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OUR LIBERTY LOAN SLOGAN FOR THE DAY "WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THE GERM OUT OF GERMANY— WITH LIBERTY LOAN."

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BRITISH FORCES POUR THROUGH BREACH IN GERMAN DEFENSES

CAVALRY ENTERED FRESNOY LE GRAND

AIRPLANES HAVE COMPLETE COMMAND OF THE AIR ON WEST FRONT AND REPORT BRITISH HORSEMEN ENTERING VILLAGE

ALLIES 4 MILES BEYOND LAST TRENCH

(By United Press)
Paris Oct 4—British cavalry are pouring through a breach in the German defenses northeast of St Quentin and are said to have entered Fresnoy Le Grand.

Aeroplanes are flying almost at will above the advancing British who have wireless headquarters that their own horsemen have been seen in Fresnoy le Grand which is about seven miles northeast of St Quentin and four miles beyond the last wire and trench strong hold in this region.

London Oct 4—British troops held the high ground northwest of St. Quentin at the close of fighting yesterday states Field Marshal Haig in his report today.

Over four thousand prisoners were taken in this engagement during yesterday.

By Webb Miller

With the allies in Champagne Oct 4 (noon)—The battle was resumed with heightened intensity all along the western battle front, with new attacks launched at various points and continuing progress is reported in Champagne.

Indications are that the German army will make a stand in Flanders on Haute Deuel canal which winds from eight to ten kilometers east of Lens through the Armentieres line northward to Lille.

FINNS DESIRE AMERICAN HELP

(By Associated News Service)
Washington Oct 4—The people of Finland although dominated at this time by German misrule and intrigue are quietly seeking the assistance of the United States in forming a Finnish republic which will cast its lot with the entente allies. J H Jasberg of Hancock Mich one of the most prominent Finnish citizens in that state recently came to Washington to confer with the Committee on public information regarding the necessity of sending food to Finland. On his first trip to Washington with Ascar J Larson of this government favorable to Finland's aspirations but it was stated by our officials that if food be sent to Finland now controlled by Germany the food would be diverted to the use of the soldiers of the Kaiser instead of being given to the starving Finns.

The fuel administrator gives us detailed advice as to how we are to get our coal, but he neglects to give any information as to how we are going to pay for it.

RUSSIAN SAVIOR MURDERED BY BOLSHEVIKI AT MOSCOW



GEN. BRUSSILOFF

General A. A. Brussiloff, former commander of the Russian armies who saved the nation from Germany after Grand Duke Nicholas had been deposed, has been assassinated by the Bolsheviki at Moscow.

17 N. C. MEN AMONG LOSSES

(By United Press)
Washington Oct 4—Included in the names of 973 men in the three casualty lists released today by the army and navy appear 17 of North Carolina's men, as follows:
Killed in action: Lieut Thomas J Bullock, of Wilmington and Privates Leslie Walston, of Stanconsburg, Sam Shirley, of Walstonburg and William C Bradshaw of Salisbury.
Wounded severely: Sergeants Eugene A Hesse, of Durham and Gilbert B White, of Trinity Corporals Thomas T Hamilton of Etowab and Alph D K Wallace, of Ruth Privates James H Medlin, of Moneure, Ben Oakley of Sandy Ridge; Jesse E Van Dyke of Cherryville; Ernest N White, of Hertford; Wiley Summer, of Conway; Millard E Forbes, of Ahsokie; Coy Hinson, of Lansing; Herman E Higgins of Smithfield, and Stuart F Spivey of Tabor.

The total losses show that 104 men were killed in action; 172 missing in action; 583 wounded severely; 69 died of wounds; one died of aeroplane accident; 6 died of accident and other causes; 24 died of disease; 12 wounded to a degree undetermined; 2 slightly wounded.

\$727,383,950 LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

(By United Press.)
Washington Oct 4—Over night reports of the Fourth Liberty loan campaign showed over \$100,000,000 subscriptions making a total of \$727,383,950.00.

SPEEDING SHIP PRODUCTION

(By United Press)
Washington Oct 4.—The American ship production for September added one hundred seagoing vessels to the American merchant marine the department of commerce announces.

The production in gross tons aggregated 301,443 tons which is eighteen thousand tons more than the month of August.

The output of the September production made the 1918 total of 1,358 vessels or 1,722,730 gross tons.

1,840,000 MEN NOW OVERSEAS

Washington Oct 4—The total of one million eight hundred and forty thousand American troops have been sent overseas to date the members of the house military committee said they were told at the war department today.

The committee members also quoted the war department officials in the statement that 234 De Havilland planes had been produced last week bringing the total production to 1,894.

The Liberty motor production now totals 8,216, the committee men said they were advised.

AUSTRIANS IN ALBANIA MAKE HASTY EXIT

(By United Press)
London Oct 4—Austrian troops are retiring in Albania in considerable disorder blowing up their depots and other supplies according to information received here.

U. S. S. HENRY COLLIDES AND SINKS FREIGHTER

Washington Oct 4—The United States steamer George G Henry a ten thousand ton tanker collided with a six thousand ton American freighter, Franchis, some miles off New York and the Franchis sank in seven minutes.

Forty one survivors were listed up according to navy advices.

The only damage to the Henry was that her bow was stove in.

SUFFRAGE HITS SENATORS HARD

(By Associated News Service)
Washington Oct 4—President Wilson has made the Women's Suffrage Amendment one of the big moves on the war board by his recent speech in the Senate in which he emphasized the necessity of favorable action because the proposition is he says a war measure and is intimately related to winning the war.

According to Mrs Howard Gould and other leaders of the Women's Suffrage movement the President's speech placed those Senators who are opposed to the amendment in the class with war obstructionists and peace-at-any-price advocates.

AMERICANS GAIN 3 MILES AT RHEIMS

THOUGH ADVANCE NOT AS SENSATIONAL AS THE BRITISH GAINS THE FRANCO-AMERICAN DRIVE HAS GREAT EFFECT ON HUN MORALE

MACHINE GUN NESTS CLEANED OUT

NEW SECRETARY FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OF BANKS



JOSEPH A. BRODERICK

Joseph A. Broderick, chief examiner of the Federal Board has been appointed secretary of the board to succeed H. Parker Willis who resigned.

CHURCHES CLOSE AGAINST DISEASE

The ministers of all the churches in Scotland Neck met yesterday afternoon together and determined that it would be a proper preventable measure to close the Sunday schools and churches for the next Sunday or two in accordance with the other regulations against the gathering together of the people so as to avoid an epidemic of the "Spanish Influenza", which is devastating the country. They will however reopen the Sunday schools and churches as soon as they feel the danger is passed.

In this connection Mr. C. Frank Burroughs, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, wishes it to be known that no record of absence in regard to the children's attendance at the Sunday school will be made against them and those who are competing for the one and five year prizes will be considered as though they had been recorded as present.

It has further been suggested that the parents of the school children would be benefitting the community and their children by letting their boys and girls go out and pick cotton. There is quite a good compensation from this work which is not only healthy but will keep the active little ones employed and in safe environment.

(By Mason)
New York Oct 4—American and French operations in the Champagne while not as spectacular as drives in Picardy and Flanders are developing a far greater menace to the Germans than any other movement along the battlefield.

(By Frank J. Taylor)
With the American troops in the Argonne, Oct. 4.—American troops are attacking east of Rheims in conjunction with French and have advanced three miles. The battle is continuing.

This assault began at 6:30 yesterday morning without artillery preparations.

The enemy was taken completely by surprise. Following a rolling barrage the allied troops had an uphill climb for four kilometers but gained the days objectives before noon despite determined resistance from the enemy who occupied a series of machine gun nests.

A great number of prisoners supplies and guns were captured.

Paris Oct 4—American & French troops attacking in the Champagne region have entered Thiergaix the French war office announces.

Further progress has been made north of St Quentin and northwest of Rheims.

Washington Oct 4—The capture by the Americans of Mont Blanc in Champagne is reported by General Pershing.

RUSSIA MUST TERMINATE ALL HUN INTRIGUE

Washington Oct 4—The important work of unraveling and skein in Russia is what is now receiving the serious attention of our government. It is necessary, military strategists say that the German-made Bolsheviki be destroyed to prevent the consummation of Teutonic intrigue as to Mittel Europa. Hence it is believed that the United States and Japan will soon send large forces to Russia by way of Siberia. This combined army will be employed in wiping out the Germanic Bolsheviki and restoring the equilibrium in chaotic former domains of the Czar.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	at 2:40
Oct	31.35	32.35	32.05	32.05
Dec	31.93	31.93	31.70	31.70
Jan	31.67	31.67	31.41	31.41
Mar	31.57	31.57	31.25	31.25
May	31.52	31.52	31.21	31.21
	Local Market 31 cents			
	Cotton Seed \$1.05 Bushel			



Hun Prisoner Gets Same Doctors as Tommies