

Wilton Social

(Correspondence Public Ledger)
On the night of June 30th, the Epworth League of Banks' church, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg.

After a word contest in which Mr. Brooks Bobbitt was the successful contestant and Mr. Sam Parrott the winner of the "booby," the party was invited out under the spreading oaks where tables were spread and delicious cream and cake served.

The members of the League present were: Misses Eleanor Blackley, Mary and Carrie Parrott, Minnie Ustry, Ruth Strother, Ethel Holmes, Leila Blet Breedlove, Bessie Kearney, Rena Husketh, Messrs. Brooks and Willie Bobbitt, Frank and Sam Parrott, W. P. White, Jr., Leland Jenkins, Loren Kirkland, Edward Floyd, Lee J. Jenkins.

The visitors were: Misses Fannie Mitchell, Lella Tomasson, Lottie Bragg, Mary Bell Jenkins. Messrs. Jimmie Gooch, Walter Suitt, Thomas Allen and Josie Gooch.

Everyone voted Mr. and Mrs. Bragg a charming host and hostess and all hope they will entertain again soon. R.

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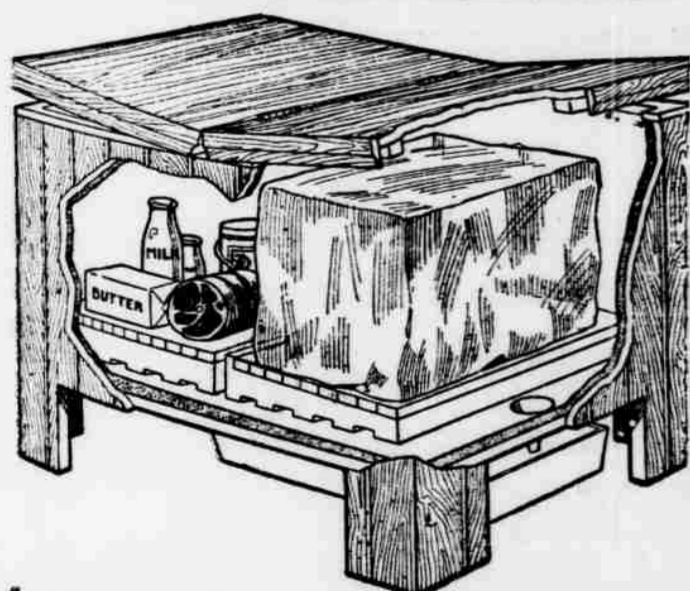
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EUROPE

IMMENSE FORCES OF MATERIAL AND MEN ARE BEING EMPLOYED IN ALLIES' GI-GANTIC OFFENSIVE

Everywhere Eye Can Reach in Battle Arena Are Perspiring and Dust-Laden Soldiers—British and German Wounded Seen Limping Off The Field Together.

Press Camp in France, July 4—Facts and impressions come in overwhelming numbers to the press correspondent who is on the move morning and night trying to grasp the details of the gigantic struggle which is in progress in northern France. At every turn he realizes the immense forces of material and men that are being employed in this determined offensive.

Everywhere the eye can reach are perspiring and dust-laden soldiers, while on the side lines groups of peasants call out to the passing soldier and the drivers of ammunition trains, endlessly going and coming, for the latest news. British and German wounded are seen limping off the field side by side, while processions of trucks of reloaded shells, and ambulances deliver wounded at the dressing stations to be passed on to waiting trains. Where the British and French lines join there is another world of blue and khaki uniforms and varied kinds of transport vehicles. An automobile took The Associated Press correspondent today to a point on the battlefield which a week ago had been in sight and range of the German machine gunners. Reserves were sitting about among the shell craters wrought by the terrific fire of the British guns, German rifles were being gathered in piles and German dead in rows for burial. The correspondent was offered captured German helmets on all hands by the soldiers, German officers' revolvers and even a pair of binoculars.

Change in Scene Amazing
The change from the scenes presented by the monotonous trench warfare to those of an advancing army was amazing. From the ruins of the German positions between Montauhan and Matetz the correspondent looked over the whole field toward the second great line of the German defences where the barbed wire entanglements were plainly discernible; from the field won by the British with its battle litter and silent shell holes the spectator looked forward to where the battle still ranged and, west beyond Fricourt to where the British infantry were advancing to take another position.

Men who were spoken to talked of "good luck" or "bad luck," which meant that they had made the rush across the zone between the old British and German lines against little position, or that some machine guns had been still in position and snipers had survived the shell fire.

As an instance of the amazing rapidity with which the British troops advanced, a British colonel took his first real sleep since the fight began in a German dugout where his predecessor's candle still burned on the table.

MUST REPORT TUBERCULOSIS

Bureau of Tuberculosis Gives Notice to All Delinquent Physicians

The Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health is serving notice on all delinquent physicians and heads of institutions for the treatment of diseases according to the law that requires them to report all cases of tuberculosis under their charge to the Bureau of Tuberculosis within seven days after they have recognized the disease. A communication from the Bureau of Tuberculosis, at Sanatorium, N. C., says that only one third of all the cases of tuberculosis in the State are being reported and while no prosecutions have yet been made for violation of this law, that the means to have it enforced in the future will not be withheld.

The Bureau says further that there were 305 deaths from tuberculosis during the month of April in North Carolina and that this number is a fair average for every month in the year. This shows that there are over 3,600 deaths from tuberculosis in this State every year.

According to the Bureau of Tuberculosis, it is impossible for this department of the State government to effect any progress along the line of controlling this disease in the State unless there be a faithful compliance with the law on the part of every physician in the State.



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"For the current fiscal year ending June 30, there will be a surplus certainly in excess of a million and probably in excess of three million dollars."

"For the fiscal year 1913 and 1914, respectively, cash surpluses were paid into the Treasury amounting respectively, to \$3,800,000 and \$3,500,000, or \$7,300,000 in all."

"The statement that the Postoffice Department is 'running \$80,000,000 behind' was credited to Senator Hardwick. Such a statement, if made, probably had reference to the annual loss to the department under second class mail."

"Computed for the present volume of second class mail, according to the conclusions reached by the Hughes commission in 1907, of which the Hon. Charles E. Hughes was chairman, this yearly loss is now about \$80,000,000."

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