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Sprang at Foe Like Bull Dogs—  
Americans, British and Italian fight  
Together and Gain on All Sides.

(Special Cable From London Times  
to The Greensboro News)

Paris, Sunday, July 21.—The ob-  
jective of the French, the Chateau-  
Thierry-Soissons road, was, accord-  
ing to La Liberté, already under  
French artillery fire north of Chateau  
Thierry at 11 o'clock this morning,  
also the road to Fismes. This in it-  
self is sufficient to hasten the enemy  
evacuating Chateau Thierry. The  
fighting at Vierzy was extremely dif-  
ficult. The village was captured by  
the Americans, then taken from them  
an hour after and recaptured by the  
Americans, who are described by oth-  
er sector in the following words:

"VENGEANCE" AT WORK  
"But the finest thing of the battle  
was the dash of the Americans. You  
ought to have seen these great fel-  
lows with tunics off and shirt sleeves  
rolled up to the elbows crossing the  
river with the water up to their  
shoulders, flinging themselves on the  
boches like so many bulldogs. When  
that has been seen one will be able  
to guess what aid the Americans will  
be able to give the Allies at the front  
from now on until the end of the  
war.

"The Germans, at sight of these  
magnificent, young, strong and cheer-  
ful troops, fled or surrendered with-  
out waiting for the first order, throw-  
ing down their arms, or in case, they  
had them down, unbuttoned their  
braces and ran toward our line, hag-  
gard with mud and fright.

"I wish all the mothers of France  
who have lost sons in the war could  
have seen this epic sight. They would  
have seen vengeance at work."

"It was at Vierzy the Germans re-  
action was most felt, yet it was able  
to do nothing!  
All the news received has shown  
the Germans on the northern line  
were completely surprised. News that  
has been gathered shows that among  
six divisions which held this section  
several of them had been battered  
between Noyon and Montdidier and  
had been sent to rest on this front,  
so firm was German command's be-  
lief that the French would be unable  
to do anything.

"INVINCIBLE" DIVISION BEATEN  
Nevertheless among those divisions  
were some of the best troops in the  
German army, Bavarians, Saxons and  
also the famous sixth Brandeburg  
division, which took Donauwueert,  
and which the emperor celebrated as  
being "invincible."

The losses of the Germans have  
been so great during the full offen-  
sive that the enemy was obliged yester-  
day evening to throw in four new  
divisions, and two still suffering from  
previous offensives which arrived in  
the Soissons region were cut up a lit-  
tle as they reached the breach which  
they were destined to fill.

In the early hours of this morning  
French troops of the De Goutte's ar-  
my crossed the Marne and again en-  
tered Chateau Thierry. The enemy  
was threatened from the south and  
west of this town and his position  
was also menaced by Franco-Ameri-  
can troops who had advanced on the  
north. Saturday night the enemy, in  
view of this menace as well that of  
being cut off from the north by Gen-  
eral Mangin's advance, determined to  
evacuate the town and withdraw  
west. French troops have continued  
to make progress beyond Chateau-  
Thierry and early this morning oc-  
cupied Etrepilly, five kilometers to  
the north. This marks the definite de-  
feat of the enemy's offensive in this  
sector of the front.

The collapse at Chateau Thierry  
deprives the Germans of one of the  
two pillars in their line toward Paris,  
the other of which was Soissons. Sois-  
sons itself is now commanded by  
French guns.

TAKEN BY GENERAL DEMITRY  
It is to General Demitry that the  
honor belongs of having re-captured  
this town. According to news in  
Paris, the retreat of the Germans in  
this sector of the front was very much  
in the nature of a flight. They with-  
drew along the Pere en Tardenois  
road, and also fell back to the Chateau  
Thierry Soissons road through  
Oulchy le Chateau. The southern  
portion of the enemy front between  
Chateau Thierry and Soissons is be-  
ing broken up where, as in the north-  
ern portion still resisting, it has tak-  
en the form of a series of salients  
around small villages dotted along-  
side the road. It is clear the enemy  
is making a desperate effort to keep  
his neck out of the nippers open in  
the region of the Montagne de Rheims  
where Marfaux is being fought for  
with the utmost obstinacy by Ger-  
mans and British. This ruined vil-  
lage already has changed hands sev-  
eral times.

Practically along the whole front  
the French lines are now within a  
short distance of the Chateau Thier-  
ry Soissons road, varying from two  
to four kilometers, so that at many  
places the road is effectively cut by  
French artillery fire. The loss of this  
road seriously affects the Germans  
positions west of Rheims, since be-  
tween it and the road from Soissons,  
through Feren Tardenois communica-  
tion is very scantily maintained by  
only a few second-class roads. On  
their extreme left the French are on  
the plateau dominating Soissons.

FRENCH PUSH UP STEADILY  
Bloisy village, at the outlet of a  
small valley, is only two kilometers  
from the Chateau Thierry road. At  
Vierzy the French are kept from the  
road by a plateau three kilometers  
broad. The highland with Mauloy  
wood was captured on the nineteenth.  
Yesterday the French pushed up to  
the village of Percy Tigny, which is  
only two kilometers from the road.  
Farther south St. Remy and Blanz  
which marked the French line, are  
only four kilometers distant from it.  
South of the Marne the whole Ger-  
man pocket was crushed in and the  
conditions under which the enemy  
had to recross the river are shown  
by the following dispatch from a Ma-

tin correspondent on the French  
front:

"Under victorious pressure the  
Germans have had to recross the  
Marne in disorder and panic. They  
have not done so without leaving  
heaps of dead behind or without los-  
ing prisoners. The constant heavy  
attacks which the French and Ameri-  
cans have been making in the last  
two days upon the enemy and the  
conquest of the heights dominating  
the river made the German situa-  
tion extremely awkward. Checked  
between Montsoin and Oeuilly and  
threatened on the right a flank re-  
treat was the only alternative. The  
German divisions which crossed the  
river were on the defensive, their pa-  
trolls alone showing any attacking  
spirit.

GERMAN TROOPS IN VORTEX

"Their troops were really in hell.  
Night and day our bombing planes  
and British aeroplanes stopped or  
rendered almost untenable the pas-  
sages across the stream. These are  
the reasons that led the Germans to  
clear out from these positions. He  
came to his decision to retreat Fri-  
day evening, and at all crossing  
points great clouds of smoke were  
sent up to mask the movement. These  
clouds gave us the alarm, and our  
guns Friday night and Saturday  
worked at double pressure made he-  
catombs of the retreating boches. It  
is estimated that they lost half their  
effectives.

If there are any doubts in the  
minds of the French public they must  
vanish before the official communi-  
cation, which in spite of official caution,  
speaks of a "victorious offensive."  
The Allies may well cry "victory."  
The enemy already has lost more  
ground than he has gained. Upon  
the front which he attacked they are  
yielding ground and has to deal with  
an extension of the battle which is  
constantly giving more ground to the  
Allies. His strategical scheme and  
his plans to capture Châlons and so  
prepare a line from which he could  
either sweep eastward to Verdun or  
westward to Paris, has been brought  
to naught, and now even his lesser  
tactical aim of cutting behind Rheims  
salient, is further from realization  
than it was before he started.

FOCH'S GOAL REACHED.

His reserve divisions, accumulated  
on his right, in order to prevent in-  
terference with the drive toward Châlons,  
have been surprised, and, throw-  
ing in division after division, while  
it naturally rendered slower the  
French advance between Soissons and  
Chateau Thierry, he has failed to  
check it, and the Chateau Thierry-  
Soissons road, with the railway run-  
ning parallel is rendered useless for  
army requirements.

It is idle for the German commu-  
nication writer to speak of having frus-  
trated French attempts to " Pierce"  
this front—it is a pleasant experi-  
ence to find this gentleman engaged even  
in such an occupation—for the object  
of the counter-attack delivered by  
Generals Mangin and DeGoutte was  
to relieve the pressure along the  
Marne. There can be no doubt that  
this object is fully achieved, and every-  
where along the three fronts of the  
salient made by the enemy be-  
tween Soissons and Rheims, that is to  
say, between Soissons and Chateau-  
Thierry, along the Marne, and from  
Oeuilly to Rheims, the enemy has  
been forced to give ground.

This is the result of the efforts of  
four great nations. American fight-  
ing around Soissons and Chateau-  
Thierry, British and Italian advanc-  
ing from the outskirts of Montagne  
de Rheims, and French fighting with  
the good old furia Francaesa.

BRITISH ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Britain will be thrilled to know  
that the British troops have joined  
their Franco-Italian and American  
comrades. Saturday morning there  
was fine proof of the spirit animat-  
ing our troops given in a Paris leave  
club, where British Tommies, feeling  
that our troops were bound sooner,  
or later to have part in the general  
movement, hurried off to rejoin their  
units of their own free will, sacrific-  
ing several days' leave.

It is a stubborn struggle south of  
Rheims in which the British have  
been called upon to play a part. On  
the Chateau Thierry-Epernay line  
the enemy has been striving desper-  
ately to maintain his position. The  
British have entered the line of  
Courtour wood immediately west of  
Rheims mountain, and in spite of de-  
sperate resistance have been making  
progress in that all-important region.  
The Italians have been doing good  
work and have made ground toward  
Bouilly and between Pourey la pot-  
erne.

#### 1200 New York Doctors Fighting Poison Gas.

Do you know that you folks at home  
as well as the brave boys "over there"  
are menaced by "poison gas"—the  
insidious kind that steals away health  
and the joy of living, in the perpetually  
recurring disturbances resulting from  
a gassy, sour stomach.

1200 New York physicians regularly  
prescribe JOHN'S DIGESTIVE  
TABLETS as the most perfect form  
of relief known for these stomach dis-  
orders. The TABLETS are highly  
beneficial for gastric and intestinal  
indigestion, heartburn, acid or sour  
stomach, flatulence and gastric catarrh.  
They sure do vanish that poison gas  
which is the basis of most stomach  
ailments, as well as banish bad breath  
which usually heralds that gas-filled  
stomach.

Get the TABLETS at your drug  
store. They insure quick, lasting relief  
by taking three to six dissolved in a  
glass of water or chewed before swallow-  
ing. Have JOHN'S DIGESTIVE  
TABLETS handy in the dining room  
for chronic cases of gastric or intes-  
tinal indigestion—as one or two TAB-  
LETS should be taken before each meal.

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#### TYPHOID FEVER IS SPREAD- ING OVER THE STATE

Nearly Four Hundred Cases Have  
Been Reported in First Two Weeks  
of July.

The number of cases of typhoid  
fever is rapidly increasing in North  
Carolina and the prevalence of the  
disease is not limited to any particu-  
lar section of the State, according to  
reports made to the State Board of  
Health. The total number of cases  
reported for the first half of July is  
376.

Seventeen counties in the State are  
thus far free from this disease. For-  
syth, Rowan, Durham and Wayne  
counties report the largest number of  
cases. The remainder of the counties  
have anywhere from one to twenty  
cases.

The rapidity with which the dis-  
ease is spreading over the State is  
shown in the cases reported by weeks  
for the past three weeks. The last  
week in June there were 58 cases re-  
ported. The first week in July the  
number jumped to 149. The second  
week in July there was a still greater  
jump in the number, the total report-  
ed for that week reaching a total of  
227.

July and August are the two worst  
months in the year for the preva-  
lence of typhoid. There were 253  
deaths in North Carolina during these  
two months last year.

The State Board of Health is mak-  
ing every possible effort this year, in  
co-operation with the various city  
and county health departments and  
the citizens generally, to reduce this  
distressing high death rate. To this  
end it is urging that the following  
preventive measures be observed:

All who have not had typhoid fe-  
ver and have not been vaccinated  
against the disease in the past three  
years should be vaccinated at once.  
The family physician will do this, and  
the State Board of Health will supply  
the anti-typhoid vaccine without  
charge.

All open privies should be replaced  
with one of a good sanitary type, or  
else rendered fly-proof. Information  
desired along this line will be furnish-  
ed by the State Board of Health.

All houses should be screened thor-  
oughly against flies, with fly paper  
and swatters used to destroy those  
that succeed in getting into the house.  
Especially should flies be kept out of  
the sick room.

If the family water supply is se-  
cured from a well care should be tak-  
en to see that surface water cannot  
drain into the well.

When a case of typhoid fever oc-  
curs in the home care should be taken  
to have the bowel discharges disin-  
fected and buried.

"Working Man" Wants Earshardt.  
We, the friends of W. L. Earshardt,  
want him elected because he is the  
little man in dollars and cents and  
the big man in line of service. He  
has no other business to mix up with  
the Sheriff's office, and we ask the  
voters of Union county to stand by  
him in the primary.

WORKING MAN.

Cull C. Sikes For Sheriff.  
Now is the time to vote for the  
man who stood by you. Balance up  
the friendship.  
A FRIEND.

MONROE IRON & METAL CO.  
Near Freight Depot.

NOTICE.  
The law requires all guardians to  
render annual accounts to the C. S.  
C., and upon the arrival at age of  
ward to file final settlement of their  
wards estate. The law also requires  
all guardians to renew bond once  
every three years. There is a penalty  
for a failure of any guardian to com-  
ply with the law in this respect.

The clerk was directed by the judge  
holding the last term of court here to  
furnish the grand jury at the July  
term of court (which convenes July  
29th, 1918), a list of all guardians  
in this county who have not rendered  
annual accounts and renewed bond  
every three years and who have not  
rendered final accounts when their  
wards arrived at the age of 21 years.

This notice is to call attention of  
guardians to the above that those of  
them who have not may make their  
annual account or final settlement,  
etc., before July 29th, as the grand  
jury may be instructed to take some  
action against those who do not.

Administrators and executors are  
also required to render an inventory  
within 90 days from their appoint-  
ment, and to make annual account  
with the C. S. C., and to settle the  
estate within two years unless for  
good cause the time be extended.

All administrators, executors, guar-  
dians and trustees who have not made  
annual accounts, settlements, etc., as  
required, are requested to do so on or  
before the 27th day of July, (Satur-  
day before court), that same may be  
audited before court convenes on  
July 29th.

R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Having this day qualified as admin-  
istrators of the estate of L. R. Helms,  
late of the county of Union, State of  
North Carolina, notice is hereby given  
to all parties holding claims against  
said estate to present them to the un-  
designated at Monroe, N. C., on or be-  
fore the 10th day of July, 1919, or  
this notice will be pleaded in bar of  
their right of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate  
will please make prompt settlement.  
This July 8th, 1918.  
STAMEY R. HELMS and  
EARLE A. HELMS, Adms.  
of L. R. Helms, deceased  
Redwine & Sikes, Attorneys.

Over There and Over Here.

You say that it is something  
every day—a subscription, a  
contribution or prohibition,—but  
have you thought that they who  
fight over there don't stop after  
one battle, and take their own  
time to fight the next one?  
You say that it is a call for  
money or service or sacrifice ev-  
ery day over here, but have you  
thought that it is life and blood  
and wounds over there? Take  
your choice.  
It may be taxes one month,  
Red Cross the next, Liberty  
Bonds the next, Y. M. C. A.  
funds the next and War Savings  
the next, over here; but over  
there, it is gas today, shrapnel  
tomorrow, machine gun fire day  
after tomorrow, and hell every  
night. Yet our boys over there  
do not get four per cent com-  
pound interest on the investment  
they make of their life or limb.  
Which will you choose?

Mr. Thomas C. Collins, a member  
of the firm of Collins & Hargett, has  
entered the race for Sheriff. His an-  
nouncement appears in this issue of  
The Journal. Mr. Collins is now one  
of the city aldermen of Monroe.

The man who does the most to-  
ward winning the war will have the  
greatest influence after the war is  
over.

Voters.  
If in trouble who would you go to?  
Your friend or an acquaintance?  
Cull Sikes has befriended a lot of us.  
Let's show him our appreciation by  
voting for him.  
ONE OF CULL'S FRIENDS.

NOTICE!  
North Carolina, Union County—In the  
Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Rosa D. Henley and husband William  
Henley, Sam D. Davenport and  
wife Miriam Davenport, vs. Julian  
Davenport—NOTICE.

The defendant, Julian Davenport,  
above named will take notice that an  
action entitled as above has been  
commenced in the Superior court of  
Union county, before the Clerk of  
said court, for the purpose of selling  
certain lands for partition among  
tenants in common, said lands being  
owned and held in common by the  
said defendant and plaintiffs above  
named, and the said defendant will  
further take notice that he is required  
to appear before the Clerk of the Su-  
perior court in his office in Monroe,  
N. C., on the 20th day of August,  
1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., and answer  
or demur to the complaint in said  
action, or the plaintiffs will apply to  
the court for the relief demanded in  
the complaint.  
This 11th day of July, 1918.  
R. W. LEMMOND,  
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

A Democratic primary for nomi-  
nations of County and township officers  
and Representatives of the General  
Assembly, will be held on

Saturday, August 3, 1918,

from sunrise to sunset at North and  
South Monroe precincts, and from 10  
a. m. to 5 p. m. at all other precincts.

The following are the voting pre-  
cincts and the poll holders at each:

North Monroe—M. L. Flow, J. F.  
Benton, Charlie Long.

South Monroe—P. B. Blakeney, J.  
W. Lathan, J. M. McManus.

Wingate—H. Kemp Helms, R. L.  
McWhirter, T. L. Brewer.

Marshville—Rommie Griffin, J. C.  
McIntyre, Fred Ashcraft.

Olive Branch—A. G. Gaddy, M. C.  
Austin, Robert Lee Smith.

Auto—W. W. Pusser, Huey Passer,  
James Russell Price.

North Goose Creek—H. M. Furr,  
Columbus Clontz, Wade Campbell.

South Goose Creek—Lionie Tuck-  
er, M. S. Bacon, John A. Love.

Irby's—A. M. Eubanks, Sidney  
Broom, Thomas Starnes.

Altan—T. C. Eubanks, Ed Man-  
gum, B. W. Laney.

Walters—V. T. Cheers and two  
judges to be appointed by V. T. Cheers.

Lanes Creek—Luther Thomas and  
two judges to be appointed by Lu-  
ther Thomas.

Smyrna—Jack Davis and two  
judges to be appointed by Jack Davis.

Unionville—T. L. A. Helms, Jeff  
Little, C. D. Benton.

Vance—J. I. Orr, Hamp Starnes,  
T. M. Yandle.

East Sandy Ridge—George T. Win-  
chester, C. T. Winchester, Will Howie.

West Sandy Ridge—J. D. Hemby,  
Richard Hudson, V. S. Hunter.

Marvin—G. W. Sutton, Thomas  
Hudson, F. S. Crane.

Waxhaw—Will Weir, W. J. Sims,  
Richard Nisbet.

Wilson's Old Store—W. W. Me-  
Whorter, J. Harvey Starnes, W. D.  
Tyson.

Several changes have been made  
since the last issue of The Journal.

The first named in each precinct is  
the registrar and the last two are the  
judges.

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