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THE FRENCH ADVANCE TWO AND A HALF MILES

OVER A FRONT OF TEN MILES AND TAKE 1700 PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS. THE BRITISH ALSO TAKE LAND AND PRISONERS

THE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE QUICK RETURN OF THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY AFTER ONE DAY'S STAY. HE WENT TO TAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSITION TO THE BREST-LITOVSK TREATY WHICH GERMANY OFFERS TO QUIET THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

Paris, Aug. 19.—Between the Oise and the Aisne French troops attacked at six o'clock last night over a front of ten miles between Carlepoint about four miles east of Ribecourt-Senteny approximately six miles west of Soissons. They advanced an average distance of 1 1/3 miles over the whole front, according to the statement from the war office.

The French have occupied the plateau west of Marcel about seven miles northwest of Fontenoy on the edge of the ravine south of Andivis-court, 2 1/2 miles east of Nancel, according to the statement from the war office.

Nouron-Vingere has also been captured and 1700 prisoners taken including two battalion commanders.

French Advance Two and a Half Miles.

London, Aug. 19, 1:30 p. m.—The French tenth army which attacked the enemy between the Oise and the Aisne last night penetrated the lines of the Germans for two and a half miles, despite terrific resistance and great activity on the part of their airmen.

British Capture Ridge

With the British army in France, Aug. 19.—British troops this afternoon captured Outer Stene ridge on their front in the vicinity of Merris and took more than 500 prisoners according to the official report of General Haig.

British Make Progress on Lys Salient.

London, Aug. 19.—Near Merville at the apex of the Lys salient the British have made further progress says the official statement from General Haig. Fifty prisoners and a few machine guns were taken. A German counter attack between Outer Stene and Meterin was broken up by the British artillery.

Wants to Hurry Up Fighting

Vladivostok, —Wednesday—General Dieckmann, commander of the Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia, has presented a memorandum to the Allied representatives here setting forth the urgent need of speedy assistance on a larger scale and that an advance on Irkutsk should be ordered. He points out that if the Allied forces do not reach the Irkutsk within six weeks the delay will be tantamount to the loss of all western Siberia by the Czech-Slovaks.

ATTENTION MERCHANTS OF WILSON

Our quota of War Savings and Thrift Stamps to be sold by the merchants of our city is \$33,000. As in all other calls we want to go over the top and to do this we must have Stamps on sale in every business house in Wilson. If you haven't already been appointed an "Authorized Agent of the Treasury Department" call me at 107 and I will furnish you an application blank and have you a certificate sent from the department. In a few days I want to have published a full list of the authorized agents of Wilson and don't fail to have your firm in the list.

I also wish to call your attention to the report you are required to make every week of the Stamps bought for sale. I have on hand cards for this purpose and will be glad to send you a supply if you have none. Figure up what you have sold to date and let me know by next Monday, that we may get credit on our quota. The state headquarters at Winston is having published each week what the towns are doing and we want Wilson to make a good showing in this report.

This is your patriotic duty and opportunity to help win the war and I am sure will be a pleasure to all Wilson merchants.

G. T. FULGHUM,
Local Merchants Chairman.

NAVAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

Ensign W. J. Skelton, Naval Recruiting officer for the State, visited Wilson today with a recruiting party for the purpose of securing applicants for the Navy. In Mr. Skelton's opinion the closing of recruiting is only a temporary measure and enrollments in the Navy and Naval Reserve Force to open up again within the near future. All men are urged to file their applications now.

Through the efforts of the Mayor, a Naval Citizens' Committee of Wilson was formed and the following have patriotically offered their services: E. F. Killee, E. T. Barnes, H. E. Barlow, R. C. Walfare.

All men in this section of the country are invited to consult with any one of the above committee for full information concerning the Navy and Naval Reserve Force. This committee will be in touch with the main Recruiting Office at Raleigh and will furnish interesting items. Do not delay. File your application today.

DOG CAGES

Cages have been sent to Wilson for the purpose of securing dogs to have them gassed that the government may make experiments with them in the making of the different kinds of gas it is manufacturing. Those who have dogs they desire to get rid of, and the stray dogs that are around the streets are being picked up and sent to Washington for experimental purposes.

REGISTRATION NEXT SATURDAY

Don't forget the new military draft registration next Saturday, August 24th, for all men having attained the age of 21 years since June 5th.

BARN OF TOBACCO BURNED

Mrs. Ed. Woodard lost a barn of fine tobacco on her place yesterday afternoon from fire.

WILSON LED ALL THE MARKETS

The Wilson Tobacco Market which opens on the 20th of this month or Tuesday, will inaugurate a season which means a large amount of tobacco will be sold here at high prices and this should bring money to this community and large trade to our merchants.

In this connection we desire to call the attention of our advertisers to the fact that the Daily Times issues three times a day, striking every train out of Wilson in the afternoon, while the Semi-Weekly Times issues twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays, covering eastern North Carolina with a paper, not only helping the tobacco market but also bringing trade to our city.

It is a matter of just pride to all our people that Wilson led all the markets of the state in the sale of tobacco last year by more than five million pounds.

SOUTH GEORGIA TOBACCO AND LIVESTOCK LANDS

The newest bright tobacco districts lands can now be bought for less than half their value. Unlimited opportunities for experienced tobacco growers. The production of velvet beans, soy beans, peanuts, etc., together with the long grazing period and mild winters make these lands among the very best for raising livestock. Tobacco and livestock will soon cause the value of these lands to increase fourfold. For particulars write Dr. H. C. McCrackin, Baxley, Ga. A 17 d

ARRANGEMENT WITH CARRANZA

Washington, Aug. 17.—The threat of complications with foreign powers and Mexico and the Entente Allies and the United States over the question of oil supplies and the ownership of oil lands by foreigner, has been averted by modification of the new Mexican oil decrees by Carranza which in effect cancelled former decrees in which the question of titles, privileges and taxes entered.

THE ARMY CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Aug. 17.—The army casualty list today shows killed in action 17, died of wounds 1, died of accident and other causes 2, wounded severely 31, wounded in a degree undetermined 20, missing in action 19. Total 90.

TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are earnestly requested to bring in their advertisements by 10 o'clock as it breaks up our working system to be changing ads at all hours.

MARKETS

COTTON

New York, Aug. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady with October 32.50 to 32.48, Dec. 32, Jan. 31.90, March 32.52, May 31.85.

STOCKS

New York, Aug. 19.—A further enquiry for the 3 1/2 issue of Liberty Bonds was the feature of the early delivery on the stock exchange today. They reached their highest mark of 101.04 against the previous maximum of 100.50. Dealings in stocks were light and there was a strong undertone. Union Pacific advanced 1 1/4 points. American Telegraph exceeded last week's record. The minor rails were not appreciably affected, but Baldwin Locomotive and some others made a slight gain.

WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 19.—For North Carolina partly cloudy in eastern portion tonight and on Tuesday fair and warmer in the interior with fresh northeast wind on the coast.

FOOD RIOTS IN JAPAN

Great Social Unrest on Account of Difference in Condition

PROPERTY IS DESTROYED

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Tientsin dated Friday says:

"The Japanese race riots are proving the worst outbreak against the constituted authority witnessed in many years. The rioters are resorting to acts of extreme violence such as the use of dynamite and incendiarism."

Tokio, (Wednesday), Aug. 14.—Troops have been called out in nearly every important city in Japan. Even the naval station at Malzuru is affected by the unrest. Two thousand workmen there are rioting in conjunction with the populace.

At Nagoya, noted for its manufacture of porcelain, a mob estimated to aggregate 30,000 persons rioted. At several places the soldiers fired on the disturbers.

At Kobe the soldiers and police also were obliged to use sabres and bayonets against the rioters.

Protest Against Economic Conditions

The newspaper comment here seems to indicate that the food riots throughout the country are an expression of growing social unrest among the people and to reflect the belief that the empire is advancing toward a social crisis. The riots are spreading, involving alike the poor and the middle classes, who feel impelled to protect against economic conditions.

It is remarked that the uprisings are often anti-capitalistic in nature, the mobs attacking and destroying the property of the wealthy and voicing anger at evidence of luxury. Geisha girls have been stoned as they have driven through the streets in automobiles and the houses of the rich have been assailed. While the war has created millionaires and increased the luxuries of the rich, it has also increased the misery of the poor because of insufficient wages being paid. Factory hands especially are fomented by the ringleaders of the riots, which are the first of the kind to occur since Japan was opened to western civilization.

Disorders broke out in Tokio on Tuesday night. A crowd of five thousand, which was prevented from congregating in the park, marched to the Ginza, the great retail thoroughfare of the city, where they stoned and damaged 200 stores and restaurants, raided rice depots and unsuccessfully attacked the ministry of ineries. Numerous arrests were made. Tokio tonight is occupied by heavy detachments of police and infantry. The newspapers are forbidden to publish news of any kind relative to the rice riots.

WILL DO ITS FULL DUTY

The indications are that Wilson will do its full duty in the drive Monday to help the suffering Jews in the war stricken zone in Europe where their suffering is intense.

Efforts were made by Mr. Oettinger to secure Dr. Kalish of Richmond and Dr. Mendoza of Norfolk, but these distinguished Rabbis and fluent speakers were prevented from coming.

Eloquent local speakers, however, among them Dr. Bethea, Col. John F. Bruton, Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr., and Mr. Elmer Oettinger will address the meeting on the court house land Sunday evening.

In the drive Monday if any one who desires to contribute should not be visited by the committee it will mean that the time is limited and not that their contribution is unwelcome. The committee wants contributions from every one and kindly hand these to the executive committee.

HELP THE STRICKEN JEWS

Campaign Opened Last Evening in the Court House With Eloquent Appeals.

WILL LAST THREE DAYS

The following wire has just been received from Nathan Strauss: "I am confident that North Carolina will generously contribute to the cause of the Jewish war sufferers. Through you we appeal to all citizens of your state to aid in furthering the desires of America to save stricken humanity everywhere, and reestablish the world on a uniform basis of equality and democracy for which our sons without regard to creed stand shoulder to shoulder in the trenches of France."

NATHAN STRAUSS.

The campaign to aid the Jews in the war stricken area of Europe was opened last night in the Court House with eloquent addresses and urging appeals from our people to aid in an enterprise which commends itself to the great heart of the people of America and Wilson County. As was so forcibly pointed out last night, the Jews have given instinctively to every call without asking to what purpose the money would be placed.

Last year alone and unaided they raised \$100,000,000 to help their brethren who are suffering untold agony and want in Russian and in other war stricken areas. They hesitated to ask aid this time, and only come to us because the burden is greater than they can bear.

The solicitors are out today. The campaign extends over tomorrow and next day. Don't fail to give something no matter how small the donation.

At the meeting last evening Rev. Mr. Bethea, Rector of St. Timothy's church, presided, introducing the speakers with appropriate comment.

Messrs. Elmer Oettinger, H. G. Connor, Jr., and Col. John F. Bruton, in the order named, addressed the assemblage. Following a fervent prayer for the success of the cause, Rev. Bethea during his introduction of Mr. Elmer Oettinger emphasized the necessity for aiding this cause. He stated that no mind could grasp, neither could words express the intense suffering the Jews had undergone in Poland and other countries in the war zone. He predicted that North Carolina and Wilson County, ever generous, would go over the top, for Wilson never fails to do the right thing.

Mr. Elmer Oettinger opened his address by saying the Jews in Poland and in Russia were in a situation where they were compelled to fight each other. They had been drafted into the armies of both Russia and Germany. Poland had suffered more than Belgium.

Both armies fought over this territory time and time again. Last year, the Jews of America raised \$100,000,000, but this year they cannot carry the burden alone. It is stated that 3,000,000 Jews are suffering in Poland, Roumania and Serbia where the Jews compose a large part of the population.

A number of syagogues were destroyed and Rabbis mistreated and shot. He read extracts from the diary of a captured soldier describing the horrible brutalities of the Germans, the mutilated bodies of men, women and girls could be seen in various places.

He mentioned the return of the Jews to Jerusalem which the English government contemplates.

It is simply up to America to keep alive the Jews until the consummation of their cherished hope—a return to their ancient city, he said. He read from Br. Hoover the statement that if the people of Russia are fed they will come back and fight. He spoke of the few things we give up when the people in Europe are compelled to give repeatedly everything. We want to save sensibly and not like the housekeep-

SECRETARY BAKER EXPLAINS POSITION

Regarding Married Men Who Neither Work or Support Their Families—Says

THEY SHOULD FIGHT

Washington Aug. 19.—No general extension of the draft to married men is contemplated, but simply a change for the status of married men is contemplated by the war department, declares Secretary Baker before the military committee of the House today. He said that he was making this explanation because it was evident that his previous remarks of the subject had been in a degree misunderstood. What he meant to say was there are a great many men in this country who do not support their families and are not at work. These are the men he intended to reach and he thought these had just as much right to fight as the single men.

er in Washington who saved several loaves of bread and asked Mr. Hoover what to do with the bread.

The people of the United States have oversubscribed in food in money, in everything and he predicted Wilson County will more than double its quota. He quoted from Mr. Taft who said it was not altogether the amount of our investments, but our contributions to the various cities.

Mr. Bethea next introduced Mr. G. Connor, Jr., who said in part: "One of the awful things about the horrorfulness of war, but which is not seen on the battlefield is the sufferings of the innocents in the rear. He said the man who joins in war in his hand a weapon, can give and take and therefore has what we call a fighting chance.

But for the shriek of every siren there is a shriek from the rear. These people in the rear have no weapon of defense, they are the old and the young and as a rule defenceless and helpless.

According to the edict of the German, every inhabitant must surrender every weapon of defense under pain of death.

In this region we find Dantes conception of hell. Let all who enter here leave all hope behind.

Referring to Poland he said the Jews suffered from the unfriendly Russian as well as the Hun. He agreed with Mr. Bethea who at the outset said there are no words that can express and no imagination that can describe the horrible sufferings of the Jews. As we were hoisting the Liberty loan flags, I thought on occasion to say that no individual had been deprived of a single cigar or cocoa cola, because of a subscription made to the Red Cross of the Liberty loan and he reiterated this tonight. The charitable contributions of the war will not be because we have given of our abundance and not from our poverty.

We are protected by six million soldiers, Hebrew, Greek and German. We are protected by 3,000 miles of water and the combined navies of the allied powers.

We sell them meat, wheat, cotton, food supplies and on all these things we make a profit. We should be thankful at our good fortune and demonstrate our thankfulness by a great degree of helpfulness.

When the expression fell from the lips of President Wilson "We must make the world safe for Democracy" there were some who raised a question, but as the war progressed it sunk deep into the hearts of men. If democracy fall then autocracy succeeds, and though we have broken down the gates of Berlin unless we can bring the world to our thinking as regard democracy it will have failed.

The one way to win is to make our belief in democracy by giving our mankind and thus helping mankind.

(Continued tomorrow)