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WILL MEET WITH STIFF OPPOSITION

In Macedonia Allied Drive Is Progressing.—The Early Successes May Lead to a General Offensive There.

(By The Associated Press.) Field Marshal Haig, two months from the day of the allied offensive on the Marne, has begun a closer investment of St. Quentin. His troops are attacking northwest of the city...

To the north the Germans have been using big guns actively against the British lines. Tuesday evening the Germans attacked Meuvres west of Cambrai, and pressed the British back to the western outskirts.

THE BRITISH ATTACK NORTHWEST OF ST. QUENTIN

Village of Holnon Has Been Captured by Them. (By The Associated Press.) London, Sept. 18.—British forces attacked this morning northwest of St. Quentin, according to an official report from Field Marshal Haig...

Red Cross Nurse Tells of Hun Cruelty

Mrs. Grace O. Townsend is a Red Cross nurse who went to the front with a contingent of the Post-Graduate Hospital, in New York, last October. She tells this story of her experience: "I was taking care of a wounded soldier in a hospital somewhere in Flanders, on a captured ground, when a bugle alarm sounded, warning us of an air raid."

House Adopts Plan of New War Revenue Bill

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—With less than an hour's discussion and without amendment, the House today adopted the general plan and rates in its war revenue bill for taxation of war and excess stock profits estimated to yield \$3,200,000,000 in revenue.

THE CASUALTY LIST

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

SECTION NO. ONE. Killed in action 37. Missing in action 12. Wounded severely 74. Died of disease 1. Wounded, degree undetermined 8. Died of disease 1. Wounded slightly 1. Total 147.

SECTION NO. TWO. Killed in action 37. Missing in action 7. Wounded severely 71. Died from wounds 11. Total 126. Following Caroline men are named: Killed in action: Corp. Claude C. Cash, Mr. Holly, N. C.

SERVICE FLAG PRESENTATION

Forest Hill Camp W. O. W. To Present Service Flag at Their Hall on Thursday Night. The Forest Hill Camp No. 494 W. O. W. will give a patriotic rally Thursday evening, September 19th at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall over Widenhouse's store in behalf of the members of the camp who are now in the service.

HUGE WAR WORK PROGRAMME

Planned by the Army General Staff for the Next Eight Months. (By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—A huge war work program has been planned by the Army General Staff for the next eight months.

Urge Children to Invest in War Savings Stamps

Atlanta, Sept. 18.—Strong encouragement to children to aid in winning the war is being given by the financial institutions of Atlanta, notably the Fourth National Bank, which is sending out some exceedingly attractive and stimulating literature on the subject, urging the children to save and invest in War Savings Stamps.

Hun Gas Expert Sees Allies Winning With America

London, Sept. 18.—One of the leading German gas experts has been captured by the Americans, according to word from the St. Mihiel front. He was arranging a gas projector when "nabbed."

CUT OFF TURKS FROM THE CENTRAL POWERS

To Crush Bulgaria, Free Serbia, Roumania and the Jugos-Slavs, Are Objects of Campaign in Macedonia.

THE SERBIANS ARE FIGHTING GALLANTLY

Bulgarians Are Already Having Troubles Among Themselves and Also With Germany and Austria.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—It has been hinted in military circles for some months that this autumn would see major operations on the Macedonian front, and from the news of the past few days it appears that it has been begun.

BIG ADVANCE ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

Allies Go Forward 4 to 5 Miles and Take 4,000 Prisoners. (By The Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 18.—The allied forces on the Macedonian front have penetrated to a depth of nearly four and a half miles on a front of fifteen and a half miles and have captured 4,000 prisoners according to an official statement issued tonight by the war office.

EXPECT ANOTHER PEACE DEMONSTRATION

In Berlin When the Reichstag Meets On November 5. (By The Associated Press.) London, Sept. 18.—It is rumored in Berlin that when the Reichstag meets there will be another peace demonstration similar to that of July, 1917, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

SELECTED AS AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

John W. Davis, of West Virginia, Will Succeed Walter H. Page. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—John W. Davis, of West Virginia, now solicitor general of the United States, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed Walter H. Page, as ambassador to Great Britain.

Protests Against Ejection of Camp Pastors

Atlanta, Sept. 18.—"Have We Been Deceived?" was the subject last night of a sermon by Dr. J. W. Han, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle of Atlanta, on the ejection of protestant camp pastors from the military training camps.

The Man Who Won't Save Gas

Let those who will cut out the gas, the joy ride for me. The boys in France may take their chance to get their grub o'er sea. The Sunday rider—It is my pride to raise the dust that day. I'll take my girl and hit the grid and run her when I please.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SEE THROUGH TRICK EARLY, THE LEPER, NOW AT TRYON, N. C.

Officers and Men Alike Expressed the Belief That None of Allied Governments Will Be Caught.

KAISER CAN'T PUT IT OVER, THEY SAY

The News of President Wilson's Answer Caused a Feeling of Relief Among the Men of All Rank.

(By The Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press.) From the manner in which the American army received news of President Wilson's reply to the Austro-Hungarian peace note, its attitude might be characterized as one of grim approval.

PERSHING SAYS HE WILL GIVE MORE OF SAME MEDICINE

Wires Lloyd George That This Will Be the Endeavor of the American Soldiers. (By The Associated Press.) London, Sept. 18.—In reply to the message sent by Premier Lloyd George to General Pershing congratulating him on the American victory in Lorraine, in which the premier received the news on his sick bed declared it was "better and infinitely more palatable than any physic" the American commander has sent the following telegram:

THOMAS BROWN SAYS HE IS INNOCENT OF SHOOTING GIRL

Muzzle of Revolver Was Pressed Close to Her Body and Bullet Passed Through Her Heart. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 18.—Although protesting his innocence and asserting the victim shot herself, Thomas Brown, about 23 years old, formerly of Buena Vista, Va., who was captured by the military police in Camp Lee last evening, has been landed in the Petersburg jail, under suspicion of having murdered Mary Crowder, aged 18 years, the previous night in an automobile.

TO INVESTIGATE THE COTTON SITUATION

Committee to Be Appointed Within the Next Day or Two. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—A committee to investigate the cotton situation with the possibility of fixing prices will be appointed within the next day or two it was stated today at the War Industries Board.

THE GERMANS LAUNCH A VIOLENT COUNTER ATTACK

It Was Unsuccessful, and the French Maintained Their Gains. (By The Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 18.—German troops last night launched violent counter attacks against the French positions on the plateau northeast of Sancy seven miles northeast of Soissons. The French war office statement issued today says the German attacks were unsuccessful and that the French troops maintained their gains.

Cardinal John Farley Dead

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, died at his country home here tonight. The aged prelate had been sinking rapidly since he suffered a relapse last Saturday following partial recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

EARLY, THE LEPER, NOW AT TRYON, N. C.

Is at the Home of His Brother, a Shoemaker in That Town.—Escaped from Prison in Washington Monday.

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His Relatives Will Resist Efforts to Remove Him.—His Presence Causes Much Apprehension in Tryon.

(By The Associated Press.) Tryon, N. C., Sept. 18.—John R. Early, the leper who escaped from his prison in Washington Monday, came to the home of his brother, James Early, a shoemaker, and today was under surveillance of local health authorities pending disposition of his case.

MAY GO TO COLLEGE AND RECEIVE PAY OF PRIVATE

Ruling Made on Much Mooted Question. (By The Associated Press.) J. M. Matthews, of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county superintendent of education, has received many inquiries recently in regard to boys of 18 years who registered in the draft on September 12 in regard to their status and rights to continue their studies at schools or colleges and at the same time receive the pay of a private in the United States army after he has been inducted into the service.

WANTS INCREASE IN RATE ON COTTON PRODUCTS

Increases Ranging from 2 1/2 to 20 1/2 Cents Wanted From Albemarle and Charlotte. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—Increases ranging from 2 1/2 to 20 1/2 cents a hundred pounds on cotton factory products from Albemarle and Charlotte and other points in North Carolina and Virginia, taking the same rate to Selma, Ala., were sought by carriers not under Federal control, operating that district in a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

FOR SYSTEM OF DEEP SEA LEVEL CANALS

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Hints That Bolsheviks Will Seek Alliance With Other Powers

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Hints that the bolshevik government of Russia may seek alliance with other powers are contained in a note addressed to the people's commissaries and soviet by Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier, printed in the Pravda of Petrograd and republished in the Lokai Anzeiger of Berlin. The note reads: "The position on the Czech-Slovak front is becoming more dangerous daily. We are daily becoming increasingly aware that alone we are powerless. For the soviet government there is only one way out, namely, to conclude a defensive and offensive alliance with another power."

Young Woman Burned to Death Near Gastonia

Gastonia, Sept. 17.—Miss Verdie Carpenter, of the Mutual mill section, west of the city, died at 8 o'clock last night at her home, from burns which she sustained before noon. Miss Carpenter was burning some trash in the yard at her home when her dress caught fire. When she first became aware of the fact, in her fright at the prospect of a tragic death, she ran, the flames thus being fanned into greater activity. Persons nearby ran to her and wrapped her in bed clothing, thus extinguishing the flames.

ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

Those Not Engaged in Their Own State To Change Their Occupations. The Local Community Board of the United States Public Service Reserve, of the Department of Labor held a meeting on Tuesday in the City Hall, at which Mr. Max T. Payne, district organizer, was present. He delivered a talk to those present, instructing the members in their duties. Many people, he said, are not working in essential industries, and these will have to make a change in their occupation, getting into essential work, for the non-essential will be listed in the course of a week or so, and everything must get on a basis of working only the essential things.

TO GO INTO NAVY AND MARINE

Also Provision For Men To Be Assigned of Voluntary Induction Do Not Suffice. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced orders to local draft boards which will permit the voluntary induction of draft registrants into the Navy and Marine Corps and provide for draft of men to be assigned to these services if voluntary inductions do not suffice to fill the demands.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance, But Market Later Eased Off. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 18.—There was a renewal of trade buying in the cotton market today. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points on a small volume of business and prices eased off slightly right after the call under scattered selling, some of which was believed to be for Southern accounts. But at 3:30 for October and 33.01 for January or 5 to 9 points below the market found support, and later firmed up sharply on trade buying and covering.

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