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THE HINDENBURG LINE BROKEN BY THE THIRTEENTH DIVISION

The New York Papers Accorded All The Glory To The 27th

PERSHING GIVES IT TO THE 30TH

An incident of the past week that was of some interest in war circles, was the formal lodging on part of Col. Albert Cox, president of the Old Hickory Association, through Senator Simmons of a protest against the claims being promoted by the people of New York State that it was the Twenty-Seventh Division, under General O'Ryan, and not the Thirtieth Division, under General Lewis, that broke the Hindenburg Line. The Thirtieth, as readers of history know, was composed of men recruited from Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, and while it had been heralded as the breakers of the famous line, the New York papers, on the occasion of the home-coming of the Twenty-seventh, had accorded all the glory to that division. As time passed the people of New York appeared to have become emboldened in their claims. In behalf of the Thirtieth Senator Simmons made formal protest at the War Department against that "continuous effort on part of the people of New York to gain to themselves and to the soldiers who in France represented them, the entire credit for breaking the Hindenburg Line." It was the demand by Colonel Cox that in placing the American cemeteries in France, "the War Department should give proper credit to the men who were mainly responsible for the American offensive in Flanders."

The protest had effect, as it necessarily called for the substantiating testimony of General Pershing, for, what the General had to say about the affair was decisive and admitted of no appeal. The claims of the Thirtieth are so manifestly well-founded and unassailable that The New York Herald tells the people of its State and the men of the Twenty-seventh an effect that they might as well abandon their claims and it quotes the official report of General Pershing as a document out of which they will not find much comfort. What General Pershing had to say about the breaking of the Hindenburg Line was this—

The Second Army Corps, Major-General Read commanding, with the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth Divisions on the British front, was assigned the task, in co-operation with the Australian Corps, of breaking the Hindenburg line at Le Cateau, where the St. Quentin Canal passes through a tunnel under a ridge. In this attack, carried out on September 29 and October 1, the Thirtieth Division speedily broke through the main line of defence and captured all of its objectives, while the Twenty-seventh progressed until some of its elements reached Gany.

The Herald turns to the stories of Conan Doyle, the novelist and military writer, but with little better success. It is content with

ADVERTISING SEED BEST IN LEADING NEWSPAPERS

Advertising sows the seed and the salesman reaps the harvest. But the quantity of the harvest always depends upon the quality of the seed. Skillful advertising is more important now than ever before.

Some business men will thoughtlessly read into this the implication that the measure of skill in advertising is the copy. The copy is a weighty factor, but only a factor. There is just as much need of skill in determining where to tell our story as in deciding how to tell your story.

There are scores of kinds of advertising mediums, and hundreds, sometimes thousands, of each kind. It is more important now than ever before to advertise adequately in mediums that are sure to influence large numbers of the sort of people who can use your wares.

Regular "Commonwealth" advertisers consistently reap large harvests.

REAL CHRISTMAS CHEER IN MINCE PIES

Boston, Dec. 7.—Mince pies and plum puddings served on Christmas dinner tales of New England may be seasoned with brandy from the "individual's supply," according to an announcement by William J. McCarthy, prohibition enforcement agent for this district. No dish on the Yuletide menu so seasoned may be served in restaurants or hotels, he added.

COTTON MARKET

December	16.01
January	15.88
March	15.94
May	16.14
July	16.16

Local Market 14 cents.
Cotton Seed 34½ a bushel.

the one certain developed fact, however, that "there was glory enough at the Hindenburg Line for both O'Bryan's Division and Lewis'." It is better for New York to accept that comfort and honor making vain boasts of an honor to which New York is not entitled.—Charlotte Observer.

WHAT IS THE CITY GOING TO DO ABOUT MY PANTS

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 7.—"What is the city of Wilmington going to do about my pants?" is the query put to Mayor Taylor by an indignant citizen whose trousers were profaned by a large bulldog with strong teeth. The writer, whose name had not been given out, declares he was unable to find the owner of the dog, which disappeared after tearing a segment out of his \$55 suit, and adds:

"It appears to me that justice requires in a city that no one shall trespass on my rights or harbor animals that shall violate my rights. Now the city of Wilmington licenses dogs, or their owners to keep them, and I want to know what the city of Wilmington is going to do about my pants?"

SENATOR HARDING DELIVERS SPEECH BEFORE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—To put into practice his doctrine of consultation and good understanding among public officials, President-elect Harding spent yesterday at the capitol talking stock of the legislative problems that await the new session of Congress and in turn seeking the co-operation of congressional leaders in the tasks he will confront as chief executive.

Adding a unique page to the nation's history, he attended as a Senator the opening of the Senate and in a short address bespoke for the coming four years a spirit of team-work between executive and legislative branches that he expects to insure the highest national efficiency in public affairs at home and abroad.

To Call Special Session
Later after conferences with leaders of both Senate and House he announced that he probably would call a special session of Congress soon after his inauguration to attempt a revision of the nation's tax schedules. Both in his private consultations and in his address in the Senate he asked that the three months remaining to the present Congress be used without attempt at partisan advantage to clear away routine and lay the ground work for constructive legislation after March 4th.

Foreign relations and the League of Nations were discussed by Mr. Harding along with domestic problems and possible cabinet selections in his long string of conferences with Senators and Representatives. The ranking National leaders of his party outside of Congress also were present at the consultations which will be continued most of today.

With his departure for Marion late this afternoon the President-elect bid good bye to actual participation in the proceedings of the Senate, although he will retain his title and office until early in the New Year. He revealed yesterday that he had decided definitely to resign his Senate seat between January 10 and 15, when a change of State administration in Ohio will permit

GREATER FACILITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION NEEDED IN N.C.

The State of North Carolina has one gigantic task before it in the immediate future. If it is to retain its title as one of the great, progressive states of the union it must at once set itself to the task of building an adequate system of higher education. Higher education has broken down in North Carolina. There never was a time when trained leadership was so much in demand; there never was a time when young men and young women were so eager to secure training; and, there never was a time when the educational institutions of North Carolina were so helpless in meeting this need. The colleges of the State are over-crowded. At least two thousand five hundred North Carolina young men and young women were refused admission in our university and colleges this autumn. No state could be proud of this fact. Of course, the State should be proud to know that its sons and daughters are seeking education, but it must be a matter of shame to know that such education cannot be provided by the State.

The challenge seems clear. North Carolina has wealth. This State is as capable of furnishing education to its people as any State in the Union. The people want that education. The only question which now remains is this: Do the citizens of North Carolina possess the sentiment and the will to translate wealth into terms of everlasting values?—North Carolina Community Progress.

DEER WITH COWS FIGHTS WOMAN

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Sukol, living at Moosehead near White Haven, upon entering the barnyard to milk a cow was confronted by a large buck deer which showed signs of fight and Mrs. Sukol had to use a club to chase it away, for fear that it might attack some of the calves.

A Lehigh Valley railroad section gang working near Hay's Creek was surprised when a buck deer, chased by dogs, came plunging through the brush along the embankment where they were working. It dashed among the men and swam across the Lehigh River to the woods on the opposite bank.

TO PROTECT TAXPAYERS OF HALIFAX CO.

The National Surety Company yesterday executed a \$100,000. fidelity bond guaranteeing the official acts of William Richard Harvey as Treasurer of Halifax County.

CONSTANTINE WILL RETURN TO GREECE

Lucerne, Dec. 7.—Former King Constantine will embark at Brindisi on a merchant ship for Athens probably Friday or Saturday. This decision was definitely reached today.

the appointment of a Republican to succeed him.

ALL BARBER SHOPS TO GIVE NO DROPS

When Our Haircuts Reach One Bone There'll be a Club Called "Mow Your Own"

Aha! We see a trend to bring high prices to an end! The reason for this needed act is due to an amazing fact. We hear tonsorial residents will raise haircuts from fifty cents up to a dollar anyway at 6 A. M. on New Year's Day! When these cuts reach one bone there'll be a club called "Mow Your Own!" In Chicago the "Mow Your Own" club has started. If this club gains much headway tonsorial gents will lose the fray.

When one joins, so one hears, the club will furnish you with shears. Then a pamphlet will be shown telling how to "mow your own." Then its goodbye barbers' fees! You can cut your hair with ease! The pamphlet says "Go to the glass, grab your hair up in a mass, shake it twice, William Harvey Goler. Bishop grab your shears, hack a straight line past your ears, make three cuts and one big chop on the left side near the top; then turn around, expose your right and whack away with all your might! After that, stand on your head with one hand holding to the bed, get the best view you can find and try to cut your hair behind! If you want your temples dropped, mark them where you want your temples dropped, mark them where you want them chopped, sling one leg behind your back, shut your eyes and start to hack! After you have got that far, shave your neck and there you are!"

There'll have to be some haircut drops or else its goodbye barber shops! If this club is not backed up hair tonic men will go bankrupt, for the people who are bald will at once become appalled and say, "We want no tonics to grow hair with haircuts so high in the air!" Pretty soon the bald head rows will be the best seats at the shows. The jokes on all bald headed men will cease to be so funny then!

We have got to join this club. We need our cash to purchase grub. If the whole world does not join, the barber shops will get our coin. Hard times will grip us everywhere when such expense falls on our hair.

So when the man comes round to find you, tell him, "I will stick behind you! I'll sign up for fifteen years! Here's the club dues! Where's my shears?" Gus Travis.

GERMANS COUNTERFEIT AMERICAN CURRENCY

Washington, Dec. 6.—The profits to be made at existing high rates of exchange for American money in Germany have stimulated counterfeiting, according to advices reaching the State Department.

An American ten-dollar bill has suddenly appeared in circulation in Germany, being detected as a counterfeit through the fact that the word "America," instead of being spelled with a "c" is spelled with a "k". A thorough investigation is under way by the German police.

JOHN C. DANCY, COL- ORED IS DEAD

He Was Recorder of Deeds of District of Columbia at One Time

BORN IN TARBORO, N. C.

Washington, Dec. 6.—John C. Dancy, colored, former recorder of deeds of the District, died at his home, 2139 L street northwest, yesterday morning. He was born in Tarboro, N. C., May 8, 1857. At 16 he was a clerk in the Treasury, while he studied at Howard University. He succeeded the late nomination of John A. Logan for Vice President in the Republican national convention of 1884. Under Harrison and McKinley he was collector of customs of Wilmington, N. C., and was appointed recorder of deeds of the District by Roosevelt in 1901, serving in that capacity until 1910.

Funeral services were held at the Galbraith Church this afternoon, the eulogy being delivered by his lifetime friend, the Rev. William Harvey Goler. Bishop J. S. Caldwell acted as master of ceremonies. Masonic rites were conducted by Eureka Lodge, No. 5 P. A. M.

He is survived by a wife, Florence V. Dancy; a daughter, Lillian Reed, of Greensboro, N. C.; two sons, John C. Dancy, Jr., of Detroit and Dr. Joseph P. Dancy and two sisters Ella Boyd and Martha Dancy.

BIG FIRE UNCHECKED FOR LACK OF NICKEL TO MAKE PHONE RING

In a Western city the other day fire broke out in a big repair establishment. The plant has a telephone which requires the dropping of a nickel in the slot before connection can be had with the outside world, and when an attempt was made to summon assistance by means of it, it was found that nobody had a nickel in his pocket. The building was destroyed and a score of occupants were for a time in danger of losing their lives.

How many big events depend on what seems the merest chance! A nickel promptly dropped in this telephone might have saved thousands of dollars' worth of property, but there was no such coin to be had when the critical moment arrived. Hereafter, it is safe to say, care will be taken to have a few extra nickels where they can be readily found. It has always been customary to look the stable door after the horse is stolen.

STRIKES GAS WELL AND IS KILLED

Eldorado, Ark., Dec. 7.—O. O. Hebert, of Abbeville, La., an oil derrick worker, was instantly killed Sunday when a well being drilled for oil 2 miles from here unexpectedly blew in a gasser, ejecting 320 feet of the drill stem through the top of the derrick. Herbert was working on the derrick.