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## FOCH'S HEROIC FIGHTERS KNOCKING AT NOYON TODAY

### Made Rapid Progress Last Night Pushing Germans Before Them and Moving Forward Less Than Two Miles of Sossions on the Marne Front—British Gains.

By the Associated Press.  
Fighting their way forward along the southern reaches of the Picardy battle front French troops today are before Noyon. This town has been considered the German stronghold on the Marne.

During the night General Humbert's army reached the Divette's river for a last distance west of its confluence with the Oise. South of the Oise General Humbert's men hold the Oise from Sempligny to Bretigny. At Compiègne they are only a little more than a mile from Noyon.

The line runs to the south at Bretigny and runs to Bourguignon, where it again curves to the east and crosses the Ailette river at La Quenoy-Basse. It then extends southward and it is officially reported that the French have reached the outskirts of Compiègne, a village on the Aisne less than two miles west of Noyon.

German lines in the sector north of Compiègne and along the Oise are said to be retreating, which may account for the rapid progress of General Humbert's army. It is said, however, that contact with the Germans is being maintained by the French.

British troops attacked the Germans along the line between the Somme and Ancre river at 4:45 o'clock this morning. This may be considered a continuation of the attack north of the Ancre at dawn yesterday. The front of the latest attack is about five miles long. No details of the progress made there have been received.

North of the Ancre the British have advanced in spite of enemy resistance and have crossed the Arras-Bapaume railroad line. This railroad embankment was a serious obstacle to the British yesterday.

In the Flanders area the British are steadily following the retreating Germans and have reached Neuf-Berquin, a village two miles within the German lines as they stood when the last definite reports were received from this sector of the front.

## TRUMPH SINKS BIG FISHING FLEET

By the Associated Press.  
Montreal, Aug. 22.—Virtually the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the cruiser Triumph, which was captured by a German submarine crew and armed according to reports to the corporation here.

The fleet was operating off the Grand Banks of New Foundland. It was comprised of both Canadian and American registry.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has deemed wisely to allow the angel of death to visit and remove from the world of care and sorrow the wife of our esteemed brother, John F. Probst. Therefore, be it resolved,

That the members of Piedmont council No. 43, J. O. U. A. M. I. M. with our brother in humble submission to the will of God,

And that we extend our sympathy to our bereaved Brother, and family in this time of bereavement, and may their faith be strong in the Father that doeth all things well.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent under seal of our Council to brother Probst, a copy be sent to the Record for publication.

Respectfully submitted, in V. L. & P.,

A. J. ESSEX,  
HERBERT G. MILLER,  
W. W. BRADFORD.

## Many Killed By Tornado

By the Associated Press.  
Tyler, Minn., Aug. 22.—Between 30 and 35 persons were killed and more than 100 injured by the tornado which struck Tyler about 10 o'clock last night and tore the town to pieces in a twinkling. A moving picture show collapsed with 200 persons in it.

The greatest loss of life was in a restaurant. Eighteen persons were in the place when the brick walls were collapsed. Sixteen persons were killed and two were injured.

## MORE SHIPS ARE ATTACKED BY RAIDER

By the Associated Press.  
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The American schooner Sylvania was sunk yesterday by an armed trawler on the fishing banks. It was presumed that the trawler was the fishing vessel Triumph captured Tuesday and armed by a German submarine.

The trawler also sank the Nova Scotian fishing schooner Pasadena.

## ARMY CASUALTY LIST TODAY NUMBERS 194

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 22.—The second section of the army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 11; missing in action, 71; wounded severely, 81; died of wounds, 6; wounded degree undetermined, 25; total, 194.

The list included the name of Sergeant Caries Hart of Asheville, who was wounded severely.

The morning list published today contained the name of Sergeant George W. Goodman of Salisbury, wounded severely.

Mr. J. E. Peterson of the Marine corps, who has been in training since May, spent Tuesday visiting his little son and parents before going across.

## Germans Fail To Stop Allies

By the Associated Press.  
London, Aug. 22.—12:20 P. M.—In the Flanders battle area the British last night attacked and captured a German position north of Bailleul, according to the official announcement today.

It is reported that a strong local attack made by the Germans yesterday morning against the Loos-Hostie was repulsed.

Fresh German counter attacks are reported to have developed east of Maramont and Ires. The hostile artillery is said to have been very active during the night and this morning.

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### EARLIER REPORT

By the Associated Press.  
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 22.—A tornado striking Tyler, Minn., a town of 1,110 inhabitants in the western part of the state at 9 o'clock last night, destroyed the business section and part of the residence section and caused deaths estimated at from 50 to 125, according to an estimate made by officials of the Great Northern Railroad.

## AWFUL FIGHTING REPORTED BY BRITISH

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 22.—General Byng's army is encountering desperate resistance in the region of Bapaume. Achiet-le-Grand changed hands several times late yesterday afternoon and last night. The British now hold it.

The French troops reached the Ailette river at several points. It is not expected that the Germans will try to hold the Ailette line.

## MUST REGISTER SATURDAY IF 21 YEARS

All young men who have become of age since June 5 last will register Saturday under the selective service act. In Hickory registration will take place at the office of the First Building & Loan Association and in Newton registration will be at the office of the local draft board. Registration is mandatory.

Major General Crowder, postmaster general, has issued a warning to all who are called upon to register under the selective service law on August 24, that they must register regardless of whether any grounds for exemption may exist.

This announcement reads:

"In order to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist, the provost marshal general desires to emphasize the fact that regardless of any grounds for exemption that may exist, all young men in the United States, who shall have reached their twenty-first birthday before August 24 must present themselves before their local boards for registration between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., August 24.

"Any claims for exemption may be filed subsequently in filling out the questionnaire blanks which will be furnished to the registrants.

"Provision will be made for the (Continued on page 4)

## ENEMY AIRPLANES VISIT FRENCH CAPITAL

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 22.—Several enemy airplanes flew over Paris this morning. They were at a very great height, but were fired upon by anti-aircraft guns and pursued by French planes. They returned in the direction of their lines.

## ELIZABETH CITY MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

By the Associated Press.  
Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 22.—Mathias Owens, former head of the Owens Shoe Company, committed suicide last night by strangling himself with a cord. His wife found his body in a closet this morning.

Mr. Owens' friends attribute his death to financial troubles.

## A STORY FOR THE KAISER

Atlanta Journal.  
Senator Smith of Georgia said at an Atlanta luncheon: "German militarism set out to overrun the world. Before the disasters that have befallen it, however, German militarism must now be feeling a good deal like Cal Clay. Calhoun Clay of Paint Rock was fishing for tarpon in Florida, and he hooked such a big one that it pulled him overboard. As Cal went over the side of the boat and tore through the water in the tarpon's wake, he said: 'What ah wants to know is dis—is dis nigger a fishin' or dis fish a-niggerin'?"

Mr. L. G. Frazier and mother and two sons motored over from Winston-Salem and spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peterson.

Mr. Harley Carraker of Sheffield, Ala., left today after having spent several days visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Frank Carraker.

## FRENCH HARASS RETAEATING ENEMY

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 22.—1 P. M.—From the heights of Piemont on the Oise front the French troops are now harassing the Germans in their retreat.

## PRELIMINARY TRIAL FOR THE SLAYER OF SIGMON

Newton, Aug. 22.—Pink Cline was given a preliminary trial before Judge J. C. Sigmon in county court here yesterday on the charge of killing Alf L. Sigmon last Saturday afternoon. An abundance of evidence was offered by the state showing the incidents that led up to the tragedy. Dr. George Shipp testified to the nature of the wounds and the examination given. Five other witnesses were examined by the state. Their testimony was more or less corroborative. The substance of the testimony was as follows: Sigmon was first seen by his eldest son whom he called to as he was returning from Cline's after the shooting. He was assisted from the buggy to the house by his son and wife. Mrs. Sigmon immediately called a physician. Mrs. Sigmon testified that her husband made a statement to her relative to the affair but her statement was withheld Sunday morning before Mr. Sigmon's death. Squire Lazenby testified that he was called to the hospital and took down in writing a voluntary statement which Mr. Sigmon desired to make. This statement was offered by counsel as evidence for the state.

No witnesses were put on the stand by the defense. Cline was remanded to jail without bail to await trial at the October term of Superior court.

The defendant is represented by W. C. Feimster, A. A. Whitener, W. B. Gaither with County Solicitor L. F. Klutz, L. C. Caldwell of Statesville and W. A. Self of Hickory appearing for the state.

## PRISONERS SHOULD NOTIFY RED CROSS

"If unlucky enough to get captured, send your first prison camp post card to the American Red Cross at Berne." This is the substance of the advice which the war department is having all officers give the men of the American expeditionary forces before they go to the front in France. By sending this post card to the bureau of prisoners relief of the Red Cross at Berne, the captured man gets in motion the machinery which will cause his family to be notified promptly and also enables the Red Cross to begin shipments to him of twenty pounds of food every week, and clothing, tobacco, toilet articles and other comforts and luxuries as they are needed.

## NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 22.—After opening at a decline of two to nine points on over night selling orders, the cotton market became excited right after the call. Sharps were alarmed over the continued droughts in the southwest and inside of 30 minutes October and January sold up 50 to 61 points net higher.

	Open	Close
gvlshrdlu etain SS cmfvy	32.00	32.00
October	31.75	32.00
December	31.07	31.47
January	31.02	31.33
March	31.42	31.18
May	30.80	31.15

The close was steady.

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By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 22.—Nominations made today by President Wilson included Walker Taylor of Wilmington, district No. 15, to be collector of customs of the port of North Carolina.

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## SWEDEN TO HELP ALLIES WITH VESSELS

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Aug. 22.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the allies with Sweden and which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany were made public here today by Axel R. Rorval, head of the special commission of the Swedish government to the United States. It gives to the allies 400,000 tons of dead-weight shipping and 2,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

## PLANNING TO AID RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS

The home service committee, temporarily organized with Mr. C. H. Geitner as chairman, plans to be of service to the families of soldiers and sailors in Hickory township and to help it render effective aid, it desires the name of every man who has gone to the army, marine corps or navy from this township.

Very few families in this section will need any assistance, at least of a financial kind, but the committee, which is an auxiliary of the Red Cross, wants to be of service in other ways and relatives of soldiers may feel free to call on it at any time. The committee met yesterday afternoon and decided to enlarge the membership, and this will be done soon.

It will be difficult to obtain the names of all men in the service, and the cooperation of relatives and friends of the men will be asked. Mr. Geitner and his committee will be ready at all times to render assistance and much good undoubtedly will be done. Besides the chairman, the present membership consists of Mr. L. F. Abernethy, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. S. L. Whitener, Mr. W. C. Thompson, Mr. Chas. W. Bagby and Dr. W. H. Nicholson, chairman of the Red Cross, who is a member ex-officio.

## Noyon To Fall At Early Date

## COORDINATE EFFORTS OF ALLIES IN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 22.—In order to coordinate the efforts of the allies in Russia, an official dispatch from France today says it has been decided to create a commission at Archangel, including the entente ambassadors under the American ambassador and another at Vladivostok.

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## ARRAS-ALBERT RAILROAD FIRMLY HELD BY BRITISH

### Make Progress in Right Direction and Take Important Positions—About 3,000 Germans Are Captured Yesterday—Gains On 22-Mile Front Are Valuable.

## FRENCH ADVANCE CONTINUES STRONG

By the Associated Press.  
London, Aug. 22.—1:15 P. M.—French troops under command of General Mangin, according to the official announcement today, in their advance from the battle front along the Oise river are continuing to press back the Germans. Several new positions have been gained, despite stiff resistance. The battle is progressing satisfactorily.

## JUNIORS ARE INVITED TO MEET IN HICKORY

Mr. David P. Smith, a delegate from Piedmont council, No. 43 Jr. O. U. A. M., has invited the state council of the Junior Order, in session at Wrightsville Beach, to hold its next annual convention at Hickory and local Juniors are hopeful. No word had been received from Mr. Smith today, but he is expected home tonight.

David listened to the firemen tell how they busted the waves and fought the sandflies and mosquitoes. "I'll fight them," quoth David, "but I won't trust my frame in the brim deep—not if Dave knows himself."

Whether the popular Hickory bachelor was able to keep out of the water with so many mermaids flitting about in it is another question, and he will be compelled to speak true on his return.

By the Associated Press.  
With the British Army in France, Aug. 22.—2 P. M.—British troops are holding virtually all of the Arras-Albert railroad and have established their posts well east of that line.

British successes in that region enabled the tanks to penetrate far in front. Some were working this morning among the Bapaume-Arras road. In the new attack the British early this morning had taken their final objectives on the right side.

South of Arras the British crossed the Ancre river.

### HUNS FORCED BACK

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 22.—German troops were forced back from two to three miles over a 22-mile front from Lassigny to the Ailette river during the night, according to the official French statement today.

### CROSS RAILROAD

By the Associated Press.  
London, Aug. 22.—British forces attacked this morning between the Somme and the Ancre river, the official statement of the war office announces.

North of the Ancre, the statement says, the Arras-Bapaume railway has been crossed in spite of strong enemy resistance. Between 2,000 and 3,000 Germans were captured yesterday.

British troops have reached the village of Neuf Berquin, northeast of Merville, the statement says.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Russell and children of Asheville passed through here last evening from a trip to Bristol, Va. They were accompanied by Dr. Charles Phillips.

Miss Ethel Vannoy of North Wilkesboro and Miss Gertrude Cooper of Taylorsville are guests of Miss Norma Stevenson.

The Do As You Please Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock with Miss Adelyn McComb.

## MANGIN DRIVES IN BETWEEN GERMANS

By the Associated Press.  
London, Aug. 22.—4 P. M.—The French army under command of General Mangin in its attack on the Oise front today has reached the line of the Ailette river, according to reports reaching London this afternoon.

The possession by the French of the whole line of the Ailette, according to London military experts, means that Marshal Foch's design to drive a new wedge between General von Boehn's army and the forces of the German crown prince has been successfully accomplished. Also the Germans have been placed in a position of utmost difficulty, both north and south of the new French salient.

## AMERICANS IN CHILI AND OTHERS HELP FUND

By the Associated Press.  
Paris, Aug. 22.—General Humbert's army has made a great advance between the Matz and the Oise rivers and has reached the Ailette river. French military men say this makes the early fall of the town of Noyon inevitable.

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Washington, Aug. 22.—The Red Cross war council has received a cablegram from James Healey, chairman of the American Red Cross chapter at Valparaiso, Chili, stating that during the Red Cross war fund drive in Valparaiso and the coast towns of Chili, which ended July 6, a total of \$118,000.00 in American gold was collected, as follows:

Valparaiso	\$84,900.00
Antefacasta	8,000.00
Iquique	10,000.00
Concepcion	8,000.00
Other towns	8,000.00

The district in which this collection was made had less than two hundred American residents.

## Many Delays Are Denounced

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 22.—The long-awaited reports of the military subcommittee on aircraft production was submitted today with a scathing condemnation of delays in the early days of the war, a review of conditions and recommendations for the creation of a separate department of aviation with a cabinet officer at its head.

Failure to adopt successful foreign airplanes and motors, waste of millions of dollars in aircraft appropriation, dominance of the airplane program by inexperienced automobile manufacturers, and other incompetence are criticisms made by the subcommittee, the chairman of which is Mr. Thomas of Colorado.

Disclaiming wholesale condemnation of the aircraft program, the subcommittee praises much that has been accomplished and says "we are approaching a period when quantity production of planes soon may be hoped for."

The report is impersonal and says all questions of personal dishonesty of official corruption are left to the department of justice's inquiry conducted by Chas. E. Hughes.