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BULGARIA ASKS ALLIES TO GRANT ARMISTACE

PREMIER MALINOFF WITH CONSENT OF CZAR FERDINAND HAS MADE PROPOSAL TO ENTENTE TO CEASE HOSTILITIES

BERLIN SEVERELY CRITICISES MALINOFF

London Sept 27.—The allied advance in Macedonia has reached the total depth of seventy five miles it is announced by the Serbian war office.

Washington Sept 27.—Austria is rushing reinforcements to the hard pressed Bulgarians according to advices here this afternoon.

London Sept. 27.—Bulgaria has offered an armistace; it was announced here today.

The announcement came in a dispatch from Copenhagen stating that it was officially reported from Germany that the Bulgarian premier, Malinoff, had proposed an armistace to the entente.

Berlin learns that the dispatch of Premier Malinoff of Bulgaria in his proposal of an armistace is not supported by other members of his cabinet though it shows Czar Ferdinand's hand, and has caused great dissatisfaction throughout the country, where strong measures were being taken to support the Bulgarian front, it was stated.

A counter movement against the proposal has been started in Sofia according to dispatches from that city by way of Berlin and Copenhagen.

From a nation of wasters we have become a nation of savers and lenders. Let the Fourth Liberty Loan prove it.

LIBERTY LOAN MTG. MONDAY

Owing to the revival meeting during this week at the Methodist church Mr. J. H. Alexander Jr. chairman of the local committee on the Fourth Liberty Loan has refrained from calling together the committee.

Mr. Alexander now announces that a meeting will be held of the entire committee sometime during the day on Monday probably on Monday afternoon and that each member will be phoned to personally as to the hour of the meeting.

LITHUANIANS WANT REPUBLIC

(By Associated News Service)

Washington Sept 27.—An important conference between members of the Lithuanian National Council and Col Theodore Roosevelt has just been arranged by congressman W. Frank James of Michigan. Some time later in the near future a similar conference will be arranged for the representatives of the Jugo-Slavs. These two peoples maintain bureaus in Washington in charge of representative men. They are both striving for self-government and believe this country will release their nations from the autocratic oppression which they have endured for many years.

In this connection the Lithuanian National Council has received word from Switzerland which says: "Although Germany has a fondness for kings and princes but not all of them it seems are to the liking of German autocracy. On German pressure the Taryba or State Council of Lithuania was forced to look for a king without having a chance to consult the will of the people of Lithuania who are working for an independent Lithuanian republic. The selection by the Tarba of Duke von Urach as King of Lithuania was not to the liking of the Prussian masters. The officious note on this subject was published in the semi-official newspaper Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung which declared that Lithuania has no right to select a king or take similar steps without consulting Prussia. The German military authorities demanded that this note be printed on the first page of Lithuanian newspapers refusal to comply to mean the suppression of the offending newspapers. The Lithuanian press once went on a strike for forty years while under Russian rule against an edict of the Czar is expected to go on another strike against the latest German manifesto.

A salient? When the Yanks have been in France a little longer "there won't be no such animal."

BRITISH MAKE FRESH ATTACK

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 27.—British forces attacked on a wide front south of the Senze river at 5.20 this morning reports General Haig.

Satisfactory progress was being made is reported in his first cable.

DRAFT LOTTERY BEGINS MONDAY

(By United Press)

Washington Sept 27.—Provost Marshal Crowder announced that America's greatest draft lottery to determine the order of service liability of the thirteen million men who registered on September 12 would start next Monday at noon

KAISER HID IN CELLAR

(By United Press)

Geneva, Sept 27.—The German Kaiser hid in a cellar at Mannheim during the recent raid by allied airmen over that city, dispatches received here state.

The German ruler was making a visit to the towns along the river Rhine to ally the fears of the inhabitants follow the raids by allied aircraft. The attack was made on Mannheim at the time of the royal visit. Several bombs fell near the cellar where Kaiser Wilhelm hid.

CIRCUS STAR ON TIGHT ROPE SELLS WAR SAVING STAMPS



Bird Millman the famous circus star selling War Saving Stamps from a tightrope at Broad and Wall streets. Miss Millman sold several hundred dollars worth of the stamps to the huge crowd that assembled to see her perform.

ALLIED CAVALRY NEAR TO USKUB

(By United Press)

London Sept 27.—Allied cavalry is believed to have reached the plains south of Uskub according to unofficial dispatches received here

The Serbian infantry stated the message was from ten to fifteen miles from Uskub.

MAY RECOGNIZE THE JUGO-SLAVS

(By United Press)

Washington Sept. 27.—Formal recognition of the Jugo-Slavs by this government was asked of the state department today.

That President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will consider the appeal worthy of favorable action is generally believed especially as it would be a fresh step toward the dismembering of Austria.

SCOTLAND NECK'S SHARE IS \$93,800

(By United Press)

Richmond Sept 27.—Figures made public by the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank show that Scotland Neck's apportionment of the 4th Liberty Loan is \$93,800.

The other contiguous towns in North Carolina are as follows:

Kinston \$445,100; Washington \$301,400; Tarboro \$236,400; Greenville \$404,600.

ALLIES MAKE NEW DRIVE EAST OF RHEIMS

OVER FORTY MILE FRONT AMERICANS AND FRENCH PENETRATE HINDENBURG LINE TO A DEPTH OF SEVEN MILES

ALLIES ARE PUSHING ON SUCCESSFULLY

(By United Press)

Paris Sept 27.—The French war office announces that seven thousand prisoners have been taken in the allied offensive in Champagne.

Paris Sept 27.—The Franco American attack between Rheims and Verdun is progressing satisfactorily according to battlefield dispatches.

The Armies of Generals Gouraud and Berthelot and Pershing attained all their first objectives and are quickly pushing on.

By Fred S. Ferguson

With the American forces afield Sept. 27.—The second offensive of the American first army under commanding general Pershing, which began yesterday morning has swept the Germans seven miles behind the Hindenburg line over a twenty mile front from Meuse westward to the Argonne forest. The Americans are continuing their progress today.

On the American left the French troops are attacking on an equal frontage, extending westward to Snippes river where they have advanced to an average of four miles.

CASUALTY LISTS GIVE 604 NAMES

Washington Sept 27.—North Carolina contributes ten names of the list of 604 casualties released by the War Department today.

Sergeant Harvey M. Ledwell, of Randleman and Privates John S. Doty of Clemmons and Carl Driver of Raleigh were killed in action; Private George W. Allred of Franklinville, died of disease; T. H. Mitchell of Lillington died from accident; Sergeant Raleigh R. Wall, of Henrietta; Corporal Wm. Fred Ballard of Alexia and Privates Lawson T. Munday of Taylorsville, Robert E. Paris, of Winston Salem and Joseph D. Porter of North Wilkesboro were all wounded severely.

The total list shows that 171 were killed in action; 126 missing in action; 146 wounded severely; 119 died of wounds; 21 died of disease; 12 died of accident from accident and other causes; 1 died of an aeroplane accident; 3 wounded to a degree undetermined and five wounded slightly.

Here is a chance for some super-statesman. Whose gigantic intellect will be given the people here to study ordnance and supplies used by our boys overseas and by our allies.

TROPHY TRAIN HERE OCT. 1.

At eleven o'clock on October 17 and until eleven o'clock the next morning a trophy train carrying war trophies captured from the enemy will be on exhibition here.

The train will be in charge of the Liberty Loan committee but a squad of soldiers who have seen service abroad will explain these war trophies and an opportunity will be given the people here to study ordnance and supplies used by our boys overseas and by our allies.

Speakers of national reputation will address the people on war trophies these probably being Granville Jones of Montana and John Brooks Fletcher of Illinois

At the evening meeting pictures of war scenes will be thrown on the screen. The train will be lighted by electricity.

	Open	High	Low	at 2:40
Oct.	32.90	33.50	32.90	33.50
Dec.	32.50	33.20	32.50	33.20
Jan.	31.40	32.69	31.40	32.69
Mar.	31.38	32.60	31.38	32.60
May	31.33	32.60	31.33	32.60
Local Market 31 cents				
Cotton Seed 31.05 Bushel				

North Carolina Boys Cover Themselves With Glory At The Front

(By Associated News Service) Washington, D. C., Sept. 27 — A twentieth century proverb has been coined by the war reviewer of the Associated News Service, and it finds apt application at this time. It is this: "All war news is good news."

The continued success of the allied armies in the eastern theatre of the war have caused great enthusiasm here and are referred to as "the near eastern debacle." For the time the portentous events in the Balkans and asia minor have overshadowed the splendid achievements on the western front. Already the slogan, "Prepare for peace," is being sounded at the Capital. Not a peace made in Germany, but a peace with complete submission on the part of the Hun

Gen. Allenby, commanding the British forces in the eastern theatre has become the hero of the hour and the completeness of his great victory over the brutal Turks will not be fully known for several days.

Late advices received at the War Department state that the triumphant advance of the American forces has been temporarily halted on the Lorraine front not by German gun fire but by old Jupiter Pluvius god of the elements. The Yanks have been deluged with rain and their front made impassable by the deep mud and mire. Thus held up, the Americans are quick to reorganizing and preparing for the continuation of their drive.

In a letter from the front received exclusively by the Associated

News Service the writer an American officer says: "We have interrogated a number of Hun prisoners recently captured by our boys and they are coincide in the view that Germany now has no hope of winning the war, but will fight on for the purpose of getting the most favorable peace terms from the allied nations." The writer also says a North Carolina "outfit", recently engaged with the enemy "covered itself with glory, advancing under heavy machine gun and artillery fire driving back the enemy and taking prisoners." Recent casualties listed at the War Department contain the names of a number of soldiers from North Carolina.