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AMERICAN MARINES AND FRENCH TROOPS DRIVE INTO GERMAN LINE ON MARNE FRONT

AMERICAN MARINES RUSH GERMMANS FOR TWO MILES

Capture Village of Torcy, Beyond Their Objective, and Drive Enemy Before Them. French Statement Also Tells of Splendid Victory on Marne Front

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 7.—The American forces on the Marne front late yesterday captured the village of Torcy and drove the Germans back to the Marne. This morning they were holding Torcy in the face of repeated attacks and were pushing forward. All their objectives in the area were obtained. The American plan did not include the capture of Torcy, but the marines captured it and drove the enemy before them. The point where the objective was reached was on the right of the Marne. The fighting is continuing here.

FRENCH GIVE CREDIT
By the Associated Press. Paris, June 7.—American troops captured the main battle front on the Marne front, west of Chateau Thierry, French troops captured Hill 204 before the British troops. British troops were suffering large losses on the Marne front.

WAS RUNNING FOR CONGRESS LETS TO THE PENITENTIARY
Oklahoma City, Okla., June 7.—A. C. Enfield, Socialist candidate for congress against James V. McInerney, seventh congressional district, was found guilty by federal grand jury here on indictments charging conspiracy to obstruct the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

CHECKS, PLEASE!
The express employes who are fighting for higher wages are going to get higher wages. They will wait until they get it to express their joy.

MORE CONSERVATION
Food administrator is such a long word. Food boss is briefer and no letter.

The post trouble with good intentions that they are never impatient to rest.

Second Attack Told in Detail

By the Associated Press. With the American Forces on the Marne, Tuesday, June 6.—The second attack made today by the American marines on German positions northwest of Chateau Thierry early gave promise of success as this morning's report. The marines reached all their objectives set for the first time within that time limit and pushed beyond them. The early reports indicated that the Germans are on the run for the time being and surmounting right and left to the Americans.

One of the toughest of all the objectives, Belleau wood, some four miles from Chateau Thierry, was

CAN CHARGE ONLY FIVE CENTS FOR MEAL

Raleigh, June 7.—Millers and dealers who have been taking advantage of the scarcity of flour and the "combination sale" order of the food administration are likely to have a "run-in" with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, according to a statement issued to the trade in the official bulletin of the food administration which was issued today. According to this statement the legitimate cost of handling a considerable degree by profiteering in corn meal and other cereal substitutes and the food administration is determined to call a halt on such business.

State Food Administrator Page, after an investigation of corn prices in North Carolina and with knowledge of the cost of the corn imported into the state, and with due regard to the legitimate margins that may be charged by millers and retailers, announced definitely that hereafter any price for corn meal to the consumer above five cents a pound will invite investigation, and dealers found to be charging an unreasonable margin will be disciplined. The only justification for a price higher than five cents a pound will be high freight rates or unusual cost of handling due to some extraordinary circumstances.

This procedure is in line with the new policy of the food administration to begin investigations at the consumers' end, instead of with the manufacturers and jobbers. If there is any profiteering on any product anywhere along the line of distribution it will be indicated in the price to the consumer and with a number of competent inspectors in the field it will be easier and decidedly more effective to begin investigations of apparent profiteering with the retailer.

In some markets in North Carolina corn meal is selling for approximately as much as wheat flour. The food administration holds that there should be at least a difference of 20 per cent between the two products.

THE CLEVELAND WAY OF MARKETING
Cleveland Plain Dealer. The manufacturer of baby carriages has been hard hit by the necessities of war. Now what can we carry our marketing home in?

There will be a special meeting of Hickory Commandery No. 17, Knights Templars tonight at 7 o'clock. The work is Red Cross and Knights Templars degree.

WEATHER FORECAST
For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably local rains, moderate west to northwest winds.

RED CROSS LIST PUBLISHED IN FULL

The Record today is publishing the list of the subscribers to the Red Cross war fund. The total raised by the Hickory chapter was \$15,000 and nearly 3,500 people had a part in the good work. If any names have been omitted, subscribers will please see their team captains and due credit will be given.

The following Red Cross subscribers were reported by C. W. Bagby, captain of ward 3:

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| Mrs. F. W. Harris | 1.00 |
| F. W. Harris | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Mary W. Heald | 15.00 |
| R. L. White, Jr. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. T. W. Shuford | 5.00 |
| Allan Bisanar | .25 |
| Norman Bisanar | 1.00 |
| A. P. Rowe | 1.00 |
| L. H. Wise | 1.00 |
| Mrs. S. L. Bowman | 5.00 |
| S. L. Bowman | 5.00 |
| E. A. Smith | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Walter A. Hahn | 1.50 |
| Miss E. Lucile Hahn | .50 |
| Mrs. A. S. Abernethy | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Bonniwell | 1.00 |
| Mrs. S. M. Hamrick | 1.00 |
| Miss Emma Hamrick | 1.00 |
| Miss Irene Hamrick | 1.00 |
| Mrs. H. W. Warner | 1.00 |
| Miss Oia Warner | 2.00 |
| Cash | 2.00 |
| O. C. Cloninger | 5.00 |
| Mrs. P. L. Cloninger | 1.00 |
| Poly L. Deal | 1.00 |
| G. A. Thomason | 4.00 |
| Miss Fay Yount | 1.00 |
| Morris Meadows | .25 |
| M. T. Deal | 1.00 |
| Flowers Dream | 3.65 |
| J. F. Allen | 10.00 |
| Mrs. J. E. Allen | 5.00 |
| Miss Louise Allen | 5.00 |
| Miss Mary Allen | 5.00 |
| Miss Katharine Allen | 5.00 |
| Miss Minnie Berry | 2.63 |
| Mrs. Emma Deal | 1.00 |
| Miss Blainie Frazier | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Maude M. Lackey | 2.50 |
| Master Mayo and Bruce Hefner | 1.00 |
| Mrs. P. M. Whitener | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Polly Setzer | .50 |
| H. A. Whitener | 1.50 |
| James Andrew Rowe | 1.00 |
| Reid Bumgarner | 1.00 |
| Miss Maggie Beam | 5.00 |
| Herbert G. Miller | 3.00 |
| Miss Lizzie Witherspoon | 2.00 |
| Mrs. T. A. Witherspoon | 1.00 |
| Bryan Wilfong | 5.00 |
| Mrs. C. H. Kale | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. E. Hancock | 3.00 |
| Mrs. A. A. Miller | 5.00 |
| Miss Garrett Miller | 5.00 |
| J. R. Hosley | 1.00 |
| Miss Lois Fry | 5.00 |
| Miss Hettie Beam | 1.50 |
| Mrs. F. I. Abee | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Lou Lawrence | 1.00 |
| G. W. Hoke | 10.50 |
| J. E. Setzer | 3.29 |
| Rev. E. J. Sox | 2.00 |
| W. L. Long | 2.00 |
| James E. Abee | 2.00 |
| Mrs. W. L. Long | 2.00 |
| Miss Eunice Long | 1.00 |

Colored Subscribers
The following colored people are subscribers:
Robert Colter, Cora Hoke, Eunice Hoke, Ed Pettie, Isabella Whitener, Mattie Walker, Mrs. Myra Walker, Mrs. Katie Gillespie, Eliza Adams, Mrs. Fannie Lutz, Lizzie Shuford, Lucy Thomas, Lizzie Pettie, W. M. Hildebrand, Jeff Byers, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mrs. Harrison Wade, Northwood Patterson, Albert Reinhardt, George W. Walker, Willie B. Morrison, Thomas N. Gaston, Desola Moss, Fannie Patterson, Rosa A. Gaston, R. C. Sanaid, Laura Whitener, Robert Connor, Delia Kaylor, Gertrude Harton, Lottie Aker, Adina Salens, Mrs. R. A. Sallins, Jessie Mackie, Mary L. Lucks, Mary Wade, Se Lytle, J. L. Dennis, Lula Hawkins, Monroe Kaylor, W. H. Hawkins, E. D. Lewis, Maggie M. Dellinger, Mrs. A. L. James, Emma Parker, Susan Goodson, Etta Bost, Lottie A. Barbour, Agnes Rosoma, Willie Davis, Mrs. Rachel Winkler, Mrs. Sam Goodson, Annie Hill, Mrs. Alexander, Bessie Savoid, James Shuford, Robert Simulton, Frank Shuford, Lizzie Abernethy, Albert Carpenter, Bertha Gibbs, Virginia Smeltzer, Hannah Ledbetter, Minnie Hull, Callie Wilson, Ellen Evans, Charity Jackson, Mary L. Shuford, Rev. S. J. W. Spurgeon, Willie Shuford, Alida Reinhardt, Mrs. Gertrude Whitener, Mrs. Katie Young, Will Shuford, Walter James, Mrs. Mary Johnson, P. G. Gaither, Pinkney James Peter Wilson, Mrs. Lily Bost, C. C. Carter, R. A. Carpenter, C. H. Tom, Mrs. Cora Jones, Tom Williams, York Omstead, Mrs. Mamie Hill, Mrs. Lena Jackson, Mrs. Callie Robinson, Mrs. Dora Lowrie, Mrs. Emma Williams, Jones Smyre, Mrs. Emma Avery, Mrs. Annie Ward, Donnie Ruth, Mary Allie Hildebrand, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. Cora Hill, Mrs. Mattie Coulter, Mrs. Amanda Forney, Mrs. Lou Archie, Mrs. Amanda Grier, William Grier, Mrs. Sophia Brown, Sam Brown, Mrs. Josie Ferguson, Mrs. Anna Ramsey, Mrs. Nannie Ramseur, Wiltz Ward, Mrs. Maria Watts, Mrs. Rachel Ward, Mrs. Harriet Alexander, Lucius Horton, Mrs. Dora Rowe, Sam Ward, Adam Hull, Mrs. Priscilla Ramsey, Mrs. Nora Shuford.

THREE TAR HEELS KILLED IN BATTLE

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 7.—The casualty list today contained 48 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 12; died of accident, 6; died of disease 7; wounded severely, 6.
Included in the list of killed was Lieut. Robert B. Anderson of Wilson, N. C.
Corporals Silas Triplett of Huntington Creek, N. C., Private Raymond E. Cuthbertson, Route 1, Nebo, N. C., and Lewis T. Strickland, Cerro Gordo, N. C., were killed in action.

SPECIAL SERMON FOR MEN NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. J. Ernest Thacker will deliver a special sermon to men in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it is hoped that many will be present. The service will close Sunday evening.
There was a fairly large congregation present this morning and a larger one last night. Tonight's subject will be "The Man of the Hour."
There will be no services tomorrow.

Marines Proud of Good Work

By the Associated Press. With the American Forces on the Marne, Thursday, June 6.—A notable development was the low morale of the prisoners, all of whom are Prussians. They expressed themselves as tired of the war and glad to get out of the fighting. This is despite the fact that they were furnished with food, although the Savon, Wurtemberg and other troops may go without.
It must not be imagined, however, that they did not put up a fight this morning, for their officers were behind urging them on, but the marines rushed in among them yelling like Indians and flying bayonets and rifles.
One marine who was taking back a prisoner ran into two German officers and ten men. He tackled them single-handed with his rifle and bayonet, killing both the officers and wounding seven of the men. Another sergeant was about to take a prisoner, when the German threw himself on the ground and discharged his revolver at the American after calling "Comrade." That settled it with the American, who also wounded four other Germans.
The morale of the men is wonderful. They are willing to attempt anything and are talking with pride of the heavy losses they inflicted on the Germans this morning, while all reports indicate that the afternoon event had been even more costly for the enemy.

60 PER CENT OF SUBMARINES KILLED

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 7.—Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the naval committee, after a conference with navy heads today, declared the allied and American naval forces have destroyed 60 per cent of all German submarines constructed and that they have cut shipping losses in half.
The German submarines recently operating off the Atlantic coast, Senator Swanson said, are believed to have been driven from the coast and also from the main American shipping route.
Mrs. W. W. Barber left today for Asheville to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Gladden. Miss Wilholimena Barber will return home with her mother.

ford, Mrs. Rosa Cleland, Claud Shuford, William Cleland, Mrs. Matilda, Clark, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Susanna Ludlow, John Morrison, M. Dever, Ruth Suthers, Mrs. P. M. Hooper, John Hooper, Mrs. John Morrison, M. Nicholson, Mrs. Anna Alexander, Mrs. L. J. Buggs, James Hooper, Granville Dellinger, Lonie Henderson, Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mrs. N. M. Black, Jasper Wood, Mrs. Wood, Ruth Morrison, Sallie Morrison, Martha Morrison, Mary Morrison, Magdalena Jones, Mrs. Mollie McCorkle, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Bynum Dunn, W. M. McCorkle, Frank Derr, Mrs. Adie Derr, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Bessie McCorkle, Mrs. Corrie, Mrs. G. Edewey, Mrs. C. F. Letterlough, Mrs. Ellen Loyd, Nannie E. Smith, Robert Smith, Bert Robinson, Susann Letterlough, Mose Johnson and wife, Riley Adams, John Davidson, W. M. Jackson, Pete Hoke, Julia Brown, Elder Evans, Richard Evans, P. M. Smith, Lettia Chambers, Janet Moore, L. L. Ramsey, Harrison Wade, Emma Moore, Jennie Holmes, Della James, Mattie Hamrick, P. G. Gaither, Geo. W. Bell, Geo. Hamrick, Eva Phipps, I. J. James, James Abernethy, Charlotte Dellinger, Lillie M. Smith, L. A. C. Smith, Florence Holway, Eva C. Smith, Florence Holway, Roy Wilson and wife, Mrs. Simulton, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. L. J. Buggs, Ivo Scott, Harvey Moore, W. L. Persson, Lottie Gaston.

CROWDER CALLS FOR REVISION CLASS 1

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 7.—A general revision of classifications under the selective service act was instituted today by Provost Marshal General Crowder when he telegraphed to the governors of all states ordering an investigation to determine the reasons for the small number of registrants in class 1 in most districts.
Thousands of men in class 4 should be put in classes 1 and 2, the provost marshal said.
The provost marshal also ordered an investigation to determine whether any men have been put in the upper class when they should have been put in those lower down.
Provost Marshal Crowder announced today that the class of 1918 registrants will not be allowed to enlist in the navy or marine corps. After numbers are assigned, registrants may enlist if they secure certificates from their local boards.
It is expected the rearrangement will bring into class 1 more than 500,000 men.
Cases where registrants were married after the passage of the draft act will be carefully considered and if evidence warrants classification in class 1 will be made by local boards.
Married men whose wives have sustaining names probably will be reclassified.

"SOLDIERS OF THE SEA" HEROES OF THIS BATTLE

Push Back Germans from Tip of Salient Formed in Rush to Marne. Americans Show Irresistible Dash in Assaulting Enemy Positions

COUNTY RAISED \$23,000 FOR RED CROSS

By the Associated Press. Catawba county subscribed \$23,000 to the second Red Cross war fund. Chairman L. F. Long of Newton has made a report of the funds raised in the county outside of Hickory and he reports the gratifying total of \$8,600. Hickory raised \$15,000.
The whole county has done well. In his report, Mr. Long says: "The result of this campaign is in itself a tribute to the givers whose names we are now beginning to publish."
"In closing this work, I want to say it has been the greatest delight in my life to give my time and expense to this cause and accord to my worthy district chairmen and their committees credit for their brilliant services and especially do I thank the newspapers of the county, Supt. Geo. E. Ong, and County Food Administrator J. Y. Killian who have labored continuously with me for six weeks, their loyalty and devotion to this cause has been great, and to the other gentlemen, Messrs. W. C. Feinester, W. E. Gaither, Loomis Kluttz, Revs. Snow, Hoyle and Matheson, and others of Newton; C. R. Brady, J. A. Isehower, A. L. Shuford, Rev. C. O. Smith and others of Conover and Mr. Oscar Sherrill of Catawba who have shown such a willingness to speak for us, I raise my hat. They have been the soul of enthusiasm and our result would be lacking but for their efforts."
"To the citizens of Catawba county I have nothing but words of praise and admiration. You have been generous and I wish for each of you a reward in keeping with the spirit of the gift."
Keep this spirit of sympathy and enthusiasm alive in your community as it will lighten the burdens of the future.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP STILL FORECAST

By the Associated Press. Washington, June 7.—Production of 931,000,000 of wheat this year was forecast by the department of agriculture from June 1 conditions.
The winter wheat crop was estimated at 587,000,000 bushels and the spring production at 343,000,000.
All private stocks of olive oil in Italy in excess of actual family needs have been requisitioned by the government.

Marines Use Bayonets Too

By the Associated Press. With the American Forces on the Marne, June 7.—American marines last night reached the outskirts of Boursches, northwest of Chateau Thierry, and poured volleys of machine gun fire into the enemy, inflicting terrific casualties. Bayonets were used freely against many of the Germans who made a stand in the streets. At daybreak today the marines were slowly driving the Germans back in the face of heavy artillery fire, including gas shells.
The American artillery was performing magnificently in this operation.

By the Associated Press. Striking the Germans northwest of Chateau Thierry along the line where the enemy legions were launching their heaviest blows a few days ago, American marines, fighting with French troops on either side, have pushed back the tip of the salient driven by the Germans in their rush for the Marne. They have recaptured the village of Torcy and at last accounts were disputing with the Germans the possessions of the towns of Bussaries and Boursches.
The gallant work of the American "soldiers of the sea" in this advance of over two miles along a front of almost three miles stands out as a heroic chapter in the story of American participation in the struggle in France.

Narratives of the battle which began Thursday afternoon tell of the irresistible dash of the marines and the deadly accuracy of the fire they poured into the German forces opposed to them.
West of Soissons the French have taken the village of Laport, which is located on the north bank of the Aisne.
Further south, crossing the Clingnon river from Gandelu, the French have captured the hamlet of Vinly and swept eastward from Veully La Poterie and driven the Germans out of a grove which they held there. Just to the south the Americans launched their blow at the Germans and have taken extensive ground. Reports from the scene state that virtually all their objectives were gained, which would appear to indicate that the attack was not a local affair, but a well planned allied attack.

Belleau wood, east of Torcy, was first reported cleared of Germans by the American marines, but later advances made it appear probable that the enemy was still holding out in portions of this wooded area.
West of Chateau Thierry the Germans in their rush last week occupied hill 204, a height which dominates the city. From this they have been ejected by the French.
On the front between the Marne river and Rheims the British have gained a foothold in the town of Blingy, which is nine miles from Rheims, and overlooks the city.
German statements have mentioned the arrival of allied forces in this particular region and allied aggression there may be linked up on the western side of the salient in what may be the initiation of a counter offensive against the Germans.
North of the Soissons sector the French patrols have been active, while along the British front there has been no unusual fighting.
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GUARANTORS WILL MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Catawba guarantors will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8:30 for the purpose of taking action on the question of tickets. It will be decided finally tonight what action will be taken and those not present will have little room to protest in what is done does not suit them. Chairman Hall will act as referee.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, June 7.—There was renewed covering in the cotton market at the opening today and there also seemed to be a little buying on apprehensions of wet weather in the eastern belt where the possibility of damage from grass is increased by scarcity of labor. First prices were 16 to 25 points higher in consequence. Demand, however, was less urgent, suggesting that there had been a considerable reduction in the short interests and prices turned easier before the end of the first hour. The close was steady.

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| July | 26.25 | 25.77 |
| October | 23.8 | 23.59 |
| December | 23.30 | 23.20 |
| January | 23.07 | 23.02 |
| March | 23.15 | 22.89 |

HICKORY MARKETS

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| Cotton | 26c |
| Wheat | 2.20 |
| Corn | \$1.75 |