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## FRANCQ-BRITISH FRONT CONTINUES TO HOLD DRIVE NOW OVER JEALOUS LOVER TELEPHONE MAN GERMAN WEDGE STOPPED

SHOOTS GIRL

## MAINTAINED POSITIONS BY BRITISH ON SOMME

In Face of Furious Onslaughts Allies Hold Ground and Push Lines Forward-Germans Suffer Heavy Losses-Slight Withdrawal Announced

By the Associated Press. Londong March 29. - On the London, March 29. — On the HICKORY TO DEBATE ther positions and gained ground in places by successful counter attacks, the bair office announced today. After holding their lines all day in the face of repeated assaults by manuscially superior enemy forces. from their advanced positions at some points.

coolingly heavy losses. The Brit- ory. Morganton will bring a judge ish took prisoners and machine also and a third man will be chosen. game.

The statement follows:

"Further strong attacks were noon and evening at several points also will accompany the team. ground at places by successful negative side at Lenoir. counter attacks. A number of



numerically superior enemy forces. The debate between Morganton has just the British retired a short distance and Hickory will be held at the front. high school tonight at 8 o'clock. Paul Deaton and Worland Eaton will represent Hickory and Mr. J.

The Germans again suffered ex-D. Elliott will be judge for Hick-Willie Shell and Clay Campbell will go to Leno'r. They will be accompanied by Mr. F. A. Hender-

son, who will act as one of the male by the enemy yesterday after- judges there. Mr. Arthur Moser By the Associated Press. along the battle front. North of The question to be debated is the ary to a final vote today the senate

compulsory arbitration of all indust- apparently favored an amendment to



By the Associated Press.

has just returned from the French Blackburn and Stevenson.



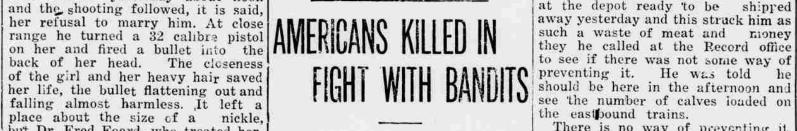
Washington, March 29 .- Prelimin- This physician also dressed Young's wounds.

the Somme our troops have main-tailed their positions and gained main-the affirmative side here and the source main-the draft bill which would provide for the bullet he main-the draft bill which would provide for the bullet he main-the draft bill which would provide for the bullet he main-the draft bill which would provide for the bullet he main-the draft bill which would provide for the bullet he main-the bullet he main-the draft bill which would provide for the bullet he main-the bullet he main-the draft bill which would provide for the bullet he main-the bullet he main-the bullet he main-the draft bill which would provide for the bullet he main-the bullet he main-the bullet he b tained they positions and gained the affirmative side here and the compulsory military training of to the left of the middle of the tween United States cavalry southyouths between 19 and 21 years of forehead and came out about two east of Valentine, Texas, according the grazing season at hand, it Amiens. age by defeating, 35 to 32, a motion inches farther to the left. The skull to official advices today.

y the Associated Press. Washington, March 29. —The aged 23 years, is in Dr .Menzies' New Berne, N. C., March 29-British withdrawal before the German advance was made according to proadvance was made according to pre- shortly after dinner when, after try- ger of the Home Telephone Compayn, arranged plans and "is all over ing to kill his sweetheart, Miss which operates in eastern North Claude Lynn, he turned the pistol on Carolina and Virginia, met instant lin Bell today told the senate mili-forhead that might prove fatal. In contact with a live vire. tary committee. He said the allies The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. Toppleman, who came to New MORGANTON HERE had known the German preparations for the present drive soon after they were begun and made preparations to counteract them. General Bell has inst actumed from the Energy Occurred at the nome of Mr. William Lynn, father of the girl, near Henry yester ay about 1 o'clock. Young was brought to Hickory this morning and his in-juries dressed by Drs. Menzies, one son, Lieutenant Toppleman, at

IS KILLED IN

The young man went to his sweet-heart's home yesterday about noon



By the Associated Press. said she was practically uninjured. Marfa, Texas, March 29 .- Ten

There is not enough sentiment for Mexicans and Private Theodore Al-

would mean lots of money to owners to keep the animals a few months. The fight followed pursuit of the

passing.

There is no way of preventing it.

Many people hae taken an interest

wide bill will have small chance of

NO SUMMER BOARDERS

er enforced and it has been repealed.

TOO

**Today Summarized** By the Associated Press. The southwesterly thrust of the German wedge into the allied lines has been stopped short of Mont ARE BEING SHIPPED diddier. The enemy seems definitely held here, 57 miles from Paris, by the enclosure of the town within

**57 MILES FROM PARIS** 

Enemy Held in Pocket Near Montdidier by

French-More Fighting South of Somme Ex-

pected Momentairly-Other War News

a pecket formed by a series of val-Mr. S. W. Gardner of Charlotte | iantly captured and held by French noted that eight young calves were troops. Despite continuous counter at the depot ready to be shipped attacks last night the Germans away yesterday and this struck him as were not able to dislodge Pesuch a waste of meat and money tain's men from these hamlets and they he called at the Record office to see if there was not some way of the town. preventing it. He was told he

Between Montdiddier and the Somme the Germans seem to have gained some ground since yesterday in their westward push toward The law to protect calves was nev- Amiens, the great allied supply base, but Paris declares the allied forces are holding the enemy firmly along a well defined line, which at

The German thrust which has

prisoners and machine guns taken

"The enemy again suffered exceedingly heavy casualties . His frement attacks which were pressed lines after several hours' hand to hand fighting. His reserves were thrown against our battles position and were everywhere thrown back with heavy loss. Our artillery, machine gun and rifle fire caused terrific Josses.

all day in the face of superior en- the mud they live in." emy forces have withdrawn a short When these boys come back home distance to prepared lines."

THAT LONG SHOT Springfield Republican.

A profound mystery still hangs They will have risen on "stepping about the monster gun, chiefly because of conflicting evidence as to er things." the facts. If it were certain that at St. Gobain the range of conject- all the hardships of camp life they the French had correctly located it ure would be greatly narrowed. It was quite imaginable, for instance that the Germans may have excavated a deep hole in the rocks that region, lined it with for others. cement, and put in a very long steel tube of large calibre. Then a huge shell might conceivably be fired carrying a smaller shell inside to be discharged on the relay principle undergone! Many of them lived lives which has long been familiar theory, or more probably a sub-calper shell of 9 1-2 inches might be discharged from a large tube in the face the blazing fire of shot and manner suggested by Hudson Maxhas made experiments in this field; rings carry the rifling and are split and detached as the shell leaves the gun; supplementary the things he describes: might accelerate the velocity still emy who is suffering is one of the the camp. powder chambers along the barrel

Such a gun built into the solid tock might have a tremendous range man prisoners go home and tell the but could shoot only in one direction, truth about their treatment at the shells have little force, make holes and kindness. There, at the front, by four feet or so deep; with what with all the horror of war, one comes were killed in aviation accidents force a 9 12 inch shell dropping from again and again upon the real thing here today. the unbeard-of height of 19 miles in Christianity." would strike can be imagined. Some Our agony has its compensation. commentators still speculate on the Our boys are being made perfect pneumatic gun lobbing shells at low Velocity.

Mr. A. M. West returned today ate. And those of them who die will from a short business trip to Greenstheir lips!

Americans are

Senator Jones of Washington to OUR HEROES table it.

Charity and Children. Charles W. Whitehair writes an article for the American describing the heroism of our boys which with great determintion throughout makes the heart beat faster. No sol- wish to ask all those who have the my gained only our outpost dier in all the tide of time ever show- bundle for their rummage sale kinded higher and nobler consecration ly to deliver to point requested or than our American lads in the most phone 51, and it will be sent for. It horrible of all wars.

"Across these pictures which are Every article can be turned into literally in letters of blood, the word of the wounded soldiers. This hos--Sacrifice. These boys who have pital bed we are trying to place cn lived their daily lives along side of the French front is much needed.

"South of the Somme also heavy you, with their faults, their follies It may be your boy who will occupy and continuous fighting took place and their sing, have climbed to it. heights you at home cannot realize until late in the evening. Our It isn't just one or two, here and trops after maintaining their line there. Heroism is as common as

as a large number of them will, they will not only have a great story to tell, they will have emerged into a new and higher realm. Sacrifice will have done its blessed work.

stones of their dead selves to high- By the Associataed Press.

boys, and they have told us that with shortly after 3 o'clock this after noon. are happier than they ever were before in consciousness that they have

conquered themselves, and have laid their lives on the altar of service for others. But the brave fellows who are already in the trenches, who are facing the terrors of German firewhat a transformation they have of ease and comfort. They did not know the meaning of sacrifice. Now, By the Associated Press.

they stand knee deep in mud and shell with faces unbalanced nerves steady as a die. Here is another glimpse from this

Their compassion for their en-

finest things I have ever witnessed. When this war is over and the Gerthough the range could be altered hands of the British, that story must By the Associated Press. But against this plausible open the eyes of the nation, for it theory is the report that the is a wonderful story of compassion Dwyer and J. S. Rowan, both mem-

boschillity of a secret emplacement through suffering. Their bloody the Presbyterian church will meat hear Paris, and there is a conjecture work does not harden their hearts. tonight at 8 o'clock with Miss Kathas to what might be done by silent They are willing to share their lost erine Shuford. crust with a suffering German. Out

of the storm of war they will come clean, and strong, and compassiongo to their graves with a smile on

FOR HOSPITAL BED

The Daughters of the Confederacy covery.

Here is a paragraph that thrills: we do need your contributions.

PARIS BOMBARDED AGAIN THIS P. M.

Paris, March 29. -The long range We have talks with some of these bombardment of Paris was resumed

BE IMPROVED the mobilization of 95,000 men, com-prising the last increment of the first

Washington, March 29 .- Apparenly the war department has no idea

Charlotte, N. C., because contracts were approved today to spend \$140,-Here is another gimple witness to were approved to \$80,000 on roads. writer who was an eye witness to 000 on sewers and \$80,000 on roads. the things he describes:

## TWO MORE KILLED

Fort Worth, March 29 .- F. bers of the British flying corps,

TO MEET TONIGHT

one clip.

this week, he moved up his clocks at home half an hour so that the shock of rising an hour earlier Sunday would not put him in the hos- were able to penetrate Marcelcave, and has made good in his line of pital. He says the new order is all right and he expects to pass from a half hour to an hour without realizing the change. Many people, means of heavy mass attacks late however, will take the whole hour at yesterday, which gradually forced

was fractured and the physicians this morning removed pieces of Mexicans, who raded the Nevile bones. His right side appeared to ranch, killing Glen Neville. be paralyzed, but he was able to

back of her head. The closeness

of the girl and her heavy hair saved

her life, the bullet flattening out and

falling almost harmless. It left a

place about the size of a nickle.

but Dr. Fred Foard, who treated her,

move it later. It didn't seem that there was much chance for his re-

According to persons who accompanied Young here, the only motive for his act was jealousy. The girl the same time. In securing his seems impossible to reach all, but declined to marry him and in a fit change from the manager, he disof desperation he tried to kill her. He then left her home and went 200 burned into my memory is written, money and help relieve the suffering Jiewon was northy accounting of course none of the shine boys Liquor was partly responsible it was said.

CALLED TO

CAMPS

Washington, March 29 .- With the

large eastern cities, where delays

have been permitted because of re-

ligious ceremonies at Easter time,

Marshal General Crowder urged.

The 95,000 men now called, it is

understood, are needed at once to

By the Associated Press.

LOST AND FOUND

Mr. Floyd Childers was taking bath at the City Pressing Club to-

MAKE ATTACK

By the Associated Press.

Zeitung declares.

draft, and 7,000 of the second draft, HICKORY'S RESERVES

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the  $2_0$ 

happy.

Since we purchased the Patterson played something like \$20, which he Springs Hotel for an orphanage we laid on the shelf in the bath room. have had several calls to take a few British war offices testify. summer boarders. or pressing club boys took it, but

when Chief Lentz came on the scene it there, but the manager of the people of means seeing the work

help the Institution in a big way. where and will not be annoyed by fore we can not take them. **ELSEWHERE ON FRONT** 

Then there are some mothers who desire to come for a few weeks with their children. We always like to has no mother, first, so again we Amsterdam, March 29. - The Ger- have to say no. We are spending

man supreme command is about to every dollar we can get in equipdeliver a new and mighty blow on ment for the children. Our tables "tear a new hole in the already for grown people. So please do pierced enemy ring," the Wossiche not think hard of us for saying no; we can not take any summer

boarders. We hope our friends will find a good summer resort where they cin get good water and rest. Patterson Springs is no longer a

summer resort, but an orphanage where widowers who have no lady relatives to come into their homes

called into action and care for the children can send their children and have them cared for. This is the only Home of this

Newton threw in more of her rekind that we know of in North or \$150 South Carolina. Therefore we feel over on Hickory in the sale of War sure that it will fill up as fast as we basis of apportionment, as Provost Savings, making three days this can get it equipped.

week that the county seat has Patterson Springs Home School for the Motherless Child, J. H. General Homer Bowman and Gen-Spaulding, Gen. Mgr.

eral William Kuhn, however, rushtake the places of men transferred ed in their reserves in Hickory today

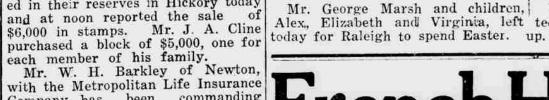
heavy sales in Newton. The con-

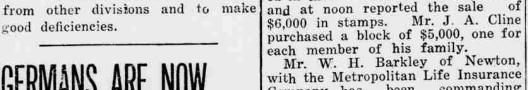
serves yesterday and put

raided Hickory's lines.

Mr. H. Q. Blanton will leave Newton April 1 to take charge of the Hickory Telephone System. Mr. Blanton has been here for ten years 12 miles east of Amiens, in the re- work. It is not known who will By the Associated Press. take his place here.-Catawba gion south of the Somme only by County News.

AMERICANS TAKE





test is interesting.

Paris, March 29 .--- Violent fightnight in the region of Mont Didier, the war office announced today. In

been checked at the southwest apin conserving calves, but there is parently is to close in at the angle nothing that can be done before the of the river Avre and Amiens. It next general assembly and a state- is in this triangle that some of the most severe fighting of the battle may be expected.

The Germans continued to sacrifice their men recklessly in their attempts to break the Anglo-French barrier, as the reports from both the

North of the Somme the British They explain that this will nelp front not only has been strictly to make money to get the orphan- maintained, but has advanced in the 20 found its way back to age started. And too they think places. Today's statement from pressing club and Mr. Childers are we are starting would be moved to the London war office states that the Germans have started a movable Some of the friends of this noted line to embarrass the allies. The place say that they can sleep any German reserves were thrown in afthe noise of the children. We would ter the outpost lines were crumbled be glad to accommodate such friends, up in the devastated zone, but were but it does not suit or help; there- hurled back by Field Marshal Haig's artillery with great losses.

Attention is called to probable action in the Scarpe and the French please the ladies, but in this case action in the south is understood to we must provide for the child who be the prelude to a large offensive. London newspapers say a joint France-British command has been decided on the western front. It is exception of a few districts in the another part of the front which and chairs are for children and not declared that General Foch, commander of the allied reserve army,

will be given an important role under the new arrangements. On the other battle fronts there

has been no change. Northwest of Toul the Americans continued their violent bombardment of the German

lines.

SCARED MOST TO DEATH Catawba County News

A citizen informed the News yesterday that some of his neighbors were scared most to death on account of the horrible war news received on Saturday.

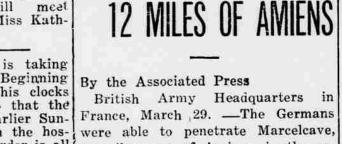
We are not in a habit of rejoicing over other people's troubles but we are truly glad that some of our people are waking up-even if it takes horrible news to do it.

Mr. George Marsh and children, When thousands are dying to pro-Alex, Elizabeth and Virginia, left tect us at home, it is time to wake 

Mr. W. H. Barkley of Newton, with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been commanding Postmaster Williams' right wing and to him is due credit for the to him is due credit for the onto Villages

> German attacks against this village broke before the indomitable re-

spite of German counter attacks, the ers confirm reports that the losses French held on to the villages which suffered by the Germans without they took yesterday in this region. bringing them success are extreme-TOUD DDICONFDC Moncel was taken by French troops. by heavy. The numebr of corpses

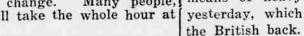


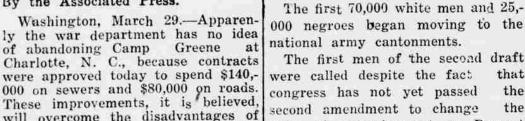
good deficiencies. GERMANS ARE NOW

The Christian Endeavor social of

Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar is taking time by the Forelock. Beginning

means of heavy mass attacks late





<b>Offered French</b>	ASKS CLEMENCY	AT HOLY TRINITY TONIGHT Services at Holy Trinity tonight	FOUR PRISONERS	Moncel was taken by French troops. North of Monedidier French and British troops held up the Ger- man thruft. The German losses and the hamlets bear witness to this
	FUR THUS. MUUNET	at 7:39. Subject, "Fruits of the Passion." In connection with this service preparatory services will be held for the communion.	By the Associataed Press.	The statement follows: The statement follows: Tact. "To the north of Montdidier
By the Associated Press. Paris, March 28.—General Per- shing called on General Foch at i in that of the Ameican people. Will hold it a great honor for our troops to engage in the present bat- tle. I ask it of you in my name and the Ameican people.	By the Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., March 29	WEATHER FORECAST	With the American Army in France, March 29. —Four prisoners were captured by the Americans on the front northwest of Toul some	"The battle was continued violent- ly yesterday evening and part of the night in the region of Montdid- ier. Notwithstanding repeated coun- ier and in front of Neuville - Sire - Barnard; Messiers,
headquarters yesterday, according to L'Information, and placed at his dis- guestion than that of fighting_in-	Gov. William D. Stephens asking executive clemency for Thomas J. Mooney now under death sentence.	and Saturday; probably fixes to- night in the interior, moderate	morning, according to reports flittering back from the line. It is	to eject us from the villages which "Certain columns of German in-
erican army for employment in the present battle. fantry, artillery, aviation at your your use to dispose of them at your will. All will be coming as necessary.	it became known here today. Mooney was convicted in connection with a bomb explosion in San Francisco at	COMPARATIVE WEATHER	American patrol.	took possession of Monchel after were brought under the fire of our valiant fighting.
	sons and the injury of a number of	nigh		In front of Plessier-de-Roye there "There has been notable artillery has been violent fighting. All the activity along the whole front."

AT HOLY TRINITY TONIGHT