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MIGHTY EFFORTS MADE TO STOP ALLIED ADVANCE

German High Command Throws Fresh Troops Into Picardy in Effort to Prevent More Progress—Braye Reported Entered and Roye Abandoned by the Enemy

Mighty efforts are being made by the German high command to check the advance through Picardy towards Roye and Noyon. On the night of the 11th the French line had been able to advance to the east of Roye, but during the night, although the reports are unofficially that the line of Braye had been entered.

In the center strong German counter attacks seem to have held up the French advance on vital points along the line. There is an unconfirmed report, however, that Roye has been abandoned by the enemy.

On the night the French are still advancing steadily. They have captured the crest of the hills west of the Oise and have virtually cleared the Matz valley of the enemy.

The battle is still confined within the lines fixed when the French advanced to the east of Roye. It was expected that the French would spread along the line to the northward, but this advance has not resulted yet.

Reports of the Picardy battle now seem to show the German efforts to stop the French advance along the lines from Roye south to Chaumes and to the east of French effort to envelop the German positions at Sanzay.

There has been an enemy effort westward with a measure of success to hold the northern flank. The allies have pushed forward to the direction of Peconne and Chaumes. On the southern end of the line the Germans have been unable to do more than slow down the progress of the French.

In the center an important advance reported in the fact that the French have reached Antoval on the crest of the hills west of R. Beccourt. In the morning drive early in June the French proved fatal to the German line to hold the valley of the river, as well as the forest of Chaumes on the east bank. If Antoval is firmly held by the French the German lines along the Oise are in danger and if the French manage to gain the enemy's retreat from territory held along the eastern bank of the river may be fatal.

Reports would appear to indicate that the line where the present fighting is going on is not the one where the Germans are to stand firm. The present line is that reported three weeks ago on the Oise.

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BITTER RESISTANCE MADE BY GERMANS

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 12.—Extreme bitter resistance is being encountered from the Germans along the line of the Roye-Noyon. The enemy is making up strong reinforcements while the allies are preparing for a further advance.

CAPT. ANDREW LONG TO GET PROMOTION

Capt. Andrew Long, formerly of Catawba, commander of the battleship Nevada, has been recommended for the rank of rear admiral by the navy board. Captain Long has also commanded the battleship Connecticut and is one of the best known officers in the service. He is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Blackwelder of Hickory and has many relatives and friends in the county who will be interested to learn of his advancement in Uncle Sam's service.

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE BETWEEN AVRE AND OISE

Paris, Aug. 12.—Notwithstanding the resistance of the Germans the French troops Sunday gained further ground between the Avre and the Oise rivers, taking several villages from west and south of Roye to the Oise, according to the official communique issued by the war office.

Further south on the line, the French have penetrated the wooded area between the rivers Matz and Yise, reaching in this region the environs of La Berliere and Gury. Moreuil Lamotte has been captured and the French line has been pushed two miles to the north of Chevincourt.

MEAT EATERS

Americans are the greatest meat eaters, the consumption being a year, 119 in England, 113 in Germany, eighty-four in France and Holland, sixty-four in Austria-Hungary, fifty in Russia and forty-nine in Spain.

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TWO TAR HEELS INCLUDED IN LIST

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—The army casualty list issued today in three sections shows:

Killed in action, 57; died of wounds, 10; died of disease, 2; died of accident and other causes, 4. Wounded severely, 67; wounded degree undetermined, 58; missing in action, 7; total, 358.

The list includes the following from North Carolina:

Killed in action: Corporal Elwood G. Roe, Surry county, N. C.

Wounded degree undetermined: Chester E. Hensley, of Marion, N. C.

CASUALTIES THE PAST WEEK ARE NEARLY 5,000

Washington, Aug. 12.—Casualties in the army and marine corps overseas, made public, aggregated 432, bringing the total for the week to 4,916 and the total since American troops landed in France to 20,112. Most of the casualties for the week represented losses in the fighting on the Marne-Aisne front.

Of the total casualties announced Sunday, 345 were soldiers and 87 marines, while of the week's total, which included Sunday's list, 4,198 were soldiers and 718 marines. The week's aggregate of 4,916 compared with 1,430 the week before.

The 20,112 casualties, total deaths, including 291 lost at sea, men killed in action, died of wounds, disease, accidents and other causes numbered 7,716—soldiers, 6,883; marines, 833. The wounded aggregated 10,874—soldiers, 9,048; marines, 1,826, and the missing, including prisoners, 1,522—soldiers, 1,431; marines, 91.

Of the week's increase, deaths from all causes aggregated 1,572 as compared with 651 the week before; the wounded numbered 2,610 compared with 732 the previous week and the missing and prisoners 734, compared with 74 the week before.

While the proportion of the deaths from the week as compared with the wounded was large, attention was called to the fact that the casualties being reported now by General Pershing represent an accumulation as the result of the fighting which began July 15 and it is not to be assumed that the ratio of killed and wounded will be maintained when the final toll of the Marne-Aisne victory is completed.

GRANITE FALLS LAD DROWNED IN POND

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 12.—4:30 P. M.—American troops are in the suburbs of Braye today fighting a continuing battle for the outskirts of the little city.

Only slight changes in the line as a whole are reported in dispatches reaching London this afternoon, but a ding-dong battle is raging all up and down the northern sector of the line.

LONAS TO FARMERS

President Wilson has placed at the disposal of the treasury and agricultural departments \$5,000,000 to enable them to furnish aid to wheat growers in certain sections of the west who have lost two successive crops by winter killing and drought. The Federal land banks will act as financial agents of the government to make and collect the loans.

This fund is not intended to be lent to farmers who have banking collateral; the action of the war finance corporation in urging the banks to finance such farmers and its promise to support them in such financing, it is believed, will apply provide for them.

MARY PICKFORD AT PASTIME THURSDAY

Mary Pickford will be at the Pastime Thursday in "Stella Maris" an Artercat picture. Story from the famous novel by William J. Locke. Come and see the two Mary Pickfords, the old and the new and don't forget to bring more than one handkerchief with you.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Aug. 12.—There was a good deal of trading and increased selling on southern accounts in the cotton market during today's trading. The opening was irregular at advances of 29 points to a decline of 30 points.

The close was steady.

	Open	Close
October	30.45	29.56
December	29.92	29.03
January	29.92	28.94
March	29.65	28.91
May	29.70	28.91

HICKORY MARKETS.

Cotton, - None	\$2.00
Corn
Wheat\$2.20

WEATHER FORECAST

Boston Chronicle. Styles for men this year will be very simple—olive drab, old clothes, overalls or horizontal stripes.

EXCLUSIVE NO LONGER

Don Marqu's in the New York Evening Sun. Among other reasons for not going to hell is the excellent one that the place is getting filled up with Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estridge and Mr. Frank Seaboch of Gastonia spent today in Hickory with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Seaboch. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seaboch and daughter who will spend several days with them before returning to their home in Salem, N. J.

For North Carolina: Fair to night and Tuesday except probably thunder showers in mountain districts, light west winds.



SIX BRITISH BOATS FAILED TO RETURN

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 12.—The admiralty announced today that six British motor boats have failed to return from a reconnaissance expedition carried out August 11 along the west Frisian coast of Holland.

RED CROSS SEWING ROOM NEEDS HELP

The Red Cross sewing room over the Chero-Cola plant will be open morning and afternoon from now on, Chairman Nicholson, announced this afternoon. There is much work to be done and the ladies are urged to attend as regularly as possible. Morning hours are from 9:30 to noon and afternoon from 2 to 6.

LENINE AND TROTZKY MAY FLEE TO GERMANY

London, Aug. 12.—The anti-bolshevik movement in Russia is growing rapidly, the bolshevik soviet organization has virtually gone to pieces and Nikolai Lenin, the premier, and Leon Trozky, the war minister, intended to flee to Germany, should the situation become too serious. Russian newspapers, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent to Copenhagen telegraphs.

The Petrograd newspaper Ivestia is quoted by the correspondent as stating that at several points "in that part of Russia not occupied by the enemy" counter-revolutionary movements have broken out in a number of towns. The bolsheviks have been overthrown in these places and replaced by councils consisting of representatives of the mensheviks, or moderates.

In the city of Kazan, the newspaper adds, the widely known bolshevik leader O'schinsky has been killed, while there has been great bloodshed among the bolsheviks in the Novgorod and Rizon districts.

Mr. A. W. Cline, city editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, and family are spending a week with his father, Mr. W. L. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lyerly and family are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach. They motored down last week.

Won't Amend To 21 Years

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—Steps to recomvene the senate so that the administration's manpower bill extending the draft ages from 18 to 45 years of age can be taken up without delay were taken today by senate leaders who ordered telegrams sent to all absentees asking them to be present next Thursday, when the bill is reported.

Under the new unanimous consent agreement, by which the recess was taken, three days must elapse before any business can be transacted after a quorum has been called, and as a result the bill will be taken up next Monday.

AT PASTIME TUESDAY, AUG. 13

The program at the Pastime Tuesday will be "Mrs. Slacker" one of Pathe's newest and biggest plays. Featuring Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale with "Baby Marie Osborne" and "Sandy" the little negro boy in the cast. This is a big patriotic comedy drama and you will be sorry if you miss it.

The story deals with the adventures and ultimate triumph against great odds of little Susie Simpkins, a poor girl who lives in a small American town. Susie lives with an uncle by marriage, who is a drunkard and who in consequence brings her up in shabbiness and poverty.

While taking washing to the fine Gibbs mansion, she learns that Robert, the son of the proud father is a coward.

Susie is not afraid of anything except the whiskey which makes a demon of her uncle. He gets drunk and beats Susie so cruelly that she decides to kill herself. She jumps into a steam to end her life, but no sooner is in the water than changes her mind and struggles frantically for life. Just then Robert Gibbs happens to come plunging madly through the stream, pursued by a bull dog. He unintentionally rescues Susie, when the latter clings to him. In consequence she thinks that he is a hero and that her first judgment of him was incorrect.

Miss Hulette gives a charming interpretation of cheerful, lovable, perplexed little Susie, while Mr. Hale is thoroughly satisfactory as Robert. The play is certain to please every class of audience.

KINDNESS IN ALL THINGS

Pittsburgh Gazette Times. That order compelling the Camp Sherman soldiers to shave oftener is all right. They are expected to shoot the enemy, not scare him to death.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 25 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money?

Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

Miss Faustina Jones is visiting in Winston-Salem.

TWO STEAMERS ARE SUNK OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

British and Swedish Steamers Sent Down by German Submarine and Several Fishing Schooners Destroyed—Americans Recognize German Commander

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 12.—Destruction of the British steamer Penitence and the Swedish steamer Sydland by a German submarine off the New England coast was reported today to the navy department. The Penitence was sent down yesterday about 100 miles east of Nantucket and the Sydland on August 2 southeast of Nantucket.

No news of the fate of the crews was given in the department's dispatch.

Later the navy department was advised that the American schooner Herman Winter had been sunk in the same general locality. There is no record here of a schooner of that name. An American coastwise steamer named Herman Winter is reported safe in port.

NO GREAT CHANGE REPORTED BY FRENCH

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 12.—There was no marked change in the fighting situation on the French front during the night, says the official statement from the war office today. There was artillery fighting in the territory southwest of Roye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lookabill, of Southmount are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Surratt.

GERMAN AIRPLANE BROUGHT TO GROUND

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 12.—A German airship has been brought down in flames north of Ameland on the northern Dutch coast, the admiralty announced today.

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CONCERT CLASS GIVES GOOD ENTERTAINMENT HERE

The concert class of the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Goldsboro gave an entertainment Saturday night in the Academy of Music before a fairly large audience, considering the weather and the other attractions in the city, and the sum of \$49 was realized. The concert was fine in every way, the flag drill and two trios being particularly enjoyable. The visitors were guests over Sunday of Hickory Odd Fellows. Those entertaining were Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, Mr. J. S. Setzer, Dr. G. E. Flowers, Mr. M. H. Lohr, Mr. J. G. Carrier, and Mr. S. G. Jones.

AIR RAIDS HAVE BEEN MADE ON KARLSRUHE

London, Aug. 12.—An official communication issued by the air ministry last evening announces that air raids have been made on Karlsruhe and that there was an explosion in the Karlsruhe station.

FRENCH AND BRITISH CONSULS RELEASED

Paris, Aug. 12.—A dispatch received here from Stockholm says that as the result of efforts of Sweden's representatives in Moscow, the British and French consuls who were recently arrested by order of the bolshevik council were released.

Lutz-Smyre

Mr. Charles Lutz and Miss Rubye Smyre, two popular young people of Newton, were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Rowe at Claremont College Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. Lutz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lutz of Newton and Mrs. Lutz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Smyre of the same place. Both of these young people were students at Catawba College during the past year. Mr. Lutz will leave on the 26th with the next draft that goes from this county.

LOANS TO OUR ALLIES

The United States treasury has extended additional credits of \$100,000,000 to France, \$9,000,000 to Belgium, and \$3,000,000 to Serbia. The total of credits advanced to our associates in the war against Germany is now \$6,492,040,000.

Misses Fleta Garrison and Roxie Medlock of Morganton, after spending a few days with Miss Willie Click and other friends, returned home today.

Nearly 40,000 Huns Captured

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 12.—Nearly 40,000 prisoners and 700 guns have been taken by the allies in Picardy, according to reliable information.

The Germans are reacting on the allied left, having had time to get into line divisions rushed frantically from the north. It is believed here fresh troops are being thrown into the fight in a desperate endeavor to block the allied advance toward Nesles.

General von Huiler, who escaped badly damaged from the Montdidier pocket, is trying now to halt temporarily on the Roye-Noyon line.