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## British Still Gain On Hindenburg Line

### Common Labor Used in Trenches

French Gained Several Trenches Near St. Quentin

### DRIVE CONTINUES UNABATED

At British Front, France, April 13.—Latest reports state that the British have captured another mile of the Hindenburg line, south-east of Conjeul River.

From captures of prisoners made today it is discovered that the Germans are using transport drivers, bangmen, chauffeurs and other laborers, in the trenches in an attempt to stop the British drive.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, April 13.—The French official report states that the French armies have captured several lines of German trenches south of St. Quentin.

### Y. M. C. A. to Help Raise Five Billion War Money

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Detroit, April 13.—The Y. M. C. A., has abandoned its prospective \$1,000,000 campaign to build seven branches here and will use it committee instead to help the government raise its \$5,000,000,000 bond issue.

### Hungarian Socialists Have Resolved To Have Peace

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Amsterdam, Holland, April 13.—Budapest dispatches state that Hungarian Socialists have adopted resolutions urging peace.

### Claude Kitchin Offers Bill To Raise Seven Billions

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 13.—The seven billion dollar bond issue bill has been brought to the floor of the house today by Kitchin.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, April 13.—Suffragists threaten to post sentinels at the city clerks office to discourage from marrying "slackers" attempting to avoid draft.

Richmond, April 13.—A home defense league for emergency and patrol duties is being organized here.

New York, April 13.—Fifteen thousand applicants seek jobs as deputy sheriffs for war. Sheriff Smith will select a reserve army of 10,000.

#### SINGLE MEN WANTED

Richmond, Va., April 13.—Wives and children who are not to suffer any more than possible in this great war.

This was the official interpretation here of the war department that militia-men with dependents must be mustered out.

Sweethearts however are to be hard hit.

It is to be young unmarried men and bachelors who make up the first expeditionary forces.

At present Uncle Sam isn't ready to care for the entire civil population and until he is heads of homes are to be left at home to care for their flocks.

The number of marriage licenses issued here doubled in the week ending April 7 over those issued the week before.

Whether it was the usual big crop of Eastertide marriages or a desire to avoid selective conscription if Congress passes such a measure could not be determined absolutely.

#### BACK TO THE SOIL

Richmond, April 13.—Almost everybody in Richmond who had a back yard he can call his own has turned gardener.

With food prices soaring sky-

ward the city folks are practicing a "back-to-the-soil-movement" that leaves many stiff backs but gives promise of eatables this summer at small expenditure.

Housewives figure it necessary to hold the vegetable cost to a minimum in order to be able to have meat at its present enormous cost.

With J. Ogden Armour predicting as great a food shortage in this country as in Europe unless the nation adopts two meatless days a week, many a "tired business man" goes home from his office to take up his daily fight for bread—this time in the back yard.

One storekeeper in his garden was heard to mutter:

"War is hell—on my back."

Kinston, April 13.—Pledge of their all, even their lives, of the Kinston negroes today was on record, following such action by the entire colored population of the city here last night.

Endorsement of President Wilson and Congress for declaring war on Germany were also adopted.

This was the Kinston Negroes' answer to Gorman attempts in the South to incite the blacks to rebellion.

### Five Hundred Students Drill Daily at Chapel Hill

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 13.—Five hundred students are drilling at the University daily. Recruits are now using guns for the first time. The guns are the civil war type, secured from Greensboro recently.

Professor P. H. Daggett is giving instructions in wireless work to a dozen men in the signal corps.

### The Virginia Recruits Average Hundred Daily

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Richmond, April 13.—One hundred applications daily are reaching governor Stuart for service in any capacity in war with Germany.

A Hampton minister asked for a chaplaincy but added "I am ready to carry a rifle along with other men."

Women are offering to drive autos and ambulances and for Red Cross work.

### Tredegar Munition Works Have Additional Guards

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Richmond, April 13.—Guard on the Tredegar ammunition factory here at work on an Entente order, today was increased, following the Eddystone disaster.

Richmond April 13.—Nearly every house in the modern residence section flings a flag to the breeze. That every nine out of ten buildings bears aloft the Stars and Stripes is a conservative estimate.

### Insurance Companies Add War Risk to Policies

(BY UNITED PRESS)

NEW YORK, April 13.—War riders are being attached to life insurance policies by nearly all life insurance companies. Some of these cancel policies immediately on information that the insured has joined the navy or army for war service; others specify an additional premium, with restrictions of payment in event of the death of the insured.

The Aetna stipulates that if the insured engages in any aerobatics or submarine expedition within two years of the riders date the policy shall immediately become void. Naval or army service outside the United States in war time will sell for an additional premium.

The Travelers will revoke the clause relating to permanent total disability if the insured engages in war service in any time within 10 years of the rider's date.

### "Alien Enemy" Guns Captured in Cleveland

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Cleveland, April 13.—Federal officials announced another "alien enemy" raid in this city, in which they confiscated 46 guns of the type used in the Austrian and Swiss armies, and several sabres. They refused to say whether arrests were made.

### Austria Announces Reforms After The War

(BY UNITED PRESS)

LONDON, April 13.—Emperor Karl of Austria will follow Kaiser Wilhelm's announcement of liberal internal reform promises according to a Rome dispatch to the Evening Star. Among other concessions the dispatch said semi-autonomy will be granted to the principal Austro-Hungarian provinces, including Trieste.

### Chicago Men Like The Aviation Corps Best

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Chicago, April 13.—Aviation is the branch of war service most in favor with Chicago's young men. In one day two hundred and thirty signed up for instruction.

### Russia Will Control All The Grain And Flour

PETROGRAD, April 13.—The Duma voted for Government control of the entire trade in grains and flour.

### N. C. Must Plant Lots of Food Stuff

Commission Appointed to Work Out Farm To Farm Canvass

### EVERY ACRE MUST PRODUCE

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—The mobilization and utilization of every idle acre in North Carolina for the production of food supplies is contemplated by Governor T. W. Bickett in the appointment, announced Wednesday, of a Food Conservation Commission. By this step, the first plans are made for a State-wide campaign which is expected to make city back yards as well as rural stubble ground rich in the production of food for man and beast.

The commission is composed of Governor Bickett, Chairman; Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of the Experiment station; Prof. W. C. Riddick, President of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering; C. B. Hudson, State Demonstration Agent; J. Paul Lucas, President of the State Farmers' Union; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, President of the State Farmers' Union. The first meeting is called for three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 17. Sub-commissions will be appointed in each county of the State so that immediately a farm-to-farm canvass of the entire State may be made.

"We have here," says Governor Bickett making the appointment "a plain and pressing duty which gives to all alike the opportunity for a great and patriotic service. The haunting spectre of loosened belts, of hungry women and children should impel us to act speedily and with determination."

### Pretty Actresses Kiss Newly Enlisted Men

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Cincinnati, April 13.—Recruiting officers look for a big rush to the colors today. Three pretty actresses will kiss the first ten men who volunteer—to enlist.

### The Boy Scouts Signed To Help Feed Nation

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, April 13.—An army of 210,000 boy scouts is signed up today to raise gardens and distribute information for garden raisers to help feed the nations at war.

### New Hampshire Is Now in The Dry Column

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Concord, N. H., April 13.—New Hampshire has again returned to the "dry column". The Senate passed the Lewis prohibition bill and it was sent to the governor's office for signature. It is effective May 1, 1918.

### The Austrian Minister Will Request Passports

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Rio de Janeiro, April 13.—It is reported today that the Austrian minister has requested passports for himself and staff, thus recognizing a break of diplomatic relations in accord with Germany. Information received states that the Brazilian minister and his staff has been ordered to leave Germany.

### Spain Wants Indemnity For Loss of Their Ships

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Madrid, April 13.—The cabinet has approved the note to be sent to Germany demanding indemnity for the submerged Spanish ship.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Chicago, April 13.—The federal bureau of investigation has employed a special telephone operator to receive "spy tips." They come in at the average of one every five minutes.