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Big Armored Car Sheds Gunfire As A Duck Water

Has Appearance In Advancing Like That Of Huge Land Battleship

FALL OF PERONNE SEEMS IMMINENT

And Italians Have Struck Through To Third Line Of Austrian Defense Of Isonzo

London, September 18.—The British began closing in upon Thiepval last night. After capturing the strongly fortified position of Moquet farm the German resistance was desperate. However the furor of their counters failed to enable them to check the British advance. Thiepval is the position which has obstructed the offensive of the Britons along the Somme ever since the movement was begun. The loss by the Germans of Moquet farm is believed to have made precarious their position at Thiepval.

North of Martinpuich Haig's men improved their positions during the night while a minor trench attack east of Courcellette was also successful. Heavy bombardment of newly won British positions by German artillery, however, indicated preparation for early and violent counterattacks. German losses along the Somme since the beginning of the British offensive are estimated at 40,000.

Fighting on both banks of the river was furious during all the night. The Germans clung desperately to Denicourt under a heavy French attack and made strong counters against the positions of Vermandovillers and Berny, which were occupied by the French in Sunday's fighting.

North of the Somme the British artillery checked attack after attack with storms of shrapnel, and are now bombarding Grandcourt and Leasna on the Bapaume highway.

The allied successes have profoundly impressed Berlin where the press appears to be preparing the people for the evacuation of Peronne and Combes, saying that retirement on the part of the Teutons may become advisable for strategic reasons.

The French yesterday shifted their attack to the South of the Somme as a warning to the Germans not to withdraw their forces from that sector to relieve the hard pressed forces to the north of the river. The attack was completely successful deepening the allied wedge in the lines between Peronne and Combes.

Dispatches are full of reports of the performances of the new armored car, which is said to resemble a huge land battleship. The armored surface of the car is said to shed machine gun fire as a duck does water.

ITALIANS SCORE SUCCESSES

The Italians have broken the third line of Austrian defense in the region of Monfalcone after three days of fierce fighting. Along the whole front from Gorizia to the sea the new Italian drive on Trieste is progressing and the advanced lines are now within 13 miles of their objective. A series of Austrian positions from Oppacoassella southward through Pietra Rosa

Home Coming At 1st Methodist

Next Sunday has been designated as Home Coming Sunday at the First Methodist church of this city and attractive invitations have been issued to the special services of his day.

A special program has been prepared which includes excellent musical numbers and many other attractive features. All members are especially urged to be present and join in these Home Coming exercises and friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

The day's services will begin with a great Sunday School Rally at half past nine Sunday morning.

At eleven o'clock the theme of the service will be "The Pastor's Message," and at the evening service, "The Congregation's Response."

The celebration of Home Coming Day at the First Methodist church comes toward the close of the close of the present pastor first year with the church and marks a climax in the successful work which Rev. J. L. Cunningham has accomplished during his pastorate. His work has extended through the organization of the church and Sunday School and has added large numbers to the ranks in each of these branches.

Son Of Premier Killed In Battle

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 18.—Raymond Asquith, son of Prime Minister Asquith, has been killed in the recent fighting in France according to news received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and nephew, George Kymer, have returned to their home at Kane, Pa., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Sam Fraley.

Miles Clark and Howard Flora motored to Norfolk Saturday.

have been carried and the Austrians driven back in the valleys. Despite heavy rainstorms the Italian troops captured hills 144 and 208 as well as several other dominating heights blocking progress along the Valone.

SERBS STILL IN FIGHTING

Official dispatches from Saloniki report that the Serbs have captured first and second line positions at Kamaekchalan, northwest of Lake Ostrovo near the Serbo-Greek frontier. Ten machine guns were taken in the advance.

CHOLERA WORK BEGINS THURSDAY

First Meeting in Pasquotank To Be Held At Sweet Gum Grove School At Half Past Seven O'clock.

Dr. F. D. Owen, the United States Inspector in charge of the new campaign against hog cholera to be undertaken in the six counties of this northeastern section of the state, returned Saturday from Currituck where he held a meeting at Narrow Shore school in Poplar Branch township on Friday. At this meeting the plan of work was outlined and a very promising local hog-growers protective association was formed, with a membership of about fifty to begin on.

Officers chosen were as follows: President, Milton Overton; Vice-President, N. T. Ayldett; Secretary, W. H. Walker. A committee composed of one member from each school district, was also appointed to constitute a sanitary committee. The members of this committee will advise Dr. Owen of new outbreaks of cholera and will assist him in the location of centers of infection, in order that they may be rapidly brought under control.

The matter of an official serum administrator was left open until a later meeting; it is expected to have one or two men in this township to administer the serum simultaneously method of inoculation against hog cholera.

Dr. F. D. Owen expects to hold a meeting at the Sweet Gum Grove, or Poplar Branch school at 7:30 p. m., next Thursday the 21st to inaugurate the work in Pasquotank county.

Dr. Owen has been very successful in interesting the farmers of these counties in the work which the United States Department of Agriculture has started in about 20 states in the country and feels very much encouraged, and hopeful that in a short time hog cholera can be brought under control, and finally eradicated.

These meetings that are now being held are for the purpose of explaining the methods of work, and enlisting all the farmers in the co-operative movement to stamp out this most costly of all animal diseases.

Also, it is hoped that at this meeting at the Sweet Gum Grove school some man can be selected to proceed to Raleigh, and there learn how to administer the serum simultaneously treatment, and thus be a local representative of the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture in this work.

Sweet Gum Grove School, Thursday, Sept. 21st, 7:30 p. m.

Nominated For Legislature

I. P. Davis of Wanchese, who has been on the staff of the Daily Press at Hopewell passed through the city today en route to his old home. Mr. Davis has just been nominated on the Democratic ticket in Dare county for representative in the next session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Davis expects to look over the political situation in Dare before arriving at his decision about accepting the nomination, though he stated here this morning that he was rather of the opinion that he will accept.

WANTED

Young man to work in office and warehouse, N. G. Grandy & Co., foot Matthews st., city. \$18.19.20

M. R. Fletcher of Bayside was in the city Saturday.

PLANE LEADS IN INFANTRY ATTACK

Armored French Flyers Swoop Low Over German Lines Raking Trenches With Murderous Fire

(By HENRY WOOD)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Paris, September, 18 — For the first time in history the aeroplane now leads infantry attacks.

Twenty fast, armored planes, each carrying three machine guns, charged the German trenches preceding the French infantry charge.

Flying high above the charging battle planes French officers directed the attack.

The flyers swooped low over the German lines raking the trenches with a murderous fire.

So successful were the new warplanes in their initial trial that it is expected they will be used often in the future and that they will play an important part in the future operations of the allied armies.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION HERE

Judge Whedbee Delivers Charge To Jury This Morning. One Case Disposed Of

Superior court convened here this morning with Judge Harry Whedbee of Greenville on the bench.

The judge delivered a brief charge saying that he did not believe that in this day of newspapers and of educational opportunity it was any longer necessary to give grand juries detailed instructions about the changes in the criminal law of the State.

He stressed the fact that the holding of a criminal court is expensive and charged the jurors to dispose of matters coming before them as expeditiously as possible.

"Lazy and slow grand juries," he said "sometimes cost a county, when all items of expense are considered, as much as \$1,000 or \$1,500 in one week."

"It is against the law in North Carolina to sell anything that intoxicates, no matter what name it is sold under," said Judge Whedbee.

He then went on to state that in his opinion the man who sold a chemical concoction that would eat the lining of a man's stomach deserved more punishment than one selling straight beer or whiskey.

"When you buy blind tiger liquor" the judge went on "you do not know what you are getting. Several instances have come under my observation where the blind tiger stuff contained cocaine or some other deadly dope. The man who drinks this stuff takes his life in his own hands."

In closing Judge Whedbee touched upon the duty of "giving the comforts of life" to the unfortunates who become inmates of the County Home and suggested that if the grand jury should find the Pasquotank County Home was not so equipped and managed as to give the inmates these comforts they make the necessary recommendations to bring about the proper equipment and management.

Only one case was disposed of at this morning's session, that of the State vs John Brown, colored, accused of stealing cotton. The defendant was found not guilty.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Body of President's Sister Now Laid to Rest Beside that of Father and Mother

(By United Press)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18—President Wilson brought to Columbia today the body of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who died at New London, Connecticut, Saturday, for interment in the church yard here where for many years have rested the bodies of his father and mother.

The funeral party reached Columbia shortly before noon, but in obedience to the express request of the family all public marks of sympathy have been refrained from.

The service will be simple and entirely free from any unusual ceremony.

Governor Manning sent to the President's private secretary the following message from Atlantic City:

"Please convey in person to the President my sympathy and that of the people of South Carolina for him in the death of his sister and express my regrets that I can not be there in person to pay our tribute of respect and loyalty to him."

Five thousand persons formed an aisle for the passage of the funeral party from the station.

COMPULSORY LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Superintendent Isley of Currituck Gives Dates When Attendance Becomes Compulsory in Each District.

Currituck County Board of Education has set the following dates for the Compulsory Attendance Law to begin in the various townships of Currituck county:

White schools of Poplar Branch township—October 9th.

White schools of Moyock township—October 16th.

White schools of Atlantic township—November 6th.

White schools of Crawford township—November 6th.

White schools of Fruitville township—November 6th.

Colored schools of Crawford township—November 13th.

Colored schools of Moyock township—November 13th.

Colored schools of Poplar Branch township—November 13th.

The law begins for the white schools in Poplar Branch township early than in the other townships which is due to early opening of schools.

Mr. Ed. Baum, Kitty Hawk, N. C. is attendance officer for Atlantic township; Thos. J. Taylor, Currituck N. C. for Crawford; A. H. Waterman, Knotts Island, N. C. for Fruitville; S. F. Ayldett, Moyock, N. C. for Moyock; and Clyde Barco, Granly, N. C. for Poplar Branch township. Each officer will serve for both races in his township. These officers after taking oath have the power under the school law to enforce the Compulsory Attendance Law. The committeemen of each district in the county are required to send a copy of the school census to the attendance officer in charge in their township. This is necessary for the officers.

"All students" says Supt. R. W.

EXCITEMENT IN NORTH MEXICO

News Of Villa's Unsuccessful Attack On Chihuahua Weakens Enthusiasm Of Old Followers

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

El Paso, Sept. 18—Northern Mexico is excited by the reports of the attack by Villa forces on Chihuahua City Saturday.

Four thousand Carranzistas have been rushed to the city while two columns of cavalry pursue the fleeing bandits towards Santa Clara canyon, according to the official reports of General Gomez, Carranzista commander at Juarez.

Despite the reports that Villa was badly defeated, the effect of his attack was to arouse enthusiasm among the enemies of the Carranza regime.

Strong forces of Mexican troops are patrolling the streets of Juarez to prevent an outbreak.

FOOD DISORDERS IN CITY VIENNA

Distress Among Lower Classes Reported Widespread On Account Of Prohibitive Prices

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 18—Food disorders are said to have broken out in Vienna. A Geneva dispatch states that beef is now four dollars per pound and rice two dollars. Much distress prevails among the lower classes.

IMPORTANT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

A joint meeting of the Board of Deacons and Board of Directors of the First Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church Tuesday night at 7:45.

Matters of importance will be taken up at this meeting and it is hoped that every member of the two boards will be present.

Mr. John Fraley who has been in the city to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sam Fraley, has returned to his home at Tarboro.

Miss Olive Wood left today for Winston Salem to attend school.

Isley, "both races between ages 8 to 12 for four months beginning at above date are required to be in school each day. Reasonable excuses are allowed by this law, but when the excuse is removed, the child must enter school again. The teachers at the end of each week shall serve written or printed notices upon parents notifying them of the absence of their child or children and file same notice with attendance officer in charge. The parents after receiving such notice are required by the law to render to the teachers the reason for the absence of their children. A failure to render such notice is a violation of this law. This period of compulsory attendance shall commence at the compulsory attendance of the school term as set above and nearest to the 8th birthday of the child and shall cover four consecutive school years thereafter. This attendance shall continue for 4 months of each year.