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# U. S. S. TAMPA SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD LOST ENEMY THROWING IN RESERVES TO STAVE OFF THE EVIL HOUR AMERICANS ENGAGE IN HARDEST FIGHTING OF THE WAR

### U. S. SHIP SUNK; 118 LIVES LOST

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—The United States Ship Tampa, a former coast guard cutter in the naval service, was lost off the English coast September 26th with all on board while on convoy duty.

Ten officers, 102 enlisted men, one British officer and five civil employes lost their lives.

The navy department statement announcing the disaster says the ship was sunk at night in Bristol channel and reports indicate that she was struck by a torpedo while escorting a convoy.

Captain C. Satterlee of the coast guard was commander of the cutter. Apparently there were no eye witnesses to the sinking. Navy department reports say an explosion was felt after the Tampa had gone well ahead of the convoy and about 3:45 p. m. and later a quantity of wreckage, one of the Tampa's life boats and the bodies of two unidentified officers were found.

### RALEIGH TAKES STEP AGAINST INFLUENZA

Will Probably Close Schools, Churches, Picture Houses and Theatres and Other Public Places—Many New Cases and Some Deaths.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, Oct. 3.—The commissioners of Raleigh are today considering the closing of the city schools, churches, picture and other theatres and all places of public gatherings until the danger of influenza epidemic has passed. This course is recommended by the city physician.

There are three hundred cases of the disease in the city and it seems to be spreading. One hundred and three cases were reported yesterday and there were four new cases recorded today early. There was one death in the city from the disease.

Influenza made its first appearance at Camp Poik Wednesday and now eight cases are reported there. At the state school for blind there are 25 cases and at the school for the blind and deaf, negro, the number has increased to 90. There are three or four cases among the employes at the state hospital and many pupils are among the patients at the state college where the epidemic is most general, reports being that there are 150 cases under treatment. Here the situation begins to show improvement as the patients are now recovering faster than others are being taken ill. The same is true of St. Mary's where about 112 cases were reported.

### TWO DEATHS FROM "FLU."

Spanish Influenza Raging at High Point, There Being Nearly 150 Cases—Many Places Closed.

(Special to The Post.)  
High Point, Oct. 3.—There were two deaths here this morning from Spanish influenza, of which there is between 125 and 150 cases here. One of today's victims was Mrs. Duncan, wife of a well known local doctor, the other victim being a man, whose name was not learned. A number of public places are closed, including schools and picture theatres.

### SALES PASS HALF MILLION.

Country Still Behind Schedule For the First Four Days of the Liberty Loan Campaign.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—Liberty Bond sales have passed the half billion dollar mark but the country is nearly still that amount behind according to the first four days' campaign.

—W S S—  
"Victory means more to those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow than any other class."—Lloyd-George.

### SMASHING GERMAN DEFENSE CONTINUES

On All Fronts the Allies are Making Great Inroads Into Hun Lines; Marching to Victory.

ANOTHER MAIN LINE OF COMMUNICATION IS OUT

Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand Prisoners and Thousands of Guns Taken.

(By the Associated Press.)  
On a front of 20 miles between Armentieres and Lens the Germans continue to retire from the salient west of the fortress of Lille.

North of St. Quentin the British are again storming the German defense line, while on the Champagne line, the French are pressing northward, threatening the German positions.

The evacuation of the Lille salient is the direct result of the allied advance in Flanders and around Cambrai.

The British are keeping along at the heels of the Germans who have retired on an average of two miles but there are no indications as to where the enemy will stop or whether he will extend his withdrawal movement to include the region of Douai.

Armentieres and Lens apparently are held by the enemy but their fall to the British is probably only a matter of a few hours.

With Lens in the hands of the British the German lines moved back to near Lille or beyond the great coal fields in this district which the Germans have defended tenaciously for four years no longer will be of use to them.

In Flanders the Belgians, British and French continue their pressure against stiffened resistance of the enemy.

The salient driven in by the allies threatens the German hold on Belgium and an advance of ten miles toward Whent probably would compel the enemy to retire to the north of the Meuse line.

On the Cambrai and St. Quentin front the British maintained gains notwithstanding strong German counter attacks.

The new British attack north of St. Quentin is probably against the Beaurvoir-Fonsomme line where General Haig holds a sharp salient in the German line. General Berthelot an General Goudard continue their attacks north of Rheims and in the Champagne and have taken further ground from the enemy.

North of Rheims the enemy has been driven from most of the hill positions and will soon be in the open where the French advance may be rapid.

In Champagne General Gouraud has captured Challerange, a railroad junction and his guns are now commanding the junction of Vouziers further north. In losing Vouziers the Germans lose command of their railway running through Argonne forest at Grandpre. The line was the main supply line of the Germans facing the mericans east of Argonne.

In withdrawal in the Lille salient the Germans are endeavoring to get out of the giant trap which Marshal Foch constructed. By hammering the formidable Champagne-Lan line by Rheims to the Meuse he is bending back the German flanks. The German supply lines are menaced by the allied advance on the flanks and should they be cut the German situation will be most desperate. It seems that their retirement unless to a great depth would be a little material avail in putting off the retreat all along the line from the North Sea to Alsace.

From July 15th to September 30th the allied armies in France and Belgium captured more than 254,000 prisoners, 3,200 guns and 23,000 machine guns. From September 10 to 30th, 123,000 men and 1,600 cannon and more than 6,000 machine guns had been taken.

### PRINCE MAXIMILIAN SUCCEEDS HERTLING

Prince of Baden Succeeds von Hertling as Imperial Chancellor of Germany—Council Attended by the Kaiser and Hindenburg.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been made German imperial chancellor, according to Berlin newspapers. A council meeting took place at the chancellor's palace last evening, according to advices by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who came to Berlin with the emperor. Former chancellor von Hertling and vice-chancellor Payer and several other secretaries attended.

—W S S—

### TOM HEFLIN COMING WILL SPEAK HERE

Distinguished Congressman and Leading Democrat Will Be in the State For Three Speeches, One in Salisbury the 22nd.

That distinguished member of Congress, Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama, one of the leading members of congress and a brilliant Democratic leader, is coming into this state to make three political speeches and one of these will be at Salisbury on the 22nd.

Further details and plans will be given later, suffice it to announce just now that Mr. Hefflin is coming. He is one of the most brilliant men in Congress, and one of the leading orators of the county. He spoke here several years ago and those who heard him will want to hear him again, and those who did not hear him ought to plan to hear him on the 22nd.

—W S S—  
Your grocer is pledged to full cooperation in the Food Administration program. Are you helping him to keep that pledge?

### 20 MEN KILLED BY PENN. TRAIN

Passenger Train Crashes Into a Crowd of Workmen Alighting From a Train at Bedford With Fearful Results.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Twenty men were instantly killed and several others probably fatally injured this morning when a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train crashed into a crowd of workmen alighting from a local train at Bedford, ten miles from here.

Pennsylvania officials say many workmen alighted from the local train before it stopped and in a heavy fog stepped over on the northbound track where the passenger train struck them.

Four men died after being taken to the hospitals, making 26 deaths.

—W S S—

### Germany Trying to Stave Off the Evil Hour.

Paris, Oct. 3.—While the enemy is throwing reserves in weakly in the center of the west battle line in a desperate effort to stave off the evil hour of defeat the allies are progressing on the wings. Slowly but surely the splendid advancing allied forces under King Albert has forced General Ludendorff to withdraw his troops. On his portion of the front the position of the Germans is getting dangerous and they must find an effective way to defend Lille which with Metz is the pivot of the whole German system in France.

Now that the German first line in Belgium is broken the line of communication between Ostend and Thourout is imperiled and Roulers-Menin railway cut it can be seen the position of the enemy there is grave.

German Situation Grave.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The German situation on the western front is grave, the Frankfurt Zeitung admits, adding that the German front is gradually crumbling.

### SPENCER READY FOR WAR EXHIBIT TRAIN

Will Arrive at 7 P. M. and Be Met By a Committee of Public Officials. Death of Mrs. Mary L. Hackett.

(By A. W. Hicks.)  
Spencer, Oct. 3.—Supt. J. H. Rickmond and other officials of the Southern have been busy today arranging for the reception of the War Exhibit train to spend tonight in Spencer. The train is expected here from the north at 7 p. m. and will be parked at once at the main shop gate. Mayor Burton today appointed a reception and information committee composed of Messrs. C. L. Bunch, B. McBride, S. F. Harris, J. E. Connell, W. C. Crowell, W. D. Pethel, B. F. Stevenson, R. H. Klutz, J. R. Cruse, J. D. Dorsett and T. M. Stanback. These men will be on duty while the cars are in Spencer and will furnish such information and assistance as may be called for. It is expected that large numbers will come out on the street cars from Salisbury during the evening to see the exhibit and hear what the visiting soldiers from France will say.

—W S S—

### AMERICANS ARE AT FARTHEST POINT

United States Forces Lead All Others in the Advance South-East of Archangle.

REMOVING INHABITANTS FROM ALSACE-LORRAINE

Heavy Fighting Going on North of Rheims and Germans Continue Rearward Movement.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Archangle, Oct. 3.—American troops hold the farthest point reached south by the allied forces in the advance southward from Archangle. This is a small village 35 miles south of Shenkursk (300 miles southeast of Archangle) on the river Vaga. The Bolsheviki stronghold of Velsk is only 400 miles away.

Heavy Fighting North of Rheims.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Heavy fighting continues in the Champagne north of Rheims and the French continue their advance and have captured Loivre, says the war office statement today. The railway junction of Challerange in Champagne has been captured by General Goudard. West of Challerange the Germans made desperate efforts to drive the French from the woods southeast of Orfeuil but were driven back with heavy losses. The French attack in Champagne continues today.

—W S S—

### GRAPHIC STORY OF AMERICAN ATTACK

Furious and Desperate Struggle, One of Fiercest of War, in Which We Participated.

CLIMBED ON TOP OF ENEMY MACHINE GUNS

A Dash, a Leap, a Flare of Bayonets, a Flame of Rifle Fire and Enemy Was Silenced.

(By Associated Press.)  
American Army in St. Quentin Sector, Wednesday, Oct. 2.—American regiments fighting in the Hindenburg line along this sector of the front have seen some of the hardest fighting of the war.

It was a furious and desperate struggle into which the Americans plunged. They fought day and night, in groups, single handed, in and out of shell holes. They showed a gallantry, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty unpossessed by any other troops. From the instant they leaped from the trenches they ran into snipers and hordes of machine guns. The German infantry stood up before them offering fierce hand to hand combat.

On the first assault the Americans rushed forward suddenly and met masses of machine guns camouflaged and which held their fire until the Americans were close upon them. Then the Americans went right on and on top of the guns before the firing began.

The Germans did not continue their murderous work long. A dash, a leap, a flash of bayonets, a stream of flame from rifles and one nest after another of the machine guns was silenced and the Americans plunged on.

—W S S—

### LADIES OUT FOR ALL DAY SATURDAY

Will Have Large Working Committees Out Through the Day Selling Bonds—Much Interest, Shown and Many Subscriptions Being Taken.

The ladies will be out in force on Saturday selling Liberty Bonds. The whole force will be out through the day and in an effort to canvass and sell every one.

Chairman Rouzer has been informed that the county will get credit on all bonds sold to all railway employes and also for the quota of the Keeler mills and other institutions that have branch or allied plants here in the county.

According to the plain statement of Secretary McAdoo, director of railways, the bonds bought by the employes of the roads will be credited to the home county. They need be no fear as to this. Rowan has always gotten such credits and will in the future.

Just now large interest centers in the coming of the special train carrying war relics and separkers promoting the bond sales. Today the local committees of ladies are out and a number of members of the various organizations are located at the banks and other public places giving opportunity for buying bonds.

There is no excuse for any one passing this up from lack of opportunity, the opportunity is not only at hand, but is being thrust on all.

—W S S—

New York, Oct. 3.—Cotton closed as follows:

January	32.16
March	32.01
July	31.95
October	32.19
December	32.38

### EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED TO ADJUST POST SUBSCRIPTIONS

Realizing the impossibility of getting the Evening Post subscription list fully and completely revised and adjusted to comply with the war board's requirement—that all subscriptions be on a cash in advance basis by October 1st, we wired asking for a few days extension of time.

The following telegram was the reply:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1918.

Salisbury Evening Post,  
Salisbury, N. C.  
You may have ten days to adjust subscription list. PULP AND PAPER DIVISION WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD.

This we take it means that we may have until the tenth to get our list in accord with the demands of the war board, and it means that we will give subscribers who have not paid their subscription in advance as much more opportunity as is possible. It does not mean that they will have until the tenth, but it means that we shall not try to have our list completely revised until about the tenth—by the tenth. We shall begin to cut off delinquents before that time. Subscribers who have not yet gotten their subscription in advance of October, 1918, are urged to do so without delay.

Owing to the fact that this office is simply submerged, heavy work and little help, it is and will be impossible for us to render prompt service. New subscriptions are being taken with the distinct understanding that it may be two days or it may be more before they are started. Nothing definite will be promised, and until we get to a more normal living we can not promise anything like normal service.

SALISBURY EVENING POST.

### STAMPS SOLD BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

Sales Made By Local Merchants During the Past Two Weeks.

During the past two weeks the merchants of Salisbury have been selling War Savings Stamps with earnestness to make up for past deficits in their allotment for the mercantile allotment of the state. The following are sales for the past two weeks as reported by the chairman, Mr. M. G. McCurdy:

Dixie Furniture Company	\$ 55.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	20.00
J. L. Nix	20.00
Brown Shoe Store	15.00
W. F. Avey	65.00
Efrid's Dept. Store	51.00
Piedmont Cafe	280.00
J. O. Frick & Son	25.00
Salisbury Bakery	25.00
J. Wallace & Sons	60.00
W. Dreyer	415.00
Nelson Bros.	100.00
Bell Shoe Store	70.00
W. L. Rogers	40.00
J. I. Morgan	15.00
P. A. Surratt	10.00
R. B. Brittain	30.00
C. W. Windsor	350.00
R. W. Norman & Company	34.75
C. A. Clark	200.00
J. Feldman & Sons	11.50
D. Oestreich	5.00
Total	\$197.25

—W S S—  
"It is impossible to over-produce any line of essential food."—U. S. Food Administration.

### PROMOTIONS TO HIGH RANK

President Promotes Several Army Officers and Major General Gorges is to Retire October 5th.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—Brigadier General Peter C. Harris was nominated today by President Wilson to be adjutant general of the army with the rank of major general for a period of four years beginning with September 1, 1918. The President also nominated Major General Merritt W. Ireland of the medical corps to be surgeon general with rank of major general for a period of four years beginning October 1, 1918. Major General William C. Gorges is to be retired October 5th.