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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

HAIG IS BLAZING WAY FOR SECOND OFFENSIVE

A SUMMARY OF THE WORLD WAR—EVENTS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

FRIDAY

The anticipated renewal of Field Marshal Haig's big offensive in Flanders has begun and all the objectives of the first day have been won and held.

As in the preceding attacks, the latest one was timed to the minute. The British forces at the given signal at day light swarmed from their trenches over ground that had been harrowed by myriads of shells from the great array of artillery, and all along the front of more than eight miles, from south of Tower Hamlets to the north of Langemarck they made notable new gains of terrain inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans while themselves suffering slight losses and took many prisoners, large numbers of whom gladly surrendered in order to reach a place of safety from the machine gun. The attack was delivered with all the dash of previous offensives and swiftly and surely the Britishers, notwithstanding heavy counter attacks at various points, took positions that had been marked out for them to a depth of more than a mile. The main ridge of the heights running north and south to the east of Ypres which affords a dominating point for the launching of future attacks, is nearly all in the hands of the Britishers and at several points the Ostend-Lille Railway now is virtually within the range of Haig's guns.

More than 3,000 German prisoners had been passed behind the lines when the latest official communication was sent and many others were being gathered in.

Especially bitter fighting occurred to the East of Zonnebeke, the nearest approach to the railway line which connects Ostend, Zeebrugge and other northern points of supply with the German line to the south. The efforts of the Germans to stay the British here were fruitless, however, as likewise were their efforts farther north in the region of Poelcapelle, where the British gained ground to a depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

French airmen are continuing their reprisals on German cities and towns of the aerial bombardment of Bar-le-Duc by German aircraft. Frankfurt-on-the-Main and Rastatt Baden have been effectively shelled from the air. In addition, the British and French flyers are continuing their raids over German points of military advantage behind the fighting lines.

The British cruiser Drake has been torpedoed by a German submarine with the loss of one officer and eighteen men killed. The vessel was able to make an Irish port after the explosion where she sank in shallow water.

SATURDAY

British soldiers are now entrenched on the coast of the most high ground in the famous Ypres salient as a result of a tremendous blow given the Germans Thursday an on eight-mile front east and northeast of Ypres. Driven from the high ground the Germans now will be forced to go up hill against the British artillery throw shell after shell upon the German defenses and lines of communication. Field Marshal Haig's latest stroke surprised his adversaries as they were about to renew their attacks against him. The British barrage mowed the massed German down and those who remained were annihilated in the rush of the British troops. At no point along the attacking front was the German resistance very great, although the British had difficulty in overcoming the concrete redoubts bristling with machine guns.

The villages of Reutal, Noordenhoek, Polderhoek and Gravenstafel were captured in their entirety and the greatest part of the Poelcapelle was taken. By the capture of Broodseinde the British established themselves over the crest of the ridge five miles east of Ypres. From here they can bombard the Roulers-Menin railroad, the principal German line of communication in the Ypres sector.

In addition to the loss of positions

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of great importance the Germans sustained very many casualties as a result of the British barrage. More than 3,000 German prisoners were taken, half of them being wounded. The German losses were so severe that Crown Prince Rupprecht attempted only a few counter attacks. These were easily broken up.

The political situation in Russia again has become acute and Kerensky has thrown down the gauntlet to the democratic congress. Contrary to the demands of the congress he has promised that he will announce a new coalition ministry. This will include member of the powerful constitutional democratic party to which the congress has been bitterly opposed.

MONDAY

Through squalls of rain and under low hanging clouds, Field Marshal Haig is blazing the way with his artillery for another raid into the German line in Flanders.

Since the great advance of the mid-week, the British infantry has kept to the trenches and shell craters, except where forays were called for to realign the new front or counter attacks were necessary to hold back weak German attempts to recapture lost terrain. But the big guns never ceased their activity, and day in and day out great masses of steel have been blasting the German points which are mapped out for capture when the new drive is launched. The Germans are answering the British fire on various sectors.

Comparative quiet prevails on the northern portion of the front in Russia and along this line to Rumania. In Rumania, however, the Russians in an attack northwest of the town of Sereth captured a Teutonic allied position, made prisoners of 762 men and also took seven machine guns. Under a heavy artillery fire the Russians were later compelled to evacuate the positions, having previously repulsed several enemy infantry counterattacks.

Germany has still another nation arrayed against her in the world war. Following closely on the action of Peru, the republic of Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with the imperial government and the German minister has been handed his passports. Although Germany has committed no direct act of hostility against Uruguay the president of the republic in his message to parliament said it was necessary for Uruguay "to espouse the cause of the defenders of justice, democracy and small nationalities."

MR. MARLOWE MIMS' LONG LIFE COMES TO A CLOSE

Mr. Marlowe Mims, the well known veteran of Caswell county, died last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary Dunn, on Green street, at the ripe age of 97, after a life of usefulness. Possessed with a remarkable virility and withstanding to a remarkable degree the ravages of time, Mr. Mims remained healthy and in possession of all his faculties up until almost the end. A week or two ago, however he broke down under the weight of years and he gradually sank, life passing from him passively and painlessly.

Mr. Mims was born, raised and lived all of his life in one section of the country, in Caswell, not far from Park Springs. In his prime and even when well on in years he was a successful farmer, making Danville his market for the tobacco which he grew. He was a well known figure throughout Caswell, being, it is said, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, resident of that county. In Danville he was also well known, frequently visiting his niece. He was never married, but he is survived by a great number of nephews, nieces and great nieces.

He was one of the few living men who fought in the Mexican war. He was too old for active service in the Civil War, but this did not deter him from serving the Southland, for he became attached to commissary department of the Confederate government where he did efficient work in the very necessary branch of the service.

The remains were today taken on the 10:45 o'clock train to Reidsville where interment will be made on the plot of his nephew, John Mims.—Danville Bee, 6th inst.

The funeral and burial services were conducted by Reidsville Lodge No. 484 A. F. and A. M., assisted by Rev. W. E. Abernethy.

The following Confederate veterans in full uniform acted as pall bearers: Adjutant P. H. Williamson, Capt. A. E. Walters, Capt. E. R. Harris, Lieut. W. D. Hightower, Private R. H. Hall and Lieut. J. F. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of near McIver were in Town shopping Friday and gave The Review office a pleasant call.

Observe Fire Prevention Day October 9th.

According to law the Governor of North Carolina has designated Tuesday, October 9, as Fire Prevention Day. He has issued a proclamation calling upon every citizen of the State to observe Fire Prevention Day. Insist that your city officials have all premises in your town inspected and cleaned up on or before that date. See that the matter receives the proper attention in your schools. The children when properly instructed, can do a wonderful work toward the prevention of waste by fire. See, first of all, that your own premises are properly cleaned up, that rubbish heaps are eliminated from basements, attics, storage rooms, outhouses and fence corners. Leave nothing about the place that could nourish a flying spark or encourage spontaneous combustion. After you have seen to it that your premises are clean and free from hazard, keep them so and learn to make every day Fire Prevention day. Start it October 9.

The services of the State Insurance Department are at the command of the public for information concerning the proper observance of Fire Prevention Day, Oct. 9.

James A. Long
Insurance Commissioner.

SHORT TALKS WITH REVIEW SUBSCRIBERS

Mr. Whit Golden of Route 5 gave us a pleasant call Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Barham of Route 1 was a welcome caller at The Review office Friday.

Mr. C. H. Pearson honored The Review office with a pleasant call Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. B. Gilie of the Oregon section was a visitor to The Review office Thursday afternoon.

Our townsman, Dr. Harvey Robinson, is now connected with the base hospital at Charlotte with the rank of lieutenant.

Our good friend and subscriber, Mr. J. W. Mobley of the Bethlehem section, gave The Review office a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. T. I. Duke of Route 4, sold tobacco here yesterday at highly satisfactory prices. He gave The Review office a look-in while here.

Mr. J. B. Dawson, a splendid farmer of near McIver sold tobacco here Friday and was highly pleased with prices. He gave The Review office a very pleasant call.

Mr. A. H. Dickerson, a splendid farmer of the Mayfield section was in town Friday and gave us a pleasant call. He made 37 curings of tobacco this year and has averaged over \$36 per hundred for what he has sold so far. He is now putting in a greatly increased wheat crop.

Mr. T. B. Wilson of near Madison, one of the county's best tobacco raisers, sold 2670 pounds of tobacco at Pinix's warehouse Friday for \$991.52. The lot averaged \$37.12 per hundred. His crop will bring over \$5,000. He sells all his tobacco here and says the Reidsville market is the best and steadiest he knows of.

MR. WILLIAM CLARK DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR HERE

Mr. Wm. Clark, one of our oldest and best known citizens died at his home two miles South of Reidsville Saturday morning. He had been confined to his room for the past twelve years as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He was of a sunny disposition and bore his long affliction with cheerfulness and fortitude. He was in his 79th year and leaves a widow and two children, Mr. John Clark and Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Mr. Clark was born in Scotland and emigrated to Canada when quite young. Later he moved to Pennsylvania and was for a number of years a conductor on the Nickel Plate railroads. He came to Reidsville 44 years ago. He was a man of rugged honesty and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

The funeral was conducted at the residence by Rev. W. E. Abernethy Sunday afternoon and his body laid to rest at Greenview cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The pallbearers were J. T. Amos, J. F. Watlington, P. H. Williamson, E. D. Watt, Jos. T. Stallings and B. L. Hurdle.

Tomorrow is the day for the sale of the Hopkins lands advertised in today's Review. This will be an opportunity to acquire some valuable farming lands which are becoming scarcer every year in this county. The land sale will be conducted by Penny Brothers of Greensboro, the celebrated twin auctioneers, and will doubtless attract a large crowd of people. The sale starts promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Men's and Boys Clothing.. 2,000 suits to pick from. At least 50 different styles in Latest Makes and prettiest patterns you have ever seen. You will do yourself an injustice if you fail to see our Showings before Buying.—S. Heiner & Co., Reidsville

CITY LOCAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM

Mr. Wilbur Womack of Wilson was in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Hazell of Fuqua Springs spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Robt. Halrston is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Julian Anderson of Greensboro spent Sunday in the city.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Gerlinger, on October 7th, a son.

Mr. J. O. Vaughn of Paces, Va., has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Royal Sands of Greensboro spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fillman and children spent Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Garland Terry of Winston-Salem spent Sunday here with his mother.

Miss Sara Watt of Salem College spent the past few days here with relatives.

Sgt. Edward Brewer of Greenville, S. C., spent the past few days here with relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Hightower has been spending a few days in Greensboro with relatives.

Mr. Thomas Wray, now of Charlotte has been spending a few days here with his family.

Mr. Felix Miles is in Baltimore buying goods for his store. Watch for his ad. in next issue.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Troxler of Burlington were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. White.

Nine hundred interned prisoners passed through Reidsville Saturday en route to Hot Springs, N. C.

Mr. Ed Robertson of McCormas, W. Va., spent a couple of weeks here recently on a visit to relatives.

Dr. F. C. Sharp has moved into the cottage on Piedmont street recently vacated by Mr. Robt. Daily.

Chas. Husband and Julius Coleman of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Sparrow has returned to her home at Chapel Hill after spending a few days with Mrs. Ida Sparrow.

Miss Kathleen Terry has accepted a government position in Washington and she and her mother will reside in that city in the future.

Rev. H. F. Bulger preached an unusually fine sermon Sunday morning. His text was "Be Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Redd went to Richmond last week where Mr. Redd will spend a few days in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Redd returned home Sunday.

Great interest centers in the revival at the Main street Methodist church. Rev. L. B. Abernethy's sermon Sunday night was one of the best ever heard in Reidsville.

Mr. P. Holt Burton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly; his many friends will be glad to learn. He is on a visit to relatives here.

Misses Nelle and Ivie Moore and Chas. J. Burton of the Bethlehem vicinity left last week for school at Daventon College, Goldston High School and Guilford College, respectively.

A call meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the C. & A. rooms Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King and daughter, Miss Brona, Mr. DeBrulia of Burlington, and Miss Vera Gilliam of near Reidsville made an extensive motor trip in Eastern North Carolina last week. Miss Vera returned home Friday.

Hon. James H. Pou of Raleigh will deliver an address in the M. E. church here on Sunday night, October 14 at 8 p. m. His address will be "How War Came to America and What It Means to Us." The public is invited to hear this very entertaining speaker.

Generous offerings have been contributed by Messrs. J. N. Watt and J. B. Pipkin to the local Red Cross toward defraying the expenses of comfort bags for the colored selectmen who will leave Reidsville in a few days for army service at one of the cantonments.

A shooting affair occurred on West Morehead street Saturday night. Buck Graves, a well-known colored man around town, selected Jennie Scales as a target and proceeded to perforate her with three or four bullets from his revolver. His marksmanship was fairly good, though fortunately for Jennie none of the bullets found a vital spot. She is suffering from three or four wounds in her arms and body, but unless complications set in she will doubtless recover. Buck was arrested Sunday and placed in the calaboose to await a preliminary trial.

PRICES CONTINUE AT THE HIGHEST NOTCH

LAST WEEK'S SALES PROBABLY A NEW RECORD—NOTICEABLE PRICE INCREASE IN SOME OF THE GRADES — REIDSVILLE MARKET FORGING TO FRONT.

Breaks of tobacco on the local market were light yesterday in comparison with sales each day last week. Last week's sales were probably the largest ever made here in one week.

Prices held up to the highest notch all the week and no sign of weakening occurred at any time. In fact there was a noticeable stiffening of prices, and yesterday morning the buyers seemed to be bidding stronger than ever before. The prices on red tobacco beat anything ever before known. Some grades of these tobaccos which a few years ago sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 per hundred are selling now at from \$25 to \$28. This is in advance on these grades of 1,000 per cent. Farmers are thoroughly pleased with prices and most of them are selling their crop about as fast as they can get it ready for market.

Following are the sales on the Reidsville market for last week:

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—287,319 pounds for \$82,623.10; average \$28.75

WEDNESDAY, 58,113 pounds for \$16,874.56; average \$29.03.

THURSDAY—80,982 pounds for \$24,564.25; average \$30.33.

FRIDAY—107,149 pounds for \$31,718.07; average \$29.60.

Total sales for the week, 533,563 pounds for \$155,779.07; average \$29.20.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS AND RENEWALS SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Robt. L. Hildebrande, Reidsville; J. N. Lovings, Route 2; C. D. Strader, Route 3; H. B. Garrison, Wentworth, Route 1; P. A. Stiers, Reidsville; G. R. Somers, Route 4; A. B. Gilliam, Route 1; Miss Mary Baker, Reidsville; E. T. Blackwell, McIver; R. L. Turner, Route 3; Gordon Watt, U. S. S. Michigan; W. J. Pettigrew, Reidsville; J. O. Bracken, Watlington, Ruffin, Route 1; J. W. F. Porter, Sumnerfield; Alex King, Routes; T. D. Robertson, Reidsville; T. J. Garrett, Price; Mrs. O. Granville Trent, Reidsville; E. T. Motley, Kansas City, Mo.; P. A. McKinney, Reidsville; John T. Wootton, Wentworth Route 1; W. G. Ballard, Route 5; G. C. Lewis, Stoneville; C. E. Meador, Route 4; Mrs. J. W. Pillow, Route 3; Mrs. C. H. Overman, Reidsville; Charlie Carroll, Route 2; J. A. Shreve, Route 2; C. H. Purgason, Route 6; E. O. B. Gillie, Ruffin Route 3; W. O. S. Goodson, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Whit Golden, Route 6; Ed Robertson, McCormas, W. Va.; Mrs. R. M. O. B. Ellington, Reidsville; T. O. B. Wilson, Madison, W. T. O. Barham, Route 8; J. B. Dawson, McIver; Lester Smith, McIver; C. L. Minor, McIver; J. B. Burton, Reidsville; Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Route 5; W. D. Gammon, Route 4; A. O. H. Dickinson, Ruffin Route 2; Miss Emma Frashure, Reidsville.

We are headquarters for Ladies' Cloaks and Suits. Prices to please all pocketbooks, and styles and qualities good enough for anybody. Look at our wonderful showing before buying.—S. Heiner & Co., Reidsville, N. C.

If you want to see actual fighting in the Great European War, see "At the Front With the Allies" at the Grande Theatre, Tuesday October 9. Admission: Matinee 10 and 15 cents; night shows, orchestra 20c, balcony 10c.

Shoes for the Whole Family.. We have them in all styles and qualities. Solid Leather Shoes. Good Shoes. Come and see them. Prices are right. Look at our Big Stock before buying.—S. Heiner & Co., Reidsville, N. C.

A program of unusual interest today (Monday) at the Grande.