



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. Mihiel.

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 American 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.

After a number of engagements in the region of Hangarden Santerre the Germans were driven from the village and cemetery. West of the Castel region German attacks were sanguinarily defeated.

GENERAL HAIG'S REPORT London, April 10.—Heavy fighting continued yesterday afternoon and last night north of the La Bassée 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 taken.

On the British front south of the Somme local fighting is in progress but the situation is unchanged.

North of Ypres and the Comines canal heavy hostile bombardment was made early today. Fighting is in progress on the southern portion of this front at the time.

AMERICANS REACH BRITISH FRONT

With the British Armies in France, April 10.—The first American troops have arrived on the British front and include infantrymen, armor and engineers.

GERMANS ATTACKED VIOLENTLY With the British Armies in France, April 9.—Germans attacked violently British and Portuguese positions from La Bassée canal to a point southward of Armentières at eight o'clock this morning.

Apparently the enemy gained a footing at east of Le Platrin and Pettillon on the Birenchy. On our left flank we are apparently holding firm. Hot fighting still continues. The German attack followed a bombardment opening at four or five o'clock in the morning and continuing for an hour or two. There was quiet then until the attack.

BIGGEST CASUALTY LIST YET Washington, April 10.—The largest single casualty list issued by the War Department was made public today.

The list contained 283 names divided as follows: Five killed in action. Three dead from wounds. Eleven dead from disease. Seven dead from accidents. Ten wounded severely. Two missing in action. Wounded slightly 245.

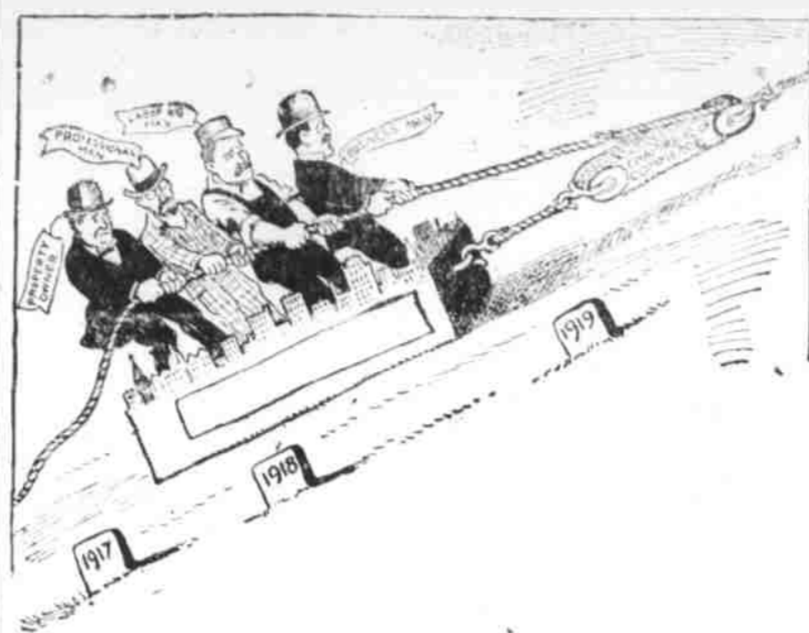
NOTICE

Stock Holders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Savings Bank & Trust Co., is called to be held at its Banking 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: (1) To increase the Capital Stock from \$10,000.00 to \$100,000.00. (2) To amend the By-Laws so as to provide for additional Directors and to increase the quorum. H. G. KRAMER, Cashier. April 10, 1918.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and colder in southwest portion, frost tonight. Thursday fair, moderate west to northwest winds.



ONE BANK TAKES TEN MEMBERSHIPS

Twenty more memberships were added to the list of those joining the Chamber of Commerce today. This number includes the first plural membership reported so far, the First National Bank subscribing for ten memberships 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 Chamber of Commerce is being organized. Their action is in accord with the best banking practice today, practically every bank in the most progressive cities being strong supporters of the Chamber of Commerce movement.

Another plural membership was given to Captain Gilbert, the J. H. Robinson Co. taking two memberships.

The total number of memberships reported to date is forty-seven.

FIRST WOMAN JOINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mrs. W. W. Boettcher is the first woman to join the Chamber of Commerce. Her membership was procured in reality at the luncheon by Captain Gilbert, who is doing splendid work in the campaign.

By her action in joining the Chamber of Commerce Mrs. Boettcher is following the example of women in many cities all over the country. Not only do the women join, but they also 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 example.

MUTINY IN GERMAN MILITARY CAMP

Amsterdam, April 10.—An extensive mutiny occurred on Monday in the German military camp at Beverloo according to reports received here from the Belgian front. German soldiers are said to have fired upon their officers, killing three and wounding many. Seventeen soldiers have been arrested.

FISHING GOOD THIS SEASON

Five hundred boxes of shad and three hundred barrels of herring were shipped from Elizabeth City to Northern markets Tuesday. The fish were caught down the sound as far as Stumpy Point. Fishing this year is unusually good and especially for shad and herring.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO KNOW

Petrograd, April 9. (Evening).—The Russian Government has wired the Governments of the Allied nations asking them to state their position on the Far Eastern situation.

VESSEL CHARGES SUBMARINES

And One of Terrors of Deep Damaged by United States Vessel

Washington, April 9.—In a twenty minutes running battle with two German submarines in which many shots were fired on both sides, the American armed guard El Occident put both U-boats to flight.

One of the divers suffered a demolished periscope which was shot away by the Yankee gunners.

The other was damaged February 10.

NEW THEATRE

Today the 5th National Theatre presents the latest play of the season, "The Widow's Tears," a story of love, suffering and adventure. With that picture, and in advance, Franklyn Ferguson and Rosemary Thedy in the feature parts. This is a picture that the lovers of mystery will appreciate. This picture is one of the best blue-ribbon releases and you will agree when you see the picture at the New Theatre today. Also a 2 part Keystone comedy, "The Grave Undertaking."

WEEK OF PRAYER

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

Thursday afternoon the meeting will be led by Mrs. J. H. Ardlett, and the subject is "Woman's Work for the New Age."

NAVY NEEDS MEN WANTS VOLUNTEERS

While the draft authorities are busily 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 and classes of work, mechanical and clerical.

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

The Navy and the Naval Reserve Force are both entirely volunteer organizations, dependent for their personnel, upon those who volunteer for service, and this fact has been provided for by the Selective Service Regulations, which permit registered men to join upon presenting a statement from their local board that are not in its current draft quota. The ages are from 18 to 35.

Enlistments can be made and information 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 this week.

Rev Dr Kirkwood Stirs His Hearers

Better Crowd At Luncheon To-day And New Enthusiasm 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 Middletown, 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.

STONE STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Washington, April 10.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri was stricken with an attack of paralysis while on his way to the Capitol. He was rushed to a hospital, accompanied by Senator Reed of Missouri and Sergeant at Arms Higgins of the Senate.

His condition is said to be serious. The left side is affected.

Those who followed fighting for me and when I ask myself if I am worth dying for I feel like a yellow dog. And I have sent my application to Washington offering my services to the Government in any capacity in 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 them. If they are willing to fight to make the world safe for democracy it becomes us to consecrate ourselves to make our democracy more nearly perfect and the more worth fighting for. How will we feel when as many of our boys as are spared to do so come back to Middletown and come back to Elizabeth City if we have done nothing toward making the home front a better place to live in?"

ONE FLIER KILLED ANOTHER INJURED

Accident Occurred in Mid-air Collision of Practice Planes

Dallas, April 9.—Cadet John Insinger of Greenleaf, Colorado, was killed and Cadet Earl K. Zimm was slightly injured on Love Field today when their planes collided in mid-air. Both cadets are American fliers.

AT THE ALKRAMA

William Desmond is at the Alkrama today in a big picture entitled "Captain of His Soul." A Triangle drama 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 Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth City, N. C., be accepted and (b) to transact such other business as may to the said stockholders seem desirable. By order of the Board of Directors, M. R. GRIFFIN, Cashier, April 9th, 1918.

NOTICE TO POLL TAX PAYERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY

If your Poll Taxes are not paid on or before the first day of May you may lose your vote. CHAS. REID, Sheriff, A. S. 2w