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END THE WAR IN THE AIR

THE KNOCKOUT BLOW TO GER-MANY IS IN SIGHT.

(EDITORIAL)

General Pershing is right The American Army will deliver the 18-19-20 for physical examination knockout blow to Germany and the Stars and Stripes will float over the council table when peace terms are perpared.

The Secretary of War promises an aggregate of twenty thousand bombing planes, scouting and observation planes, and battle planes, completed and manned by the time the National Army moves to France.

If it be true that this prodigious number of air machines, completely crewed, can be made ready for business within a reasonable length of time, it will be a masterstroke. If we could send a fleet of twenty thousand bombing planes, together with the required number of battle planes to pretect them-if we could put this number in the air for one stupendous drive above the German naval bases before the National Army moves, we doubt very much if the National Army moves at all.

After three years operations in the trenches are more or less stalemate. Winter is coming on and with it the necessary inactivity that rough weather demands. Economically. Germany may be able to hold on for another two years. The war as it is being fought is costing the Allied nations many millions of dollars daily. Every day gained toward the ultimate victory which must be ours and a lasting world peace will be money saved, lives spared and real estate left unde-

Heligoland, the Geman Gibraltar. is regarded so nearly impregnable from the sea as to make the cost of a combined atack by the Allied fleets a sacrifice too great to risk. But Heligoland could do comparatively little against a great air fleet flying high enough to minimize the effectiveness of anti-aircraft ordnance. The most apparent, the most sensible move we have at our command to win this war is, with the aid of the fleets, to make one superhuman aerial effort to bomb to ashes the German naval beses and the defences which protect them.

It can be done. Planes will fall, ships will sink, men will die, but the net gain would guranatee us against the prolongation of the world gony. Months, perhaps, of dilatory attack and counter-attack would be reduced to a few hours of peace-promoting demolition. We are wasting men, money, munitions and food by any persistent unrealization of the fact that a concentrated aerial bombardment of Germany's defensive and offensive positions on the North Sea will win this war.

Let us toast the day, then, when from the chalk cliffs of Suffolk an overwhelming number of American aircrafts will swarm across the Chanel-head to wreak the great reprisal that will bring peace from a tyrannous foe.

HOME GUARD COMPANY

Will Organize and Elect Officers at · Court House Friday Night. There will be a meeting of the men chosen for the County Council

fense (Home Guard) at the use Friday night immediatr the adjournment of the oss meeting. The object of ting is for the purpose of ing the organization and ecting officers.

The only information given out by B. W. Parham, chairman of the wille County Council of Defense that the Home Guard company ill be a substantial, good-looking

Effective October 20

he Seaboard Railway Co. will e the depot for receiving freight p. m. from October 1st to April and 4:30 p. m. from May 1st to Sept. 30th.

J. A. DUKE, Agt Seaboard Ry

Effective October 20 The Southern Railway Co. will close the depot for receiving freight at 4 p. m. from October 1st to April 30th and 4:30 p. m. from May 1st to Sept. 30th.

W. B. PITTARD, Agt. S. Ry.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This is to remind property owners that assessments for street paving must be paid by

OCTOBER 25TH, 1917. in order to meet the bonds and interest falling due in New York, on November 1st.

If not paid by the above time property will be advertised and sold. R. B. HINES, Tax Collector. October 12th, 1917.

Mr. J. K. Wood, former ouctioneer at the Farmer's Warehouse, has accepted a position in the furniture many friends.

ORDERED TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

The Granville County Exemption Board has notified the following named persons to report at the office of the board in Oxford on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October

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The Garden and Forestry department of the Woman's Club held a most interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Oxford Library. The chairman, Mrs. R. G. Lassiter, presided over the meeting. Mrs. R. H. Lewis, read with much expression "The Forest Hymn." Mrs. T. L. Booth read a very interesting paper on Friends of our Forests and Mrs. J. F. Veasey read a very entertaining paper on the Preservation of our Forests.

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE.

What the Red Cross Is Doing in the

War. Hon. William A. Ellis, a distinguished speaker of Atlanta, Ga., will address a mass meeting in the court house this Friday night at 7:30. He will tell in a graphic way what the Red Cross is doing in the war. Everybody is invited to hear the ad-

dress. Horses and Mules. Elsewhere in this paper Nelson & where he will be glad to see his car load of horses and mules. This the days wil lbe cool or cold, says This Friday is Ladies' Day. Races tion to sell flour at a nice saying to stock is guaranteed.

MARSHALL AND CHIEF

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL RIDE IN GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR PARADE.

Much interest is manifested in the Granville County Fair parade on Wednesday and Thursday morning, October 24th and 25th. Headed by a brass band, Marshall Grady Harris lina volunteer army. and his aids will move out Hillsboro street to the Fair Grounds, followed by numerous automobiles in which will be seated dignitaries and prominent citizens.

Chief Marshall. MR. GRADY HARRIS

First Aids. BEN THORPE, T. O. MULLINS, FRANK YOUNGS. B. K. LASSITER, W. L. MITCHELL, B. W. PARHAM, MISS HELEN ROYSTER. MISS NELLIE WOODS, MISS ETHEL HANCOCK.

Aids. E. L. Glasgow, Jule Farish, E. B. Howard, Willie Critcher, W. H. Hunt, Sidney Currin, S. H. Slaughter, H. T. Jackson, Hubert Currin, 'Teb" Whitaker, Hugh Peed, Tom Currin, Cameron Hunt, Kennon Taylor, Frank Cozart, Sam Cozart, Parrott Hardee, F. Y. Yancey, E. B. Cozart, W. P. White, L. W. Hall, Jack Stainback, Garland Daniel, Roy Crews, W. W. Bobbitt, Marsh Ray, Joe Daniel, Scott Hunt, Thaxton Averett, Joe Currin, Ernest Mitchell, Fred Peed, J. G. Webb, F. W. Hancock, Charles Whitaker, William Dean, Jarvis Floyd, Herbert Currin, William Dean, Ben Cozart, Bruce Sonford. R. Davis Harris, Edward Floyd, Ralph Floyd, Joe Gooch, David Adcock, Lewis Jones, Sidney Currin, Joe Currin, Filow White, Wiliam Bragg, Brooks Bobbitt, Henry Jones, Thomas Allen, Willie Hays, Sid Hays, Ed Hays, Carlyle Crews, Tom Woods, Wilie Adcock, M. Dixon, Marvin Evans, Willie Hart, Grover Peek, Herbert Gregory, Chick Adcock, ... ath Adcock, Ernest Hart, Johny G. Morton, Chas. Royster, Burley Evans, Graham Williams, Harvey Greenways, Taswell Morton, Nat Burwell, Dr. W. M. Taylor, John Vaughan, Will Stovall, Ernest Evans, R. T. Gregory, Jol. Burwell, Miss Alma Jones, Miss Elivis Cannady, Mrs. Sam Watkins, Miss Dorothy Royster, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Mary Cozart, Miss Lillian Cozart, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Lucy Hardee, Miss Belle Cannady, Miss Helen Knowls, Miss Mary Currin Owen, Miss Clara Barbar, Miss Bethee Mae Cheatham, Mrs. F. W. Yancey, Miss Mae Averett, Mrs. Will Stovall, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Betsy Ballou, Miss Ruth Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Niles, Miss Maggie Burwell, Miss Lucy Parham, Miss Annie Gregory, Miss Elizabeth Gholson, Miss Ruth Parham, Miss Georgia Winston, Miss Estelle White, Miss Mary Fisher Hunt, Miss Margaret Capehart, Miss Lottie Cottrell, Miss Ruth Sanford, Mr. Carter Evans, Ernest Evans, Joe Burwell, Marvin Evans, Harvey Greenways, Graham Wiliams, Burley Evans, Charlie Royster, John G. Morton, Taswell, Nat Burwell, John Vaughn, Ernest Hearst, Willie Hearst, Willie Stovall, R. T. Gregory, Herbert Gregory, Dr. W. M. Taylor, Mr. R. T. Thorpe, Wilie, Fuller, Blunt Bryant, Linwood Bryant, Burley Howard, Henry Robards, Miss Lulu Moore.

LIBERTY BOND PREMIER

IT IS A BOND OF THE UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT

Why is it called a Liberty Bond? Because the proceeds of the bond will help defeat the Prussian tyranny and insure liberty for you and your children.

Should I buy a Liberty Bond? It ountry if I have a dollar and my country needs it.

Do I give this money to my country? No, I only lend it. Can I get my money back? Any

day I want it. Can I be sure that I shall get it back? Surer than I would be if I invested the same dollar in any other property in America.

Why? Because the United States has the power to levy unlimited (Continued On Page Five)

THE WEATHER

Streets of Oxford.

Oxford this week. The thermometer dropped down to 42 degrees days. Tuesday morning, and had it not been raining there would have been a a killing frost in all probability,

entailing a heavy loss. the bureau.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FOR GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Hon. Henry A. Page Names Mr. B. W. Parham.

Ninety-nine men and one woman have acepter their appointment as county food administrator and are enlisted in Federal Food Administrator Henry A. Page's North Caro-

Food Administrator Page has named Mr. B. W. Parham as the proper one to inform and illuminate the citizenship of Granville county on the causes and consequences of such a war and the capital imporstrength to the end that the war may be won.

county Miss Emily Walker, one of the most efficient young women in the State. She is assistant county superintendent and was the choice in a county whose citizenship by decent is arounsed to the meaning of such a war as this. Sex and politics have been waived in the effort to put at the head of each county! the person who will build up the best organization and who can get closest to the people.

MAKING READY FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEGRO TROOPS

Will Be Placed to Fill Up Gaps in Three National Guard Divisions.

(Washington Special) Redistribution of the forces national army cantonments in the South, Middle West and East is ordered by the War Department in order to fill up three National Guard Divisions in several States to war strength, and in order to provide for the sending of negro troops to the camps.

The National Guard divisions to be filled up are the thirties, thirtyfirst and thirty-ninth, all composed of troops from the far Southern States. Dratfed men from the national army cantonments at Camp Jackson, at Calumbia, S. C., Camp Gordon, at Atlanta, and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., will be transferred to fill the gaps. The remaining men at the three camps will be conselidated at Camp Jackson.

GERMANY FALLING BACK.

Has Made Her Supreme Military Effort and Has Failed. (Washington Special)

Germany's military strength now shows a clear decrease for the first time since the war began, according and other Virginia points. to a review based upon data of the French general staff made public

the never-ending pounding of the allies on the western front, the state-

military situation demands that they increase.

attending the operations of 1918, these instructions: when three great democracies, Enunite their entire strength in attackthe only sound principle of war."

THE HOUSE OF HIGH AVERAGES

Luther W. Stark Is the Auctioneer at the Farmers Warehouse.

It will be pleasant news to the tobocco grawers throughout this entire section to learn that Luther W. friends by the thousands. They cents postage prepaid on them." know for a certainty when they place their tobacco in his hands they will receive the cream of the market. The name of Luther Stark is o household word in Granville and adjoining counties. With Mr. Stark as auctioneer and Mr. Parham as bidder, the sales at the Farmers Warehouse goes with a sweep, and the clerical force, too, is exceptionally prompt and reliable. Such o thing as hanging around for your Overcoats Are In Evidence On the check at the Farmers Warehouse is a thing of the past. See announce-There was a number of over- ment on the last page of this paper coats in appearance on the streets of for the high averages at the Farmers Warehouse during the last few

Golden Belt Fair.

The Golden Belt Fair at Hender-

THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

PATHFINDING COMMITTEE WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON OCT. 30.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Bankhead Highway Association writing from Birmingham, Ala., in forms the Public Ledger that it has been definitely settled that the Pathfinding Committee and official party to locate the Washington, Atlanta division of the Bankhead Highway wil Istart from the Capitol steps at Washington on Tuesday morning, October 30th at 9:00. It is extance of combining a Nation's whole | pected that the start of this pathfinding party will be one of the most auspicious gatherings of good roads Mr. Page chooses from Scotland advocates and distinguished officials of the government that ever assembled in the country. Secretary of War, Baker, Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, will make short addresses. An effort is being made to secure the presence of President Wilson and have him deliver a short message of good will to the people in regard to the Bankhead High-

Secretary, J. A. Rountree has already commenced to arrange details of the trip and is notifying the towns and cities through which the Bankhead Highway traverses the day and hour the Pathfinding party will visit their respective towns. The official party will be composed of 25 prominent citizens in automobiles. An effort wil be made to have as many stops, short talks delivered enroute as possible. The headquarters of the aBnkhead Highway Association are already receiving numbers of suggestions in regard to stops, and offers from towns and cities that desire to tender banquets and luncheons to the official party. The greatest enthusiasm prevails from Atlanta to Washington.

In the party will be, acording to the announcement, Congressman T. S. Plowman, president of the Bank head Highway Asociation; (Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, for whom the highway is named; Senators Martin, of Virginia, Overman, of North Carolina: Smith, of South Carolina; and Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Besides these Congressmen there will be a party of road experts, a number of newspaper correspondents and others.

The party will make the trip by automobile, and will travel through Virginia, through Oxford, Henderson, Raleigh, Durham, thence on to Greensboro, and back to Washington by way of Reidsville, Danville,

THE INCREASE IN POSTAGE.

Worn down and driven back by New Law Effective On And After November 2nd.

Detailed instructions to postment says, the Germans have made | masters on the increased letter mail their supreme military effort after rates which become effective Novemdrawing heavily upon their inactive ber 2 under the terms of the war armies in the east and calling out tax bill, have been isued by Posttheir 1918 part of the 1919 reserves. master Burleson. They do not ap-Thus, while the allies have reach- ply to mail to most foreign countries ed and are prepared to maintain which are fixed by international their full strength while awaiting treaties, but they do apply to all dothe coming of America's great army, mestic mail, and under that classithe enemy's resources are diminish- fication is included mail to Canada, ing at the very moment when the Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military ser-"This shows," concludes the vice of the United States in Europe. statement, "the decisive character The Postoffice Department issued

"Potsmasters shall, on and after gland, France and America, will November 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or ing the enemy, in conformity with fraction thereof on letters ond other first class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office are requested to have postage paid on them at the rate of 2 cents an ounce of fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be pre-Stark is now the auctioneer at the paid two cents, and, therefore, the Formers Warehous. It is gener- one-cent postage stamp affixed to is a duty to lend a dollar to my ally acknowledged by the tobacco- them in addition to one-cent stamp nists that Mr. Stark is one of the impressed on such cards. Post best and most popular auctioneers | cards (private mailing cards) bearin the State. He counts his farmer ing written mesages must have 2

FACTORY WORKMEN MAKE \$70 WEEK AT BRISTOL, CONN.

Bristol, Conn., Oct. 9.—Good wages were paid in this city before the war, high wages were the rule after hostilities broke out, "now an aro of extravagant wages seems to have set in," acording to the president of the Manufacturer's Asosciation. Workmen in factories here are getting \$50 a week in many cases, while \$70 and upward is not uncommon. All lines of manufacture are affected.

Inviting Prices.

Eleswhere in this paper will be found the announcement of R. G. Stem, the live merchant at Hester. son is attracting large crowds this A chance to save a dollar on shoes, The weather bureau predicts a week from Granville county. The dry goods and notions. By a prevestablishment of Mr. J. Robt. Wood, Watkins announce the arrival of a few warm days ahead, but most of fair will continue through Saturday. ious contract Mr. Stem is in a positive by the days will be cool or cold, says This Friday is Ladies' Day. Races tion to sell flour at a nice saying to