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HIGH POINT, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 4, 1918.

THREE CENTS.

BRITISH ADVANCE UNCHECKED LOCAL SOLDIERS ARE IN ACTION IN FLANDERS

OLD HICKORY DIVISION HELPED BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS GENERAL MARCH STATED TODAY

HIGH POINT TROOPS IN THIRTIETH UNIT

American Chief of Staff States Today That Unit Composed of Southern Troops Aided British to Score Advance in Flanders

1,600,000 OVERSEAS

This Includes Men On All Fronts and With Siberian Expedition. 250,000 Men Landed in France During the Past Month

Washington, Sept. 4.—General March announced today that the total embarkation of American soldiers for all fronts including the Siberian expedition has passed the 1,600,000 mark by August 31.

The chief of staff identified the American units which participated in the Flanders advance as the Thirtieth division, consisting of troops from Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. This is the "Old Hickory" division.

In answer to a question General March said it was estimated that more than 250,000 troops had been landed in France during August. The record for a month's shipment, he added, was 285,000. General March did not know who was assigned by General Pershing to command the thirtieth division which went over under Major General George Reid, who has since assumed command of the fourth army corps.

For the past three or four weeks since the start of the allied counter offensive and its rapid spread over a great front, people of this city have been wondering whether High Point boys were engaged in the battle. The statement of General March today verifies the belief that many citizens have entertained; that the members of the unit High Point contributed to the army were in action. The High Point company went to Camp Sevier where the thirtieth division was trained and there it was scattered throughout the different units of state troop organizations.

Letters have been received in the city just recently from High Point soldiers by relative and friends which stated that they had taken their training course in the front line and "felt ready" for any and everything the Huns had to offer. Developments of the fighting tend to prove that the Old Hickory division was of material aid to the British in their advance eastward, which is in the direction of Germany.

BERLIN OFFICIALLY ADMITS THAT ALLIES ARE GAINING

Berlin, Sept. 4.—British troops operating in the Lys salient yesterday worked their way forward as far as the line of Walverghem, Nieppe, Bac-St. Maur, Laventure and Richebourg-St. Vaast, according to the statement issued by the German staff.

On both sides of Noyon French troops carried out strong attacks especially directed against the high ground between Campagne and Buissey.

Between the Allette and the Aisne rivers the French in cooperation with Americans and Italians launched renewed attacks after the strongest fire preparations. They were repelled in many instances after bit-

AMERICAN GENERAL LANDED IN SIBERIA

Washington, Sept. 4.—The arrival of Major General William S. Graves and his staff at Vladivostok to take command of all American forces fighting on the new eastern front was announced today by General March.

General Graves, took with him from the United States 43 officers and 1,388 men who will join the regiments from the Philippine Islands already on the ground.

FOURTEEN MEN ON LIST FROM STATE

Two Men From Winston-Salem Wounded Severely as is Walter L. Jones, of Franklinville. Total List is 808

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces in the list issued for today:

Killed in action, 110; missing in action, 170; wounded severely, 309; died of wounds, 21; died from accidents and other causes, 11; wounded, degree undetermined, 160; died of disease, 23; died from airplane accidents, 4; total, 808.

The list includes the names of 14 North Carolinians as follows:

Killed in action—Private Jonathan Taylor, Windsor.

Died of wounds—Private Lola L. Owensby, Fletcher, route three.

Wounded severely—Corporal Lester R. Wall, East Bend, route two; Privates James L. Cushing, Rosemary; Walter L. Jones, Franklinville; George Houck, Baldwin; Clarence L. Waters, Winston-Salem; George Holder, Winston-Salem; Joe M. Parker, Stem, route one; James F. Shoemaker, New Hope.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieutenant Robert Bailey Kephart, Charlotte; Private James P. Hicks, Canton.

Missing in action—Corporal Mitchell O. Huffman, Reddies River, route one; Mechanic James E. Swangune, Asheville.

A summary of the marine corps casualties to date shows: 60; missing, 1; total, 98.

Enlisted men—Deaths, 875; wounded, 1,895; in hands of enemy, 10; missing, 123; total, 3,001.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for the marine corps, they being included in the above summary.

Killed in action, 3; died of wounds received in action, 1; wounded in action, severely, 1; wounded in action, degree undetermined, 2; total, 7.

Is Port of Missing Men.

Jaurez, Mexico, Sept. 2.—This is the port of missing men. Many Americans have crossed the shaky wooden bridge to this little abode town who have never been seen nor heard of again. The files of the United States Consulate here are filled from mothers, wives and other relatives asking for information about men who have disappeared somewhere in Mexico.

Many were killed fighting with the various revolutionary forces during the six years war. Others were murdered for their money on the CalleDiabolo-street of the Devil—others killed by bandits who rove over the country enforcing the law of the six-shooter. Still others are living out their lives in some mountain settlement under assumed names, often

SECURE FIRM HOLD ON BANKS OF CANAL

British Take Good Position On Western Bank of Canal by Capturing the Town of Rumaucourt. Gains Continue Along the Wide Front

97 HUN DIVISIONS

Since Start of the Franco-British Drive August 8 97 Enemy Divisions Have Been Used to Stop the Advances. More Towns Captured

London, Sept. 4.—The British have secured a hold on the western bank of the Canal Du Nord by taking Rumaucourt to the north of Sains lez Marquion, according to advices from the battlefield today.

Further south along the canal they are reported to have captured Inchy-En-Artois, Demicourt to the east of Doignies, and Hermies, three miles northeast of Bertincourt.

Nearer the Somme the British have advanced steadily, having crossed the canal at Haut-Allaines, slightly more than two miles north of Peronne.

From Hermies southward the line runs to the west of Ruyalcourt, a mile and a half from Bertincourt.

Midway between Nieppe and Sully on the Lys salient the British have captured the village of Croix du Bac. Since the opening of the combined Franco-British operation on August 8 no less than 97 German divisions have been engaged on the battlefield.

In their push beyond the Drocourt-Queant line the British have reached the line of the Canal Du Nord says Field Marshal Haig's official statement today. North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have occupied the town of Ecourt St. Quentin.

North of Peronne the advance has carried the British through the Vaux woods above Moislans. Slight advances have been made at other points.

Continuing their advance in Flanders the British are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Leventis. In the same region they have gained possession of Sully Sur Lallys and Nieppe.

FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUE TO PUSH GERMAN BACK

Paris, Sept. 4.—French troops yesterday advanced night continued pushing back the Germans east of the Canal du Nord and between the Allette and the Aisne, says today's war office announcement.

In his advance the French took Chiffre wood, northeast of Chevilly an approached the town of Crisolles three miles north of Noyon. North of the Allette river the French reached the outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau and Juvenicourt an south of the river they drove further east from Leunay an detached the suburbs of Clamey and Braye.

On the Aisne the town of Bucy-le-Long was penetrated. Prisoners to the number of 1,500 were taken.

Along the Vesle parties of French troops crossed the river at several points.

REPORT OF CAPTURE OF LENS TRIFLE PREMATURE

London, Sept. 4.—Information from the front today is that the coal mining city of Lens is still remaining in German hands. British patrols, however, are reported to be in the western part of the town.

There were wide spread reports yesterday that Lens had been evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the British. This report emanated from authoritative sources in London and was generally accepted as correct until the receipt last night of official British communication which failed to confirm this.

Mrs. Mollie Lowe, who went to the local hospital for treatment Monday,

CROWN PRINCE HAS IDEAS OF THE WAR

German Idea of Victory Defined "Hold Lines and Not Let Selves Be Vanquished". Denies That He Is Real Fire Eater

HOW WAR WILL END

Allies Will See Uselessness of the Struggle He Opines. Talk a Little Concerning the Part America is Now Taking

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German idea of victory as defined by the crown prince in an interview published in the Budapest Azet is an intention to "hold our lines and not let ourselves be vanquished!" The crown prince denied he was a "fire eater" and continued:

"If Germany had wanted war we would not have chosen this moment. No moment could have been more unfavorable to Germany."

In reply to the question as how he thought the end of the war would come he replied:

"Through the enemy perceiving that they are not equal to the winning of their colossal stake, at which they are not able, and that they are not able, and that they cannot win as much as they are bound to lose."

In discussing the present operations on the western front the crown prince said:

"The enemy attacks and we withdraw at several places which cause the wrong interpretation in some circles. Some of our people are too accustomed to a continued advance and when a battle occurs where the enemy makes the attack we have to defend ourselves. In judging the situation, military and political measures, believe the foremost one is—we are waging a war of defense. The war is one of annihilation for the enemy but not for us. We wish to annihilate none of our enemies. We mean to hold our own."

Regarding the American forces in France the crown prince said:

"I've found that the majority don't know what they are fighting for but we feel of course the effects of the entry of America. They have sent over much material and now are sending over much human material."

TOBACCOLESS DAYS TO FEED ORPHANS

Men of City Asked to Give Up Smoking on Each Thursday this Month and to Give Money to Feed French Orphans

So that a French orphan may be fed for one year the men of High Point are asked to go without tobacco for one day each week during the month of September, Thursday being the day chosen as the tobaccoless one. In devising ways and means to support a French orphan the W. C. T. U. is asking the men of High Point to deny themselves tobacco on one day in the week and to contribute the price that a hungry child may be fed. Tobacco boxes have been placed in drug stores convenient for these contributions which are to be asked for on each Thursday in September, tomorrow being the first tobaccoless day.

The local W. C. T. U. hopes by this means to receive the \$36.50, the cost of feeding a French orphaned child for one year, during the month of September. In other cities the plan has worked splendidly and sums sufficient to care for numerous children have been received. When a smoker goes to buy his weed he is asked to pass up the purchase and drop the coin or coins in the boxes that have been stationed at

TEN STORES MORE THAN SELL THEIR ALLOTMENT OF STAMPS

As Whole, However, Merchants Have Fallen Behind in Sale of War Savings Stamps. Total of \$25,421 Has Been Sold

Of their allotment of \$48,700, the merchants of High Point have sold war savings and thrift stamps amounting to just \$25,421, according to the report made today by the chairman of the merchants' organization, E. W. Freeze. Of the 85 merchants handling the government securities, 10 have more than sold their allotment while 22 have failed to make any report whatsoever to Mr. Freeze. The stores selling more than they bargained to and continuing in the drive are Allen Brothers, Alfred Brothers, Amos Furniture company, E. M. Brower, H. Harris and Brother, Jarrett Stationery Company, Ring Drug Company, A. C. Staley, Welborn Supply Company and Wood Brothers. Some of these concerns greatly oversold their allotments, going as high as 500 per cent over the coveted mark.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some merchants to permit interest in war savings and thrift stamps to lag. There are many yet to be sold, it is stated and for the purpose of putting the county well over the top a final drive is to be staged within the next few days. Merchants can take advantage of the drive to sell out their supply of stamps by starting out today and permitting no one to enter their place of business without giving them an opportunity to start or add to their collection of stamps.

Merchants who have stamps and who have so far failed to notify Mr. Freeze as to the sales made are urged to communicate with him at once. He is compelled to file statements regularly with treasury officials concerning the quantity of stamps sold and unless the local merchants keep him advised the correct information desired by the government cannot be supplied.

The following table shows the results of the sales of stamps in the stores of the city:

Store Name	Quota	Am't Sold
Allen Brothers	\$2,000	\$3,140
Alfred Brothers	400	2,145
Arctic I. & C. Co.	200	25
Amos Fur. Co.	600	1,679
A. E. Alexander	800	
W. F. Austin	400	
Art Fur. Co.	400	164.25
Atlantic Stores	800	10
Burton Fur. Co.	400	65
Blair-Hoskins Co.	400	195
E. M. Brower	600	620
M. T. Barker	200	
W. C. Beavans	600	255
J. A. Clinard	400	255
Cannon-Petzer	600	358
Commerce Co.	400	

Dixie Milling	600	
J. A. Dalton	400	
Elm Grocery Co.	400	2
W. M. Evans	400	10
Efrds	2,000	1,644.75
W. W. Ellington	200	
W. V. Evans	200	2
Fowler & Pickett	400	30
The Globe	600	230
Gilmer Bros.	2,000	671
Green Drug Co.	400	55
Grier & Taylor	400	
Hart Drug Co.	1,200	609
J. M. Hedrick	400	
G. O. Hayworth	200	
A. B. Huff	200	
H. Pt. Hdw. Co.	600	20
G. E. Hutchins	600	135
H. Harris & Bro.	1,200	1,269
V. W. Idol & Co.	600	140
E. K. Ingram	600	72.75
Jarrett Co.	600	1,463
P. H. Johnson	600	359
S. R. Kress	2,000	100.25
J. C. Kwert	200	
C. A. Lewis	400	"00
Joe Levine	400	88.25
Lashmit's Store	400	80
J. London	400	60
R. L. Lofin	400	10
D. L. Lapp	400	22
B. E. Moore	200	
L. W. McCauley	400	161.25
Matton Drug Co.	800	320
Mann Drug Co.	800	630
Moffitt Furn. Co.	600	25
E. S. McLead	400	
McLellans Store	200	25
H. B. Merritt	200	
N. C. P. S. Co.	400	105
Peoples Furn.	1,000	913.50
W. D. Poor	200	10
R. T. Powell	200	
J. E. Perryman	400	60.00
J. P. Rawley	200	
D. Rones & Son	400	
Ring Drug Co.	800	2,231
S. R. Rabinowitz	400	239
A. Ribertson	600	527.25
A. C. Staley	200	250
So. Harness Co.	400	
J. M. Southern	400	34
Miss V. Smith	400	189.25
Z. M. Stillman	400	287
G. J. Stead	400	88
W. D. Stroud	200	15
Shelton Bros.	400	75.75
Siecloff Hdw. Co.	800	155
G. Y. Stone	400	400
N. H. Silner & Co.	600	470
W. M. Thacker	200	2
Tannenhau	400	
J. H. Vestal	400	49
Welborn Co.	400	1,220
Wilson Motor Co.	400	10
Wade & Welborn	200	
Ed Willis	400	
Wood Bros.	600	949.50
R. W. Younts	200	210

ASK TO BE ALLOWED TO BUILD HOSIERY PLANT

Citizens Request Permission to Erect New Mill at Corner of English and Chestnut Streets

Very little business was transacted by the city councilmen during their meeting last evening. Thomas J. Gold, representing a number of citizens, appeared and presented a petition asking that the council permit a hosiery mill to be erected at the corner of English and Chestnut streets. One of the gentlemen interested in the proposed plant also spoke in behalf of the petition.

After hearing the arguments the councilmen voted to refer the matter to the city attorney for his opinion and to notify Mr. Gold of their decision at the next meeting.

Route the Boleshevik.

London, Sept. 3.—Entente allies troops in northern European Russia aided by Russian forces on August 31 captured enemy positions north of Oboberskaya, 75 miles south of Archangel, according to an official report issued today by the British war office.

Artillery Duels.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Artillery actions on the Somme front and further south between the line and the Aisne are reported in the official bulletin issued at the war office.

HURT IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAPS OF WEEKEND

Three Persons Known To Have Been Hurt In Accidents That Occurred Near This City.

Automobile accidents happened in flocks in and about the city during the past week end, according to reports received from different sources. William Ellis, a well known resident of the section, wrecked his automobile late Saturday and sustained several bruises, none of which, however, were of a serious nature.

The young son of Ed Hill, of this city, received an injury to his back in an accident Sunday. The young man is a patient at the local hospital. He is not seriously hurt.

William Day's car turned turtle on the Archdale road Sunday afternoon with the result that Mr. Day's thigh was broken and he sustained other injuries, chiefly bruises. He is a patient at the local hospital.

Several other accidents have been reported but little details such as names, places and causes were in some manner omitted from the reports.

Postpone Opening Game.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Today's game of the world series between the Chicago National league champions and the Boston American league champions was postponed until tomorrow.

ALLIED WEDGE BIG MENACE TO CITIES

Important Railway Centers of Douai and Cambrai Are Threatened Seriously by the Late Gains of Haig's Forces

ARE UNORGANIZED

There is Report Current That the Germans Are Disorganized as Result of the Continued Poundings Given by the Allies

The British have driven home their push through the Wotan lines as far as the Canal Du Nord as yet their progress is not reported checked. The allied wedge driven into the German defense in the sector between the railway centers of Douai and Cambrai is a menacing one to the enemy who must stop the British on the canal line if he hopes to save these bases—vital points of interest to the German defensive system in the west.

Disorganization in the German ranks is reported in unofficial advices from the front and it seems to be more than a possibility that the enemy command is not able to reorganize his defensive forces even in time to hold up the British temporarily along the canal positions. The main force of the British push seems to be in the direction of the canal along both the Bapaume-Cambrai and Arras-Cambrai roads and the terrain lying between those roads. They are reported to have captured Inchy-En-Artois and Moerues. This represents an advance of between three and a half and four miles since yesterday beyond the southern section of the famous "switch" line at Queant.

Further south the British likewise have reached the line of the canal well down to Peronne on the Somme making the front along the artificial waterway cover an extent of more than 26 miles. As a matter of fact they are reported to have crossed the canal along its southern length just north of Peronne. The menace to both Cambrai and Douai may be indicated by the fact that the British are within five and a half miles of the outskirts of the former city and not more than six miles distance from Douai.

In Byng's drive against Cambrai last year the British approached that city on only a narrow front when the Germans counter attacked on the flank, ousting them disastrously, whereas at present the advance is on a far wider front and offers no apparent opportunity for an effective counter blow especially in the present reported state of German disorganization from the constant pounding the enemy armies have received all along the entire front from Rheims to Arras since mid July.

To the north the Germans are still in retreat and the British have occupied additional territory in the Lys salient. The enemy's reported retirement in the sector south of La Bassée has not been confirmed, however, and the Germans are apparently still holding the greater part of the coal mining city of Lens in this area, although the British are understood to be in the western section of the town.

On the French front General Mangin's army has made important progress in the direction of the forest of St. Gobin which defends Lens. His forces have reached the important town of Coucy le Chateau and have pushed further east in a banking movement to the north of Soissons.

Cotton Market.

New York, Sept. 4.—A renewal of realizing and southern hedge selling caused a further sharp reaction in the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was firm at an advance of 5 to 75 points. Offerings were heavy, however, and prices soon weakened with a decline of