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GERMAN OFFENSIVE PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL

ATTACK LAUNCHED PRELIMINARY TO LARGER OPERATIONS—AMERICANS DECORATED WITH WAR CROSSES

The Germans launched a heavy offensive against the French army in the Loos Voormezeele sector, at dawn, last Monday morning, but failed in their objectives at virtually all points. The defending patrols were driven back at some points, but vigorous counter attacks threw the Germans back at most places. Almost the entire French line was re-established.

This attack is believed to be preliminary to another drive of larger proportions.

General Pershing's communique, issued on Monday night by the War Department, says nothing of a general renewal of the German drive, but says that after violent artillery preparation, enemy infantry penetrated advanced American positions in Picardy at two points, but were driven back by counter attacks, in which Americans entered the enemy lines.

The British military cross has been awarded to eleven American officers and four men. Most of the officers took part in the defense of the Luce valley during the great German attack in March. The four privates are cited for heroic conduct on the night of February 23, when they, at great risk, removed a burning car of munitions from an ammunition dump and placed it under a standpipe, flooding the car and extinguishing the flames.

At least 25 German divisions, on last Tuesday, joined in the attack and forced back a few French and British divisions holding the line. Tanks, machine guns, and poison gas shells, together with the numerically superior forces were the factors of the successful German advance. Reserves are hastening to the aid of the Allies and counter attacks on Wednesday morning re-established the French and British lines in some places.

Amerian troops in Picardy on Tuesday morning, attacked on a front of a mile and a quarter capturing the village of Cantigny, inflicting severe losses on the enemy in killed and wounded, and capturing 200 prisoners.

BOYS TO CAMP JACKSON

Seventy-two Randolph boys left on the Southern train yesterday morning for Camp Jackson to train for the task of defeating Prussianism. Hundreds of people were at the station to see the young men off. The boys left waving, cheering, and saying that they were on the way to Berlin.

Following are the names and home addresses of the boys who left:

Floyd Cole Cavness, Asheboro; Arlie Hall, Strieby; Floyd Franklin Craven, Rameur; Thomas Theodore Rush, Asheboro; Julius Franklin Mendelhall, Thomasville; Gene Colbert Farlow, Sophia; Charles Lewis Lambert, Asheboro; William Henry Cox, Moffitt; Wayman Alton Ridge, Caraway; Samuel Clarence Hodgins, Randleman; Ed Langley, Strieby; Lester Shears, Eleazer; H. H. Cranford, Climax; Carl Gilmer, Rameur; Spero; Carl Bascom Jones, Rameur; Route 1; Carl Bascom Jones, Rameur; Thomas Hackett, Climax Route 1; John Hoover, Asheboro Route 2; Ed Thomas Kidd, Seagrave Route 2; Edward Lee White, Progress; Thomas Milton Pugh, Millboro; Earl Alfred, Cedar Falls; Franklin C. Bulla, Asheboro Route 2; James Braxton Overton, Strieby; Robert Clyde Lambert, Cole's Store; Carson Leonard, Ora Hill Route 2; Ernest W. Lewallen, Asheboro Route 2; Aster B. Cagle, Asheboro; George Thomas Rightsell, Liberty; Lacy E. Wrenn, Greensboro; Bert Williamson, Steeds; Lonnie Lester Lovdermilk, Asheboro; Aster McNeil, Seagrave; Leach Julian Wood, Randleman Route; John Hal Lassiter, Tarrytown, N. Y.; George Thomas Garrett, Liberty; Antie Jones, Shaw, Salem Church; Robert Obie Wall, Trinity; Grady Byrd, Durham; John E. Hanner, Randleman; Joseph Harris Redding, Asheboro Route 2; Lacy William Black, Rameur; Ernest Alfred, Asheboro Route 2; Edgar Boyer, Rameur; Joseph John Leonard, Rameur; Lacy S. Lewis, Asheboro; Clate Moon, Franklinville; Stephen Earl Craven, Rameur; Roy Melford Caudle, Randleman; David Orlo Offman, Julian; Gurney Kirkman, Rameur; Charles Vernon Spencer, High Point Route 3; William Penn Smith, Asheboro; Arnold Dawey Hayes, Kanoy; Herman G. Underwood, Asheboro; David Jonathan Wilson, Seagrave; Matthew S. Staley, Rameur; William Thomas Hughes, Spero; Edward Butler, Liberty; John B. Farlow, Sophia; Ima King, Seagrave; John Oscar Davis, Randleman; Claude C. Brady, Rameur; William F. Burns, Spero; John F. Hughes, Spero; Allen Carl Pezmore, Rameur; Thornton McPherson Woodall, Archdale; John C. Pugh, Randleman; Jesse Thomas Heathcock, Liberty Route 1; Roy Albert Alfred, Richmond, Va.; Roy D. Staley, Burlington.

The following selectmen were called, but did not appear: 316-1146—Thomas Hughes, farmer, Farmer. 776-1247—Lester Aldridge, sawmill, Spero. 100-1415—Will Roscoe Miller, farmer, Spero. 308-418—Grove Cleveland Wall, farmer, Trinity, N. C. 311-617—Samuel Lee Summey, saw-

ALLEWAM'S LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, May 28.—Gov. Bickett has experienced several thrills along his line of duty within the last few days that do not fall to the lot of every governor, partly because very few of them have given much attention to the welfare or disposition of the penitentiary convicts.

We all believe, and have good reasons for believing, that there are as many or more people outside the penitentiary who ought to be there than there are those convicted by the courts. It is no less true, to a minor extent, that occasionally the law unjustly sends the wrong man to prison. Often he remains there till his sentence expires. But the governor has just pardoned a man who had served five long years for a crime he did not commit, and would have served ten more, had not the death-bed declaration of one who knew of his innocence been made and duly certified to the governor.

Gov. Bickett had hardly finished with that "thrill" before he was called to undergo another like experience. Herbert Perry was within ten minutes of the death chair when the governor's commutation reached Warden Busbee and stopped the dynamo which had just electrocuted a negro for rape. Perry gets a life sentence because of doubt of his guilt of the major crime.

State Convention June 4
Raleigh will close the 3 or 4 pool rooms operating here next Saturday in the effort to eliminate the loafer. The city having decided not to renew their licenses the pool rooms are left no alternative and must close up or be prosecuted if they attempt to operate without license.

The State convention which Gov. Bickett has called to meet June 4th (Tuesday of next week) is not receiving much attention from the public generally and it looks now as though it will not have an overflow meeting of "delegates."

Secretary of Labor Wilson, having been invited to attend and speak, has wired his acceptance and will leave Washington for Raleigh next Monday.

There are not many idle men (or women) in this city—fewer than ever known before. With the present and increasing demand for labor of all kinds a man is worse than a fool not to "go to it" for the rich reward of shekels offered for much of the work.

Today, for instance, a "want ad" is running in the Raleigh morning paper for linemen at seven dollars a day. Who wouldn't climb a pole for that sum!

Still the unexpected happens every now and then and Mr. Bickett's convention may be able after all to do something or other to make the second blade of grass grow.

Forty-Six Boys From Camp Greene Lost

The British merchantship, Moldavia, on which American troops were being taken from England to France, was attacked by a German submarine, in the English Channel, last Thursday morning and destroyed. All on board were saved except two soldiers who leaped overboard and 54 who were killed by the torpedo as they slept in their berths below deck.

All those lost were American soldiers from Camp Greene, who had left there about six weeks ago, but none were from North Carolina. About half a dozen were from the South—Texas, Alabama, and other states.

Mexico Severs Relations With Cuba

Mexico has severed diplomatic relations with Cuba. The Mexican chargé d'affaires at Havana, and the Cuban minister at Mexico City, have been recalled from their respective posts. The action is explained officially as being due to the fact that because of the war in which Cuba is involved, that government has been obliged to dictate measures that affect the interests of the Mexican government in many instances.

Whiskey Seized Near Level Cross

Deputy J. H. Johnson and Deputy Collector S. T. Neal were in Randolph county last Tuesday and made a raid near the Guilford county line. Not far from Level Cross, they found distilleries in two places, one near the home of the widow Toombs, the other about 200 yards away. Fourteen 100-pound bags of sugar were found on the place, five in the barn and the others in the woods and fields near the house and about the house. A keg and jug containing 25 or 30 gallons of whiskey were also found nearby.

The widow Toombs has three grown sons, but all of them declare they know nothing about the sugar nor the whiskey.

milling, Fullers R. 1.
1069-1392—Lee Johnson, farmer, Pipe.
1112-633—Ernest Lee Summey, farmer, Fullers R. 1.
1300-1823—James Way, Liberty.
1481-1501—Arthur Cletie Pool, sawmilling, Utah.
1804-896—Edward Rector Hughes, farmer, Fullers R. 1.
1804-1263—Herman Cox, farmer, Moffitt.
3077-1870—Ray Vaughn Anthony, brakeman, Glenola.

The following were sick and excused for the present:
J. O. Pickard, Randleman.
Jay Williams, Utah.
James Kirkman, Randleman.
Charles Vernon Lambert, Trinity Route 1.
Cecil Wade York, Liberty Route 1.

WHEN, HOW, AND WHERE BOYS 21 YEARS OLD MUST REGISTER

Who Must Register—All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1896 and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of the Regular army, navy and marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia while in federal service and officers in officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

When—On Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Where—At office of local board having jurisdiction where the person to be registered permanently resides, or other place designated by the local board.

How—Go in person on June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5, go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your home local board on June 5. If you are sick on June 5 and unable to present yourself in person send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

Information—If you are in doubt as to what to do or where to register consult your local board.

Penalty For Not Registering—Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Franklinville township held its annual Sunday school convention Sunday at Cedar Falls M. E. church. The convention was well attended and the reports were interesting. Franklinville township now has two standard schools. These are Moore's Chapel and Franklinville M. E. The average standing of all the schools of the township was found to be nearly 85 per cent of the international standard. The officers elected for the coming year were president, C. H. Julian; vice president, A. L. Briles; secretary, C. C. Redding; township executive committee, the superintendents of the different schools. The place of the next convention will be Bethel M. E. church.

Townships are taking great interest in the new ten-point standard and the points the different townships reach will be an interesting item at the county convention. The new standard is a challenge to the townships to do definite work. The question is often asked as to what a township president or secretary can do. The standard answers this question and all township officers should begin now to work on the points to be attained during the year.

The first eight points of the township standard give credit for general township organization while points nine and ten give credit for the standing of the individual schools. Thus no township can be a one hundred per cent township solely by reason of its organization but only after the schools themselves have reached certain points in the school standard.

Next Sunday, June 2, Cedar Grove township will hold its convention at Back Creek Friends church. Coleridge township will hold its annual convention at Concord M. E. church, Coleridge, on the fourth Sunday in June. Mr. B. J. Stout is president and Mr. C. E. Macon is secretary of this convention. A good program is expected.

The executive committee of the Randolph-township convention held a meeting last Sunday afternoon and completed arrangements for the convention. It will be held at St. Paul M. E. church on the fifth Sunday in June. The program committee and officers of the association are preparing for one of the best conventions ever held in the township. Mr. A. M. Floyd is president and Mr. M. F. Hinchshaw secretary of this association and the schools of the township will give them their entire co-operation in an effort to make the convention a success.

Concord-township will hold its convention at Salem on the second Sunday in July.

Sunday school superintendents or secretaries should fill out and return statistical reports as soon as they receive the blanks from the township secretary. To delay to do this may cause confusion at the township convention. Blanks are many times misplaced and lost. These reports should not be made out by guess but by the actual record of the school. Accuracy is necessary as these reports furnish the only means for county and township officers to know the facts concerning the different schools.

Mr. Morgan Attacks Sheriff Hughes

Yesterday morning, while the crowds were in town to see the boys leave for Camp Jackson, Mr. "Tobe" Morgan, of Tabernacle township, approached Sheriff John F. Hughes, on the street near the station and struck him a severe blow on the head. Sheriff Hughes fell against a box car, the fall causing a huge lump on his head. Mr. Morgan almost immediately went before Mr. J. B. Ridge, J. P. and waived examination for the Superior Court, giving bond for his appearance before Justice of the Peace Ridge next Tuesday.

NO CONTESTS IN COUNTY

There will be no contests on the Democratic ticket in Randolph, this year, only one candidate filing under the primary law for each office.

The Democratic candidates are as follows:

For House of Representatives, Arthur Ross, Asheboro.

For Sheriff, James A. York, Asheboro.

For Clerk Superior Court, Joseph T. Lambert, Moffitt.

For Register of Deeds, John H. Marley, Franklinville.

For Treasurer, R. C. Johnson, Asheboro.

For County Commissioners, E. B. Leonard, Rameur; C. C. Cranford, Asheboro; A. B. Beasley, Randleman.

For Coroner, Franklin Clyde Craven, Rameur.

For Surveyor, Jefferson D. Welch, Pisgah.

Following are the Republican candidates:

For House of Representatives, J. Ed Spence, Cole's Store.

For Sheriff, John F. Hughes, Asheboro.

For Clerk Superior Court, Frank M. Wright, Asheboro.

For Register of Deeds, C. L. Amick, Asheboro.

For Treasurer, Cephas Bowman, Asheboro.

For County Commissioners, Wiley L. Ward, Asheboro; A. B. Coltrane, Glenola; L. C. Elliott, Farmer.

For Coroner, W. W. Hockett, Pleasant Garden.

Since each party has only one candidate for any office, no primary will be held in Randolph this summer.

PARTIAL RED CROSS REPORT

The big drive for the Red Cross War Fund has ended and there never was such response from the people of this county. I want to thank each and every captain and their workers for the services rendered.

The colored people of the county have responded under their leader Prof. Brower splendidly.

The Red Cross will go down in history as the greatest institution ever organized in the world and Randolph county has done her part.

I wish to thank each and every one who contributed to this worthy cause.

C. C. CRANFORD,

Chairman Second Red Cross War Fund.

GEN REPORT TO FOLLOW THIS

RAMSEUR NEWS

The health of our town is "distressingly good" according to Dr. Marsh, our druggist.

The closing exercises of our school were well attended last week and the people were well repaid for their coming.

The program was well rendered throughout. The winners in the contests were: Reciter's medal, Miss Sarah Steed; second prize, Miss Maude Lee Spoon; Declaimer's medal, Jesse Craven; second prize, Clas. Lane; Music medal, Miss Fleta Tate; second prize, Miss Jess Thomas. The address by Dr. Williams was good and all the other features of the program were much appreciated by those who attended. Quite a number of our good friends from other points were with us through these exercises and we sincerely hope they were greatly benefited by coming among us again. We feel profited much by the privilege of meeting together on this occasion.

We are saddened again and yet proud of our young men who are to leave us this week for Camp Jackson. Quite a number leave us and we bid them God-speed and assure them of our sincere regard and admiration and that we will remember them while away and will stand behind them to the finish.

Prof. Lynch leaves for his home in South Carolina this week where he will spend the summer expecting to return to take charge of the school this fall. Mr. Lynch has formed some strong friendships among us making a place for himself in the hearts of our people and we wish for him a pleasant vacation and a speedy return.

Rameur is observing the day of fasting and prayer this week according to the President's proclamation.

The next session of Rameur graded school will open Sept. 16 with Prof. A. W. Lynch as superintendent.

Messrs. Moody Stroud and John Pace, two well known gentlemen of the "grip" visited at Mr. C. B. Smith's last week.

Misses Cladie Johnson and Beulah Webster, of Greensboro, are visiting friends in town.

Prof. A. W. Lynch left Tuesday to spend his vacation at his home in Saluda, S. C.

Three-Cent Passenger Rates and Increased Freight Rates

To be effective June 10, Director General McAdoo has ordered passenger rates on trains to be increased to three cents a mile; while on June 25, freight rates are to be raised 25 per cent, or possibly higher in some cases. This is done to meet higher costs of operating the roads.

Big Union Express Co.

One union express company for the United States was created last Tuesday, by an agreement between Director McAdoo and the American, Adams, Wells-Fargo, and Southern express companies, whose transportation business will be merged under a new private corporation with a capital of more than \$20,000,000, to be known probably as the Federal Express Co.

AGRICULTURAL RALLY DAY

IMPORTANT MEETING OF FARMERS AND CLUB BOYS SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Saturday June 1st is to be a red letter day in the history of agriculture for Randolph county. The county agricultural agent, D. S. Coltrane, and Hugh Parks, Jr., who is president of the county farm bureau of agriculture have just sent out two hundred and fifty copies of the following letter to farmers of the county:

The Randolph County Farm Bureau will meet at Asheboro, Saturday, June 1. The Farmers' Union has its county meeting at this time, so we thought it wise to have the Farm Bureau meet on the same date. I have arranged for three agricultural speakers to be present and talk to all the farmers.

The speakers will be Mr. T. D. McLean, District Farm Demonstration Agent; Mr. B. S. Bennett, a representative of the American Berkshire Association. Mr. Bennett is in the county for the purpose of talking to the people about the importance of growing more and better hogs. He is placing some real high class Berkshire pigs in Guilford county and hopes to do the same thing in Randolph. He guarantees his pigs to weigh forty pounds at eight weeks of age. I am real anxious for you to get acquainted with Mr. Bennett.

On this same date I am having a county meeting of all my agricultural club boys, which number about 175. Mr. T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, State Director of club work, will be here to talk to them. We will have a parade of the boys dressed in overalls in the afternoon.

The Farm Bureau will meet at 11 o'clock for a conference with Mr. McLean and Mr. Bennett. The Farmers' Union will have its meeting at this same hour. At 1:30 there will be a general meeting for all farmers to be addressed by Messrs. McLean, Bennett and Browne.

We wish to make an urgent appeal to you to be present at this meeting. Tell all the farmers in your vicinity about it and tell them to come. You know who the corn and pig club members around you are, so urge and see that they come. We want to make this a Red Letter day in the history of agriculture in Randolph county. The meetings will be at the court house.

If you need soy beans, and you should sow some, or peas, I can furnish them to you at actual cost for the commissioners are buying them.

Remember the date, Saturday, June 1, for we are expecting to see you at this time.

Mr. Coltrane has sent a circular letter to 175 agricultural club boys in the county who are producing something to help feed Uncle Sam's army. Every boy in the county who belongs to the agricultural clubs is invited to come to Asheboro for these meetings. Also any boy interested in club work.

I am calling a meeting of all the Agricultural Club boys in the county to be held at the court house in Asheboro, Saturday, June 1st. Mr. T. E. Browne, State Director of all agricultural club work, will be present for the purpose of talking to you. Mr. Browne is the man behind all club work in this state and you can not afford to miss hearing him, for I know he has something worth while to tell you.

I want to urge every one of you club members to come to Asheboro next Saturday for this meeting. Make some arrangements to come regardless of other things that seem to hinder. We want to have a parade in the afternoon of all you boys in overalls, so bring a pair of overalls with you. Wear the enclosed piece of ribbon on your coat. Come to my office at the court house as soon as you get to town.

Hoping to see you next Saturday, I am,

Yours truly,
D. S. COLTRANE,
County Agricultural Agent.

The meeting in the afternoon is open to all the farmers of the county and Mr. Coltrane feels that those who possibly can will do well to come to hear the men who are to be present. Since the circular letter was sent out Mr. Coltrane is pleased to announce that Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Farm Demonstration Agent will be here and will probably make the speech of most interest to all the farmers. Mr. Hudson has been in this county several times and knows our conditions.

Liberty Loan Flags Won by Asheboro And Other Randolph Towns

At the close of the Third Liberty Loan campaign, which closed recently, Honor Flags were won by Asheboro, Randleman, Rameur, and Liberty. Asheboro's flag may be seen waving over the postoffice building.

No Adjournment of Congress at Present

President Wilson went before Congress, on last Monday and urged that additional revenue legislation must be attended to now. He reminded the lawmakers that they should do their duty even as the soldiers are doing theirs in the field. He said that war expenses are growing and that Congress should put aside politics and look more closely to the prevention of profiteering.

After the President's speech, plans for midsummer adjournment were abandoned and both Democratic and Republican leaders expressed their determination to go to the task of passing a revenue bill with a will.