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# INDENBURG LINE LOST ST. QUENTIN TO CAMBRAI

nglo-American Forces Smash Through and Capture Cambrai, and Continue to Advance-Franco-Americans In Champaign Make Gains-Big Wedge In Enemy Line.

the Associated Press. om Cambrai, one of the of the Hindenburg fermans today are beto the French fronier the third and fourth Britided by Americans. the Germans have the Hindenburg line from St. tin to Combrai. Field Marshal his attacks today and mted that rapid progress was bemale ou of front of 30 miles.

As the German defense system in center fails to the British and ward threatant ralways run-

he sector is reched. Enst of tillery regiments. ne which run through Valencithe Germans have the line of

lvancing Anglo-Amerthe rallway junction of nin, Guis, and Caudry. and south railways are German communications bea Loon massif and the Lille sal-



By the Associated Press.

With the American Forces in come, the French and Ameri- France, 12:30 P. M-It is now peron the southern wall from missible to state that it was the seceast of the Meuse are ond division which hore the brunt of knowledge on behalf of the president the recent fighting in the Champagne, your note of October 6 enclosing the enpturing Ettigny and the positions ading to that town and thus creatin the broken Cam- ed the slight salient now projecting into the German line.

> The second American division con ntin-Cambral sector sists of the fifth and sixth regiments eported to have no of marines, the minth and 23d regi ne immediately east ments of infantry and several ar-



By the Associated Press.



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Washington, Oct. 9 .- President Wilson has informed the imperial Gered States can discuss an armistice was achieved on the first day of the as many new cases as any one doc-

whether he represented the German Meuse. people or the authorities conducting

the war. The president's message was not a rep y, but in the form of an inquiry. The imperial German government was asked whether it accepts the terms laid down by the president in his address to Congress January and subsequent addresses.

The text of the communication handed to the charge of Switzerland here follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to ac communication of the German government to the president; and I am instructed by the president to make the following communication to the

mperial German chancellor: " 'Before making rep'y to the request of the imperial German gov-

ernment and in order that the reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the president of the United States deems it necessary to Aisne. assure himself of the exact meaning

of the imperial chancellor. Does the imperial chancellor mean that the Imperial German government accepts

the terms laid down by the president n his address to congress of the

By the Associated Press. Spanish influenza seemed on the Paris, Oct. 9 .- The Hindenburg run in Wakory and this section toline no longer bars the path of the day, according to reports of physi-allies. The definit munture of a class to Leath Officer E. W. Lentz. man government that before the Unit- allies. The definite rupture of it All the doctors today d.d not report

German troops must withdraw from all invaded territory. He cales Chancellar Maximilian was achieved on the may developments to-the great battle sized up the situation There are some new cases, particularly in West now raging from the Escaut to the Hickory, and there probably will be

deaths, but generally speaking some To Anglo-Saxon forces went the conditions are much improved.

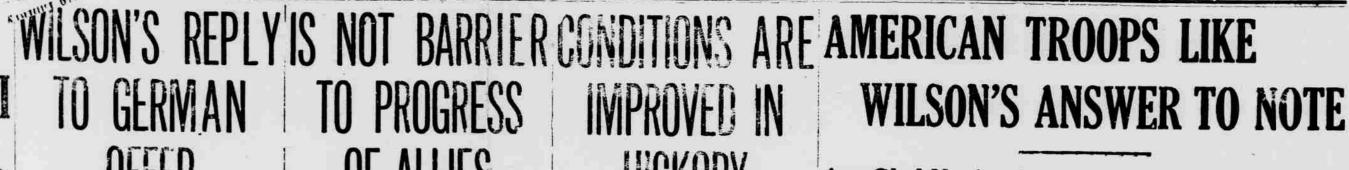
HICKORY

One cause of the spread of the d'shonor of storming the last remease-perhaps the greatest causenants of the extraordinary phase of has been the arrival from the work the defenses, in some cases 12 miles camps of numbers of men who have n depth. Apart from his achieve- been exposed to the disease. A numment the result of the day's fighting ber came in this morning, and Chief Lentz met them with the information was notable in that the enemy's that it wou'd be jail for them if they osses must have run into the tens exposed the people of this community of thousands of men during the to the discuse. They promised to stay day's fighting in the various sectors at home West Hickory was said to be feeling the effects of cases brought By the Associated Press. Pais, Oct. 9.-Nearly of the long battle front. her fr m various points.

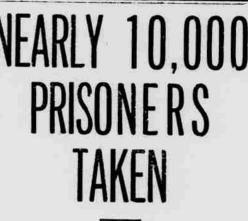
The all'es now are in the open Mr. Roy Hildebrand, who lives at country on the Cambrai-St. Quentin Harry, died from pneumonia yesterfront and are threatening Bohain, He was the son of Mr. Perry Hilde-Hutin today in the Echo de Paris. fighting continued throughout the an important junction of roads and bran and was well known in Hickory. railways, the Americans last night A child of Mr. Clarence Link having pushed within two miles of dead at Rock Hill, according to news received here by relatives. Mr. By the Associated Press. that place.

John Holder, who lives on Tenth av-Once the masters of Bohain, the enue, was reported dying today from allies, should they push towards pneumonia. He had influenza with-Guise, would take in the rear not on- out realizing it and got up with the the peace proposal of Prince Maxi- smothered under the deluge of steel. y the Laon-St. Gobain massif, but result that pneumonia attacked him milian, imperial German chancellor, the positions along the river Serre, that his son, Mr. Lon Hollar, is sedubbed by the Germans the Hunding rously ill at Wilmington, Del., and line, which joints at Chaumont-Porcefor his bedside. in-Brunhilde line running along the

While conditions are improving, the public is urged not to abate for one minute the fight against the disease. A builetin issued by the national conference of army, navy and civilian doctors gives the following instructions in regard to the influenza:



Are Glad No Armistice Will Be Granted While Germans Are On Allied Soil-Yankees Take Part In Big Battle and Capture Two **Field Batteries.** 



Pais, Oct. 9.-Nearly 10,000 Germans were taken prisoner by the al- Sy the Associated Fress. led forces in the fighing along the

CLEVER AND LOGICAL

London, Oct. 9-In diplomatic circles here President Wilson's reply to artilley. The enemy was almost Dr. O. L. Ho lar has received word is regarded as clever and logical.



By the Associated Press. Genevva, Switzerland, Monday Oct.

With the American Forces in

By the Associated Press.

France, Oct. 9.-President Wilson's reply to the German peace proposal reached the rear line of the American army this morning. It was eagerly awaited by the men.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

The general tone of the rank and file comment was a quiet satisfaction that no armistice would be granted while enemy troops were on allied

CAPTURE MANY GUNS

With the Anglo-American Armies night on the Cambrai St. Quentin front and the Americans continued their progress on Tuesday under a heavy protective fire by the British A large number of guns were captured in addition to a great quantity of prisoners.

The American troops also captured two complete field batteries.

The mericans captuAred their The Americans captured their guns Tuesday afternoon when they suddenly outflanked both ends of the valley of Premont, capturing all the German guns.

German reinforcements hav

the west and the Brit-Americans on the north are to s X.

east, but not sufficiently to stop Elizabeth Cityy. under General Berthelot. ne and to the Meuse have been There are a number of studen thrust east of the Meuse, condition. te thrus, frees the troops east of In the operations Tuesda e Americans took 3,000 prisoners RED SPRINGS GIRLS a number of guns Along the mes yesterday the French prisoners

# TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

y the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 9 .- With

offensive met

subscription to Liberty many cases were reported in Re-Catawha county today is Springs. Hickory increased its amount to ewn beds, do their sweeping, iron 31,800 and the Shuford National their clothes and pick cotton an hour nk of Newton to \$44,950.

accurred here today as a result Spanish influenza, two of the victims, seem within being students of the State Colleg the next few days of Aericulture and the others bein will withdraw from residents of this city. With a deat last night of a child ata the blind in stitution and another at the Catho

plication? lie orphanage, the list is brought u

The names of the men who died a German resistance is stiffening on the college were Andrew H Andrews The disease-seems to be spreading

positions in the Cham- in the city, but only one new car was reported at the college today by the successful Franco- who are reported to be in a critica

ARE DOING GOOD WORK

M as Miriam Whitener, a student at the Flora McDonald College at Rec Springs, writes her father that no a single case of Spanish influenza has applared in the vollege, though

The First National Bank The young ladies make up their

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration. each day. (Signed)

LOOKS PRO-BRITISH United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses and that its object in entering into disussions would be only to agree up- By the Associated Press. London, pia Montreal, Oct. 9 .---

on the technical details of their ap-" 'The president feels bound to say with regard to the suggestions of an

armistice that he would not feel at berty to propose cessation of arms Pasha, the minister of war, also has o the governments with which the covernment of the United States is associated against the central powers so long as the armies of those

powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent if the central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere nounced, are the prospective outcome

om invaded territory. " The president also fee's that he

"ROBERT LANSING."

RALEIGH TO CALL ROLL places and see that others do like-OF THE BOND SLACKERS wise. Raleigh, Oct. 9 .- Mop-up commit-'ees, followed by mop-up meetings in avoid alcoholic stimulants. which financial slackers will be de-9. Cover your nose with your

is laying an undue lot of culpability handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly a factor. He was well after his will be filled unless developments as dis nfect solled handkerchiefs by boil- experience and full of pep. upon the influenza drive.

TURK HEAD

Tallat Pasha, the Turkish premier,

has resigned and has been succeeded

by Tewfik Pasha, former premier and

to advices received there. Enver

resigned.

ing or washing with soap and water. Undercurrents favor greatly a public demonstration in which not 10. Don't worry, and keep your ess than a double-score of the eminently respectable .and. in many instances, the pre-eminently pious will get pitiless publicity. The Des possible. Moines plan, which promoters of the

'bawwl" favor, was introduced gencraly and illuminatingly by the Greensboro Dally News on Monday morning. The Des Moines plan may in tabloid be explained as diplomacy denunciation, deportation. The first committee solicits; the second turns on the light; the third rides the

LOCAL BANKS WILL

65 degrees or above 72.

Keep your hands clean

keep them out of your mouth.

Avoid visiting the sick.

Eat plain, nourishing food and

air.

5.

FLUENZA well ventilated room. Keep warm. was dated July 28.

2. Keep away from other people. (Continued on page 4)

TO KEEP FROM GETTING 7.—Switzerland in the last week has been swarming with the German, Aus. rived, but as these troops have been INFLUENZA

so far as possible. Especially avoid their capitals to get in touch with presence merely adds to the confu-crowds indoors, in street cars, the the d.plomats of allied powers. The aters, motion picture houses, and oth- watchword of the central powers is sion in the enemy ranks. er places of public assemblage. an immediate armistice in order to

2. Avoid persons suffering from prevent bloodshed. "colds" sore throats and coughs. In an article summing up the situ-8. Avoid expectorating in public ation, the Demokrate says the enx-embassador at London, according living in rooms of temperature below tente countries never have been in

such great danger-not military, but ett had consideraby improved yester-pelitical-since 1914. day, following his attack of influenza, 4. Sleep and work in clean, fresh

FRANK CLINE OVER TOP Avoid expecterating in public

Mr. Frank E. Cline, of the 119th disposed of at the mans on. infantry regiment, writes his mother, engagements to address the people of Mrs. W. L. Cline, under date of Sep- Goldsboro and Burgwag have tember 8 that he has undergone a called off on account of the influenza new experience. He has been over in this section as well as the condithe top. It was "a very great suc- tion of the governor. His next enhandkerchief when you sneeze, your cess," the young man says in de- gagement is for a Liberty bond adof the fourth Liberty loan lag which mouth when you cough. Change scribing the battle in which he was dress at Tarboro October 16. This

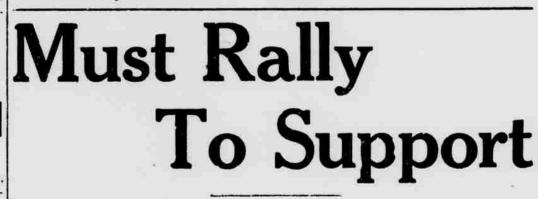
1. Avoid contact with other people trian and Turkish pioneers sent from engaged several times recently their

## GOVERNOR BICKETT SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Fuleigh, Oct. 9 .- Governor Bickday, following his attack of influenza, but spent the day at the mansion, instead of coming to the executive offices. His mail was sent to him and some pressing matters of state were

the epidemic interfere. J. W. Pless of the Carolina, Mrs. E. E. Hight was in receipt of Clinchfield and Oh'o Railway comfeet warm. Wet feet demand prompt two letters this morning from her pany was here yesterday to appear attention. Wet clothes are danger- son, Sergeant Macy S. Hight of the before the corporation commission in ous and must be removed as soon as medical corps. One letter was writ- a contest that is pending before the ten under date of September 18 commission in which the railroad

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE IN- stated that the boys were well and compay seeks to condemn some res-wery comfortably situated but were idence poperty for a side track that very busy. Sergeant Hight had on- the railroad company insists is neces-If you get a cold go to bed in ly received one letter from home it sary for the best operation of the road



Unless the people of Catawba purse strings.

honor roll.

would not open their doors at night, county rally to the support of their Hickory township must raise \$400,as has been the custom. This meas- government and do a small part of 000. The rest of the county must Died from airplane accident: Lieut. ure was decided upon to save fuel their best in buying Liberty bonds, raise \$200 000. Hickory will do its and I ght and to give the employes the the county will fall short in its al-rest they deserve. Bankers' hours lotment of \$600,000. In Hickory have been carrying the load all the seem short to that part of the pub- township, which has a population of while must have help.

Ramsey of Marshall. Wounded severely: Sergeant m., but as a matter of fact the great persons have bought bonds. At making a permanent record of al! detail of clerical work is done be- least 4,000 persons should be on the purchases of Liberty bonds. That list is a roll of honor now, but it will

Everybody from the chairmen down be a greater roll of honor as time

serving light and fuel and, what is knows of a person who is not doing ty to come forward. This county more important, the health of their his duty-be this person high and cannot afford to be branded as

mployes. Mr D. F. C.ine has received a let-This is no time for loafing on the big-with any money at all cannot afford ter from his brother, Mr. R. A. Cline, gest job ever put up to Catawba folks. to allow a few other men and women, general headquarters company, in Catawba county could take this bond comparatively speaking, to shoulder which the writer states that every- issue without batting an eye-it the obligation that belongs to the thing is looking good and that some wolud be no light blow even to its whole people.



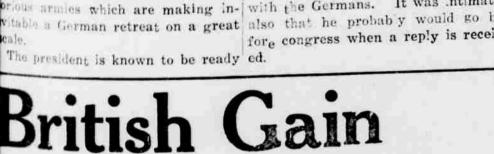
| to act without delay when he receivthe es a reply to his questions whether and the chance lor in asking for peace ne-

ly to sue for peace upon the Am- terms of peace already laid down allotted time." can and all'ed terms, President and whether he speaks for the Gerison turned his attention today to man people themselves or only for e batatle field where the once-con- their military masters. If these L'berty loan organizations throughsemics are being answers show the kaiser is not ready out the country adopted the slogan, ked over to Secretary Lan- posal is merely another insidious dip-

ha's office and sent for General lomatic move, the president will tell ch, who reported with a great the word why General Foch must

The conference lasted only the few Officials said today it should be inutes required for the chief of clearly understood the president has taff to show the present battle lines no thought of entering into a series id point to the advance of the vic- of unfruitful diplomatic exchanges rious armies which are making in- with the Germans. It was intimated titable a German retreat on a great also that he probaby would go before congress when a reply is receiv-

The president is known to be ready ed.



the enemy actualy is go ations accepts, unequivocally the

to surrender and that the peace pro- "Double the Third," as a campaign

w'n a military victory.

ind the campaign of the fourth Librty loan has not advanced like preceding ones.

A war exhibit train in North Carna sold \$242,090 of bonds from the

FRENCH TROOPS ARE

Washington, Oct. 9 .- The two army casualty lists today contained The following are re-632 names. ported from North Carolina: Killed in action: Captain Gardner Greene of Charlotte and Lieut Frank M. Thompson of Raleigh. Robert G. Nimocks of Winston-Sa-

Today's Casualty List

Missing in action: Private Robert D. Ramsey of Marshall. Louraine P. Benton of Chadburn, Corporal Charles C. Lingerfelt of fore and after the banks open. Asheville, Joseph D. Snow of Mount The local banks are sure the

slacker out on a rail.

By the Associated Press.



Hickory's two banking institutions. the First National and the Consolidated Trust Company, announced today that after Saturday, October 12, they

**CLOSE EARLY SOON** 

The local banks are sure the public Airy and Steve Youngdeer of Cher-will accept their decision in the proper manner and aid them in con-urged to do his full duty. If one It is up to the people of this coun-

employes.

Wilson Looks MUST SPEED UP IF BONDS ARE SUBSCRIBED At War Map

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 9 .- "At the present rate of going and with the present average per cap a subscriptions," said a treasury loan statement today, "the fourth Liberty loan may

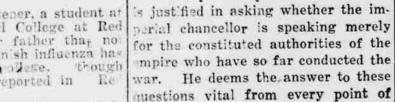
not reach the desired goal within the Frompted by the unfavorable re port of the last few days the many

Officials are frankly puzzled over okee. the reports. In spite of good statements coming from all parts of the country, the reports are discouraging, compared with the third loan.



New York, Oct. 9 .- The cotton market showed a steadier tone at the time this winter Fritz might be put opening today. New Orleans was a out of action. And when the war is fair buyer, which caused a steadier over, wrote the young man, the

This bulge met liquidation, however, and prices soon weakened.



view.

DOING GOOD THE REAL More Ground By the Associated Press. tured Forenville and reached By the Associated Press. London ,Oct. 9 .- The city of Cam- western outskirts of Walincourt. The By the Associated Press. London, 1 P. M. German troops brai has been captured by the Brit- attack this morning was on the front Paris, Oct. 9.-French troops today are counter attacking very ish. Here and elsewhere 8,000 pris- of the third and fourth armies and southeast of St. Quentin captured the heavily on the Suippe front in the outskirts of the towns of Harly and oners were taken. was begun shortly after 5 o'clock. Champagne and the French have not Meuville St. Amand, according to the Field Marshal Haig announced the y the Associated Press. been ab'e to make very much progthe night. ANOTHER RESUMED official statement issued by - the capture of this long resisting Ger-In the American sector of this London, Oct. 9-1:15 P. M .- The man stronghold in his official state- By the Associated Press. front the Germans are resisting very French war office. British advance along the battle front ment. London, Oct. 9 .- The Anglo-Ameristrongly. The American losses etween Cambrai and St. Quentin is PYTHIANS, ATTENTION Last night additional progress was can attack was resumed this mornroceed ng very well today al! along he line. There is not so much re- however, have not been heavy. The Mrs. F. E. Nichols has received made east of Sequehart and toward ing on the entire front, Field Marshal listance by the Germans as there total of American casualties is less During period of quarantine there Bohain and Maretz. a card announcing the safe arrival For North Carolina: Fair tonight Haig reported today. Rapid progrses was yesterday. This probably was than half the number of prisoners overseas of her nephew, Private Ro- and Thursday, gentle north-east will be no meeting of Catawba Lodge South of Cambrai the British cap- was being made. winds. bey Houck, 55th pioneer infantry. ecause the Germans retreated during taken.