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# MONT SAN GABRIELE NOW IN CONTROL OF ITALIANS

## General Cadorna's Fighting Army Captures Chain of Heights and Threaten Austrian Forces. Germans May Make Another "Strategic Retreat"--Air Raids Fre-

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By the Associated Press

[illegible] years of preparation [illegible] Cadorna's strategy and [illegible] commander continued to [illegible] the great offensive the [illegible] are now waging for [illegible]

[illegible] official announcement is [illegible] little reason to question the [illegible] from various [illegible] that Mont San Gabriel, the last of the Austrian strongholds in the Gorizia district, has been taken by the Italian troops, who are in possession of the whole chain of heights.

This [illegible] has in fact been at the mercy of the Italians since the fall of Monte Santo, its neighboring stronghold. Now that the whole chain is in Italian hands, the way lies open for General Cadorna's troops to descend into the Basinsizza plateau and from [illegible] the Chipponva valley, driving a wedge between the Austrian [illegible] and southern armies and [illegible] possible for the Italians to [illegible] their wings separately.

On the Franco-Belgian front the French [illegible] shells being dropped on the [illegible] lines in Flanders is causing [illegible] Germans to contemplate abandoning a wide strip of territory [illegible] another "strategic retreat."

The fall [illegible] of the next entente push [illegible] apparently imminent and as a [illegible] of preparation the Germans are reported to be moving the civilian population from a district extending 12 or more miles east of the Ingenieur-Courtrai line, embracing an area of some 200 square miles.

One theory advanced for the reported evacuation is that the German [illegible], realizing the effect of the [illegible] preparing to flood the low land by means of the river Schelde. Another supposition is that the Germans, having men necessary to hold the lines are ready to flood the whole country.

Meanwhile the air forces on both sides are active, not only immediately back of the opposing lines, but in wide [illegible]. Germany is pushing her air attacks on England, which is certain to [illegible] many English people to wonder [illegible] morning London papers reported [illegible] whether Germany arrived [illegible] with its air fleet.

Following the raid on Chatham, in which 100 naval men were killed and many injured, a score of German airmen last night flew over the English coast and over London, causing the death of 11 persons and the injury of [illegible] more. The material damage is expected to have been small. The [illegible] is reported destroyed.

The Berlin [illegible] carried out further raids on Belgium, hitting Bruges, where the Germans have a submarine base, a heavy blow. Airdromes also were attacked by the British.

### SOME WELL KNOWN FACTS

In his address Sunday afternoon Gov. Bickett scored well when he said that the conscience of the multitude was less active than that of individuals. M[illegible] crowds will commit crimes day [illegible] individuals they would not think of committing.

He might have scored still further, if he had said that the conscience of individuals is less sensitive when operating through an agent than when acting [illegible]. For instance men who would not enter your garden, or orchard and steal an apple, or lift a watermelon, will permit their hogs to root up your potatoes, their chickens to scratch in your gardens and otherwise destroy your crops. It means that the conscience of none is what it should be, if we can shift a responsibility on another agent.

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Miss [illegible] Dixon of Mount Vernon [illegible] has arrived in the city to [illegible] Dr. Speas in his work. Miss [illegible] is an experienced eye, ear, nose and throat nurse, having been with Dr. Speas in this work for several years.

### PASSING THE BUCK

Springfield Republican.

Judge Pritchard in announcing his decision that the federal child labor law is unconstitutional is reported as saying that he was left clear by the opinion of Prof Parkinson. The department of justice, he suggests, had used its power to regulate commerce in order to regulate local conditions within the states, which is a relation not being with the province of congress. To the layman, an impressive officer's opinion on the constitutionality of a legislative body's act would seem to be a very doubtful basis for a judicial decision. But, then, there are those without contempt for Judge Boyd's court, who suspect that his decision was really based on a desire to pass the matter up higher without delay.

# THIS CLASS HAS FOURTEEN IN SERVICE

The Yount Men's Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school, which is taught by Mr. P. A. Setzer, has contributed 14 members to the country in the present war. The class numbered 60 before the patriotism of the class began asserting itself and a fifth of them are now serving their country. The Baraca warriors are Messrs. J. B. Ashe, W. J. Burns, Arthur Bradford, Clyde Deitz, Charlie Deal, Earl Edwards, Albert Lutz, Gordon Messick, Joe Reinheardt, Ezra Rink, Donald Shuford, Herman Veach and Thomas Waugh.

# PATRIOTIC ADDRESS BY JUDGE PRITCHARD

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville, who made a patriotic address here several weeks ago, was the speaker in Raleigh Monday befor a great audience in the Raleigh auditorium and he told the soldiers and their friends that he wished it was possible for him to go with them to France to fight the Germans.. He said he would like to enter the scrap with Carl Duncan, Judge Walter Clark and others of the old boys who have passed the age limit. "If a German ever sets foot on North Carolina," this most prominent Republican in the south told his audience, he would fight anyway. As reported by Tom Bost, the judge said:

"I have but one regret and that is that I am not between 21 and 31,' continued the judge. "Nothing would give me more pleasure than going to France with you." Such utterances kept the crowd, burning up in the big auditorium, in fine humor. The speech was in supberb taste. It was much the most pro-administration utterance heard since the war broke out. Judge Pritchard was willing to fight Germany for any of five grievances that the nation had and he could find no room in the country for any man who is not wholeheartedly with the allies in the war.

Judge Pritchards' speech followed a splendid spectacle on the streets in which the parade featured all phases of labor. The soldiers and the workers made a fine line of march, the drafted men having special position in the auditorium. Judge Pritchard made his speech with as good stage setting as could be given a midday meeting. The Red Cross nurses who distributed comfort bags, occupied places on the rostrum and while the drafted men stood the "angels" passed the home-made materials to them.

# CONTRACT AWARDED FOR MORE SIDEWALKS

City council worked in the dark Tuesday night, but was able to transact business in the intervals in which there was light. The contract for building concrete sidewalks on Seventeenth street and Thirteenth and Eleventh avenue and probably other streets was awarded to Mr. G. A. Huggins, his bid being 93 cents a yard if river gravel is used and $1 a yard if crushed stone is served with the concrete.

Council passed an ordinance requiring non-residents to pay tuition in advance for children who will attend the grammar grades from the first to the eighth, and requirin gnon-residents to register with the city manager. The high school is free to children residing in Hickory township.

Mayor Pro Tem Cilley presided with his usual grace and dignity, the other members present being Councilmen Abernethy, Lyerly and Whitener.

# COLONEL FERGUSON TO HAVE COMMAND

By the Associated Press.

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—It is understood in military circles here today that Col. Harley B. Ferguson, United States Army, originally from Waynesville and known as the engineer who raised the old battleship Maine in Havana harbor, has been assigned to command a division of engineers to be composed of North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee national guardsmen.

# FIRST ACCOUNT OF CHATHAM RAID

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 5.—The Chatham district for the first time experienced an air attack on Monday night when one or more bombs fell in a section of the royal naval barracks killing 100 bluejackets and wounding 86 others. Four bombs fell, but aside from the two which took a heavy toll of lives, the damage in the whole area was insignificant. The majority of the men were asleep at the time. First intimation of the presence of raiders was when they were seen overhead. The first appearance did not attract much attention, because notice had been published in the evening that anti-aircraft guns would practice that night.

Then came the unexpected. Loud explosions were heard and then ceased, but after a few minutes they were heard again. Searchlights sought out the raiders but they failed to locate them. The raiders were over the district about one hour.

# ENGLAND IS VISITED BY MORE RAIDERS

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 5.—Nine persons were killed and 49 injured in last night's aerial raid. One raider is reported to have been brought down off Sheerness, it is announced officially.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy has returned from Salisbury, where she spent a week visiting Mrs. Jas. P. Moore. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Clarissa, who has been spending a month in Salisbury and Statesville, at the latter place the guest of Mrs. Lee Kincaid.

# SUBMARINE FIRES INTO SCARBOROUGH

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 5. —Scarborough, on the English east coast, was bombarded last night by a hostile submarine, it was officially announced. About half the shells from the 30 rounds fired from the undersea boat landed, three persons were killed and several injured.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Loans of $100,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government today, bringing the total loan to those countries up to $2,266,400,000.

Messrs. Robert and Charlie Boyd of Gastonia left today for Asheville after spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Harbin. Monday morning they will leave for the University to enter college.

# HOUSE WILL PASS GREAT WAR BUDGET

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—House debate on the eleven and half billion dollar war tax and certificate bill continued today with prospects of a final vote being reached tonight.

# AUSTRIANS LEFT RICH BOOTY BEHIND

By the Associated Press.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 5.—It is impossible to give even an approximate idea of the immense booty which has fallen into the hands of the Italian army in the present offensive.

The materials captured show the precipitation with which the Austrians retreated before the Italian drive.

Four convoys of arms and ammunition have been abandoned in such haste that there was no time to destroy them. At one time thousands of boxes of hand grenades , rifles, rockets and other war supplies were taken.

Thousands of Austrian dead have been found on the field, some bodies lying on top of others.

The bodies are being buried gradually.

# ITALIANS MAKE ANOTHER BIG CAPTURE

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 5.— A dispatch received in London confirms the capture by the Italians of Mont San Gabriele, together with 950 prisoners, including 32 officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominates Gorizia.

# MAY MOVE CATTLE TO SOUTH TO FEED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary Houston today opened the conference of the United States live stock industries' committee called to discuss the advisability of removing breeding stock from the west to the east and south where more rougn food is procurable. The committee comprising 100 cattle men and stock experts is going over the situation.

### LABOR MEN MEET

By the Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—The American alliance for labor and democracy, organized to counteract the activities of pacifists and pro-Germans and to bring the labor forces solidly behind the government in the prosecution of the war, convened here today for a three days' session.

# WIRES BURNED OUT IN ELECTRIC STORM

The lighting system went bad again Tuesday night, when an electric storm, accompanying a rather heavy rain, burned in two three wires at the intersection of Eleventh avenue and Fifteenth streets.

Manager Stephens searched diligently for the trouble, but did not find it until nearly 9 o'clock, when Lineman Miller and Whitener straddled the pole and spliced the wires. Residents of the neighborhood observed a fine display of fireworks shortly before the current went dead.

As indicating what the lighting company is up against, it is said that this section has more electric storms than any other place in the United tSates, and there is seldom a convulsion of nature that a switchboard of transformer does not suffer.

By the Associated Press.

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 3.—The case of Lee Perkins and Jesse Bowden, negroes, charged with entering the sleeping apartment of the daughters of a prominent citizen of Dover about three weeks ago and who were taken to Raleigh for safe keeping, was expected to begin here today.

The negroes were brought from Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Young and daughter, Mrs. Paul Harlan, Jr., after spending some time with Mrs. J. J. Willard, another daughter, returned today to their home in Corinth, Miss.

## MARKETS

### COTTON FUTURES

By the Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 5.—The cotton market was less active early today and sentiment seemed rather mixed after the sharp break of yesterday afternoon. Prices steadied on covering. October rallied to 21.10 and January to 21.04 before the end of the first hour.

The close was steady.

| | Open | Close |
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| October | 20.95 | 21.14 |
| December | 20.85 | 20.98 |
| January | 20.72 | 20.92 |
| March | 20.92 | 21.10 |
| May | 21.00 | 21.21 |

### HICKORY MARKETS

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| Cotton | 21 1-2 |
| Wheat | $2.20 |

### WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight in central portion; moderate northeast to east winds.

# CHILD IS SHOT ON BUSINESS STREET

By the Associated Press.

Henderson, Sept. 5.— Jessie Roth, 16 year old daughter of Gustav Roth, a local merchant, shot here late yesterday by Austin Green, a negro, still was alive early today and railied somewhat, but physicians declare the chances of her recovery were virtually hopeless. Green is in jail in Raleigh for safe keeping.

The child, on the principal business street and in broad daylight, was on her way to the postoffice when she saw the negro peering at her from behind a telephone post. Becoming frightened she began to run, when Green drew a pistol and fired at her three times, one bullet striking her arm and another entering her back. After the child fell the negro continued firing at random, one bullet hitting and slightly injuring Mary Redford, a white woman.

The authorities believe Green was either crazy or under the influence of a drug.

# RUSSIANS CONTINUE RETREAT FROM RIGA

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The Russians continuing their retreat along the coast of the Gulf of Riga towards the northeast, have crossed the Livonian river Aa.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The senate contest over conscription of wealth to pay the expense of the war today took a new turn when high tax memebrs sought to increase the war profits rate.

# EXILE GENERAL FOR BETRAYING COUNTRY

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—General Gurko, former commander on the southwestern front charged with treasonable conduct towards the revolution, will be exiled. According to reports he is the first person against whom action has been taken.

### PHYSICIAN KILLS HIMSELF

By the Associated Press.

Savannah, Sept. 5.—Dr. K. L. Metz committed suicide by taking poison, following his arrest last night at Heinsville on the charge of murder, it became known today. He was charged with causing the death here last week of Mrs. William Baldwin of Panama City, Fla., as the result of an illegal operation. Three other persons are under arrest. Dr. Metz was a prominent physician of Willie, Ga.

Miss Pearl Little has returned to the city after a two weeks' visit to Lincolnton and Kings Mountain.

# MORE BOMBS HANDED GERMANS IN BELGIUM

By the Associated Press.

London, Sept. 5.—Many tons of bombs have been dropped in further raids on German military establishments in Beligum.

# NATIONAL ARMY GOES INTO UNIFORM

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The first of the national army went into uniform today in 14 of the 16 cantonements poured a group of recruits, the five per cent quota of the draft army.

Selected men from North and South Carolina and Porto Rico started towards Camp Jackson, near Columbia will report tomorrow. They will be known as the 81st division.

Each group on its arrival will be stripped of civilian clothing and supplied with khaki suits, army shoes, leather belts and other accoutrements of a soldier. Active training will start tomorrow. The second quota will go to camp September 19.

Reports to Provost Marshal Crowder indicated that the mobilization was proceeding rapidly.

# GOMPERS RAISES VOICE IN BEHALF OF WORLD

## Outlines Declarations of Principles of Labor in Support of War Against German Autocracy --- Rebukes Disloyalty in Any Form Anywhere--A Big Gathering.

By the Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the American alliance for labor and democracy, which opened its national conference here today, outlined the purpose of the organization as the assembling for the support of the government "all the moral and material power of the working class of the nation."

"It shall be our task,' he said, "to interprete America's democratic spirit and purpose in this conflict to our fellow workers, especially those of foreign birth, and to combat every form of propoganda, no matter by whom it mey be carried on, which tends to weaken the loyalty and devotion of the masses and their willingness to strive and sacrifice for the nation and its high purpose.'

The complete declaration of principles as announced by Mr. Gompers is as follows:

"As believers in the great and splendid vision of democracy and internationalism, the fraternalism and solidarity of all peoples, we assert at this time our unqualified loyalty to the republic of the United States of America and our determination to do all that lies in our power to win the war in which it is engaged.

"Loyalty to the ideals of freedom, democracy and internationalism requires loyalty to America.

"Disloyalty to America in this cricis is disloyalty to the cause of freedom, democracy and internationalism.

"No national selfishness impelled this republic to enter the war. The impelling motive was the consuming idealism born with the establishment of this republic instead tohrd hrdr of this republic itself to preserve freedom not only for itself but for all nations, great and small, and the body of international law which all the free democratic nations of the world respect and observe and only the brutal aristocracies seek to dishonor and destroy. In such a conflict real standard bearers of democracy and true internationalists can have no hesitation in supporting our republic which has made its own the cause and interests of all free peoples. It is therefore in truth not a "capitalists' war," but a Freemen's war.

"Fully impressed by these facts, realizing that a noble internationalism is implicit in our American conception of national existence, it shall be our purpose to bring to the support of the government all the moral and material power of the working class of the nation. It shall be our task to interpret America's democratic spirit and purpose in this conflict to our fellow workers, especially those of foreign birth, and to combat every form of propaganda, no matter by whom it may be carried on, which tends to weaken the loyalty and devotion of the masses and their willingness to strive and sacrifice for the nation and its high purposes.

"We shall strip the mask from those in the name of democracy anti-militarism, and peace are engaged in the nefarious propaganda of treachery to all that these noble words represent. We indignantly repudiate the claim that this propaganda---which, be it remembered, brings joy and comfort to German autocracy—has the support of the labor movement of America. Not even at the behest of the so-called people's council will the organized workers of America prostitute the labor movement to serve the brutal power responsible for the infamous rape of Belgium—the power that would subject Russia to a worse despotism than that of the Romanoffs.

"Democracy will not be served by the victory of autocracy, by letting the Declaration of Independence be supplanted by the kaiser'sfist.

"Militarism will not be checked by surrender to the power which has organized all the resources of civilization to the end of imposing its brutal iron rule of the world.

"Peace will not be secured to the world through the subjection of the free and democratic nations.

"We shall be as loyal to the struggle for freedom and democracy at home as to the struggle for freedom and democracy in international relations.

"To the men and women of the American labor movement, and to all sincere friends of democracy and internationalism, we call for loyal support to America and her allies in this great struggle. Let us make our beloved republic strong and victorious for the sake of humanity, and thus insure for our children and their children the priceless heritage of liberty and democracy. Let us, at the same time, stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight against the foes of democracy within our own borders, resolved never to rest until the goal of democracy, industrial, political and international has been attained.'

# READY TO REPAIR HORSEFORD BRIDGE

The county commissioners in session at Newton Monday passed a resolution putting the board on record in favor of repairing the temporary wooden bridge at Horseford and asking the consent of the Caldwell commissioners to cooperate. It will require several months to construct the concrete bridge, but the wooden bridge, about 75 feet of which was destroyed Saturday morning, can be repaired in two weeks, it is thought.

The Catawba board also went on record as opposing maintenance or construction of any bridge inside the corporate limits of Hickory, this action being taken in the case of the Horseford creek bridge, which was swept away by the flood and ordered rebuilt by the court at the joint expense of the county and city of Hickory.

Petition for change in public road located in Newton-Jacobs Fork township leading from Maiden to Dolph Cansler's on Hickory and Lincolnton road passing over lands of J. A. Harbinson, J. C. Crowe, A. C. Clonninger, Geo. Sigmon, Zeb Sigmon, P. L. Barringer. John Beard, Tom Sigmon and A. L. Cansler received. This route surveyed by T. L. Bandy, engineer, and known as the upper route. Petitions was filed, ordered to be advertised and laid over until next meeting.

Petition for change in public road in Newton and Jacobs Fork township, beginning at Cloninger's store on Hickory-Lincolnton road passing over lands of G. A. Warlick, W. R. Fry and J. C. Crow was received, by way of Maiden Creek to Town of Maiden. This route known as the lower route as surveyed by T. L. Bandy, engineer. On motion petition was ordered filed and advertised and laid over until next regular meeting.

Board adjourned to meet in continued session, September 12th, 1918.

### HOUR OF SERVICE IS CHANGED TO 7:30 P. M.

A rather small congregation attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday night, owing to the sever weather, but Rev. H. H. Jordan, who is doing the preaching, delivered an able sermon on the power of the Holy Spirit. He told of the wonderful success of Peter's sermons, and declared the same outpouring of the spirit was possible here. Mr. Jordan said he did not want any worked-up revival, but a natural one. The electric storm put the lights out, but the church is supplied with lamps and there was little interruption of the service. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw led in prayer.

Mr. Jordan preached at 10 o'clock this morning. Services in future will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., instead of 8 p. m.

# CORN IS LAID LOW BY HEAVY WINDS

Reports from the Clark's creek section of the county state that Tuesday's big rain, wind and electric storm blew down much corn, the wind being particularly severe in the neighborhood of Mr. Raymond Lutz. Mr. John W. Robinson, who received reports, said that the corn generally has matured and that, although some damage will be caused to the ears, the loss will not be anything like what would be the case had the corn not been advanced so far.

It is said that much corn is down throughout this section, but the damage is not believed to be great.

The corn will not straighten now, but fair and warmer weather, indicated by the Washington bureau, will do much to prevent decay.

# JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP FOR UNITED STATES

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 5.— Viscount Ishii delivered Japan's message of friendship for and cooperation with the United States before the house today.

He gave a solemn warning that enemies of both countries were working to estrange them and pledged the statement of his country to prevent it.

Introduced by Speaker Clark in a few words, Viscount Ishii was received in a great demonstration.

Messrs. Richard Boyd and Charles Menzies have gone to Raleigh to enter A. and E. College.

### BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT AT NORTH SCHOOL

A box supper will be given for the high school Friday night at the north building. Everybody is invited, and all girls are asked to bring boxes. The proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the school.