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NEW BRITISH ATTACK ON FOUR MILE FRONT TODAY

General Haig's Men Break Into Old Hindenburg Line in Vigorous Push This Morning—Gain Two Miles Quickly—The French Also Take Towns and Prisoners.

WILSON FAVORS EXTENDING TIME

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson, senate prohibition leaders declared today, was not opposed to prohibition during the war, but has suggested that the proposed time for its becoming effective—January 1 next—be extended.

THREE MEN ARE LOST IN FALL OF SEAPLANE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—Loss of a seaplane with her crew of three including Ensign Donald C. Pero in collision with another seaplane off Fire Island Saturday evening was announced today by the navy department.

Another Big Bunch of Huns

By the Associated Press. British Headquarters in France, Aug. 26.—(Reuters Lim'ed.)—British troops yesterday took another 1,500 prisoners and made a further collection of heavy guns, trench mortars and machine guns. Field Marshal Haig's forces swung forward as far as Longueval in their advance north of the Somme.

SOME 800 SECOND LIEUTENANTS MADE

By the Associated Press. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—About 800 young men were graduated from the training camp as second lieutenants today.

ANOTHER RECORD BOY LEAVES FOR SERVICE

Mr. John H. Cansler, for several years a member of the Record force, left today for Camp Jackson, where he will begin his training for military service. He was among the large number of the new class called out and the party left from Newton this afternoon. Mr. Cansler is a fine young man, is determined to make the best soldier possible, and was ready to do his bit. His many Hickory friends, and especially those in this office, will remember him.

TO SELL GRANDIN ROAD

Judge Jas. E. Boyd in federal court at Greensboro Saturday, ordered the sale of the Watauga & Yadkin River railroad, known as the Grandin road, and the sale must be not later than January 1 next. The date has not been determined. Judge Council appeared before the court and made the motion for the sale.

British Have 20,000 In All

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 26.—(Havas Agency.)—The number of prisoners taken by the British is 20,000, the Petit Journal declares. According to another newspaper, three new German divisions have been identified opposite the British. Since August 2 nearly 50 German divisions have been identified in the fighting against the British.

SENATE TAKES UP MORE PROGRESS NEW DRAFT BILL

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—With a view to expediting passage of the manpower bill, with its provisions for extending the draft limits from 18 to 45 years, the senate was to take up the measure today with a prospect of its early passage. The house draft of the bill was to be reported by the senate military committee today with the "work or fight" and other minor amendments agreed upon.

SITUATION BETWEEN SPAIN AND GERMANY CRITICAL

London, Aug. 26.—German newspapers received in Denmark affirm that the situation between Spain and Germany is critical, but they agree that Germany cannot make any concessions with regard to her submarine warfare, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. The Taegliche Rundschau admits the beginning of a conflict which may affect the position of both Mexico and Argentina. "The complaint of Spain means an admission in favor of the entente powers," says this newspaper, "and Spain's threat means a step away from the path of neutrality desired by the Spanish people. The Spanish note must be considered by the German people as an unfriendly act."

ATTACKS MR. MEBANE

Under the caption, "God Pity the Democratic Party," C. L. Whitener of Hickory Saturday apparently had circulated distributed on the streets here attacking Mr. C. H. Mebane of Newton, editor and candidate for county judge. In the opinion of many people, the contents were libelous. The circular seems to have been printed in a Lenoir newspaper office.

POWERFUL SERMON MADE BY MR. NEWELL

Rev. W. A. Newell, presiding elder of the Statesville district, preached a powerful sermon at Ball's Creek campmeeting Sunday and according to persons who attended from here it was one of the finest sermons ever heard here.

MR. ALEXANDER WRITES

Mr. Amos H. Alexander has received a letter from her husband, Private Alexander, with the United States engineers in France. The postmark was July 26. The young soldier's thoughts naturally were of wife and Amos, Jr., but he did not think the war could last much longer. He was fellows, he said, and all were very busy.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Aug. 26.—Further rains were reported in Texas this morning and there was a decline in cotton prices. October sold off to 32.00 and January to 32.10 on the call, with the more active months generally showing net losses of 20 to 50 points.

HICKORY MARKETS

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| Cotton | None | — |
| Corn | — | \$2.00 |
| Wheat | — | \$2.20 |

WEATHER FORECAST

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

MAN IS TRAILED 10 MILES BY HOUNDS

In the opinion of the 40 or 50 persons who followed two Asheville bloodhounds as they trailed tracks supposed to be those of the unknown white man who has been operating in the Clark's creek section of Hickory township late Saturday evening and night, there is virtue in the animal-detectives. They trailed the alleged tracks of the culprit from Mr. Jim Punch's house to Newton, a distance of 10 miles, and stopped in front of a house there. Through fields and woods the dogs carried on and officers were amazed. The dogs could not know that the place where they stopped was the home of a man who has been in more or less trouble, a circumstance which was not lost on the officers.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Aug. 26.—The second section of the casualty list issued today shows: Killed in action 52, Missing in action 24, Wounded severely 60, Died of wounds 20, Died from accident and other causes 4, Died of disease 3, Died of airplane accident 1, Wounded degree undetermined 49. Total 213. The list includes the following from North Carolina: Mechanics William B. Johnson, route 3, Kernersville, and Will Z. Pearson of Elkville, both of whom were killed in action. Private Ernest Willoughby of Goldsboro, wounded severely. The first section contained 183 names, of whom 49 were killed in action, 32 missing in action, 46 wounded severely, 19 died of wounds, 1 died from accident and other causes, 38 wounded degree undetermined.

AGAINST CONSIDERATION TO BOYS IN COLLEGE

Chief Justice Walter Clark has written a letter to the larger newspapers in which he declares that 18-year-old college boys should not be shown any preference in the draft bill, which was passed by the house Saturday night, with only two votes against it. The colleges contend that if 18-year-old boys are not allowed to pursue their military training at schools, there will be no colleges this fall.

GERMANS FAIL TO MAKE GAIN

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 26.—The Germans today attempted a counter offensive on a large scale against General Mangin's army between Vrailly and Soissons. The attack failed utterly. General Mangin's army repulsed German onslaughts everywhere and in some instances gained ground. The French flung back the attacking troops even before their starting part.

CLEAR TRACK IS GIVEN BILL IN SENATE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—A clear track was given in the senate today to the manpower bill passed Saturday by the house increasing the age limit from 18 to 45 years. Should the senate continue under the long-established agreement to take up war-time prohibition, Senator Sheppard of Texas, prohibitionist advocate, means to lay aside that measure. This was agreed to debate amendments to the manpower bill with passage late today or tomorrow.

WILMINGTON MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

By the Associated Press. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26.—Robert E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, was found dead in bed this morning with a bullet hole in his forehead and a rifle standing at his bed. The presumption is that Mr. Smith shot himself accidentally while cleaning his rifle preparatory to a hunting trip. The coroner's jury held this view. His affairs were in good condition.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Thelma Bolick, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bolick, died Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Paul's Lutheran church, near Conover. Rev. John C. Peery conducted the service.

British Lost About 23,500

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 26.—The British third and fourth armies suffered casualties estimated at about 23,500 between August 21 and August 15, according to advices from the front. During this same period the German casualties in prisoners alone amounted to 20,000 between the Somme and the Ancre.

PICARDY BATTLE CARRIED NORTH TO ARTOIS TODAY

On Four-Mile Front British Push Two Miles To Old Hindenburg Line—Surprise Attacks Against French Are Repulsed—Other War News From Front Today.

LOST TRAWLERS BE PLACED PROMPTLY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—Fishing craft destroyed by German submarines off the New England coast will be replaced by the shipping board at the request of the food administration with deep sea water trawlers. Construction will begin with 75 modern trawlers.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH DAMAGE IS \$15,000

By the Associated Press. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26.—Fifteen thousand dollars will cover the damage done to the beach and traction property by Saturday's storm although no estimate can be made of the damage done to cotton, corn and other crops. Full trolley service was running between Wilmington and the beach and hundreds went down. The beach was without lights last night.

FLOYD BOWMAN LIKES FRANCE MORE EVERY DAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman have received two letters from their son, Mr. Floyd A. Bowman, cook of Co. E, 6th division, who has recently arrived in France. The trip was pretty near across the water, according to the letter under date of July 29, and it did not seem that his company ever would get settled. Under date of August 4, however, Mr. Bowman wrote that he was settled in a good French home, liked the people, who were universally kind and courteous, and was getting along fine. He seemed to him that the Huns were on their last legs. He is having some trouble with the French language, but he wants to learn it. The French girls are very pretty, he says, and he likes them.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

About 90 persons attended the Republican speaking in the Academy of Music Saturday night and heard two addresses. Mr. A. A. Whitener said he had a list of 25 persons in his pocket who had gone over to the Republican party and these included a number of prominent Hickory merchants and one college professor. Mr. Chas. A. Jonas attacked Representative Webb and read extracts from the Record, but he did not read what this paper had to say of Mr. Jonas and the editor of this paper was not "denounced" from the stump.

MASTER WRIGHT WILLIAMS, WHO WAS INJURED LAST WEEK WHEN A LUMBER WAGON RAN OVER HIM, IS DOING NICELY AND IS NOT INTERNALLY INJURED.

Master Wright Williams, who was injured last week when a lumber wagon ran over him, is doing nicely and is not internally injured. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

DR. WILLIAM MCGANN OF THE CENTRAL HOWARD ASSOCIATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO OCCUPIED THE PULPIT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Dr. William McGann of the Central Howard Association with headquarters in Chicago, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last night. He is interested in reclaiming young boys.

THE KNITTING CIRCLE OF THE U. D. C. WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK WITH MRS. W. L. MITCHELL.

The knitting circle of the U. D. C. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. L. Mitchell.

MISS GEORGIA RIDDLE OF MORGANTON, WHO SPENT THE WEEK END WITH MR. AND MRS. A. C. HEWITT, WILL LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON FOR HOME.

Miss Georgia Riddle of Morganton, who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, will leave this afternoon for home.

MISS NETTIE BURNS, WHO HAS BEEN SPENDING HER VACATION HERE, LEFT TODAY FOR RALEIGH.

Miss Nettie Burns, who has been spending her vacation here, left today for Raleigh.