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## OUR TROOPS LAND ON FRENCH SOIL

### ADVANCE GUARD OF AMERICA'S MIGHTY ARMY ARE LANDED IN FRANCE— THOUSANDS OF OUR BEST FIGHTING MEN.

Washington, June 27.—The advance guard of the mighty army of the United States is preparing to send against Germany is on French soil tonight.

Thousands of the German submarines, thousands of seasoned regulars and marines, trained fighting men with the bay and long service on the Mexican border or in Haiti or Santo Domingo still on their faces, have been hastened over seas to fight with the French, the British, the Belgians, the Russian, the Portuguese and the Italian troops on the western front. News of the safe arrival of the troops sent a new thrill through Washington. No formal announcement came from the war department. Some will come, probably, until Major General Pershing's official report has been received. Then there may be a statement as to the numbers and composition of the advance guard.

Press dispatches from France, presumably sent forward with the approval of General Pershing's staff, show that Major General Sibert, one of the new major-generals of the army, has been given command of the first force sent abroad, under General Pershing as commander-in-chief of the expedition.

### New Mark Set

One thing stands out sharply, despite the fact that the size of the task that has been accomplished is not fully revealed as yet. This is that American enterprise has set a new record for the transportation of troops.

Considering the distance to be covered and the fact that all preparations had to be made after the order came from the White House the night of May 18 it's practically certain that never before has a military expedition of this size been assembled, conveyed and landed without mishap in so short a time by any nation. The only rival in magnitude is the movement of British troops to South Africa in the Boer war, and that was made over seas that were unhampered by submarines, mines or other obstacles.

The American forces will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by the United States. Around them at the camp on French soil tonight are being stored supplies that will keep them going for months and more will follow.

General Pershing and his staff have been busy for days preparing for the arrival of the men. Despite the enormous difficulties of unpreparedness and submarine dangers that faced them, the plans of the army general staff have gone through with clock-like precision.

### Were on Mexican Border

When the order came to prepare immediately an expeditionary force to go to France, virtually all of the men now across the seas were on the Mexican border. General Pershing himself was at his headquarters in San Antonio. There were no army transports available in the Atlantic. The vessels that carried the troops were scattered on their usual routes. Army reserve stores were still depleted from the border mobilization. Regiments were below war strength.

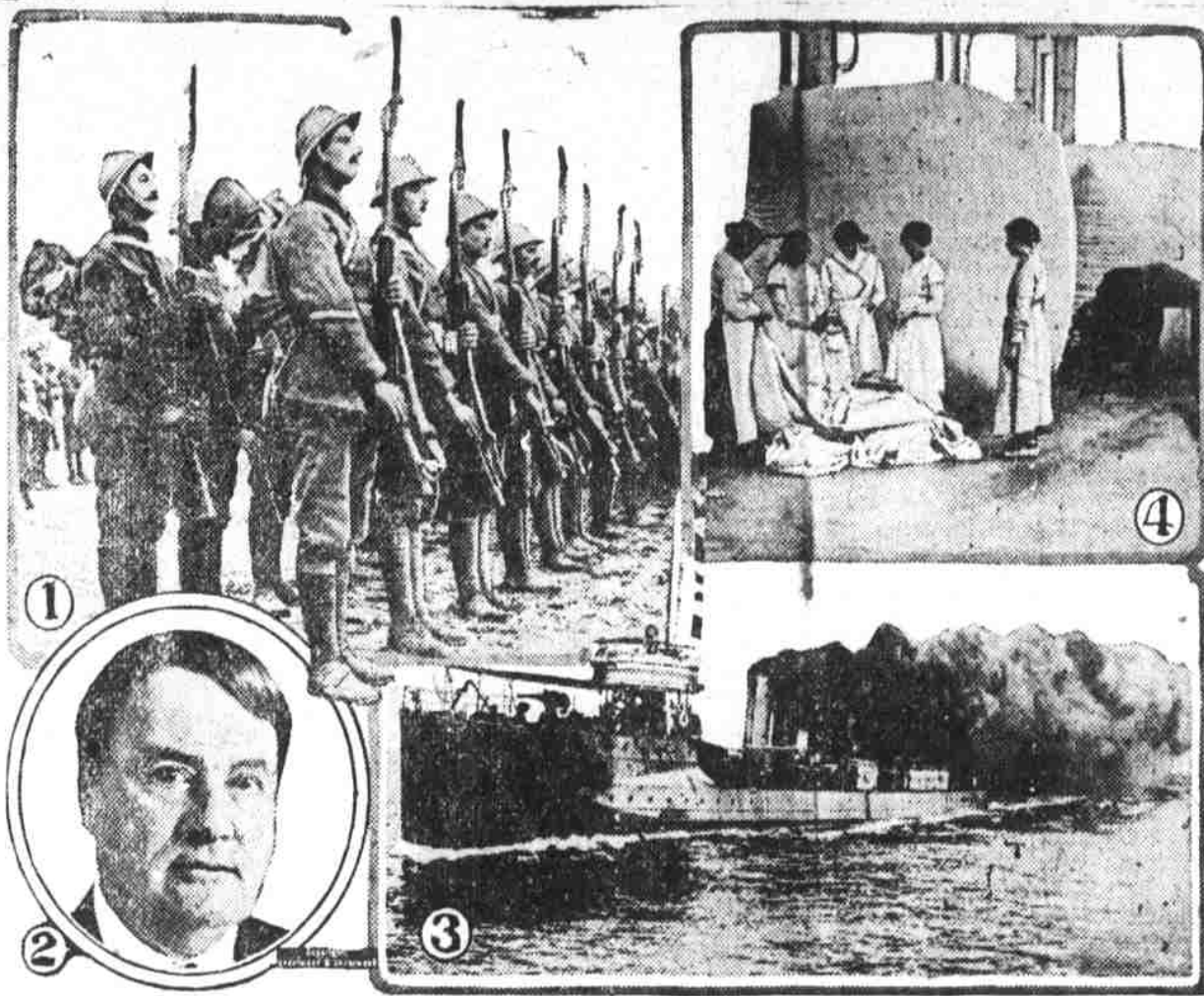
### Excess Profit Charged

Chicago, June 27.—A sensational allegation that excess profits of the United States Steel corporation in the last year were \$250,000,000 and those of the big meat packers "not less than \$25,000,000 in 1916," were made here today in an address at the City club by Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, and special representative of Herbert C. Hoover, food director. Dr. Van Hise asserted that prices now being charged for necessities amount practically to extortion, and that if the man living on a salary of wages is to survive the war the government must take control.

### The Rock Springs Deed

(From The Newton Enterprise)  
McCorkle & Mose are bringing a suit in Lincoln superior court to compel the trustees of Rock Springs campground to make a deed to the grounds to Mr. Albert Sherrill, of Sherrill's Ford. About a year ago Mr. Sherrill purchased the celebrated camp-meeting grounds, 36 acres of land and the arbor and all the tents from a committee appointed by the conference to make the sale. The deed was made in good faith by Mr. Sherrill and the committee, but the trustees refuse to make the deed.

Your breakfast biscuits will be better when made from Coma Lily flour.



1—These are some of the well-trained Greek soldiers that have been co-operating with the allies on the Balkan front. 2—Lord Northcliffe, who has come to the United States as head of the British war mission. 3—The American destroyer Warrington, one of the type of warships that escorted General Pershing to England. 4—British women making target balloons that are used in the training of aviators, who while in flight shoot at them as they would at an enemy plane.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Mull-Jackson Nuptials

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Bessie Mull and Mr. Donald Rudolph Jackson of Raleigh which was solemnized at the Elizabeth Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The church was very attractively decorated with potted plants and daisies. Prior to the ceremony a musical program was rendered by Miss Leila Morris of Union Mills who presided at the piano. Miss Mabel Quinn of Shelby sang two beautiful selections, "Shuberts Serenade" and "Oh Promise Me."

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The ushers, Messrs. McBride Poston and Broadus Norman, Garnet Poston and Julius Mull were first to enter. Then came Miss Edna Dellinger of Fallston and Mr. Chas. Stephens of Raleigh. Then Miss Mary Anthony and Dr. Joseph E. Osborne both of this city.

The bridesmaids wore white and yellow organdy and bridesmaids veils, and carried baskets of daisies. Next to enter was Miss Annie Mull, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor, gowned in white organdy, and carried a basket of sweet peas.

The dainty little sister of the bride Inez Mull preceded the bride, carrying the ring in a basket of daisies.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, Mr. J. C. Mull, who gave her in marriage. The bride was lovely in the wedding gown of white duchess satin, with seed pearl trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and valley lilies.

The groom with his best man, Mr. James Lane of Raleigh entered from the side entrance and awaited his bride at the altar. Rev. Mr. John W. Suttle performing the ceremony, the impressive ring service being used. During the ceremony Miss Morris played very softly, McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," Lohengrin's Wedding March being used as the recessional.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left immediately for Wrightsville to attend the Baptist Assembly, then on to Virginia Beach, Washington and New York. After July 10th they will be at home in Raleigh.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mull, and is a very intellectual young lady, being an honor graduate of Meredith College, class of 1915.

The groom is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is now located at Raleigh where he has a wide law practice.

The bridal party was entertained Tuesday evening after the rehearsal at the home of the bride's parents.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Messrs. Chas. Stephens and James Lane of Raleigh, Misses Della Stamey and Edna Dellinger of Fallston; Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Brackett of Caroleen; Miss Leila Morris of Union Mills; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck of Lawndale.

Eleven years of honest merchandising has made Evans E. McBrayer's store succeed when others fail.

### My Conscience

Sometimes my conscience says, says he, "Don't you know me?" And I, says I, sneered through and through, "Of course I do. You air a nice chap ever' way, I'm here to say! You make me cry—you make me pray. And all them good things thataway— That is at night. Where do you stay Durin' the day?"

And then my conscience says, on't more. "You know me—shore?" "Oh, yes," says I, a-trembling' faint, "You're jes' a saint! Your ways is all so holy-right, I love you better ever' night You come around—tel plum daylight, When you air out o'sight!"

—James Whitcomb Riley in the Century.

### Convicts on Chimney Rock Road

Asheville Times: All of North Carolina will be interested in the statement of W. S. Fallis this morning to the board of trade that work has begun on constructing the camps for housing the state convicts who are to be sent soon for the re-opening of the Hickory Nut Gap road.

Mr. Fallis spent Saturday in the gorge looking over the situation and selected a camp site one mile above Bat Cave, so that the convicts will not have to walk too far in either direction as the road is being completed.

Mr. Fallis stated that he will have a truck and other improved road equipment for this camp, which will greatly increase the efficiency of the men on this work. He also stated that there were certain necessary expenditures that would be required for the opening up of this road not provided for otherwise which would entail the expenditure of about \$5,000, but he felt sure that this amount would be taken care of by this section.

### Negro Hanged By Texas Mob

Houston, Tex., June 22.—Ben Harper, a negro charged with being the driver of an automobile which ran down and killed Ollie May Goodrum, twelve-year-old girl of Navasota Thursday, was hanged by a mob at the scene of the girl's death, near Courtney, Texas, early today. Seven other negroes are being held by officers in connection with the girl's death. Courtney is a remote section and details are scant.

The negroes, who are said to be from Houston, were celebrating emancipation day.

When you need flour, get Coma Lily the wholesome kind. Coma Lily, the pure wheat flour.

### FOUR SLACKERS ARRESTED

Three Negroes and one White Brought in From Kings Mountain, Made to Register and Bound Over To Court.

Col. Ernest Williams, U. S. Deputy Marshall brought George Berry, Ernest Drummond and Tom Johnson, all colored and Will Latham, white, from Kings Mountain to Shelby Tuesday, and had warrants issued for them for failure to register under the army draft law on June 5th. They were bound over to the Fall term of Charlotte Federal Court by U. S. Commissioner, T. K. Barnett and their recognition taken in the sum of \$100 bond each. Several others in Cleveland county have been reported and their arrests will follow in a few days.

Berry's wife is dead. He was working at Bessemer City on June 5th and presented himself there for registration, so he said, but the officials refused to register him. He walked to his home at Kings Mountain but arrived at 10 p. m., the registration hour closing at 9. He was refused the privilege to register that day and did not present himself again during the few days of grace allowed.

Will Latham, white, single, said his father lives in York county, S. C., and that his father told him he was not old enough, that he would not be 21 until the 8th of July 1917.

Mack Drummond, married, colored, said he works on the railroad and couldn't get back on the 5th of June in time to register. He said he came to Shelby and presented himself for registration but the days of grace had elapsed.

Tom Johnson, colored, married, said his father and mother are both dead and that the home in which they lived and where a record of his birth was taken was burned. He does not know whether he is too old, too young, or just right. Johnson said he was at home when he was born, but couldn't remember the day and year.

### British Gunners Sink Submarine

An Atlantic Port, June 25.—Members of the crew of a British steamer which arrived here today reported having sunk a German submarine. The British vessel sent a shell into the U-boat's magazine, causing an explosion which parted the undersea boat about amidship. Each end sank separately. The British steamer was uninjured. The submarine was five miles distant and running away after having attacked the Britisher nearly four hundred miles off the coast of Ireland.

### First Baptist Church

The pastor will have to be away Sunday. He goes to attend the Baptist Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville. On this account, there will be no preaching services in this church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, J. R. Dover, superintendent.

### Money No Object

Newark News: The oversubscription of the bond issue proves that the people want the best kind of peace that money will buy.

### FOOD IN GERMANY

Kansas Woman Tells of Her Experience in Berlin.

The German empire has food for cannon, food for munition factories, food for thought. But plain, ordinary grub—that's a different thing. So says Miss Alta L. Carter of El Dorado, Kan., who has just returned from Berlin. She stopped in Chicago yesterday to visit friends. They asked her how Chicago looked.

"Aren't your restaurants wonderful," she said, just like that.

"Miss Carter, who went to Berlin in 1914, and shortly after entered the Leipsic Conservatory of Music, then told of conditions in Germany.

"In Berlin today there is no food without a schine, or magistrate's card," she said. "With your schine you establish relations at one store. You register there and cannot patronize any other store.

"When I left Berlin the allowances were: Butter, one-eighth pound per week; sugar, one-half pound each fifteen days; one egg a month; potatoes three pounds a week; tea (made from leaves of linden (tree), one one-eighth pound package a week; no coffee, except a ghastly substitute known as 'arzero'; two pounds of bread per week.

"I had to pay 90 pfennings for a half pound of pork chop, 8 marks (\$2) for a pound of butter—two month's supply! 30 pfennings each for three eggs—three month's supply.

"There are the same strict regulations in clothes. One is permitted two pairs of stockings each six months, three handkerchiefs each six months, one pair of shoes a year. No one is permitted to buy clothing, even with a schine, unless one turns in the old outfit.

"Taxicabs are permitted only to and from railroad stations. Pleasure travel is restricted.

"On the other hand, the theaters run full blast. You may spend your money freely there. It does not cut into the natural resources, and it helps elevate the morale."

And at this point Miss Carter ended the interview with an expressed desire to visit a restaurant. She had not eaten for two hours.—Chicago Tribune.

### Ministerial Conference

Program of Ministerial Conference to be held at the First Baptist church, Monday July 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock. Devotional, ten minutes, Philipians 2:1-11—D. G. Washburn.

Discussion of the subject, "Why Study Winning to Christ", 2:10-2:25, led by D. F. Putnam.

"A Few Requisites in Winnig to Christ", 2:25-2:40—A. H. Sims.

"The Sunday School and Winnig to Christ", 2:40-2:55, led by R. C. Campbell.

The pastors of the Association are urged to come to this meeting. At three o'clock, the pastors of the other denominations of the county will be present and the Red Cross work will be discussed. Every pastor in the county is urged to be present.

### The A. & E. College

The advertisement of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering appears in this issue of The Star. That great institution offers comprehensive courses in Agriculture, Chemistry, Civil, Machinacal, and Electrical Engineering, and Textile Industry. At no time in the history of our country has the value of training in technical lines been so clearly understood and appreciated. Young men who desire to fit themselves for personal success and for efficient service to their country, will do well to investigate the courses offered at the State's technical college.

### Child Dead

Clara Novella Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Randall of No. 9 township died Sunday, June 24th and was buried Monday, June 25th at St. Peter's church, Rev. J. F. Moser conducting the funeral. The child died of pneumonia and whooping cough and was 1 year, 4 months and 2 days old. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends.

### A Gentle Hint

"It's going to be war to the knife," declared the suburban man who was feeding his chickens.

"What now?" asked a friend.

"Why, Blinks sent me a box of axle-grease and advised me to use it on my lawn mower."

"Yes?"  
"Well, I sent it back and told him to use it on his daughter's voice."  
—Pittsburg Post.

## NOAH E. BOGGS DIED TUESDAY

### WAS 78 YEARS OF AGE AND WENT THROUGH THE WAR WITHOUT A SINGLE FURLOUGH—WAS A LEADER IN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

A wave of sadness swept over upper Cleveland Tuesday morning following the announcement of the death of Noah E. Boggs a very prominent citizen of upper Cleveland county. His earthly life stretched through a period of seventy-eight long years, he having been born A. D., 1839.

On Nov. 20, 1866 he was married to Miss Sarah C. Wilson also of Cleveland county and thus for nearly fifty-one years they walked lovingly life's road together. Perhaps two lives were never more literally blended together than these. The joys and the sorrows of the one were the joys and sorrows of the other. To them were born eight children, four boys and as many daughters. One of the sons died early in life and one daughter, Mrs. William Crowder, passed from this life some years ago. The remaining six are: A. Nixon Boggs of Iredell county; J. P.; and A. Max Boggs; Mrs. J. D. Boyles; Mrs. A. E. Saine, all of Cleveland county.

When Brother Boggs was a young man of twenty-two years he entered the Confederate army in Company D, 1st N. C. Reg., and for four long and trying years he served as faithfully as he loved the country which gave him birth. One evidence of this is to be drawn from the fact that from the beginning to the end of that terrible struggle he never once had a furlough. Only the few, we suppose, can say as much.

As a citizen, he was sturdy and true, always standing four square on all questions which had as their purpose the moral and civic betterment of his county and State. As a neighbor, he was thoughtful, kind and unselfish, at all times manifesting pleasure in accommodating any and all when such lay within his power. As husband and father, he was devoted and kind, willing to suffer and deny himself if his loved ones might be helped by the process.

In the early years of his manhood he professed religion and joined that branch of the Christian church known as the Associate Reformed Presbyterian and remained a member of that communion until he joined the Methodist church at St. Peters on what is now the Belwood charge. I am sure of the endorsement of every member of that body when I say they never had a more loyal, devoted member. When his health would admit he was always in his pew at church, and in the financing of the church he might be depended upon to generously do his part. He loved his preachers and would have a kind word for each of them.

His affliction was long and trying but he endured it with a degree of courage and fortitude that was indeed beautiful and inspiring. To him death had no terrors. He spoke of it as coolly and calmly as one who is about to make a pleasure trip or profitable journey. More than once has his face shown evidence of inward triumph as he lay on his back in a glorious future. I have heard him say, "There is nothing in the way, I am just waiting God's own good time." We have no doubt as to where he has gone. God help us to follow on in that way!

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, assisted by Revs. L. E. Stacy and H. G. Stamey from Knob Creek church and his body rests in the cemetery there to await the call of the just. May God bless the sorrowing ones and give to his sons and daughters a double portion of that Spirit that made his life so useful and beautiful.

J. F. MOSER.

### Notice to Red Cross Subscribers

Those who have subscribed to the Red Cross Fund will be expected to pay their first payment on Monday, July 2nd, to Miss Foy Moore, Treasurer. Miss Moore will be at the Shelby National Bank from 9 to 4 o'clock to receive these payments.

### Mrs. Humphries Dead

Mrs. Summie Humphries, an esteemed lady of No. 1 township died Sunday and was buried Monday, following a stroke of paralysis. Age and surviving relatives cannot be learned.

### Earl Man Loses Fingers

John Davis who is working at a sawmill near Tignall, Ga., got two of his fingers cut off by a saw several days ago. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. Hill Davis of near Earl and went to Georgia from this county.