

DOOR TO INVASION OF GERMAN TERRITORY OPEN TO AMERICAN ARMY

German Forces Pushed Back From One to Two Miles; Twenty-five Thousand Germans Taken By Americans in Drive; Process of Cleaning Up St. Mihiel Salient Continues.

The crowning event of the week in the war was the American achievement in the wiping out of the German lines at St. Mihiel and the recapture of 155 square miles of French territory that had been under German occupation for four years.

There is no disputing that the Boche made a poor showing, but he was for the first time up against an American army, fighting division beside division on a solid front, and he liked neither its pace nor its determination.

The sharp and decisive victory of the Americans has put a new aspect on the entire situation. The line had been largely contracted—shortened by 22 miles—so as to make effective use of a larger number of troops.

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FIGURES ON NATIONAL REGISTRATION NOT YET AVAILABLE

Granville County, As Usual, Goes Over the Top.

The Granville County Exemption Board was one of the first counties in the State to tabulate the returns from the registration last Thursday and file it with the draft executives.

CAMP SEVIER PUTS ON AIR OF MUCH ACTIVITY

Many Troops Arrive to Become Part of New Divisions Lately Organized.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Sept. 16.—Since Friday more than 2,000 troops have arrived at Camp Sevier most of them having been transferred here from Camp Jackson Columbia.

NOBLE EXAMPLE.

Young Man Transferred From Class Four to Class One. A young Granville county man last week called at the office of the Exemption Board and requested to be taken from Class four and be placed in class one.

HUN LINE WILL RUN FROM ANTWERP TO METZ

This Means the Surrender of All France and Half of Belgium. Paris, Sept. 15.—The Germans are constructing a new line from Antwerp to Metz, according to advices today.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OXFORD COLLEGE THIS SESSION

Many Counties of North Carolina and Virginia Represented. With more than 120 college women present, Oxford College last Wednesday entered upon the most auspicious session in the history of the institution.

With the arrival of these young women, the college, which had been closed for the summer months, presents an animated appearance.

THE STORY OF A TRUNK.

The Same Thing Over and Over Again.

The Public Ledger learns that a farmer in the southern part of the county was last week robbed of \$150 in money, a Liberty bond and notes worth \$300. It is said that the money and papers were in a trunk.

CREEDMOOR SOLDIER WAS KILLED IN FRANCE

This Is the First Southern Granville Boy Reported Killed. The Creedmoor Times News gives the following account of the Corporal Commie D. Wheeler, who was killed in action in France:

KING GEORGE SEES THE GRANVILLE CO. BOYS

British Monarch Reviews Battalion of North Carolina Guardsmen. King George of England, on a recent visit to the Belgian front, reviewed one battalion of the 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, of which Company E is a member.

WAR DEPARTMENT STATES THAT HE IS SAFE AND SOUND.

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NO HEALTH EXHIBIT FOR GRANVILLE THIS YEAR

On Account of Mr. Booker Being In France. Mrs. E. B. Meadows, of Culbreth, county chairman of health work, has exhausted every means possible to secure health exhibits for the fair.

MIDDY SUITS.

Elsewhere in this paper Perkins-Green Company announces the arrival of a strong line of Mar-Hof Middy suits, and the price is right.

TEUTONIC BEG FOR PEACE IS THE CRY OF THE CENTRAL POWERS

Emperor Charles Makes First Sensational Move in Expected 'Peace Offensive' of Teutons—Austrian Peace Overture Does Not Contemplate Interruption of War During Negotiations.

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust," will be the answer of President Wilson.

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To Assist Registrants in Filling Out Questionnaires. Within a few days the Local Board for Granville County will begin sending out questionnaires to the registrants of September 12.

TRIBUTE TO OUR DEAD.

Those Who Have Died in Paris Hospitals Buried in France. Upon the eastern slope of Mount Valerian are buried the 280 American soldiers who have died in Paris hospitals.

FIVE CORPS, INCULCATING TAR HEEL MEN, IN UNITED STATES ARMY MAKING DRIVE

(By the United Press.) Part of the First Field Army, which is understood to be engaged in the big Metz drive gains the credit for the first all-American offensive.

MILITARY HIGHWAY PROPOSED.

It Will Pass Through Oxford. Conferences were held in Washington last week to promote the movement of converting the Bankhead highway, leading from Washington to Los Angeles, into a military highway under government control.

PARENTS HEAR FROM CORPORAL WINFIELD TAYLOR

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ATKINSON-ROLLER.

The Groom Formerly Lived in Oxford. In the presence of a large assemblage of officers and enlisted men, the marriage of Miss Margaret Rolling Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Atkinson, Champe, Va., to Lieut. John Baker Roller, son of Mrs. S. E. Roller, of Cluster Springs, Va., was solemnized Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th, at the Post Chapel, Fort Moultrie, S. C.

OXFORD CHAUTAUQUA.

Three Big Days—Sept. 19, 20 and 21st. Many people in Granville county will be interested in a visit to the big chautauqua tent on September 19, 20 and 21st. Music, lectures and high class entertainment. See the full page announcement in this paper.

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The Legal Advisory Board will arrange to have one or more lawyers up-stairs in the Court House each day during the period in the questionnaires are being sent out.

ROUSING MASS MEETING.

Large Numbers Hear Speech of State Director Dunlap. At a mass meeting of citizens presided over by Dr. E. T. White in the Court House on Monday night, the United War-Work Campaign by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and allied organizations, was opened in Granville county.

THE LITTLE DICKY BIRDS TALK TO SHERIFF HOBGOOD.

Sunday night while he peacefully slumbered in his forty thousand dollar castle on Cherry Hill, the little dicky birds entered the gold-plated sanctum of Sheriff Hobgood and told him that W. A. Murphy, who lives out beyond Berea, near the Person-Granville line, is a rank moonshiner.

CAIN KILLED ABEL.

Spectacular Electrocuting in the State Prison. (W. T. Bost.) Baxter Cain, murderer of Abel Harris, both night watchmen at the Salisbury-Spencer electric railway barn, hopped on a leg and a crutch to the electric chair this morning, hurried himself into it, took three applications of jovanian fire and lay back dead in "satisfaction" of the law.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Must Be Paid Cash in Advance. So far as the Public Ledger is concerned, legal advertising has been a very unprofitable business.

OXFORD IS A BUSY PLACE.

Join the Procession And You Will Be All Right. Oxford is an exceedingly busy place these days. Farmers are bringing their tobacco here for miles and miles around.

EXEMPTION BOARD POSTS COMPLETE COPY IN CORRIDOR OF THE COURT HOUSE.

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