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PRESIDENT THANKS "THE BOYS"

Washington, Sept. 14.—President Wilson today sent this cablegram to General Pershing:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on the brilliant achievements of the army under your command. The boys have done what we expected of them and done it in the way we most admire.

We are deeply proud of them and of their chief.

KING AND PREMIER ACCLAIM OUR VICTORY

London, Sept. 14. (Associated Press).—King George has sent a message of congratulations to President Wilson on the victory won by Gen. Pershing in the St. Mihiel salient, and Premier Lloyd George has sent one to Gen. Pershing personally. The King's message reads:

On behalf of the British Empire I heartily congratulate you on the brilliant achievement of the American and Allied troops under the leadership of General Pershing in the St. Mihiel salient.

The far reaching results secured by these successful operations which have marked the active intervention of the American Army on a great scale under its own administration, are the happiest augury for the complete and, I hope, not far distant triumph of the Allied cause.

Premier Lloyd George's message to Gen. Pershing follows:

I desire to offer to you and your brave allies heartiest congratulations on your great victory.

The enemy has made many mistakes in this war, but none greater than when he underrated the valor, determination and intrepid spirit of the brave soldiers of the great democracy of the United States. Now that he has tested the mettle of the American Armies, the enemy knows what is in store for him.

The news came to me on my sick bed; it was infinitely more palatable than any physic.

POINCARÉ WIRES HIS FELICITATIONS

Paris, Sept. 15.—President Poincaré today telegraphed to President Wilson his felicitations on the American victory at St. Mihiel, which has freed towns and villages in Lorraine after four years under enemy bondage. The President expressed to the people of the United States the ardent thanks of France, and added an expression of his profound personal feeling.

CHURCH LOT PAID FOR IN FULL

It was decided Sunday morning September 8th, that the debt on the lot adjoining the lot on which the Baptist church stands, purchased by the Baptists some time ago, should be paid in full. A committee was appointed to make a drive to collect the amount, which was about \$1050. The amount was raised, the indebtedness cancelled and the notes, together with the deed of trust, were burned last Sunday morning. After paying for the repairs and for concrete steps.

The committee was composed of C. C. Cowan, chairman; A. J. Dills, Geo. W. Sutton, J. T. Gible, W. L. Henson and J. R. Jones.

Mrs. L. P. Allen was appointed to raise funds for the repairs and has returned in \$106.00 to date.

AMERICANS TAKE 20,000 PRISONERS

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 14.—Great activity by the Germans in removing their hangars and other big depots from the immediate rear of the Hindenburg line was observed today. The Hindenburg line is now under heavy shell fire from American batteries.

There was no heavy fighting today. The Americans developed their success in the region of the Hindenburg line while other American forces and the French mopped up the salient. The French came swinging up through the roads and bagged prisoners cut off by Pershing's troops.

The American advance was so rapid and the Boche confusion resulting from the ferocity of the attack so great, that our troops lost contact with the enemy in many places early Friday. This was responsible for the capture of several thousand prisoners who were rushed up as reinforcements and suddenly found themselves within the American lines.

American barrage smothered the powerful German counter attacks hurled against our new front between Thiaucourt and the Moselle during the night.

The number of prisoners taken and guns captured is increasing. It was reported in Paris and London that the prisoners total over 20,000.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Force, has designated the American Red Cross as the only relief society authorized to undertake the work of locating and administering to the American wounded who have been removed to the various hospitals in France. This order was issued following the receipt of many applications from militarized civilians asking permission to visit wounded Americans who are undergoing treatment in French hospitals. It is designed to conform to the policy adopted to centralize the activities of relief organizations overseas and to facilitate the most necessary work of the American Red Cross with the army in France.

In the 83 departments of France there is an average of 50 hospitals to a department, totaling about 4,500 French hospitals. To cover these hospitals systematically in order to find and keep in touch with the American wounded assigned thereto, the American Red Cross is perfecting a complete and thorough method of organizing France into nine zones. Each zone will embrace certain departments and the full responsibility for the work will be decentralized to the American Red Cross officially in charge of the zone. The plan provides, in part, for the enlistment of the American women residing in France with a view to appointing them local agents for the American Red Cross, that they may carry on whatever work may be outlined for them in connection with the service in the French hospital.

Not only will this plan of organization provide for much better service to French hospitals than heretofore has been possible on the part of the Red Cross, but it will accomplish an added good also, in that it will actually employ a great number of American women, as well as French women who speak English but who have been, previously, unorganized for American Red Cross work.

Let every white school child in Jackson county be on hand Tuesday 24th to join the school parade.



SEPTEMBER 21 HONOR FLAG DAY

Counties That Have Received War Savings Honor Flags Requested to Raise Them September 21

Counties that have received their War Savings Honor Flags, or will have received them by September 21, are requested to celebrate the occasion by holding a patriotic rally on that day at the county seat. Col. W. H. Fries, State War Savings Director, urges the chairmen of every county which will have on that day a 100 per cent War Savings record, a record that the citizens of the county have pledged themselves to buy their full quota of War Savings Stamps before January 1, 1919—to emphasize this evidence of their patriotism for the inspiration it will have for a continued and even greater service through the War Savings campaign.

While the chairmen of each county will make the plans for his county's celebration, Colonel Fries suggests that patriotic speeches, music, parades and a picnic dinner be made some of the features, and that every patriotic citizen of the county be invited to attend.

As the War Savings Honor Flag represents as yet only the pledged victory of any county in the War Savings Campaign, the occasion of rais-

ing the county's Honor Flag should be used to impress upon the minds of the people the importance and value of their redeeming their pledges as soon as possible and increasing them to the full extent of their ability to buy. It is believed that county chairmen can turn to good account this occasion and should use the time in making their plans for its success.

The Honor Flag is eight feet long by six feet wide and is similar in design to the National Service Flag. In the large white center in place of the stars are the blue letters and figures "W. S. S. 100%". This flag should be raised either on the flag pole just beneath Old Glory, or on a separate flag pole erected on the Court House or the Court House grounds for this purpose.

To date sixteen counties have received their War Savings Honor Flags. These are Wilson, Martin, Greene, Pitt, Jones, Perquimans, Edgecombe, Nash, Lenoir, Franklin, Forsyth, Cabarrus, Iredell, Union, Henderson and Gates. Many other counties are expecting to raise their full quotas and pledges and to receive their Honor Flag by September 21.

PROGRAM FOR UNION MEETING

The Jackson County Union Meeting will meet with the Hamburg church, Friday September 27, 1918, FRIDAY

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercises—J. L. Owen.

10:30 A. M.—Should Churches Elect Sunday School Officers?—Floyd Cook, T. C. Bryson.

11 A. M.—Sermon—W. N. Cook. Dinner

2:00 P. M.—How to Enlist Church Members in Church Work—L. H. Crawford, J. T. Carson.

3:00 P. M.—The Education of Our Young Ministers—Sylva Pastor. SATURDAY

10:00 A. M.—Our Religious Papers—J. C. Ingram.

11:00 A. M.—Missions—R. L. Cook. Dinner

2:00 P. M.—Family Worship—H. R. Snyder.

3:00 P. M.—Should All of Our Churches be Represented by Delegates at the Associations and Union Meetings?—M. A. Norman, Wesley Green.

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—Christian Education—J. C. Ingram, W. N. Cook.

11 A. M.—Sermon—R. N. Deitz. COMMITTEE

—W. S. S.—

All white school children who are in attendance in schools of Jackson County will be admitted free of charge provided they are in school parade.

LADIES' COMMITTEE 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Jackson County has been organized with the following ladies as township chairmen: Mrs. Jack Morris, Sylva; Mrs. Dan Bryson, Beta; Mrs. Joe Mallonee, Addie; Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Balsam, Mrs. Odely Dillard, Willets; Mrs. R. L. Madison, Webster; Mrs. M. Y. Jarrett, Dillsboro; Mrs. Geo. Mrs. M. Cole, Cashiers; D. H. Hall, Gay; Mrs. Ed Norton, East La Porte; Mrs. Susie Zachary, River; Mrs. W. H. Hooper, Cowarts; Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Cullowhee; Mrs. Minnie McLaughlin, Qualla; Mrs. W. M. Fowler, Glenville; Mrs. Dick Hall, Green's Creek; Mrs. Sam Allison, Barker's Creek.

At the close of the 3rd Liberty Loan of Jackson county it was conceded by all that much of its marked success was due to the enthusiasm and the untiring efforts of the Woman's Committee. The ladies are entering upon the 4th Liberty Loan Campaign with the same cheerful willingness to do their utmost for success. How proud we are that our government has found in mother, wife and sister at home the same fine spirit and determination with which our boys in France are pushing back our foe.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for Jackson County.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Investigation by the U. S. Department of Agriculture among sheep owners in fifteen states east of the Rocky Mountains shows that out of a total of 6,836,492 sheep in the 502 counties reporting, 34,683 were killed by dogs in one year (1913) and were paid for by the counties. At the same rate of loss in other farm states, the total annual destruction of sheep by dogs would be 107,760. "But these figures are based only upon the number actually paid for, and it is more than probable that the true losses far exceed the this," says Farmers' Bulletin 933, entitled "The Sheep-killing Dog." It is known that many sheep are killed which are never reported to county officials.

In 1913, crop reports in 38 farm states submitted estimates which showed that the number of sheep in those states could be increased 150 per cent without displacing other stock. Such an increase would place approximately 34,000,000 more sheep in these states than there are now. Of 1,411 answers received to the question as to whether sheep-raising is profitable in the farm states, 887 answered "yes." Of 894 answers as to the cause preventing increase in the numbers of sheep, 531 said "dogs." Uniform state laws are advocated in the bulletins as being the most effective method of dealing with sheep-killing dogs.

JACKSON BOYS ARE AT AZALEA

The many friends of Frank Reed, W. C. Higdon and Herschel Hall will be glad to know that they are now stationed at the Azalea hospital.

The boys stood the examination for overseas service and were started on a journey, as they supposed to a point of embarkation. Much to their surprise they found that they were nearing Asheville and, upon inquiry found Azalea was their destination.

The Pupils' Stock Judging Contest will be held Wednesday Sept. 25.

EASY TERMS ON LIBERTY BONDS

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will be opened in this county the 24th of this month, at which time there will be a man of national reputation to speak here at the Fair.

The terms will be much easier this time than in the Third Loan. The initial payment will be 10 per cent payable with the subscription, the other payments must be made as follows: 20 per cent November 21st, 20 per cent December 19th, 20 per cent January 16th, and 30 per cent January 30th.

TO SPEAK ON FOOD SITUATION

Henry A. Page, State Food Administrator, has agreed to send a speaker here for the second day of the Fair, and it is hoped that a large crowd will hear whoever Mr. Page may send. The people do not realize the situation we are in and they should learn more of the seriousness of the food situation.

FORMER JACKSON MAN TO REPRESENT PICKENS CO. S. C.

The friends of J. S. Leopard, formerly of Jackson county, but now of Central, S. C., will be interested in the fact that he was chosen at the recent election in South Carolina to represent Pickens county in the legislature.

884 U. S. WOUNDED SENT HOME IN WEEK

Washington, Sept. 18.—During the week September 13, 884 sick and wounded soldiers of the American expeditionary forces were landed in the United States, the war department announced today. There were 447 landed in the preceding week.—Asheville Times.

"IS THIS ROAD TO PARIS?"

Southampton, Sept. 8.—A party of 20 German officers, prisoners of war, found an unusual reception awaiting at them Southampton. An American regiment was resting by the avenue, on its march from the ship to camp when the German officers were escorted past. Their progress through a half mile of Yankees was embarrassing. The American soldiers enjoyed the occasion immensely but not so the German officers.

"Is this the road to Paris?" shouted one American.

"How do you like crossing the channel?" was another query.

"Have you any message for the kaiser and the crown prince when we get to Berlin?" was another jibe from the Americans.

The Germans plodded steadily on in silence, keeping their eyes on the ground.—Asheville Times.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with Se. to Foley & Co. 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sylva Pharmacy adv.

Come to the Fair next week, bring all your friends and lets have one more good old time!