

# HUNS FIGHTING FORCE HAS DIMINISHED

## Germany Has Million Men In Reserve Not Counting the Austrians

(By The United Press)  
(By War Expert Ferguson)  
Diminishing German effective fighting forces as a result of the Allies' hammering this summer is shown in authoritative information received at American headquarters.

The enemy has eighty-seven divisions (about one million men) in reserve not counting the Austrian divisions which in all probability are now in the Tiber region.

Thirteen of the eighty-seven divisions who have had over a month's rest are regarded as fit for immediate service.

Twenty divisions have had a rest for three months. The totally rested divisions include three first-class, six second-class, two third-class and two of the fourth-class.

All others were engaged in the German attack on July fifteenth or in the Allied counter offensive.

## Large Caliber Guns Shoot Into Metz From U.S. Base

(By The United Press)  
Washington—Nine inch and larger calibre guns can now shoot into Metz from the American positions, members of the House military committee say that the War Department tells them.

A department official is quoted as saying that seven thousand Liberty motors have been turned out, of which two thousand five hundred have been sent to the navy and the Allies, the remainder to the army.

Elizabeth, N. J.—The first American built Caproni bombing airplane constructed here at the plant of the Standard Aircraft corporation will be given an official test tomorrow on the Mineola Aviation Field, Long Island.

Capt. Joseph Dannunzio, son of the celebrated Italian poet-aviator will be in charge of the flight. Giltane Carvese will be the pilot. The total weight of the bomber when loaded will be eleven thousand four hundred pounds.

Washington—A triple alliance between Poland, Czech-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs for an united stand against Germany and Austria is held possible here by Dr. Thomas Masaryk, chairman of the Czech-Slovaks national council and the commander-in-chief of the Czech-Slovaks forces in Siberia, France and Italy.

## MOEUVRES SEVEN MILES WEST OF CAMBRAI WAS CAPTURED BY BRITISH IN LAST NIGHT ATTACK

(By The United Press)  
London—Field Marshal Haig wires the British war office that the British have captured Moeuvres (seven miles directly west of Cambrai) in their attack of last night.

Fighting is still continuing in that region. There are local engagements on other parts of the battle front.

The British advanced their lines a mile in the Lempirepehy sector (west of Legatelet) yesterday in the face of strong opposition and heavy artillery fire.

## LARGE BOATS TAKEN FROM ENEMY BY ALLIES

(By United Press)  
London—An overwhelming defeat of the Bolshevik forces commanded by German officers to the rear of Ukh-tinshaya is reported in an official dispatch from the Murman coast.

London—British forces operating on Archangel front, Russia, have captured the enemy's largest steamers on the Dvina river, it is officially announced.

Paris—French troops yesterday captured Essigny Le Grand (four miles directly south of St. Quentin) the French war office announces.

**LIBERTY WAREHOUSE**  
Big sales have been had at the Liberty this week and the prices are yet high at this well-known warehouse. The farmers selling their tobacco at the Liberty as from the very first, are delighted with the prices they are receiving and they return to their homes perfectly satisfied and state the Liberty for them in the future when they sell tobacco.

The Liberty had a fine sale yesterday and everybody was pleased with the result. Farmers bringing their tobacco to Greenville should not forget that at the Liberty they will receive the highest price. If any of the farmers doubt this statement all they have to do is to give it a trial.

The Liberty is one of the oldest tobacco warehouses doing business in Greenville and during all these years it has ever guarded the interest of the farmer and his tobacco. Bring your tobacco next time to the Liberty and see if you do not go home satisfied.

### TRUST CO. SHOWS RAPID GROWTH IN ITS DEPOSITS

Every reader of the Daily News should not fail to read the statement of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., in this issue, which gives a comparative statement of their deposits from August 20th, to September 19th, 1918. The deposits of this well-known financial institution at the close of business August 30th, was \$810,000.00, while their deposits up to September 19th, 1918, show over \$1,400,000.00. The two million dollars. No bank in Eastern Carolina makes a better showing as to its financial condition and this late the officials, directors, stockholders, total resources of this bank is nearly paper takes this occasion to congratulate and patrons. It will pay any reader to take a peep at their advertisement in another part of this paper.

### CASUALTY LIST

**Morning List.**  
Killed in action, 39.  
Missing in action, 51.  
Wounded severely, 84.  
Died of wounds, 10.  
Died of aeroplane accident, 1.  
Wounded, degree undetermined, 3.  
Died of disease, 3.  
Died of accident, 5.  
Total, 196.

**Afternoon List.**  
Killed in action, 30.  
Missing in action, 55.  
Wounded severely, 82.  
Died of disease, 10.  
Died of wounds, 15.  
Died of accident, 5.  
Total, 197.

### MARINE CASUALTIES TO DATE

**Officers.**  
Deaths, 39.  
Wounded, 64.  
Missing, 1.  
Total, 104.  
**Enlisted Men.**  
Deaths, 951.  
Wounded, 1,933.  
In hands of enemy, 11.  
Missing, 152.  
Total, 3,047.  
Killed in action, Lawrence S. Loughran, Asheville, N. C.  
Wounded severely, John Robert Williams, Bragaw, N. C.

## An Agreement Is Signed By The Russo-Germans

(By United Press)  
Stockholm—An agreement has been signed at Vilna by the Russian and German delegates providing for German evacuation of occupied territories according to dispatches just received from Petrograd.

## French Answer To Austria Is Given Swiss

(By United Press.)  
Paris—France's answer to the Austrian peace discussion proposal has been handed to the Swiss minister. It consists of Premier Clemenceau's speech in the senate refusing the offer.

## Arrest Of The Allied Envoys Given The Lie

(By United Press)  
London—The British foreign office declares that the reports as to the arrest of the British, French and Italian Ambassadors to Roumania which occurred in Petrograd, is untrue. All of the Ambassadors are now as Jassy.

### STAR WAREHOUSE BULLETIN NO. 2

After next Monday sales will be held on the Greenville market every day unless further notice is given.

We have third sale Tuesday, second sale Wednesday, first sale Thursday, and second sale Friday.

We have again been asked if we were buying tobacco on other markets and reselling it on the Star Warehouse floor. We wish to say emphatically that not one pound of tobacco has been bought by us or by any of our agents on other markets and shipped to Greenville for resale. SMITH & SUGG. 1ST PAGE.

## Good Meeting Of Merchants Last Evening

The Greenville Merchants Association held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening which was presided over by Mr. Frank Wilson, the first vice president. The association decided to join the Southern Traffic League and they also signed resolutions to be presented to the next General Assembly for dog control in North Carolina.

The Merchants Association is doing fine work for Greenville and community and while the membership is large there ought to be many more business men connected with it.

## Lady Organizer Of Battalion Is Executed

(By United Press)  
London—Miss. Alexander Bedchakajeva, organizer of a Russian Woman's battalion has been put to death. She was executed at Vitebsk September 12th for her participation in a counter revolution according to a Berlin wireless dispatch which has just been made public here. The dispatch declared that the woman had been shot.

## Peace Proposals Of Austria And Hungary Still Open Is Stated

### 40 Pitt County Men To Entrain Camp Sevier

(By The United Press)  
Amsterdam—Austria and Hungary's peace offer is still open. This statement was contained in an official dispatch received here from Vienna.

This dispatch further stated that Foreign Minister Balfour's recent speech contains rash conclusions regarding the Central Powers' attitude towards peace which he could not have made if he had accepted the proposed discussion.

From reports abroad the rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal cannot be doubted. Official replies have not as yet been received, only Balfour's exhaustive discussion is available.

The first call for registrants of August 24 was announced yesterday from the selective service bureau in a special bulletin to local boards of the state. The Provost Marshall has called for 1,374 white men from North Carolina to entrain to Camp Sevier during the five day period beginning October 7.

Incidentally, the selective service bureau is issuing the call for white fighting men instead of "men qualified for general military service" as heretofore. "In filling this call," says the bulletin, "you should first exhaust the class of June 5, 1917, of all white class one fighting men if any, and fill the balance from the class one white fighting men registered June, 1918, and August 24."

As many local boards in the state have already exhausted class one of June 1917, registrants, and a great portion of June, 1918, registrants, it is accepted at state headquarters that the call for Camp Sevier will require some class one men between 19 and 36 who registered September 12.

The apportionment for Pitt county is forty.

### ARE APPRECIATIVE.

The Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club has sent to the Canteen at Raleigh 480 glasses of jelly. They wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to the fund for this. A total of \$58.80 was received and was sufficient to purchase and pay transportation charges on this amount. A small sum remains which will serve as a nucleus for the next gift.

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## CAMPAIGN FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN WILL HAVE EARLY START

That the Liberty Loan workers in North Carolina are determined to conduct a most intensive campaign during the three weeks from September 28th to October 19th, was evidenced by a letter received yesterday by State Chairman Joseph G. Brown, from J. L. Williams, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., advising him that he had sold a bond of the fourth Liberty Loan on September 17th and would like to be advised as to the terms of this loan.

Chairman Brown replied to Mr. Williams' letter congratulating him on initiating the bond selling campaign at this early day, but stating that no details other than the dates for installment payments and the interest rate had been decided. The rate on the fourth Liberty Bonds will be 4 1/4 per cent and 10 per cent in cash must accompany applications for these bonds. The balance is payable as follows: November 21st 20 per cent; December 19th, 20 per cent; January 16th, 20 per cent, and January 30th, 30 per cent.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, has made the suggestion to the War Loan Organization of the Treasury Department, and to all business concerns, that every letter written for the next five weeks be closed with "Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan."

## Do You Take The News?

## Allied Troops Advancing 25-M. Front in Macedonia

(By The United Press)  
London—Allied troops are advancing on a thirty-five mile front in Macedonia according to advices just received from the Saloniki battlefield.

The Serbians have crossed the Czna river between Rassin Bey and Godiyah capturing Mrewchko.

The fighting on the fronts has been widened until it extends twenty-five miles east of Czerna where the Allies have advanced between fifteen and seventeen miles.

Near Lake Doian the British and Greeks are moving forward on a ten-mile front.

The British official communique from Saloniki declares that the Bulgarian trench system at Lake Dorian has been captured and that the city of Dorian is now safely held.

## Liberty Loan Day Will Be On October 12th

(By The United Press)  
Washington—President Wilson in a proclamation names October 12th next as Liberty Day and requests the citizens of the United States to celebrate the discovery of America in order to stimulate the generous response to the fourth Liberty Loan.

### STAR WAREHOUSE BULLETIN NO. 1

Our sale yesterday of 104,000 lbs. was one of the most satisfactory sales we have made this season. The prices on the common grades of tips and logs were considerably higher than they have been for several days. The better grades of tobacco are selling as well as they have sold at any time since the market opened. We again caution our friends to market their tobacco gradually and in good condition. SMITH & SUGG.

Liberty Loan workers as well as those desiring to attend Liberty Loan gatherings could use their cars in this patriotic endeavor. The suspension of he made up by extending the expected this request on the three Sundays can time for recalling such a request. The matter has also been referred to the Treasury Department, as it is likely such action may be taken in all of the states east of the Mississippi river where the request is in effect.