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CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA DELAYS AMERICA

NEW REGIME TO AID THE ALLIES

New Government of Siberia Will Join Allies.

With the British Army in France, July 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—No further attempt by the Germans to retake the ground wrested from them Thursday by the combined Australian-American attack has been reported today. Not satisfied with the positions acquired from the enemy in the initial attack, the Australians all were killed by the fire from the tank.

Several officers have said since the battle that the prospects for victory never seemed so bright as now. The latest work of the tanks had really opened their eyes to the possibilities of causing the Germans heavy defects, with slight casualties to the attacking infantry.

Paris, July 9.—French troops early this morning attacked the German lines on a front of about 2 1/2 miles west of Antheuil on the front between Montdidier and the Oise river, penetrating more than a mile.

Prisoners were taken to the number of 450, including 14 officers.

In the Longpont region, east of the Rotz forest, the French increased their gains yesterday and took additional prisoners.

London, July 9.—Raiding operations carried out last night by British troops in the region east of Arras netted a few prisoners, the war office announced today. South of the Somme the German artillery has been bombarding positions recently captured by the British.

French troops gave the German lines a smashing blow early this morning in the area almost directly north of Paris, where the Germans were stopped after five days of fighting in their thrust toward the capital in their last and least successful of all their 1918 offensives about a month ago.

The attack was delivered along a two and one half mile front and at some points General Petain's troops pushed the enemy positions for the distance of a mile. A counter-attack delivered against one or two farms captured was repulsed. Some 450 prisoners were taken. The area was just south of the Matz river region, on the front between Montdidier and the Oise. The point of the German wedge projected here in the neighborhood of Antheuil and it was just to the west of the town astride of the Compeigne road that the French drove in, taking valuable high ground on both sides of the highway.

The attacking forces were assisted by tanks in their drive. Apparently all the terrain gained has been maintained intact.

There has been considerable artillery fighting and raiding along this front in the past few days, but this morning's was the first infantry operation of note that has occurred there since the June offensive was crushed on the Matz.

The new gain will serve still further to protect the Estres and St. Denis positions, which lie several miles southeast of Antheuil.

Farther to the southwest along the Rhine the French continue to develop their success of yesterday gaining additional ground on the Marne front.

On the British front there were only raiding operations. The Germans, however, apparently are contemplating a further effort to regain the positions recently taken by the Australians with American assistance south of the Somme. The German guns last night were actively bombarding the Allied lines in this region.

The French war office reports considerable activity to the west and

north of Chateau-Thierry on the Marne front. It is in this sector that the Americans are holding several miles of the line.

Washington, July 10.—The government regards the situation in Russia as so rapidly and constantly changing as to make it impossible to come as yet to any decision as to what military aid may be extended by the United States. This was stated authoritatively today.

All of the plans so far submitted which involve military action, the United States government feels, involved at the same time a weakening of the western front. It is the decision of the government that nothing must be permitted to detract from the military strength in France and Belgium.

The project for extending economic aid, it was stated, is going forward rapidly.

New Regime to Aid Allies

London, July 10.—A new provisional government for Siberia, which has the support of the majority of the population, and which will continue to fight the Central Powers, has been established at Vladivostok.

Siberia, the correspondent of the Times, says will become the first democratic state in the history of Russia.

Want To Fight In France.

London, July 10.—Czech-Slovak troops now fighting in Russia desire to fight on the Western front and do not want to be mixed up in Russian affairs. A petition to this effect has been presented to the Japanese officials and Allied diplomats in Tokio, says the correspondent of The Times at the Japanese capital.

Soviet Would Join Germans.

Amsterdam, July 10.—A declaration that the Soviet government of Russia would ally itself with Germany in the event of Allied intervention in Russia is contained in a Moscow wireless message printed in a Vienna newspaper, according to an undated message to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The Vienna newspaper quotes the concluding sentence of the dispatch as follows:

"If the Japanese and English should occupy Russian territory the Soviet government will immediately join the Germans."

DISCIPLINE AMONG GERMAN SOLDIERS IS BREAKING DOWN

London, July 10.—Indications of a breakdown of discipline in the second German army are found in two orders issued by General Von Der Marwitz, which have fallen into British hands, says the correspondent of The Times at British headquarters in France.

In the report, the general is quoted as follows:

"The discipline which is the keynote of our army is seriously shaken. Cases of soldiers refusing to obey orders are increasing to an alarming extent."

London, July 10.—Considerable activity was developed early this morning by the German artillery and machine guns in the region east of Amiens from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre.

The Germans delivered local attacks in the Villers-Bretonneux, but these were repulsed.

Artillery Duels On The French Front

Paris, July 10.—Artillery duels on the front north of Montdidier and south of the Aisne near Chavigny farm, where French troops have recently made inroads on the German lines, were announced by the war office today.

American Fronts Quiet.

With the American Army on the Marne, Wednesday, July 10.—The fronts west and east of Chateau-Thierry, where the Americans hold positions, have been unusually quiet, but it is believed fighting may break out at any moment. The American gunners maintained an intermittent bombardment of the enemy lines, especially in the region of Hill 204, west of Chateau-Thierry.

Allies Continue Their Offensive In

B. CRAWLIE ROBERTSON



Is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner Robertson and a grandson of the late Major J. Lindsey Price, of Halifax county, and of Mr. B. P. Robertson, one of Warren county's oldest Confederate soldiers. Crawl is 22 years old. Volunteered and enlisted with H. Company, July 25th, 1918. Strong of body, kind in heart, apt in military tactics, anxious to serve his country well, we expect this son of Warren to let no opportunity pass to give the best service to his country.

Albania.

Rome, July 10.—The Italian troops on the offensive in Albania are continuing their advance, the war office announced today. The enemy yesterday was beaten back on the Osum river.

W.S.S.

London, July 10.—"More home newspapers is the constant appeal from the American soldiers in the camps and hospitals in Great Britain," says an announcement made by the American Red Cross in England.

Austria Rejects German General.

Rome, July 10.—Austria has declined to accept the German General Otto Von Below as commander-in-chief of the forces on the Italian front because Germany refused to send 12 German divisions with him, according to a Rome newspaper, which based the advice on a Swiss newspaper.

Austria has given up the idea of avenging Italy for her recent defeat, it is stated.

W.S.S.

News Letter From The Afton Section

Messrs. John Fort and W. B. Dunn, Jr., of Wake Forest spent a few hours Tuesday with Mr. H. P. Reams.

Mr. P. M. Stallings and family, of Macon, visited in the home of Mr. H. B. Hunter Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Williams took a flying trip to Oxford a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dunn, of Wake Forest spent several days this week with Mrs. Dunns brother, Mr. H. P. Reams.

Mr. Tom Wiggins and family, of Vance county, attended the burial of Miss Lucy Burroughs here last Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Frazier was in Warrenton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinnell, of Manson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Pinnell.

Mrs. Bryan Williams spent Wednesday with her sister Miss Maggie Limer.

Our community was made sad by the death of Miss Lucy Burroughs, daughter of Mr. J. W. Burroughs, who died in Henderson last Friday. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Messrs. James Montgomery and M. S. Dryden spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Roy Daniel.

Mr. L. L. Fuller was in Henderson Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Dunn, of Wake Forest spent a few days this week with Mrs. Hugh Reams.

Mr. J. A. Daniel and family spent Sunday in Henderson with his sister Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pinnell were in Warrenton Monday.

Mr. Zeb Williams was in Warrenton Wednesday night.

Mr. Charlie Pinnell, of Richmond, Va., is here on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Pinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pinnell, Jr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier and children visited in Raleigh recently.

IN SUMMER PRE-PARE FOR WINTER

CO. CHM. T. D. PECK URGES PURCHASE OF FUEL

County Fuel Administration Has Some Coal For Delivery; The Best At Present Obtainable; Urges Buying Fuel Now.

So far the Fuel Administration of the County, R. B. Boyd, V. F. Ward and T. D. Peck, have been unable to buy either Kanawah Splint or Anthracite coal. The dealers of Warrenton have been offered carloads of Pochontas lump coal and did not care to handle same.

To protect the consumers of the County and secure coal the County chairman has made arrangements with the Peck Manufacturing Co. to buy the coal and turn over a carload by payment of coal bill and freight charges.

The cars of coal refused by the dealers here have been dumped on the Peck Manufacturing Co.'s Mill grounds and the people of Warrenton can send teams there and get same by paying cash. They can select lump or fine coal as they desire.

The County Chairman strongly advises putting one-half supply of Pochontas lump at once and later if splint can be obtained to put in the balance. If this advice is not followed the Chairman feels certain that the positive want for coal in the coming winter cannot be satisfied.

THOMAS D. PECK,
County Fuel Administrator.

Items Of Interest From Manson, N. C.

Mr. W. W. Wilson and family and Miss Mamie Brack visited Miss Ellie Vaughan at Bullock Sunday.

Dr. Thev Dill, of Richmond, is delighting his parents by a visit this week, his many friends are also glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell, of Warren Plains, Mrs. Kate Arrington and Messrs. Tasker Polk and Brodie Jones, of Warrenton, met with us at the school house Sunday before last where a Red Cross auxiliary was organized. Mr. Polk in his usual eloquent manner gave a stirring address on the work, which was much enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Martha Hayes, of Middleburg was in town the first of the week.

Sergeant John B. Brack, after spending a few days very happily with his people here returned to Camp Fremont, Cal., Friday of last week.

Mr. Frank Pinnell and wife visited relatives in the Afton community Sunday.

Little Miss Margaret Champion is spending this week in the home of her grandfather, Mr. Willis Duke, at Middleburg.

The ice cream supper given here Wednesday night of last week for the purpose of raising money to complete the Chapel, was largely attended, and quite a success. We thank the people for their liberality.

Mrs. J. B. Brack left Tuesday for a trip to Petersburg accompanied by her little niece Annie Lee Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams visited relatives in the Oine neighborhood a few days ago.

Miss Myrtle Moore, of Norlina, was a pleasant visitor in our town several days ago.

Mrs. Cannon had for her guest the past week, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Lucie Mills, from near Woodworth, and Mrs. Mustian and Miss Edmonds from near Warrenton.

Mrs. Cora Adams, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brack returned to her home at Richmond a few days ago.

Mesdames L. N. Kimball, Martha Fleming, L. O. Reavis, B. F. Williams W. W. Wilson and S. G. Champion went to Warrenton Thursday of last week for information in regard to the Red Cross work of the Manson Auxiliary.

They were shown the work rooms and competently instructed in the work by Mrs. J. E. Rooker, head of Supplies Department of the County Chapter.

Mr. C. L. Hayes and daughter Miss

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SERGT. ERNEST E. FRAZIER



The twenty two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frazier, of Warren Plains, joined H. Company in 1915 and on June 19th, 1916, was called for duty. In September he went with H. Company to the Border, returning the latter part of March 1917. In August 1918 he was sent to Camp Sevier, where he was made a bayonet instructor. On May 8, 1918, he left Sevier with H. Company and on the 25th of May, a cablegram to his mother announced his safe arrival overseas. He was educated at Macon High School and Buie's Creek Academy. He is well known here and has many friends in the County.

OFFICIAL RETURNS WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

COUNTY RAISES \$12.20 PER CAPITA IN WAR SAVINGS

Every Effort To Be Made In Second Drive To Place Warren Over; Gov. Bickett To Speak Here In Few Weeks.

Hon. Gilbert T. Stephenson, representing the State War Savings Headquarters, was in town Wednesday afternoon in conference with County Chairman John Graham and other war saving workers.

With Mr. J. E. Rooker totalling the Record books, and W. E. Egerton pulling the lever of a Burroughs Adding machine, the total of \$267,214 told the story of Warren's progress toward its quota of \$445,852. \$33,498 of this \$267,214 represents amounts purchased by colored people. The official tabulations of returns is given:

	Quota	Raised
Fishing Creek	33,154	14,640
Fork	29,810	25,420
Hawtree	43,936	31,090
Judkins	41,930	14,205
Nutbush	31,966	15,460
River	43,384	23,900
Roanoke	8,910	4,700
Sandy Creek	32,188	19,600
Shocco	27,478	5,084
Six Pound	36,894	23,195
Smith Creek	34,936	10,820
Warrenton	82,148	79,080
Total County	\$ 445,852	\$ 267,214

	White	Colored
Fishing Creek	11,645	4,250
Fork	8,225	17,495
Hawtree	27,130	3,960
Judkins	12,270	1,935
Nutbush	11,215	4,245
River	21,630	4,809
Roanoke	4,700	*
Sandy Creek	13,315	6,285
Shocco	3,470	1,614
Six Pound	13,570	9,850
Smith Creek	8,310	2,510
Warrenton	69,620	9,460

Warren County...\$ 238,598 \$ 33,498 *Reported \$2,500 today but not officially tabulated.

The County Chairman and the organization is making plans for a second drive to bring the County's total to \$200.00 per capita. Governor Bickett will inaugurate this drive with an address in the Court House, date and hour to be later announced.

Mr. Stephenson stated that two of the Western states had "gone over the top" and that the plan was to place the Old North State in this class by September 15th. Eight North Carolina counties have raised their quotas and that Warren will perform its war duty in this campaign County war saving workers are confident.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR HIGH PRICES

TOBACCO MARKETS OPEN STRONG IN SOUTH CAR.

Thirty Cents Average, Low Grades Selling High; Outlook Good For Prices Some Better Than Last Year.

News from the Tobacco markets of Timmonsville, Kingstree, Darlington and Latta, South Carolina, shows that tobacco is moving fast, with prices good. The following from the Columbia State is interesting to Warren people:

Timmonsville, S. C., July 9.—About 300,000 pounds of leaf tobacco was sold by the farmers of the Timmonsville market today at an average of 30 cents per pound. This is the highest sale that has ever been made on the opening day of the market. The sale today consisted of sand lugs or primings that usually sell from 8 to 15 cents. Prices ranged today from 20 to 55 cents. A full corps of buyers were on hand when the first bell rang at 1 o'clock and there was some lively bidding. The four mammoth warehouses were all well filled. The farmers are all busy putting in another curing the first of the week, and had it not been for this fact there probably would have been many more pounds sold today. It seems that tobacco will sell extremely high this year.

This is good news to farmers of this section and to everyone for good prices for some mean more business for all. Warrenton tobacco men are on the South Carolina markets and prices here will be good. The following Warrenton buyers are in the Palmetto state: M. C. McGuire, of the American; J. B. Massenburg of Liggett and Myers; M. D. Myers, of the Imperial; A. W. Jeffress, W. J. Arrington and G. H. Jones.

—W.S.S.—

Local Happenings From Inez Section

We are glad to say that Mrs. Rosa Bugg is fast improving after several weeks of illness.

Miss Edith Buchanan is spending several days with her sister Mr. Peter R. Davis.

Mrs. Peter Powell and daughter Mrs. Ollie Hardy made a visit to friends in Buffalo one day last week.

Mrs. Mary C. Davis spent Friday of last week at Mr. J. A. Cheek's much to the delight of the family.

Mr. Stanly Powell and family and Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Powell visited Mrs. W. A. Benson Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Bugg has finished sawing timber near Buffalo and will soon move his mill near Grove Hill.

Tobacco, cotton and watermelons are looking fine at Mr. J. A. Cheek's.

Miss Roth Davis is spending several days with her sister Mrs. A. S. Bugg.

A small number of members of the choir met at J. A. Cheek's Tuesday night and practiced. FARMER.

—W.S.S.—

Free Ferry Over Roanoke at Halifax

It will be of interest to the public to know that there is to be in the near future a ferry across the Roanoke river at Halifax.

Northampton is to pay \$200.00 per annum for this service, Halifax 1-5 of the cost and the towns of the County one third of the cost.

This bridge will bring good business into the county and will be of distinct aid to the business development of Halifax towns.

In this connection it is not amiss to say that the business interest of Halifax County is diligently looked after by her county commissioners, the home of the chairman of which Board Littleton claim the honor in the person of Mr. W. R. Harvey.

The Warren-Halifax Times.