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## FRANCO-AMERICANS PUSH FORWARD FOR GOOD GAINS

### Continue to Make Progress Between Ourcq and Marne, While French Advance Near Montdidier, on Aisne Sector, Many Miles West of Present Battle.

By the Associated Press. Paris, July 23.—Franco-American troops are continuing to make progress on the battle front between Ourcq and the Marne. Advice received today that attacks carried out by the French have restored all the ground which they lost on Monday in the attack on Grisolles, seven miles from Chateau Thierry.

The town of Jaulgonne on the Marne has been captured by the Americans and are continuing their advance.

The taking of 300 prisoners by the Americans in this advance is reported.

The French advance state, between the heights north of Courcy and of Foch yesterday afternoon. They are also holding the bend in the neighborhood of Chassons as far as the heights of these towns are just to the west of the Marne to the east of Jaulgonne (taken by the Americans).

French and the latest advances, was that the French had captured the town of Jaulgonne.

The French crossed the Marne at Montdidier, just to the east of the town of Jaulgonne.

The French advance heavily from the heights of Vandieres, but these heights were not taken.

The French at 2:15 a. m. this morning began their attack in the region west of Montdidier, according to advices received here shortly after noon today.

The French have captured Oulehy-Chateau.

The Americans on the front south of Soissons have captured the town of Bussy.

On the front between the Marne and Rheims the British have captured Pottshamp wood, near Marfaux, with 20 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

In their fighting along the Marne the French are reported to be experiencing great difficulty in making a quantum of some points being stubbornly well supported by artillery and machine guns.

Well informed opinion in London recently the situation on the battle front as so well for the allies. It is not expected, however, that the advance will be so rapidly as previously, the Germans now having had plenty of time to get their reserves in position. They also are resisting vigorously.

At 11 o'clock this morning the French were reported to have advanced a mile on a front of four miles.

It was thought on the basis of the attacks that the attack on the Montdidier region might be on a wide front than the one mentioned.

The Germans are stiffening their resistance between the Ourcq and the Aisne rivers and are bringing up guns.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE FIXES FIGURES FOR INCOME TAX

Washington, July 23.—Inclusion in the new revenue bill designed to raise \$2,000,000,000 by taxation of a 10 per cent annual tax on all incomes of individuals after deduction of 10 per cent exemption for unmarried persons and 20 per cent exemption for married persons has been tentatively agreed upon by the house ways and means committee. This was understood today after the second session of the committee which is framed for presentation in the house when congress reconvenes the 1st of August.

It was pointed out, however, the

Miss Ollie Hoyle continues quite ill. Her condition was not improved today.

Home grown canteloupes are plentiful on the market these days.

## Russia Faces Stark Hunger

### LAIL BOUND OVER ON BLOCKADE CHARGE

John Lail, a Burke county man caught firing the furnace at a still last week, was bound over to federal court today by Mr. John F. Miller, United States commissioner, in the sum of \$500. Bond was signed by D. F. Vanhorn. The man was found by Deputy Collector Jones and Posseman Fred Jones and could not run. Deputy Millholland of Statesville was here for the trial.

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Mr. J. W. Shuford raised 58 bushels of wheat this year on 2 1/4 acres as against 56 bushels last year. If the grain had filled out well, the yield would have been at least 75 bushels, it was believed by persons who saw the wheat before it was cut.

## CHARGE BRIBERY IN RAINCOAT ORDERS

By the Associated Press. New York, July 23.—Agents of the council of national defense were involved today in the nation-wide conspiracy of bribery and graft in the manufacture of soldiers raincoats and other articles in the arrest of Harry Lazarus, a member of the committee supervising raincoat production. He is accused of attempting to bribe a government inspector. Department of justice agents also took into custody Chas. L. Fuller, chief government inspector for the New York district, and it was announced he had confessed full details of the conspiracy.

## BELGIAN STEAMER ATTACKED BY U-BOAT

By the Associated Press. An Atlantic Port, July 23.—A large steamer with her smokestack gone and her bridge damaged in tow of a government tug off the New England coast was reported here today by the captain of a vessel arriving here. The captain believed the vessel to be a Belgian steamer. The government tug and the steamer she had in tow were some distance away, but the captain said he was quite sure he could make out the words, "Belgian Relief" on the side of the disabled vessel.

## Hearst to Run for Governor

By the Associated Press. Saratoga Springs, July 23.—Democrats in assembling for the state Democratic convention hoped—but their hopes were tinged with fear—that sentiment would crystallize on a candidate that would be acceptable to all sides. The already complicated situation became further involved due to overnight developments. These included an announcement by a representative of William Randolph Hearst that he would be a candidate in the primary campaign, regardless of the action of the convention, but that he would abide by the decision in the primary.

This served to redouble the efforts of the upstate leaders who have been trying to secure a candidate against Hearst.

### THE SHOWER

Yes, we have showers of rain which make our gardens and fields grow, but last Thursday night when a host of Hickory friends struck our porch it sounded as though a storm was on, but in a few minutes I entered the room and had so many smiling faces to greet me, saw the table loaded down with little packages, and

## TO REMOVE TRASH TWO DAYS A WEEK

The city of Hickory has agreed for its trash wagons to remove the accumulations from the rear of the stores on Main street two days each week—Tuesday and Friday—and it is hoped that the fullest cooperation will obtain by the stores and the city. Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar is taking the matter up with the individual merchants and it is expected that no difficulty will be met with in keeping Trade avenue clean. Merchants will keep their trash in receptacles on the inside of their buildings until the days for hauling off the stuff and then put it outside.

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## GERMAN LOSSES SINCE MARCH 1,000,000

By the Associated Press. Paris, July 23.—(Havas Agency)—According to a review of the military newspaper owned by Premier Clemenceau, the German losses since March 21 are approaching 1,000,000 men.

## ARMY CASUALTY LIST HAS HUNDRED NAMES

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 23.—The army casualty list shows: Killed in action, 24; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 5; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 67; missing in action, 1, total, 105.

### MARINE LIST

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 23.—The marine casualty list shows: Killed in action, 4; wounded severely, 15; died of wounds, 3; missing 5; total, 53.

## BOYD FEED STORE TO ERECT BUILDING

Mr. B. W. Boyd has purchased from Mr. J. W. Shuford a lot on Eleventh avenue, between the Record and the Catawba Milling Company, and will erect thereon a brick building for his seed and feed store. Construction will begin as soon as practicable. The lot is 45 feet wide and 100 feet long and at present contains a cottage which is occupied. This will be removed to make way for the building.

## SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 16

On Monday, September 16, the city schools will open. Work preparatory to sowing grass this fall has been done on all the grounds and the buildings will be put in good order within a few days.

The course of study from the first grade through the high school will be printed soon, so that all students and patrons may know just what work will be done in the different grades and what books and materials necessary.

Tuition for out of town students and for the business course will be paid at the city manager's office this year and such students will only be admitted upon the presentation of their receipt to the principal or head of the business department.

### NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, July 23.—Private reports of showers in Texas broke cotton prices at the opening of the market today in the face of a very bullish crop report from a southern agency. It was believed that rains would restore much of the high promise in Texas and spot houses were very heavy sellers, especially of October, which declined to 25.40, with December selling off to 24.75. Later a covering movement rallied October back to 25.54 and December to 24.82, but July suffered from considerable liquidation and broke to 23.25 or a net loss of 48 points. The close was steady.

	Open	Close
July	25.55	27.10
October	25.60	24.48
December	24.83	23.08
January	24.62	23.59
March	24.54	23.40

### HICKORY MARKETS.

Cotton	26c
Wheat	\$2.20
Corn	\$2.00

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy  
For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, gentle shifting winds.

## FAIR PRICES ON FLOUR FOR MR. JONES

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 23.—Fair prices to govern the sale of flour and milling products at every milling point in the United States have been worked out with a view of stopping profiteering in these products, it was announced by the food administration today. The prices which will govern throughout the crop year of 1918-19 were worked out on a basis for seaboard points. Local prices represent the freight deductions from the seaboard prices. Jobber's prices must not be over 25 or 50 cents a barrel over the delivered cost and retailer's cost not over \$1.25 a barrel over this cost price.

## CAPE COD CANAL IS TAKEN OVER TODAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 23.—President Wilson today by proclamation assumed control of the Cape Cod canal connecting with Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and directing the director general of the railroads to take control.

Mrs. F. I. Morrison of Shelby is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison. She probably will make her home here.

## French Take More Ground

By the Associated Press. Paris, July 23.—Artillery activity along the battle front during the course of the night is all that is reported in the official statement issued by the war office. North of Montdidier, in the Somme sector, a brilliant local operation enabled the French to occupy the villages of Mailly, Raineuvel, Fau Fauillers, Aubillers. The French took 350 prisoners.

### EDITORS PASS HICKORY ON WAY TO ASHEVILLE

A car load of newspaper fellows will pass through Hickory this afternoon on 21 en route to Asheville, where for the next two days they will hold the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association. Sanford Martin, private secretary to Governor Bickett, is president, and J. B. Sherrill, editor of the Concord Tribune, is secretary.

The program for tomorrow includes addresses of welcome, responses and the president's address, reports of committees and a discussion of the editor's duty in war time.

## RAIN WILL VISIT THIS SECTION SOON

Although good rains are reported in various localities of this section of the state, nary a shower worthy of the name has visited Hickory; that is, in the past three weeks. The weather man continues to hold out hope with one hand and withdraw it with the other, but one of these days he will turn loose the lever and the flood gates will release the juice that is so badly needed. Good rains have fallen in the mountains during the past few days; Morganton had a hard shower on Sunday and Newton last night, but it did not extend to Hickory. The early morning was overcast and some weather sharks thought they sniffed rain, though about noon conditions were not as favorable as earlier in the day.

Just about two years ago—on July 17, to be exact—everybody was hoping for a dry spell. The big freshet had passed and every industry was trying to clamber back on its feet; the Record, among them, was being driven by a gasoline engine, which raced back and forth across the press room, missed fire, refused to budge and then raced again. It was an exciting case but the Record won it. The reader may wonder what all this has to do with the weather today. It is reminiscent, that's all, and it fills space in a dull season when everybody is thinking about the war news or is too busy to put the report on something better. In any event, reverting to the weather once more, it is a safe proposition that the Hickory section will have a good rain before Thursday, regardless of what the fellows in Washington send out.

## NUMBER OF PRISONERS INCREASED BY THOUSANDS

### Americans Capture Many Huns and Veritable Mountain of Material. Heavy Attacks and Counter Blows Feature News. British Also Take Bag of Huns.

## FIVE ARE BURNED IN JUVENILE BLAZE

By the Associated Press. Grand Rapids, Mich., July 23.—Five children ranging in ages from two to 12 years were burned to death and seven others were injured in a fire which destroyed the Kent county juvenile home just outside the city early today. The fatalities were the result of confusion when the children were awakened on the third floor.

### AT COLORED CHURCH

Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D. D., L. L. D., one of the greatest negro orators in the United States, will speak at the M. E. church on Twelfth street tonight. Come and hear him. Admission free. We will ask for a silver offering. White friends are cordially invited. NOAH M. BLACK, Pastor.

## MOORE'S FERRY BRIDGE READY TOMORROW

Moore's Ferry bridge will be thrown open to the public tomorrow morning, it was announced today, and free passage between Catawba and Alexander counties will be resumed for the first time since July 15, 1916, when the great freshet swept away bridges and caused immense damage all along the river bottom. Engineer Beish, who has been doing the work, would have completed the bridge before now but for the scarcity of materials. He found it difficult to obtain many essentials, including flooring, and bad delays were caused. With a force of hands he salvaged most of the steel of the bridge that was swept away two years ago.

## MORE GROUND IS TAKEN BY FRENCH

By the Associated Press. London, July 23.—In the Montdidier fighting today, the French besides capturing the villages of Aubillers and Sauvillers swept to the crest of Mailly-Raineuvel, and captured it.

## STREET CAR HOURS

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 23.—No general order fixing minimum wage and hours of work will be issued by the wage commission, but each case will be acted on separately.

## British Forces Score Success

## TRY SPEED ARTISTS THIS AFTERNOON

By the Associated Press. London, July 23.—Advances in local operations were scored by the British, today's war office statement says. The line was pushed south of Hebuterne on the front between Albert and Arras and south from Merris and Meteren on the Flanders front. The British positions also were improved in the Hamel sector, north of Albert. The German artillery showed considerable activity last night with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens, the war office announces.

By the Associated Press. With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 23.—7:40 A. M.—Overnight information does not indicate any radical change in the situation over the battle front. The prospects seemed to be that today would be another of heavy attacks and counter attacks with not more than relative changes. The troops of General Pershing and General Petain are holding almost every inch of ground they have gained since their counter offensive began.

The Franco-American forces north of Chateau Thierry now are holding Epiards and nearby villages and a bit of territory northeast of Mont St. Pierre. Farther east the enemy is continuing to counter attack unsuccessfully. Along the greater part of the front artillery fire was the only feature, although at places brilliant operations were undertaken by the infantry with success. The number of prisoners has been increased by thousands and a veritable mountain of captured material has been gathered up. Many of the guns taken had been blown up or damaged by the enemy before he abandoned them. The British efforts along the line from Rheims has been awarded by a beg of prisoners and machine guns.

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