

**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and continued cold.

# GREENVILLE DAILY NEWS

**5 O'clock**  
FINAL (CITY)  
EDITION

Full Telegraphic Reports of the United Press

VOLUME I

Greenville, N. C., Thursday Afternoon, April 11, 1918.

NUMBER 254

# U. S. MUST SHOW HER CARDS IN MONTH

## Hindenburg Intends to Play Fast And Furious so as to End War

### BRITISH FORCES RETIRE FROM ARMENTIERES: THE BATTLE STILL CONTINUES

### AMERICA MUST MAKE A SHOW DOWN SOON

BY WILLIAM P. SIMMS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE. — Whatever cards America has up her sleeve, she must be prepared for a show down within a month.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg undoubtedly intends to play fast and furious, his aim being to end the war as soon as possible. Awordedly he is aiming at the annihilation of the British and French and is prepared to concentrate against either a shifting drive, first against one and then the other, according to conditions.

Present indications point to a concentration against the British. Hoping to pinch Armentieres, the Germans intend to reach Bethune and outflank Vimy and Arras, and more important still, Notre Dame Lorette.

The fifty-fifth stand has undoubtedly checked this ambition, the British taking nearly a thousand prisoners.

### John Small Gives Farmers Warning

Editor of the Daily News:

I feel impelled to address a brief message to the people of the First Congressional District, particularly to those engaged in agriculture. I received recently a letter from a valued constituent who referred to the scarcity of corn in his county and asked me to arrange for a carload to be shipped from the west to his section. While anxious to comply with his request, I could give him very little encouragement.

It has been in my mind since the first of January to inform our people in a public way regarding some of the conditions affecting food supply and transportation growing out of the war. If the war continues through next winter (and no man can now foresee its end), it will be exceedingly difficult to obtain transportation for any products except those immediately connected with the prosecution of the war. Besides there will be a demand for every surplus ounce of food which can be produced to meet the needs of our own army and those of our allies. I doubt if it will be possible to obtain transportation for any grain or meats from the west to North Carolina.

It was never more essential that the people of North Carolina should be self-supporting than during the period of this war. It was never more essential that they should cut out all luxuries and economize in order to lend their savings to the Government.

Our farmers have for years been enjoined to produce their food supplies as a primary necessity until they have perhaps grown tired of the advice. The acceptance of this advice has been optional in the past but it is a necessity now. In past years I have had the privilege of urging upon our people in the eastern counties to produce more beef and pork. This is an essential of good farming even in normal times. We should eradicate the cattle tick and minimize hog cholera and secure a better breed of cattle and hogs. The necessity of doing these things is now greatly emphasized and fortunately these are no obstacles which can not be overcome.

I am on the ground. I know that the transportation facilities of the country are overtaxed. I know the vital necessity of greater food supplies. I think every producer and consumer in eastern North Carolina should fully understand the situation.

JNO. H. SMALL,  
Washington, D. C.

### Women Keep Tab On Army And Navy Men

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON—Twenty two years old, Miss Marie Dahn has been given the job of keeping tab of 600,000 soldier-print experts added to the staff recently.

Miss Dahn, who hails from New York is one of the government finger-print experts in the navy and army identification bureau.

Assisted by three other women fingerprint experts added to the staff recently, Miss Dahn can establish the identity of a Sammie by means of a complicated classification finger whirls, ridges and ulnar loops.

After receiving the finger prints of an unidentified American soldier killed in action at the front the identification bureau give his name and pedigree by a few minutes search of the records.

**Stamp Buyers on April 10.**  
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., J. R. Metcalf, Albion Dunn, Miss Stella Whitchard, Miss Mary Fleming, Mrs. C. M. Lamb, Chas. K. Woodward, Theodore Anderson, Miss Frances M. Fleming, Miss Maxine Price, Du Val Allen, Miss Esther Fixer, Miss Virginia Dare King, Miss Lucy Whitehurst.

### \$23,000 is Raised for War Stamps

Twenty-three thousand dollars was pledged in Greenville last night for War Savings Stamps as a result of the mass meeting held in the Court-house at which time Ex-Mayor O. B. Eaton of Winston-Salem made the address. The subscriptions ranged from \$1,000 down to \$50. While pledges were a little slow when the invitation was first given, towards the last they began to come in thick and fast with the above result.

The court room was filled with both ladies and gentlemen to hear the distinguished speaker and those present enjoyed a rare treat for it was one of the most powerful talks heard here in some time. If Mr. Eaton, through talk, can't get a fellow to shell out his coin for War Savings Stamps, it would be hard indeed for another to try.

Mr. D. M. Clark, chairman of the War Savings Committee for this county, presided, and he made several talks urging the folks to respond to the appeal of the government in this trying hour. It was one of the very best meetings ever held in Greenville. It begins to look like the county is going to do her part for War Savings Stamps.

### An All Day Church Service on Friday

The Woman's Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church will observe the week of Prayer for Home Missions, in an all day service at the Church Friday, April 12, beginning at 12:30 A. M.

All members are earnestly requested to be present. Visitors are cordially invited. The special offering for Home Missions will be gathered at this time.

**Program.**  
10:30 A. M. Woman's Work for New Americans—Mrs. W. L. Rice.  
11:30 A. M. The Challenge of the Frontier—Mrs. C. C. Parkerson.  
12:30 P. M. Lunch.  
2:00 P. M. Woman's Work in Mountain Schools—Mrs. E. P. Spence.  
3:00 P. M. The Million Dollar Loan Fund—Mrs. S. J. Everett.  
4:30 P. M. "At the Brush Arbor," a one act play, by A. Ruby Bixton.

**CASTE**  
Sim ..... Linsey Wilkinson  
Mrs. Hammond ..... Miss Hill  
Mrs. Jemison ..... Miss Liles  
Mrs. Wood ..... Miss Bryan  
Mrs. Reams ..... Miss Maupin  
Jean Anderson ..... Miss Morris  
Telegraph Boy ..... Alton Perkins

This play will be given in the Sunday School Auditorium. All visitors and friends will receive a hearty welcome.

### Women Keep Tab On Army And Navy Men

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON—Twenty two years old, Miss Marie Dahn has been given the job of keeping tab of 600,000 soldier-print experts added to the staff recently.

Miss Dahn, who hails from New York is one of the government finger-print experts in the navy and army identification bureau.

Assisted by three other women fingerprint experts added to the staff recently, Miss Dahn can establish the identity of a Sammie by means of a complicated classification finger whirls, ridges and ulnar loops.

After receiving the finger prints of an unidentified American soldier killed in action at the front the identification bureau give his name and pedigree by a few minutes search of the records.

**Stamp Buyers on April 10.**  
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., J. R. Metcalf, Albion Dunn, Miss Stella Whitchard, Miss Mary Fleming, Mrs. C. M. Lamb, Chas. K. Woodward, Theodore Anderson, Miss Frances M. Fleming, Miss Maxine Price, Du Val Allen, Miss Esther Fixer, Miss Virginia Dare King, Miss Lucy Whitehurst.

### HAIG REPORTS EVACUATION OF ARMENTIERES

(By The United Press)

LONDON. — The withdrawal of the British forces from Armentieres is reported by Field Marshal Haig.

In his statement he says: "We have withdrawn from Armentieres, which is full of gas. The battle is continuing on the whole front from Labasse canal to the Ypres-Comines canal. There is severe fighting in the neighborhood of the Lawe and Ly's rivers from Lestrem to Armentieres. North of Armentieres there is little change. In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, Messines and Wytchaete, there was heavy fighting until a late hour last night."

### Member of Committee.

Mr. L. W. Tucker of this city, and ex-Sheriff of the county, has been named a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

### Concert at Winterville.

There will be given by the chorus class of the Winterville High School Friday evening, April 12, at 8:30 o'clock, a concert. The admission price will be 15c and 25c. This is the first of a series of concerts to be held annually for the benefit of the High School fund as well as for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity of hearing some of the best music possible. Do your "bit" by giving them your presence.

### Prof. Anderson is Not Known to the State Department

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON. — The reported peace negotiations between Prof. Anderson of Washington, representing the United States, and Counts Andrássy and Tisza, at Vienna and Budapest, has created a stir in official quarters. At an early hour the Professor was not available, neither was his identity established.

It is stated officially by the State Department that Prof. Anderson is not known here, further, that nothing is known of the incident referred to in the dispatches.

### Says Britain Has Now Gone Mad

DUBLIN, Ireland. — "The government has gone mad," says the Freeman's Journal, in commenting upon the proposal to extend conscription to Ireland.

"Everyone in Ireland knows what the result will be," said the paper.

"The Girl of My Heart" company arrived in the city this morning and will be the attraction at White's theatre tonight.

Ben J. Corey of Ayden was a business visitor here today.

### ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED IN THE ST MIHIEL REGION

(By The United Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE. — The Germans have reached the neighborhood of Steenwerck (four and a half miles west of Armentieres and two miles north of the Lys river), it is reported.

The enemy is also reported to have reached the edge of Estaires (four and a half miles south and west of Steenwerck), and to be in the eastern half of Ploegsteert wood, which is just outside the ruins of the villages of Messines and Wytchaete.

### What One Year Of War Has Done For Wm. McAdoo

It has placed him in charge of billions of the nation's wealth and billions in loans to the allied governments, as Secretary of the Treasury.

It has made him director-general of American railroads, in charge of 275,000 miles of track and 1,750,000 employees.

It has given him a voice in the control of all imports and exports by virtue of his representation on the War Trade Board.

It has made him head of the War Risk Insurance Bureau which protects the relatives of 93 per cent of the men in the military and naval service of the United States.

It will establish him as chairman of the board of the war finance corporation as soon as that institution is authorized and therefore head of a corporation capitalized at \$500,000,000 and with power to issue \$4,000,000,000 in securities.

It has placed within his control the expenditure of money by states, counties and municipalities through the capital issues committee of the Federal Reserve Board.

It has made him the largest collector of taxes in the world.

In addition, the war has given McAdoo half a dozen jobs any one of which might be considered man-sized, such as chairman of the American Section of the International High Commission, custodian of port and foreign properties, head of part of the nation's secret service, and ex-officio chairman of the Farm Loan Board.

### APPORTIONMENT OF PITT COUNTY IS MADE KNOWN

The apportionment for Pitt County for the Third Liberty Loan is \$369,800, divided among the banks of the county as follows:

Bank of Ayden, \$32,100.  
Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Ayden, \$16,800.  
Bethel Banking & Trust Co., \$21,000.  
Bank of Farmville, \$22,800.  
Citizens Bank of Farmville, \$24,500.  
Bank of Fountain, \$8,000.  
Farmers Bank of Greenville, \$7,000.  
Greenville Banking & Trust Company, \$107,400.  
(Grimesland Branch included)  
National Bank of Greenville, \$74,500.  
Bank of Grifton, \$9,900.  
Planters Bank of Stokes, \$7,600.  
Bank of Winterville, \$7,600.

This apportionment was based on the banking resources of the various banks of the county as of December 31, 1917.

Greenville's apportionment is \$188,000, or nearly half of the county's apportionment.

### GERMANS MAKE SOME PROGRESS AT STEENWERCK

(By The United Press)

PARIS. — German attacks against the French and American sectors in Champagne and Lorraine were repulsed, the French war office announces.

The announcement states: "East of Souain (near Tahure, where American artillery is stationed), after a lively combat, the German attack was repulsed. The German attack also failed in Apremont forest (four miles from St. Mihiel, in the Toul sector). We made successful surprise attacks and took a dozen prisoners. North and northwest of Rheims, (the Chemin des Dames sector where Americans are fighting), and in the region of Orville and Sorel, our artillery dispersed the enemy."

### Casualty List for Wednesday Has Been Received

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON. — The casualty list issued today by the War Department contains one hundred and twenty-four names. One was killed in action, two died from wounds, five died from accidents, thirteen from disease, sixty nine were severely wounded, thirty slightly wounded and four missing in action.

### Makes Inquiry.

Attention of the citizens of Greenville is called to the following Town Ordinance:

"Chapter II, Section 8. No person shall place, throw or sweep on any sidewalk, or in any of the streets or open lots of the town, any filth, trash, glass, paper, boxes, nails or pieces of board; shingles, barrels, hoops, watermelon rinds or any other thing of a nuisance whatever, but the same shall be deposited in boxes, barrels, crates or other vessels and placed on the streets in convenient places for removal by the town on Mondays and Thursdays of each week. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$5 for each offense."

Query: Is this ordinance enforced? If it was enforced, would you have to pay a fine?  
CITIZEN.

**White's Theatre**  
TONIGHT  
**Girl of My Heart**  
Thursday  
**"THE DEVIL'S STONE" featuring Geraldine Farrar.**

### Import Figures are Given for February

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON. — Imports during the month of February were \$207,715,540, as against \$199,479,196 during the same month in 1917 according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce today.

Manufactured foodstuffs imported amounted to \$31,719,531 in February, as against \$27,107,008 for the same month last year.

Raw materials for manufacturing imported during February this year amount to \$84,808,020 as against \$81,161,454 in February last year.

### Thousands Income Tax Slackers, Said

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON. — Thousands of cases of failures to file income tax returns have been uncovered by internal revenue agents and steps are being taken to compel filing of delinquent reports and payment of the proper penalties.

### Not Many Sammies Marry in France

(By The United Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY, FRANCE. — (By Mail) — Not many Sammies are marrying French girls.

Most of them have left a girl back home who has promised to wait and knit—and write and write. Sammy becomes mildly interested in the pretty French girls of his village but only mildly. He may sit before the grate fire in the kitchen with her in the evenings and study French while the stew for tomorrow bubbles and chuckles in the cauldron. Sometimes you can see groups of Sammies and village girls strolling arm-in-arm to the woods carrying baskets for Sunday picnic parties.

The girls themselves seem to have a lively interest in the Sammies. But they are cautious. Very few of them would consider marrying a soldier while the war lasts.

Madame Meratille states the French girl's view quite plainly. Her husband is a soldier and she lives with her two pretty daughters in a little town where 600 Sammies are billeted.

"Young people should not marry in war-time," said Madam Meratille. "They should wait. While the war lasts my daughters shall not marry soldiers of young men liable to be called up for service. Suppose my Susanne should marry a fine young American Infantryman. In a month she might hear that her husband had been killed."

"Only a month ago the butcher's son was home on a permission. For two years a beautiful young girl in the next town had been waiting for him. Her parents wanted her to wait longer, until after the war. But the young corporal said: 'I can wait no longer. I will not be killed.'

"So they were married and after ten days he went back to his regiment. Last week he died in a hospital from wounds and his body was brought home. They buried him from the church. The very next day the young wife was found dead—broken-hearted."

The Army authorities have a way of throwing annoying obstacles in the way of a Sammie who wants to get married while on active service.

An authority on the subject who has had three cases in one division referred to him explained today that the Army cannot punish a soldier for marrying. No officer, he said, can forbid a Sammie from marrying.

But one soldier who wanted to wed a designing woman of questionable character was told that he could not draw separate rations and would have to remain in his present quarters. As these quarters consisted of a rickety old barn where forty other men slept the romance was called off.

The Germans are seeing to it that some of the guns are removed so the vessels shall be ineffective.

This government's information indicates that the Russians are not resisting the order to any extent.

### GERMANS FORCE RUSSIANS STRIP THEIR FLEETS

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON. — Germany demands that the Russians strip their fleets, according to confidential information reaching this government.

The Russians have been ordered not to leave a complement of more than twenty-five men on any vessel.

The Germans are seeing to it that some of the guns are removed so the vessels shall be ineffective.

This government's information indicates that the Russians are not resisting the order to any extent.

### NEGOTIATIONS ON BETWEEN U. S. AND AUSTRIA

(By The United Press)

COPENHAGEN. — Professor Anderson of Washington, is negotiating with Counts Andrássy and Tisza in Budapest, regarding the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and the United States, according to a dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from its Vienna correspondent.

The correspondent stated that the Austrian foreign office had admitted this, together with the admission that Austria-Hungary has initiated various peace negotiations.

### Cottage Praymeetings.

Members of the Immanuel Baptist Church will hold four prayer meetings tonight in the homes of C. W. Whiston, T. E. Bell, M. W. Wallace and W. C. Thomas. All invited to be present.

### New Wage Scale for Yard Employees

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON. — The new scale of wages for navy yard employees on the Atlantic Coast, approximating the so-called Macy Board scale in the private plants, has been adopted by the Navy Department, it is stated.

This scale will give mechanics about \$5.00 per day with overtime amounting to around seven or eight dollars.

Other trades will be about the same.

### May Take Civil Service Examinations Whenever Given

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1918. — The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on March 27, 1918, the President approved a joint resolution of congress suspending, during the period of the present war, the operation of the provision of law which required applicants in which they reside. During the period of the war, therefore, applicants for any examination held by the Commission may be examined at my place at which the examination is held, regardless of their place of residence.

An act of July 2, 1906, required examinations to be taken in the State of residence. While this provision is suspended for the period of the war, it is still required that only those who have been actually domiciled in the State or Territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the examination may become eligible for permanent appointment to the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

The Commission expects this change to make it easier to obtain applicants for position in Washington. Competent stenographers, typists, and bookkeepers are in great demand. Examinations for these positions are held weekly throughout the country. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks.

my's intentions were honorable and the village mayor and priest vouched for the pure character of the bride-to-be. So the Sammie married and while his division remained in those billets he used to ride a bicycle to join his regiment in the morning and to return home to his bride in the evening.

The evil of war marriages of the impromptu type is apparent to those who have the Sammies interests at heart; the company and battalion commanders.

Sammy's intentions may be unimpeachable; the girl, however any hint of suspicion. But when Sammy's division moves away from one billet to another it is impossible for the enlisted man to properly look after his wife. The odds are all against happy endings of such marriages and it is for Sammy's own good that unit commanders make it just as difficult as they can for the few who do fall in love with French village girls to marry them.