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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

TEUTONS STILL TRYING TO BREAK THE LINES

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

SATURDAY

Notwithstanding untoward occurrences, the allied forces in their warfare against the central powers are making steady progress toward victory, and peace proposals to Germany's militaristic party which at present is drunk with boastfulness, would be a betrayal of the trust.

Thus in forceful form the British premier, David Lloyd George has marred the situation in the world war from the viewpoint of himself as head of the British government and of his colleagues.

The premier said it was folly to exaggerate the situation created by the events in Russia and the possibility of the release of hundreds of thousands of the enemy to attack Great Britain, France and Italy but that if Russia had decided to abandon the struggle the American democracy was making it up. Germany, he added, was gambling on the failure of the United States to transport her army to Europe and the future of the world depended on the efforts of Great Britain and the United States to increase their output of ships next year.

On the fighting fronts there has been everywhere a great decrease in the activity of the infantry but artillery duels of huge proportions continue between the British and French and the Germans in France and the Italians and the Austro-Hungarians on the Italian front.

To the east of Ypres the Germans in a local attack have captured British front line trenches on a front of 300 yards, while the Germans, according to the Berlin official communication, have repulsed a British attack in the Cambrai sector east of Bullecourt, launched in an endeavor to recapture lost positions. The Germans are carrying out a heavy bombardment in the latter region.

The big guns are doing most of the work on the Italian front, where the Italians still are barring the way of the Teutonic allies toward the plains. In Thursday's fighting the enemy in attacks between the Brenta and Piave rivers again made an insignificant gain but as on previous occasions, only under huge sacrifices of men.

The situation in Russia, where the Bolshevik and counter-revolutionary forces are arrayed against each other, is still obscure, unofficial dispatches reporting successes for each side.

Negotiations for an armistice continue between the Teutonic allies and the Bolsheviks. Many unofficial advices attribute to the Bolshevik foreign minister the announcements that if an armistice is signed the Russian delegates have been empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

SUNDAY

Former Czar Nicholas, reported to have escaped from Siberian exile. Berlin reports Kaiser in "Christ-messe" will make final peace offering.

Charles S. Smith, of St. Louis, member of American railway commission to Russia, reported to have been arrested by Bolshevik government says arrest if true, is mistake; orders release.

Russia and central powers virtually at peace. General Kaledines and staff reported captured by the Bolsheviks who take three more towns.

Teutons make slight gains in new mountain battle, but Italian main line holds firm. British regain part of lost trench at Ypres.

Count von Luxburg, dismissed German minister to Argentine, author of "spurious venenkt" messages, reported insane. In Palestine the British have scored a further advance northeast of Jerusalem.

In making known the sinking of two more Norwegian steamers the Norwegian government announces that 5,000 Norwegian sailors have been lost during the war. Two ships of the non-rigid type have been lost by the British, one of which was sunk by a seaplane in the North sea while on patrol and the other being compelled to descend in territory because of engine trouble. The British admiralty also announces the sinking of a British destroyer through a collision, a but

two of those on board being saved.

MONDAY
Notwithstanding the terrible losses they have sustained, the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in the mountainous region of northern Italy continue their efforts to break the Italian line and open a passageway to the plains below. In France and Belgium there is little military activity, except for small engagements by outposts and raiding contingents and artillery duels. The nearest approach to attacks in force were made by the Germans Saturday night in the Champagne region of France, and to the north of the Ochin-Des-Dames. In both of these the Germans were worsted by the French. A small British maneuver south of Cambrai resulted in the capture of a few German prisoners and a machine gun. Between the Brenta and Piave rivers in the Italian highlands the fighting continues without cessation. The agreement for an armistice between the Bolshevik government in Russia and the Teutonic allies has been signed. It will run until January 14, and then will continue in force automatically, unless seven days notice of its discontinuance is given. On the signing of an armistice, peace negotiations are to begin.

St. Thom's Church Notes
Christmas music will be sung the Sunday before Christmas Day. There will be Morning Prayer; Anti-Communism with sermon eleven o'clock. Following selection of music will be sung: Processional, (Christians Awake) No. 55. Venite Robinson Te Deum Foster Jubilate Deo Nevil Hymn No. 58 Anthem (There Were Shepherds) Reade. Recessional, (Adeste Fideles) No. 49 Evening Service Christmas Carol Service. Members of the church are especially urged to attend this service. A beautiful little play "White Gifts for the King," a lesson in the consecration of Self Service and Self Substance to the Kings of Kings whose birthday we celebrate, will be given by the Sunday School. Service starts 7:45 p. m. All are invited to join with us in this service.

Christmas Eve
Early Christmas morning the Girls' Friendly Class will herald the birth of Christ by singing Christmas Hymns in different sections of the city. Listen for them.

SAUNDERS-DURHAM
A beautiful but quiet marriage was solemnized at noon on Saturday, the 15th inst., at Gilliam's Academy in the presence of friends and relatives, when Miss Mary Francis Durham became the bride of Mr. Charles R. Saunders. Rev. J. W. Gilliam officiated.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party were invited to the dining room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam where a most delightful luncheon was served. The bridal party left at 2:30 p. m. for Greensboro.

This groom is a son of W. R. Saunders, Sr., and the bride a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Durham, all of this county. The bride and groom are both well known in social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will for the present reside at Lawsonville. The best wishes of their friends are theirs for a Merry Christmas, a bright and Happy New Year, and a long life of wedded bliss.

GASTON B. MEANS ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF MRS. KING
The jury rendered a verdict Sunday morning at 10 o'clock acquitting Gaston B. Means of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King near Concord last August and the prisoner was released from custody. The trial has been in progress in Concord for the past three weeks and has attracted nationwide attention.

The verdict of acquittal was generally expected. An effort will be made to extradite Means for trial for fraud and embezzlement in New York City.

Directed Film to Gold
Chen Wang, a Chinese cook of Roseburg, Ore., recently found \$200 in gold in the house of Hop Lee. He says that the ghost of his murdered friend directed him to the treasure. The money was found in a paper bag in plain sight of all who entered a room that had never been occupied since the murder.

Child Killed by Savage Bulldog
John T. Michel, Jr., aged four years, was set upon and killed by a bulldog in his uncle's yard in New Orleans. His uncle attacked the dog with a hammer and killed it, but not before the child was dead.

THE QUESTIONAIRES ARE NOW BEING SENT OUT

ROCKINGHAM MEN ARE NOW GETTING THIS LIST OF COMPLICATED QUESTIONS—ATTORNEYS WILL HELP MEN FILL BLANKS OUT.

The local exemption board is sending out the questionnaires to every registrant in Rockingham county, who is not now in the service of the United States. These questionnaires will be sent to five per cent. of the men every day until the list is exhausted. Every man will get these, and they must be returned to the exemption board filled out and in proper shape within seven days after they are received.

The following "notice to registrant" which heads the pamphlet, indicates the seriousness of not complying with his demand:

"You are required by law to return this questionnaire filled out in accordance with instructions contained here in within seven days from the date of this notice. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and immediate induction into military service."

The man who gets out of the first draft on claims of exemption will get them just as does the man whose number has not yet been called. Exemptions, which have been granted count as naught, and every man will have to go through the whole business again.

The questionnaire is a pamphlet of sixteen pages the size of an unabridged dictionary, and is designed to find out everything there is to know about a man from his birth to the present time. The registrant's whole life history and his hopes for the future will be crowded into these sixteen pages when they are properly filled out. The war department wants to know everything there is to know about its prospective soldiers from A to Z.

The man who has cherished the fond delusion that he was a law unto himself, so far as his personal relations to ordinary mortals was concerned, is doomed to a sad awakening when he opens the pamphlet and finds that the war department makes such a command as this one: "Give

below all the occupations at which you have worked during the last ten years." And on the next page some complacent young man will be confronted with such a question as this: "Are you now confined in prison or reformatory?" The average claim for exemption on account of dependency will not go this time. The simple statement that a man is married is not as much as the questionnaire wants to know. That paper asks where and when, and what the wife's maiden name was, and what minister or justice of the peace performed the ceremony. It is also designed to find out whether the man is supporting his wife or whether his wife is supporting him. It wants to know how much money he furnishes her for support every month. And if he is claiming exemption because of a dependent wife he must have a supporting affidavit that his answers are correct.

The personal liberty lover is likely to find his set of questions very irksome, but not half so troublesome as will be the failure to answer them.

The nature of the questions and the language in which they are stated are such that it will require the services of attorneys to get them filled out properly.

But no lawyer's fees will be charged for these services, for a committee has been appointed by Governor Bickett to see that every man who wants help can get that help free of charge. The Rockingham committee is composed of Messrs. J. R. Joyce and J. M. Sharp of Reidsville and Hunter K. Penn of Stoneville. These men will make arrangements to be at some place, or to have other lawyers available night and day to assist the young men in getting the blanks properly filled out.

Attorneys who have volunteered their services for this work are: H. R. Scott, A. J. Burton, E. B. Ware, E. H. Wrenn, Jr., W. R. Dalton, R. R. Boyd, Major T. Smith, Reidsville; J. L. Roberts, J. C. Brown, Madison; C. O. McMichael, Wentworth; U. Lealand Stanford, Stoneville; A. W. Dunn, C. M. Land, Leaksville; P. T. Hatzip, Spray.

Must Develop Higher Tendencies.
Every evil tendency in childhood must finally be conquered, not by force or punishment, but through the cultivation of a higher tendency. The good man or woman is one whose life has been slowly organized to act upon his good impulses and to restrain his evil ones. There is a thief or a robber in us all, but fortunately for the majority of us, he has become too weak through inaction to be able to do us any harm.—Chicago American.

GOING TO COLUMBIA CAMP DECEMBER 28

MANY WILL LEAVE HERE DURING NEXT FEW DAYS—SEVENTY-FIVE ARE NOTIFIED TO LEAVE FOR CAMP JACKSON—CERTIFIED LIST GIVEN.

The following named men are hereby ordered to report for military duty the Local Board for military duty and for transportation to a mobilization camp. The time they must report is 9:30 a. m. on December 28th 1917. Willful failure to report with intention to evade military service constitutes desertion, which is a capital offense in time of war.

- Robert Hughes Bateman, Spray.
- James W. McManus, Draper.
- Thomas Lemons, Stoneville.
- James T. Goard, Mayodan.
- Geo. W. Flauchts, Reidsville.
- William H. Harris, Draper.
- Walter Carter, Stoneville.
- Geo. A. S. Gann, Mayodan, Route 1
- Russell E. Roberts, Stoneville.
- William Ferris, Mayodan, Rfd.
- Storling Lee Hubbard, Reidsville.
- Thomas A. Wall, Stoneville.
- Willie Hunter, Draper.
- Ernest Clifton, Reidsville, Route 1.
- Robert G. Webster, Stokesdale.
- Sidney Addison Sticks, Spray.
- Walter Wray, Mayodan.
- P. S. Tuggle, Mayodan.
- Willie Albert King, Reidsville.
- Jas. Floyd Moore, Reidsville.
- Jas. F. Kallam, Madison Route 1.
- Wm. J. Sharon, Stokesdale.
- Wm. Bennett Martin, white, Mayodan.
- Wm. Norton Snead, white, Stokesdale.
- John G. Ware, white, Madison.
- Claude E. Eggleston, white, Spray.
- Sam Ellington, white, Wentworth.
- R. F. Darnell, white, Spray.
- Robt. Hand, white, Leaksville.
- John W. Walker, white, Leaksville.
- Rufus Vernon, white, Mayodan.
- Samuel Adkins, white, Mayodan.
- W. E. Williams, white, Reidsville.
- Julius C. Fry, white, Rockingham.
- Jesse Shelton, white, Spray.
- John W. Saunders, white, McIver.
- Harry S. Lee, Reidsville, Route 5.
- Lemuel A. Michael, white, Gibsonville.
- Charles W. Purgeson, white, Madison, Route 2.
- Albert Powell, white, Draper.
- Mack Overby, white, Draper.
- Walter N. Reynolds, white, Draper.
- Harry Lee Joyce, white, Ridgeway, Va., Route 3.
- Chester L. Price, white, Stoneville.
- John F. Adams, white, Leaksville.
- Bethel J. Trent, white, Leaksville.
- John C. Ware, white, Madison, Route 6.
- Claude S. Eggleston, white, Spray.
- James P. Carter, white, Wentworth.
- Ernest Clay McBride, white, Draper.
- Howard Barham, white, Summerfield, Route 1.
- Robert D. Hipp, white, Ruffin.
- Walter F. Martin, white, Mayodan.
- James W. Bowman, white, Reidsville, Route 5.
- Ernest Snow, white, Reidsville.
- Ernest L. Fulcher, white, Leaksville.
- Robert H. Draper, white, Benaja.
- Will Stacks, white, Spray.
- James H. Chambers, white, Reidsville.
- Robert L. Purdy, white, Madison.
- Robert Price, white, Ridgeway.
- Paul G. Withers, white, Yanceyville, Route 1.
- Wilbur C. Worsham, white, Ruffin.
- Chink Murphy, white, Spray.
- Weidon A. Saunders, white, Reidsville.
- William E. Jones, white, Reidsville, Route 1.
- William P. Smith, white, Draper.
- Elbert E. Shelton, white, Madison.
- Robert W. Holland, white, Madison.
- James C. Worsham, white, Ruffin.
- James E. Vaughn, white, Stokesdale.
- Robert H. Black, white, Reidsville.
- Albert L. Manley, white, Spray.
- Ernest Raymond Vaughn, white, Ruffin, Route 2.

- The following list of men, called for military service by the Local Board of Rockingham County have been duly passed upon by the proper Local and District Board and are hereby certified as selected for military service and not exempted or discharged.
- Robt. H. Bateman, white, Spray.
- Neal Galloway, colored, Leaksville.
- James W. McManus, white, Draper.
- Thomas Lemons, white, Stoneville.
- James L. Shelton, white, Reidsville.
- Ernest Thacker, colored, Reidsville.
- Robert Richmond, colored, Reidsville.

CITY LOCAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM

Hon. J. L. Roberts of Madison is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Murray Jones and son are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fetzner of Buffalo, N. Y., are here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jackson of Canton, N. C., are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gray Broome of Winston-Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutcherson.

Miss Edith Pipkin who teaches school in Tennessee is with her parents here during the holidays.

Miss Wilson Watlington, who has been teaching music at Wendell, has returned home for the holidays.

Messrs. John D. and Marion Watt and Robert Richardson of Davidson College are at home for Christmas.

Miss Blanch Venable, member of the Franklin Street graded school, has returned from a Richmond hospital.

Mr. Roy Turner, who recently was operated on for appendicitis at a Greensboro hospital, has returned home.

One Reidsville housewife has affirmed that advice about food conservation is as free as advice about raising a child.

Every time a Reidsville man looks at the coal bin he is thankful that all the miners in the country are not on a strike at the same time.

Private Bert Price of Columbia, who has been ill at the home of Judge Humphreys, is now recovering at the home of his mother at Price.

The local Red Cross Chapter requests that all knitted articles be sent to Mrs. W. H. Foy at once. They are to be sent to Camp Sevier Wednesday.

These Red Cross Seal workers want to sell you a few seals. Buy, if only a dozen; help the great cause in which these willing women workers are enlisted.

Bluebird Feature Tuesday featuring Little Zoe Rae. Paramount feature Wednesday, "Out of the Drift," featuring Marguerite Clark. Thursday is Butterfly Day.

Mr. John D. Huffines, Jr., of Richmond, is visiting his parents here. He has recently enlisted as a wireless operator and is awaiting orders to proceed to Philadelphia.

Messrs. R. L. Paylor, Hunter Mobley and Ambrose Powell leave today for Norfolk, having recently entered the U. S. navy. Mr. Jess Chaybrook failed to pass the physical examination.

Mr. Joseph J. Blackmail, who came to Reidsville several months ago with the A. T. Co. cigarette factory left Friday for New York where he expects to enlist in the United States Navy.

The regular monthly meeting of the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th at 3 p. m. This will be a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

Miss Mattie Stallings, daughter of the late A. J. Stallings, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Ben Stallings on Lawsonville Avenue yesterday morning, aged 25. Her death was caused by paralysis. She will be buried at Mizpah church today.

Mrs. W. H. Foy, chairman of the knitting committee, urges all who have articles finished to send them to her at once as the box is to be shipped Wednesday. Every piece that can be possibly sent should be sent in at once as the need is very great.

James T. Goard, white, Mayodan.

George W. Faucette, white, Reidsville.

William H. Harris, white, Draper.

James Checks, colored, Reidsville.

Walter Carter, white, Stoneville.

George S. Gunn, white, Mayodan, Route 1.

Ike Mosely, colored, Reidsville.

Russell E. Roberts, white, Stoneville.

James Lessor, colored, Leaksville.

Thomas S. Martin, colored, Leaksville.



What the Red Cross Service Flag Means

Almost everywhere in this broad land, in the humblest home or Fifth Avenue mansion, you will see this Sign of Service. Like the National Service Flag with its stars standing for every member of the family "called to the colors," the Red Cross Service Flag, with its crosses, stands for another kind of National Service—a Service of Mercy.

President Wilson says:
"Red Cross Membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action."

A Red Cross Service Flag in your window says to the world: "There is a true American home." It is a true American home because Red Cross Membership-Dollars help supply our Army, our Navy and our Allies with the comforts, the hospital supplies and the dressings that must be had if we are to win this war.

Display a Red Cross Service Flag in your home—it will be supplied by your nearest Red Cross Chapter the instant you become a member. Enroll every member in your household—not only Bobby and Betty, but every servant or helper in the household. Make yours a Red Cross home this Christmas. Will you do it? Go to your Red Cross Chapter now—TODAY.

"Ten Million New Members by Christmas"