

## Hill 70 Runs Red With Blood

### Canadians Repulse all Attacks and Retake Positions Lost During Night.

(By United Press)  
With The British Armies Afield, Aug. 17.—Hill 70 ran red today with the blood of the sacrifice of German divisions in their repeated efforts to recapture their important dominating height from the sturdy Canadians.

Along the entire Lens battle front the most desperate fighting has been in progress for the last twelve hours. The Canadians have repulsed all attacks.

At the time of this dispatch from the field they have retaken positions west of the site of St. Auguste from which they were forced by sheer weight of numbers during the night.

Prisoners continue to arrive behind the British lines.

Over the flaming and bloody field British airplanes have been accomplishing miracles, acting as dispatch riders between the advancing infantry and headquarters. Battle planes guard them as they fly through the shell filled sky.

Many Americans are in the ranks with the Canadians.

London, Aug. 17.—Continued German counters in front of Lens are reported by Haig. One resulted in the British being driven back and pushed slightly from positions established during the night.

## MARKS END OF SOCIALIST RULE

(By United Press)  
Moscow, Aug. 17.—Socialism failed in Russia and Premier Kenerky recognized the fact, and the great conference here on August 23rd will mark the end of Pan-Socialistic rule in Russia and the entrance of the new element of conservatism into commerce and finance.

## CLERKS THANK THEIR EMPLOYERS

The clerks of Elizabeth City who have enjoyed a holiday half holiday every week through July and August will express their appreciation through The Advance for their holiday.

The Advance was active in the inauguration of this summer custom in Elizabeth City, a few years ago since which time the movement has each year gained in favor with business men and their customers.

A larger number of business places than ever before closed each Friday at one o'clock during July and August this summer. Even the banks who are in the habit of keeping their employees and their hard-up patrons continually on the jump, let go to that extent this year and made many people happy by so doing.

Employees who have been benefited by the observance of this half-holiday are most appreciative and express themselves as hoping that the next summer may add even more names to the list of those who close their places of business. That such a holiday is made possible by the co-operation of merchants and customers is also recognized and thanks are extended the public generally for co-operating in the movement.

## PORKERS RISE HIGHER AND HIGHER.

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Hogs reach a new high here today, which is 25 cents above yesterday prices.

Billy Hughes of the United States Navy is in the city the guest of relatives and friends.

Go to the Alkrama tonight, you will be justly rewarded.

## POTATO FARMERS LOSE BIG MONEY

ON EARLY SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES FROM THIS SECTION LOSSES HAVE AGGREGATED \$12,000,000.00.

The local Federal Market News Bureau today issued the following sensational statement to the Carolina Sweet Potato growers:

"Due to poor grading, you have lost from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on every barrel of potatoes shipped from Monday to Thursday of this week. In round figures, 8,200 barrels moved, making your total loss fully \$12,300. In many instances, the potatoes were sold for \$5.00 per barrel, less than they would have brought had they been well graded and properly packed.

"The seriousness of the situation lies, not in the loss in this week's sales, but in the effect upon later sales throughout the season, and, again, next year. Buyers who are stuck by the present shipments will look elsewhere for sources of supply, and, as soon as they can buy potatoes from Virginia, the North Carolina stock will be hard to move at any price.

"If you will put up a good pack, well graded, you will have a decided advantage over the Virginia growers, because yours are the first potatoes on the market and the buyers are here on the ground, and the houses which they represent would much prefer to keep them here than to go to the expense of moving them to another place. If you will properly grade and pack your potatoes, the buyers will be glad to take your crops throughout the season, at the same prices which the Virginia potatoes bring, which, as above stated, now range from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per barrel, less than the North Carolina potatoes. The trade demands good stock and it rests entirely with you whether you supply the trade, or whether you market your potatoes at greatly reduced prices.

"The above is not intended to create any excitement, but it is a simple statement of the conditions as they now exist. It is the rule, and not the exception throughout this section. Just watch the shipments at the dock each day and figure an average of \$1.50 on every barrel shipped, and you then will realize what a serious loss is being sustained by both you and the brokers.

"Above appeal has not been printed on bulletins going out of the State, lest the brokers be further discouraged from handling North Carolina stock. It is the desire of the Department to develop the industry and not to hurt it; yet, our statements must cover the facts as they exist.

"For your own good, and that of the whole section, put up a well graded honest barrel."

## IN TRAINING CAMP OF AVIATION CORPS

"Billy" Web, who used to be in The Advance Shop along with Louis Cox, and Mr. Chaplin, in the days when the editor was just out of the schoolroom and the associate editor was in short trousers, is now getting ready to serve Uncle Sam in France.

Billy was born with the natural ability to take machinery to pieces and put it together again and so he enlisted in the Aviation Corps to see what he could do for the flying machines. He is now in training in a Texas camp and promises to let The Advance hear of his achievements from the front.

## TEUTON PLOT IN VIRGINIA

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS TRACE HAND OF GERMANY IN AMAZING PLOT TO FOMENT ACTUAL REVOLUTION

By United Press

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 17.—Federal Investigators today are tracing the fine hand of Germany which apparently had wormed its way into the Virginia Mountains here to turn 300 mountaineers into insurrectionists against their own government.

Witnesses in the trial of W. V. McCoy and J. W. Phillips, alleged leaders in the revolution have clearly established, it is believed, that they were merely the cat's paw in an amazing Teuton effort to foment actual revolution against the United States. Phipps and McCoy are under heavy guard since their attempt at wholesale jail delivery last night, which was blocked by the betrayal of a fellow prisoner.

## ANSWER IN WORDS AND DEEDS

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 17.—A violent continued thrust that is carrying the British and French deep into the German lines on the Flanders nine mile front; a statement of complete confidence in Lloyd George; and the unanimous rejection by the press of the Peace Proposals,—these are the answers turned in by the Allied today to Pope Benedict.

## POSTED TO GIVE COUNTY CREDIT

EXEMPTION BOARD EXPLAINS WHY NAMES OF REGISTRANTS WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE HAVE BEEN POSTED

Pasquotank County's Exemption Board today issued the following statement:

"From the fact that there may be an erroneous idea relative to the following as having been posted with those who filed exemption claims and those whose claims were not allowed; viz. Mr. John Elliott Wood, Mr. Joseph Emmert Peche, Mr. William Frank Selig, all of these gentlemen having already enlisted in some branch of the service. They filed an exemption from the draft upon these grounds. Still, the Board was compelled to post them so that we might get credit in our quota.

"This Board also wishes to call the attention of the general public to the matter of signing affidavits in support of exemption claims. These affidavits should be absolutely clear upon every point, and nothing either for or against the party should be omitted. In other words, what the Government wants, expects and demands is all the facts in the case."

## IN POLICE COURT

In Police Court, Friday morning, Levi Crank a jitney driver was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, for wilfully demolishing personal property.

Crank had some trouble with John Crank, another jitney driver, at the Norfolk Southern passenger station and their cars collided several times. Crank was also sentenced to thirty days in jail for creating disturbances at the Norfolk Southern station.

Both drivers took an appeal to higher court and were put under a bond for \$50.00.

Cora Lee Bowser, colored was fined \$5.00 and costs for assault.

William Andrews and Frank Williams, colored boys were fined \$2.27 each for fighting, Williams being unable to pay the fine was placed in jail.

Jessie Brinkhouse, colored, was fined \$5.00 for the county, roads for selling orders for whiskey.

## PEACE INSTITUTE EXPECTS GOOD YEAR

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Peace Institute is looking forward to the most successful session for several years. This prediction is made on account of the fine registration to date. More former students are returning than last year. This percent is a flattering one to the present administration. The applications of new girls are way ahead of this time last year, with fine prospects for the registration in August.

Each department at Peace has teachers trained at the best colleges and universities in the country. They are engaged on this account and also for success in teaching, personality and christian character.

Miss Mary Owen Graham, the president, has given special attention to the physical department this year. She believes in a strong body development for the college girl. Miss Margaret Blake, graduate of the New Haven School of Gymnastics, will be the Director. The ornate of Raleigh permits out door athletics practically all winter. The great need of physical development for each student also entered into the employment of the instructor for her whole time for this department.

Miss Margaret Ingraham will be the instructor in England. Miss Ingraham comes to Peace with several years of successful teaching in Florida. She is a graduate of Vassar College, and a student for her Master's degree at Columbia.

Miss Alice L. Harsh, Birmingham, Ala., will be the teacher of Expression. Miss Harsh is a graduate of Smith College and the Curry School of Expression, Boston.

The Music Department at Peace has always been one of distinction. Prof. Brawley has been at the head of this department for many years. Misses Lovie Jones and Mattie Burwell, piano, and Prof. Gustav Hagedorn, violin, will assist him.

Mrs. Horace Dowell, Raleigh, is again the teacher of Voice. Mrs. Dowell is most successful in training the individual voice, and also in her chorus.

Mrs. Ruth Huntington Moore will continue in the Art Department. She is a teacher of note and has attained marked success as an artist.

Miss Graham and her able faculty are maintaining a high standard of scholarship at Peace, and are training young women for the Church, State and home with the best ideals.

## CAUGHT PLENTY OF FISH

The fish fry given by Dr. L. S. 29 was at Davis Bay to his farm employees Thursday was a big success. The weather to the contrary, notwithstanding plenty of fish were caught for dinner and some to take home. These caught, cooked and eaten on the spot, were, of course, dressed in favor as well as in size.

## BAND MEMBERS MEET TONIGHT

All members of the J. H. Zeigler Band are requested to meet tonight at Mr. J. K. Pugh's office in the Hinton Building. Business of importance is to be transacted.

## POPE REPORTED MUCH DEPRESSED

Rome, Aug. 17.—Pope Benedict is reported to be greatly depressed over the generally unfavorable reception accorded his appeal for peace.

The Pontiff is said today to be spending most of his time secluded in his apartment.

## BIG FEATURE ARRIVED

The big feature has arrived. Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris," has arrived and will positively be shown at the Alkrama tonight.

Also Molly King in "The Double Cross," has shown up, and will be the serial attraction.

Come early, there will be no disappointment. adv

M. E. Carmine of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his brother, Charles Carmine, on Euclid Avenue.

Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris" at the Alkrama tonight.

## St. Quentin In Smoking Ruins

### Beautiful Cathedral Completely Sacked By Vandals Before Being Set Aflame.



AT FIRST BAPTIST

At the First Baptist Church, Sunday August 19th, Dr. B. C. Henning will occupy the pulpit, at the morning services at 11 o'clock using as his subject, "A Lost Hour." At 8:00 P. M. Union Services will be held at the First Methodist Church, when Dr. Henning will preach on the subject "A Dead Lion."

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AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

Rev. O. P. Campbell will preach Sunday at Blackwell Memorial Church at both morning and evening services.

His subject for the morning service will be "The Secret of Happiness," and in the evening he will preach on "Life's Supreme Ideal."

Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Wake Forest College and a student at the Baptist seminary at Louisville. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the services and hear him.

## COSMOPOLITAN SEPTEMBER

Of course, Robert W. Chambers' novel and best novel, "The Restless Day," is the big feature of the new Cosmopolitan now on sale.

Next to that comes a story by Eugene Hunt, "Get Ready the Weather," is this popular writer's masterpiece up to date. There is a tear and a smile in almost every line.

Conover Morris is there with a tale of terror and romance, entitled "The Purple Flask." This popular writer appears again after a long interval. His new story is a gripper.

Theodore Dreiser makes his appearance in September Cosmopolitan with a story entitled "Married." Every reader will feel a sympathetic understanding with Marjorie and Duer as they endeavor to adjust themselves to their new relation and environment.

"Blue Aloes," by Cynthia Stockley, is continued. This is a three part mystery story of South Africa, land of adventure and romance. Read the synopsis of the first installment and be sure to finish this remarkable narrative.

Herbert Kaufman writes about the Morgans father and son. The personalities of these colossal figures of finance are depicted in Kaufman's wonderfully picturesque phraseology.

C. N. and A. M. Williamson write of "The Adventure of Jose," the girl in search of a husband. A motoring romance of rare entertainment.

Lillie Langtry, the famous beauty, writes her reminiscences for Cosmopolitan readers in "Myself and Others." In this issue she tells of her acquaintance with Oscar Wilde.

Jack London's "Michael," the greatest dog story ever written, is in this number. Also a new Fable in Slang by George Ade, the philosopher in cap and bells. Ella Wheeler Wilcox is represented by a great moving scene entitled "The Message."

(By United Press)

With The French Armies Before St. Quentin, Aug. 17.—Beautiful St. Quentin cathedral is today a smoking mass of ruins, a duplicate of its sister martyr, the Cathedral of Rheims. It is the latest victim of German destruction.

Beyond the cathedral may be seen the smoke of numerous villages curling in the sky.

The fury of German destructiveness is again asserting itself. While the burning and looting resembles that which preceded the German retreat in March there is no indication that the enemy is preparing to evacuate the territory in this region immediately.

Fire and terror are being spread through French towns held by the enemy and now coming under the fire of troops fighting to redeem them.

Recently captured prisoners declare that St. Quentin has been completely sacked and everything of any value carried off. Everything that could not be carried off was destroyed. Everywhere houses are filled with smashed furniture.

## SECOND RAINBOW READY TO GO

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Second Rainbow Division composed of National Guard Troops from each of the New England States is soon to go abroad. In fact, it may leave with the First Rainbow Division.

Under the shift of war plans the War Department has decided to send Maryland and District of Columbia troops to Camp Meads, Md., instead of to Petersburg, Va.

The Second Rainbow division will probably include all New England troops who were intended for the Charlotte, N. C., camp and these will probably not go south at all.

## LABOR OPPOSES ARBITRATION

(By United Press)  
Washington, Aug. 17.—The government plans for compulsory arbitration of labor troubles on war contracts are threatened with failure because of the opposition of the American Federation of Labor.

Samuel Gompers carried the protest to the President today.

## FIXING LOWER COAL PRICES

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Representatives of thirteen State Councils of Defense are here working to give the Federal government every possible assistance in the matter of fixing coal prices regulating the nation's coal supply.

Government control is generally favored.

All things considered, this is one of the best numbers of America's greatest Magazine.

Dr. E. W. Lister of Weaverville was in the city Friday.

Best show ever offered at the Alkrama tonight. adv  
Molly King and Theda Bara at the