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AMERICANS ARE ACTIVE IN MILITARY OPERATIONS

Hold Trenches in on One of Most Famous Sectors in France and Outwit Enemy at Every Turn—Bolshevik Government Has More Trouble On Hand

By the Associated Press.

As the time for more active military operations on the western front approaches, the American expeditionary force is widening its sphere of activity along the front lines. Not only do the Americans hold a sector along St. Mihiel, but American activity is holding the front lines in one of the most famous sectors. It is announced where this sector is.

The Americans are well equipped to deal with their enemy and their efforts will be difficult to restrain them from attacking the Germans. In the American sector, especially in the German sector, the Americans have tried various tactics in an endeavor to outwit the enemy in the battle line, but in vain. They have had no effect. The enemy has succeeded in destroying telephone lines, has sent up balloons and has been outwitted in every way.

The artillery has been active at various points on the British, French and American fronts. British armor has been intensely busy dropping bombs and downing enemy machines. Seventeen German planes were brought down and seven damaged. The British lost five planes.

Communication with Petrograd has been restored and reports tell of serious fighting there and indications that the bolshevik power is waning. An ultimatum has been sent to Rumania. The Rumanians have been asked to evacuate Bessarabia and to grant a free passage through Rumania for bolshevik troops. Kiev, which until a few days ago was the capital of Ukraine, is the center of much activity, it is reported, and Germany intends to send an army there to assist the rada in its fight with the bolsheviks.

A SEWING SHOWER A TST. ANDREWS PARSONAGE

The women of St. Andrews Lutheran church have done a beautiful thing with hearts, like nature, warmed with love. When the winter turns to spring, on the fifteenth day of the current month, these same good ladies came, with arms well laden with packages white, and sewed for the parsonage dame. These packages hold the many things in which the spring time sewing: rompers for baby, blouses for boys and dresses gracefully flowing, for the lady herself in fabrics fair and in fabrics latest choosing; the sentiments of good friends expressed in the form of cozy musings.

When you are on a journey On the broad high road toward health If you'll make progress, you must take the best care of yourself.

Now, most of us are mothers, And we all know how in spring The clothes of all the family Will need replenishing.

And to save you all the worry And the bother, and the fuss, We wish we had done a little bit To help with your spring rush.

We've made all these things for you And we hope that they will prove A little help and pleasure to one When we are away from home.

Answer them, please, dear lady, In the spirit in which they're given A story of love—for it's love that makes Even death seem close to heaven.

And the parson himself was not forgotten; was seen by one of the men, as you will see by reading this from the Muse's graceful pen: In the spring a woman's fancy Always turns to thoughts of clothes. Men's needs are then forgotten. As everybody knows.

Now I maintain this isn't fair— My protest fan is growing, For men, as well as women, Should have their own spring sewing.

And now from out the depths Of my brotherly sympathy I've had this sewing done for you, And I hope that it will be A source of comfort on hot nights, A comfort small but mighty, The comforts that a body gets From a buttonless, sleeveless "nightie."

And now, dear ladies, and your men, for spring shower and heart's lays, we send this expression of our thanks from ST. ANDREW PARSONAGE. ONCE BEING ENOUGH

CONFERENCE FOR BASKET BALL GAMES

Ernest H. Abernethy, manager of the Hickory high school basketball team, today received a letter from E. K. Rankin, secretary of the extension service of the University of North Carolina, advising him of a conference to be held in Statesville tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 to arrange a schedule for the high school championship series in the western part of the state. Several schools have been declared eligible, among them Hickory, and Mr. Abernethy and Superintendent McIntosh will represent the local high school.

The conference will make rules for the series of games and adopt a graduate this spring and he wrote will meet the winner in the east at Chapel Hill for state honors. Hickory boys are delighted with their prospects and they will work hard to win.

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ELEVEN PERSONS ARE KILLED IN RAID

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons were killed and four injured in the aerial attack on London on Saturday, it is officially announced.

SATURDAY'S CASUALTIES

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 18.—The casualties in Sunday night's air raid were 16 killed and 37 injured, it was announced officially this afternoon.

ENDING OF LAWSUIT BRINGS BOY FORTUNE

Slisbury, Feb. 18.—One of the largest land suits ever docketed in Rowan county was terminated after it had occupied a day in superior court. By compromise, Philip K. Sowers, the 17-year-old son of the late Jake Sowers, gets fee simple possession of lands valued at anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000, these lands being a part of the estate of the boy's grandfather, Phillip Sowers, who was Rowan's largest landowner and one of her wealthiest citizens.

THAT IRISH SPIRIT

Two Irishmen, Pat and Mike, stood looking at bricklayers who were working on a building that was being erected, when the following conversation was overheard: Mike—Pat, kin yez tell me what keeps them bricks together? Pat—Sure, Mike, it's the mortar. Mike—Not by a dom sight; that keeps them apart.—Buffalo News.

NEW AMBASSADOR COMING FROM JAPAN

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Viscount Kikujō Ishii has been appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States and will soon reach Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Sato, who takes the place on the unassigned role of diplomatic representatives in Tokyo.

MORE ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Supplemental estimates for the navy for the next fiscal year aggregate \$230,077,152 for ammunition, reserve supplies, pay and other purposes were submitted today to the house.

SOCIALISTS ARE NOW AGAINST RUSSIANS

By the Associated Press. Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The German minority Socialists are dissociated from any sympathy with the bolsheviks in an article in the Berlin Voerwarts by Herr Braum. He charges that the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk did not intend to utilize the armistice to secure peace, but to extend the territory of the central powers.

"The hope of a revolution in Germany, is an insane delusion," Herr Braum declares. "They apply Russian patterns to Germany, which are about a century behind Germany in social and democratic matters. There is no soil in Germany for the bolshevik movement."

German Socialists, said Herr Braum, sharply condemn the methods of the bolsheviks. "We must draw a broad line between ourselves and the bolsheviks," he adds. The article is more significant in view of the fact that previously Voerwarts had shown a disposition to conquette with the bolsheviks. Its articles from Stockholm for a long time in favor of the Russian radicals were noted.

MR. LON MAYNARD IS DEAD IN HICKORY

Mr. E. A. Maynard, known by his friends as "Lon," ended his life with a pistol at his home on Ninth avenue this morning at 7:30 as the result, it is believed, of despondency. He had been in poor health for years and awoke this morning with a terrible headache, and the last his family saw of him before he fired the fatal shot he had his hands clasped to his head to lessen the pain.

Mr. Maynard for 20 years, with the exception of a few months about a year ago when he resided in Florida, had been an employee of the Latta-Martin Pump Company and was a first class mechanic. Major Latta, in commenting on his death today, said that he was an unusually able workman, was faithful to his trust and was liked by every person at the shop. He stood well not only with his associates in the pump factory, but with a host of friends in this section. His death can be explained only by despondency over his health.

The deceased had been in bad health for several years and this is thought to have undermined his resolution to live. He was about 50 years old, was a native of Claven county, is survived by his wife and her daughters and a brother, Mr. R. H. Maynard, a photographer of North Wilkesboro. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

RED CROSS NOTES

Those attending the war room Friday were: Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Yoder, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Wesley Martin. Saturday—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Miss Amy Wheeler. The young people working last week were: Misses Mary Allen, Constance Bost, Ruby Perdue, Isabella Hancock, Frances Hancock, Edwina Hancock, Christine Shell, Margaret Springs, Margaret Holbrook, Elizabeth Beth Councill, Mary Dellinger, Clara Ballew, Charlotte Payne, Mary L. Smith, Margaret Heifer, Elizabeth Abernethy, Mary Olley, Ailene West and Andrew Rudasill.

BAKER ON VISIT TO AUGUSTA TODAY

By the Associated Press. Augusta, Feb. 18.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, accompanied by Surgeon General Gorgas, Lieutenant Colonel Furbush and Major William H. Welsh, medical officers, spent today in Augusta and during the morning made an inspection of Camp Hancock.

Secretary Baker describes as newspaper talk the statement accredited to him that because of the heat it might be necessary to move some of the southern camps to the north. Mr. Baker and party will go from Augusta direct to Washington. The secretary stated that it was necessary that he return to the capital and that it was impossible to stop over at any point en route. He said urgent business demanded that he pass Charlotte on his trip.

YOU'D TELL ABOUT IT TOO, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

Don't blame the weather man. If you were certain you saw a blizzard coming, you couldn't keep still.

AUSTRIA WARNS ALLY AGAINST RUSSIA

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 18.—A serious schism has been created between Germany and Austria-Hungary by the termination of the armistice between the central powers and Russia and the renewal of a state of war, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

The Austrian press, continues the correspondent, is warning Germany against hostilities in which Austria does not wish to participate. The semi-official Fremdenblatt is silent, but the Nieu Frei Presse is quoted as pointing out that the Austrian monarchy no longer borders on Russia and is not, like Germany, compelled to resume the war. The only thing Austria can do is to keep communication open with the republic of Ukraine.

Die Zeit, which has intimate connections with the Austria-Hungarian foreign office, is reported by the correspondent as saying that Austria will not make war on Russia. It says: "The war is in the main finished and for one of our antagonists it has virtually not begun."

"Millions of thinking people now point to Count Czernin and President Wilson. The article concludes with a sentence which the correspondent interprets as directed to Germany: From our side the pre-disposition to positive negotiation has never been interrupted and it is to be hoped that the negotiation will not be interrupted from the other side."

GERMANS BEGIN WAR AGAIN ON RUSSIA

By the Associated Press. Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The Russians resumed war measures against Russia today, the Social Democratic today states. Their first objective was the seizure of Esthonia and Livonia, it declares.

The U. D. C. meeting scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until Feb. 26 with Mrs. Ben Seagle, hostess.

LIEUTENANT DANIELS OF MARINE CORPS

By the Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Josephus Daniels Jr., son of the secretary of the navy, has been commissioned as second lieutenant in a marine corps. He enlisted last fall as a private.

FUNERAL OF MR. FLANNIGAN

The funeral of Mr. Luther Flannigan, whose death occurred at Morganton Saturday, was held here yesterday afternoon, the Rev. R. C. Courtney conducting the service. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Flannigan was advanced in years and for the past several years had been in poor health. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran church and during his active years was a strong churchman.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 18.—Private reports of rains in the southwest cotton market at the opening today. First prices were five points lower to five higher.

	Open	Close
March	30.20	30.19
May	29.74	29.73
July	29.20	29.24
October	28.00	28.03
December	27.80	27.70

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton30c
Wheat\$2.40
Good milling corn, \$1.75.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair and continued cold tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer; probably rain in extreme west portion; moderate northeast winds fresh on the coast.

STRIKERS AGAIN BELATED NEWS INDICATES RETURN TO MUCH TURMOIL IN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 18.—The strike of carpenters on the Atlantic seaboard engaged in ship building, John Rice, national organizer of the Carpenters and Joiners, said today had come to an end.

Several thousand men who are still idle are expected to be at their posts tomorrow.

About 3,000 of the strikers returned to work this morning, Mr. Rice estimated. In the yards at Baltimore, New York, Jersey City, Elizabethport about 6,000 carpenters quit work this morning, Mr. Rice announced because they were unaware that Mr. Hutcheson had responded to Mr. Wilson's call to end the strike.

He announced he would endeavor to influence the strikers to resume work pending settlement of their grievances by the wage board. Many of the 6,000 men returned to work, Mr. Rice said.

A mass meeting of striking carpenters has been called in Brooklyn today, and at this gathering the men will be instructed to return to work.

LET WILSON NAME FINANCE DIRECTORS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Amendment of the war finance corporation bill, so as to give President Wilson, instead of Secretary McAdoo, the power to appoint the directors of the corporation, was unanimously agreed to today by the senate finance committee.

ONLY ONE OF RAIDERS REACHED THE CAPITAL

London, Feb. 18.—Only one of the six German airplanes which made an attack on London Sunday night succeeded in reaching the capital, it is announced officially. This raider dropped one bomb in the southwest district which caused four casualties. An aerial raid on Dover was repelled by British pilots who engaged the Germans over the Kent coast. One large raider is reported to have crashed into the sea.

The text of the official statement reads: "About six enemy airplanes approached the mouth of the Thames about 9:45 o'clock last night and about 10:15 o'clock one of them penetrated the capital. All were turned back save one machine which penetrated the capital, along the line of the river and dropped a single bomb in the southwest district about 10 o'clock.

"The bomb demolished a house and buried an invalid officer and his wife and two children. Several other bombs were dropped by the raider in the eastern outskirts on its way in, but no serious casualties or damage have been reported.

"An attack which was delivered against Dover about 10:45 o'clock was driven off, some bombs being dropped in open country."

Prof. Roy M. Brown of Boone passed through Hickory today en route to Chapel Hill to attend the road institute.

ST. ANDREWS HAS MADE FINE START

St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran church inaugurated the campaign in Catawba county Sunday with an initial subscription of \$664 towards the \$750,000 fund being raised this week by the Lutheran churches of America for leaving ministers at the military camps to look after the spiritual welfare of Lutheran youths. This fine pledge followed the presentation of the cause by Mr. A. H. Snider, of Salisbury, state chairman, and was a start that will give all the contributions came from young students, including Lenoir College students. Among them were Messrs. F. H. Dietz, \$200; J. A. Cline, \$100; Carl Cline, \$100; and Claud Setzer \$50.

Following the presentation of the cause at St. Andrews, Chairman Snider made a talk at Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, and volunteers raised \$250 in a few minutes. The campaign will be continued this week at this and the other churches in the county and there is no doubt that Catawba Lutherans will do their full share.

RETAILERS MUST USE STANDARD FORM

To all retail sellers of wheat flour in Catawba County: Herewith is a form of certificate which must be used by all retailers of wheat flour for their farmer customers who have corn meal, etc. made of their own production of corn and to whom the retailer can sell not more than 48 pounds of wheat flour at one time without the accompanying cereal substitutes.

The retailer must preserve these certificates to balance against their next purchase of flour from wholesalers of mills and to protect themselves against embarrassment if called upon by the food administrator to produce these certificates.

Form of Certificate "I hereby certify that I have produced and am consuming upon my own table wheat flour substitutes at the rate of not less than one pound of such substitutes for every pound of flour I use. I further certify that I have on hand or under contract not more than one pound of flour. Sign J. Y. KILLIAN, Food Aimer.

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FRENCH SENATOR IS ARRESTED TODAY

By the Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 9.—Charles Humbert, senator from the Meuse and proprietor of The Journal, was arrested this afternoon.

Senator Humbert was one of the principal figures in the case of Bollo Pasha recently convicted of treason and sentenced to death through the fact that it was his newspaper, Le Journal, which was purchased by Bollo.

When the facts regarding the German source of money involved in the transaction, Senator Humbert cancelled the contract and returned the money. It had not been charged that the policy of Le Journal was affected in a way injurious to France.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist church gave a birthday party Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 to about 50 of their friends. After the crowd gathered the R. A.'s sang their hymn, "The King's Business," followed by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw who led in prayer.

An interesting and timely talk was given by Rev. Bradshaw who commended the R. A.'s highly for their work the past year and for raising a special sum of \$60. Many delightful games were played after which the society served refreshments.

RESIGNS HIS PLACE ON DEFENSE COUNCIL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Correspondence with the war department disclosed today by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, a member of the military committee, shows that Chas. D. Eiseaman of Cleveland, former vice-chairman of the supplies committee of the national defense, has given up his connection with the government.

FOR ANOTHER JUDGE IN NORTH CAROLINA

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Overman's bill for appointment of an additional federal judge in the western North Carolina district was ordered favorably reported today.

BOLSHEVIKI AND VARIOUS OTHER ELEMENTS HAVE SERIOUS BATTLES—KIEV CAPTURED BY TROTSKY'S RED GUARDS—REED'S APPOINTMENT RECALLED AS CONSUL GENERAL

By the Associated Press. Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 17.—Kiev, one of the principal cities of the Ukraine, was captured by the bolsheviks on Friday after sanguinary fighting. The streets were filled with dead. While the fighting was in progress Thursday bolshevik airplanes dropped bombs on the city.

By the Associated Press. Petrograd, Saturday, Feb. 9.—In a battle at Odessa on Monday between the bolsheviks and the moderates hundreds were killed. The city was bombarded by warships.

THE POLES WIN

By the Associated Press. Petrograd, Saturday, Feb. 9.—Polish troops have defeated the bolsheviks at Boeris, 85 miles southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing towards Molensk. Rumanians control the Akkerman district of Bessarabia and are threatening Odessa.

The casualties at Kiev are estimated at 4,000 killed and 7,000 wounded.

APPOINTMENT RECALLED

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister of the bolshevik government of Russia has withdrawn the appointment of John Reid as Russian consul general at New York city, Ambassador Francis called today.

Reid is now at Stockholm on his way to the United States where he is under arrest for violation of the espionage laws.

The question of his arrest has not given rise to any controversy between the United States government and the bolsheviks, although threats are reported to have been made that Russians would hold Ambassador Francis responsible for his safety.

WAR AIMS OF PRESIDENT ARE INDORSED BY LABOR

Washington, Feb. 18.—American labor's indorsement of war aims as stated by President Wilson and recognition that the war against Prussianism is a workingman's war is recorded in a declaration issued by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at the close of a seven-day session at headquarters here.

The declaration says the peace parleys between Russia and Germany have shown the futility of diplomatic negotiations unless the German militarists are convinced they cannot superimpose their will on the rest of the world and that spontaneous uprisings in Germany have demonstrated that the militarist government still is stronger than the government there for emancipation. A gigantic struggle lies ahead and now is a time when all workers must soberly face the grave importance of their daily work, says the declaration, and it adds:

"Give workers a decent place to live, protect them against conditions to take all their wages for bare existence, give them agencies whereby grievances can be adjusted and industrial justice assured, make it plain that their labor counts in the winning of a war for greater freedom—not for private profiteering, and workers can confidently be expected to do their part. Workers are loyal. They want to do their share for the republic and for winning the war."

LETTER FROM GERMAN MILITARY PRISON CAMP

Stony Point, Feb. 18.—Newspaper readers will remember that among the first Americans reported missing as a result of contact with the German lines in France was Sergeant Edgar H. Haliburton, of Stony Point, N. C. Later the national news service announced that he had been located in a German prison camp. His father, G. B. Haliburton, has received the following letter from him which was, of course, censored by the German censors: "Darmstadt, Germany. "Dec. 31, 1917.

"Dear Father: "Will write you a few lines. I am well and all right. "Write the First National bank, of El Paso, Texas and tell them to put my money on interest in saving deposits until they hear from me. "I will see you after the war is over. Tell Jim and Mae to write me. Also Bub. "Also tell the bank I am here and don't know when I will get back, but to put all deposits to my credit on savings and give them my address and tell them to send me a statement of balance. "Well, I will close for this time, and will write you again soon. "Your son, "EDGAR M. HALIBURTON, "20th Company, 5th Battalion, "Darmstadt, Germany."