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Tide Of Battle Now In Favor Of British

Desperate Struggle Raging in Flanders--Greatest Slaughter In Over Three Years.

London, April 17--The battle in Flanders is raging today with incredible intensity, telegraphs the correspondent of Reuter's Limited at the British Army Headquarters in France. As far as the latest reports enable the correspondent to judge, the battle is going in favor of the British.

Notwithstanding the desperate attack of the Germans they have gained no new ground since Tuesday morning, he says.

During his three years' experience in the war zone, the correspondent says he never has heard such terrific and unintermittent general fire as has gone on since Tuesday afternoon, and when he filed his dispatch this morning.

Among the numerous enemy attacks Tuesday afternoon and evening on the northern front in Flanders, one in great force in the Zillebeke sector was disastrous for the Germans, whose massed waves were shot down at close range. They apparently were ordered to retire and then the British gunners got on their flank, the correspondent says, and the slaughter was appalling.

The British at dusk Tuesday, says another Reuter dispatch from the British headquarters in France, were advancing in the neighborhood of Wytchaete, south of Ypres, and were reported again to be holding the ground which they had lost there.

French Front Sees Activity
Paris, April 17--Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the principal battle front between the Somme and the Oise, the war office

reports. The statement follows: "On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was great activity of the artillery on both sides.

"The French carried out several raids, especially southwest of Bute des Mesnil, in the region of Tahure and north of Flirey. We took a number of prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse a German attack east of Samogneux was repulsed. Otherwise the night passed in quiet."

BAKER CALLS UPON AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SUPPORT ARMY.

Washington, April 17--Secretary of War Baker, back from a seven weeks' trip to Europe, today called on the American people for renewed support for the war. The Secretary expected to see President Wilson some time during the day.

"The American soldier has made good in France," Secretary Baker today assured newspaper men who met him at the War Department.

"The French and British officers are uniform in their praise of the American soldiers, and of the fine showing they have made in engagements where they took part.

"The big thing for America to do is to support the war--support it financially and with firm belief. The right arm of America is in France. It is bared and ready to strike. The rest of the body is here in the United States, and it must support the arm. This support should include subscriptions to Liberty Loans as well as moral support of high confidence."

TO CITIZENS OF LITTLETON DIST.

AN EXPLANATION OF SPECIAL 30c. SCHOOL TAX

Rumor That Halifax Will Withdraw Her Apportionment Is Proven Untrue In Interview With Superintendent Akers.

I have been informed on good authority that the rumor throughout your district is that "Halifax county will withdraw her apportionment to Littleton schools if County-wide tax in Warren is carried." Of course this rumor could have been proven false by an inspection of the School law which requires all Boards of Education to maintain at least four months school term in each district. This is all you now get from Halifax, and is all you now get from Warren, but the Halifax Board would not if it could, nor could not if it would withhold its annual appropriation from the Halifax side of your district. In proof of the purpose of Halifax to continue its appropriation to Littleton district, I submit the following interview with Superintendent Akers of Halifax:

"Mr. Akers, it is rumored in Littleton district that in the event that the County-wide tax is carried in Warren county that the Board of Education of Halifax county will not make an appropriation to Littleton district?"

Mr. Akers--"This is not true. Halifax will make its appropriation to Littleton district based upon its per capita in the future as it has done in the past."

"Mr. Akers, it is said that you may grant the appropriation, but you will build your own school house and teach Halifax children on Halifax side of the Littleton district."

Mr. Akers--"Mr. Jones, that is absurd. We are not building more school houses, but consolidating school districts wherever we can. We would much prefer to put on a wagon and haul more children to the Littleton districts, if it could be done."

"Mr. Akers, then I may quote you as denying all rumors about the Board of Education of Halifax refusing to apportion funds, as heretofore, to the Littleton district?"

Mr. Akers--"Yes sir! We will appropriate to Littleton schools as heretofore. We could not get to the County-wide special tax this year in Halifax, but hope to do so next year."

This interview with Mr. Akers is presented to the citizens of Littleton in order that there may be no hesitancy on the part of Littleton citizens in supporting the County-wide tax.

If the taxpayers of Littleton district desire to have a school in keeping with their handsome building, and to send their children to a school taught by highly efficient and satisfactory teachers, they must realize that they will have to pay for it. A general fund tax of 27 cents will not provide such a school in Warrenton, nor will it do it in Littleton. Rural districts in this County are so anxious for the education of their children that parents are going down in their pockets and paying thirty cents special tax in addition to this general fund.

Suppose this county-wide special tax should not carry in the County are the patrons of Littleton school satisfied with the present funds available to maintain the school? Suppose the special tax carries in the County, it will be Littleton's opportunity to build up a large patronage for her school. There could be no objection to the sons and daughters of your neighbors in three miles of Littleton in Warren county, yea four miles, coming to your school if you had the funds to employ the necessary teachers. Would the town of Littleton object to the sons and daughters of the surrounding community being educated in Littleton, if they preferred it? Take Epworth's boys and girls who have passed beyond the seventh grade or the Johnston school boys or girls, could there be objection on the part of Littleton to their getting higher education in Littleton under a County wide system?

Littleton, Norlina and Macon are paying School house bonds. Norlina and Macon are not content with the building alone, and therefore Norlina

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SKILLED MEN

THE NATION'S WANT ADVT COLUMN OPPORTUNITY

For Men Within the Draft Age To Be Conducted Into Skilled Service; Promotion and Good Pay If Good Worker.

There is a very definite need for skilled men in the Army at this time. Below is the list of occupations needed now:

The physical qualifications in every instance are general. Unless otherwise specified white men only need apply:

Air-brake inspectors; angle-iron smiths; Auto mechanics and helpers (general, engine, magneto, or ignition); Bargemen or boatmen; Blacksmiths and helpers; Blacksmiths and helpers, colored; Boatbuilders and helpers; Boiler makers and helpers; Brakemen, flagmen, or conductors (railroad); Bricklayers; Bricklayers, colored; Buglers; Buglers, colored; Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners, or pattern makers; Carpenters and helpers (ship bridge, house, general), joiners, or pattern makers, colored; Caulkers, wood; Chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor); Chauffeurs, (auto, truck, or tractor) colored; Chemists; Clerks (railroad or general); Cobblers; Commissary storekeepers; Concrete foremen or workers; Cooks; Cooks, colored; Cranemen, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators; Crusher operators; Dispatchers, engine; Draftsmen (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical); Engineers, (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing); Engineers and firemen (locomotive); Electricians (general, armature winder, or wiremen); Floor hands (shipyard); Foremen, construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship, or railroad); Foremen (gyrator or jaw crusher); Gas-plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor); Gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories; Hostlers, locomotive; Inspectors, car (railroad); Inspectors, locomotive; Instrument makers and repairmen (engineering, optical, or electrical); Linemen (telegraph or telephone); Machinists and helpers (general, bench, lathe, or railroad); Mechanics, general; Meteorologists or physicists; Mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powdermen, or pumpmen; Motorcyclists; Molder; Painters; Photographers; Plumbers or pipe fitters; Rangers, forest; Repairmen, car; Riggers (bridge, building, or ship); Saddlers or harnessmakers; Sailmakers; Tentmakers, or other canvas workers; Section hands (railroad); Steersmen; Sheet-iron workers and helpers, solderers, or tinsmiths; Stenographers; Surveyors, levelmen, transitmen (topographic or railroad); Tailors; Teamsters; Telegraph operators; Telephone operators; Telephone operators who can speak German; Timber cruisers; Wagonmakers; Welders (acetylene or oxacetylene); Wireless operators; Yard masters or switchmen.

Americans Within the Draft Age Present yourselves to your local boards at the earliest possible moment and list your names for this service. Those who secure induction in the above branches of service will receive material personal benefit, which will aid them in advancement both in their Army career and in after life. This opportunity is only open to men within the draft age. Apply to your local boards at the earliest possible moment for full information. This offer will expire on April 27.

Serve your Country with the skill which is yours.

W. S. S.

COLORED PEOPLE OF EMBRO ORGANIZE W. SAVING SOCIETY

The following is reported by Mrs. N. J. Powell, the colored teacher of Embro school:

The colored people of Embro met on Friday, March 29th at the school house and under the director of Rev. William Bullock organized the War Savings Society with a membership of twenty three.

The following officers were elected: J. H. Nicholson, president; Miss Jessie Bullock, secretary. Collection of \$13.32 was raised; 40 cents of which amount came from the school children

Puts The Question Up To Tax Payers

To Determine Whether We Will Pay Our School Teachers Higher Salaries Or Not

The question confronting you is one of taxation for education. We believe that you will approve the plan for a County-wide special school tax, rather than present method of district tax when you examine the matter.

Before submitting to you this question of taxation, the Board of Education realized that our teachers should have an increase in salary. Board, laundry, wearing apparel, books and all living expenses have increased. Living expenses for the great majority of taxpayers have increased too, but the labor and the products of the labor of the taxpayers bring greatly increased prices, but the labor of the teacher brings no more in the market than it has for the past three or four years. This should not be. It is not just, and we believe it is not in keeping with the wishes of our citizens. Therefore, regarding your wishes and our own and in keeping with the trend of thought and of action generally throughout the State we have asked you to enable us to pay higher salaries to the teachers of Warren.

There Are Two Plans

1. A request of the Board of Commissioners for the balance of the General Fund tax of eight cents. This would mean that every tax payer in the County would have eight cents added to his general fund tax. The Board does not prefer this plan, because it makes all Special Tax districts pay their present general fund of twenty-seven cents and also their present special fund, and the eight cents additional. It places eight cents additional burden upon those who should not bear it.

2. A County-wide special tax. This plan taxes uniformly all the property of the County--corporate, real, and personal. This fund is apportioned to the County just as the General fund is apportioned--except the taxes of the white citizens go to the white children and the taxes of the colored race to go the colored children. This means that your schools will run four months from the present General tax of 27 cents, and that your County-wide Special tax will enable you to pay better salaries, and have better school facilities.

As proof of this the Board asks you to investigate our schools in Special districts. What is good for a few of

our citizens in education is good for all of our citizens. If a special tax of thirty cents means an educated community at Norlina, why should not a tax for education of thirty cents be good for Arcola, or Littleton, or Inez, or Elams, or Odell, or Aspen? Are their children less worthy of an education, or their parents less appreciative of its value?

If our teachers deserve encouragement by increased salaries and our children encouraged by efficient teachers what form of taxation best fits our needs in Warren? Your answer must be "a County-wide Special Tax."

If the citizens in Special tax districts along the railroad vote "against special tax" and their votes should defeat this just measure (the Board believes that they will vote "for Special Tax") then Plan One must be adopted. This would add eight cents to their taxes which would go to the General fund and be distributed throughout the County, and add eight cents to everybody's tax all over the County.

If they vote for County-wide tax (at Norlina for instance) then Norlina's tax is not increased one penny, nor is the general fund tax of any other citizen in the County increased one penny. The only thing Norlina gives up is part of the Railroad tax, and she would get that back through her high school. Wise district is exactly the same as is Norlina.

A vote for County-wide tax is a vote for only one uniform special tax of thirty cents, with the railroad and telegraph tax distributed to all the children. A vote against special tax is a vote to deny to the children in all parts of the County the privilege of having equal opportunities.

Give the children of Warren (the men and women of the near future) every advantage that is possible to give them, because it is our duty and we believe your earnest determination for the work of none of the present special tax districts will be hurt, but all the county will be benefitted.

Votes for the County-wide special tax and every dollar of it will go to the education of your children. Expense of administering the school affairs come out of the general fund.

J. L. SKINNER,
T. ALEX BAXTER,
County Board of Education.

THE NECESSITY OF PLANTING CROPS

MEANS OF MORE PROFIT TO FARMER SAYS NEWELL

Live At Home This Year By Producing Food and Feed Crops In Abundance Is What Patriotism Calls For.

To the Editor of the Warren Record: Please allow me to call the attention of the farmers in Warren County to a few very important facts as follows:

First, a farmer can't get profit from any crop to such an extent as to pay him when he has to buy corn and meat, hay, lard, and etc. I want to call upon every farmer in Warren County, and I do call now, to plant peas, velvet beans, soybeans, potatoes, and an all-round garden. Attend to the milk cow a little better than you are in the habit of doing.

The only way to have labor to work your truck crops now is to plant the crops in your corn field, run the corn rows 5 or 6 feet apart. Plant peas in between the corn rows in rows one or two as space will permit; velvet beans, soy beans and peas will do well, and will help the corn yield--"Now just a little science": the crops gather nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the ground, the corn roots get, and feed the corn on the most needed plant food element that could be supplied.

As your Agricultural adviser for Warren County, I want to impress upon you the necessity of planting a plenty of food crops. A half of a crop of cotton will bring more money than a whole crop on the markets of the world, more to the farmer who lives at home. The same rule applies to tobacco.

Yours in sincerity,
F. B. NEWELL, Callaborator.
W.S.S.

"There is as much pleasure in reading a good bank-book as a novel."

A REPORT FROM RED CROSS BODY

THREE BOXES SHIPPED ON APRIL 12TH TO ATLANTA

Chapter Report Shows That Organization Is Active; Mrs. B. B. Williams, Mrs. Hal Macon, Mrs. Rose, Miss Hunter Active



Interminable folds of gauze For those whom we shall never see. Remember when your fingers pause, That every drop of blood to stain This whiteness, falls for you and me Part of the price that keeps us free To serve our own, that keeps us clean

From shame that other women know Oh saviors we have never seen, Forgive us that we are so slow! God--if that blood should cry in vain And we have let our moment go! --Amelia Josephine Burr, in Southern Woman's Magazine.

The Red Cross workers at the Citizens Bank building are enthusiastically engaged in their war work. Miss Esther Jerman is Chairman and Mrs. J. E. Rooker, chairman of supplies.

Report from March 1st to April 1: Garments taken out, 63; workers at headquarters, 163.

Mrs. Hal Macon turned in more Hospital shirts; Mrs. B. B. Williams and Mrs. Tom Rose more pajamas; Miss Elizabeth Hunter made more triangular bandages.

April 12 three boxes were shipped to Red Cross Headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia:

Box number 13 contained 176 sweaters and 60 pairs socks; Box number 14 contained 790 triangular bandages; Box number 15 contained 15 pajama suits and 50 hospital shirts.

W.S.S.

Dress neatly, not lavishly. A bank pays a higher rate of interest than your back.--Harry Lauder.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY PIG CLUB

BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE HELPING WIN THE WAR

By Providing Meat For Home Use and Releasing Food For The Men Who Are Fighting Across the Seas.

Editor Warren Record,

Please publish for the good of our County, the names of the boys and girls who belong to the Pig Club, and the school they represent. If any name sent in is overlooked the boy or girl will please send same to me at once, for it was not intentionally done. If any more wish to join please send in your name at once.

The Bank of Warren is furnishing the pigs at just half what you could order them for. The Corn club members will be published later. Every boy and girl should belong to one of these Clubs as President Wilson has said that it was the way to help win the war.

Warrenton High School, Postoffice Warrenton--James Limer, Joe Fleming, Lewis Newell, Columbia Newell, B. P. Terrell.

Macon High School, Postoffice Ma-

con--Agnes Reeks, Gideon Overby, Lawrence Overby, Garland Overby, Clifford Overby, Mabel Overby, Emma Daniel, Ben Whitmore, Caswell Drake and Dennie Harris.

Wise High School--Herbert Coleman, Merry Mount; Wise, postoffice of following: Richard T. Perkinson, Rebecca Rose, Emma King, Lewis Perkinson, Ida King, Glenn Perkinson, Boyd King, Bradley King, Z. W. Perkinson, Marvin S. White, Thomas A. White, Nell Perkinson.

Oakville School, Macon Postoffice--James Stewart, Lillian Hunter, and Willie Bottoms.

Palmer Springs School--Tom Curtis, Norlina.

Arcola School, Postoffice Arcola--Daniel Price, Geo. D. Hunter, Richard Conn, Robert Radford, Miss Lizzie Davis.

Grove Hill School--Ellis Ray Neal, Grove Hill, N. C.

Marmaduke School--E. C. Robertson, Marmaduke.

Churchill School--Cecil Pope, Macon.

Epworth School--Robert Newsome, and Jack King, Littleton.

Axtell School--Harry James, Manson.