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After Two Weeks of Hard Fighting On Rheims-Soissons Battle Front

Allies Advance Line And Retain New Ground In Face German Counter-Attacks.

PARIS, July 30.—Northeast of Fere En Tardenois the Allied troops in local fighting Tuesday advanced their line and also retained the ground captured in the region of Sergy, notwithstanding several German counter-attacks, according to the French official communication issued this evening. Attempts by the Germans to re-take the village of St. Eupraise, southwest of Rheims, failed, although the enemy made a slight advance to the west of the village.

Australian Success Southwest of Ypres.

LONDON, July 30.—Australian troops have captured the village of Merris, southwest of Ypres, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight.

Germans Claim Repulse of Attacks by Allies.

BERLIN, July 30.—The German official communication of today, dealing with the fighting north of the Ourcq and southwest of Rheims Monday, says the Allied forces, including French, British and Americans attacked in strength, but were thrown back with the heaviest of losses over the entire battle line.

The communication says the heaviest of attacks were launched against the Harteness-Fere-En-Tardenois front, but that the assaulting waves broke down at or before the German lines and sometimes under counter-attacks. From Fere-En-Tardenois eastward the Allied thrusts likewise were unsuccessful, while repeated attacks southwest of Rheims were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

BERLIN, July 30.—After his defeat of yesterday the enemy has remained quiet," says the German official communication issued this evening.

Americans Cut Divisions of Germany's Picked Troops to Pieces and Hold Sergy Against Desperate Counter-Attacks.

American troops fighting north of the Ourcq river in the Soissons-Rheims salient have enlarged their brilliant victory of Monday at Sergy, where they cut to pieces divisions of Germany's picked troops and took and held the village against counter-attacks.

Notwithstanding continued heavy opposition by guns, machine guns and large numbers of the enemy, soldiers from the Middle Western and Eastern states drove their lines northward from Sergy Tuesday for a distance of about two miles and were resting at night on the slopes approaching the woods beyond the town of Nesles. Where they stood at last accounts, the Americans formed the apex of the long line running across the salient. French Also Made Material Progress.

While the bitter fighting was in progress between the Americans and Germans, the French troops on both sides of the fighting front also moved forward for goodly gains northeast of Fere En Tardenois and east of Sergy. In the Nesles forest the Germans are holding strong positions, from which they are shelling, but thus far ineffectively, the menacing allied line before them.

U. S. Troops Whip Prussians Again. Prussian guards and Bavarians were in the thick of the fighting throughout Tuesday, but again they were outmaneuvered and out-fought by the Americans and again suffered heavy casualties.

At The Front, July 31, Wednesday—Whether as a result of weariness after two weeks of incessant fighting or because of the greatly increased strength in man power and positions of the enemy forces before them, the allied armies on the Soissons-Rheims front have noticeable decreased their

efforts to clear the salient of Germans. If the pause in the offensive is attributable to weariness the armies of the German Crown Prince also must be worn out by the pressure they have been under for the fortnight for, notwithstanding the fact that huge reinforcements were sent to them in their hour of dire peril, they have lacked the hardiness to endeavor to throw back their antagonists and recoup their losses.

The fourteenth day of the great allied offensive which has resulted in driving back the Germans from the Marne region northward across the Ourcq river and in materially bending in the eastern and western side of the great pocket with its mouth running cross country 36 miles from Soissons to Rheims saw little activity on the part of either of the contending forces—except in the nature of reciprocal bombardments.

Violent Attempts By Germans. Tuesday night witnessed violent attempts by the Germans to expel the Americans and French from the valuable positions they hold north of the Ourcq in the region of Fere-En-Tardenois and along the western side of the salient near Oulchy Le Chateau where Scottish troops are holding with the French the wedge that has been driven eastward into the enemy line. These efforts were entirely fruitless.

A watchful eye is being kept by the Germans on the Americans standing at the apex of the battle line near Fere-en-Tardenois, and the enemy guns are showering their positions with great quantities of high explosives and gas shells. The enemy also continues jealously to guard with huge effectives the extreme eastern and western flanks of the salient to ward off surprise attacks.

Six White Men Who Entrain August 8th

The Local Board announces the following men who are to report here next Thursday, August 8th, and entrain for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C:

Thomas Samuel Walker, Vaughan. Lucious O'neil, Elberon. George Leon Aycock, Elberon. Willie King, Warren Plains. Haywood Morton Ayscote, Manson. Percy Reid, Grove Hill.

These men come from the class of 1918—class I, the white men of Class I of the 1917 registration having been exhausted.

Colored Institute Here Monday

The colored Teachers Institute convenes here Monday for a two-week session. Prof. P. W. Moore, principal of Elizabeth City Normal School in charge.

Marines Fire Youthful Hatred

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 1—Exit the Boche daschund from the society of Cincinnati dogdom.

No longer will the lengthy canines which tradition has associated with link sausages find company with delectable fidoes. A U. S. Marine Corps poster was responsible for the German doggie's social demise here. The poster depicts an American bulldog chasing a German daschund (Devil dog), German nickname for U. S. Marines.

Since the appearance of the Marine poster, the local daschunds, of which there are a great number, have led a miserable existence, as small boys have "siced" bulldogs, terriers, hounds and every other breed of canine upon the poor "Fritzes," until at last they have been practically driven off the streets of Cincinnati.

The cost of the U. S. Food Administration for its first year's work was less than 2-cents per capita.

53 COLORED MEN TO CAMP GREENE

LEFT WEDNESDAY IN BEST SPIRITS TO DO THEIR BIT

Final Instructions Given Registrants By Chairman Ward At Centre Warehouse; Numbers here of Friends Here.

With Salmon P. Thornton, of Warrenton, in charge the following colored registrants entrained for Camp Greene, Charlotte, here Wednesday: Frank Jones, Littleton. Lewis Boyd, Jr., Elberon. Matthew Thomas, Washington, D. C. John Wesley Stamper, Inez. Jack Jones, Manson, Route 1. James Williams, Elberon. Fred Williams, Grove Hill. Alphonza Davis, Littleton. John W. Alston, Inez. Jesse Somerville, Macon. Pryor James Williams, Embro. George Johnston, Littleton. Henry Davis, Inez. Colonel Walter Goode, Macon, R1. Ollie Harrison, Merchant, Va. Willie Gus Williams, Alston. Clarence Kearney, Henderson, R2. Emmett Davis, Manson, R1. Philip Atkins, Macon. Frederick D. Branch, Elberon. King Perry, Warrenton. Sam Edmund Alston, Inez. George Twitty, Warrenton. Morris Pettiford, Warrenton. Salmon P. Thornton, Warrenton. Doctor Esax Jones, Manson. Henry Wiley Richardson, Essex, R1. Aalsey Dunston, Inez. Theophilus H. Hawkins, Manson, R1. George F. Davis, Elberon. William Henry Shearin, Macon, R1. Lively Richardson, Essex. Whitty Hicks, Littleton. Junius Bullock, Ridgeway. Johnnie Gregory, Littleton. John Henry Hunter, Henny Coat, Va. Walter Boyd, Macon. Arome Boyd, Macon. Brinel Alston, Inez. George Daniel, Warrenton. Blake Yellity, Littleton, R4. Alonzo Bowles, Henderson, R6. Henry Davis, Macon, R1. Robert Williams, Afton. Nathaniel W. Davis, Elberon. Charlie L. Davis, Ridgeway. Nelson Williams, Arcola. Samuel Boyd, Elberon. Boyd Richardson, Ridgeway. John Williams, Warrenton. Thomas Thrower, Elams. Edward Davis, Elberon. Seneca Dent, Inez. David Kearney Williams, Alston. William Meade, Littleton. Charles Hayes, Henderson. Lewis Green Jefferson, Ridgeway. Henderson Williams, Inez.

Before entrainment the new soldiers gathered in the Centre Warehouse for final instructions from Chairman V. F. Ward. Here also Red Cross comfort bags were distributed and several short talks made by colored citizens of town and county. The men were in good spirits and left determined to "get the kaiser!"

PLANS FOR NEW LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Washington, Aug 1—Plans for the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan today began to take definite form following announcement by Secretary McAdoo that the campaign will open September 28 and continue three weeks, ending October 19. Previous campaigns have extended over a period of four weeks, but it is believed by treasury officials that a shorter campaign will bring forth a more intensified effort with even more satisfactory results.

Posters and advertising for the new loan will be issued shortly, it was learned today. Official announcement as to the size of the fourth loan has not yet been made, but it has been indicated that the government will attempt to raise \$6,000,000,000 by the sale of bonds which will bear four and a fourth per cent interest.

COTTON CROP FORECAST OF 13,619,000 BALES

Washington, August 1—A cotton crop of 13,619,000 equivalent 500 pound bales was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture basing its estimate on the condition of the crop July 25 which was 73.6 per cent of normal.

WILLIAM T. FELTS, JR.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Felts, of Warren Plains. He volunteered as Railway Fireman and left May the 17th for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, where he is now in training. He is 22 years old and will do his duty wherever placed.

58 Colored Men To Leave Here Saturday

The Warren County Local Board has received orders to entrain under Call 1012 for Camp Greene, Charlotte, the following men who are ordered to appear here Saturday, August 3rd:

Manuel Andrews, Ridgeway, R1. John Shearin, Macon, R3. Mansfield Alston, Inez. Benj. Arthur Williams, Arcola. Robert Lee Williams, Arcola. John Baptist Arrington, Marmaduke. Albert Taylor, Littleton. John Williams, Littleton, R5. Frank Fitts, Littleton. Walter James Perry, Marmaduke. Stephen Davis, Macon, R3. Walter Boyd, Manson. Isaiah Hicks, Littleton. Plummer Williams, Inez. Roy Williams, Shocco. Roy Branch, Alston. Joe Bazemore Williams, Arcola. Ervin Carr Kearney, Afton. Alston Coplin, Arcola. McKinley Hedgepeth, Elams. James Rudd, Afton. Jim Towns, Macon, R1. Joseph Roger Stark, Elams. Elijah Davis, Elberon. Henry Lee Hilliard, Ridgeway. Robert Stovall, Littleton, R4. Moses Marshal, Manson, R2. Howard Monroe Fitts, Littleton. Vernon Jones, Afton. Peter K. Davis, Afton. Sividous Vaden Stark, Elams. Peter Dorch, Ridgeway. Nathaniel Cheek, New Haven, Conn. Thaddeus Carter, Littleton, R3. Ernest Richardson, Essex. Jessie Seward, Ridgeway, R1. John Peet, Macon. George Kearney, Alston. Jonas Davis, Jr., Alston. Sandy Williams, Inez. William S. Hudgins, Macon. Frank Lewis Alston, Creech. Charlie Midder, Norlina. George Carter, Littleton. Joe Falcon, Littleton. Jake Towns, Elberon. Temmie Williams, Littleton, R5. Samuel Jack Nicholson, Alston. Burrell Harris, Essex, R1. Sweb Richardson, Arcola. Osborn Boyd, Afton. Plummer Wortham Harris, Essex. Henry Green, Littleton. Milton Jeffreys, Warrenton. Joseph Davis, Shocco. Washington Williams, Inez. Christopher Columbus Bullock, Afton. Dew Tealie Brown, Shocco. Robert Drake, Littleton, R2. Henry Alston, Warrenton. Horace Whitty Brown, Macon, R3. David Carroll, Manson, R1. John H. Nicholson, Embro. Sandy Davis, Elberon. Benj. Adams Harrison, Elams. Alston Harris, Macon. George Williams, Elberon. James N. Alston, Inez.

Farmers Loan Association To Meet

On the 10th day of August at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Warrenton the Farm Loan Association for Warren county will meet. All who desire loans will please be present.

F. B. NEWELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

WAR LESSONS OF FRENCH PEOPLE

AMERICA CAN LEARN MUCH FROM COMMANDMENTS

As Given Out By Patriotic Society and Endorsed By Federal Reserve Bank; Learn A Lesson Here.

PARIS, July 21.—The economic and social section of the League of Patriots, with headquarters in Paris, 4 Rue Ste. Anne, has distributed a leaflet, urging the French to endure without complaint the restrictions imposed upon them in the interest of their country. The following is a copy:

"(1). Do not forget that we are at war. In your smallest expenditures never lose sight of the interests of the native land.

"(2). Economize on the products necessary for the life of the country: coal, bread, meat, milk, sugar, wine, butter, beans, cloths, leather, oil. Accept rations. Ration yourself as to food, clothing, amusements.

"(3). Save the products of French soil, lest some day you deprive your father, your son, your husband, who are shedding their blood to defend you.

"(4). Save the products that France must buy from foreign countries. Do not drain reserves of gold, which are indispensable to victory.

"(5). Waste nothing. All waste is a crime which imperils the national defense—prolongs the war.

"(6). Buy only according to your needs. Do not hoard provisions; your selfishness raises prices and deprives those of smaller means of things indispensable to existence.

"(7). Do not travel unnecessarily. Reflect that our trains are, before all, destined for the transportation of the troops, the feeding of the population, the needs of our national production.

"(8). Do not remain idle. According to your age and your ability, work for your country. Do not consume without producing. Idleness is desertion.

"(9). Accept without murmuring the privations which are imposed upon you. Reflect upon the sufferings of those who are fighting for you, upon the martyrdom of the population whose hearths have been devastated by the enemy.

"(10). Remember that victory belongs to those who can hold out a quarter of an hour the longest.

"That France may live, she must be victorious."

—Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond.

REMEDIES FOR RED SPIDER ON COTTON

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Damage in cotton by Red Spider is more widespread in the State this year than at any time since the establishment of the Division of Entomology, according to Mr. Franklin Shearmin, Chief in Entomology. Nearly a hundred specific complaints have been answered by the Division, these coming by letters, telegraph, telephone, and personal callers.

The area of the worst infestation extends directly across the middle of our cotton belt, extending almost to the northwestern limit of cotton culture, but not entirely to the coast.

The measures recommended for the control of this pest are as follows:

To prevent its start in cotton by destruction of weeds around edges of cotton fields, especially the pokeweed, as this often starts it.

Destroy the first stalk affected while in small area, and prevent spread lengthwise the rows by taking out a few stalks ahead of its spread in each row, making a gap which it cannot easily cross.

Gather visibly affected leaves from stalks slightly infested, placing them in an oil-soaked sack, and burn.

Then, if practicable, spray the slightly infested plants, and a few beyond, with the ready-made lime-sulphur solution which is used on fruit trees, using it at the rate of one gallon to fifty gallons of water.

Mr. Sherman has assurance that many are putting one or more of these measures into effect. As a matter of information, he adds that rainy weather has a strong tendency to check outbreaks of this insect.

APPOINTS LABOR RESERVE HEADS

HON. T. O. RODWELL NAMES AIDS IN THIS WORK

Labor of Nation To Be Classified and Every County To Have Labor Committee; Farm Labor Not To Suffer By Ruling.

Hon. T. O. Rodwell, chairman Federal Labor Reserve for Warren, has appointed the following representative citizens to the membership of the County's labor reserve recently formed over America:

Hawtree.....C. W. Perkinson
Six Pound.....J. T. Haithecock
River.....T. J. Miles
Smith Creek.....W. C. Mabry
Nubush.....J. W. Dowling
Sandy Creek.....T. H. Aycock
Warrenton.....N. M. Palmer
Shocco.....J. W. Burroughs
Fork.....W. E. Davis
Fishing Creek.....R. L. Capps
Juddins.....J. V. Shearin
Roanoke.....H. L. Wall

This organization reflects in Warren the action of the Government to place the Nation's labor problem under regulations. In each county of America there is to be a Labor Reserve Board of three men and it is to confer with this Board, Judge Rodwell, chairman, and to function in the working of the Committee's plan that these gentlemen are appointed.

At a later date these township representatives will be called here for conference and the "most drastic and far reaching plan since the draft law" will receive their intelligent attention.

News Happenings From Arcola Section

Crops are looking well and the nice rains are helpful.

Miss Nolley, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with her friend, Miss Lizzie Davis.

Mrs. Bobbie Shearine and children, of Rocky Mount, recently visited her people here.

Mrs. Tom Tharrington and daughter Miss Sallie Vel, visited relatives here and attended the meeting at Bethlehem M. E. church.

Miss Mary Tharrington, of near Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Reuben Clark and brother Mr. Edgar Wood, of Macon, attended the meeting here and visited relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Mae Daniel who visited her friend Miss Ethel King.

Mrs. S. W. Duke and son Roy have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Norfolk and Petersburg.

Mrs. Joe Hunter is expected home this week from a hospital in Rocky Mount where she successfully underwent an operation some time ago.

Misses Lucy Perry Burt, of Louisburg, Rebecca Cooper and Master Thomas Cooper, of Rocky Mount, are spending the summer with their people here.

Mr. Bruce King, of Petersburg, Va., is on a visit here, he will return this week taking his parents and their family to make Petersburg their home.

Miss Lizzie Warren has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Mr. Walter Duke and daughters, Misses Eva and Emma; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke, Mrs. S. W. Duke and daughter, Miss Myrtle; Messrs. R. Robert Rarford, R. L. Capps, W. T. and Willie Robertson attended the funeral of Rev. G. M. Duke, brother of Mr. Walter Duke, last week.

Misses Mamie and Camilla Alston have returned from a delightful visit to their grandfather Chapells, near Nashville.

Miss Hattie King spent the past week-end with Miss Myrtle Duke.

Miss Alma Scull is taking treatment under a specialist in Rocky Mt. Miss Agnes Hunter is with Miss Scull and Mrs. Hunter.

Little Edna Radford is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Rev. Mr. Pattishall did some sound, forceful, gospel preaching during the meeting here. Good results are visible. We shall be glad to have him among us again.

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