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## HUN OFFENSIVE ON WEST FRONT HALTED

The great German drive on the western front has been halted by the allies. During the past week notwithstanding intense fighting and great losses on both sides the Huns have made but little progress, several towns originally taken having been reclaimed. The German losses are reported to have been approximately 300,000. Gen. Foch, one of the French heroes of the Marne, has been placed in supreme command of the allied armies on the western front. The big news of the week has been the movement of 100,000 or more American troops to the front who are to actively participate in the battle now raging.

The latest press reports state that the American troops will be used to fill gaps in the ranks of French and British armies.

After the thirteenth day of the new battle of the Somme the German army appears to have about exhausted itself, and it is expected that the next aggressive movement will be by the allies.

Some of the German divisions consisting of 12,000 to 13,000 men, have lost 70 per cent in casualties and prisoners taken. It is estimated that more than one hundred divisions of the German army have been engaged in the great offensive.

The Russians have recaptured Odessa, but owing to the disorganization of the Russian army, it is doubtful if they will remain long in occupation of this important city.

Bad weather is hindering operations in the Italian theatre but Italian successes in minor engagements are announced.

Secretary Baker has just visited the Italian front where he and Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page conferred with the Italian commander-in-chief.

The German long distance guns continue at intervals to bombard Paris. It is thought that four of these guns are now engaged in this bombardment which is of no military importance. The casualties resulting are, like those of aerial bombardment of England, confined to women, children, and non-combatants.

## Thirtieth Division Parades Before General Faison—Co. K As Usual Receives Commendation

The entire 30th division passed in review before General Faison of North Carolina, commanding officer of this division Thursday afternoon. The reviewing stand was at the entrance of the city park. The parade began passing at 2:30 and it was more than an hour before the last ones saluted the colors. There has only been one other parade similar to this, and that was five months ago. Those who saw that parade and this one would hardly recognize the men as the same, so marked has been the improvement in both officers and men, to say nothing of the bands.

It is not boasting when Company K comes at the head of the list, for remarks were made by Greenville people as our Company passed. One lady said, "O, what fine looking men, they are South Carolina boys." One of our party said, "Madam, you are mistaken, those are North Carolina men"—and we were all proud to claim them all. It will be easier now, it seems to give them up, knowing they officers well trained, and know their officers well enough to correct any little defect at a sign, which will not only lessen the danger, but make all happier together in history. There are numbers of instances of officers giving up food or water to their men, but one Captain who most of us know, was handed a pitcher of water at one place where they rested. He wouldn't touch it till every man in the company had a glass first. It is with such boys we can more easily give our boys up to go with to France or anywhere they are called.

## "OLD HICKORY" IS NAME OF THIRTIETH DIVISION

Fitting Name For Men of Three Southern States

The name "Old Hickory" division is selected by order of Brigadier General Faison from the names suggested for the Thirtieth division, as best exemplifying the sturdy fighting qualities of soldiers from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, who comprise the vast majority of the personnel of the division. "Old Hickory" was the affectionate nickname of Andrew Jackson, famous American general of the war of 1812. He was born in 1767. While both North and South Carolina claim him as a native son, it is certain that he studied law at Salisbury, N. C. His life was a stormy one, but taken all-in-all, "Old Hickory" Jackson was one of the most commanding personalities in American history. It is his indomitable fighting qualities, as shown particularly at the battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815, that this division will emulate.

## Name of Limit Families Wanted

We want the names of all Limit Families in the State. We know of these: Mr. A. F. Young's family, Winston-Salem; Mr. D. H. Blair's family, Winston-Salem; Dr. R. L. Cavness's family, Coleridge; Mr. Bob Lambeth's family, Thomasville; and Mr. M. E. Cosad's family, Andrews. We know there are others in the State and we would like to have their names.—North Carolina War-Savings News.

## MISEUR NEWS

Ramsaur, N. C., April 1.—Mr. Marion Hedrick, of Conway, S. C., visited at Dr. Tate's last week.

Rev. H. C. Byrum, Mr. H. F. Bray and Mr. E. B. Leonard went to H. Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spence, of Cole's Store, visited friends here Friday.

Miss Gratzelle Moore entertained a number of friends at her home last Tuesday night in honor of her guest Miss Green, of Marshallville.

E. C. Watkins made a business trip to New York last week.

Miss Sarah Cole spent Easter at home, returning to Greensboro College for Women Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Bray and family spent Sunday with his parents near Coleridge.

Miss Edna Brady visited friends and relatives at Bennett and Bonlee this week.

The passion picture play at the auditorium was well attended last week with good results for the school.

Mrs. J. C. Marsh and son, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

The colored folks held their annual commencement last Friday. The occasion was well attended of course as usual.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Enos York last week. She was 77 years of age and loved and respected by a host of friends. She reared most honorable a family of nine children, seven of whom are still living. She was a faithful member of Park's Cross Roads Christian church.

Rev. T. E. White preached the funeral to a large congregation of friends and relatives at Rehobeth church where she was laid to rest. Those of her children still living are: Geo. York, of Greensboro; Millard and Luther, Robert W., Mrs. J. R. Rights, Mrs. Mike Rights, Ramsaur Route 2; and Mrs. S. C. Cox, of Ramsaur Route 1. We extend sympathy to all bereaved ones. Mr. Wm. Henry York, a son died a few years ago, also an infant died yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Wrightman died at the home of G. M. Kimrey Saturday morning. She was aged about 80 years and had no living near relatives. She was laid to rest by friends at Pleasant Ridge Sunday evening.

Mr. R. B. Finison, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with his family here this week. Mr. Finison speaks of great patriotism at the national capital and urges the people here to do their full duty now. We fully agree with him in this and should do our very best for our army and navy.

Mr. Chas. Finison, of Mebane, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Finison, here.

Misses Annis and Vida Holt, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holt.

Mrs. Lena Harris, of New York, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Foust, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. White and Mr. J. W. Stout, of Sanford, spent the day with Mr. J. W. Alfred and family.

Mr. D. T. Wright has returned from the eastern part of the state where he has been on business.

Mr. Joe and John Hamlin, of Hill Point, visited at J. W. Alfred's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, and Mrs. A. R. Winston of New Bern, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins.

Mr. Newton Rodgers, a former resident of Ramsaur, visited here this week.

Mrs. S. D. Townsend and Mrs. Will Henderson, of Ellerbe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson last week.

Mr. Ben Waddell and family, of Bonlee, and Mr. Will West, of Liberty, spent Sunday with Mr. T. E. West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrester and son Joe attended the marriage of Sergeant W. O. Forrester to Miss Huggins of Greenville at Camp Sevier, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Watkins, Sr. I. F. Craven and C. B. Smith attended the funeral services of our venerable friend Capt. J. W. Scott at Greensboro last Sunday afternoon.

Where North Carolina Can Lead—Will She Do It?

North Carolina is only eight States from the top in the number of War-Savings Societies she has organized and put to work. If the teachers, superintendents and county chairmen will report to State Headquarters this week all of the War-Savings Societies organized in their jurisdiction North Carolina will lead the Union. Let's put her at the top. If you have been planning to organize one or more societies in your community, get out and do it at once and report it to State Headquarters. North Carolina can lead. Let's make her do it.

Our Indians No Slackers

The Indians of Cherokee county are far from slackers. In addition to giving about sixty Indian boys to the service, every branch being represented by them, they raise money for the Red Cross, and buy War-Savings Stamps. They gave \$100 to the Red Cross recently, and now they are raising hogs and planting acres to buy War Savings Stamps. A little Indian boy by the name of Burgess bought the first Stamp.

The speakers have been secured and arrangements made for the annual commencement of the Greensboro College for Women to be held during the week beginning June 2.

## CO. K WINS FIRST PLACE IN REGIMENT

The Distinction of Being Best Organization in 12th Infantry and One of Best in Division—Company Loses Many by Train-fer—Few of Boys in Hospital

Greensboro, Greenville, S. C., April 1.—Company K is by far the best company in the 12th Infantry. This was demonstrated in the last drills held during the past month. Having had the third place in the regiment a month ago, although winning first place in the third battalion, the officers and men entered the second month's work with the firm determination to beat Company from last place and they did it with points to spare.

Company today has the distinction of being best in the regiment and among the best, if not the best organization, in the entire division. This place the entire personnel of the company is determined to hold and will do so.

The regiment staged a sham battle Saturday morning simulating actual combat conditions in far as possible. This was carried out under the eyes of expert officers. Company K distinguished itself in this performance and was commended by the commanding officer for the excellent work made up of the train-fer, which had been done better by a company in the 12th.

Company K had a splendid discharge record in its good month. It lost only one man, John R. Brown and Arthur L. Harper, both in action by the 12th Machine Gun Battalion. George Brown is being treated at the hospital. He was wounded March 10th at the Military Police, Brown York, Lester Kinney, James N. Alexander, and Robert Y. Tilton have been transferred to Headquarters Company. John C. McCaskill, of Candor, was discharged March 6th on account of dependent relatives. John M. Walton was discharged March 12th on account of being too young for the service.

To fill up the company seventy men have been assigned from Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Over a thousand of these men have been assigned to this regiment. They have been in training six months and are ready to enter into the intensive training this division is now undergoing. These Kentuckians are a fine lot of fellows and are all pleased with this camp.

Only four of the K boys are in the hospital. Jesse Stutts was returned to duty to day. It developed that he was only painfully not seriously wounded by the gunshot wound he sustained last week. He is an instructor in the 12th and though his absence has been felt on the drill ground.

The boys are making progress in their training and are looking forward to the day when they will be sent to France.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

THE AMERICAN ARMY IS GOING TO FRONT

Mr. Roosevelt appears in the Kansas City Star in a most inspiring and patriotic utterance in which he "thanks heaven" that our American army is at last at the front to take her rightful share in the terrible battle now raging. He pays his respects to Germany in his characteristic style for their wanton and cruel bombardment of Paris thereby slaughtering innocent women and children at their devotions and states unqualifiedly that any man expressing approval or sympathy for Germany at this time should be arrested, shot, hung or imprisoned for life according to the gravity of his offense.

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## THOUSANDS YELL WHEN 30TH DIVISION MARCHES

Eighteen Thousand Soldiers in Liberty Loan Parade—Bands Played "Over There"

Eighteen thousand men in perfect physical condition led by Brigadier General L. D. Frost, formed their lines on Washington street at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday marched through Main street, passing in review before Brigadier General S. L. Faison and his staff. After the General had noted the small detail of each company as it passed the men mounted the hill beyond the park and march back to the camp.

The entire line was over 4 miles long and took one hour to pass the reviewing stand. The soldiers marched in full uniform, carrying rifles, etc. The march, composed of four infantry regiments, the entire sanitary train, composed of four field hospitals, and four ambulance companies, with their ambulances, carts, trucks, etc. Just as the last of the troops passed the reviewing stand on their hike back to camp, a hard rain began to fall. The eighteen thousand boys and their officers hiked back to camp a distance of 5 miles as though the sun was shining.

The most striking event of the parade that drew the attention was "The Ray," a civilian boy 14 years old, dressed in khaki, marched in the closer in the parade.

Little Ray came from his home 30 miles from Greensboro and camped at Camp Sevier. He had in the Ordnance Company came into his barracks and a good shine shined. Little Ray says he is in the army and he is going to France in his khaki suit with his boys.

WADE C. YORK

121st Ordnance Dept., Camp Sevier, S. C.

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## REVIEW OF WAR LISTS ACHIEVEMENTS OF ARMY AND NAVY

The following statements are from the Official Review of the First Year of War, made public by the Committee on Public Information:

Total estimated expense of the United States Government in the first year of war, without loans to the allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

During the first year of war the United States Army has increased in actual strength from 9,524 officers and 262,510 enlisted men to 127,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. Strength of the Navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 300,000 enlisted men; strength a year ago was 4,732 officers and 27,236 enlisted men. The total number of persons now in the Naval Establishments exceeds 425,000.

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 88 days after war was declared. American troops went on the line for their baptism of fire 183 days after war was declared.

Nearly 75,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the Navy.

Some 500 wooden mills are working on Army contracts.

Over a 200,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the Army.

Treasury Department floated \$6,616,522,000 subscriptions to Liberty Bonds.

Loans to a total of \$18,250,000 have been made to collaboration nations to end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania today is 17,500 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American War was 5,660 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared contracts had been made covering the requirements of an Army of 1,000,000 men, this