



American Ace Falls To Death

Roul Lufberry Killed in Running Fight on American Front Sunday — Body Recovered.

Roul Lufberry was killed in battle Sunday when a machine gun bullet struck his monoplane. Lufberry fell from his machine to the ground in the front line of a sector held by Americans. His body was recovered.

Major Roul Lufberry was an American Ace and former member of the famous LaFayette Escadrille.

The first cablegram stated that he fell from his machine but did not state that he was killed or seriously injured. A later cablegram brought the news of his death.

ENEMY CONCENTRATING

the French attack, May 19. In preparation for the resumption of the offensive, the Germans have concentrated a hundred and forty divisions between the North Sea and the Oise. These comprise two thirds of the entire army. The total in round numbers is 1,680,000 men, including 1,000,000 infantry. This mass which includes all divisions that the Germans are able to reorganize or reform after the March offensive, is divided into five or six armies.

QUIET ON OUR FRONTS

American Armies in France, May 20. An American official commander stated last night that aside from normal artillery activity the day had been a quiet one on fronts occupied by our troops. Our aviators brought down two hostile aeroplanes.

HAIG REPORTS RAIDS

London, May 20. Our troops conducted a successful raid in the Albert sector yesterday, taking a few prisoners, says General Haig. An attempted raid by the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses.

The heavy artillery fire increased considerably last night between Albert and the Bapaume front.

CASUALTY REPORT

Washington, May 20. General Pershing today reported forty-five casualties, including seven killed in action.

One died of wounds, one died by accident, seven died of disease, twenty-seven are reported severely wounded and one slightly wounded.

U-Boats Canned Is Firm Belief

Indications Are That Attempt To Block Harbor of Bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge Entirely Successful

London, May 20.—The greater portion of the German submarine torpedo craft formerly operating from bases in Flanders have been mobilized in Brugges, the British Admiralty announces.

This is taken as meaning that locked the German craft in the blocking of the harbors of these former bases. Brugges is Ostend and Zeebrugge by the sinking of concrete ships across their channel entrances has

AMERICAN PATROL IS INCREASING STRENGTH

This Said To Account For Decrease in Sinkings By Submarines

(By United Press)
Washington, May 20.—The American navy is increasing its patrol force in European waters, the Navy Department officially announces.

This increased patrol is one of the factors in the decrease of sinkings by submarines, it is believed.

The air craft contingent is also being enlarged and the ship forces are being augmented.

U-BOAT RUMORED SEEN ON COAST

And Though Giving Little Credence To Reports Navy Department Will Take No Chances

Washington, May 20.—The Navy Department has been bombarded with reports of rumors today reporting that a hostile submarine has been spotted at various points along the coast.

It is officially stated that none of these reports are authentic and that it is believed that they are all untrue.

However, the Navy Department will take no chances and will investigate all cases carefully.

LIGHT CO. WILL INCREASE RATES

The Electric Light Company has been allowed to increase its rates for electric current after June 1st.

The new rates will be twelve cents per kilowatt instead of ten cents, an increase of two cents per kilowatt.

This is the result of a report made to the Board of Aldermen by the committee, appointed to investigate the claim made by Mr. Lewis of the Electric Light Company, that his firm is losing money under the present rates.

C. H. SANDERLIN IS BURIED AT BELCROSS

The funeral of Mr. C. H. Sanderlin took place Saturday morning at about eleven o'clock at the home of E. J. Sawyer at Belcross. The services were conducted by Rev. D. P. Harris of this city. Burial was made in the Sanderlin burying ground at Belcross.

His death occurred at Hopewell, Va. The cause of his death is unknown but it was learned that he was in a hospital at Hopewell for five days.

Mr. Sanderlin was well known in this city. He was with the P. W. Melick Company for several years. He was also engaged in the dry goods business here for a number of years. He lived in this city for about fifteen years, and was highly regarded by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife and five little girls.

MRS. I. A. FORBES DEAD

Mrs. I. A. Forbes died Sunday morning at about nine o'clock at her home on Parsonage street.

Her death was due to acute indigestion. She was ill for about one week.

She was forty-one years of age and had been living in this city since the first of this year, moving here from Currituck County.

She is survived by her husband and five children: Messrs Thomas Edward, Isaac, Noah and Manly Forbes and Miss Carrie Forbes, all of this city.

The remains were taken to her old home, near Indiantown, for interment, Monday morning.

Red Cross Benefit Show at NEW THEATRE to-morrow. Continuous performance beginning at 2:30 P. M. Special pictures, 6 and 11 cents.

MR. CASE ACCEPTS SECRETARYSHIP

Comes From West Palm Beach Where Career Was Marked By Splendid Achievements For Community

Mr. Lorenzo D. Case has accepted the secretaryship of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Case comes to Elizabeth City this week from West Palm Beach, Florida, where he has been secretary of the Board of Trade. During his stay here he has made quite a reputation in the state as a public speaker, besides working out successfully many community problems for West Palm Beach and the adjacent territory.

Those who know his work well describe it as a part of community problems is broad and that his ability to lead in the work of a progressive Chamber of Commerce is a model.

The Board of Directors here feel that with a secretary of such experience and ability and with such an enthusiastic working body, the new organization has before it a future of exceptional usefulness to the community.

HOW THE RED CROSS SPENT WAR FUNDS

First War Fund Will Have Been Expended in Work of Ministering to Suffering And Needy by June 1st

The War Council of the American Red Cross has just issued a statement of the condition of the War Fund administered since August 1st, 1918, on April 15, 1918. While this report shows \$16,414,347.64 available for appropriation, a considerable part of this has been added since this report was compiled, and at the normal rate of appropriation this balance will have been virtually all expended by June 1, 1918.

This report shows the following figures:

Total Red Cross War Fund receipts to date	\$19,134,266.47
Refunds to Chapters	47,491,969.04
Appropriations to date	92,733,291.43
Total appropriations to date	82,217,943.82
Balance available for appropriations April 15, 1918	16,545,347.64

Of the more than 82 millions that have already been appropriated, \$30,936,163.04 has been spent in France. This includes everything that has been done for our own Army over there, as well as what has been done for the army and the civilian population of France. Other important appropriations are as follows:

Relief work in Belgium	\$ 2,086,131.00
Relief work in Italy	4,588,826.00
Relief work in Russia	1,206,966.57
Relief work in Roumania	2,676,368.76
Relief work in Serbia	894,589.76
Relief work in Great Britain	3,260,230.75
Relief work — other foreign	4,476,300.00

This includes Armenian, Syrian, Polish work in Palestine, and a gift of half a million to the Canadian Red Cross.

For American prisoners in Germany	361,664.00
Equipment of A. R. C. personnel sent abroad	201,300.00
Relief work in the United States	9,723,123.37

This includes Army and Navy base hospitals, medical and hospital work, sanitary service to guard cantonments, canteen service, camp service including construction of houses, knitted articles, comfort kits, etc. Restricted as to use

Red Cross Rally At Eight-Thirty

Report Of Sunday's And Monday's Work Will Be Heard. Response Seems To Be Excellent. Great Things Hoped For

The hour for the Red Cross rally at the courthouse tonight is eight thirty.

At that time Mr. J. B. Branch, a uniformed Red Cross worker will address the people on the work of the American Red Cross.

Members of the Elizabeth City Chapter will attend the exercises in a body, wearing white and the Red Cross emblem and headdress.

Everybody is invited to attend this great rally.

BROWN SUCCEEDS MR. C. H. ROBINSON

State Fuel Administrator Thanks Retiring Local Chairman For Efficient Service

Mr. W. P. Brown has been appointed chairman of the Fuel Administration for Pamlico County, to succeed Mr. C. H. Robinson who has resigned.

Mr. A. W. McAlister, State Fuel Administrator, in acknowledging the resignation of Mr. Robinson, said: "I can only tell you how exceedingly sorry I am that it will be necessary for you to give up your position as local chairman of the Fuel Administration of Pamlico County. The conscientiousness of having so faithfully and efficiently performed the public duty should have been a source of much satisfaction to you."

CLOSE POOLROOMS ON JANUARY FIRST

Elizabeth City Poolrooms Will Be Closed After First of Next Year

After January 1st, 1919, no poolrooms will be allowed to remain open in Elizabeth City.

This is the result of the action taken by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting held on Friday night.

In closing the poolrooms Elizabeth City is falling in line with many other towns and cities, including Raleigh, Goldsboro and Wilson.

IF IN NEXT REGISTRATION SHOULD ENLIST NOW

Young men who have, or will reach their 21st birthday on or before June 5th, 1918, should avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in some branch of the Army.

Those who are registered are wanted for all branches of the service and regardless of your trade, there is an opening for you. Further information will be cheerfully furnished by calling at the Local Army Recruiting Station. Men who have or will reach their 21st birthday on or before June 5th must present themselves for acceptance not later than June 2nd.

Red Cross Benefit Show at NEW THEATRE to-morrow. Continuous performance beginning at 2:30 P. M. Special pictures, 6 and 11 cents.	
by donor	2,520,469.57
Supplies for resale to Chapters or to be shipped abroad	15,000,000.00
Working cash advances for France and U. S.	4,286,000.00

WORKERS WILL REPORT

Reports will be made of the progress of today's work, also of the results of Red Cross service held throughout the city and county.

DEPARTMENT STORES FOR RED CROSS

The employees of Mitchell's Department Store and of McClellan's Grocery are one hundred percent for the Red Cross. Every employee in these two big stores has pledged a day's pay to the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

NEW THEATRE GIVES BENEFIT SHOW

New Theatre will give a Red Cross benefit show on Tuesday. The entire proceeds of both matinee and evening performances will go to the Red Cross War Fund drive.

COLORED PEOPLE RALLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The following appeal is made by leaders in the Red Cross movement among the colored people:

"Another boy at the front is dying. Listen to his cry for help. Will you help — see him? Will you help save the country? If so, come out to Olive Branch Baptist Church Wednesday evening, May 22nd, at 8 o'clock and hear Lawyer Meekins on the Second Drive of the Red Cross Campaign."

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SUBMITS TO GERMANY

(By United Press.)
Washington, May 20.—The Russian Government accepts the German proposals to open peace negotiations with the Ukraine, according to State Department advices from Stockholm.

Others messages declaring that Germany has been forced to reduce her bread ration from two hundred grams to 160 grams a day have also been received by way of Stockholm.

JENNINGS—MORGAN

Mr. William Crowder Jennings and Miss Bertha Morgan, both of Providence Township, were married Sunday by Justice of the Peace J. W. Menden at his residence on Selden street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morgan and the groom is the son of Daniel Jennings.

ATTENDS TRUSTEES' MEETING

E. F. Aydtlett has gone to Raleigh to be present at Meredith College at the graduation of his daughter, Miss Helen Byrd Aydtlett, and then to Wake Forest to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College and the Commencement exercises.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers, gentle to moderate south winds.