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## TEUTONS BURNING HELPLESS FRENCH VILLAGES

### ST. QUENTIN CATHEDRAL RAZED BY GERMANS: BURNING AND LOOTING OF VILLAGES AGAIN

BY HENRY WOOD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES BEFORE ST. QUENTIN.—The beautiful St. Quentin Cathedral is today a smoking mass of burning ruins, and has met the same fate at the hands of the Germans as its martyred sister cathedral of Rheims.

Beyond the smoke of the destroyed cathedral may be seen the smoke of numerous villages curling towards the sky, indicating that the fury of German destructiveness is again asserting itself. The burning and looting resembles that which preceded the German retreat in March, although there is no indication that the enemy is preparing to evacuate this region immediately.

Fire and terror are being spread in the French towns held by the enemy which are now coming under the guns of the Allies that are fighting to redeem them. Recently captured prisoners declare that St. Quentin has been completely sacked of everything of any value, and that everything that could not be carried away has been destroyed. All the houses are filled with smashed furniture.

### Germans Try Hard to Retake Trenches

(United Press)  
London.—Continued counter attacks by the Germans on the Lens front in a desperate attempt to recapture the positions held by the Canadians are reported by General Haig. One of these attacks resulted in the British being pushed back slightly from the positions that they established during the night.

### More Citizens Contribute to the Home Guards

The Home Guard Committees are still calling on the citizens of Greenville and the county for subscriptions to the Gun Fund. They are succeeded wonderfully, thus far, and every citizen who has not contributed, should see one of the committees at once and make a donation to this noble cause. Amount previously reported... \$263.00

- Reported by V. E. Stator:
- Harding & Pierce, Attorneys ..... \$5.00
  - C. E. Langston ..... 1.00
  - Harvey Allen ..... 1.00
  - E. B. Ferguson ..... 1.00
  - R. B. Sugg ..... 1.00
  - H. W. Martin ..... 1.00
- Reported by John H. Mobley:
- Dr. J. L. Wooten ..... \$2.00
  - R. C. Cannon & Son, Ayden ..... 5.00
  - J. A. Harrington, Ayden ..... 1.00
  - Dr. Paul Fitzgerald ..... 2.00
- Reported by — Leggett:
- W. M. Smith, Falkland ..... \$5.00
  - J. N. Smith ..... 2.00
  - Dr. E. P. Spencer ..... 1.00
  - W. E. Warren ..... 1.00

Total to date ..... \$292.00  
Amount Needed:  
45 rifles at \$10 each ..... \$450.00  
1 drum at \$10 ..... 10.00  
1 bugle at \$10 ..... 10.00  
\$470.00

The Guards will meet at 8:15 tonight at Johnston & Foxhall's warehouse. Every member is expected to be present.

All candidates for Oglethorpe and all drafted men are cordially invited to participate in the drill.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—convenient to tobacco section. Call 255-L, or address "Information" care this office. 8 17 6tp.

**PROGRAM**  
**White's Theatre**  
TONIGHT  
"VAGABOND PRINCE"  
Featuring H. B. Warner, supported by Dorothy Dalton  
Saturday  
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"  
Featuring Pearl White  
"SAFETY FIRST AMBROSE"  
"HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS"

### Gov't Control of Coal Favored by the Coal Men

(By United Press)  
CHICAGO.—Representatives of thirteen State Councils of Defense are meeting here with the Coal Conference to give the Federal Government every possible assistance in the fixing and lowering of coal prices, and regulating the coal supply.

Government control is generally favored.

### Allied Answers to Pope's Message

BY EDWARD L. KEEN.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON.—The continued violent thrust that has carried the British and French deep into the German lines in Flanders on a nine mile front; the statement of complete confidence in the outcome of the war by Lloyd George, and the unanimous rejection by the press of the peace proposals, are the answers turned in by the Allies today to Pope Benedict.

### World's Series Will Certainly be Played

(United Press)  
NEW YORK.—There now is little doubt that the world's baseball series will be played. On a recent visit to Charlie Chaplin's twinkling tribbles, the American League, declared that, although baseball is going to give up many men to the new national army, the men left with the championship clubs undoubtedly will play the post-season series as usual.

### STOKES ITEMS

STOKES, N. C. Aug. 15.—Messdames S. C. Page and J. L. Perkins returned last Thursday from a visit to Hassell, N. C.  
Misses Ethel and Letha Roebuck are visiting Miss Annie Marshall at Middleton, N. C.  
Miss Bessie James spent Tuesday afternoon in Whitehall.  
Mrs. E. H. Roberson went to Robersonville last Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. J. L. Perkins had a tobacco barn to burn last week.  
The hailstorm last Friday night did a lot of damage to the crops around Stokes. The top of Mrs. Jane Ross' tobacco barn was blown off, damaging all the tobacco in the barn. The hail also killed over a hundred birds in Mr. W. G. Stokes' yard, and the crops were simply cut to pieces.

### JOINT TECHNICAL AIRCRAFT BOARD



The members of the army and navy technical aircraft board. Standing, left to right: Capt. E. S. Gorrell, U. S. A.; Assistant Naval Constructor J. C. Hunsaker, U. S. N.; Lieut. J. H. Towers, U. S. N., and Capt. V. E. Clark, U. S. A. Seated, left to right: Lieut. Commander A. K. Atkins, U. S. N., and Maj. B. D. Foulouis, U. S. A. (senior member).

### SECOND DIVISION OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO FRANCE SOON

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—The second "Rainbow" division, composed of National Guard troops from each of the New England States, will soon go abroad, and may leave with the first "Rainbow" division, it is announced.

The second division will include all the New England troops who were scheduled for the Charlotte, N. C., camp. They will probably not go South at all.

### Gov't Plan to End Strike is Opposed

(United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—The government's plan of compulsory arbitration of the labor troubles on war contracts is threatened with failure because of the opposition of the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers, their leader, carried this protest to the President today.

### Department of Civics to Meet Saturday

The Department of Civics and Social Service of the Woman's Club will have a special and important meeting on Saturday at 5 P. M., at the home of Mrs. M. H. Quinley.

Chairmen of the sub-committees will please make reports.  
MRS. H. E. AUSTIN,  
Chairman.

### Price of Hogs Out of Sight

(By United Press)  
KANSAS CITY.—Hogs today reached the record price of \$18.50 per hundred, or 50c above yesterday's price.

### Kaiser is in the Bluebeard Class

(By United Press)  
LONDON.—(By Mail) American soldiers, visiting the famous waxworks of Madame Tussaud, requested that the Kaiser's image be removed from the royal gallery to the Chamber of Horrors.

The owners said they were willing, but said they didn't make the change because the figures of Herod, Bluebeard and Jesse Pomeroy would object.

### GERMANS' ATTEMPT TO FOMENT REBELLION IN VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS DISCOVERED BY GOV'T AGENTS

(By United Press)  
BIG STONE GAP, Va.—Federal investigators are tracing the fine hand of Germany, which has apparently wormed into the Virginia mountains here to turn 300 mountaineers into rebellion against their government.

Witnesses at the trial of W. V. McCoy and J. W. Phillips, the alleged leaders of the revolution, yesterday clearly established that these men were mere catspaws in an amazing Teuton effort to foment actual revolution against the United States.

### War to Invade County Fairs

(United Press)  
Washington.—Now they are standardizing patriotic demonstrations. Uniform plans were announced today by the Council of National Defense for patriotic demonstrations at Food Training camps at fairs and expositions throughout the country this fall.

### Cinderella Has Been Exposed

(By United Press)  
LONDON.—(By Mail)—That well known stuff about the smallest of Cinderella's has just found an ancient slipper, believed to have been a girl's, in a peat bog. He thinks it was lost by the fair maiden of long ago who threw a shoe while running to escape the attention of an ardent princeling.

### Trade Commission Probes Cost of Steel

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON.—The Federal Trade Commission has completed its investigation of the costs of steel production, and will submit its reports to the President within a few days.

### Home Guard's Fund for Guns

- The Committees composed of members of the Home Guards have solicited the following additional contributions toward the Gun Fund:
- Am't previously reported... \$209.00  
Reported by E. L. Clark:  
The Reflector ..... \$5.00  
Reported by Jno. H. Mobley:  
G. E. Harris ..... \$1.00  
Sam Flake ..... 1.00  
James Brown ..... 1.00  
H. C. Sugg ..... 1.00  
S. G. Wilkerson ..... 1.00  
J. B. Cherry ..... 1.00  
Cash ..... 1.00  
Reported by Felix Labaki:  
W. A. Teel ..... \$1.00  
E. L. Perkins ..... 1.00  
C. W. Harvey ..... 2.00  
E. W. Harvey ..... 1.00  
J. J. Jenkins ..... 2.00  
L. H. Tyndall ..... 2.00  
Reported by V. E. Stator:  
H. B. Harris ..... \$1.00  
A. D. McLawhorn ..... 1.00  
J. E. Fleming ..... 1.00  
J. H. Burney ..... 1.00  
M. B. Vandiford ..... 1.00  
W. L. Best ..... 5.00  
T. M. Whitehurst ..... 1.00  
O. L. Joyner ..... 5.00  
F. A. Edmondson ..... 1.00  
H. L. Elks ..... 1.00  
Reported by — Leggett:  
J. N. Gorman ..... \$5.00

### How Tyrus Cobb Entertained Yanks

BY H. C. HAMILTON,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK.—Whether Ty Cobb is losing his batting title as king of baseball players isn't entirely demonstrated by his tremendous batting average for the year. On a recent visit to the New York Cobb, besides doing most of the baseball hammering, pulling a play or two that by sheer audacity simply stunned Yankees and spectators alike.

### CANADIANS HOLD ON IN THE FACE OF A HURRICANE OF FIRE, LENS ALMOST GONE

BY WILLIAM P. SIMMS,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE CANADIANS AFIELD.—Hill No. 70 ran red with the blood of German divisions that were sacrificed in repeated efforts to recapture this important dominating height from the sturdy Canadians. Along the entire Lens battlefront desperate fight has been in progress during the last twelve hours, but so far the Canadians have repulsed all attacks.

At the time of this dispatch they have retaken positions west of Cite Staughte from which they had been forced by sheer weight of numbers. Many prisoners continue to pour in behind the British lines.

Over the flaming bloody field British aeroplanes have been accomplishing miracle acts as dispatch riders between the advancing infantry and headquarters. Battle planes guard them as they fly through the shell-filled sky.

Many Americans are in the ranks of the Canadians that are bearing the brunt of the fighting.

### Shoot into Auto; are Arrested

WILSON.—For shooting at an auto and puncturing one of the tires, Herbert Hicks and Hallie Hicks of near Lucama were bound over to court by Mayor Z. R. Davis. It seems that Anderson Farrell, Willie Capps and Linwood Kennedy were motoring over the road when one of the Hicks boys drew a pistol and fired as the machine passed them. The Hicks alleged as the reason for their doing this that the car came near running over them.

### Benedict Depressed Over the Reception of His Peace Note

(By United Press)  
ROME.—Pope Benedict is reported to be greatly depressed over the general unfavorable reception accorded his appeal for peace. The Pontiff is reported to be spending a greater part of his time secluded in his apartments in the Vatican.

### Garlic is Cause of Russian's Arrest

(By United Press)  
LONDON.—(By Mail)—Give a Scotland Yard man the scent and he'll follow it straight to the evidence. That is how the first arrest was made under the Food Hoarding Act. Kirhor Tamrantz, a Russian, was nabbed for packing his pantry, mainly with garlic and cheese.

### Jap War Prosperity Badly Overbalanced

(By United Press)  
TOKIO.—(By Mail)—Japan's war prosperity has boomed so and her increase in specie holdings become so great that prices are at least 35 per cent higher than before the war. Purchasing power has been placed in the hands of many hitherto poor individuals, but production has not kept pace with this tendency.

### Chero-Cola Has a Most Excellent Plant in this City

One of the most sanitary bottling plants in existence is that of the local Chero-Cola Bottling Company, located on Dickinson Avenue. Beginning less than three years ago in the bottling business, they have steadily improved their facilities until now they have a capacity of over 750 dozen bottles a day.

### ONE OF OUR HUGE SHELLS



Student officer beside a 14-inch projectile, the weight of which is 1,076 pounds. In the bags are 825 pounds of powder, smokeless.

Natural Process.  
"How did your wife manage to make the carpet man keep his appointment?"  
"Oh, she floored him with her arguments and just nailed him down."

With the Mosquito Fleet.  
First Sergeant—What's that wriggling object off there near the horizon?  
Second Mate—Guess it must be a nervous wreck.

Sam Crawford, the Detroit veteran, did not make the last trip east. Hugh Jennings has decided to keep him out of the game for all time, reserving him only for pinch hitting duty.