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ITALIANS CAPTURE 33,000 PRISONERS

AND SEVERAL HUNDRED MACHINE GUNS TAKEN BY ALLIED ARMIES ITALIAN FRONT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Thirty-three thousand Austrian troops hundreds of guns and innumerable machine guns have been captured by Italian and allied forces on the Italian front, said an official dispatch today from Rome. The 322nd American Infantry regiment has gone into action and the fighting now extends practically all along the course of the Piave river.

The Austrians are resisting stubbornly, throwing in many new divisions, but have not been able to stop the advancing forces.

"Our offensive is developing farther south," said the dispatch, "and stretches practically all along the course of the Piave. The third army is now in action successfully. The line between the Brenta and the sea is strongly held by the greater part of the Italian army alongside of which is the 14th army corps of British troops and a French division. The 322nd American Infantry regiment is now also in action.

"The number of prisoners captured up to the present moment amounts to 802 officers and 32,198 men. Hundreds of guns have also been captured. It is impossible to calculate the number of machine guns which have fallen into our hands.

"In Albania our troops, after beating the rear guards of the enemy, have occupied San Giovanni de Medua and are rapidly advancing on Scutari."

AMERICANS IMPROVE POSITIONS

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, October 30 7 p. m.—General Pershing's forces today improved their positions in the region of Grand Pre. Bellejeuse farm is now virtually within the American lines.

By the occupation of Aincreville, the Americans have brought within their lines a series of hills and natural positions dominating the country for miles. Aincreville was taken with but little opposition, the resistance being principally from machine guns.

East of the river Meuse there was considerable activity today but there was no material change in the line. The Germans desperately resisted attempts to drive them from hill 360.

Enemy artillery activity east of the river Meuse decreased this evening, but the Germans continued to throw gas into different parts of the line and to hurl shells of large calibre into the back areas.

The Germans showed more than ordinary activity in the air on Tuesday night, bombing the region of Montfaucon, Cuisy and other places.

The German squadron known as the "traveling circus" also appeared at different parts of the front. The airplanes were painted in bright colors. A number of combats resulted and several German machines were brought down within their own lines.

THINKS MILITARISTS LOSING

WASHINGTON, October 30th.—The general opinion among officials and diplomats here is that the German proposal for an armistice and peace, while having its origin in a plan to gain time for strengthening the army and restoring its shattered morale, has now gotten beyond the control of the military party and that the German people are the force which is driving the German government to make for ending the war.

Another note from the German government explanatory of the changes that have been made or are projected in the German constitution and form of government was received today through the Swiss legation, but the State Department did not make it public. This note was understood to be supplementary to the preceding German communication saying to the President that he must have knowledge of the efforts that have been made to democratize Germany.

WARREN COUNTY'S HONOR ROLL

On September 29th before St. Quentin H. Company went forward against a section of fortifications held by the Germans since 1914. The local organization on that day made undying fame. The advance was made in the face of a withering fire and the objectives obtained.

In the forefront of this attack were the following Warren men who died rather than give in the hell of battle. The names of Miles, McCullen, Frazier and Limer will live in memory and the sacrifice they made will bless the world.



Sergt. Herbert M. Miles who gave up his life on September 29th fighting with the home company in France. Always cheerful, accommodating and kind the sorrow of his death touches many.



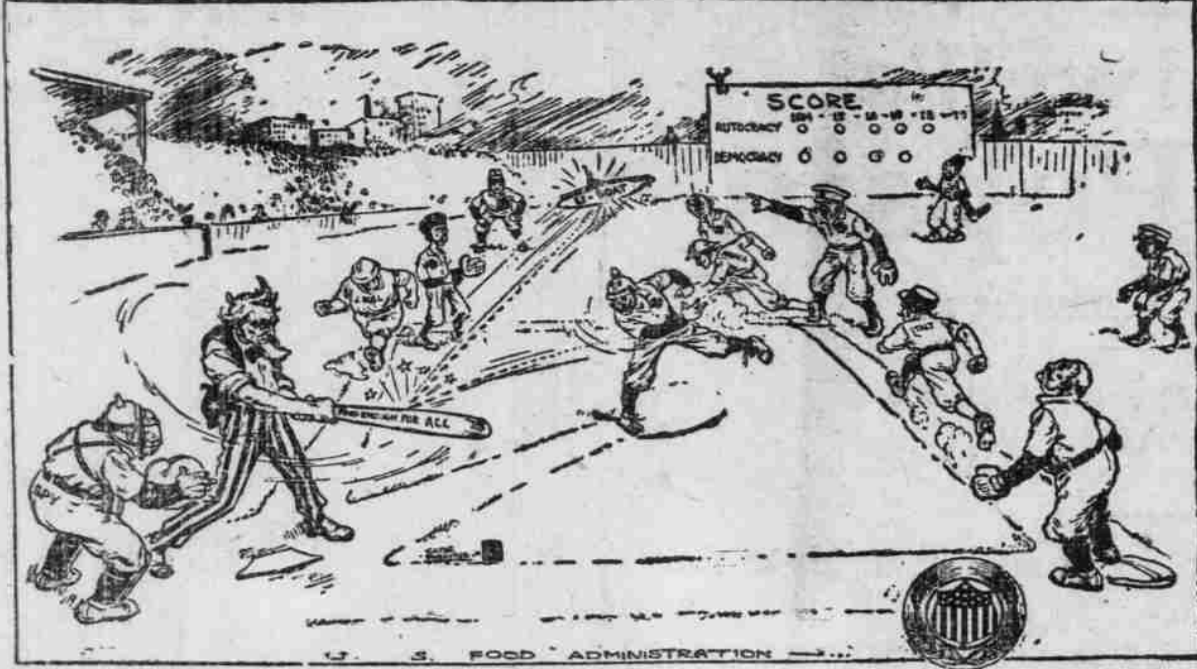
First Lieutenant Archie Limer, of H. Company, who gave up his life on the fields of France September 29th while bravely leading men of old Warren and H. Company against enemy fortifications. Only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Limer, of Afton. He was young, courageous and popular.

In memory of a good officer
A sincere friend and
Loving companion
1st-Lieut. Lawrence McCullen
Killed in battle in France, Sept. 29th
Member of H. Co. 120th Infantry.



Ernest Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Frazier, of Warren Plains, a member of H. Company killed in action while bravely charging an enemy position on September 29th in France. He was a boy of many fine traits of character and possessed many friends.

The Pinch Hitter



It was tightening of the American belt that made this hit possible. The game is won if we keep it up.

Tribute to Sergeant Herbert M. Miles.

Sergeant Herbert Miles, of Company H., 120th Infantry, was killed in action on September 29th, 1918. On that day American troops attacked the enemy and drove him from a strong position, which he had held since 1914.

In this great battle Americans suffered severely, and many a gallant soldier laid down his life on that bloody field to make the world a fit place to live in. Among these was young Herbert Miles, young, gallant and fearless he met his death in the way a brave soldier would rather die, if die he must, fighting for the rights of man.

Herbert was born in Warrenton on the 19th of November, 1896, and was therefore at the time of his death in the twenty second year of his age. He was a son of George S. and Mattie J. Miles. A part of his early life was spent in Newport News, but the greater part of his life was lived in Warrenton.

When he was nineteen years old, he made a profession of religion and united with Warrenton Baptist church, of which he was a consistent member at the time of his death. He was an industrious, whole-souled youth and easily made friends; for, he had the gift of showing himself friendly.

When war with Mexico seemed imminent, he promptly volunteered in defense of his country and became a member of the Guards. He served with his regiment on the Border, and made a good record. While at Camp Sevier, he made an enviable reputation as a teacher of bayonet practice. He went to France with his regiment and faithfully served wherever duty or opportunity called and as a man, an officer and a soldier he stood high in the estimation of his comrades. On the fatal 29th of September, he fell in action, another victim of Kaiserism.

The following letter from Major William A. Graham indicates the esteem in which Sergeant Miles was held by his comrades:

FRANCE, October 6, 1918
Mrs. Mattie J. Miles,
Warrenton, N. C.
My Dear Mrs. Miles:

This is just a line to express my personal sympathy for you in the death of your son Sergeant Herbert Miles of Co. H. 120th Infantry. He was killed in action on September 29th when our troops made an attack on a strong position and drove the enemy from a point he had held since 1914. Your son helped win a glorious victory and his name is added to the list of immortals who died to make the world a fit place to live in. Herbert did his full duty and holds a high place in the memory of those of us who are still left to continue the fight. With assurances of my deepest sympathy for you, sent in confidence that you, as an American mother, will meet your sacrifice as bravely as your son met his death, I am,
Yours sincerely,
W. A. GRAHAM.
—W.S.S.—

THE TOWN TWO DOCTORS

ARE GOING NIGHT AND DAY
Our two local doctors, C. H. Peete and G. H. Macon, have simply been rushed to death with calls. Everybody has wanted a doctor and calls come from all directions night and day. It will be well for the public to think of these things: that the county is short of doctors, that calls have to be filled as received, and that the demand on the town's doctors is for the country as well as the town. Both physicians are doing their best; give them your aid and your consideration, before becoming impatient.

10 Years Good Service to The County

Mr. F. B. Newell, County Demonstration Agent, resigned on the 21st day of October to Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Demonstration Agent, to take effect January 1, 1919.

It will be only a matter of justice to recount some of the activities of Mr. Newell while County Agent.

We understand from Mr. Newell that this year has been the best year of his work. Among the various activities engaging his attention has been that of stamping out hog cholera. He states that there is not a single case of hog cholera in the County, and that at least five thousand cases of hog cholera have been treated within the past five years, and that ninety-eight per cent of the hogs treated recovered; that there are at least five hundred pure bred hogs in the County, which desirable condition was brought about largely by the progressive action of the Bank of Warren in furnishing the money to buy hogs.

Thirty-two tons of Nitrate of Soda placed with farmers at a saving of forty dollars per ton.

Fifty thousand dollars has been loaned to farmers to buy or reclaim their homes in 1918.

The Food survey was taken in March in order that Warren county could get its share of flour.

The fertility of the soil has been improved by clover, rye, peas and deep ploughing.

Over fifty thousand fruit trees have been set out, and old orchards sprayed, pruned and reclaimed.

There are at least six hundred pure bred calves in the County.

Mr. Newell further states that no man can do effective work as Demonstration Agent unless the Board of County Commissioners are solidly behind the work, and that the present Board is divided on account of factional politics, and therefore he believes would make his work unpopular. He has the appointment from Washington and from the County Board of Commissioners, but not the support of the entire Board, and without this support he feels that he will be handicapped in his work—hence his resignation to Mr. Hudson, the State Agent, was filed on the 21st of October.

Mr. Hudson Commends Work

Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Agent, in the following letter to Mr. Newell endorses and commends his work:

Raleigh, October 24, 1918
Dear Mr. Newell,
Your letter of October 21st received. I am very sorry your farming operations and other business has become so urgent that it will be necessary for you to give up the work for 1919. It will be hard to get a man to fill your place. You have rendered ten years of good-service in your work.
At least 500 Registered hogs have been placed in Warren county by your efforts; 600 calves from registered sires are also in your county. The soils have been greatly improved under your ministrations; the wheat crop has been materially increased; as has the corn crop; fifty thousand fruit trees set and cared for, and many other constructive policies of farm development may be traced to you.
The Department regrets to learn of your resignation. Yours truly,
C. R. HUDSON,
State Agent.
—W.S.S.—

Help win the war with every quarter you can save—learn the value of systematic Thrift stamp buying.

TO DEMOCRATS OF WARREN COUNTY

I take this method of making an earnest appeal that every Democratic voter of Warren county go to his voting place on next Tuesday, November 5th and cast his ballot in support of the nominees of the Democratic party.

While this is not the year for the election of a president, still it is one of the most important election years we have ever known. For, failure to return a Democratic majority to both the Senate and the House of Representatives, the President has said, not only would seriously impair his power to administer "the great trust assigned me by the Constitution," but would be interpreted abroad as a repudiation of his leadership.

A number of Democratic voters are with the boys in France and probably will not vote, but I wish to urge upon those of you who are at home the importance and necessity of casting your vote next Tuesday. It is your duty as well as your privilege.

JESSE GARDNER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Warren County.
—W.S.S.—

War Saving Certificates \$127,786.00

To the citizens of Warren county:

Our cash purchases of War Saving Certificates up to October 1st amounted to \$127,736.00, thus placing us 53rd in the counties of the State with 28 per cent of our quota paid.

We had approximately \$200,000.00 of pledges unredeemed Oct 1st. Our full quota is \$445,860.00. We must make a supreme effort to meet our obligations to our Government.

Col. Fries has called a meeting of War Saving workers November 9th 11 a. m. in Wake county Court House. He requests the attendance of all County Chairmen of this District, all Township Chairmen, the Editors of our newspapers, the merchants who have been active in the sale of stamps, our Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, and all men and women who have been active in other War enterprises, particularly the Liberty Loan.

At this period of our Country's need of enthusiastic support to make victory over our enemies sure and lasting, to convince Germany of America's grim determination to destroy militarism at once at any cost of material wealth, to encourage our boys in their heroic struggle for the freedom of the world, and to save their precious blood by bringing this terrible war to a speedy and successful end I appeal to you, my fellow citizens, to raise Warren's quota of War Saving Certificates, to redeem as speedily as possible your pledge cards, to assist any embarrassed debtors in meeting their obligations to the Government incurred through purest patriotism.

A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and we must and will put our grand old County "over the top."
Respectfully yours,
JOHN GRAHAM,
Chairman of War Saving Com.
—W.S.S.—

FESS ALLEN CAUGHT BY COLEMAN AT WISE AND IN JAIL

Fess Allen, an eighteen year old negro of the Ridgeway section, is in jail here following a trial Wednesday on charges of assault and carrying a concealed weapon.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Don Scott was in a store at Ridgeway; a young negro entered and wanted to purchase sugar. Mr. Scott stated, "we are out!" The proprietor, however, who had changed the position of the sugar, interrupted "We've the sugar right here." Fess Allen, who was standing by, made the remark "that's fool don't know sugar from sand" cursing Scott. Scott jumped upon the counter and started for him when Allen shot him in the arm, and made his get-away.

He was caught at Wise and is now in jail.

—W.S.S.—
Serbian Cavalry at Danube
Saloniki, Oct. 30.—Serbian cavalry have reached the Danube east of Semendria, twenty-four miles southeast of Belgrade, and occupied Pozharevat, headquarters reports today.

ALL PRECAUTION TO BE CONTINUED

BOARD OF HEALTH DECIDES TO CONTINUE NECESSARY PRECAUTION AGAINST "FLUE"

The Board of Health was in session Wednesday to take in consideration the conditions in respect to Influenza. After getting all information possible as to conditions throughout the County, the Board unanimously decided to continue to exercise every precaution a while longer, at least. The conditions in Warrenton and a few other localities are decidedly better, but in many rural sections many cases are being reported. Many colored people are reported sick from this disease. While the disease in this county is not of a virulent type, yet the "ounce of preventive" was thought to be worth more than a pound of uncertain cure.

In respect to the schools, it was thought best to keep them closed. School children housed in a warm school room and crowded with children from different homes would not be immune, but, on the other hand might endanger their own lives and the health and safety of their respective families. Putting pencil tips in their mouths and swapping pencils, with few opportunities for washing their hands; coughing and sneezing in a crowded room, bring about conditions different from meeting in the open air. Hence it was thought best to keep the schools closed.

In respect to churches, the same request that the ministers refrain from holding service was reaffirmed. The House of God is indeed the place of assemblage for His people, but the Influenza germ can be coughed into the air, unintentionally, at church as well as in the crowded school room. "Enter ye into your closet" and pray, will be just as effective in petitioning the Throne of Grace—if you pray with sincerity and with faith; and offers much less opportunity to sow germs. The Board of Health has placed no ban upon the church member going to church, it only advises the people of Warren to refrain from gathering in crowds and to observe the rules of health as laid down by State and National authorities.

I have written at greater length on the matter of church assemblage than I would have done, because of information coming in written communications to the Warren Record advocating the continuance of church services by some of our colored ministers.

A colored congregation is not immune. Its membership can spread the germ of Influenza and its flock can die from the disease, and the Board of Health believes that it will be wisdom to obey the instructions given by the Health authorities of State and Nation and avoid crowds, especially housed crowds.

HOWARD F. JONES.
—W.S.S.—

Red Cross Hold A Meeting at Norlina

Norlina, October 28.—A meeting of the Executive committee of the Norlina Branch of the American Red Cross was held on last Wednesday evening, October 23rd, at eight o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Bizzell. This meeting was called for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year. A meeting of the Norlina Branch will be called just as soon as the influenza conditions will permit.

The Executive Committee desires all the members to study carefully the following list of names which has been nominated for the various offices, and to vote for one of them for the office:

For chairman—Dr. N. D. Morton or C. B. Ransom.
For vice-chairman—Mrs. G. K. Marshall or Mrs. H. M. Terrell.
For Secretary—Mrs. J. O. Drake, Miss Mary Bond.
For Treasurer—J. O. Drake or Z. M. Newman.
For chairman of finance committee—H. C. Fleming or N. H. Gholson.
For chairman of women's work—
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