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## NOW FIGHTING GIGANTIC BEAR GUARD ACTION

### Von Hindenburg Has His Back to Wall in Effort to Save His Armies.

(By J. W. T. Mason, War Expert.)  
There are indications that the Germans do not intend to halt their retreat permanently along the Hindenburg line but are planning to move still further eastward for the purpose of shortening their front and securing additional men for their new reserve armies.

Marshal Foch's continual hammering is sadly interfering with Von Hindenburg's pre-arranged retirement. Von Hindenburg must send back his slow moving heavy artillery before the infantry can retreat, yet by doing so he robs his infantry of adequate artillery protection against the allies' attacks. This is one of the reasons for the extra-ordinary small losses being suffered by the allies.

In reality Von Hindenburg is now fighting a gigantic rear guard action. His retirement is a foregone conclusion because there is no other way for Germany to concentrate her man power to defend the Rhine against America's forthcoming offensive.

But the paradox exists that by attacking the German through incessant local drives, Marshal Foch is actually retarding the maximum speed of retirement of which Von Hindenburg is capable.

This action by Marshal Foch, however, makes Von Hindenburg's retreat a far more perilous enterprise than it would otherwise be. Not only are extensive stores of ammunition and large numbers of prisoners falling into the allies' hands, but also the possibility is always present that during the German retirement Marshal Foch may be able at some point to break through the German lines.

## FIFTY-FIVE TOBACCO MARKETS IN NORTH CAROLINA

### Oxford Stands Fifth in Number of Pounds Sold.

According to the report of leaf tobacco sales in North Carolina last tobacco year, there are in the State 55 markets. Wilson leads with total sales last season of 32,557,213 pounds. Winston-Salem was second with 28,857,465 pounds, and Oxford stands fifth in number of pounds sold. According to this report, Wilson can claim the distinction of being the largest strictly bright tobacco market in the world. Danville, Va., has claimed this distinction, and as to number of pounds sold, it still goes ahead of any other Southern market, but Danville sells more dark tobaccos, which Wilson does not.

## BOY IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

### Mayor Mitchell Orders Him Taken Away From Oxford.

Again the Public Ledger is requested by a parent to withhold the name of an erring son.

Early Sunday morning trainmen discovered a white boy, fifteen years old, in the freight office of the South ern Railway. Officers arrested the lad and placed him in jail overnight.

Moved by compassion, Mayor Mitchell at the trial Monday morning gave the boy a sound lecture and ordered the parent, a hardworking man, to take his son away from Oxford and see that he is engaged in a useful occupation.

## DR. TYREE WILL FILL PULPIT HERE NEXT SUNDAY

### The Distinguished Minister Is Spending Few Weeks in Oxford.

Dr. J. D. Harte, pastor of the Oxford Baptist church, announced Sunday that Dr. Tyree will fill his pulpit next Sunday morning.

Dr. Tyree is well known and much beloved in North Carolina. He was pastor of the First Baptist church in Raleigh for several years. He is now pastor of a large congregation in Mississippi. He and Mrs. Tyree are spending a few weeks in Oxford, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Currin, the mother of Mrs. Tyree.

### Three Men Called.

Carlton P. O'Brien, Crawford C. Satterwhite, and Monroe F. Moore, are ordered to appear before the local board. Two of the number will go to Camp Grant.

## LOANS TO ENTENTE REACH \$6,089,064,750 SINCE WAR BEGAN

Washington, August 26.—Payments to the Allies since the United States entered the war today passed another billion mark, and today stood at \$6,089,064,750. This represents the aggregate of checks actually drawn on the Treasury and paid as distinguished by credits established.

All credit accounts are open and are being drawn on periodically by the governments to which they are extended, except to that of Russia, which has an unexpended balance of \$137,000,000 to Russia. Technically, this is still open, but the Bolshevik government has never presented any demand for payment.

## SERG. LUTHER DAVIS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

### Writes To His Parents From a Hospital In Paris.

Sergt. Luther Davis, who was wounded in the battle of the Marne, and sent to a Paris hospital, sends cheering news to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

The letter received last Saturday was written in a Paris hospital August 4th and mailed four days later, in which he states that he was wounded in the leg; that the pieces of shrapnel had been extracted and that he was keeping them as souvenirs. He told his parents that he is on the road to recovery and asked them not to worry about him as he hoped to be out and at it again in a few days. He spoke of the fine treatment of all wounded soldiers in the Paris hospital and the delicious ice cream brought in by the ladies.

## GRANVILLE CO. COWS KILLED BY EATING GREEN CANE

### Two Drop Dead In Their Tracks and The Third Is Rescued.

Startling is the announcement that two valuable cows were poisoned and died and a third one badly damaged last week by eating green cane.

Mr. Tom Daniel, on Route 1, who lost one of the cows in this mysterious manner, states that he and his neighbors turned their cows into a field in which there was some green cane about waist high. The cows soon found the cane and began to munch it in good style. The first cow that died had not gone down the row more than fifteen yards when it fell and expired almost instantly. The second cow fell a moment later and expired without a struggle. The third cow, which was also suffering from poison, became alarmed at seeing her companions fall and die, broke and ran, and in her effort to leave the pasture fell across the fence, where she was a few minutes later found in a dying condition. A dose of sulphur was administered and the cow soon revived and is doing well.

## LABOR OFFICE IN OXFORD.

### All Idlers Will Be Reported to the Exemption Board.

The United States Public Service has opened an office in Oxford, and all males in the draft age who are not engaged in essential work, will be reported to the local exemption board to be reclassified and sent to the army camp. No evasion, such as working a few hours or days per week will be tolerated.

The non-essential worker must go to work in earnest and save trouble. All good citizens are requested to report idlers and non-essential workers to the Granville County Board.

A. A. CHAPMAN, Chm.  
C. S. GARMAN,  
J. M. FAGAN.

## ALLIES LOSE TWELVE HUN- DRED AIRPLANES IN JUNE

### The Second Highest Monthly Losses Since War Began.

London, Aug. 26.—The official air reports for June from all the theaters of war give a total of 1235 airplanes destroyed or put out of action, the second highest monthly total of losses since the war began.

## SAM PARHAM KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

While riding a motorcycle Sunday afternoon, Sam Parham collided with an auto near Bank's Chapel and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours later in Rex hospital. Raleigh, where he was taken for treatment.

In the accident the boy suffered two broken bones in his right leg, a compound comminuted fracture of Tibia and Fibula.  
He was the son of Mr. Sandy Parham. The remains reached Oxford Monday and were taken to Mt. Creek church for interment.

### Meeting of King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters will meet in the Oxford Library at five o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## VICTORIOUS PROGRESS EVERY- WHERE ALONG BATTLE FRONT BY THE ALLIED FORCES

### British Have Taken More Than Thirty Thousand Prisoners and One Thousand Guns Since Last Friday —German Officers Taken Prison- ers Are Anxious and Depressed.

(Associated Press Report.)  
The British continue smashing the Germans toward the old Hindenburg line, which has almost been reached in the northern battle zone. The German dead on the thirty mile British front is enormous. During the past four days the British have captured more than thirty thousand prisoners and one thousand guns and large stores of ammunition.

Bapaume is surrounded on three sides and the fall of this strategic position is close at hand.

The German officer prisoners admit that Germany is practically in a hopeless condition, both economically and from the manpower point of view and ask whether Great Britain cannot now consider Germany sufficiently reduced to be no longer a dangerous trade rival or whether the allies intend to crush her altogether. In the latter case, they say, Germany will be forced to fight to the last, but they make no effort to conceal their impression of what this means for the fatherland.

They say they believe there is every disposition to evacuate Belgium and northern France and even negotiate for the retention or evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine.

## OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET.

### The Opening Warehouse Ready for the Opening Wednesday, Sept. 4.

The warehousemen are sweeping the floor and getting everything in readiness for the opening of the market next week. A new feature this year will be the handling of tobacco on baskets. The prices are sure to be high and a large number of tobacco growers from Granville and adjoining counties are expected to be present.

## The Johnson Warehouse.

Mr. Sam Watkins did not get the announcement of the opening of the Johnson next Wednesday in this issue of the paper, but he authorizes the Public Ledger to state that everything is in readiness and that he hopes to see his friends.

## Honorable Mention.

The Banner Warehouse has always carried the banner very high, and there will be no exception to the rule this year. Everything is ready for the opening next week. And the cordial greetings of Mr. Mitchell, the dean of the market, is equivalent to a fat check. See the announcement of the Banner elsewhere in this paper.

## Ready for the Opening.

We invite the attention of the readers of the Public Ledger to the announcement elsewhere in this paper of Mr. B. E. Parham, proprietor of the Farmers' Warehouse. A hearty reception and a lot of new money await those who place a load of tobacco on the floor of the Farmers' Warehouse.

## The New Mangum.

It will be seen elsewhere in this paper that the Mangum Warehouse with its elegant appointments is ready for the opening next Wednesday. It will afford the tobacco growers much pleasure to visit the new warehouse on opening day whether they bring a load of tobacco or not.

## STATEMENT WAR SAVINGS SUB- SCRIPTIONS IN GRANVILLE CO.

The total allotment for Granville county was \$552,000 in the War Savings Drive last June. Thus far a total of only \$410,858.00 has been subscribed. The plan over the state is to make up any deficiency by another drive before September 15th. The drive in Granville county will be held during the week beginning September 2nd.

A statement is given here to show the standing of all the townships in the allotted amount. Any township that is behind should determine that during this week the full amount will be raised. Those that are over the top ought to take advantage of this opportunity to invest wisely.

Township	Allotted	Subscribed
Oxford	\$117,326	\$124,567
Dutchfield	63,618	37,490
Fishing Creek	59,994	34,710
Oak Hill	53,130	30,505
Salem	24,530	11,991
Sassafras Fork	45,518	47,445
Tally Ho	66,902	59,080
Walnut Grove	42,570	32,975
Brassfield	73,656	31,795
Totals	\$552,244	\$410,858

JOHN WEBB.

## ALLIES CAPTURE 100,000 GER- MANS SINCE JULY 18

Paris, Aug. 26.—Since the start of the counter-offensive July 18, the Allies have taken 100,000 prisoners, according to estimates published today by the Echo De Paris.

## REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUED.

### Large Congregations Greet Dr. Courtney At the Oxford Methodist Church.

The revival at the Oxford Methodist church reached its second week on Sunday last. The meetings are largely attended and Dr. Courtney keeps up his sledge hammer blows on the evil one.

There will be an hour's service at nine o'clock every morning; at eight o'clock every evening until further notice.

## FIFTY-TWO YOUNG MEN REGISTERED HERE SATURDAY

The following is a list of the young men of Granville county who have attained their twenty-first year since June 5th, last.

White.  
Robert Williams, Early Thomas Humphreys, William Robt. Frazier, Joe H. Daniel, Dexter Nance, Julius G. Ellis, Braughton Parker Wilson, Sam H. Hicks, Ralph Currin, Jr., Augustus R. Bullock, Ossie Cunningham Glennie Wheelons Frank Herbert Brummitt, Rial Broughton Loonam, Francis Earl Hunt, George Sunnie Owen, Joseph Herbert Newton, Ralph Campbell Allen, Charles Fleming Ellis, Garlan Daniel Currin, Calloe Evans, James Crawford Williford, James Henry Hobgood, Charles I. Hursta, Frank Morton Clark, George W. Daniel, Burley R. Evans, Talton Hughes, Edward Clifton Harris, Eugene Davis McGee, Eulis Leon Breedlove, William Hayes Dean, Weldon Edward Dalby.

Colored.  
William Henry Taylor, Jr., Johnie Jones, Charles Davis, Leonard Scott, Archer Daniel, William Burwell Marrow, Junius Tuck, Joe Smith, Riley Cozart, Sam Lyon, John Wilkins, James Holloway, Shepherd Smith, Allie Downey, Cartez Allen, John Hurd, John W. Crews, Preston Junius Wilkinson, John Norman.

## THE CASUALTY LIST.

### The Total List to Date Is 20,444

The total number of casualties reported Saturday from Washington is as follows:

Killed in action (including 291 at sea)	4,212
Died of wounds	1,260
Died of disease	1,594
Died of accident and other causes	715
Wounded in action	10,476
Missing in action, including prisoners	2,187
Total to date	20,444

## TOWN BOARD APPROVES INCREASE IN WATER RATES

### About Thirty Per Cent. Over the Old Rate.

Office of Mayor,  
Oxford, August 16, 1918.

At a call meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Oxford, held this day, there were present: W. Z. Mitchell, Mayor; Commissioners Ray, Yancey, Parham, Williams, and Perkinson. The meeting was called to discuss increases in water rates as requested by Oxford Water Company After due consideration and on motion of Mr. Yancey it was resolved that the Board hereby approves of the following schedules as set forth in paragraph nine of the Company's petition to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, viz:

Minimum charge for 3,300 gallons per month, \$1.50.
For excess of 3,300 gallons and up to 5,000 gallons per month 40 cents per 1,000 gallons.
For excess of 5,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons per month, 30 cents per 1,000 gallons.
For excess of 10,000 gallons and up to 100,000 gallons per month, 26 cents per 1,000 gallons.
For excess above 100,000 gallons per month 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.

## THE REGISTRARS OF GRANVILLE ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT

### The Local Exemption Board Seeks Information.

The registrars in each precinct in Granville county are requested to report to the Local Board the probable number of registrants in their respective precincts for the September registration.

This may be ascertained approximately by taking the number registered in your precinct June 5, 1917, and adding one-third of that number. It is estimated that the September registration will be one and one-third times larger than the registration of June 5, 1917.

## CROWDER ISSUES FOUR SEP- ARATE CALLS FOR MEN

### 186,773 to Entrain for Camps Aug- ust 30-September 6.—North Car- olina to Send 1,675 Men to Camps Jackson, Lee and Humphreys.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Four separate selective draft calls, constituting the first of the September calls and requiring 186,773 men to entrain for training camps between August 30 and September 6, were issued tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder—North Carolina's quota is as follows:

General military service, white: Entrainment September 3, 1918, to September 6, 1918, 700 to Camp Jackson.

General military service, colored: Entrainment September 1, 1918, 475 to Camp Lee.

Limited service, white: Entrainment September 3-6, 1918, 500 to Camp Humphreys.

## GRANVILLE COUNTY AT LEAST SHOULD FEED HERSELF

### Imperative Suggestions by the County Exemption Board.

In view of the approaching grain seeding season, this Local Board wishes to impress the importance of raising grain crops. This is the opportunity of the farmers of this community to cooperate with the Government in the great task of winning the war. While the sons and relations of our citizenship are making the supreme sacrifice in the offering of themselves at the front, certainly the people at home should stand behind them with all the support within their power.

This means that more grain crops should be seeded than ever before. Let not the failure of the last wheat crop discourage any one. Failures are made in all crops at times, and even though we knew the next crop would be a partial failure, it is incumbent on all to disregard this and show by our efforts that our hearts and souls are with our boys and do our whole duty.

Let Granville at least feed herself. She has not done so heretofore. It would be a sad comment upon our county for the news to go to Washington that not only are we failing to raise surplus food for our boys and our allies at the front, but actually failing to feed ourselves and making ourselves a dependency on other sections for food. The Government will have little trouble in the pasta, and have little toleration of such conditions. Indeed this has been our trouble in the past and claims for discharge of our registrants on account of being engaged in agriculture, have received little recognition in the face of such poor showings of the necessary food crops.

Farmers of Granville, you are called on to bestir yourselves, and raise food crops, stock, etc. Let there be no bickering about this matter on the part of any one. It is a necessity. This is the proper thing also in view of the scarcity of labor. Less labor is required for these crops. The government is counting on you. The boys are counting on you. Our allies are counting on you. We are counting on you. We shall expect and believe you will do your duty.

## LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD.

## THE PUBLIC LEDGER MUST GO ON CASH-IN-ADVANCE BASIS

The War Industries Board has list ed newspaper paper mills on the preferred list, provided newspapers obey all the rules and regulations as to paper consumption which the board prescribes.

The War Board has decreed that paper will be furnished to newspapers only to supply subscribers who pay in advance.

The Public Ledger does not want to cut off any subscriber, but must do so unless the subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

You will confer a kindness by sending in your subscription or handing it to our agent, Rev. E. G. Usry, who will collect for the Public Ledger during his spare time.

## MEET AT WILLIAMSBORO WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

The Granville District of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting at Williamsboro on Wednesday, August 28th. Every member of the Episcopal church in Granville county is cordially invited to be present. The meeting will begin promptly at eleven o'clock.

## BIBLE BEST TONIC, MARSHAL FOCH SAYS

New York, August 26.—"The Bible is certainly the best preparation that you can give an American soldier going into battle to sustain his morale and fighting spirit," writes Marshal Foch in a letter to the American Bible Society in appreciation of nearly a quarter of a million copies of the Scriptures which have been distributed among the American troops.

## A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

### Girls, What Would You Do Under the Same Circumstances?

Suppose you had the problem facing you that faced a pretty Granville girl, how would you solve it?  
She had two lovers. One went to war and the other didn't.

Both were willing to go, but the one she felt she loved won exemption because of a slight physical disability.

Later she began to wonder if her heart didn't belong to the one at the front.

Will she go with her word or the way her heart is turning?  
Solve it for yourselves.

## Lt. Elliott Cooper

Enlisting as a private a few months ago, Elliott, the fine son of Col Henry G. Cooper emerges from the officers' training camp at Atlanta with the rank of lieutenant. He arrived at home today and is waiting to be assigned to his command.