

IMPORTANT RIDGE TAKEN BY HUNS

Huns Attack from South of Chemin-des-Dames and Push on Across the River Aisne.

MASSED GREATEST NUMBER TROOPS AGAINST FRENCH

French Troops Make Counter Attack Which Was Progressing Well When Report Came.

(By the Associated Press) The Germans attacked south from Chemin-des-Dames and after carrying that important ridge in their operations in new offensive yesterday have pushed rapidly on and effected a crossing of the Aisne river between Vailly and Berry-au-Bac. This represents a front of nearly twenty miles along which the armies of the Crown Prince engaged in the great drive across the Aisne. In addition they have apparently pushed in points some distance south of the river and striking for the river Veste, which parallels the Aisne along the western part of the front at an average distance of about five miles. The Veste at the most southerly point at this sector is approximately ten miles from the German point of departure but the German penetration is apparently considerably shorter than this depth.

The battle is continuing fiercely along the Aisne front today, the brunt of it being borne by the French before whose lines there was seemingly the greatest concentration for the emergency effort. The French communication is excellent in this sector and the probability is that reserves are being speedily sent up to the threatened points to place before the Germans a force that can effectively withstand them.

The British when the battle started were apparently holding a line of approximately 12 miles long between Bernicourt seven miles northwest of Rheims and Craonne, across the Aisne to the northwest of the line, striking the Aisne at about midway this distance near Berry-au-Bac. There are no indications that the British right flank has been materially affected by the shock. The left flank felt the effect of the impact upon the French front further west where the crossing of the Aisne was forced and the British west flank was obliged to fall back in conformity.

The British line which runs to the west of Berry-au-Bac is now wholly to the south of the Aisne, according to the indications in today's official statements.

The German attack in Flanders was evidently a subsidiary affair, not even on the scale of former previous offensive movements there, although there was extremely heavy concentration of troops for the limited front attacked. The French bore the brunt of this blow and repulsed it without the loss of scarcely any ground, the Germans succeeding in pushing in something like only half mile south of Dickebusche lake, about four miles southwest of Ypres. This morning the British and French made counter attacks in this sector, which was progressing well at latest advances and promised to turn the whole German effort on the northerly front to complete failure and which had cost the enemy heavily.

ABSENT MEN MUST REGISTER.

Provost Marshal General Crowder Issues Orders for Registration of Men Who Are Away From Their Homes.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 29.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today notified draft subjects away from home that they must register with the local board in whose jurisdiction they are sufficiently in advance of June 5th to enable these boards to send certificates to their home boards by that date. Registration is completed at the office of the home board.

Sarah Bernhardt Banishes Her Wrinkles

without effort or trouble. When the most famous woman in the world can successfully defy Time's ravages and retain her beautiful youth and charm, though over three score and ten, the method used should be interesting to any woman who needs such aid. Read what Mme. Bernhardt says:

"The Evonola Cream attracts most particularly my attention, not only for its qualities for use on the toilet table but also for its medicinal properties.

"Evonola is very agreeable to the taste and has a very beneficial effect for the Throat and fortifies the Vocal Cords. I will use Evonola and will always recommend it with pleasure on account of its real merits. Receive, gentlemen, my compliments.

SARAH BERNHARDT. Evonola Cream allays all irritations, corrects all bad effects of cosmetics, face bleaches or clogging powders.

Evonola is FIRST AID after exposure to wind or weather. Beautifies the complexion and clarifies the skin, giving it that exquisite tone which is the glory of youth. Ask your druggist for a small amount of Evonola Cream.

BRUTES ATTEMPT DESTROY HOSPITAL

German Airmen Drop Bombs Aimed at American Hospital Threatening Wounded.

FUNERAL SERVICES ON WHILE THE BOMBS FELL

The Huns Also Get in a Few Shots On Women and Children of Paris With Long Gun.

(By the Associated Press) With the American Army in France, May 27.—(By the Associated Press)—What was a deliberate attempt to wreck the American hospitals in the rear of the American line in Picardy came on Sunday afternoon when the Germans hurled high explosives and gas shells within a few yards of hospitals, fortunately doing no damage.

By a coincident the bombardment was going on just as a funeral service was being held over American dead. Several shells fell near a funeral party but the ceremonies continued uninterrupted.

The German attempt to carry the warfare on American sick and wounded ten days ago when the airman circled around the location in which it has long been known that the American had a hospital established and dropped bombs. The raids were similar to those made recently over the British hospitals when damage was done.

Much indignation was caused among the soldiers and civilians over the raid and bombardment of last Sunday. It was not the fault of the Germans that those in the hospitals were not killed and wounded as were the British in the Flanders raid.

The only comment made by the soldiers in the hospitals was that they wanted to recover quickly so that they could get back and at the Huns.

Brutes Kill More Innocent Women.

Paris, May 28.—Four persons have been killed and 14 injured by long range attacks on Paris. One shell burst on a crowded street in front of a station. Three women were in the act of entering a car. One was killed and three others injured. Several persons in the car were injured, including one child.

Hinderburg Troops Repulsed.

(By the Associated Press.) Von Hinderburg's troops thus far have met with failure virtually at all points in their attack against the French in the Loire sector. In the early stages the enemy succeeded in driving and defending positions at some points, but counter attacks threw the Germans back at most of these places and the French virtually re-established their lines.

Enemy Repulsed.

London, May 27.—On the Loivre-Vormezelle front, the French troops repulsed the enemy with great loss.

Bombardment Violent Like That in March.

London, May 27.—The Reuter correspondent at headquarters in France describes the German bombardment was scarcely less violent than that which heralded the German offensive on March 21. Gas shells were employed in great quantities and the bombardment and infantry attack between Sissons and Rheims were on a more formidable scale than in Flanders.

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WOODMEN UNVEILING SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Rosewood Camp Woodmen of the World to Unveil Monument Over Grave of Late Robert Blackwell.

Rosewood Camp No. 175 Woodmen of the World will have an unveiling ceremony next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time a monument will be dedicated to the memory of the late Robt. Blackwell, a deceased member of this camp, in Chestnut Hill cemetery, this being with the ritualistic services of the order. The address will be delivered by Rev. M. M. Kinard, of St. John's Lutheran church, a member of the order.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

INSANE PATIENTS DIED IN THE FLAMES

Columbia Hospital Loses a Frame Building by Fire and in Flames Some of the Inmates Died.

RESCUED AND RETURNED TO THE BUILDING AS IT BURNS

Fifteen Rescued But Returned to a Horrible Death and Could Not Be Held Back.

(By the Associated Press) Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Sixteen patients at the South Carolina hospital for the insane perished in a fire which destroyed a one story frame structure on the grounds of the state hospital early in the day.

Fifteen of the number were burned to death in the building, having run back into the flames after they had been rescued and brought to a place of safety. The other dead man was rescued a second time, but not until he had been so severely burned that he died a few hours later. Four more were more or less injured by burns.

There were forty-five patients in the ward and it was with great difficulty that they were rescued. The building was an old one and fell an easy victim to the flames which spread rapidly before the rescuers could reach it. The hospital authorities stated that the patients were all removed to a place of safety, but it was impossible for them to be held back by the nurses and attendants.

The origin of the fire is unknown, the only suggestion being that it originated from a defect in electric wiring. Hospital authorities refuse to give out any list of the casualties they say on the advice of Governor Manning. An investigation was begun at once.

W S S ITALY IN WAR.

(Arthur Brisbane in Washington Times, 24th) This is the anniversary of Italy's entrance into the great war. Note these facts, to the honor of the Italian nation.

The war that will surely be won would probably have been lost without the help of Italy. Italy entered the war at a dark hour for the allies, just before the great battle of the Marne.

IT WAS A MIDNIGHT TELEGRAM FROM ITALY THAT ENABLED THE FRENCH TO WITHDRAW THEIR CANNON AND MEN FROM THE FRENCH-ITALIAN FRONTIER—KNOWING THAT ITALY WOULD HOLD THAT FRONTIER.

These men and cannon released from duty on the frontier between France and Italy made possible the victory of the Marne.

All the power of Prussia and Hungary has been held back since that day of Italy's entrance into the WAR BY THE POWER OF ITALY.

The Italian frontier is the most difficult to defend. Through Prussia's treachery Italy was left with a frontier wide open on the day when Garibaldi, broken hearted, was compelled to abandon his victorious advance upon Austria.

The world will not forget what Italy has done for civilization in entering this war—Italy, the oldest fighting civilization and mother of all that we call civilization on the earth.

The President of the United States, when the time comes to establish new frontiers and new boundaries, and the people of the United States will remember Italy's service in holding back all the forces of Austria-Hungary.

When this war ends Italy's eastern frontier should lie on the eastern side of the Adriatic—with Italy in possession of the harbors and the ports before which Italy's eastern coast now lies open to attack.

300 Hospital Casualties.

London, May 28.—Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, told the lower house of parliament today that 300 casualties to hospital cases had been caused by the bombing of the British hospitals in France by German aviators.

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS GLORIOUSLY

More Than Twenty-three Thousand Dollars Subscribed for the Fund from Rowan.

ARTILLERY TEAM WON THE RIGHT TO PERCH ON TOP

All Sections of the County Did Fine in the Second Red Cross Drive.

\$23,481.80 tells the story of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign in Rowan county which closed last night. It was the best and most successful campaign ever waged in this county and it is estimated something over 7,000 people contributed. The Heavy Artillery with Jake Wallace as captain won out in the Men's Division with the Ambulance Corps following on their heels. \$1,642.25 was secured by the Artillery and \$1,326.15 by the Ambulance Corps. Mrs. E. C. Gregory led in the Women's Division with \$1,209.05 with Mrs. Gorman second, \$602.00. All of the teams did most excellent work, and stayed right on the job. The Royal Arcanum gave \$50. The following is a summary of the campaign:

Table with columns for Salisbury County and various divisions (Men's, Women's, etc.) and their respective contributions.

Grand Total... \$23,481.80

HEGE MURDER CASE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Lexington, N. C., May 28.—With the agreement of counsel for both the state and defense Judge W. J. Adams this morning set Monday, June 3rd, as the date on which the trial of J. Graham Heger for the killing of J. F. Deadrick will begin.

LINIMENTS AND PLASTERS DISCARDED

Creem of Mustard Used in Place of Plasters or Liniments and Does Not Blister. Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by the Creem of Mustard Company of South Norwalk, Conn., by sending in a jar of Creem of Mustard, which is the most powerful external preparation compounded. It is far superior to mustard plasters, turpentine, iodine or any liniment on the market. It relieves congestion, inflammation and pain almost instantly. It takes the place of plasters or liniments for colds, pains and aches.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH Try Before You Buy

PEP-SENNA, the great discovery for ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, BRONCHITIS and CATARRH, has produced wonderful results with thousands of the most stubborn cases.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-Four Young Boys and Girls Receive Diplomas and Medals Awarded.

A SPLENDID ADDRESS BY PROF. H. H. WILLIAMS

Marshall Edgar Lake Wins Scholarship Prize and Mary Julian Glover the Essayist Medal.

The commencement exercises of the Salisbury schools came to a fitting close Monday evening when the graduation exercises were held in the Ellis street auditorium and were witnessed by a large and representative audience, friends of the school and of the members of the graduating class. Superintendent T. W. Andrews presided and seated on the rostrum were twenty-four young graduates, these being: William Marius Bailey, Julia Jane Bradshaw, Annie May Brown, Roy Madison Casper, Statistician. Robert Alexander Cathy, Lawyer. Flora May Collett. Raymond Dawson Conoley. Mary Julia Earle. Wilhelmina Louis Pulk, Secretary. Mary Julian Glover, Historian. Sarah Kathryn Gorman. Gerald Giles Gubb, Poet. Mary West Isenhour. Frank W. Kirk. Marshal Edgar Lake, President. Ada Geneva Laws, Prophet. Ruth Ola Leonard. Thomas Glenn Murdock. Pauline Kathryn Peeler. Lena Trompson Ramsay. Carrie Crawford Rideoutte. Ruth Willard Rodgers. Thomas Wallace Ross, Treasurer. Ellen Sumner McKinzie.

After the preliminaries the reading of the representative essays was begun, the first by Raymond Dawson Conoley, his subject being "Education—Does It Pay," and after hearing this most excellent presentation of the value of an education, as an investment financially and otherwise one would hardly presume to contend that an education did not pay. The second essay was by Lena Thompson Ramsay on "Camouflage," and through this most able paper this bright young woman told of some of the things that had been camouflaged and how it had been done, paying her respects to the German spy system and how the people of the United States had been camouflaged unconsciously in years past by German intrigue. Not only this but this new phrase was applied in many other ways and its workings shown. The third essay by Mary Julian Glover, whose subject was "It Can Be Done," and Miss Glover really proved that there was no such thing as "can't." She backed her assertions and contentions by numerous recalls of events and happenings and successes that had been made possible through the strong will and determination that "it can be done."

As soon as the essays had been delivered the judges retired to an adjoining office to make up their verdict, which was later announced by Superintendent Andrews. He read the witten decision of the three judges which showed that the three essays were so equal in merit and delivery that it was impossible to pick any particular one as the winner. However, it was finally decided to award the Frank R. Brown essay medal to Miss Mary Julian Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Glover and Superintendent Andrews presented this gold medal to the winning young lady in a most happy manner.

The Boyden scholarship prize which this year was a war savings stamp and which has for years been donated by Mr. A. H. Boyden, went to Marshal Edgar Lake, this presentation being made by Mayor Walter H. Woodson, who not only congratulated young Lake but every member of the graduating class and also the superintendent and instructors of the schools.

The address of the evening was made by Prof. H. H. Williams, of the University of North Carolina. It was full of philosophy and was one dealing with the situation as it exists in the world today. Prof. Williams said that when this war was over there would be a need, a call and a demand for the best and that was in us as a people, that the young people of today would face new problems and new conditions. But with it all it would be an opportune time to do good to mankind and to make the world safe for democracy and that also democracy must be made safe for the world. Prof. Williams' address was one suited to the occasion but it was a talk that would have been of benefit to every professional man, every business man and every laboring man, if these could have heard it. Incidentally the politician got a rap but it was delivered in a fair and fearless manner. It was a fine, thoughtful appeal, earnest and helpful.

Before the close Superintendent Andrews made several announcements in which he took occasion to tell of the fine work done by the school children in the purchases of thrift and war savings stamps, showing that they had raised over \$10,000 and that nearly every grade was 100 per cent strong on this. He also told of the contributions of several hundred dollar to the Red Cross and Army Y. M. C. A. in addition to the purchase of several hundred dollars worth of Liberty bonds as a present to the school.

Mr. A. H. Boyden then made a patriotic appeal to the children, as well as the older people present, urging conservation of food and especially wheat, he also urged the children to keep up their good work in the purchase of war savings stamps during the summer.

RED CROSS FUND IS OVER \$144,000,000

And Many Eleventh Hour Subscriptions are Pouring in and Are Yet to be Tabulated.

LIBERAL RESPONSE IS AN ANSWER HUN OFFENSIVE

Attack on Red Cross Hospital by German Airmen Fairly Shook the Dollars from the People.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, May 28.—With the eleventh hour subscriptions yet to be tabulated the great outpouring of American dollars to the second Red Cross war fund early today totalled \$144,000,000, an over-subscription of \$44,000,000 in the week's campaign ending last night.

Officials today predicted that the total might approach the \$150,000,000 mark. The over-subscription was much larger than that of the first \$100,000,000 last year and is taken as an answer to the resumption of the German offensive and as a nationwide condemnation of the bombing last week of Red Cross hospitals by German airmen, as well as by indication of the great realization by the American people as to the value of the Red Cross.

Washington, May 27.—Germany's challenge to frightfulness in France has been answered by the American people with an outpouring of \$138,306,630 for the second war mercy fund of the Red Cross. This was an over-subscription of 33,806,630, with returns still coming in from some districts late last night.

Greater New York, which earlier in the night had reported only \$27,000,000, turned in final subscriptions at midnight of \$33,343,730. The Atlantic division outside of Greater New York, and the Pennsylvania and mountain divisions, also reported substantial increases after the first totals were made public.

Every Red Cross division except the central and every state in the union except Illinois went over its quota. The foreign division rolled up the greatest percentage against its quota. Potomac division, (\$5,300,207). District of Columbia, 1,091,000. Maryland, \$1,781,282. Virginia, \$1,508,828. West Virginia, \$929,049. Southern division (\$4,387,621). Florida, \$568,945. Georgia, \$1,000,551. North Carolina, \$825,477. South Carolina, \$870,000. Tennessee, \$1,122,648.

ROCKWELL NEWS.

Crescent Council No. 184, Jr. O. U. A. M., decorated the graves of their deceased at Organ and Lowerstone cemeteries last Sunday afternoon and conducted appropriate exercises.

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of John M. Best next Saturday night. The public is cordially invited.

Harvest will soon be here. Mr. John Barger of near Organ church died Thursday, May 23. Mr. Barger had been failing in health for some time, but had been in serious condition for the past two weeks preceding his death. He was 68 years old, and leaves besides his widow, one brother, one daughter and four grandchildren, and a host of friends.

After the banana, the potato has always been depended on as one of the staple food crops of the Canary Islands.

Mr. A. H. Boyden then made a patriotic appeal to the children, as well as the older people present, urging conservation of food and especially wheat, he also urged the children to keep up their good work in the purchase of war savings stamps during the summer.

The commencement then came to a close with the singing of "America," it having proven one of the most successful and most enjoyable and happy of the Salisbury schools.

The chief marshals were Helen Morgan and Charles Reiser and their assistants were Susie Hendlerite, Laura Maupin, Emily Snider, Margaret Walker, Dorothy Yancy, James Kern, Bernie Kesler, Gladstone Kolles, Brown Lyerly and Howard Reppas.

Another Monday feature of the commencement exercises was the class day exercises held at the Ellis street auditorium yesterday afternoon, these forming a most interesting and pleasing part of the three-day program. There was a large crowd out to witness this part of the commencement.

Colored School Hold Exercises. The big feature of the commencement of the colored public schools of the city was the ninth grade graduation exercises held in the Community Building Monday night, and at which time the auditorium was taxed to its capacity. The program consisted of music recitations and several short addresses. The pupils of the colored schools acquitted themselves in splendid style and showed fine training at the hands of their instructors. Through these exercises, as those of the white schools, there was a spirit of patriotism shown.

ALLIES MEETING THE HUN THRUST

British Line Falls Back at One Place and Inflicts Costly Losses on Germans.

AMERICAN AIRMEN POUR BULLETS IN HUN TRENCHES

British and French Troops Launch Counter Attack on Flanders Front East of the Lakes.

(By the Associated Press) London, May 28.—The Germans have forced / a passage of the Aisne river and the British line fell back some on the left flank, the war office announced this morning.

The British were under severe pressure yesterday on the Flanders front and the severe fighting continues today. The fighting on the Lys front was continued today.

The Germans are making severe attacks all along the Aisne front. British and French Launch Counter Attacks.

With the British Army in France, May 28.—British and French troops have launched a counter attack on the Flanders front east of Dickerbusch lakes. The attack began well and if it is successful it will make the assault of the enemy on yesterday a costly failure.

In yesterday's attack in Flanders between Loivre and Voormezelle the Germans are believed to have used four divisions on one point measuring 6,000 yards. The enemy were punished so severely that the French on their right flank did not get in close touch with them.

Meaning of German Attacks. With the French Army, May 27.—Whether the German attack in the Arden region is made with the object of drawing out the allied reserve cannot be gathered at this time. On the front between left flank the attack seemed to have been made to imply great effort on the part of the enemy to capture territory in order to claim victorious progress immediately after the start and thus improve the morale of the German public.

Both British and French troops are fighting with the greatest energy and bravery, the officers and men working together in absolute harmony.

American Air Men Assist French. With the American Army in France, May 27.—A number of American airplanes late this afternoon assisted the French infantry in fighting near Berry-au-Bac. Sweeping down over the German lines the Americans poured an avalanche of bullets into the enemy trenches.

American Bombard Every Trench. Paris, May 28.—The Germans last night crossed the Aisne between Berry-au-Bac and Vailly; it is officially announced. The battle continues fiercely between the Vesle and the Aisne rivers.

Paris, May 28.—The Germans last night to raid Paris. They dropped bombs in the suburbs but were prevented from flung over the city.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN JULY

Salisbury District Methodists to Meet at Concord This Year.

Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, Methodist, has just announced that the district conference will be held with Central church at Concord, and the date is July 24, 25 and probably the 26th.

At a quarterly conference held last night First church elected delegates to the district conference as follows:

A. L. Smoot, G. W. Whitlock, M. L. Jackson, A. R. Lazenby; Alternates: Dr. J. H. Newman, H. T. Simpson, M. G. McCurdy, and A. S. Jones.

Besides these J. C. Kesler, lay leader of the charge, P. N. Peacock, recording steward, and T. F. Hudson, district lay leader, will be in attendance from First church.



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