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# Allies Nearing St Quentin

## British Launched Attack at Noon

And Aiming at St Quentin From Northwest Are Closely Co-operating With French to Southward

With the American Armies in France, 2:30 p. m. September 9.—South of Gousaucourt the British advance guards attacked today at noon. The assault is now going well.

London, 12:5 p. m., September 9.—The French are now reported within four miles of St. Quentin. Cavalry patrols are close to La Fere and the French hold Croseat Canal throughout practically its entire length.

London, 12:50 p. m., September 9.—The British are attacking Gouseaucourt on the Hindenburg line southeast of Havreacourt wood. Patrols have occupied Vermand six miles northwest of St. Quentin and Vendelles north of Vermand. They have also reached the western and northwestern edge of Epehy.

Four miles south of Gouseaucourt, French patrols are reported to have passed through Villiers.

## Boston Beats The Cubs Again

Score 2 to 0 in Favor of Braves Who put Winning Run Over in Fourth Inning.

Boston, September 9.—Boston again defeated Chicago today by the score of 2 to 0.

The two runs of the game were both scored by Boston in the fourth inning.

The report of the eighth and ninth innings had not been received when the paper went to press.

### OVER MILLION BALES 1918 COTTON CROP GINNED

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 9.—The United States Census Bureau cotton crop report places the number of bales of cotton of the 1918 crop ginned to September 1st at 1,039,620.

### BAKER PREPARING FOR BIG ARMY OVER THERE

(By United Press)  
Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Baker's second trip abroad is believed to mean the improvement and enlargement of the aero, medical and transportation services with a view to carrying out plans to have an army of four million men in France in the early summer of 1919.

### HOUSE ADOPTS KELLOGG RESOLUTION

Washington, Sept. 9.—The House unanimously adopted the Kellogg resolution empowering the President to establish dry zones to embrace mines, shipyards and munitions plants.

### PRINCE FERDINAND KILLED IN ACTION

(By United Press)  
London, Sept. 9.—According to the Cologne Gazette, Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern was killed in action at the front.

PENN. SHOE CO.  
Clarence Labruzzo returned Sunday night after spending three weeks in Baltimore, Md.—adv.

## CHAMBER COMM'G TO MEET TUESDAY

Now Officers of First And Citizens National Bank To Be Guests of Honor

The regular monthly meeting of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will convene at the Courthouse Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John R. Kilby, Cashier of the First and Citizens National Bank, and Mr. M. H. Jones, Assistant Cashier, both of whom but recently came to Elizabeth City, will be present as guests of the Chamber, and each will say a few words. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce should be present, and extend to Messrs Kilby and Jones a warm welcome to the city, and give each a taste of the hospitality for which Elizabeth City is famous.

Another special feature will be a short address by Mr. F. F. Cohoon, Mr. Cohoon, at his own expense, recently attended the Farmers' Convention at Raleigh as a representative of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. His election to the office of Vice-President of that organization is an honor bestowed, not only upon Mr. Cohoon, but upon his home town, and the commercial body of which he is an interested and enthusiastic member. His talk promises to be a most profitable one.

Even non-members of the Chamber, please remember, are always welcome to any and all meetings of the Chamber of Commerce. A goodly number of such interested citizens were present at the last meeting, and their attendance was appreciated by the officers of the organization.

### JOINS NATIONAL CHAMBER

With the eyes of the business world directed toward Washington there is added interest in the announcement that from now on the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will have a voice in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the most representative business organization in the country. According to a notification received by Secretary Cass from Elliot H. Goodwin, General Secretary of the National Chamber, the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce has been formally elected to membership in the central body which numbers 1112 commercial and trade organizations. Every state in the Union and our outlying possessions are represented, also the principal American Chambers of Commerce abroad of which London, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Shanghai, are typical.

### ASCERTAINING BUSINESS SENTIMENT

Closely following its election to the National Chamber the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will appoint a National Councillor who will serve as a connecting link between his organization and the National Chamber. Hereafter when policies affecting our commerce are under discussion by the federal authorities, the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will have a chance to express itself inasmuch as one of the main purposes of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is to voice the business sentiment of the country, a particularly important function in these times of war. From time to time referenda are sent out by the National Chamber for the purpose of ascertaining for the benefit of Congress and the President opinion prevailing throughout the country on questions of immediate importance.

### A VALUABLE COMMERCIAL SERVICE

In fact, with the country at war, the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce expects to obtain assistance from the National Chamber in many ways. It will receive a weekly General Bulletin which probably contains the freshest and most reliable news of its kind to be secured from any source. In addition to this there is a Legislative Bulletin which follows the progress of all legislation intro-

## MRS. BESSIE STEWART GIVEN SEND-OFF

A large number of the friends of Mrs. Bessie Stewart gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night to show their interest in her and to wish her good speed as she starts her journey to France. On arriving there she will immediately begin work in the Y. M. C. A. canteen service.

During the evening Rev. J. M. Ormond presented Mrs. Stewart with a steam blanket, the gift of appreciative friends. Music was furnished by Miss Ethel Jones, violinist with Miss Dewey at the piano. Miss Covert gave several piano solos. Hot chocolate and cakes proved excellent refreshments.

Mrs. Stewart leaves Elizabeth City today. She knows that the thoughts of her many friends will follow her and they will anxiously await word of her safe arrival. She will engage in a work which is vital to the welfare of the soldiers and will make them more at home by her congenial association. Elizabeth City is proud to send such a capable representative as Mrs. Stewart.

## AUTO SLACKERS NUMEROUS SUNDAY

The Elizabeth City Police secured the names of twenty-six slackers Sunday, who insisted riding in their automobiles in spite of the request made of them by the Fuel Administration in an effort to save gasoline. The slackers have been reported to Mr. C. P. Brown, Federal Fuel Administrator for Elizabeth City.

## WOMAN EXECUTED BY BOLSHEVIKI

(By United Press)  
Zurich, Sept. 9.—Dora Kaplan, who shot and seriously injured Lenine recently, was executed Wednesday, say reports reaching here today.

### STYLE SHOW WEEK AT PRICHARD MILLINERY

This week is Style Show Week in Fall Millinery at the Prichard Millinery Company and throughout the week new things in the autumn models will be shown. Each day new hats will appear, but on the other hand, there is little doubt that each day many hats will be sold, for already many shoppers from town and country are finding their way to the Prichard Millinery Company, and once there, they are finding just what they sought in up-to-dateness of style, color and material, and so, are going away satisfied purchasers from the Prichard Millinery Company's Store.

On Thursday a special Opening Day will be observed to which every one is cordially invited.

duced in Congress affecting business and commerce, and The Nation's Business, the official monthly magazine of the organization.

In addition to the privilege of membership included in the direct service as outlined above, members also have the privilege of utilizing the information bureau of the Chamber maintained at the National Headquarters, to obtain information of direct interest to them. This amounts virtually to the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce having a special Washington representative.

### BUSINESS PLEDGES ALL IN WAR

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States early pledged the support of business to the war in the most comprehensive and sweeping terms. It declared that American business is ready for heavy taxes, for the disposition of its savings, is ready to turn over its plants, and to do any and every other thing which may be necessary to prove that American business is behind the war until the last gun is fired.

## French Cross Croseat Canal

And From Southwest are Threatening Great German Base Back of Hindenburg Line

Paris, September 9.—Midway between La Fere and St. Quentin the French have increased their holdings eastward of Avesne toward Clastres, occupying the notable La Motte farm. Southwest of St. Quentin they have crossed the Croseat canal opposite Liez and west of La Fere.

Between the Oise and the Aisne during the night there was violent German artillery and infantry action. Two strong German counter attacks in the region of La Faux, northeast of Soissons were repulsed and eighty prisoners belonging to five different regiments were taken.

In the Champagne the French made raids in the region of Mont Sanson, taking prisoners.

West of Aub Erve a German raid was unsuccessful.

### FRENCH AT GATES OF LA FERRE

Paris, September 9.—The French are at the gates of La Fere, which is still afloat. The fall of this base station of the Hindenburg line, which the allies were unable to occupy in 1917 now seems immediately probable.

The early occupation of this city is indicated in today's dispatches from the front.

### GERMANS STILL HOPE HOLD ST. QUENTIN AND LAON

London, September 9.—The Germans are making every preparation to defend St. Quentin and Laon against the advancing allies. French troops have reached within striking distance of St. Quentin and are also reported close to La Fere, a strong point on the Hindenburg line defense system. German concentration of heavy guns has been observed north of Craonne, on the line between Rheims and Laon just above the Chemin des Dames.

### HAIG REPORTS ONLY ARTILLERY FIGHTING

Artillery fighting on the Arras-Cambrai road and at several other places on the front are reported by General Haig. A hostile raiding party was successfully repulsed last night north of Arleux, between Cambrai and Douai.

With the exception of artillery activity in different localities, which is mutual, and particularly violent in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai road and in the La Bassée and Ypres sectors, there is nothing of importance to report, according to Haig's report this morning.

## U BOAT TERROR TO BE REVIVED

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 9.—The sinking of the Mount Vernon, advises as to which show that 35 of the crew are dead, though from first reports it was supposed that there was no loss of life, indicates, according to official belief here, that Germany, in desperation at the growing menace of American forces in France, is about to plunge into a more venturesome attempt to get American transports.

### OVER FIVE HUNDRED SHOT IN REPRISAL

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—So far 512 revolutionists have been shot in reprisal of the murder of Moses Uritskii, Commissary of the Interior of the Petrograd district.

A list of 121 names has been published of persons to be killed if more of the Bolsheviki are shot.

High officials and notable are included in the list.

Try our special dinners, or order you'll get a splendid meal at Scott and Twiddy's. They save you worry and actually save you money, too.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKS GAINING GROUND

But Threatened By German Artillery in Samara Region

(By United Press)

Vladivostok, Sept. 9.—Czecho-Slovak forces hold two thousand miles of railway from Olcyanna to Penza, it was learned today, indicating a penetration of more important area and the loosening of the Bolsheviki grip on Russia.

### HUNS AID BOLSHEVIKI

Washington, Sept. 9.—German artillery, according to State Department advices, is lending aid to the Bolsheviki west of the Volga from Penza to the north of Kazan. An official report declares that Samara has been retaken by the Bolsheviki. If this is true, Orsk, Simbirsk and Kazan are in immediate danger.

Two battalions of American troops have joined the Japanese and Czecho front line beyond Nikolisk.

### COAL CONSUMERS MUST BUY WINTER SUPPLY NOW

Consumers must buy their winter supply of coal during the Spring and Summer for storage if production is to be maintained at a maximum and the country enabled to avoid a serious coal shortage this Winter.

