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## FULL CASUALTY LISTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED

Copies to Be Furnished to the Papers  
By Mail.

The Associated Press and other press associations in co-operation with the war and postoffice departments, have put into effect a new arrangement by which a daily list of casualties among the American forces overseas are delivered daily by mail to the papers of virtually every city in the United States.

**Morning and Evening Lists.**  
Provision has been made for having half of the names appear first in the morning papers and half first in the afternoon papers, but all papers receive the complete lists for publication at the stated times.

**Families Notified.**  
In announcing the inauguration of the arrangement, the committee on public information explained that it will not affect the war department's policy of notifying immediately by telegraph the families of men mentioned in the list.

**Slight Restrictions.**  
In order that the plan of simultaneous publication in the newspapers may be carried out fairly, and that the relatives of soldiers whose names appear on the list may be saved annoyance, the war department has the pledge of the press association that no use whatever shall be made of any lists before the day fixed for publication. The papers specifically are required to refrain from seeking information or pictures in advance of the publication date, from relatives of friends of men named.

## THOSE HUN LIES AND SUSCEPTIBLE EARS

The Old Granville Grays Company Is  
All Right.

Tales, unauthorized by Washington, of "sickening losses" to American troops abroad are lies.

They are circulated by gullible fools.

The intent of this class of individuals is of course not criminal but the effect of their actions is.

The latest wild falsehood alleging that the old Oxford and Henderson companies have been "obliterated" is a typical specimen of disloyal mendacity. Hun agents exult when such a yarn gains credence. It tingles poignantly in the ears of emotionalists, and the fact that such persons have often offered those dearest to them to the cause of freedom, while it explains, does not excuse their dangerous folly.

The cruel facts of war must be faced, but sinister myths are intolerable. The law's weapon against them is a fine of \$10,000, twenty years' imprisonment or both. The cost of traitorous inventions and susceptible nerves comes high.

## ARISTOCRATIC PIGS.

See Them At the County Fair In  
October.

One of the leading farmers of the county the other day said to the Public Ledger:

"If you don't believe the National Bank of Granville has done a noble work in the county during the last three or four years, just watch the pig pens at the Granville County Fair in October. At the same rate the Bank pigs have multiplied, Granville county will be noted for an abundance of thoroughbred hogs within the next five or six years."

## GERMANS ACCUSE AMERICANS OF USING BUCKSHOT

Claim to Have Found Violation of  
Geneva Convention.

German war correspondent report to their newspapers that they inspected guns taken from the 77th American regiment and found them to be shot guns, each carrying five cartridges loaded with buckshot. They declare that the use of such guns is contrary to the Geneva convention. Shot guns are mild weapons as compared to the work of the German U-boats.

## SALE OF W. S. S. AT STOVALL

Report for Past Week.

R. T. Gregory, N. L. Gillis, L. G. and R. C. Puckett, T. M. Cottrell, R. A. Taylor & Co., L. C. Wilkerson, J. C. Pittard & Son, J. W. Royster, J. J. Woody, C. G. Royster, no report. R. T. Moore, \$1.00; Stovall Mercantile Company, \$5.00. Total \$6.00.

## WHEN WILL THE WAR END? NEXT YEAR, FIGHTERS SAY

General March, Chief of Staff — "With eighty divisions of American troops in France by June 30, 1919, we should be able to bring the war to a successful conclusion before the end of next year."

The man in fighting line — "It seems to be the consensus of the best-informed army circles that the war will be over next year. The month of September, 1919, is often mentioned as the time when the Germans will have had enough."

The stay-at-homes — "We expect to see the white flag go up at any old time."

## TOBACCO BRINGS HIGH PRICE AT OPENING AT GREENVILLE

Greenville, Aug. 21.—The tobacco market opened with good sales at all five warehouses. About 300,000 pounds were sold at a general average of 40 cents per pound. Nothing but the commonest trash went under 20 cents and stuff that sold a few years ago at from two to five cents a pound today brought 25 to 30 cents. A big crowd was present and was as jolly as at a picnic.

## ONLY SEVENTY-FIVE LEFT IN ONE ALABAMA COMPANY

(Birmingham Special.)  
Casualties of the most severe nature were sustained by company D, the Bessemer Ala., unit of the 167th infantry, Rainbow division, in the fighting which accompanied the wiping out of the Soissons-Rheims salient, according to a letter received from Captain Lacy Edmondson by his wife. Twenty-five members of the company were killed, about 100 were wounded and several, including Captain Edmondson, were gassed the latter states. Only about 75 men were left in the company.

## THE NEW DRAFT.

About Forty Young Men Will Register  
in Granville Saturday,  
August 24th.

This Saturday is registration day for all young men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1918. To carry on the war to a successful conclusion many men are needed. There are now over three million men under arms in the camps and cantonments of America and in our forces in Europe. Of the number nearly fifteen hundred thousand are with out overseas forces.

Dr. White, of the Exemption board who keep tab on everything, estimates that about forty young men in the county will register Saturday, August 24th.

## MISS NORMA FULLERTON THE BRIDE OF MR. TAYLOR JACKSON

Were Married in Richmond Last  
Wednesday Evening.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, August 21st, at 9:30 in Monument Methodist church, when Miss Norma Virginia Fullerton of Stovall, N. C., became the bride of H. Taylor Jackson, also of Stovall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Lambeth, the pastor, in the presence of a very small company of relatives and close friends. Miss Alice Marrow of Henderson, N. C., was the bride's only attendant and Robert Young of Baskerville, Va., was the best man. The bride wore an autumn suit of midnight blue with traveling hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony the bridal party and a few friends went to the Richmond Hotel where supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be at home to their friends after August 27th, at Stovall, N. C.

## THE SOUTHERN GRANVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR

Premium List Will Be Printed In a  
Few Days.

The Creedmoor Times says that practically every merchant in Creedmoor has subscribed to the fund to pay the premiums to be awarded at The South Granville Community Fair to be held in Creedmoor on October 17th and 18th, amounting to \$250. The Directors of each department have about finished their lists of premiums to be offered in their respective departments, and the premium list will go to press in a few days and will be ready for delivery on or about the 10th of September.

## The Hub.

It is on the corner. Read their advertisement in this paper and step in and see the new goods.

## TIDE OF DEFEAT STILL SURGES HEAVILY AGAINST THE GERMAN ARMIES

Allies Are Striking Winning Blows on Four Sectors of the 120-Mile Front; British are Slowly Flattening Out Lys Salient; German Position Insecure With the French Advancing on Two Sides of Noyon.

The tide of defeat still surges heavily against the German armies in France and Flanders.

Allied blows on the 120-mile front from Soissons to Ypres continue to force the Germans back and the enemy appears unable to stay the attacks which increasingly threaten the stability of his defensive system in France.

On four sectors the troops under Marshal Foch are hitting the German positions for good gains. Unless the Germans want to sacrifice men needlessly to defend partly out-flanked salients it would appear the time is close at hand for an enemy retirement.

It is estimated that the allies have recovered during the week 400 square miles of territory on the 120-mile front and captured 30,000 prisoners.

It is surmised by military writers that Gen. Foch is determined not to give the Germans time to rest or dig in.

As a result of the Allied successes during the past month, the battle front has been reduced more than fifty miles.

## ABBITT-ROSE NUPHIALS.

Miss Francis Abbitt the Pretty Bride  
of Mr. John D. Rose, Jr.

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends throughout Virginia and North Carolina was solemnized in the Baptist church at Appomattox, Va., on Tuesday, August 21st, at eleven o'clock in the morning when Miss Frances Bransford Abbitt became the bride of Mr. John D. Rose, Jr. The bride never looked lovelier than when she entered the church on the arm of her mother, Mrs. Julian H. Abbitt, who gave her away, groomed in ciel blu georgette crepe, embroidered in orchid and carrying a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and valley lillies.

She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. H. Burke, and the ceremony which made them man and wife was performed by the pastor, R. C. W. McElroy, who used the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church.

The only attendants were Mr. John Scott, U. S. N., and Mrs. Scott, cousin to the bride, whose wedding was celebrated two weeks ago.

Little Miss Vara Abbitt brought in the ring concealed in a basket of rose buds.

Miss Abbitt comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families of Virginia, whose homes are scattered throughout the historic county of Appomattox. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rose, of Henderson, N. C., and is connected with important business industries of that place. His family is among the number who made the history of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose left immediately after the ceremony on a motor trip. They will make their home in Henderson, N. C.

## GERMAN ARMY MUCH WEAKER THAN ALLIES THINK

It Is Believed in Cologne That German  
Strength Is At Low Ebb.

(London Special.)

It is believed in Cologne that the Germans are weaker on the western front than even the Allies claim, say the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague. He does not speak for other sections of Germany, but gives this resume of conditions in the Cologne district:

All leaves from the front have been reduced to one half. Men are sent to the front from the hospitals before completely fit.

Of the eternal truth that three strikes discontinued.

Deserters are being sent to the front from punishment camps.

Wounded horses are hurried west with bandages still in place. The correspondent adds that it is reported that the Germans have stolen food parcels sent to French prisoners in order to feed neutral laborers who are striking because of inadequate food.

## MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN REVIVAL SERVICES

Dr. Courtney Makes a Strong  
Appeal.

The revival services now in progress at the Oxford Methodist church grows in interest. It is seldom that one hears a more eloquent, direct and urgent appeal to the sinner and luke-warm church member than those of Dr. Courtney in this series of meetings. All of the ministers of Oxford and the good people of all denominations attend these meetings and pray for its success.

Mrs. K. L. Street presides at the organ and some of the best singers of the other churches are assisting the choir, and the music is an inspiring feature of the services.

There are quite a number of old sinners and backsliders in this community that would be converted if there was any way to get them under the influence of the Gospel truths presented by Dr. Courtney.

Service will be held every morning at 9 o'clock and every evening at 8 o'clock until further notice.

## PUBLIC THANKS ARE DUE

Col. Benchan Cameron Is a Friend  
of Granville.

In conversation with a public spirited citizen of Oxford the other day, he suggested that public heartfelt thanks are due Col. Cameron for the interest he manifested on all occasions in locating the Bankhead Highway through Granville county.

Now is the time for the Granville Commercial Club, the merchantile Association and the county and town boards to extend to Col. Cameron the thanks of the entire county.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE MOONSHINE PLANT IN SHAKERAG

Deputy Hutchins Gets a Full Dose  
of Still Beer.

Sheriff Hobgood, Deputy Hutchins and Chief Hobgood spent Tuesday night in the woods out in Shakerag. At the break of day they came to a placid stream, and desiring to explore the regions thereabouts, the officers scattered, Hutchins following the stream.

Finally he saw a man in the underbrush in the act of skimming the dross from a cask of still beer, and when he had approached on tip-toe close enough to lay his hands upon him, the man, who appeared not to see the officer, dashed a large pan of still beer in his face and broke for the tall timber and disappeared before Hutchins could restore his eye sight. Hutchins fired his pistol into the air to attract the attention of the other two officers and when they came to his rescue he looked like a drowned rat.

There was about one thousand gallons of still beer in the vessels ready for the kittle, but there was no kettle to be found anywhere. The foundation had been built for the kettle and the officer thinks that if they had waited a few hours longer they would have caught the moonshiners in the act of making whiskey.

After bathing Hutchins in the placid stream, the officer emptied the several casks of beer and drove to Oxford and issued a warrant for the moonshiner.

## CALL FOR THIRTY MEN.

To Entrain in Oxford Tuesday,  
August 27.

The Local Exemption Board has issued a call for the following white selectmen to report Monday, August 26th, to be in readiness to entrain on Tuesday, August 27, at 3:30 in the afternoon for Camp Jackson:

Jesse Cade Preddy, Hunter Martin Thomasson, Gratis Howell, Eddie Washington Davis, Fannie Allen Duke, Lawrence Thomas, Lewis Amos Hart, Rufus Carroll O'Brien, Herman Thomas Sherman, Robert Aivis Yancey, Henry Wesley, Farabow, James Gibbon Breedlove, John Slaughter, Robert E. Lee Finger, James Fuller Culbreth, Titus Oakley, Oliver Laton Currin, Crawford Morton Davis, Thomas Garland Hobgood James Lee Chandler, James Otto Gordon, Ollie Marion Nails, Frank Hester Averett, Erastus Benj. Latta, Henry Hoyle Mitchell, Zolla Thomas May, Jonadus Hermon Pierce, Uriah Pettis Cutts, Roy Thomas Bowling, John Bullock Pittard.

## For the Farm and Family.

We invite the attention of our readers to the timely announcement of the Lyon-Winston Company on the fifth page of this paper. In this announcement there is something to interest every farmer and family in this section.

## FARMER'S CONVENTION AT RALEIGH NEXT WEEK

Farmers Should Get More out of  
Life Than They Do By Studying  
Conditions and Advise With Govern-  
ment Agents.

The bankers, lawyers, doctors railroad men, packers, and many other trades and professions hold a convention once a year to discuss the pros and cons about their businesses and have good attendance. Why should not the farmers do likewise? Well, they do but they do not come out as strong as they should.

Now that the farmer is the man of the hour and that his interests concern him and the world more than any other one calling he should rally to the cause. He should become posted on the almost daily changes, that affect him. He should study the conditions and advise with the agents of the government.

The Farmers' Convention at Raleigh, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 28, 29 and 30, is for this purpose. There he can see what is going on and learn a thing or two that will mean more money for him and at the same time be a greater service to his country.

There will be many things to see there this year. There will be tractor demonstrations, soy bean harvester demonstrations, home convenience demonstrations, speakers of national reputation and lectures governing the important farm subjects. The North Carolina men and women are invited to attend. There will be instruction and entertainment for all. This is the one annual vacation the farmer should take if he wants to keep up with the times in farming profitably.

## GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR.

Mr. P. W. Knott Sees No Reason Why  
It Should Not Be a Grand  
Success.

Here and there we find some one who came to the fair last October to see the flying machine and were disappointed in not seeing them in the air. But that is a thing of the past and we find more enthusiasm this year for the success of the fair than ever before.

Secretary Peace is a hustler and he is going to put it over in fine shape if exhibits and high class amusements count for anything.

Former Secretary P. W. Knott, who was in Oxford the other day, gives it as his opinion that the several community fairs in the county this fall will have a tendency to strengthen the big county fair, which will be held two days—Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29-30.

Mr. Knott states that there is more stock in the county this year than ever before; that the crop are good and that he sees no reason why the fair should not be a grand success. He said that Secretary Peace is a hustler and can be depended upon to put the fair over the top in good shape if fine exhibits and whole some amusements with an educational feature count for anything in its make-up.

Secretary Peace is busy this week in getting the premium list ready for the printers. He is meeting with more success along this line than he anticipated. The slogan should be: "Let everybody help Secretary Peace to make the 1918 Granville Fair the best in the history of the county."

## OXFORD SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 9 —BIG ENROLLMENT EXPECTED

The patrons of the public schools are hereby notified that the regular term of the city schools will begin on Monday the 9th of September.

It is of great importance that every pupil begin at the very first of the school. A day lost at the opening is never regained. A week lost makes it very hard to keep the work up in a satisfactory manner. If this is the case parents should see to it that their children are in at the first roll call.

A very strong group of teachers will have charge of the work this year and the prospects look good for a wonderful year in this important work.

Do not let the boy feel that the extra demand for labor is calling him away from the school room. The President and all the great leaders are impressing the fact upon us that the place for the young boys is the school. See that they do not fail in this crisis.

Intercessory Prayer.  
Intercessory prayer service, led by Mrs. Kerr Taylor, will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church next Monday at six p. m.