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## ALLIES CONTINUE TO GAIN

### ROYE, IMPORTANT RAILROAD CENTER CAPTURED BY BRITISH—FRENCH LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE—AMERICANS CAPTURE VILLAGE OF FRAPELLE—OTHER NOTES ON THE WAR

During the past week, the western front has been comparatively quiet, though the Allies have continued to push the Germans back at different points and captured prisoners and supplies.

American troops captured the village of Frapele in Lorraine.

The British have taken Roye, an important railroad center. As it now stands, the Allies have retaken all territory lost in the past four months, Friday morning, and they have since been used in gaining ground in spite of a heavy bombardment by the enemy. The city of Darmstadt, capital of the grand duchy of Hesse, in Western Germany, was attacked by Allied aircraft last Friday morning, four persons were killed, many injured, and property considerably damaged. The Allied aircraft lost four machines.

A new offensive launched by the British General Mangin over a front of about fifteen and a half miles, from the Oise to the Aisne near Compiègne, the French in bitter fighting carried forward their line to a depth of two and a half miles, in the first phase of the battle had captured numerous villages and farms. More than 8,000 Germans had been taken behind the line as prisoners.

Latest reports, Mangin's men still have the Germans on the run. There has been little fighting along the Meuse river, where the Americans and French are facing the enemy for the first few days.

America now has about three million men under arms, and nearly half of these, or 1,450,000 have already sailed for Europe.

The Chinese government has sent a force of troops to the Siberian front to prevent the threatened invasion of Chinese territory by German and Hungarian prisoners of war who are being used by the Red Guard and other elements of the Bolsheviki against the Czech-Slovaks in the trans-Baikal region.

A second transport carrying American troops has arrived at Vladivostok. The transport bearing the first contingent of American soldiers entered the harbor last Thursday after a voyage of seven and a half days from Manila.

A dispatch from the Hague of last Saturday, says that a correspondent describes conditions in the Cologne neighborhood to be very discouraging to the Germans. The impression is said to prevail there that the position on the west front is really much more weakened than is admitted by the Germans, even though the Allies, but this impression is based on observation by individuals who have drawn a somewhat exaggerated picture.

"First—All leave from the front has been cut in half.

"Second—Men in hospitals are sent to the front before they are completely healed.

"Third—Damaged horses are sent forward.

"Fourth—Letters from the front have entirely discontinued.

"Fifth—The practice of sending wounded deserters to punishment camps has been discontinued and they are now sent to the front."

## RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, August 19.—The Republicans used to exploit the assertion that the national Democratic party could be depended on to do the wrong thing at the right time to insure its defeat.

But the boat has certainly shifted to the other side this year. John Motley Morehead and Charles Jones gathered a crowd of some 500 voters at a point near Morganton Saturday under the pretext of a "patriotic rally," but in reality to further their candidates for senator and 2nd district congressman, to succeed Simmons and Yates Webb.

If they did not drop their political cake when they denounced the Wilson administration and pleaded for an honorable peace as soon as it is offered, this writer greatly mistakes the calibre and fibre of Western North Carolina manhood.

## State Board After Him

Br'er Abernethy is having a big bunch of trouble in his efforts to land a third district seat in Congress. His latest attack on him comes at the instance of the State Board of Elections and he has been served with summons by a New Bern magistrate to appear in court on his account for expenses incurred during the recent primary, in which it is alleged he used more money than the law allows.

## "Must Tread German Soil"

It will enlighten candidate Morehead and all others who incline to ideas advanced at the meeting Saturday near Morganton, to read the letter of Major Bryan, a Tar Heel officer in the war, written to Senator Simmons and printed Monday in the News and Observer. Major Bryan sets the hellish cruelty of the Germans and declares 90 per cent of the German troops in France are dead to any and all "peace" overtures until the Allied troops tread German soil and win the full fruits of victory.

## Tank Camp for Raleigh

It is practically certain to be

## LIEUT. COLONEL J. W. LONG



Lieut. Col. J. W. Long, Greensboro, N. C., becomes Surgeon of Base Hospital No. 65, which has been in training at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

## MOSER-TUTTLE

Miss Lou Ola Tuttle, of Washington, N. C., becomes Bride of Mr. Ira C. Moser, of Asheboro

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church in Washington, N. C., Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Lou Ola Tuttle became the bride of Mr. Ira Cleveland Moser, of Asheboro. The church was beautifully decorated in ferns, white candles, white elements entwined in the altar and masses of golden red carried out the color note of yellow and white. Just before the ceremony Mrs. D. M. Carter, accompanied by Mr. David Bell, sang, "In the Garden of My Heart," and "Oh! Sweet, Oh! Fair, Oh! Holy."

Mr. David Bell played as a soloist the Sonata for Piano from Beethoven's opera, Lucia de Lammermoor. Miss Sally Hay Tuttle, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, entered the church with Mr. Shelton Moore, of Washington, the only groomsman. She wore a dress of yellow organdy, with hat to match and carried a basket of white asters, lilies, and yellow lilies. She was followed by the maid of honor, Mrs. M. E. Ewert Tuttle, wearing a dress of white organdy with hat to match, carrying a basket of yellow asters and white lilies. The bride entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. L. E. Slooper, of Elm City, who gave her away.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, of Washington, N. C. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has a number of relatives in Washington, N. C., and in other parts of the State. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Moser, of Asheboro. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has a number of relatives in Asheboro and in other parts of the State.

Immediately after the wedding a luncheon was served at the home of the bride. The guests included the bride and groom, the bridesmaid, the maid of honor, the groomsman, and several other relatives and friends. The bride and groom will be at home at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon.

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## TO ALL ADULT CITIZENS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

During North Carolina War Savings Week, June 22nd to 28th, some citizens of this county failed to make a pledge to purchase War Savings Stamps because they were not solicited; many who were solicited, pledged too low in proportion to their means, and a few refused to pledge at all. Consequently, your county failed to subscribe its quota.

The record of each citizen, showing the amount of his pledge or his failure or refusal to pledge, soon becomes a permanent record, and lest those who failed or refused to pledge adequately do themselves an injustice and bring discredit upon their county, I herewith, by and with the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, designate

SEPTEMBER 2nd to SEPTEMBER 7th

as the period within which a second and final house-to-house canvass is to be made to secure enough additional pledges to raise your county's quota.

This the 18th day of July, 1918.

F. H. FRIES, State Director.

## SECOND WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Week Beginning September Second

As has been previously announced, Randolph county pledged only about half its quota of War Savings Stamps in the first campaign.

There are many of our citizens who have failed to pledge anything, and there are many others who have not pledged according to their ability. It is to give these two classes of individuals an opportunity to redeem themselves, and to get their records clear in this important matter that our State Director has arranged for this second campaign.

REMEMBER THE TIME—THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2ND TO SEPTEMBER 7TH.

If you haven't bought or pledged for all the War Savings Stamps you are able to buy, this will be your opportunity to "show your colors," to let your neighbors and your Government know "where you stand," and at the same time to render a patriotic service that your country needs now, and that your record will need in the years to come.

Let every loyal citizen do his full duty, and old Randolph will go "over the top."

E. L. MOFFITT,

County Chairman, War Savings Committee.

## RAMSLER NEWS

The late August 19th, Mrs. and Miss E. L. Ramsler, of Greensboro, were in the city for a few days. Mrs. Ramsler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, of Washington, N. C. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has a number of relatives in Washington, N. C., and in other parts of the State.

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## FRANKLIN'S RISING IN JAPAN

The rising of a second "Franklin" in Japan is being reported. It is said that a number of young men in Japan are organizing a "Franklin" party, similar to the one in the United States. The party is said to be organized for the purpose of rendering patriotic service to the United States.

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## HERE AND THERE

### WHAT OUR FIELD CORRESPONDENTS HEARS AND THINKS—ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP OVER THE COUNTY

Randolph is to hold a county to remain under Republican rule and assure as water runs and grass grows the county will fall back into the Democratic column on the day of the fall election in November.

The Randolph county Republican convention in 1916 resolved about everything and that seemed anxious to reform everything, but has failed so far to do anything it resolved to do. The Republicans have been in power before and they have never properly managed our county affairs, and the people are not now paying tribute to the progressiveness of the county like they did when the county was under Democratic rule.

In nominating Mr. O. B. Deaton, of Troy, to represent Montgomery and Randolph counties in the State Senate, the Montgomery county Democratic convention made a wise choice. His record is as clear as a silver bell. He is known by everybody in Montgomery county and as well as having a wide acquaintance among friends in Randolph. Mr. Deaton has served for ten years as Register of Deeds of Montgomery county and made a fine record as one of the best registers of deeds in the state. He expects to pay Randolph a visit and make a thorough canvass among the voters before election day hoping to meet as many as possible and become acquainted with those that already do not know him. Randolph county will give Mr. Deaton a good majority on the day of the fall election in November. With Deaton and Ross in the Legislature Randolph will have a strong team. Hurrah for Deaton and Ross.

No paper can be published without home patronage, and every man is interested in keeping up a home paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted, the newspapers are expected to work to it. If any of the societies have a supper or reception of any kind the newspapers are expected to give the prominent notice. The newspapers should go to the schools and everywhere else to advance the interests of the business men of the place, and then give them a handsome notice when they pass away. And yet some of them do nothing to keep up a home paper.

Mr. C. H. Davis, of Central Falls, has subscribed for The Courier, the first time below.

Mr. J. T. Reitzel, of Millboro Route 1, owns a beautiful home and a fine farm. He is one of the county's best and most highly respected citizens.

Mr. W. L. Gollins, of Central Falls, has a beautiful home and a fine farm. He is one of the county's best and most highly respected citizens.

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## Registration Notice

On August 24th there will be held in the Office of the Local Board, a meeting of the Local Exemption Board for the purpose of registering all young men who have attained the age of twenty-one years since June 5th, and on or before August 24th, 1918.

This is in accord with a Proclamation made by the President of the United States on August 14th.

This Registration has nothing to do with the September Registration of men between eighteen and twenty-one, and thirty-one to forty-five.

Between the hours of eight o'clock and sunset, the Board will be in session exclusively for the purpose of registering men, and will not consider any other business on that day.

REMEMBER THE DATE, AUGUST 24th. It is the duty of every citizen in the county to give this the widest publicity possible.

REMEMBER, This includes all men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th, 1918, and this Registration does NOT have anything to do with the September Registration.

ROBERT LEE CAVENESS, Chairman, Local Exemption Board

Orastic order limiting automobile manufacturers to 25 per cent of their normal production of passenger cars from August 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, and prohibiting the manufacture of all passenger cars except on government order after January 1, is reported to have been drawn by the war industries board recently.

G. H. Richardson, James Davis, J. W. Webster, M. P. Purdy, of Millboro, have secured a good crop and people who pass that way are already taking notice of improved methods they have introduced. A stranger would be surprised to see how good people live on route one out from Millboro.

The farmers from both patriotic and dollaristic reasons are planning for a wheat acreage this fall largely in excess of that sowed in 1917.

Mr. J. A. Langley, a prominent citizen of Standeman, spent one day last week in A. H. H. H.

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