

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE BEING FOLLOWED UP

HEAVILY POUNDING GERMAN LINES SOUTH OF STROMME. FRENCH TAKE TWO LINES OF TRENCHES

THE BRITISH DRIVE

Now on Against the Germans, the "Last Word in Warfare." The British-French offensive in France, with its preceding five-day bombardment, is described by the military experts in that theatre of operations as the "last word in scientific warfare."

Here are some of the things the British and French did as a preliminary to their drive through the German front near the Somme: Built 3,000 miles of railroads to facilitate moving munitions and troops and handling the wounded.

Put a metal surface on all the turnpikes. Rebuilt or strengthened every bridge and railroad. Concentrated 1,200,000 fighting men backed by 500,000 auxiliary workmen, doctors, bridge and railroad builders.

Filled the whole region with hidden guns, new mortars, and manned these guns with French artillery experts.

Installed all over the region a new phone system with concrete poles, augmented by a network of telegraph wires and stations and field hospitals.

Buried ammunition everywhere, together with medicines and food supplies, so that, no matter where the troops moved, in an emergency, they would have shells and food without the trouble and delay of ordinary modes of transportation.

Concealed from the Germans the massing of the allied troops back of the front. Arranged the big guns in arcs in such a way as to provide concentric fire from many guns on small areas of the German trenches.

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Allies Take 10,000 German Prisoners. All through the night the great British and French offensive which began Saturday morning in the Somme and Ancre sectors continued with intensity and there was no diminution in the battle on Sunday.

Pricourt, an important town three miles east of Albert, has fallen to the British arms, while the French have taken Curu, which lies to the southeast. The fighting at the southern end of the British line where it is in contact with the French, is of the fiercest nature, tremendous artillery actions preceding all the infantry attacks.

The French have taken six thousand prisoners, according to latest estimates, while the British, though reporting the capture of 3,500, later declared that the estimates were too low. Owing to the nature of the battle, it is not doubted that the casualties are very high.

Notwithstanding the terrific offensive against them in the Somme river region, the Germans have not ceased in their efforts around Verdun.

DEATH OF MR. J. C. DAYVAULT. Well Known Citizen of No. 5 Township Passes Away. Mr. J. C. Dayvault, a prominent citizen of No. 5 township, died of palsy at his home there Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD. Every Indication Points to Murderer for Robbery. Fayetteville, July 3.—Sidney McQueen, a well known and highly respected colored citizen, operating a hotel and cafe, was found dead in room here today, with every indication that he had been murdered, with robbery as a motive.

REPORT FROM BERLIN. Says French and British Drive Has Not Gained Any Advantage. Berlin, via London, July 3.—The war office reports today that the continuation of French and British drive on both sides of the river Somme has not gained any advantage for the Allies north of the river, but south of the Somme the Germans went through to second line position.

Surrender of Remban at German Garrison. London, July 3.—The surrender of the remnant of the German garrison in LaBoiselle was officially announced this afternoon.

Some of Company L's Men Transferred to Asheville. Names of Those Transferred.—Vaccination and Finger Print Day.—Boys Catch "Some Fish."—Third Regiment Arrives.—Sunday Service—Testaments Appreciated.—Not Known When First Will Go to Border.

Camp Glenn July 1.—Today is vaccination and finger print day for Company L. Activities in this line started early when the members of the company were given an anti-typhoid "shot."

From the Red Cross Camp the men went to the medical examiners quarters. There finger prints were taken and all scars noted. This examination varied from taking the anti-typhoid. The camp faces the sound cuses. If anyone had ever had their finger prints taken they remained profoundly silent about it.

Following the examination the men were excused from duty and the afternoon is a half holiday in camp. Most of the members of Company L went fishing. Just here it may be stated that there are proficient fishermen in the ranks of the Concord Company. Also it may be stated that there "are some fish" and the result is that Company L occasionally varies the "government straight" menu with fish.

The third regiment arrived today, the long special pulling in this afternoon with a large number of troops. Two companies of cavalry, Lincoln and Asheville, arrived earlier in the day. With the arrival of the third the long line of tents has been extended until a great area is completely tented. The camp faces the sound and extends far up the beach. Company L, being among the first to arrive, has one of the choicest locations.

The High Point Company starts the line and then comes the Concordians. Captain Brown's tent and that of Lieutenants Thompson and Thornburg head the line, which extends by the way, farther than any company here. With the arrival of the third regiment a member of Company L, J. W. Osborn, made his appearance. Osborn, who, by the way, served an enlistment in the army, volunteered from Louest the day the company left. When the train got to Burlington he left, and since that time, nothing has been heard from him. He reported, however, to the captain of Burlington company and made the trip here. He failed to stand the physical examination and will be sent home.

Having the largest company in camp has its penalties as well as its rewards. For instance, in order to get all the companies up to war strength—65—Captain Brown had to transfer a number of men to the Asheville company. Among those transferred were: Meldau, Moore, Mincey, Martin, Morton, McCoy, Newson, Pipkins, Pierce, Reid, Ritchie, Roberts, Rumage, Sherrill, Sides, Snipes, Stewart, Seaborn, Talbert, Thompson, Tucker, Walters, Walker, Wingate, Whitaker.

MORGANTON AGAIN WON. Defeated Kannapolis in Interesting Game at Kannapolis Saturday, 6 to 0.

Morganton trounced Kannapolis in the game at Kannapolis Saturday by a score of 6 to 0. Five of the visitors' runs were made in one inning, when nine men came to bat. This happened in the ninth, and up to this time the game had been a pitchers' battle between Gordon and Dagenhardt, with honors about even. An error, with one man down in the ninth, started the undoing of Gordon, and when the side was retired five runs had been scored. Morganton had scored one in the second.

Up until the fatal ninth the game was one of the fastest and prettiest of the season. Both pitchers were tight in the pinches, and with the exception of an error by Hines, both teams had played errorless ball. Kannapolis had several new men in her line up, and, as has been the case all season, she lacked the necessary punch to drive in runs. On several occasions there were men on second and third, but the necessary whallop was not forthcoming. It seemed that Dagenhardt was at his best with men of the paths.

Burke, playing third for Morganton, was the fielding star of the game. Time and time again he fielded what seemed certain hits, and retired the runners at first. He made several catches of fouls that bordered on the sensational. Irby played the best ball for Kannapolis and besides making several fine catches secured a double. Hodgins, Holding, Lewis and Dagenhardt, with two hits each, were the batting stars for Morganton, while Gordon was the only Kannapolis man who secured more than one hit.

Besides pitching fine ball for eight innings Gordon tried to win his own game with a long triple in the seventh, but Waitner popped up for the final out of the inning.

Morganton scored first in the second. Martins walked, stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and scored when Hines erred. Stort's easy grounder. They scored five times in the ninth. With one man down Williams singled, stole second and scored on Lewis' second hit of the game, a long single to left. Dagenhardt singled Lewis to third, from where he scored on Hodgins' single. Billings singled, filling the bases. Burke on the first ball pitched to him singled to left, scoring Dagenhardt and Hodgins, and sending Billings to third, and he scored the final run on Holding's long sacrifice fly to left.

Morganton 10 1 Kannapolis 0 4 3 Batteries: Dagenhardt and Lewis; Gordon and Rhinehardt. Summary: Base on balls, 6; Gordon, 1; Dagenhardt, 1; Struck out, Gordon 4, Dagenhardt 9. Two base hits, Irby. Three base hits, Gordon. Umpire, Mr. Stuart.

COTTON STEADY. Goes Up From 4 to 5 Points Above Saturday's Closing. (By The Associated Press) New York, July 3.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 5 points. There were active coverings, and the market steadied up with October at 12.96, December at 13.14 or about 4 to 5 points above Saturday's closing.

Cotton futures opened firm July, 12.75; October, 12.85; December, 13.05; January 13.16; March, 13.38.

TWO ENCOUNTERS AT SANTIAGO. American Marines and Revolutionists in Santo Domingo Clash. (By The Associated Press) Washington, July 3.—Two encounters at Santiago, Santo Domingo, July 1, between American marines and revolutionist bands, in which one marine was killed and 3 wounded, were reported to the Navy Department today.

RUSSIANS DESTROY 54 ENEMY SAILING VESSELS. Torpedo Boats Do the Work.—Occurred on Black Sea. (By The Associated Press) Petrograd, via London, July 3.—Russian torpedo boats destroyed 54 enemy sailing vessels on the Black Sea, near Anatolian coast, on June 29, says an official statement.

J. A. Odell Cotton Yarn Mill at Bynum Destroyed. Pittsboro, July 2.—The cotton yarn mill of J. A. Odell Manufacturing company at Bynum, was destroyed by lightning this afternoon at 1 o'clock. It was valued at \$1,000,000, insurance \$70,000. The cotton house and lapper room were saved.

British Push to Higher Ground. (By The Associated Press) London, July 3.—British forces north of Fricourt, have pushed forward to higher ground, says a Reuters dispatch from the front today. The situation here is promising, the correspondent wires.

Bill for Court of Appeals at Asheville Reported Favorably. (By The Associated Press) Washington, July 3.—The senate committee reported favorably the bill providing for a session of the Federal Court of Appeals at Asheville, N. C.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Executive Committee of County Association to Meet July 8. The executive committee of the Cabarrus County Sunday School Association is hereby called to meet in Concord at Central Methodist Church on Saturday, July 8, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for holding the township and county conventions for this year.

Every member of the executive committee and the officers of the township associations are urged to attend this meeting to decide upon the time and manner of holding the conventions in such manner as to make it possible for every convention to be attended by special representatives of the State association who will conduct special lectures for the benefit of Sunday School workers.

A plan for holding a two-days session of the County Convention in August will be decided upon and every township association is urged to be represented in the meeting as the co-operation of the township association is vital to the success of the larger plans to be offered.

Rev. J. Walter Long, General Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will attend this meeting and every Sunday School worker who is interested in promoting the great cause of religious education is urgently invited to this meeting.

D. R. COLTRANE, Chairman, County Executive Committee. J. W. VAN HOY, President Cabarrus County Sunday School Association. July 1, 1916.

THE STOCK MARKET. Trading Listless on the Opening of Business Today. (By The Associated Press) New York, July 3.—Trading was listless on the opening of business today, the coming holiday causing further curtailment of operations.

Developments over the week end were regarded as very encouraging, but failed to find a very direct expression in quoted prices which were irregular. Pressure against specialties like Maxwell, Studebaker and Alcohol, and Crucible Steel were renewed with losses of 1 to 2 points. Mexican Petroleum made a substantial gain and Southern Railway a fractional gain. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific closed with a 1-point gain.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN SESSION. Several Thousand Educators Meet in New York City. (By The Associated Press) New York, July 3.—Several thousand educators from all over the United States are here today to attend the convention of the National Educational Association's first general meeting of which was held this afternoon. Public men, university presidents and other leading teachers of America will address the hundred or more sessions throughout the week. The convention begins next Saturday.

Colored Map of Mexico Free. A large map of Mexico, size of sheet 18x22, elaborately printed in colors. Accurate, reliable, useful, indispensable. You get it free in the New York Sunday World of July 9, but you must order from newscaler in advance, as edition is limited. Map will be found in the center of the Magazine, ready to remove and tack on the wall.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES

To Be Held at Four Places in Cabarrus This Year. I have just received a letter from Mr. T. B. Parker, Director of Farmers Institutes, stating that he would hold an institute at the four requested places in Cabarrus County, Rimer school house, and Mt. Pleasant, Monday, July 31, and Winecoff school house and Poplar Tent school house August 1, 1916.

The following parties will be sent advertising matter and requested to see that the necessary conveniences are provided to make the institutes beneficial to all who attend. The first named will act as chairman.

Committee, Rimer—Messrs. J. A. Suther, J. H. Barrier, Geo. Y. Kluttz, M. W. Allman and Mesdames Frank Barrier and J. A. Suther. Mt. Pleasant—Messrs. R. A. Goodman, W. H. Fisher, John H. Moore, Wade Moore, L. A. Lipe, and Miss Mary Heilig, Mesdames L. H. Moore, J. L. D. Barringer, Sallie Misener.

Winecoff—Messrs. A. W. Winecoff, J. I. Goodman, W. G. Graham, L. K. Hurllocker, W. J. Cline and Mesdames W. N. Barnhardt, W. G. Graham, W. L. Ezzell. Poplar Tent—Messrs. F. D. Bramley, George Cline, John Oehler, J. Ivey Cline, and Mesdames C. L. Caldwell, C. A. Fisher.

As the time is near at hand all will have to get busy at once and try to make the institutes helpful to as many people as possible. All institutes will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and close at 5 p. m., and on account of the party being divided and having to change places at noon, from 12:30 to 2:30 will be taken for dinner.

E. D. GOODMAN, Agent. CHANGES IN COMMANDERS OF THE MEXICAN FORCES. Believed to Be Preparatory to Appointment of Major General to Take Command. (By The Associated Press) Washington, July 3.—Decision of authority upon military commander on the Mexican border was announced today by the War Department, reduces the jurisdiction of the Southern department, commanded by General Funston, to the Texas line, from the coast to El Paso, to make new department of New Mexico, commanded by Brigadier General Pershing, and adds Arizona to the forces of the Western Department under General Bell.

Heretofore the Southern department had embraced the entire border from the Gulf coast to the California line, and General Pershing's position in Mexico has been under command of General Funston. Although these changes are announced by the War Department publicity bureau without explanation, it is believed to be preparatory to the appointment of a Major General to take command of the forces on the border and in Mexico.

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