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## THE SERBIANS ARE WORKING ON THE BULGARS

### THEY HAVE CUT THE MAIN LINE OF THE RAILROAD BETWEEN USKUB AND SALONIKI AND ARE ON THE WEST BANK OF THE VARDAR RIVER AND HAVE BROKEN THE COMMUNICATIONS OF THE GERMANS

#### BRITISH AND FRENCH MOVING ON ST. QUENTIN

London, Sept. 23.—Serbian troops have cut the main railroad communications between Uskub and Saloniki and are on the west bank of the Vardar river, according to the official communication of the Serbian war office issued on Sunday.

West of the Vardar the Serbians have captured the railroad between Prilip which have cut the communications of the Germans in that direction.

Serbian units who are in the mountain region have advanced twenty-five miles in one day. The number of officers and the amount of supplies and war material captured by them has been immense.

Neighboring German and Bulgarian sections are feeling the loss of the communicating lines. Enemy reinforcements sent to stop them have been compelled to retreat since September 15th.

The Serbians have advanced 40 miles.

Paris, Sept. 23.—French troops yesterday and last night made material gains in their drive for the encirclement of St. Quentin. They have pushed in from the south and have captured the fort and the village of Vendull close to the Oise nine miles southeast of St. Quentin, according to a statement from the war office issued today. From Vendull they have pushed on to Ly-Fontaine and in the direction of Hina court.

British Squash German Lines  
Paris, Sept. 23.—North of the Aisne and in the region of St. Quentin there was heavy artillery activity during the night says the French war office statement. French detachments raided German lines in Champagne and Lorraine. Two German raids on the Vesle front were repulsed.

London, Sept. 22.—Haig's troops last night smashed in the German lines at four district points on the battle front near Gavette north of the Scarpe. British advanced on a two mile front. East of Epehy the British captured several organized points of resistance, north of Epehy Haig's men pushed forward in the sector south of Villers Culstain. They also repulsed attack on Moeres and then improved their positions northwest of LaBassee. In Flanders the fighting still is in progress.

Dropped 16 Tons of Bombs on Metz  
London, Sept. 23.—Machines of the British air craft dropped sixteen tons of bombs on the German air domes and the blast furnaces in Metz yesterday and last night.

British Troops Advancing on St. Quentin

London, Sept. 23.—British troops last night attacked the Germans between St. Quentin and the Cambrai opposite Le Catelet making progress in the vicinity of Tombois farm and capturing a group of trenches and strong positions in this vicinity northwest of Vendulle, according to the official announcement of Field

Marshal Haig.  
Another of the enemy's strong position near Bonsay-Bony road just to the south was also taken by the British in a successful attack launched to the south of Villars Guislain. German troops late yesterday counter attacked in the vicinity of Guillemont farm on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin and west of Le Catelet. Field Marshal Haig announces that the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. To the northwest of St. Quentin the Germans pushed the British back at one point at Bertha during a counter attack. The position was retaken by a counter attack by the British.

#### AMERICAN RAIDS ON GERMAN LINES SUNDAY

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 22.—American troops made two successful raids on the German lines northeast of St. Mihiel early this morning, taking 29 prisoners in the region of Haumont and five prisoners southeast of Charrey. Both raids were preceded by barrages.

Patrols from the region of Haumont reported that at least forty Germans were killed or injured. Other patrols from Charrey region estimated that the barrage killed at least a score of Germans.

The prisoners taken southeast of Charrey were machine gunners, the Americans capturing two heavy machine guns. At Haumont the Germans were captured in dugouts where they had taken refuge from the stiff American barrage.

The Germans answered their artillery, along the American line. The first American barrage began soon after midnight. The other started at 2 o'clock. Both continued for two hours.

#### CASUALTY LIST FOR SUNDAY

Washington, Sept. 22.—The following casualty list is reported:  
Killed in action ..... 87  
Missing in action ..... 98  
Wounded severely ..... 81  
Died from wounds ..... 55  
Died from aeroplane accident..... 1  
Died from accident and other causes ..... 2  
Died of disease ..... 18  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 12  
Prisoner ..... 1  
Total ..... 355

William H. Horton R. No. 3, Walstonburg, N. C.; Charles E. Cowan, Hickory, N. C., killed in action.

Fletcher Merritt of Roxboro N. C., died of wounds.  
Walter Vinson, care J. D. Whitehead, Enfield N. C., died of disease.  
Coy Lockamy, Hayne, N. C., severely wounded.

Lt. Don R. Harriss Arden, N. C., missing in action.

Casualty List for today:  
Killed in action ..... 154  
Missing in action ..... 120  
Wounded severely ..... 151  
Died from wounds ..... 96  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 8  
Died of disease ..... 26  
Died from accident and other causes ..... 17  
Died of airplane accident..... 1  
Total ..... 573

The following North Carolinians are included in the list:

David W. Loring, 308 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C. died from wounds.

William Junius Bennett, High Point, N. C.; Cleveland Grayson Lattimore, N. C.; Joshua P. Houser, Shelby, N. C. wounded severely.

#### 382 PEOPLE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN FACTORY

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Three hundred and eighty-two persons have been killed and many others injured in an explosion in an ammunition factory at Woellersdorf, a town near the Austrian capital, according to the Vienna newspapers.

Fire broke out in the powder room and the terrific heat quickly overcame those in the flame wrapped building. Most of the victims were girls.

#### FINLAND'S DOOR OPENS TO PERSECUTED REFUGEES

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 22.—"In view of the condition of anarchy and murder at Petrograd and the defenseless situation of a great part of the population," says an official statement issued here, "Finland's government feels that on purely humanitarian grounds it cannot refuse to permit Russian, English, American and Italian refugees to come to Finland."

The Finnish government, however, the statement says, is compelled by the scarcity of provisions to beg the three Scandinavian countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—to help in harboring a portion of the refugees.

#### TERMS OF THE 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Sept. 23.—Ten per cent of the Fourth Liberty Loan will be required instead of five per cent as was done in the last loan, when the bonds are subscribed, and twenty per cent on March 21st, twenty per cent Dec. 19th, twenty per cent January 16th, thirty per cent January 30th.

#### MARKETS

##### COTTON

New York, Sept. 23.—The cotton market was firm at the opening today. Trade interests were reported buyers and the market opened steady at six points decline on November but gained from 27 to 40 points higher on other months.

Reports of lower temperatures and bullish statistics helped the advance extending from 53 to 60 points above Saturday's close of October and January.

New York, Sept. 23.—The cotton market opened steady with October 31.60, December 31.15 January 31. March 31.05, May 31.

##### STOCKS

New York, Sept. 23.—The strength exhibited at the closing of the stock market last week was again exhibited at the opening this morning. The buying was spirited in the oils and United States Steel which was purchased in blocks of 3,300 shares. Most of the well known issues ruled strong with gains of from a half to a point with other improvement in well known issues.

##### FAIR TONIGHT AND WARMER

For North Carolina fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer except on the northeast coast, with gentle northeast winds.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS PROMISE EMPEROR

### That They Will Never Let the French and American Soldiers Pass

#### THE GERMAN LINE

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—"We will never let the French or the Americans through here" was the promise given Emperor William of the Alsace-Lorraine front September 19 and 20th when he visited the battle lines and addressed them, according to a despatch sent by Carl Rosen the correspondent of the Lokal Anseiger of Berlin.

#### SOLDIERS DEMAND FIGHT TO FINISH

London, Sept. 22.—Telegraphing under Wednesday's date Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters says:

"I have been at pains to sound the sentiments of the American army on the enemy's peace offensive, with a result startlingly convincing. I was prepared for firmness, but I found rather a feeling of suppressed fury at the thought of any terms being made with the Hun until he had yielded his arms and asked for mercy."

"Peace on that basis is the only kind that will satisfy the American soldiers. Their unanimity and inflexibility on this point are remarkable, and it must be remembered that the American army is not only a fine fighting force but is going to be an enormous political force. A concrete body of 6,000,000 men, even if it grows no larger, trained by bitter experience to a common view, is going to have an influence on the policy of the United States which nothing can withstand."

"Moreover, since we are dependent on American resources to bring the war to a conclusion we may also count on its being concluded in a fashion that will be in agreement with American determination."

#### HOW TO JOIN NAVY OR MARINE CORPS

Washington, Sept. 23.—The program under which the navy and the marine corps will secure the men they need by Secretary Daniels' prisoners hereafter needed was announced yesterday morning by Secretary Daniels after conferences with representatives of his department, the marine corps and the Provost General's office of 5,000 D.D.(rnf) thru adw office. The navy is to have an average of 5,000 men monthly, while the navy for four months and 1,500 each month thereafter.

Of the navy's allotment of 15,000 it may enlist or enroll men, who have special qualifications for certain navy work, but the remainder will come from "the run of the draft," navy officials culling out men to meet as far as possible the special needs of the service.

#### TORPEDOED CREW OF AMERICAN ARRIVE AT CORUNNA

Corunna, Spain, Sept. 23.—Three officers and 27 of the crew of the American steamer Buena Ventura have arrived here. The vessel was torpedoed last Monday. Three boats with 64 of the crew are missing. The Buena Ventura was proceeding from Bordeaux where she had unloaded a cargo of petroleum from Philadelphia.

The vessel has 4,881 tons tons and belonged to the United States Steel Products Company.

Have you read the ads. today?

## THE WAR SAVINGS FLAG

### Raised to the Top of the Pole and Accepted With Due Solemnity

#### AND ELOQUENT ORATORY

The Honor Flag won by Wilson county in the war savings campaign was presented with appropriate and impressive ceremony late Saturday afternoon when the Court House was completely filled with people from all parts of the county who had made possible the fact that their beloved county had led the entire state in going over the top. After the ceremony in the court house the flag was run up to the top of flag pole in the yard while the choir sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Chairman T. F. Pettus under whose magnificent leadership the hosts were marshaled during the campaign presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers.

He opened the meeting by saying that the program for the exercises would be held according to the one laid down by State headquarters that it was known that Wilson county held the leadership some time ago, but Wilson county was waiting for the other counties to catch up.

After a fervent prayer by Rev. J. M. Kester, the opening song, America, was sung by a choir under the leadership of Mr. H. D. Brown. Mr. Pettus then introduced Mr. O. P. Dickinson who eloquently presented the flag to the city and the county.

Mr. Pettus spoke of the fine spirit manifested by the people in the various townships and the interest shown in the work of the war savings campaign. He told them it was our duty to live up to and redeem the pledges made to pay for the war savings stamps already subscribed.

Every county in the state which has raised its quota of War Savings Stamps is today raising their flags. He paid a high compliment to the eloquence of Mr. Dickinson who spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen I only wish I could rise to the high plane upon which Mr. Pettus has elevated me as a speaker, but I do not possess the power of eloquence sufficient to move the souls of men which the occasion deserves."

He referred to the wonderful meaning of the stars and stripes and the inspiration that stirred the blood when ever it was not respected. The men of America are dying for it in France. But this flag today is not the United States flag, it is a service flag, an illustration of the splendid efforts that you have put forth in helping to win the war.

Mr. Dickinson referred to the meaning of the various symbols on flags from the beginning of creation. These symbols represented the ideals of the clans and the nations who adopted them. So our flags must represent some great cause or some noble ideal.

I recall how sacred our feelings are towards the Confederate flag. We are proud of the fact that our flag has never known defeat and over in France thousands of our brave boys are laying down their lives for our flag.

#### PRINCIPAL GUEST OF SECRETARY OF NAVY AND MRS. DANIELS

Washington, Sept. 23.—His royal highness, Prince Axel of Denmark, and the Danish naval commission were the guests of the Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Daniels aboard the Mayflower yesterday, when they were entertained at a luncheon followed by a cruise down the Potomac to Mount Vernon.

In the large party invited to accompany them were the members of the Cabinet now in Washington, the members of the naval committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the chiefs of the various naval bureaus and other distinguished guests.

Mrs. Marshall Magruder, wife of Lieut. Col. Marshall Magruder, U. S. A., will spend the winter in Asheville at 4 Evergreen Lane.

## THE TOWN OF NAZARETH

### The Home of the Saviour Again in Christian Hands. British Have GAINED SIXTY MILES

London, Sept. 23.—British cavalry units operating between the Jordan and the Mediterranean, in Palestine, have advanced some sixty miles from their original positions and have occupied the Biblical renowned town of Nazareth and Afule and Beisan, according to a British war office announcement yesterday. General Allenby's troops have surrounded part of the Ottoman army and are collecting the disorganized masses of men and transports arriving from the south. So far 8,000 prisoners and 100 guns have been counted.

The text of the statement reads. "Palestine: By eight p. m. on September 20, the enemy resistance had collapsed everywhere save on the Turkish left in the Jordan valley.

"Our left wing, having swung around to the east, had reached the line of Bidieh, Baka and Messudich Junction, and was astride the rail and roads converging at Nablus.

"Our right wing, advancing through difficult country against considerable resistance, has reached the line of Khan Jibiet, 1 1/4 miles northeast of El-Mugheir, and Es-Sawieh and was facing north astride the Jerusalem-Nablus road.

"On the north our cavalry, traversing the field of Armageddon, had occupied Nazareth, Afule, and Beisan and were collecting the disorganized masses of enemy troops and transports as they arrived from the south. All avenues of escape open to the enemy, except the fords across the Jordan between Beisan and Jiser Ed Damer, were thus closed.

East of the Jordan, Arab forces of the King of Hedjaz had effected numerous demolitions on the railways radiating from Deraa, several important bridges, including one in the Yarmak valley, having been destroyed.

"Several days must elapse before accurate figures of captured can be given out. Already more than 8,000 prisoners, 100 guns, large quantities of both horse and mechanical transports, four airplanes, many locomotives and much rolling stock have been counted.

"Very severe losses have been inflicted on the masses of Turkish troops retreating over the difficult roads by our air service.

"A German airplane, later ascertained to have been carrying mail, landed in the midst of our troops at Afule. The pilot who believed the plane still to be in Turkish hands, destroyed the machine and its contents before he could be secured."

British troops in their drive north through Palestine already have counted 18,000 Turkish prisoners and have collected 120 guns and four airplanes, according to an official statement given out this evening by the British war office.

#### BELL COMPANY WANTS INCREASE

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 20.—The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company today filed with the South Carolina Railroad Commission a petition asking for an increase in rates practically throughout the State. An increase in exchange tolls ranging from 10 cents to 40 cents a message is asked in 24 towns and cities in a number of cities an increase from 50 cents to \$1.50 a month is asked on business and residence telephones. The commission will grant a hearing on the proposal October 9.

#### NEW TYPE OF ENEMY AIRPLANE

American Headquarters in France, Sept. 20.—(Reuter's)—Patrols report having encountered an entirely new type of enemy airplane, designed especially to make it easy to maneuver. They also report that the Germans are adopting the parachute as a means of escape from damaged planes.

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