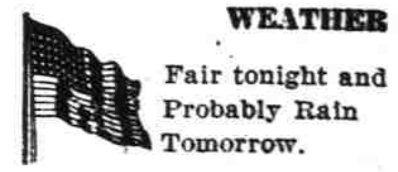


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(By The United Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, British troops are holding the Germans everywhere, driving them back in several places. Latest reports indicate that the enemy attacked with tremendous strength yesterday. At least nineteen divisions were identified by noon. These succeeding in temporarily penetrating the British first and second line defenses. At five o'clock in the afternoon the Germans attacked heavily Northwest of Lescre Siles, but machine guns mowed them down, holding up the attack.

Airmen are handicapped by foggy weather. The Germans hurled their storm troops against the British right flank, following the brief bombardment of the forty-five mile front.

British artillery and machine guns cut swaths in the enemy ranks. The high velocity guns of the Germans began shelling towns far in the rear as the battle commenced. They fired regularly throughout the morning, stopping only to cool off the guns.

German preparations prior to the attack was stupendous, and carried out with the utmost attempt at secrecy. Haig knew what was happening, however. His airmen reported every new ammunition dump, railway line, strategic head or air-dome as soon as it was commenced. Day by day they watched Hindenburg complete preparations. Day by day Haig took counter precautions accordingly, believing the great offensive nearly begun.

#### WILSON AND HOOVER PREPARING BATTLE ROYAL WITH CONGRESS

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson, together with Herbert Hoover, the food administrator and the Agricultural Department, are preparing for a battle royal with Congress over the President's wheat prices.

Following the Senate's action in boosting the minimum price of wheat to two dollars and fifty cents per bushel, administration leaders in the House today are busy lining up followers to strike this from the Senate agricultural bill. The President is expected to make his views on the Senate's action clear immediately, according to a letter to the House members of the agricultural committee. A bitter fight in the House on the price fixed by the Senate in opposition to President Wilson, is planned.

Chairman Lever of the House agricultural committee will fire the opening gun for the administration early next week, when he will move to take the bill from the speakers table and send it to the conference.

#### SOVIET COMMISSARIES ARE DIRECTED TO MAKE INQUIRIES

Special to The Daily News

PETROGRAD, March 22.—(Night)—The Soviet Commissaries today directed the foreign ministers to make inquiries of America, England and Japan, regarding the Japanese mobilization for the purpose of occupying Siberia.

A military commission headed by War Minister Trotsky is considering plans for defense.

#### Bulgars Now Are Fighting With German Troops

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON—Berlin advices today state that the Bulgars are now fighting on the West Front along side of the Germans and some Austrians. This has aroused immediate speculation here as to the probability of the United States declaring war against Bulgaria.

The government authorities said that a decision would wait further facts as to the extent of Bulgaria's participation, whether they were facing the British or the Americans.

#### Destroyer Manley Reaches Port Safe

(By The United Press)

LONDON—The Destroyer Manley has reached a British harbor safely. She was damaged when a depth charge aboard exploded killing four and injuring several.

#### Firms are Barred From The Mails

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The McAllister Real Estate Exchange of Cincinnati, and the firm of DeFlore & McAllister of Oklahoma, were barred from the use of the mails today by the postoffice department for alleged fraudulent real estate operations in Indian lands, totalling several hundred thousand dollars.

#### Hard Fighting Is Now Reported

(By The United Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE—Hard fighting is reported along the British front at numerous places. At Bullecourt, Roussoy, Uaclet Farm, Lagnicourt are among those that are fighting hot.

#### Spanish Ships Are Reported Sunk

(By The United Press)

BARCELONA—The Spanish ships Joliet, Joaquina and Guadalupe Iquivir have been sunk in the Atlantic as announced today. No details were given.

#### L. Ginnell Has Been Arrested

(By The United Press)

LONDON.—L. Ginnell, a member of Parliament from West Heath, has been arrested at Kilkenny, Ireland, charged with inciting the people to "enter lands."

#### WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALES

Purchasers of War Savings and Thrift Stamps yesterday. Henry L. Rivers, Jr., Miss Agnes Cabe, T. F. Nobles, Bagby, Howard Luther Allen, Mrs. Pattie Griffin, Miss Annie J. Rowlett, Walter Howard Wilson, Joseph E. Parkerson, Miss Effie Mae Winslow, W. L. Best, William Henry Bagwell, F. C. Harding, Miss Essie Whitchard.

#### Bible Study Class.

The Bible Study Class of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Lill Wilson Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. Business of importance is to be transacted.

#### Republican Convention

The Republican County Executive Committee met here today and decided to call a county convention to meet in Greenville on Thursday April 4.

Mrs. I. F. Lee received this afternoon a full line of pattern hats and the ladies are cordially invited to call and see them. News your chance to secure bargains. 3 23 14

#### Heroic Work By French Aviators

By HENRY WOOD WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES.

(By Mail)—These are the two greatest stories in the history of French aviation.

Both took place in the early years of the war but have never before been told.

Competent authorities in French aviation circles declare that in the whole brilliant era of military aviation that has followed with all of its startling development and achievements of aces, there are not two single exploits that equal these. They are as follows:

#### STORY NO ONE

Lieutenant d'Amecourt, who has had already made a reputation for himself by taking photographs of the German trenches and fortifications from a very low altitude, and Machinegunner Weiler who had become equally famous as a machinegunner sharpshooter, went up together in the early part of October, 1915 to take photos and make a reconnaissance of the Champagne battlefield.

Hardly were they over the German lines, when their machine, one of the early French types that was slow and cumbersome, was attacked by a German Fokker. The latter was one of the newest and fastest types with a motor that made some 550 revolutions to the minute. The victory for the German promised to be an easy one, and the two Frenchmen knew it as well as did the German.

Easily outclimbing the French machine, the German rapidly secured the ascendancy necessary for attack and rained in a hail of machinegun fire on the French machine. With everything his own way in the matter of speed, manœuvre and control he then came down to a level to see how much damage he had done.

He found the French machine although plainly riddled with bullets still fighting and flying. With a gesture to the two Frenchmen that meant "I'll get you this time," he again climbed quickly upward, secured the ascendancy and rained in another hail of bullets.

Again he descended to a level of the French machine to see if the latter was out of business, and again he found it still further damaged but with both d'Amecourt and Weiler gamely fighting. Another gesture from the Boche aviator another hail of fire, and another descent to ascertain the damage he had inflicted.

The performance was repeated time after time, Weiler feeding his machinegun constantly and d'Amecourt manœuvring the "old bus" the best he could in the face of the speedy Fokker.

With every volley from the Boche plane the French machine became more and more riddled until finally all of the supports of the machinegun were shot away and the compartment. Almost simultaneously, the German aviator made another descent to see if the French machine had enough.

Equally simultaneously Weiler discovered that he had only four cartridges left in his machinegun.

Without an instant's hesitation he snatched the latter up from the body or any other support clapped it into the shoulders of d'Amecourt who was at the car and in the absence of a tripod the pilot's seat.

"Sight tight," he yelled, "and steer straight into the Boche. I've only got four cartridges left and I'll save them for a sure hit."

The German came down to the level of the French plane to look it over. d'Amecourt drove straight for him, and when at a close distance, Weiler

#### Rome Announces Fighting On The Front Increases

(Special to Daily News)

ROME—Fighting has increased on the whole Italian front the war office reported today.

#### Greenville Wins From New Bern

The last game of the season of the boy's quint was played last night at Gorman's warehouse. The game was called at 8:20 and both teams entered the court with the determination to win, but as it was impossible for both to take victory home with them it naturally fell to the superior team. In the beginning Greenville made enough points to make it impossible for New Bern to pass her, yet New Bern never one time lost hope. It seemed that every time the ball was tossed up in the center that New Bern was inspired with more vigor and determination but to no advantage, for Greenville's quint was too fast for New Bern.

#### New Bern's line up:

First Half	Second Half
Jennette, R. F. 1	1
Willis L. F. 0	0
Spencer C. 0	5
Caton R. G. 0	0
Thomas L. G. 0	0
Total	6

#### Greenville's line up:

First Half	Second Half
Little R. G. 2	2
Fleming L. G. 2	0
Osborne C. 2	6
Whitchard L. C. 4	6
Arthur R. F. 4	8
Total	38

The Athletic Association of the Greenville High School has been a success this season. The basketball department has won 75 per cent of the games played and any team that wins such a high per cent of the games is a credit to the home town, and every body should feel proud of the organization, and of the fine record that it has made.

with the sureness of marksmanship for which he was famous, opened fire with his last four cartridges.

Before the fourth cartridge was fired the German aviator was pierced by one of them and his machine careened to the ground.

#### STORY NUMBER TWO

A double-motored biplane of French Aviation Squadron C-65 had taken the air piloted by a mere corporal and a machinegun operator. Their task was to observe the fire of a battery and regulate each shot of the latter by wireless messages from their biplane.

Hardly had they begun their task when they were attacked by a Fokker. The one order which observation airplanes must observe regardless of cost is that no matter what happens they must remain at their post of duty in the air and keep up the service they are performing as long as either the pilot or the observer remains alive.

The two men defended themselves in their heavy biplane against the speedy Fokker the best they could. In the heat of the fight the bullets from the German's machinegun completely severed the left foot of the corporal piloting the French machine.

Mastering the pain, he snatched up the cover ring of his machinegun shell which happened to be within his reach and twisted it about the stump of his leg until he had stopped the flow of blood.

A moment later finding that his shot-away foot had fallen into the steering mechanism of the plane, he reached over picked it up, and tossing it over his shoulder to his machinegun operator back of him said:

"Here, keep this for me; it's in the way here."

For twenty-five minutes he kept flying at his post of observation, carrying out the one unbreakable order for observation pilots, and then when his half hour of service was up, flew back to his artillery commander and alighted fainting.

French aviation etiquette prevents the giving of this corporal's name but his feat is a matter of official authenticated record with Squadron C-65.

#### BERLIN REPORTS GERMAN TROOPS STORMED BROAD SECTORS AND CAPTURED ENEMY'S FIST LINES

(By The United Press)

BERLIN—German troops stormed broad sectors from a point Southeast of Arras, Southward to Laferre. Everywhere they captured the enemy's first lines, the war office announced today.

#### Receives News Quietly.

BERLIN—News of the battle which has been begun on the West Front was received quietly here.

#### Battle For General Peace

COPENHAGEN—We have entered a decisive battle for a general peace declares the Tagelische Rundschau, a German newspaper, copies of which were received here today. The paper further declares, this single combat between Germany and England will decide our future position in the world.

#### VIGOROUS EFFORTS ARE BEING USED TO REVIVE THE TREATY

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON—Vigorous, yet unobstructive efforts, are being made by the administration to revive the Colombian treaty in the Senate. A very interesting debate yesterday afternoon. A poll has been taken of the members of the foreign relations committee and of the Senate, but with discouraging results for those who wish to see the treaty ratified. The opposition, which has thus far blocked the payment of twenty-five million dollars to Colombia, together with an apology from the United States, is standing pat. "We are willing to let Colombia be bought if she wants to be bought," opponents of treaty stated today.

#### Interesting Debate On Held Yesterday

The Henry Grady Debating Society of the Greenville High Schools held a very interesting debate yesterday afternoon. The following query was discussed: "Resolved, That the United States ought to own and control the coal mines of the country."

Those on the affirmative were: Darrell Hines, Edward Harris, Will Wheeler, Negative: James Little, Roy Corbett and H. Baskins.

One of the features of the afternoon was the declaration by Frank Jolly and the account of Current Events by Edward Austin.

James Hackney, wife and son of Washington passed through the city this afternoon enroute to Wilson to spend the week end.

#### Demorest Stock Co. Opens Sat. Night

Commencing tomorrow night, Saturday, the Demorest Stock Company will open a week's engagement in their tent theatre on the lot near the postoffice, and will change plays each night while here, no plays will be repeated from their former engagements here.

Saturday night, "Little Partner," in four acts; Monday night, "Lena Rivers," in four acts; Tuesday night, "The Maid and the Minister." The other plays will be announced later. Mr. Demorest promises a dollar show for ten and fifteen cents.

This engagement is played under the auspices of Hope Fire Company. Don't fail to see "Little Partner" Saturday night in the tent near the postoffice.

#### A POWERFUL ATTACK WAS MADE BY THE GERMANS ON YESTERDAY

(By The United Press)

LONDON—A powerful attack was made by the enemy west of St. Quentin yesterday afternoon.

Heavy fighting continues on the whole battle front, which was in progress until a late hour last night.

West of St. Quentin we are falling back in good order across the devastated area to the prepared positions farther west. On the northern portion of the battle front we are solid in our positions.

Very heavy fighting with the fresh hostile forces is progressing.

**White's Theatre**  
TONIGHT  
"The 7 Pearls"  
—Featuring Mollie King—  
Don't miss the Comedy and Animated Weekly; better than ever  
Monday  
"Neglected Wife"  
featuring Ruth Roland