



ELICABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA WEDNESDAY EVENING, A PRIL 10, 1918.

No. 85

Americans Get Into Thick Of It

Sammies Have Reached British Front And At The Same Time Germans are Attacking in Sector Held by United States Troops

Paris, April 10.-Mutual artillerying on a big scale is in progress along a wide front held by American and French troops from the south of Verdun east of St. Milniel.

Along the left bank of the Meuse in Aprimont Forest and in the region of Fliery there was great artillery activity. North west of Rheims, in the Chemin des Dames sector, where Ameri can troops are fighting a successful raid by the French and Americans resulted in the capture of some prisoners and also northeast of Mon Renaud some prisoners were taken.

IS CALLED FOR

Farmers to Market Resi-

due of Last Crop

Promptly

Raleigh, April 9 .- No general ord-

er requisittioning wheat has been

sent out by the Food Administration

The various State Food Administra

tors have been instructed- in order

to enable the continuous shipment of

wheat to the Allies-to appeal to the

states, that they should market their

removed one found frequency of election

Food Administrator Henry A. Page

ally since no lnancial gain to the far-

IN POLICE COURT

tive E. J. Sawyer, Monday morning,

Their Salaries Are

Raised

abeth City Police have struck for

The night policemen reported a

the Police Station at the usual hour

Thesday evening but refused to go on

duty until they were promised more

wages. The raise was not given them

night poince Tuesday night. Chief

Thomas with two more men, J. L.

\$100 a month. They were getting \$65

a month before they went on the

higher wages.

The entire night force of the Eliz-

NIGHT POLICE

After a number of engagements in WHEAT ON HAND the region of Hangarden Santerre e Germans were driven from the Wlage and cemetery. West of the Castel region German attacks were Food Administration Asks sanguinarily defeated.

GENERAL HAIG'S REPORT London, April 10 .- Heavy fighting continued yesterday afternoon and last night north of the La Basse canal, the British holding desperately along the Lye and Lawe rivers.

A counter attack on the southern flank resulted in the recapture of Givenchy by the British. Seven hundred and fifty German prisoners were

On the British from wouth of the

North of Yorks and the Comines gress on the continent partial of this front at the time:

AMERICANS REACH BRITISH PRONT

With the Pulli-b Vimies in France, tilrus have been a led for investment April 10. The first American troops Surhold or and to discover such persons have arrived on the British front and to at once market their wheat. No include infantrymen, airmen and en- publicity will be given to individual

cases unless they should refuse these GERMANS ATTACKED VIOLENTLY specific directions and it should be-

With the British Armies in France, come necessary to requisition such April 9.—Germans attacked violently Parcels on behalf of the Government British and Portugese positions from La Basse canal to a point southward is anticipating a ready response to of Armentieres at eight o'clock this this appeal in North Carolina, especi-

Apparently the enemy gained a mer is possible through further holdflooting at east of Le Platin and Pe- iny. Even if the price of the new tillon an dat Bivenchy. On our left crop of wheat is fixed at a higher flank we are apparently holding firm. price than prevails at present the new Hot fighting still continues. The price will not apply to wheat not na. German attack followed a hombard- vested this year. ment opening at four or five o'clock in the morning and continuing for an hour or two. There was quiet then In Police Court, before Trial Jusuntil the attack.

BIGGEST CASUALTY LIST YET Lloyd Crank and Claude Banch were Washiniston, April 19. The large charged with an assault on Myrtle est single casualty list assued by the track, and for lack of evidence the War Department was made public to- a o was dismissed.

The list contained 283 names divid ed as follows:

Five killed in accion. Three dead from wounds. Eleven dead from disease. Seven dead from accidents. Ten wounded severely. Two missing in action. Wounded slightly 245.

NOTICE

Stock Holders Meeting

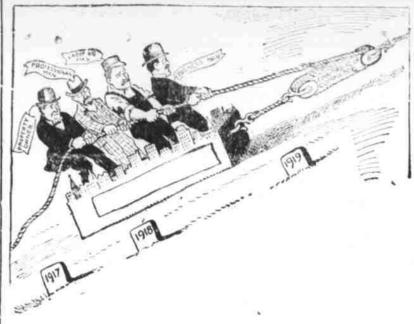
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stock-holders of the Savings Bank & Trust Co., is called to be held at its Hanking House in Elizabeth City, N. C., at 4 o'clock P. M. on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1918 to consider the following recommendations of its Board of Directors; and Elizabeth City was without its (1) To increase the Capital Stock

from \$40,000.00 to \$100.000.00. Alexander and Graham Moore, served (2) To amend the By-Laws so as 40 provide for additional Directors all the pight, Police Officer Dick Greand to increase the quorum, Wednesday morning.

H. G. KRAMER. Cashier, the officers who struck will stop at April 10, 1918.

WEATHER

in southwest portion, frost tonight. consisting of B. F. Roughton, J. C. the Governments of the Allied na-Thursday fair, moderate west, to Dudley, J. W. Betts and L. E Wil- tions asking them to state their posinorthwest winds.



ONE BANK TAKES TEN MEMBERSHIPS

titled to the lat of those joining the Changles of Commerce today This bership reported so far, the First And One of Terrors of Deep memb rships for a period of three years By such action this strong financial institution places itself squarely on record as a believer in the future of Elizabeth City and in , the plans upon which the new Cham- minutes running battle with two ber of Commerce is being organized, German submarines in which many Their action is in accord with the shots were fired on both sides. the best banking practice today, practi- American armed guard El Occidents cally every bank in the most pro- Dut both U-boats to flight. gressive cities being strong support. One of the divers suffered a dees of the Chamber of Commerce and shed perscape watch was shot

Another planel member hap was pose it by Captain Kilbert, the * farmers in the middle and southern it Robinsee Co taking two members

> The rotal number of member bire quarted residute is forty-sover

IRST WOMAN JOINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Gilbert who is doing inlended work in the campaign.

By her action in joining the Chamer of Commerce Mrs. Boettcher is many cities all over the country. Not only do the women join, but they almost always take an active interest in the work of the organization and represent interest with which they are closely familiar.

May many more Elizabeth City women follow Mrs. Boettcher's exam-

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, April 10.- An extensive mutiny occurred on Monday in the German military camp at Beverloo accord ing to reports received here from the Belgian front.

German soldiers are said to Refuse To Go On Duty Unless have fired upon their officers, killing three and wounding and classes of work, mechanical and many.

> Seventeen soldiers have been arrested.

FISHING GOOD

Five bundred boxes of shad and throw hundred barrels of serring ere shipped from Elizabeth City to

THIS SEASON

orthoge markets Thesday. The out were caught down the mud as for an Stumpy Point. Fighing this year is unusually good

gory stayed on duty until one o'clock and especially for shad and herring The City Manager says he expects RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

WANTS TO KNOW

(By United Press)

strike. The officers striking for more Petrograd, April 9, (Evening.)-Partly cloudy tonight and colder money were the whole night force, The Russian Government has wired tion on the Far Eastern situation.

Demaged by United States Vessel

(By United Press)

Washington, April 9 In a twenty

swar to the Yauken sunners

Farming and Roseners. Tachy in the feature parts. This is a picture that the loyers of mystery will appreciate This picture is one of the lest films birds releases and you will agree when you see the picture at the New Theatre teday, Also a 2 part Keystone comedy, "The Grave Under-

WEEK OF PRAYER

Wednesday afternoon the woman's prayer service for Home Missions at Blackwell Memorial church was led by Mrs J I Lambert The subject was "The Call of the Homelesa

Thursday afternoon the meeting will be led by Mrs. J. H. Aydlett, and

NAVY NEEDS MEN

WANTS VOLUNTEERS

While the draft authorities are maily engaged securing men for the army, the fact should not be lost sight of that the Navy needs men and offers exceptional opportunities for training and advancement.

It is not generally known that there are over one hundred different ratings in the Navy covering all kinds clerical.

The Navy conducts schools for training its men to be officers and hundreds of men have one commissions in these training schools.

The Navy and the Maval Reserve Force are both entirely volunteer orranizations, dependent for their personnel, upon those who volunteer for ervice, and this fact has been providof for I atho School to Service Rogafathers, which permit registered men o join upon presenting a statement rom their local hourd that are not n its current draft quots. The ages to from 15 to 25

Enlistments can be made and inormation secured at the Navy . Recruiting and Enrolling Office, 161 Main St., Norfolk, Va.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES AT MOSCOW

Moscow, April 9 .- Count Mirbach German ambassador, arrived here

Rev Dr Kirkwood Stirs His Hearers

Better Crowd At Luncheon To-day And New Enthusiam Instilled Into Workers

Those who attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday listened with intense interest and with the keenest appreciation to the address by Rev. Dr. Kirkwood of Middle. town, New York.

With the exception of Governor Bickett's speech heard here on the occasion of Elizabeth City's celebration of National Thrift Day no patriotic address heard in Elizabeth City since the opening of the war has met warmer response.

"The war has come close to me," said Dr. Kirkwood. 'Many of my schoolmates are "over there." Two members of my congregation are dead in France,

(By United Press)

Washington, April 10.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri was stricken with an at- democracy more nearly perfect and tack of paralysis while on his the more worth fighting for. How The tell owner, I am Petruary way to the Capitol. He was will we feel when as many of our rushed to a hospital, accompanied by Senator Reed of Missourt and Sergeant at Arms nation toward making the home Hi of the Senate.

His condition is said to be erious. The wit side is affect

Collision of Practice Planes

Dallas, April 9 .- Cadet John Indigger of Greenleaf, Colorado, was killed and Cadet Ealr K. Zimm was slightly injured on Love Field today abon their plans collided in mid-air. Both cadets are American fliers.

IN FEDERAL COURT

accessor Wilson on the bench

The court held charges against 7 regroes for not registering for the traft at the proper time. The cases were dismissed, because the slackers had registered later and are in the Case Continued.

The case against Rubel Bennett. colored, charged with violating the posta llaws of the United States, was continued until next term of Federal Court here

Charged With Making Liquor

The case against Graham and Er est Hardison of Martin county and berbert Barnes of this city, who were barged with violating the prohibiin laws of the United States, in the assifacture and safe of intextenting arrows, was the next exects be trial The Hardisons were released upon somet of their part of the costs The case against the defendant believe was continued until the next - he being anable to amount on ecount of Illness.

Answers to Higher Court The case against Manua Kinsey. harged with violating the prohibiion laws of the United States by bringing liquor into the state, was dismissed and his appearance bond

court that the defendant is dead. The court adjourned Wednesday morning.

was cancelled, it appearing to the

Those fellows died lighting for me and when I ask myself if I am worth dving for I feel like a yellow dog. And I have sent nev application to Washhington offering my services to f the Government in any capacity (a which I may be accepted.

"Surely if the boys in France are willing to die for us we ought to be willing to live for tasm. If they are willing to fight to make the world safe for democracy it becomes us to consecrate ourselves to make our

and, I come them to see sture THE REPORT OF STREET PARTY OF THE PERSON OF have court as our to me." He was properly them you it was disclosed that the only reason the houds had and Melihed fain a regular licome was that he had not in all the years fast he had award telm clipped the oupons from them

"There are hundreds of people living in your city with splendid untoucked and neased, who ought to Accident Occurred in Mid-air become members of your Chamber of Commerce and who are abundantly able to pay a sum of less than fifty cents a week to become members."

> Dr. Kirkwood spok for nearly an hour and the business men who heard him felt amply repaid for the time that they took from their work to attend teh luncheon.

without fleshould is at the Alstatua todas in a big picture entitled Captain of His Soul " A Triangle drauf, of supreme merit and one with more than the usual message of sin and corruption. See this master drama by all means tonight and you will go away with a feeling of satisfaction and will say that you have seen one picture that is worth looking at and worthy of the most elevating comment. Also "His Nine Lives.' 'A funny comedy.

NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens Bank of Elizaboth City, will be held at its banking house in Elizabeth City N C., on May 9th, next, at 3 o'clock, P. C. The objects of which are (a) to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors that a merger of this bank with The First National Bank of Elizbeth City, N. C., be accepted and (b) o transact such wiker business as navyo the said stuckholders seem desirable.

By order of the Board of Directors.

M. R. GRIFFIN. April 9th, 1918;

NOTICE TO POLL TAX PAYERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY

If your Pell Taxes are not paid on or before the first day of May you

CHAS, REID, Sheriff.

may lose your vote.