

BRITISH DRIVE BIG HOLES IN HINDENBURG'S LINE

Powerful Thrusts Delivered Between Lens and St. Quentin--French Strike Hard South of This Point--Germans Are Thrown Back by Mighty Forces.

(By Associated Press.)
The British drive being driven in the Hindenburg line by the British forces is a powerful offensive thrusts between Lens and St. Quentin.

FRENCH CAPTURE SOME MORE TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, April 13.—The French made an attack this morning on the front south of St. Quentin. Today's official statement says the Germans resisted desperately, but the French captured several lines of trenches taking prisoners and several machine guns.

BRITISH GAIN ALSO

(By Associated Press.)
London, April 13.—German positions on a wide front have been captured by the British after severe fighting, the war office announces today.

WILL COOPERATE WITH ALLIED NAVIES

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 13.—New Impetus was given plans for naval cooperation between the United States and the entente nations today by conferences between Secretary Daniels and American naval officers and Vice Admiral Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral Grasset of the French navy. American warships will undertake to patrol the entire Atlantic coast from Panama northward, possibly including Canada, permitting the withdrawal of British and French patrols.

COTTAGE CHEESE IS EASY TO MAKE

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Cottage cheese is delicious and nutritious food, can be made from skim milk which might otherwise go to waste say the dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture. After removing the cream for coffee, the skim milk that is not needed for pudding, custard, etc., can easily be made into cottage cheese. If the milk is sweet it should be placed in a pan and allowed to remain in a clean, warm place of a temperature of about 75 degrees until it clabbers. The clabbered milk should have a clean, sour flavor. Ordinarily this will take about 18 hours but when it is desirable to hasten the process a small amount of rennet flavored sour cream may be added with the sweet milk. As soon as the milk has thickened to the consistency of their jelly, it should be stirred to break the size of a walnut, after which the curd should be stirred thoroughly with a spoon.

SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMER IS DENIED

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 13.—Official denial by the Cuban government that the British vessel Treval was sunk off the Cuban coast by a German submarine was cable here today by the Cuban Republic News Bureau. The story was given out at Key West last night by a man who said he was a survivor.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN WILL END TOMORROW

The clean up campaign will come to an end tomorrow afternoon. The fourth ward was cleared today of practically all trash and refuse and tomorrow the wagons will make a general canvass to pick up what might have been left at the first round.

PREACHER ARRESTED FOR WILD REMARKS

Douglas, Ga., April 13.—J. B. Phillips, an evangelist, who gave his address as Chattanooga, was arrested here today as the result of utterances against the government he is alleged to have made at a church meeting last night. Local officers have communicated with federal authorities in Atlanta.

GERMAN COMMERCIAL RAIDER REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)
Galveston, Tex., April 13.—Information that a German commerce raider in the Gulf of Mexico, has reached Galveston. News of the capture of the raider was received by an unnamed British steamer in a radio message here. The vessel is said to be equipped with auxiliary powers. Reports of a German submarine were received earlier.

RAILROAD SHIPS PLAN TO ENLIST TO BE USED AT ONCE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 13.—Plans to release for government use many coastwise vessels on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts were made today by President Wilson.

HICKORY'S PART IN FEEDING WORLD

A garden in every back yard in Hickory, even though the space be small, every vacant city lot and every corner in the country a producer of food. This should be our aim this year to make every foot of soil that will support any crop give an account of itself—not only to reduce the high cost of living but to decrease the economic waste, that threatens to transform our boasted industrial progress into a ghastly skeleton taunting us with hunger and want.

KNOXVILLE PATRIOTS SOMEWHAT BELATED

The Knoxville trade boosters, due to reach Hickory at 2:10 this afternoon, were delayed for more than an hour and were expected to arrive shortly after 3 o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association and other organizations turned out in large numbers to greet the visitors, and it was hoped to give them a hearty welcome when they should arrive. Two officers of the United States navy are with the Knoxville delegation and the enterprise, at first inaugurated as a trade booster, was turned into a preparedness and patriotic tour in the interest of the nation.

CONVENTION ENDS

(By the Associated Press.)
New Orleans, April 13.—A conference of the executive board and department chairmen on matters of imminent concern to the General Federation of Women's Clubs today brought to a close the biennial convention of the federation.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES		
	Open	Close
May	20.60	20.44
July	20.36	20.06
October	19.08	18.98
December	19.15	19.00
January	19.18	19.05
SUGAR AND ICEBERG		
Cotton
Wheat

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 13.—Weakness developed in wheat today owing to assertions that high priced had more than discounted damage to the new crop. Opening quotations, with May at 2.18 to 2.19 1-2 and July at 1.88 to 1.88 3-4, were followed by some upturns, but then a material setback all around.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina:—Showers this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight, Saturday, fair colder in east and south portion; fresh to strong north winds.

GENERAL JOFFRE HICKORY IS INTERESTED IN PRODUCTION OF FOOD

Mass Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Results in Assurances of Cooperation by Business Men--Farmers Are Told They Can Have Money for Seed.

DEBATE BEGUN ON REVENUE MEASURE

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, April 13.—Debate on the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill began in the house today with prospects of its passage before tomorrow night. No limit was placed on its debate, and discussion took a wide turn.

TWO BIG STILLS DESTROYED IN BURKE

Deputy Collector P. P. Jones and Posseman C. A. Moser Thursday raided and destroyed two blockade stills within two miles of each other and walked 14 miles to do the business. The outfits were located about eight miles southeast of Morganton and one of them had just been abandoned by the operators when the officers appeared.

DEFENSIVE AREAS ARE NOW PRESCRIBED

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, April 13.—An executive order designating defensive sea areas on coasts of the United States and its insular possessions was made public today. Regulations governing the movement of vessels in these waters are appended and concluded with these words:

DIAMOND JIM BRADY OF NEW YORK DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
Atlantic City, N. J., April 13.—James B. Brady of New York, known as "Diamond Jim," died at a local hotel today after a long illness. Mr. Brady was a contractor in railroad supplies. Death was caused by heart disease.

BUTTER BEANS EASY TO CULTIVATE HERE

The easiest vegetable to grow and one that contains a maximum quantity of nourishment is the butter bean. Planted alongside a fence and hoed once or twice, the plants will bear fruit until frost. Butter beans furnish both meat and bread, in a way, said Mr. John W. Robinson, president of the creamery, and everybody can cultivate them. The beans are free from bugs and require practically no attention.

WILL PREACH SERMON ON FOOD SITUATION

Dr. J. L. Murphy will devote his sermon Sunday morning to a discussion of the food problems of the nation. Just as in the northern centers, ministers are urging men to serve their country by enlisting, southern ministers can help by preaching preparedness that will save hunger in the winter. The public is invited to hear Dr. Murphy.

NAVY CAN'T FIND ANY GERMAN RAIDERS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 13.—Many reports of German raiders and submarines lying in wait near American ports to destroy commerce reached the navy department today through civilian channels, but official confirmation was consistently lacking.

AMERICANS BUYING SHIPS FROM DANES

(By Associated Press.)
London, April 13.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of Norwegian ships under construction in American shipyards. In the last few days Americans are said to have purchased ships amounting to 200,000 tons in the United States.

TO ALLOW PRESIDENT TO OPERATE ROADS

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, April 13.—Power for the president to order railway officials to control and operate all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, to use the common carrier bill reintroduced in an amended form today by Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee.

GOETHALS IS SURE TO TAKE BIG JOB

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 13.—Major General Goethals will accede to President Wilson's request that he take general charge of the construction of wooden ships prepared by the shipping board to carry supplies to the allies. While no formal reply has been received from General Goethals it is confidently believed he will undertake the task.

INTEREST OF HICKORY AND CATAWBA COUNTY IN THE FOOD SUPPLY OF THE SECTION

and nation was indicated at a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night and the direct result of the agitation was the assurance that the farmers of Catawba county and the girls forming the canning clubs will be supplied with money to buy seed and to preserve their products. Mr. Homer Mask, county demonstrator, was authorized by Cashier K. C. Menzies of the First National Bank to inform the farmers that the Hickory institution was ready to lend all the money needed. If the farmers want seed in carload lots or less, they will communicate with Mr. Mask.

Financial aid also was assured the girls' canning clubs and Miss Mary Rowe was told the minute the girls standardized their product Hickory merchants would handle them at top prices. Mr. J. L. Riddle of the Hickory Grocery Company and Mr. S. L. Whitener of Whitener and Martin gave this assurance, and Miss Rowe said she would undertake to guarantee first class products. Miss Rowe also promised to spend a day or a week in Hickory giving the members of the Womens' Club and others help in canning vegetables, etc.

The meeting was fairly large and interest was acute. President J. D. Elliott presided and Secretary Joy took notes. The importance of producing food not only for this section, but for the nation and the world was stressed by various speakers, it being pointed out that if the necessity were not great bankers would not care to make special offers, because they would not want to see the farmers break even or lose money.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, opened the meeting with a rousing address on the question of food, and was followed by Miss Rowe. Rev. B. A. Yorke spoke of the home garden, emphasizing the necessity of having good soil, thoroughly pulverized and the proper attention to the crops.

Mr. W. J. Shuford pointed out the necessity for cooperation in Hickory and he thought an opportunity should be given every family in the city to have a garden. The price of living for the laboring man must be reduced, he said, and the way to do that is for him to have his garden. The vacant ground in Hickory should be utilized, Mr. Shuford said, and if necessary somebody should be employed to supervise gardening and preserving in Hickory, just as Miss Rowe and Mr. Mask work in the county.