

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

HICKORY, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21, 1918 PRICE TWO CENTS

FRENCH AND SERBS PUSH BULGARS BACK RAPIDLY

Capture 5,000 Additional Prisoners and Liberate Many Villages In Forward Advance—French and British Draw Nearer to St. Quentin and Cambrai In Picardy Sector.

By the Associated Press.

Driving northward on an ever-widening front, the Serbian and French forces in northern Macedonia now menace the entire Bulgarian positions from Saloniki to the Adriatic.

The cutting off of the Uskub-Saloni railway, which is only nine miles from the new Serbian line, would upset completely the Bulgarian defenses. Serbian infantry is moving rapidly from the highway between Philip and the Vardar river, and eight miles southward, paralleling the road on a front of 15 miles.

The formidable salient driven into the Bulgarian line is being extended rapidly as the terrain becomes more favorable. Additional villages have been liberated and many prisoners. A large number of prisoners has been added to the 5,000 already reported.

Apparently the Bulgarian resistance is very great and there is an indication of where the enemy intends to make a stand. The Serbs are approaching the Vardar river and the main railway south from Uskub. It is reported that the Bulgarians have retreated to the south around Lake Do-

MANY LIVES LOST ON BRITISH MONITOR

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER

RUMANIAN CROWN PRINCE REPORTED FLED

SPECIAL SERMON AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

GIVE ENTERTAINMENT NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

British Again Renew Fight

where an advance was made. North of Gauche wood, west of Villers-Guislain, one of the British advance posts has been pressed back slightly.

LATE WEDDINGS WILL NOT BE COUNTED

Washington, Sept. 21.—New editions of revised selective service regulations, issued today by Provost General Crowder, fixed August 5 as the day draft registrants shall not plead exemption on account of marriage.

The so-called slacker marriage provision reads: "The fact of dependency resulting from the marriage of a registrant of the class of 1918 who was married since the date of the introduction in congress of the act, to-wit, August 5, shall not be considered by the draft boards."

ANOTHER CRISIS IN GERMANY REPORTED

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The government crisis in Germany is approaching a decisive stage, according to the Leipzig Tageblatt, and a majority of the parties are firmly resolved to form a parliamentary government without delay, a government independent of main headquarters, made necessary by the seriousness of the hour.

The entertainment by the Community Club at Killians school will be given next Saturday night, September 28, instead of tonight.

AMERICAN GUNS HAMMERING METZ

By the Associated Press. Geneva, Friday, Sept. 20.—"The bombardment of Metz by American heavy artillery caused surprise but no panic," says the Metzzer Zeitung. "The enemy merely copied the method of the German bombardment of Paris. The paper adds that a few persons were killed and the damage was insignificant."

PREPARE COUNTY FOR LIBERTY DRIVE

Preparatory to the fourth Liberty Loan campaign, which will begin next Saturday and end on October 19, Mr. J. D. Elliott, Catawba county chairman, has called a meeting for Newton next Monday at 1:30 o'clock to organize the county for its part in the big \$6,000,000,000 loan.

SOME REPORT FROST HERE THIS MORNING

Did you observe any frost this morning? If you did, why did you? Some dozen persons informed the Record this morning that they saw frost—plenty of it on the north side of their houses, just where they had seen it last winter, and when it was suggested that it might have been the sparkling dew, they insisted that they knew the difference.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 21.—While recent statements from Washington and rumors circulating early in the week had prepared the cotton market for a reaction of some sort, reports that the government had already decided to fix the price on cotton and take control of its distribution seemed to surprise the traders here this morning.

BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

London, Sept. 24.—Entente naval units and allied troops cooperating along the Dwina in northern European Russia have sunk two enemy ships and have captured three guns, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty today.

ENGLISH TROOPS MADE ATTACK TODAY

By the Associated Press. With the British Army in France, Sept. 21.—English troops attacked the German lines midway between Havrincourt wood and St. Quentin on a front of two miles at 5 o'clock this morning.

BRITISH LOSSES ABOUT 20,000 IN WEEK

London, Sept. 21.—British casualties for the week are announced as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 487; men, 3,153. Wounded or missing: Officers 1,916; men, 17,206.

Today's Casualty List table with columns for Killed in action, Wounded severely, Died of disease, etc.

The total number of casualties to date, including those in the above table, are given as follows: Killed in action (including at sea) 6,038. Died of wounds 1,866. Died of disease 1,789. Died of accident and other causes 752. Wounded in action 17,453. Missing in action (including prisoners) 4,482. Total 32,741.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Germans appear to be hastening the removal of the civil population from St. Quentin and fires have been observed in various parts of the city, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. The enemy is bringing up heavy guns.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mrs. W. H. Barkley received a letter this morning announcing that her brother, Mr. Carl Moser, of Co. C 1st separate machine gun battalion, U. S. marine corps, had arrived safely overseas.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair and continued cool tonight, possibly light frost in the mountains. Sunday fair and slightly warmer, moderate northwest to north winds.

SERBS ADVANCE NINE MILES IN DAY

London, Sept. 21.—The Serbian troops east of Monastir have advanced more than nine miles in one day and are now less than eight miles from the main highway connecting Prilep with the Vardar river.

SOCIETY MEETS IN HICKORY TWO DAYS

With Mr. Karl Lehmann on the program for a series of addresses on the work and purposes of the organization, the State Christian Endeavor convention to be held here in the Reformed church today and tomorrow, will be of interest to the public generally.

HICKORY PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE

This cablegram is from Herbert Hoover to Henry P. Davidson, chairman Red Cross war council, Washington, D. C.: The ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease, and some of them death, for lack of clothing this winter.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

An important meeting of the Community Club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at 7:30 to take up questions of vital importance to Hickory.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Private Harry A. Wells, writing from France on September 1, was Mrs. J. C. DeRhodes, says that he is well and happy and that the boys play baseball until 10 o'clock at night.

NEARLY TWO MILLION ARE IN FRANCE OR ON WAY

General March Says 1,750,000 American Troop Are Across or Embarked For Duty—Pershing Ten Miles From Metz—Huns Perfecting New Line In Lorraine.

HAROLD SHUFORD WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Writing cheerfully of his wound, received some time before, his letter was written on August 25. Private Harold Shuford of the 10th field artillery, gives his parents the first news of his injury, which must have been received in the Chateau Thierry fighting.

MISS IDA HUNSUCKER TO TEACH IN HICKORY

Miss Ida Hunsucker, who for the past two years has been principal of the Claremont schools, has been secured as teacher of one of the seventh grades at the North school and will begin her duties on Monday.

GERMAN GRAVES MAY OFFEND FRENCH

With Mrs. Southerland Despite the downpour of cold rain yesterday afternoon seven members of Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. W. B. Southerland at her attractive home on Ninth avenue.

GOOD FAIR WEATHER PROMISED NEXT WEEK

Washington, Sept. 21.—Generally fair weather with a return to nearly normal temperatures is predicted for the south Atlantic states for the week beginning tomorrow.

Four Killed In Accident

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 21.—William R. Wheeler, Seth Corbett, Miss Lizzie Corbett of Waltonsburg and Miss Maude Sawyer of Camden county were killed about a mile west of this city late yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Norfolk Southern passenger train.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 21.—Embarkation of American soldiers for all fronts overseas has now passed the 1,750,000 mark, General March announced today.

The Lorraine front, where General Pershing's first American army has completed its operation to eliminate the St. Mihiel salient, has become stabilized with the enemy evidently perfecting a new line in front of the Americans.

WRITES FROM FRANCE

Private Otis C. Lael, Co. I, 324 infantry, has just arrived in France, or rather has been there long enough to write a letter, which was dated August 25, and received by his mother, Mrs. Mary G. Lael, this week.

There are now 927 children in the schools and 220 colored, making a total of 1,147. This is the largest number ever enrolled here.

Mrs. Southerland, assisted by Master James Southerland served a delicious salad course. Mrs. W. H. Penny and Miss Fannie Penny were pleasant visitors at this meeting.

After bible reading and earnest prayer, Mrs. Yount then giving the mission study chapter on personal service. Mrs. Flagler closed a most interesting meeting with prayer.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS SAFE AT MOSCOW

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Norwegian foreign office advised the state department today that American Consul General Pool at Moscow had not been arrested by the bolsheviks, as recently reported, and that direct communication with Moscow had been open as late as September 18.