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SMASHING THROUGH THE GERMAN LINES.

The Enemy Retreating Over The Entire Front

Allied armies which have smashed the center of the enemy lines in Macedonia have begun a turning movement which may bring about a general retreat over the entire front from the Adriatic to the Aegean Seas.

Having captured Prilep and advanced far beyond into the upper valley of the Vardar the allied forces are reported to be spreading out like the wings of a fan. On the right, the Serbians and French are moving toward the northeast and have reached points which appear to carry a distinct retreat to the great Bulgarian stronghold of Strumitza. On the left the Serbians are moving rapidly toward the mountains which divide Serbia from Albania and seem to have cut off the retreat of the enemy forces which were caught around Monastir by the collapse of the line eastward from that city. Strumitza stands as the outpost of Bulgaria in Macedonia. It is a veritable fortress and is advantageously situated in the midst of high hills. The British and Greek armies have advanced around Lake Doiran and are pursuing the Bulgarians along the road toward Strumitza, but that place seems probable will soon be outflanked by the progress of the Allied armies to the northwest.

The plight of the Bulgarians on the western side of the battle zone appears to be serious. They are forced to pass through the mountains toward Albania, where they may join forces with the Austrians, who have been fighting for weeks against strong Italian and French attacks. Before they can reach even this doubtful haven of safety they must pass over an almost roadless country and must reckon with the hostility of the hill tribes, which are known to be unfriendly to them.

Few details of the situation in Palestine, as it has developed during the past couple of days, have been reported. Only brief formal official statements, tell of the capture of Acre and Haifa and the further advance of General Allenby's victorious troops. It appears, however, that the Turkish forces which, succeeded in reaching the eastern bank of the Jordan are virtually isolated and imminently in danger of capture. A dispatch sent from Nabulus on Monday by a British correspondent says two Turkish armies have been destroyed.

While the events along the Picardy front in France lack the sensational elements which attend the fighting in Macedonia and Palestine, they are nevertheless of great importance. St. Quentin is apparently almost within the grasp of the French and British. Immediately west of the city the Allies smashed their way nearer to their objectives yesterday and in spite of bitter resistance moved up to positions which seem to dominate the town. They are now forging a steel ring about the city and enclosing it on three sides, being all along this arc less than three miles from the center of St. Quentin.

Northward along the line toward Arras the British have improved their position at Moeuvres, which stands as one of the chief bulwarks of Cambrai. They also have advanced at Pontreuet, just north of St. Quentin.

Heavy artillery fire is reported along the lines held by the Americans in Lorraine, but nothing approaching an engagement has been fought here.

Allied forces advancing south of Archangel have again been attacked by Finnish forces, fighting with the Bolsheviks.

PEACE OFFER STILL OPEN.

ADMIRAL HINTZE DECLARES
Amsterdam, Sept 25th — Germany maintains her readiness for peace, notwithstanding repeated rejections of peace offers from the Central Powers, declared Admiral Von Hintze, the German Foreign Secretary, in addressing the Reichstag Main Committee.

Speaking of the recent Austrian peace proposal, Admiral Von Hintze said that the German government's

attitude for peace remained the same as it had been.

"We maintain this appeal for peace, our readiness for peace," he continued "despite the partly jeering, partly sneering rejections which we have received from our enemies. In this we are in full accord with our allies."
—W.S.S.—

Sergt. Coleman Returns From Front

In striking contrast to the sad occasion when Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman, of Wise, last summoned their family together to mourn the loss of their oldest son, who was the first Warren county man to die in France, is the scene of exceeding joy and thankfulness in the same home this week over the safe return of their youngest son, Rodney, who is the first Warren county boy to return from the fighting front.

Sergt. Coleman sailed overseas last March with the 6th Infantry, and since the latter part of May has seen hard service in the front lines of the American sector in Alsace Lorraine. He was with the first American regiment to capture a town on German soil, the town of Frapelle. Rodney relates many interesting experiences, and says that he has been "over the top" several times, and can tell you all about "cooties" and trench rats. He admires the thrift and frugality of the French people and their deep sense of the beautiful.

By way of trophies and souvenirs, he brought home his own trench hat made of heavy metal; also the hat, more like a helmet, of a German whom he captured. To a head unaccustomed to its weight, a trench hat must be very burdensome, even though it stops bullets.

Sergt. Coleman was sent back to America as an Instructor, and after spending a few days with his relatives, will go to Camp Lewis, State of Washington, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He expects to return to France in the course of a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have still another son in the service, D. P. Coleman, who is stationed at Charleston, and a daughter, Miss Lucy, who is a Red Cross nurse. She expects to be stationed at a receiving hospital in New York for a short time, and will then sail for France. She came home from Georgia to help celebrate the return of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, of Norfolk, are also visitors at home.

In addition to having given three sons and a daughter to their country's service, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have a son-in-law, Sergt. E. E. Lloyd, in France.
—W.S.S.—

Fourth Liberty Loan Sept. 28 to Oct. 19

The announcement of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign September 28 to Oct 19 for six billion dollars finds Warren county Campaign heads at work to make the County furnish its quota as an integral part of financial America which backs the fighting Eagle upon every front.

Mr. R. T. Watson, Chairman and Mrs. Kate P. Arrington, Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee are urging the acceptance of the State's Slogan "A Bond In Every Home" The following ladies and gentlemen have been designated to aid in the campaign:

Nutbush—Mrs. S. J. Satterwhite, Mr. S. J. Satterwhite.
Sandy Creek—Mrs. Rob Stuart, Mr. S. E. Allen.
Shocco—Mrs. Hunter Pinnell; Mr. (Continued On Third Page)

LUTHER MORTON PAINTER



Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Painter, of near Wise, who at 23 is "somewhere in France" giving his Today for our better Tomorrow. Raised on the farm, he likes most of our Warren boys will prove true to his duty. He left here May 29th. A letter home contains the following message from the King of England, delivered to American soldiers: "Windsor Castle.—Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the Armies of many Nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom. The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed on your mission...George R.I. April"

Some Slight Changes In Mail Service

On account of change in schedule, a corresponding change in Service is possible.

In the early morning service there will be no change. The out-going daily mail will leave at 12:40 as usual. The mail which now comes at 3 o'clock will arrive at 1:30, not later than 2 p. m. Mail for No. 3 will leave Warrenton at 4 p. m. and the carrier will receive a pouch direct from train No 3. It is desired that the night mail shall leave Warrenton at 7 p. m. in order to conserve fuel and lifts and to allow the carrier to get the benefit of passengers on the return trip. The office will be kept open until 6:30 p. m. This proposed change will not shorten the office hours, but will make them more convenient for both the public, the office force and the carrier, and has been suggested by the Superintendent of Railway Mail Service.

I shall be glad to have an expression of sentiment from the public in regard to this arrangement.

Respectfully
N. MCL. MOORE, P. M.

3-4TH HARVEST HOME.

COUNTY STAGES AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT DAYS

Next Thursday and Friday Sees First County Fair In Years. Graham High School Building Headquarters; Large Number of County's Citizens Expected To Attend Gala Occasion.

With the clear days of September forecasting a beautiful season of fair weather, Warren's Harvest Home looms big upon the Horizon of Things Worth While.

Banners across main announce the dates of October 3rd and 4th, and Thursday and Friday of next week will see a representative outlay of the County's products of the Soil, of the Kitchen and of the Needle.

Competent judges will review the display at the Graham High School Building and awards will be made according to merit. A string band, a bevy of squeeduck handlers, and a host of three months babies will lend an atmosphere of Fair reality, and for the two days of its Session the Academy will receive many visitors from all sections.

With Mrs. Will Connell, Manager and Secretary; Mrs. Beaufort Scull, Departmental Manager, and Miss Anna Graham, Treasurer, the Fair personnel represents a trio who do things for the advancement of the County's welfare. Under their supervision the following departments, with appropriate prizes in each, have been designated and arranged for:

Field and Garden Crops, in charge of Directors Robert White and Jer-

man Walker.
Horticulture, with Mrs. Wallace Cawthorne, Directress.

The Fancy Work and Sewing under direction of Miss Sue Burroughs and Miss Rebecca Collins.

Mr. John Cawthorne will be Director of the Meat and Tobacco Division. In charge of the Home Economics Division will be Mrs. Henry Boyd. Awards are also offered for flowers.

All exhibits are to be in by Wednesday, October 3rd, and every indication points to a creditable outlay of Warren's resources.

- W.S.S.—
COMMUNITY FAIRS HELP YOU TO
- 1—Increase your crops;
 - 2—Improve your farming methods
 - 3—Save your feed and food
 - 4—Market your Farm products
 - 5—Pull Together
 - 6—Improve Your Communities
 - 7—Better Your Homes
 - 8—Consolidate Your Schools
 - 9—Build Your Good Roads.

GEORGE W. HARRIS



Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris, of Inez, Warren county, left Sept 19, 1917 for Camp Jackson. After being there three weeks, he volunteered in Co. F., 20th Engineers and was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he remained six weeks, then sailing for France Nov. 30th. George was a true boy at home and will faithfully perform his duty there. He was 21 years old the 2nd of February 1917.

An Appreciation Of James R. Rodwell

In the Superior Court, September Term 1918—John H. Kerr, Resident Judge of the Third Judicial District Present and Presiding:

Warren County, be it said to the credit of its citizenship, has for almost one hundred years selected and retained three of its great citizens as Clerk of this Court and Judge Probate; amid the political and social upheavals of our civil life, Benjamin E. Cook, William A. White and James R. Rodwell have successively held this office and each rendered unselfish, eager and fervent service to his County and to his State.

James R. Rodwell, the subject of this tribute, died on the 30th day of August, 1918. He had served sixteen years as Clerk of this Superior Court, and was the unanimous nominee of the Democrats for a further term of office, which would have begun on the first Monday in December, 1918, and extended for four years. The present members of this Bar and the officers of the Court and his co-workers, were most intimately associated with Mr. Rodwell in his official, his social and his political life. We shall miss him and his great sympathetic nature. He was loyal and true to his friends, considerate of those who were not closely attached to him, most attentive and zealous in the prosecution of the duties which his fellow citizens had assigned to him in the exercise of this honored and important position.

We desire to pay him this tribute where the same may be made a perpetual record in the history of our County and kept forever in our Temple of Justice: James R. Rodwell, public official in the County of Warren—as Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sheriff and Clerk of this Court—for more than thirty years; brave and true to your high ideals; careful, painstaking and correct in your official duties, loving and kind to your family and friends, the intellectual and christian gentleman, one of the first citizens of your beloved county, your influence shall live for Ages, and we believe bless the world."

Be it resolved that the foregoing resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the members of the Bar of the County of Warren and the other public officials at the regular Term of the Superior Court on the 23rd of September, 1918, be spread upon the minutes and records of this Court, and that a copy of same be sent to the family of Honorable James Robert Rodwell, deceased, and that the same be published in the several papers of the County.

JOHN H. KERR, Judge Presiding.
—W.S.S.—

She Doesn't Use It, But She Hauls It
Several folks who were around Boyd's warehouse the other morning had a good many Woman Suffrage prejudices removed when Miss Harris, a daughter of Mr. Joshua Harris, of near Littleton, drove upon the floor with a truck load of the weed. She made the trip without any trouble, returning with good old coin in place of the weed she so modernly marketed.

TEN THOUS- AND A DAY.

ALLIED COMMANDER SAYS WAR CREST PASSED

General Foch States That We Have Started Toward Victory But Much Remains To Be Done Compliments Fighting Quality of American Army Which Has Coolness and Daring.

London, Sept 25— Marshal Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies on the western front, who dislikes interviews and rarely grants one, received a few newspaper men at his headquarters on Tuesday. Among them was the correspondent of The Telegraph who thus records the Marshal's brief utterances, made in an ejaculatory manner with the use of hardly any verbs.

"The British army is better than ever. It fights better than ever. All of its losses have been made good and it is a more splendid army than it has been before.

"The Americans are splendid and are wonderfully gallant in the field. Ten thousand fresh Americans arrive in France every day.

"The French is the same good old army that it was in 1914. No more is to be said."

In discussing the general situation, the Marshal said:

"The enemy is shaken up and shaken down, but is still holding out. You must not think that we shall get to the Rhine immediately. We have passed over the crest and are now going down hill. If we gather impetus as we go like a rolling ball, so much the better."

With a few cordial words the Marshal then dismissed his interviewers and resumed his work on his maps.
—W.S.S.—

Warren County Bar Pay A Last Tribute

WHEREAS, Almighty God, whose every act is wise and just, has seen fit to call from this earth the soul of our esteemed brother Rufus A. Hawkins, and

Whereas it is the desire of the Bar of Warren county in special meeting assembled, to pay a last tribute to his sterling worth and upright character and to give expression to the genuine sense of loss and sorrow felt by those of us left,

Now, therefore, we, the members of the Bar of Warren county, North Carolina, in Special Memorial meeting assembled, in the Court House in the town of Warren, North Carolina, resolve:

First, That in the death of our brother the community in which he lived, as well as the members of the Bar with whom he so courteously practised, has sustained an irreparable loss;

Second, That during his long and faithful career as a lawyer, his brother lawyers always found him true and upright in his dealings, courteous and kind to his fellows, faithful and true to every trust reposed in him, measuring four-square to the best traditions of the profession, of which he was a most worthy member;

Third, That with the frailty of human nature common to us all, he had his faults: faults, however, that were most gloriously overshadowed by his sweet and gentle disposition, his charity and his tolerance, his forgiving disposition and his broad conciliation. These splendid attributes rendered him dear to all of us;

Fourth, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy;

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother, a copy be spread on the Minutes of the Superior Court, and a copy sent to each of the County papers.

S. G. DANIEL
J. M. PICOT,
JOS. P. PIPPEN.
JOHN H. KERR, Judge Presiding.
—W.S.S.—

Brings In The Dough, Oh Boy!
Mr. Henry Thompson, Jr. sold at the Centre Warehouse last Wednesday 1060 lbs. of tobacco at an average of \$43.20. Surely, tobacco is the "Gold" weed.

To Every Reader

The War Industries Board has ordered every Subscriber who is in arrears discontinued October 1, 1918.

Unless paid in Advance before Tuesday, this is the last Paper to each and every Subscriber in arrears. Uncle Sam orders it, and it will be carried out to the letter.

Pay in Advance and Keep Posted; REMEMBER—Pay up for that Soldier or anyone else for whom you are subscribing.

May your co-operation enable us to give you Semi-Weekly the Best Paper of Warren County. Yours very respectfully,

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