

# THE COMMONWEALTH.

AFTERNOON DAILY

OUR LIBERTY LOAN SLOGAN FOR TODAY FOR FOCH AND FREEDOM! BUY BONDS! ALL YOU CAN DO THEN MORE!

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## CAMBRAI FIRED BY FLEEING GERMANS

MOMENTARILY THIS CITY OF STRATEGIC VALUE WILL FALL TO THE ALLIES AND IS ALREADY ENCOMPASSED BY TROOPS

## BRITISH FORCES NEARING ST. QUENTIN

London Oct 1.—Fighting was resumed on the Cambrai-St Quentin front this morning announces Field Marshal Haig. The English and Canadian soldiers were closing in upon Cambrai yesterday and captured Provillie in spite of strong resistance from the enemy. The British have captured Vermandres which is five miles north and slightly east of St Quentin.

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE OCT. 10 & 11

A large meeting of business men of Scotland Neck met with the organized committee last night at 8:30 o'clock in the directors room of the Scotland Neck Bank and decided to have the intensive drive to raise Scotland Neck's quota of the Six Billion Dollar Fourth Liberty Loan on Wednesday and Thursday of next week October 10 and 11. The members took into consideration the fact that this is Rocky Mount Fair week and many people whom they would wish to see will naturally be at the fair also that the subscription blanks are not all to hand so next week was decided upon. \$93,800 is the sum that Scotland Neck has to raise as its part of this bond issue and there is a distinct feature that make the desire most intense. A ship will be named for the county who does it part best and if Scotland Neck leads the way and raises its quota quickly the rest of Halifax will fall in line so that "Halifax" may be the name that one of these United States naval ships will bear. Our readers should not pass over the two full page advertisements in this and later issues that patriotic citizens are paying for in order that the people may be apprised of the need for all to buy these bonds during the time of our country's distress and each name should be treasured as part of Scotland Neck's history as these men are sacrificing their time and money that this country may be made safe for you your wife and your little ones.

While Secretary Baker is in France studying the aircraft question it is hoped that he will not wish to take a flight in an American plane. He might have some difficulty in finding one.

**COTTON MARKET**

	Open	High	Low	at 2:40
Oct	33.66	33.66	33.40	33.40
Dec	32.88	32.88	32.70	32.70
Jan	32.66	32.69	32.66	32.69
Mar	32.60	32.60	32.60	32.60
May	32.50	32.58	32.50	32.58

Local Market 31 cents  
Cotton Seed \$1.05 Bushel

## RAY BOYETTE'S BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

A bold robbery took place in town last night that makes the citizens begin to think this morning. During the dim dark hours of the night a well planned and completely executed burglary took place in Mr. Ray Boyette's store the financial loss not having been yet computed but was considerable. The thieves got in at the transom window at the back door unbarred the bank door and then helped themselves to the choicest tailor-made suits silk shirts silk socks ties of extravagant hue and quality and finally stole some cheap jewelry. There are evidences that may lead to conviction and when the bloodhounds belonging to Mr Nichols of Raleigh arrive they may take up the scent. At the present time it looks like a well planned robbery by those who had studied the situation and knew exactly how to work it and what to take.

## LEAGUE MEETING SMALL NATIONS

Washington Oct 1.—Representatives of sixty million oppressed peoples of Europe will meet here for an informal discussion of the league of oppressed nationalities on Thursday it was learned officially. Jugo-Slavs; Czecho-Slovaks; Rumanians; Lithuanians and other people will be represented. Officials of the state department and allied diplomats will attend. It is proposed to build a barrier of these shall nations across Germany's eastern front and unite them. They plans for a greater league of these nations at the end of the war. New Yorkers.

## NEW YORKERS HOLD SECURE HINDENBURG LINE

By Lowell Mellett  
With the American armies in France Oct 1.—New York soldiers today are securely holding the main Hindenburg trench system southward from Le Catelet. They sent back an additional 150 prisoners last night.

## DRAFT LOTTERY TOOK 20 HOURS

Washington Oct 1.—Breaking all records for speed the American third and greatest draft lottery ended at eight o'clock this morning after proceeding without a pause for twenty four hours.

## DAMASCUS CITY READY TO FALL

Paris Oct 1.—British troops are within a mile and a half of Damascus and the fall of the city is expected momentarily the Echo de Paris declares. At the same time French cavalry is advancing on Beirut. Damascus is the principal railway and commercial center in Palestine sixty miles northeast of the sea of Galilee. The British troops were last reported at Toberus of the west shore of that body of water.

## RUSSIA MAY BE REVIVED

Washington Oct 1.—Russian and Rumanian diplomats here foresee a complete relapse of Germany's policy in the Balkans and in the east. The signing of an armistice by Bulgaria in terms laid down by the allies is interpreted by officials of the Russian embassy as a resumption of power in Bulgaria by the Rlssoophile group of Bulgarian statesmen represented by Premier Malinoff. This it was declared would prove in the near future a most powerful stimulant to efforts of revolutionary democracy of Russia and restore Russia's unity and independence.

## SENATE REPUBS REOPEN PEACE PROPAGANDA

Washington Oct 1.—Senate republicans in caucus today unanimously adopted a resolution urging immediate congressional action on the peace preparedness measure

## KING FERDINAND NOW IN AUSTRIA

Copenhagen Oct 1.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Essenthal Castle on the outskirts of Vienna according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. Riots are reported to be in Constantinople. Washington Oct 1.—Czar Ferdinand's exodus from Sofia is viewed as a virtual abdication by well informed diplomatic circles. Malinoff is understood to have forced Ferdinand to leave the country fearing German influence on Ferdinand. Whether Ferdinand will be permitted to return to Bulgaria and remain without that influence or whether he will be forced to retire to his extensive estates in Hungary will depend upon the attitude taken by Malinoff and his cabinet it is said.

Word from Charlie Dunn who is at the front states that the boys in the front lines and elsewhere in France think more of their mail than they do of their pay. This should encourage our people to write more regularly to the boys who look forward so anxiously to "letter from home". By this time you have probably decided that you never did like sugar in your coffee anyhow.

## HUNS WITHDRAWING FROM THE ARGONNE

IN THREE DAYS FRENCH HAVE TAKEN THIRTEEN THOUSAND AND PRISONERS AND MUCH WAR MATERIAL AMERICANS ALIKE UNSUCCESSFUL IN CAPTURES

## ALLIES MAKING FURTHER ADVANCES

Paris Oct 1.—The Germans are reported to be withdrawing from between the Vesle and Aisne west of Rheims where General Berthold's left wing is understood to be in action. General Gourard's army is attacking in Champagne on Berthold's right and progressing satisfactorily and is expected to reach all objective by night. Paris Oct 1.—French forces have resumed their advance between the Aisne and the Vesle the war office announces. In champagne over thirteen thousand prisoners and hundreds of guns have been taken since September 28. With the American armies in Lorraine Oct 1.—The Germans are frantically rushing reinforcements into the Argonne region in an effort to block the American advance. The enemy was apparently determined to make a permanent stand on its present line rather than fall back to the Bruhilde Stellung defenses. Intense fighting continues with the American artillery and infantry on the aggressive. Heavy counter attacks by the enemy slightly delayed the Americans in their advance. The Germans were armed almost entirely in their assaults with light machine guns. Their artillery was also increasing in activeness and a great quantity of gas was used. One of the institutions of the army in France is the traveling bathroom. An outfit that requires three trucks to carry it is rolled up to the lines as the boys leave the trenches and provides bathing facilities for five hundred men an hour. An Army cannot march nor fight without its home support. Think of what the army is doing in France. Remember that we at home are its support and subscribe to your limit for the Fourth Liberty Loan. **SUFFRAGE A PROBLEM** (By United Press) Washington Oct 1.—When the senate today entered the fifth day of its debate on Woman suffrage the effect of President Wilson's plain talk was undetermined and nobody knew today whether the President has succeeded in swinging the necessary votes except the men on whom the decision rests. These men are Simmons and Overman of North Carolina; Guion of Louisiana; Wolcott and Salsbury of Delaware; of the president's own party and Baicid of New Jersey republican.

## UNLUCKY NO. 13 N. C. LOSSES

Washington Oct 1.—Out of a total of 598 casualties in two army lists issued by the war department today North Carolina's share was thirteen names. Sergeant William G. Hewitt of Southern Pines and Privates Linde S. Kinney of Winston Salem Robert A. McPhail of Jonesboro Daniel C. Poplin of Charlotte Ike J. Rigsbee of Durham and Luther W. Russell of Osborne were all killed in action. Corporals Charles F. Brown of Millboro and Privates Tennon Hughes of Summerfield Jonah E. Nichols of Cagles Mill Arthur E. Eters of Kings Mountain James R. Holcombe of Marshall Daniel W. Williams of Edenton and Isaac E. Winfrey of Winston Salem were all wounded severely. The two lists show that 124 were killed in action; 13 missing in action; 237 wounded severely; 10 died of wounds; 3 died of accident and other causes; 4 were wounded to a degree undetermined; 3 wounded slightly and four prisoners. The Kaiser's hair has grown since the war began. Probably in the same proportion in which his prospects have grown dark.



General Humbert, whose army is smashing toward the Hindenburg line, is one of the great generals of France whom Marshal Foch depends on to push the Germans to their own border.