the formation of selected military organizations that are to be made up from the 5,000 men who are to be called into service for home guard purposes. These county councils are to make up the lists of men to be asked to serve in the county organizations and report them back to the governor through the adjutant general. The chairman of the county council is to be the officer to muster in to the service the men who accept, and when the companies are mustered in they are to hold an election of officers and those elected are to be commissioned by the governor. The Federal government is to provide the arms under a recent special act of Congress providing for the arming of home guards during the duration of the war while the Federal government has the national guard of the various States in foreign service.

The County Council of Defense of Lee county, which is composed of A. F. Seawell, Chairman; John H. Kennedy, I. P. Laaster, D. D. Burt, Dr. W. A. Moore and S. P. Hatch, met in the office of the Bank of Sanford Tuesday night to discuss the preliminary work of organizing the proposed home guard company in this county. The work of organizing the company will be taken up as soon as Mr. Seawell receives instructions from Gov. Bickett and Adjutant General Young.

The County Fair.

I feel sure that the people will join heartily and help to make the Lee County Fair this year so successful as former ones have been. The time is short, so begin to make your plans to have something to exhibit. This is the year above all others to show our patriotism and county pride, and not be indifferent towards supporting the fair, even though premiums are small or our exhibits are not quite as fine as we would like. The fair will be held in the Star Warehouse, and there will be plenty of space and accommodation for all.

Among the new features for the fair will be a purse of \$25.00 for the best individual farm exhibit.

There will be ten or more individual farm booths, where everything raised on the farm and in the home can be exhibited together.

The \$25.00 premium, coupled with home interest and self pride, should make this an interesting feature of our fair. J. R. Rives, President.

THE WARTAX MEASURE.

Baby's Talcum Powder to Pay Part of War's Expenses—Postal Cards Two Cents—Taxes on Incomes Lowered.

The \$2,700,000,000 war tax bill, which is up for final action in Congress this week, "catches" almost everybody from the cradle to the grave, and for good measure leaves a few new taxes on the heirs.

Baby's first dash of talcum powder will, under the two per cent manufacturers' tax on cosmetics, help Uncle Sam carry on the war, and after death the Federal collectors will be on hand to get the inheritance tax, at advances on the present rate of from one per cent on \$50,000 to ten per cent on \$1,000,000. Between birth and death most of man's activities would be taxed, acting a proxy at a meeting of a company, association being one of the few specifically exempted.

Those who have profited most by the war, the recipients of enormous excess war profits, will pay the most to help carry it on. Almost one half the total amount of the bill, or about \$1,110,000,000 is to be collected from them.

The person who writes a postal card will be caught, for cards will sell for two cents each by the provisions of the bill. Letters will be three cents. One will be taxed when he goes to a moving picture show, if the admission is over five cents, one-tenth of the cost of the ticket. That rate will affect all who attend amusements, from the man in the gallery to the one in the box. A host of stamp taxes, designed to raise \$80,000,000, also will get the man with little money in many ways.

His greatest consolation is that the consumption taxes, which would have made him pay on coffee, tea and sugar, were stricken from the bill. The man of moderate means, as well as the wealthy, is affected by the income tax section. Normal rates have been doubled and exemptions lowered to \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married ones. Surtaxes, for incomes above \$5,000, ranged from one to fifty per cent, the maximum applying to incomes over \$1,000,000. This section is expected to raise \$600,000,000.

Included in the taxes imposed on manufacturers are levies of one cent a foot on motion picture films, two per cent on the sale price of chewing gum and three per cent on automobiles, musical instruments and jewelry.

Even drowning one's tax troubles in drink or sending them up in smoke will cost more, for the levies on all kinds of drinks and tobacco soar. The new rate on whiskey is \$2.10 per gallon and beer \$2.50 a barrel. Wine taxes will be about doubled, and even grape juice will be taxed a cent a gallon.

A person cannot escape taxes by travel. Eight per cent is assessed on passenger tickets and steamer tickets also pay a tax.

Senator Martin's Warning.

Without a roll-call and after a brief debate, the Senate passed the eight billion-dollar war deficiency appropriation bill. Nearly \$900,000,000 was added to the measure as it came from the House.

Senator Martin, chairman of the appropriations committee and Democratic leader, urged sharp scrutiny of what he termed extravagant and almost reckless departmental estimates. He said appropriations during 5 months of war would reach about \$20,000,000,000 and expressed concern lest next year's total might be \$50,000,000,000.

"We are compelled to shut our eyes and appropriate a great deal rather than hamper our men on the battlefield," said the Senator. "But our duty to scrutinize these estimates grows every hour. We must give every dollar necessary to prosecute the war, but our duty is to trim down extravagant and useless appropriations. The government's finances are in a perilous situation. Are we going to impoverish the country? Yes, if necessary to win this war, but in God's name don't let's spend money unless absolutely necessary."

Forest Fires in Harnett.

The State Forester has compiled reports of forest fires in Harnett county for 1916. According to these compiled reports there were 29 fires in the county which burned over 22,675 acres. It is estimated that 220,000 feet of merchantable timber was destroyed, valued at \$1,079; and that 21,453 acres of young growth were burned over, valued at \$10,580. Other products and improvements, such as cord wood, lumber, etc., destroyed by these fires amounted to \$106,025. It is estimated that \$3,180 was spent in efforts to extinguish these fires. The total estimated loss reported from these fires was \$120,855. A study of the causes of these fires shows that six were caused by burning brush, one was set by hunters, five by railroads, seven by lumbering camps, and ten were of unknown origin. A pretty heavy toll by forest fires in one county in one year. It would be interesting to know what the losses were by forest fires in Lee county.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest Gathered from Our Exchange.

Twenty-seven persons were killed and more than a score injured in a head-on collision Friday near Kellyville, Oklahoma, between a passenger train and an empty freight.

"Trench and Camp," the weekly newspaper to be printed for every army camp through nationwide co-operation of newspaper publishers, will make its first appearance October 8. The paper will be published under the auspices of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels and Col. Roosevelt will be among the first contributors.

A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro, has been appointed fuel administrator for North Carolina by national Fuel Administrator Garfield. It is believed that the miners and operators of the Kentucky and Tennessee coal mines will be able to reach an agreement and that within a short time coal will be coming from these mines in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of North Carolina and other States dependent upon the Tennessee mines for coal.

U. S. Commissioner John A. Nichols, 84 years old, shot himself in the head in his office in the postoffice building in Raleigh Friday and died a few minutes later. He left a note in his office which read: "Old, poor and blind, what's the use of living?" He was at one time a member of Congress and was said to have been the oldest Mason in North Carolina. At one time he was superintendent of the State institution for the blind and served as postmaster at Raleigh during President Garfield's administration.

A dispatch from Fayetteville states that a county-wide patriotic campaign, the first of its kind in North Carolina, will be inaugurated by the Cumberland council of defense in October. According to the plan of the campaign as announced by Chairman John A. Oates, a systematic canvass of the county will be made by a corps of speakers meeting the people at many community centers. An excellent band and a number of speakers will go along. The speakers will inform the people on food conservation, food administration, the cause of the war, the purpose of the great conflict, and why the United States is in it.

Sports For The Soldiers.

Construction of 16 big frame theaters, one for each of the National army cantonments, will be started at once and completed within a month. This is announced by the War Department's commission on training camp activities, with a statement that the best theatrical talent in the country had volunteered to play for the soldiers and will be ready to perform when the buildings are opened.

Contracts for \$30,000 worth of baseball equipment for immediate delivery to the soldiers in the training camps in this country have been awarded to four sport goods firms by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, and director of the soldiers' ball and bat fund.

Manager Griffith explained that the equipment will be divided between the 16 National army cantonments and the 16 National Guard camps. Outfits already have been provided for the soldiers in France, some big shipments now being enroute.

\$50 Reward is Offered.

With a reward of \$50.00 for the delivery of each deserter, the Provost Marshal-General's office in Washington Saturday began a drive to round up all drafted men who have not reported to their local boards as directed and all who have not reported to the adjutant-generals of their respective States when ordered.

All such are considered deserters. Where delinquency is shown not to be willfully such, they only will be delivered to the proper camps. Willful deserters will be taken before court martials.

Harnett Moving Forward.

"Harnett county is moving forward," said Demonstration Agent Cole in our office last week. And then he told us that five community fairs are in prospect and that one township (Grove) has ordered a carload of Jersey calves, for Cole is determined to have at least one good cow on every farm. Mr. Mason of the North Carolina Experiment Station is buying them, and the young Jerseys will be shown at the Coats community fair October 10 and probably at the Hui's Creek community fair next day.—Progressive Farmer.

Lee County Girls at the Normal.

Lee county has four representatives at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro this year. They are: Misses Annie Belle Williams, of Sanford, and Bertha Arent, Alice Cox, and Annie Belle Harrington, of Jonesboro.



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