

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The South-land Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Domestic

Eight American patriots were killed and seven injured near Rockwell, Tenn., in the attack on the U.S. Army camp...

Legislation making the draft law for 1918 has been passed by the House...

An appropriation of \$11,000,000 has been asked by President Marshall...

Four professors who have been teaching military and naval science in the U.S. Army...

Joseph P. Hatherford, secretary of the International Bible Students' Association...

Eleven persons were killed in a tornado at Clinton, Iowa, and three more killed in one at Mason City, Iowa...

At Franklin, Ill., two women were killed when the chimney of their home fell as a result of a tornado...

Great damage was done by a tornado at Rockwell, Tenn., near the U.S. Army camp...

A farmer residing at Tipton, Ill., in the northwest of Peoria, and his son were killed when their home was wrecked by a tornado...

A billion and a half dollars will be paid out this year to volunteer farm hands...

Connecticut farmers are suffering \$5 a day for hands to get in hay...

Stokers of hay are receiving \$2 a day in Nebraska...

An army of fifty thousand volunteers has been organized in Kansas to work and harvest the crops...

The average wage for volunteer workers this year, taking the country as a whole, will be at least \$3 a day with board...

Fruit pickers in all parts of the country, mostly women and boys, will get from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day...

Corn huskers will be paid \$2.50 a day and in some instances \$3 with board during harvest...

It has been definitely proved that members of the Bolshevik party in Russia were corresponding with the Industrial Workers of the World in Chicago in August, 1917...

Eight soldiers were killed and 26 more or less seriously injured when a wooden passenger coach, loaded with soldiers of the 321st Infantry, jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson...

The hydro-airplane drift at sea and in danger of sinking from a leaking pontoon, Ensign Arthur Laventis, naval aviator, and C. C. Cotton, observer, were rescued by a coastwise steamship off Miami, Fla...

Senate action on a house equal suffrage amendment has been postponed indefinitely because a canvass showed that supporters of the resolution number less than two-thirds majority necessary for the adoption...

It is reported that Japanese bankers have lent Chinese bankers twenty million dollars on stock of the Tsinan-Shantung railway...

More than half a million American soldiers have been sent to France. As a result of a general investigation of munition production...

Major General Eben S. D. National Guard has been put on the retired list. He ranked as a brigadier general in the regular army...

Although General Smith has been put on the retired list, it is probable that he will be recalled on the active list during the absence of the war...

Secretary of War Baker announced that he has appointed Martin K. Dew as his personal liaison representative...

International women's statements, letters and telegrams from the front of the army organization are being read to the women posted to show that the front is not a place of suffering and privation...

An agreement on the bill providing for the benefits of the law to include the widows of the men who served in the army and navy during the war...

Men already in the military service who have attained their majority since June 5 will probably be required to register in order that they may be sent to any branch of the service...

A billion dollar appropriation for air craft production has been asked of Congress by the war department...

Over five billion dollars—nearly six billion to be exact—has been asked of Congress by the war department for the quartermaster branch of the service...

The war department wants nearly four billion dollars for the ordnance department...

The American artillery fired 6,000 shells into the German trenches before a recent attack, says a Paris dispatch...

Men raised under the selective system have not been sent to the front in the United States, is the decision of the Supreme court...

The troopsman bill, extending broad powers to the president in organizing and coordinating government departments, was ordered favorably reported by the house judiciary committee...

European. Earl Curzon said: "The present is not a moment for prophesy. It is a moment for grappling with hard facts, because the military situation is great...

Field Marshal Haig expresses his deep appreciation of the services rendered by the British artillery in the recent battles of the river Somme and river Lys...

The military forces on the Anglo-French front resumed in local fighting in the Ypres and Somme sectors...

Stuttering engagements have been reported at Aveluy west, north of Albert in an effort by both sides to gain strategic ground...

Small operations in the Kemmel hill front, southwest of Ypres, are reported from Paris...

Only local engagements are reported on the Italian and Macedonian fronts...

It is believed that German submarine operations from the harbor of Ostend, Belgium, have been seriously hampered for a time...

Speaking to the Primrose League, Earl Curzon, leader in the house of lords and member of the British war council, said that grave times are ahead...

The Lloyd-George ministry won a notable victory in the English house of commons. By a vote of 232 to 103 the house voted down a motion introduced by former Premier Asquith...

A loan of twenty million yen secured by Chinese telegraph revenues has been closed in Peking, China with Japanese bankers...

HERALD'S REVIEW OF NORTH CAROLINA

A Record Of Important Events At The Capitol And Throughout The State, Reported For Herald Readers

LIMBERTON HONORS HER WORTHY SON

NON A. W. McLEAN GIVEN GREAT OVAATION UPON HIS ARRIVAL FROM NEW YORK.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

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EASE DRAFT QUOTA ON MEN IN CLASS I

HOUSE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ELIMINATING CREDITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

INCLUDES DIVINITY STUDENTS

Also Medical Students and Bill Goes Back to Conference on That Section.

Special from Washington.—The house adopted the conference report on the bill to ease draft quotas on the number of men in class I...

Because of a senate amendment exempting ministerial and medical students, the house sent back to the conference the conference report on the bill...

The vote on the rejection of the senate amendment was 182 to 115. Representative McConkie, of Illinois, supporting the house action, declared that opposition to the drafting of divinity students comes from men who have money invested in theological seminaries...

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, vigorously opposed the rejection of the senate amendment giving States credit for voluntary enlistments and was supported by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and Schellenbeger, of Nebraska, author of the amendment...

Chairman Dent of the military committee, said he had not changed his mind regarding the credits plan, but since President Wilson, Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal Crowder had opposed it he would subordinate his own desires...

Violator Pays Red Cross

B. W. Harris, a wealthy merchant of Hickory, by agreement with State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, is contributing \$500 to the Red Cross...

Ice Plant for Camp

Charlotte.—The war department has authorized the construction of an ice-making and refrigerating plant at the quartermaster depot, Camp Greene...

Uncle Sam Controls Twice

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Prosecutes Prosecuting Attorney

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Good Doctor Felt the Call

Charlotte.—Dr. Benjamin K. Hays, of Oxford, who has been on the staff of medical examiners and who has been secretary of the state medical society for three years and re-elected at their recent meeting, has resigned and turned over the office to Dr. L. B. McElroy...

Woman Lawyer Loses Case

Raleigh.—Out-of-State witnesses other than experts in the Gaston B. Means murder case receive no expense money from North Carolina for their presence at the trial of the prosecution; Miss Julia Alexander, the first woman lawyer to appear before the Supreme Court, misses a victory before the tribunal on account of precedent, and the court refuses to grant a new trial in the appeal of the Charlotte Electric Railway company from a judgment against it in favor of Grace M. Spittle for \$11,500.

Plenty Sugar for Cooking

Let there be confusion in the minds of individual packers of vegetables and fruits as the result of the restrictions placed about the sale of sugar to all manufacturing enterprises using sugar...

Woman Granted Lairy Rights

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AMERICAN TROOPS LISTED AS BEFORE

SECRETARY BAKER DENIES THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL NOT BE USED AS BEFORE.

AT GENERAL FOCH'S COMMAND

Expedited Movement of Soldiers to France is Proceeding According to Program.

Washington.—American officers were inclined to characterize reports from London via Ottawa that American troops would not be used until a complete and powerful American army had been developed in France...

Lord Reading's statement said he was confident no such announcement had been issued with the knowledge of Premier Lloyd-George...

Inquiry at the various bureaus of the war department showed that the expedited movement of men to France is proceeding as planned after the announcement that American units would be brigaded with French and British divisions for immediate operations...

Since the decision to scatter American battalions or regiments in allied forces was made only because of the cry for manpower from both the British and French governments...

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Newark, N. J.—Thirty-five years after Frederick W. Wursterbarth, German-born, obtained American citizenship papers they were cancelled by the federal court here...

Such an increase as is proposed would be the biggest in the history of American railways, as the percentage is larger than any ever sought by the railroads under private management...

Washington.—Estimates made by railroad administration officials indicate that an increase of at least 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates will be necessary this year to meet the high costs of fuel, wages, equipment and other operating expenses...

Recommendation that rates be raised by approximately this percentage has been made to Director General McAdoo by his advisers...

Washington.—News of the British statement that the entente is so confident of its ability to hold the Germans that the American army is not to be used until it becomes a complete and self-supporting force...

Washington.—Every citizen may act as a volunteer detective to assist government officers in ferreting out persons suspected of disloyal action or utterances...

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WILL NOT BE USED UNTIL COMPLETE

ENTENTE ALLIES CONFIDENT OF THEIR ABILITY TO WITHSTAND ANY DRIVE FROM GERMANS.

FIELD AS ALL AMERICAN FOE

Allies Saving Their Men While the Germans are Draining Their Country Dry.

Ottawa.—So confident is the entente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch that it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force...

"The position now is," said the summary, "that the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the entente are so confident that, having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, they have chosen the latter."

To the sledgehammer uses of masses of men by the enemy the allies are opposing the strategy of meeting the blow with the smallest force capable of standing up to the shock, while keeping the strongest reserve possible...

In the present operations, the British army has withstood many times its own weight of enemy masses. It has retired slowly, exacting the fullest price. Meantime, Foch holds the bulk of the French in reserve, sending units only to points hard pressed. This strategy has justified itself in that in three weeks it has seen the enemy brought to a standstill without a single strategic objective being fulfilled and with losses so immense that his reserve is in danger of proving inadequate to his policy.

The German commander, seeing how nearly he is delivering himself to the allied reserve, has been compelled to accept temporary failure and call a halt. His position is tactically exposed in two dangerous salients on waterlogged ground. His counterparty are dangerously disarranged at the immense price paid for his failure to terminate their sufferings. His allies are on the verge of quarrelling and daily exhibit their growing dislike and distrust of their task master who robs them of their lives and food.

His reserves have nearly reached complete exhaustion. Those of the Franco-British are still in being, while the American preparations develop. The time draws closer when defeat is inevitable. Therefore, he must renew the offensive. His preparations proceed feverishly but it takes months properly to organize such an offensive. He must be satisfied with what he can do in weeks. We may, therefore, expect a renewed, furious onslaught before long. The enemy is so committed to his strategic plans that we may await his main blow on the Arras-Amiens front while necessity compels him to try to improve his position in the Lys sector.

The allies may have complete confidence in the result. For the enemy the issue is a desperate endeavor to avoid defeat; for the allies the issue is only that of victory deferred. The coming battle may be a repetition of Verdun on a large scale and if both sides should be exhausted, the allies have vast powers of recuperation, while Germany has drafted her resources already.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS ARE FRANKLY DELIGHTED

Washington.—News of the British statement that the entente is so confident of its ability to hold the Germans that the American army is not to be used until it becomes a complete and self-supporting force, was received by army officers here with frank delight, not only because of the supreme confidence indicated by such a decision but on account of the keen desire of American military men to take the field as all-American foe.

EVERY CITIZEN MAY ACT AS VOLUNTEER DETECTIVE

Washington.—Every citizen may act as a volunteer detective to assist government officers in ferreting out persons suspected of disloyal action or utterances, says a statement issued by Attorney General Gregory. United States attorneys have been told to cooperate with newspapers in their districts so that public notice can be given of the nearest offices of attorneys or the bureau of investigation to which citizens may refer.

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