

Still Striking At St Quentin

British and French Make Progress in Attacks on German Strong- hold. Germans Lose Ground in Flanders.

Paris, September 10.—Striking toward St. Quentin from the south the French have captured Gibercourt seven miles from that city.

The French are making progress in the direction of Hinaucourt and Essigny in the St. Quentin region.

In the region of Nanteuil and La Fosse near the west flank of the Chemin des Dames, two counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed.

In the Argonne and the Vosges enemy surprise attacks were repulsed.

The British below Epehy attacked this morning shortly after five o'clock. The assault was made on a front of three thousand yards in the neighborhood of Epehy on the Hindenburg line a short distance south of Gouzeaucourt where the British made important gains yesterday.

BERLIN REPORTS MINOR SUCCESSES

Minor sections of the German trenches in Flanders have been taken by the British, the War Office announced today. British attacks against Gouzeaucourt and Epehy were repulsed the statement said.

BRITISH MADE DASHING ATTACK

London, September 10.—British advanced south of Havre court during the night and have already passed beyond their old battle line of 1917, making a wide breach in the defenses of the enemy.

All ranks bore themselves in the attack in a worthy and honorable manner, General Haig reports.

The British in the last four weeks have captured 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns.

GERMANS TRYING CHECK AMERICANS

In an effort to halt the Americans who with the French are flanking the Chemin des Dames from the west, the Germans are throwing fresh troops between the Ailette and the Aisne. Dispatches from the front report that at Celle-sur-Aisne the enemy furiously counter attacked.

BRITISH PLAY HAVOC WITH GERMAN PLANS

Paris, September 10.—The British today hold their old trenches facing the Hindenburg line at Gouzeaucourt, as a result of a brief engagement. According to captured orders the Germans proposed to remain here several days while retirement to their permanent line was being carried out to the southward but they were quickly crowded out by the British attack.

This forecasts an early German retirement behind the main line in this sector.

However, the Germans are not relinquishing ground without a struggle.

Immediately after the British took Gouzeaucourt a German counter attack pushed Haig's men back behind the village, but a renewed assault gained all its objectives and took 50 prisoners, while to the left the New Zealanders took 70.

In the Wovre region German artillery fire has increased to the intensity of drum fire. This is the only activity on this front except patrolling encounters in Alsace-Lorraine. All German raiders have been driven off.

American negroes who recently held an important sector in the Vosges are swearing revenge for German barbarities. Refugees say that the Germans fear the negroes because they have been told by their officers that the black troops always cut off the ears of their prisoners.

LENS FULL OF DEADLY GAS

Paris, September 10.—Latest reports of the situation at Lens, recently reported taken by the British, say that the British are astride of and beyond the town, which is itself still filled with gas and German machine gun nests.

REGISTRATION DAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1918.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

America has taken her place with the Allies of humanity. Her ideals, proclaimed by our President and hailed by the civilized world as a new character of liberty, have been hallowed and consecrated by the blood of her sons shed on the sacred soil of France. In order that these ideals may be sustained and the principles of liberty and humanity which we share with our Allies made secure, the full military man power of the Nation is called to the colors. Unchallenged freedom is to be achieved for the world by the unlimited power of American manhood.

Declaring that we "solemnly purpose a decisive victory of arms," the President of the United States, by virtue of authority imposed in him by Congress, has by Proclamation called upon all men of America between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, to register on Thursday, the 12th day of September, 1918. On that day all men who have reached their 18th birthday and have not reached their 46th birthday, are required to register, unless they are already registered for military service. The usual precinct voting places will be the places of registration. The hours for registration will be from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

North Carolina will not lag in the performance of this duty. Nearly a hundred thousand of her sons are now in the service, and back of these stands a loyal and united Commonwealth eager to serve. When the first call for military registration was made fifteen months ago, more than two hundred thousand North Carolinians registered for service. In the coming registration it is estimated that 250,000 men will register in this State. In order to handle so large a registration, more than 3,000 men have cheerfully responded to the call to serve as registrars in the various precincts of the State. The proportion as well as the purpose of this occasion challenges and compels the loyal support and co-operation of every citizen.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby call upon every man in the State who has reached the age of 18, and has not reached the age of 46 on Thursday, September 12th, 1918, and who has not heretofore registered for military service, to present himself on that day at his voting precinct for registration in accordance with the act of Congress and the Proclamation of the President. I earnestly hope that not even by mistake will any North Carolinian on this epoch-making day fail to do his full duty.

Upon the whole citizenry of the State I also call for a proper recognition and observance of this day. Let every civic, moral and religious agency and institution join in making this a day in which full obedience to the letter and spirit of the law shall be at once a duty and a glory. The press of the State, with its usual zeal and loyalty, can render invaluable assistance in getting fully and clearly before all the people the purposes and requirements of this registration day. Preachers and church leaders, teachers and public officials should count it a duty and a privilege to help in making effective this registration; and business men, employers of labor, should offer every facility for the registration of their employees. Red Cross societies and other women's organizations will be able to perform innumerable services that will count in making the day a success.

It is our privilege as citizens of the Great State and Nation to participate in the events of this day, which historians will mark as epochal. May the spirit of our boys at the front, the flaming zeal of those who flout democracy's banner in the face of mankind's common foe, inspire all of us to a glad performance of a glorious duty.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-third year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

(Seal)
By the Governor:
SANTFORD MARTIN,
Private Secretary.

Czecho-Slovak Forces United

Vladivostok, September 10.—Direct communication with Olivanaya has been established by Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia it is reported. The Bolsheviki forces at Troizkozavsk surrendered.

REPORT CONFIRMED AT TOKYO

Tokyo, September 10.—It is reported that the vanguard of the Czecho-Slovak forces operating in western Siberia have reached Olivanaya, establishing connection with the Semenov contingent.

Three hundred German Magays offered to surrender themselves prisoners of war to the Czecho-Chinese troops.

WORLD SERIES IS HELD UP

(By United Press)
Boston, Sept. 10.—The World Series has been held up, owing to the refusal of the National Commission to meet the demands of the players as to their share of the receipts. The game may start at 3:15.

We are receiving smart suits from Hart, Schaffner and Marx almost every day. Let us show them to you.
T. T. TURNER & CO. S.10-21

Try our special dinners, or order just what you want. Either way, you'll get a splendid meal at Scott and Twiddy's.

U-BOAT SUNK IN MID ATLANTIC

Atlantic Port, September 10.—The sinking of a big German submarine on September 1st in the mid Atlantic is reported by members of the crew of an American oil tanker.

The battle occurred 1600 miles off the coast and lasted forty minutes.

WIRE SERVICE TODAY

United Press files one and two arrived practically on time today. File number one, due at eleven o'clock arrived at 11:40. File number 2, due at one o'clock, arrived at 1:25. This service is practically normal.

File 3 was later than yesterday not arriving until 4:05 p. m. It is due at two o'clock.

Fair and continued cool tonight. Wednesday fair and slightly warmer in west portion, moderate northeast winds on the coast.

Delicious meals may be had at Scott and Twiddy's. They save you worry and actually save you money too.

FAVORABLE ON BONE DRY LAW

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 10.—The House Agricultural committee agreed today to report favorable on the amendment making the whole country bone dry or July 1st 1919.

Thursday to Be Registration Day

And All Loyal Citizens Should Be Prepared to Register Promptly And to Answer Questions on Cards Accurately and Quickly.

Thursday, September 12th, is Registration Day.

Below are the names of the registrars and their assistants. The places of registration in each ward of the city and in each precinct of the county will be the same as the regular voting places.

REGISTRARS AND ASSISTANTS FOR PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Registrars	Assistants—Clerical
—FIRST WARD—	
P. G. Sawyer, Chief Registrar	A. B. Houtz
S. H. Johnson, Assistant Registrar	C. W. Melick
J. B. Jenkins, Assistant Registrar	L. R. Chapple
J. B. Ferebee, Assistant Registrar	Oliver Gilbert
—SECOND WARD—	
Registrars	Clerical Assistants
George J. Spence, Chief Registrar	James Gregory
J. B. Leigh, Assistant Registrar	Ed. Spencer
D. Guy Brockett, Assistant Registrar	J. W. Wilcox
Edgar Stevens, Assistant Registrar	W. T. Culpepper
—THIRD WARD—	
Registrars	Clerical Assistants
C. E. Thompson, Chief Registrar	J. Whitehurst
James G. Fearing, Assistant Registrar	A. G. James
Walter Small, Assistant Registrar	Josh Munden
Walter Wood, Assistant Registrar	M. Leigh Sheep
—FOURTH WARD—	
Registrars	Clerical Assistants
Thomas J. Markham, Chief Registrar	R. C. Abbott
D. Walter Harris, Jr., Assistant Registrar	Newton Jones
George Twiddy, Assistant Registrar	T. C. Jones
Robert S. Fearing, Assistant Registrar	C. W. Johnson

URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

Members of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce are urged and Elizabeth City people generally are invited to attend the meeting of the Chamber at the courthouse Tuesday night.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting is the one occasion of a month on which the people of the town have opportunity of getting together and of discussing matters of public interest. For this reason alone the meetings should be kept up and should be largely attended, say the directors of the organization.

There are other reasons why the attendance at this meeting should be unusually large.

There are several good speakers on the program.

There are to be newcomers to Elizabeth City as guests of honor, and it would certainly seem to be, hoove every loyal citizen and chamber of commerce member to be on hand to give them cordial welcome.

ATTRACTIVE PLACE ON SECOND FLOOR

It's more than a bit difficult to do your shopping in the rush and hurry and the crowded quarters of the average store and small shop, especially when it's a matter of buying a becoming autumn hat and suit or dress.

One naturally wants the right surroundings in which to make one's purchases. That's sound psychology and good common sense.

And so, on the second floor of Mitchells we have provided an ideal shopping place for women.

There we are carrying our tremendously big line of Ready to Wear garments and our attractive millinery.

Women these days are busy, very busy, and must get their garments ready made and have their shopping problems solved for them by experts. We save you worry and money at Mitchells. Come in today and don't go away until you have visited our Second Floor. Experienced salesladies are in charge of this department, and their long experienced conservative taste, pleasant manner and untiring efforts to please will do you excellent service in the matter of making your selections in this department. Mitchells Department Store.

There measures come as a result of disclosures made by the Federal Trade Commission as to the huge profits of the packers, and of the packers methods of making these profits.

CONGRESS SWATS GENERAL H. C. L.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Congress will attempt at this session to give the people relief from the high cost of living.

The first steps to be taken will be the introducing of bills putting the country's meat supply into the hands of the Government.

These measures come as a result of disclosures made by the Federal Trade Commission as to the huge profits of the packers, and of the packers methods of making these profits.