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Lens Is Within Grasp Of Canadias

CANADIANS STORM HEIGHTS CAPTURING MANY GERMANS

BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

German positions on a front of over a thousand yards and a depth of nearly a mile were stormed and captured by the Canadians early this morning, and as a result the famous coal city of Lens is now nothing more than a death trap for the Germans. If they continue their precarious hold their pride will cost them dearly in lives and blood.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD.—The Canadians this morning stormed the positions dominating the remaining approach to the great coal city of Lens, which is still being held by the Germans. The Germans were swept from Hill No. 70 by the Canadian onslaught and were also driven from several neighboring positions. Several hundred prisoners had been sent to the rear at the time of the filing of this dispatch.



Here is a group of happy Irish soldiers just returned from an engagement with the Germans. They have just given the enemy an awful drubbing and all are happy and jubilant. Each man bears some evidence of his triumph.

THE POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ALLIES

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The opinion of the Allied Nations—the United States included—has swung strongly to the view that Pope Benedict's peace proposal cannot be accepted in its present form. Cables received early this morning by the State Department from England, France and Italy indicated strong opposition to a favorable view of the proposal.

The belief that the move is pro-German is sharply expressed by high officials. The President has not definitely decided upon the full scope of his reply, and will reserve his decision until he has had time to study the full text of the note. According to one who is high in his council, and who actively participates in the formation of the country's policy, the President will refuse to accept the offer. Whether or not he will make suggestions that may further the negotiations awaits the expression of the world's opinion.

ALLIES LOOK TO RUSSIA AND U. S. ABOUT POPE'S PROPOSAL

(By United Press)

LONDON.—The eyes of the leaders of the Allies are turned to Russia and to America—not to Rome. The principal interest in the discussion of the Pope's peace proposals was the effect it might have on Russia, and also its effect upon the American Catholics.

That the proposals cannot and will not be accepted by England, France and Italy, is a foregone conclusion. There is also every confidence that America will turn a deaf ear to the proposals.

WILSON NAMES WHEAT BOARD

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Pres. Wilson has appointed a Wheat Price Fixing Committee as the first step toward government control of the 1917 crop. The members include H. A. Garfield of Williams' College, Chairman J. M. Barrett, President Farmers Union, and Wm. N. Doak of Roanoke, Va., vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

BEAUFORT TO FURNISH TWO AMBULANCES

Miss Marcia Myers, chairman of the local Red Cross Auxiliary, this morning reported the receipt of \$42.18 for the Beaufort county ambulance fund. This amount was collected from the citizens of Aurora and vicinity by Miss Lottie Bonner. Miss Bonner stated in

SWISS MISSION REACHES PORT

(By United Press)

AN ATLANTIC PORT.—The Swiss Mission to the United States, led by Jean A. Sulzer, arrived today enroute to Washington. There are fifteen in the party, and they are here to endeavor to reach an understanding with this country in regard to the shipment of food to Switzerland under the Export License Law.

If any subscriber to the Daily News who is not receiving his paper as he should, will make complaint at the office, the matter will be looked into BY HENRY WOOD

her letter that she believed the sum would be increased. Reports from other parts of the county also indicate that the citizens are raising donations for the ambulance. It is now believed practically certain that two ambulances will be sent to the front from this county; one from Washington and the other from other parts of Beaufort county.—Washington Daily News.

MORE CLAIMS DISALLOWED

The following claimed exemption on various grounds, which were disallowed:

1520 Jacob Harris	Falkland
1234 Henry E. Scott	Winterville
3543 John Coward	Winterville
958 Joseph Alex Tyson	Stokes
3015 John H. Thomas	Greenville
1393 Axum White	Chico
1269 W. R. Tyson	Winterville
1257 Harvey Sutton	Grimesland

AMERICA'S WAR AIMS ARE SAME AS THE ALLIES

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Nothing has occurred to change America's war aims, which are substantially those of England and France, it was officially stated by the State Department today. This is taken to indicate that the Allies will stand firmly together in rejecting the Pope's offer.

RAINBOW CAMP IS GIVEN NAME

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The camp of the Rainbow Division that will soon go to France, which is at Mineola, Long Island, will be named Camp Albert Mills in honor of the late Chief of the Militia Division.

SEVERAL MORE ARE EXEMPTED

The following have been exempted from military service by the Local Board for causes other than physical deficiency:

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| 582 W. B. Harris, Greenville, dwc. |
| 1858 Fred Freeman, Farmville, dwc. |
| 886 Toke Wilkins, Parmele, dwc. |
| 3288 W. B. Whitehurst, Grifton, dwc. |
| 2480 W. H. F. Tucker, Greenville, dap. |
| 1292 Ed Carter, Grimesland, dwc. |
| 2204 Cleveland Garvin, Greenville, dwc. |
| 1303 Wm. Cox, Greenville, dwc. |
| 1034 W. F. Roberson, Stokes, dwc. |
| 1937 P. S. Rasberry, Farmville, dwc. |
| 3539 Frank Corey, Winterville, dwc. |
| 3088 J. S. Cherry, Paeonius, dwc. |
| 1495 Alonzo Cooper, Falkland, dwc. |
| 3517 Chas Anderson, Winterville, dwc. |
| 2802 John Jones, Greenville, dwc. |
| 1875 J. G. Holloman, Walstonburg, dwc. |
| 3596 Willie Hill, Winterville, dwc. |
| 1291 J. L. Bush, Greenville, dwc. |
| 2049 Dan Barrett, Fountain, dwc. |
| 2674 Joe Dupree, Greenville, dwc. |
| 111 J. J. Braxton, Ayden, dwc. |
| 2305 H. W. Martin, Bethel, dwc. |
| 896 Fenner Briley, Stokes, dwc. |
| 341 Wakefield Jones, Ayden, dwc. |
| 1409 Chas. Corbit, Farmville, dwc. |
| 1901 R. W. Lovick, Farmville, dwc. |
| 1288 Zeno Brown, Grimesland, dwc. |
| 3600 Chas. Stancill, Winterville, dwm. |
| 2270 W. A. Howard, Greenville, dap. |
| 2508 W. F. Whichard, Bethel, dwc. |
| 2030 Jno. E. Owens, Farmville, dwc. |
| 1820 E. P. Bethune, Edenton, physical disability. |
| 1969 Roy B. Gardner, Farmville, dwc. |
| 642 Oscar Roberson, Bethel, dwc. |
| 3199 P. H. Burney, Grifton, dap. |
| 2192 S. L. Cox, Greenville, dwc. |
| 1256 H. S. Summerell, Grimesland, dwc. |

"REPARATION, RESTORATION AND GUARANTEES" STILL ALLIES AIM

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The great war must go on until Germany is willing to talk reparation, restoration and guarantees. The United States stands with the Allies in their determination to fight on until these objectives have been secured. The Pope's peace appeals have made no change in the war aims of this country, the State Department announces.

HOME GUARDS RAISE MONEY FOR SUPPLIES

The following are the members of the committees appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of guns for the Pitt County Guards, any of whom are authorized to accept contributions:

First Committee—L. G. Cooper, S. E. Gates, Felix Labaki and J. H. Hyman.

Second Committee—E. L. Clark, V. E. Staton, Berry Bostic and Linda Smith.

Third Committee—D. B. Carter, Snodie Smith, Leggett and J. H. Mobley.

The following subscriptions have been reported:

Contributed Other Than to the Committees:

Capt. J. T. Smith	\$5.00
R. R. Cotten	1.00
Reported by J. H. Hyman:	
Jno. Flanagan Buggy Co.	\$10.00
W. H. Long	10.00
F. G. James & Son	5.00
H. A. White	5.00
Moseley Bros.	5.00
W. B. Wilson	5.00
F. J. Forbes	5.00
Frank Wilson	5.00
W. B. Brown	5.00
J. C. Gaskins	5.00
A. G. Waters	5.00
R. F. Maguire & Son	5.00
T. L. Smith	5.00
Hart & Hadley	5.00
Greenville Supply Co.	5.00
F. D. Cunningham	2.00
Jesse Speight	2.00
H. C. Edwards	2.00
J. D. Gilbert	1.00
D. C. Beach	1.00
Reported by J. H. Mobley:	
S. T. White	\$5.00
W. L. Fleming	2.00
E. M. McGowan	1.00
M. M. Mills	1.00
Sam Jones	1.00
T. S. Camden	2.00
J. B. Rigan	1.00
Reported by V. E. Staton:	
R. C. Flanagan	\$10.00
W. A. Bowen	10.00
Joseph Hatem	2.50
J. G. Lauteurs	2.50
Sam A. Haskins	2.00
H. L. Hodges	2.00

Potatoes and Truck Plentiful Around Hendersonville

(By United Press)

HENDERSONVILLE.—The Henderson county potato crop is the largest in many years, and is now selling at \$1.00 per bushel. Other truck crops are abundant in this vicinity.

J. W. Little	1.00
W. J. Morton	1.00
S. T. Hicks	2.00
Charlie James	1.00
C. B. Hardee	3.00
C. G. Paramore	1.00
R. B. Kittrell	1.00
W. S. Atkins	1.00
G. A. Clark	1.00
J. H. Tucker	1.00
W. L. Hall	1.00
L. W. Tucker	5.00
E. B. Allsbrook	2.00
J. J. Turnage	1.00
Tom Hooker	5.00
J. C. Galloway	1.00
H. L. Allen	1.00
Clement Washington	1.00
H. H. Johnson	1.00
Reported by E. L. Clark:	
J. F. Brinkley	\$2.00
H. E. Austin	1.00
C. W. Wilson	2.00
A. K. Hatem	2.00
R. F. Worthington	1.00
Dr. M. T. Edgerton	3.00
Reported by Felix Labaki:	
Paul Solomon	\$2.00
Raymond Farris	2.00
R. S. Curry	2.00
W. A. Darden, Jr.	1.00
E. S. Edwards	1.00
N. G. Saad	2.00
J. N. Allen	1.00
S. Simon	2.00
Greenville Junk Co.	2.00
W. S. Dail	1.00
Hooker and Anthony	5.00
J. Long	1.00
C. M. Warren	1.00
Higgs-Taft Furniture Co.	1.00
B. B. Bellamah	1.00
C. G. Paramore	1.00
J. R. Abe-you-nis	1.00
California Fruit Store	1.00
Manhattan Cafe	1.00
Total	\$208.00

NOTED GERMAN EDITOR FAVORS RESTORATION OF PROVINCES

(By United Press)

AMSTERDAM.—Maximilian Harden's suppressed paper reappeared today advising the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, and Trieste to Italy, if a durable peace is to be secured, German dispatches stated.

Watch-Repairers in Russia Draw Salary on Strike

(By United Press)
PETROGRAD.—(By Mail)—The watch repairers of Petrograd have won a strike that is record breaking in its demands. Every watch repairer who receives 200 rubles a month has been raised to 300. Those who received over 200 have an increase of 50 per cent. These increases are retroactive and go back to Jan. 1, 1917. Every watch repairer in Petrograd, therefore, has received, in cold cash, recently, at least 600 roubles. Every watch repairer from hence-

forth, will receive a month's vacation on full pay. Every year his annual wages will be increased the size of a month's pay. When he is sick he will receive a month's wages and also a bonus of one month's wages for each year he has worked with the firm. If the jeweler who employs him decides to go out of business he must pay each watch-maker a year's wages. The workmen will have a board through which they will make all contracts with their employers. Any workman who is elected to this board will receive full wages from his employer, without being called upon to do any work. The last clause is that, in case of strike, the employers must pay the full wages of the striker for at least six weeks. Beyond that time the workmen can strike without pay.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON IS INCREASING

(United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The amount of cotton consumed during the month of July, was 511,996 bales against 480,325 during July, 1916, the census bureau announced today. The consumption in the cotton growing states was 210,291 bales against 203,126 last year. The exports, including lint, were 271,717 bales against 176,733 for last year. The imports were 10,290 against 7,626 last year.

BURGLARY AND ASSAULT CASE

Saturday night while the husband of Rosetta Farmer who resides on the farm of Mr. Albert Privette near this city was about a half mile from the house riding tobacco and Rosetta was alone in the house with her small children a negro named Peyton Barnes entered the home and tried to assault her. She was asleep on a pallet and after a strenuous struggle with the negro who broke and ran, she stepped out and called to Mr. Turner at the pumping station and he called up Mr. W. H. Boyd who placed his dogs on the trail by seven o'clock and these ran the trail straight to the house of Barnes who lives on another part of the plantation. Barnes was arrested and tried yesterday before Magistrate Alvin Clark who placed him under a bond of \$100.—Wilson Daily Times.

Chinese-American Association to Pro- mote Oriental Trade

(By United Press)
CANTON, China.—(By Mail)—Relations between China and America, which have registered many evidences both of their increasing importance and after the war, have been given impetus in the formation of the Chinese-American Association here. Ching Wing-kwong, vice-president of the Canton Christian College, heads the new organization which aims to promote trade and other forms of intercourse between the two nations. Returns, students are taking an active part in the work.

PROGRAM
White's Theatre
TONIGHT
"AMERICA IS READY"
THURSDAY
"A ROADSIDE IMPRESARIO"
Featuring Geo. Beban.

LENOIR'S QUOTA OF 290 SECURED FROM ONLY 418

Lenoir county's full quota of 299 men were selected with 120 yet on the reserve list of the 418 to whom no names were sent in the first call. The board completed its work yesterday, and certified the remaining number of 93 needed to complete the quota for this district, and still there remain more than 100. All of those on the reserve list, however, have claimed exemption, and doubtless a goodly portion will be granted it when they are finally passed upon. Also there are some without doubt in the list certified to the war department, who will not pass the final examination, and their places will have to be filled from those on the reserve list. There are two lists appended, the first being those called into the service of the United States not exempted or discharged. The second list is of those called by the local board who failed to report and submit to examination. All of those in that list forfeited all rights in claim of exemption, and are certified into the service just as though they had passed the physical examination, and had no claims for exemption.—Kinston News.

ITALIANS ANGRY AT POPE'S OFFER

(By United Press)
ROME.—The Italian public regards with disfavor the initiative taken by the Pope in putting forth peace proposals at this time.

U. S. GUNNERS ARE PRISONERS

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Five American gunners and the captain of a vessel sunk by a U-boat were taken prisoners, the Navy Department learned officially today.

Uncle Sam Adopts Pro-German Style for Saving Cabbage

(United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam has been forced to employ pro-German methods to save America's cabbage crop. The emergency bureau of the Department of Agriculture today reported that tremendous rains have given us a whopper crop of cabbage and that unless thousands of heads of it are at once turned in sauer-kraut, it will be lost. Despite that fact, that we're at war with Germany, sauer-kraut is so popular in this country that the price has taken a big jump. It is an easy and exceedingly profitable way to handle surplus cabbage. Last year a million dollars worth of cabbage went the sauer-kraut route.