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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

ALLIES INFLECT HEAVY BLOWS ON THE ENEMY

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

The strength of General Foch's reserves has been felt by the armies of the German crown prince in the "battle for Paris."

East of the line running from Soissons to Chateau Thierry, where the Germans Saturday in a continuation of their mighty strokes gained several additional villages and then attempted to proceed further Westward.

The Germans, however, still have in their possession the village of Vaurezia, lying to the West of Soissons, and further South of Saconin Et Breuil, Chaudun, Licy and Bourches, the last named directly West of Chateau Thierry.

Nowhere has there been any attempt by the invaders to cross the river and at all points East of Chateau Thierry they are hugging the Northern bank of the stream.

Having failed in all their efforts to conquer Rheims by direct assault, it now seems to be the intention of the Germans further to widen their occupation of the territory lying South of the Rheims-Dormans road and thereby outflank the cathedral city and bring about its capitulation.

The British in the regions of Arras, Lens and Bethune are keeping up their trench raiding operations against the Germans.

There is considerable artillery activity by both sides of the northern sectors of the western front.

As the expected great battle has not broken in the Italian theater, there has been only moderate artillery activity along the whole front.

The French having fallen back from the limits of the city of Soissons, have stood their ground against the attacks of the enemy and the German official statement fails to show material advances there during the day's fighting.

The French are here fighting on familiar ground which has been made historic by numerous battles, some

WHICH CAMP? America today is divided into two camps—Americans and Allies Enemy. Those who are not for America are against her—enemies all.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF CITY GRADED SCHOOLS

The Reidsville Graded School formally closed a most successful session last week, graduating a class of twenty-five.

The commencement exercises came to an end Sunday night at the Franklin Street school when Rev. I. M. Mercer of Thomasville preached the baccalaureate sermon on "John Mark" emphasizing three periods of the missionary's life.

The wave of the advance is now approaching the valley of the Marne the nearest approach to that avenue toward Paris being at the village of Pesselly, which lies at the extreme apex of the German wedge and is about seven miles from the river.

The reserve forces at the command of Gen. Foch are now coming into action on ground chosen for the combat by that master strategist, and it is possible that a blow of tremendous proportions may be struck somewhere along the front of the German wave, or on its western side, which seems to be open to an attack which might crumple up the German armies to the east of Soissons.

The Americans who captured Cantigny have beaten off attack after attack by the Germans. Large German forces are said to have been gathered to retake the village, and they have launched savage assaults at the Americans, but the latter, with rifle and machine gun fire have mowed down the advancing Teutons while the American artillery has smashed the German formations with the barrage fire.

The allied positions in the Flanders sector have been subjected to bombardments, but the only infantry fighting there has been initiated by the French near Dickebusch lake, south of Ypres, who improved their positions as the result of an attack on the Germans.

The fighting on the Italian front has not been of an unusual character. Plunging southward, with its momentum still unspent, the Germans, German war machine has driven its wedge into the allied lines along the front until its apex has reached the Marne river south of Fere-en-Tardenois.

Aside from the movement of the German armies southward, two other significant incidents of the tremendous battle have occurred. One is that the Germans have extended their attack, to the northwest, along the Ailette river, from which the French have fallen back for some distance.

DANIEL WILLIAMSON IS HELD FOR LOOSE TALK

Witnesses testified how prisoner had expressed contempt for country in trial which was held in Greensboro Friday.

Dan Williamson, forty-five years of age, of Reidsville, was held under a \$500 bond by United States Commissioner, D. H. Collins, this afternoon for violating the espionage act by making seditious utterances against the government.

Williamson, a man of rugged complexion, but poorly clad, though a man of good intelligence, did not go on the stand to defend himself.

The witnesses appearing for the government were J. B. Rhodes, B. H. Thompson, Arthur Lovelace, Will Martin, and John Cochran and each of the men, who had either worked with the defendant at the Edna cotton mill or in the American Tobacco factory in Reidsville swore that he had made very damaging statements at different times against the government and the Democratic party at large.

One witness swore that Williamson stated that "if the German literature was taken out of the schools in America the school system would not be worth anything." Others stated that he had declared "we would be much better off under German rule than we are at present" and that the President had tried to make some laws, but that he would not obey them, but that he dared the government to try to arrest him for anything he did or said.

Due to the fact that Williamson is a man with a wife and five small children wholly dependent upon him, the judge made the bond for \$500 which Williamson hoped to raise by tomorrow.

Judge Collins took occasion to tell the defendant and the spectators that it was against his will to make a bond less than \$5,000 in a case like this, but for the sake of his family, and for them alone was he allowing this man to go back to Reidsville, as he believed a man who was not true to his country should either be in jail or in Germany.—Greensboro Record.

WEDDING AT PELHAM

A marriage beautiful in its simplicity was solemnized today at the home of D. M. Hines, of Pelham when his youngest daughter, Susie Byrum, was married to Lieut. I. P. Davis, of Manches, N. C. Rev. E. C. Glenn officiated.

The bride has won scores of friends by her strong personality. She was lovely in her going-away gown of beige with accessories to match.

GOES NEARLY 100 PER CENT "OVER THE TOP"

REIDSVILLE MADE UNUSUALLY FINE SHOWING IN THE RED CROSS DRIVE—REPORTS FROM FROM SEVERAL NEARBY COMMUNITIES.

It will be gratifying to the people of Reidsville and those sections of the county contributing to the Red Cross War Fund to know that the amount already deposited in the bank to the credit of Wm. G. McAdoo, Treasurer, is \$5,076.72 and with the uncollected pledges will probably reach \$5,500.00.

We wish especially to mention the following neighborhoods and the amounts given by them. Monroeton and Iron Works, \$180.88; Bethlehem \$108.50; Ruffin, \$138.08; Carmel, \$33.00; Thompsonville and McIver, \$64.15. The employees in every manufacturing plant in town were especially generous and credit should be given the employees of the Edna Cotton Mills, The Cigarette Factory, North State Smoking Tobacco Factory, Paper Box Factory, The A. T. Co., Robt. Harris & Bro., and the Reidsville Tob. Bag Co. Later these amounts will be published in full.

We also wish to thank the colored people who have responded generously both in town and country. We have endeavored to publish the name of every contributor and if any are left out the correction will be promptly made.

In behalf of the Red Cross War Fund Committee, the team captains and those making the campaign in the county and especially in behalf of the soldiers and the destitute to whom relief this great humanitarian fund goes, I wish to thank each and every individual who contributed.

ROBT. HAIRSTON, Chairman Red Cross War Fund Committee

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CITY LOCAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM

Mr. P. W. Glidewell spent Saturday in Washington.

Mrs. W. F. Burton is a guest of relatives in Danville.

Mr. Elwood Amos is here from Wake Forest College.

Miss Annsabel Blair of Greensboro is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John G. Sharp of Madison Route 1, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Hairston, Jr., is at home from V. M. I., Lexington, Va.

Mr. R. P. Richardson spent a few days in Washington last week.

Mr. J. B. Faulkner visited relatives at South Boston, Va., last week.

Mr. S. O. Norman has returned from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

WEDNESDAY REGISTRATION DAY IN REIDSVILLE

Men under 21 years old since last June 5 must register.

TIME—Wednesday, June 5. PLACE—Office of the Local Exemption Board in Reidsville.

Don't fail to be on hand.

Mr. Spot Dyer of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with his parents in Leaksville.

Mr. C. W. Covington of Reidsville has gone to Atlanta to join Dr. Long's hospital unit.

Everybody is saying, "I just can't miss seeing Theda Bara at the Grande Theatre Tuesday."

Miss Cora J. Sharp of Madison is visiting her brother, Dr. F. C. Sharp, on Piedmont street.

Mr. Lindsey Ellington of Washington, D. C., is spending several days on a visit to his people here.

Mr. Holt Burton, who is now in a military training camp at Camp Meade, is visiting relatives here.

YOU KNOW you are going to the Chautauqua. Why not buy a Season Ticket and thereby help the Guarantors lift their \$1,500 pledge?

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