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ALLIES MAY TAKE OVER DUTCH SHIPS

Unless Agreement is Reached by Monday Regarding Tonnage

CONGRESS MAY TAKE RECESS TO SELL BONDS: SUFFS NEED TWO MORE VOTES

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE READY TO ATTACK ANYTHING WRITES AN OFFICER TO HIS FOLKS AT HOME

(By The United Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—American troops are ready to attack anything. An officer commanding the American forces in the Luneville region so stated in a message to his home folks, sent through the United Press.

Crack German fighting divisions are opposed to the Americans in this sector, including dismounted Uhlans. One salient was bombarded preparatory to Saturday's raid and the trenches were abandoned by the enemy, being so demolished as to be untenable.

The Boches apparently intended to merely hold positions to the rear of this point.

The last thirty-six hours has been the quietest in Toul since it was taken over by the Americans. Five engineers intercepted and killed two German patrolers.

HUNS WALLOPED BY THE CRACK AMERICAN RAINBOW DIVISION

(By The United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Americans of the crack Rainbow Division walloped the Huns when they attempted strong sorties on the night of March 4, and received official commendation from General Gerard, Gen. Pershing cabled the War Department today. A summary of the report follows:

"Enemy attempted a trench raid on the morning of March 5th and were repulsed. There were no losses to the enemy. Our losses were very slight and there are no missing or prisoners."

The Rainbow Division was among the first of the big American units to go to France.

British Raided by the Enemy

(By The United Press)
LONDON.—A strong enemy party raided the British south of Armentieres last night, following the heavy bombardment, according to a dispatch received from Field Marshal Haig. There are few British soldiers missing.

U. S. Artillery is Making Good

(By The United Press)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—American artillery is making good in their daily exchanges with the Germans. The Yankee gunners are fast picking up the details of the present war.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA SPREADING THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA

(By The United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Germany is now spreading throughout Latin America the story that if she is victorious, she will demand the abolition of the Monroe Doctrine. Southern diplomats here say the German story is based on the Teuton idea that the Latin nations are chafing under imagined restrictions, imposed by this new world doctrine, and that they would join Germany in throwing off United States domination.

Mrs. Pattie S. Bagley Died This Morning

Mrs. Pattie S. Bagley, relic of the late Prof. S. D. Bagley, fell peacefully on sleep at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Yelverton in Stantonsburg this morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bagley at the time of her death was between sixty and sixty-five years of age.

Last Friday morning the deceased while standing near the stove in her bed room had her clothing in some way to catch fire, the result being that three fifths of her body was horribly burned. While everything known to medical science was done aided by loving hands that loved her best and have lost most, she passed away after a live full of fruitage and good works.

For years Mrs. Bagley was a resident of Greenville where she gained and held the esteem and confidence of the entire city. She was also a resident of Washington, Louisburg, Conetoe and Littleton, where her traits of high character were admired and emulated. For years she was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and always did what she could for the cause of her Master. She was never happier than in performing some act for those less fortunate. "Behold her record is on high and her witness are in Heaven." Mrs. Bagley leaves two children to mourn their loss; Mrs. J. L. Yelverton, of Stantonsburg and Mr. Rubie Bagley of the United States Army, stationed at Honolulu; also two sisters, Mrs. M. S. Barden, of this city and Mrs. J. S. Chesson of Plymouth; also a niece, Mrs. John Hassell, of this city.

The remains will arrive in Greenville tomorrow morning on the 9:40 Norfolk Southern train and the funeral will take place from the Jarvis Memorial Church at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, assisted by the Rev. Walter Patten. The interment will be in Cherry Hill Cemetery. The following have been selected as pallbearers: J. G. Moyer, J. R. Moyer, Jim Brown, J. J. Laughinghouse, W. B. Wilson and

To Work On Farm University Boys

Mr. T. C. Ronthaler, a student of the University of North Carolina, has a scheme which has as its aim, the relief of the labor situation on the farms in North Carolina. He has written Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, suggesting that he furnish to the commissioner the names of students who may be willing to work on the farm during the summer. He proposes to give the desires of the students as to nature of work and the length of time which they are willing to work.

With this information in the hands of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Ronthaler proposes that those desirous who desire labor of this sort during the summer get in communication with the Commissioner of Agriculture in order that the men wanting work and the farmers seeking labor may find their common wants met.

"It will be necessary," says Major Graham, who is enthusiastic about the project, "to name some price per day or week, and while the students would not be exorbitant in their charges, they are entitled to receive the amounts which are paid in the country for this work. It is certainly very commendable in the students to take this action, and I will give careful attention to bring it to a successful issue."

Mrs. Hirsh's Trial to Begin Thursday

(By The United Press)
ATLANTA.—Mrs. Margaret Hirsh has been denied her appeal for a change of venue. She goes on trial tomorrow charged with complicity in the alleged attempt to blackmail Mayor Asa G. Candler of five hundred thousand dollars.

Item of Local Interest

The average Greenville family is getting some real experience in regard to conservation of food and fuel, it is SAID.

Greenville Boy Arrives In France

Another Greenville boy has arrived safely in France to help fight for Democracy. He is John D. Murphy, who formerly was employed as a skilled employee in the trimming department of the John Flanagan Buggy Co. A postcard received by his father, Mr. John W. Murphy this morning announced the safe arrival of "Peter" as he is familiarly known to his many Greenville friends, at a French port probably early this week. The method of announcing the arrival of the boys in France is the depositing of a card with the authorities at the port of departure, and upon the arrival of transports across the sea, the cards are mailed out.

Mr. Murphy is with the Signal Corps, Pennsylvania troops, being attached to Company 10 of the Second Regiment. He is a skilled motor mechanic, in which department he has a rank of first-class. He is the only Southern boy in the Regiment named, which is composed entirely of volunteers.

"Peter" spent a short furlough here with his father the first week of February. His friends are glad that he has safely gotten over and trust he will return home after it's all over safe and sound.

L. G. Hamilton Died Wilmington Today

L. G. Hamilton, who resided in Greenville up until February died this morning in Wilmington, N. C., aged 32-years, after a lingering illness from Typhoid Pneumonia. He was a son of Lewis Hamilton of Plymouth and leaves a wife, four children, a mother, father and several sisters and brothers. Before leaving Greenville he was employed by the Cabinet Veneer Co. He was a constant member of the Baptist church.

The remains will arrive in Greenville tonight on the A. M. Norfolk Southern train and will be carried to the Emmanuel Baptist Church where on tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Ayscue. The burial will be in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Odd Fellows Attention.
All the members of Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of making the proper arrangements to attend the funeral of the late L. G. Hamilton. By order of the Noble Grand, A. B. ELLINGTON, Sec'y.

Fancy Sale

The Ladies of the Episcopal Church will have a Fancy Sale Wednesday after Easter.

White's Theatre
TONIGHT
"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"
featuring Geraldine Farrar.
Matinee 3:45, Night 7:30. Admission 25 and 35 cts.

Now Is Crisis In Thrift Campaign

The three weeks between now and the sixth day of April from the critical period in the War Savings Campaign, declared Governor Bickett yesterday in a statement addressed to the people of the State in which he said: "It is of superlative importance to devote all the time and all the energy the people can spare from the prosecution of their daily business to War Savings Stamps campaign from now until the 6th of April, when the campaign for the sale of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds begin."

"The value of this war Savings campaign to the government in the winning of the war and to the people in training them to lay aside a working capital for use after the war cannot be over estimated," Governor Bickett continued. "I earnestly hope that all war workers will, between now and the 6th day of April, lay aside the particular work in which they are engaged and unite in giving a grand impetus to the War Savings campaign. For three weeks let the stamps and certificates have the right of way. If everybody will pull together to secure every pledge possible to make a monthly investment in these stamps from now until the end of the year we will be able to carry this movement over the top. These three weeks are the critical period in this campaign. They will determine its success or its failure. That success or failure depends upon the number of pledges we can obtain to make monthly investments, and I earnestly entreat every person in the State to sign one of these pledges for a monthly investment during the next three weeks. I earnestly urge all local and district officials and committees connected with the campaign to redouble their efforts during these three weeks, and my judgment is that if we shall go forward with untiring zeal during this period, on the 6th day of April the goal will be in sight. Surely this is a challenge worthy of a supreme effort."

Cotton Mills Co. Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greenville Cotton Mills, incorporated, was held in the offices of the company this morning at 1 o'clock. A majority of the stock was represented. The affairs of the company were found to be in most excellent shape.

Michigan Districts Are Cyclone Swept

TOLEDO, O.—A cyclone swept the country districts near Adrian, Michigan early today, with heavy damage to property.

News Your Chance
Attention is called to the advertisement of C. Heber Forbes in this issue. It will prove of unusual interest to the ladies of Greenville for his store is just now full to the brim with everything essential for spring in the way of coat suits, dresses, hats, etc. No lady can afford to pass this popular emporium by when on a shopping tour.

ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN TOLL OF LAST NIGHT'S RAID: HOUSES ARE DEMOLISHED

(By The United Press)
LONDON.—One man, one woman and three children were killed in last night's air raid over the northeast section of England. Bombs demolished six houses and damaged thirty others. No persons were injured in addition to the five killed. This is the second Zeppelin raid over England within the past twenty-four hours.

PARIS—One American woman was killed and an American man and woman was wounded in Monday's air raid over Paris.

The total casualties were one hundred killed and seventy-nine wounded.

ARTILLERYING IS BECOMING MORE PRONOUNCED ON W. FRONT

(By The United Press)
WITH THE BRITISH AFIELD.—Battle planes fill the air on the West front, and artillerying is becoming more pronounced, especially in the region of Passchendaele and St. Quentin. Many sausage balloons are seen in the air, where, with observation officers swaying beneath, the opposing lines are being watched. Airmen on both sides are busy day and night.

The British brought down seventy-four enemy planes during the first few days of March.

"Woman God Forgot" Three Zeppelins in the Air Raid

(By The United Press)
LONDON.—Three Zeppelins participated in last night's air raid on England, the commander of the home defense announced today. Only one ventured near the approach of the defended district. Four bombs were dropped at the Hull House which was demolished. One woman died from shock.

Conference Today
Rev. S. K. Phillips, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by the officers of the church, they being E. B. Ficklin, B. W. Moseley, R. E. Pittman, B. G. Smith, C. L. Porter, P. M. Johnson and C. W. Harvey, left this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by automobile for Tarboro for a practical conference with the officers of the Presbyterian church in that town and the officers of the Presbyterian churches in Pitt County on up-to-date finances for the church. A very interesting program has been prepared which will be varied by a banquet this evening at the home of Mr. George Howard in that town.

TROTSKY FORMER BOLSHEVIKI MINISTER MAY ORGANIZE ARMY

(By The United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Leon Trotsky, the former Bolsheviki Prime Minister, is talking of organizing an army under iron discipline to fight the Germans evidently believing that a renewal of the war on Germany is avoidable. This report has been sent the State Department by Ambassador Francis from Vologda. He said Trotsky is reported as being curious about the Siberian situation, and also very sensitive over the report that any of the Allies contemplated entering Siberia.