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SUMMARY OF BATTLE LINE

BRITISH MAKE SLIGHT AD-VANCE - MANY STRIKES IN GERMANY - GERMANY MAY POSALS THIS WEEK.

Monday's Dispatch:

probs, the British near Ypres have research their attacks with advantage. In the latter maneuver, Field Marand Haig's men succeeded in taking le s losses on the Germans.

The Germans have been feeling out the strength of the French lines in the Vieges mountain region, where, after heavy bombardments they de- pected. may i attacks lagainst the French at a d Badonviller and north of Celever, went for naught under the fire of the French guns and rifles.

Crown Prince Fails

with the usual result-failure.

lines. In fights in the air Saturday tions given at present.

In aerial raids behind the lines alalso received a visitation.

part in the French raids and per-dispatches. formed notable execution. One of the Angricans, Corporal Willis, of Bosto was missing from the squadron when it returned to its base.

More Strikes in Germany

alm in Russia in the region of Vilna list in the work. by the invaders to take further supplies. ground. In the Lake Narco district | of the Vilna front the Germans endeatored to win Russian trenches but half million each knitted mufflers, in that he had made more people take pleasure in calling the attention the attack broke down under Rus- sweaters, socks and wristlets. These sian barrage fire.

is considered probable that at this and civilian work.

PERSONALS

Mrs Louis Forney and attractive the relatives at Union Mills.

Frank Hoyle,

Sister, Miss Mary Lee Lear of Ken-phone to her residence at oncetucky, have returned home from Phone No. 30. Wrightsville where they spent a most delightful week at the beach.

of Miss Laura Woodward. Mr. J. D. Brevard, a former citi- Branford, Conn. zen of Shelby, but now living in Louisana, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lattimore,

CONSIDER POPE'S PEACE

Pope's Proposal by President Wil-

Washington, Aug. 11. - That the TAKE UP POPE'S PEACE PRO- government is determined to give Pope Benedict's peace proposal the most deliberate and painstaking consideration before framing a reply th and French forces in Flanders ments both at the white house and and in the vicinity of Lens are en- the state department. The cabinet, gased in consolidating positions won holding its first session since the note last week from Crown Prince Rup- arrived, avoided any general discusion of the subject because President made a further advance on a mile Wilson is understood to feel that from to a depth of about 500 yards there must be a searching analysis of and also in the Somme region have the questions raised before such discussion would be profitable.

Secretary Lansing and his advisers positions near Ephey and inflicting for making this analysis will rest, continued their study of the pontiff's suggestions with every indication that it probably would be several days before any concrete step could be ex-

Meantime the undercurrent of offi-

As the declared purpose of the pon-I was along the Aisne front and tiff's note was to present concrete day life. The singing as conducted ride in a borrowed Ford and while the Verdun sector along the banks bases for peace negotiations it is reof the River Meuse a continuation of the attempts of the German crown prime to break the French lines met fully weighed, keeping in mind that in the event the United States con-The airmen of the allies are work- cludes to entertain the preposals, it morning at 9 and at night beginning cheese factory by the Valle Crucis ing havor with the German fliers and will find itself irrevocably committed at 8. The people of the Elizabeth Industrial School, Miss Hefner, a German positions far behind the in the negotiations by the construc- church came in a body yesterday and graduate of the school has been ap-

enteen German aircraft and the Brit- dent decide not to entertain the peace body at any of the services this week, took a course in cheese making at sh fliers seven, which were complete- proposals that could not be done for which special seats will be reserv- the Pennsylvania State College. ly destroyed or forced to land inside briefly or curtly. Opt of deference, ed. Dr. White delivers scholarly and the Teutonic lines badly battered it is believed, the reply to be made, soul stirring sermons. He is very from machine gun fire. Eight British whatever its character, must enter practical in what he says and is quick machines failed to return to their at some length into the several pro- to enlist the attention of his congrepositions advanced.

American aviators belonging to the from each nation rather than a joint service.

Red Cross Notes

Don't forget Shelby's Red Cross German airmen also tried their work room, which is open each Tues- gregation came from outside of Shelhand at slipping through the British day and Friday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. by. also were successful but the scoro m. and also the evening of the same

ter Germans and inflicting further cordial invitation is given for all to partment were filled. wounds on nine men of their own visit the work room. If it is not posusage at the hands of the British ing hours, any part of one's time will the Shelby District will preach at the drafted for military service, President as much under the Senate bill as the ideally located. The cotton is well There has been a considerable stiff- en as possible who can give from on ery Methodist will attend. energy in the front in Rumania and hour to three hours are urged to en-

South of Grozechti, southern Mold- A cable appeal for the immediate

The cablegram reads as follows: are desperately needed before cold fathers and mothers who will do their The present week will witness the weather. In view of the shortage of meeting in Berlin of the main com- fuel and other discomforts they will their son out of the war, when they mittee of the German reichstag. It be of incredible value in both military

session of the committee the pope's "Last winter broke the record for proposal will be discussed and cold and misery among the people things differently and drives home that there will be a frank debate on here. They inexpressibly dread lest his points with a force that makes Political , military and economic quest the coming winter find us without them stick, supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in the frozen trenches. Thousands of Judge J. L. Webb left yesterday Belgian and French refugees and refor Gastonia where he will hold court patriates are being returned through Switzerland to France."

The division managers of the thirlittle daughter, Mary Reeves are vis- teen sections have at once begun on Stake on the Cleveland Springs road, peal to every girl and woman in "the draft law is unjust." Miss Mary Springs Harkey of Mt. Cleveland county to join this knitt-Helly returned home last Friday af- ing class, that the work may be done ter a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. with all possible dispatch. All who have it in their heart to serve the Mrs. Mack Wilkins and attractive soldiers in this way are asked to

Seventeen persons were killed and was sixty-seven years old. Miss Edith Hoyle is spending two upward of two score injured, some weeks in Baltimore, Md., as the guest probably fatally, when two trolley cars collided head-on near North

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Grave Analysis Will be Made of Revival Services Twice Daily at Baptist Church This Week-Singing a Feature - Mr. Kirk at Methodist Church Next Sunday-Mr. Bateman To Soldiers.

tended a revival in Shelby are greet police court. ing Dr. Lee White and his singer, Mr. | Mrs. Thos. T. Browne, wife of the Although for the most part the Brit- was evinced again today by develop- church. Four services were held clubs, died Wednesday in Raleigh, lowing except from a letter written est in years. In fact, with improvby the newspaper advertising brought an infant-survive. many from the country and near-by At Smithfield negro church, Pine-towns. The Sunday School had an ville township, Mecklenburg county. the classes, Supt. Dover offering a free trip to the Seaside Baptist Ason whom most of the responsibilities sembly to the teacher whose class mission has ordered a nearing to be made the largest gain in attendance the complaint of the Graham Counand held it. The race narrowed down ty Lumber Company and Carolina between the classes of Mr. B. T. Falls Wood Producton Company against and Mr. John P. Mull. In Mr. Falls's the Southern railway. class were 81 ladies, while Mr. Mull's Arthur Bailey, a young man livcial thought manifestly continued to Supt. Dover, eloquent and scholarly, shotgun. According to report he atles Sur-Plaine. Their efforts, how- trend toward a conviction that the points to be gave most interesting and helpful tempted to shoot a snake and the grand alliance will find some of the points to be gathered from the les- load took effect in his foot. He had son, after which Dr. White talked for been drafted for army service. proposals in the vatican note very son, after which Dr. white takes to be- | Henry Dobbins and Luther Par-

vices have been announced, in the the French airmen accounted for sev- On the other hand, should the Presi- other nearby churches attend in a the first in the South. Miss Hefner gation. Mr. Jelks, the evangelist Within a few days exchanges may singer has a beautiful silver-toned bed machines have bombarded num- begin between Washington and the voice and sings with the enthusiasm er us towns, railway stations and entente capitals and perhaps between of a Billy Sunday soloist. He is uscantonments, the raids extending as Secretary Lansing and the diplomatic ing. Homer Rhodeheaver's collection

most gratifying fact at this service

evilusives they loosed fell on a Brit. The services of any woman in a union service and the auditorium The government desires that every much as under the Senate bill. As an acre would be refused, because ish prisoner clearing station, killing Shelby will be welcome and a and part of the Sunday School de-

> Rev. J. F. Kirk, presiding elder of be appreciated. Even one hour's as- Central Methodist church next Sun- dent Wilson said the matter of diplo- entire House bill will raise, sistance is helpful, and as many wom- day morning and it is hoped that ev- matic action to clear the way for such

"Begin shipping at once one and a the other evangelists that ever lived, of the drafting boards" but would pray. "Said he, there are many of the war department to it again. best and give their last cent to keep wouldn't give the price of a package of peanuts to save his soul," It's a

The Draft Unjust

proceed with some caution.

His talk was along general lines of nterest to farmers, except at the ment. Therefore, he it resolved: the plans of dividing this special point, where he explained his attitude Mes Emma Walker, who has been work into the allotment system, on the draft law. He did not want standing the summer here with her which will follow the general spirit to discuss the draft law, he said, since left yesterday for her home in Louis- its part. And Shelby's allotted share misrepresented him, he alleged, and dieating our asternas for the is 200 of these knitted sweaters, made it appear that he advised peo. dicating our entrance into the war. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hord and socks, mufflers, and wristlets. The ple to resist the draft when he did

Senator Kern Dead

John W. Kern, former United States senator from Indiana and majorville, Friday night, death being due to uremic poisoning. The deceased

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25

Coma Lily is sweet wholesome all

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Over the State.

Frank B. Johnston, a member of the Asheville cavalry troop, arrested for criminal assault, was acquit-The largest crowds that ever at ted after a hearing in the Asheville

James Jelks at the First Baptist director of the North Carolina corn Sunday and the personal work backed | Husband and three children - one

School ever assembled in Shelby. It and killed and another negro was was the closing of a contest between wounded. Italy Brown is held to answer for the killing.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has ordered a hearing to be

had 148 men. Last night a commit- ing in North Brook, near Lincolnton, tee met to figure out the winner, shot a part of his foot off with a

come a Christian as related to every- ker, boys of Yadkinville, took a joy going at 35 to 40 miles an hour the The Baptist revival which began machine turned over. Parker boy's

With the establishment of a the pastor, Mr. White wishes to have pointed cheese maker and becomes

AS TO MEN WITH FAMILIES

President is of Opinion That Men With Families Should be Excused.

way for to be moved up into the vacancies. Belvie Skates, Plaintiff

proper order. a step "is already interesting the department of state, and I have no Rev. Thomas Bateman delivered a doubt will be pressed as far as cirspecial sermon at the Presbyterian cumstances permit." Referring to a avia, the Russians have made a stand shipment of supplies to France has church Sunday morning. Capt. Lo- suggestion by the senator that men against attacks of the Teutonic allies reached the American Red Cross, and gan took the soldiers around in a with families, except those who have and repulsed them, and in the Slanic this emphasizes the urgent need in body and the church was filled. Mr. married to escape draft should be Truth from his lips prevailed with Sector also have beten off attempts Europe for vast amounts of knitted Bateman, noted for his epigrams, said exempted, the President said he had the Kaiser had done more for the reason to believe the point was "very world than Billy Sunday or any of much in the mind at any rate of most

Alliance Sound on War

The State Farmers' Alliance, which is still in existence, at its treat to hear Mr. Bateman; he says meeting this week, adopted the folowing resolution:

"The State Farmers' Alliance, at its annual session at headquarters desires for itself and its membership to be placed on record as a peace Dr. H. Q. Alexander, speaking in loving people, believing in the mot-Kings Mt. Friday night under aus- to of the Alliance: 'Peace on earth pices of the Farmers' union to an and good will toward men.' But in audience of about 100, seemed to this hour of our national peril we wish also to go on record as being loyal to our people and our govern-

"First, That we pledge our loyal ty and support to the President of the United States in the prosecution Bing role. The summer nere with ner which will follow the general spirit the newspapers had severely criticisting relatives in Rutherford county Each section of the county must do ed him for this. The press had also until hostilities have ceased and an honorable peace has been made also

"Second. That we urge our rulers farely of Kings Mt., are on a visit to chairman of this work, Mrs. O. Max nothing of the sort. He is still of in connection with our allies, that anher farents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gardner wishes at this time to ap- the opinion, however, he said, that nouncement be made of what would be regarded as sufficient quarantee on Germany's part to justify consideration of terms of peace."

T. B. Parker was elected president. It was decided to sell the Al-Hillsboro.

trips everything from hats to hose 5t. at Evans E. McBrayer's, the men's adv.

Come to Evans E. McBrayer's if you want good goods at a reasonable price in clothing, shoes, hats and adv.-2t. furnishings. A welcome awaits you. Lily.

BIG TAX ON MUNITION PLANTS

tems of Interest Gathered From Estimates Amounts the So-Called Munition Plants Will Pay in The Form of War Taxes.

Senator Simmons' revenue bill Simmons printed the following:

attendance of 547, the largest Sunday Sunday night, Dan Cathey was shot ter protesting the Senate scheme and rates, it says:

> industries. This makes the law popes directly out of the war, we are Cleveland farms, forced to conclude that there is some justileation for the popularity." For illustrative purposes I give you the following:

United States Steel-Net profits, \$430,000,000; taxe due, \$148,068,000; per cent of profits, 35.

Bethlehem Steel-Net profits, \$48,cent of profits, 35

Lackawanna Steel-Net profits, \$25,000,000; tax due, \$8,786,000; per cent of profits, 35.

American Locomotive-Net profits, \$7.250,000; tax due, \$432,000; per cent of profits, 6.

Baldwin Locomotive-Net profits, help of Mother Nature. \$6,400,000; tax due, \$334,000; per cent of profits, 5.

" 'These figures were taken from

the Wall Street Journal and the detailed calculations are printed. In pont, Hercules and Atlas powder companies are estimated at \$101,612,amounts to \$38,000,000, or 37 per cent of their net profits. To this must be further added the amounts to Washington, Aug. 7.-Prompt ac- be received from the independent tion by exemption appeal boards was powder companies, including the A-

Company will pay under the Senate a good dividend on this investment. In replying today to a letter from bill \$148,000,000. It is a fact that In all he has over 500 acres, the Post Senator Weeks, urging that aliens be eight munition plants alone will pay Road farm being almost level and

The Village Preacher

At church, with meek and unaffected divers interests, is beating his father grace.

His looks adorned the venerable place;

double sway. And fools, who came to scoff, remained to pray.

With ready zeal, each honest rustic Dellinger is not much to diversify;

ran; E'en the children followed with endearing wife, And plucked his gown, to share the

good man's smile; His ready smile a parent's warmth acres in it. expressed;

Their weifare pleased him, and their cares distressed;

were given. But all his serious thought found 1,000 bushels of corn. Forrest has rest in heaven.

As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form.

leaves the storm, Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread, Eternal sunshine settles on its head.

Teachers Institute August 27th

Institute conductors has arranged to cane, wheat and hay, his 55 acre hold Cleveland county's institute at track bought for \$100 an acre should Shelby beginning August 27th and make twenty five per cent interest continuing two weeks. All teachers that expect to teach

this winter must attend every day for the two weeks. This is not my order but is a state law and I have no liance headquarters property, build- power to excuse you. So if you exings and 146 acres of ground near pect to draw the county's money you plantation has a field which is the must be at the Institute for ten days. Institute will be conducted by Prof. farmers in Cleveland and those who Men and boys for your vacation Highsmith and Miss Fulghum. J. Y. IRVIN.

Regulets. 30c a box at all stores.

When it's flour you need get Coma how they do it. adv.-2t.

Out Seeing Fine Farms

The editor went a-seeing fine farms and bountiful crops Saturday with a speech is in the Record, bearing date bunch of young (comparatively so) of the 15th. In his remarks, Mr. Shelby fellows who had training on the farm and follow it for pleasure "As appropriate to this argument I and profit. It might be said that the desire to drect attenton to the fol- crop outlook in Cleveland is the finby the manager of one of the impor- ed and more scientific methods, Cleve tant cotton mills in North Carolina land county soil never yielded such to the manager of another North Ca-crops and the harvest will be rich rolina cotton mill in reply to a let- with prices "tangoing amid the stars" as Governor Bickett said during the campaign and nothing short of a "The strongest argument confront-drought, storm or tempest can change ing us is the enormous amount of the outlook. Old Kaiser Wilhelm money the Senate bill will get out of who thinks he is in league with God the munition factories and kindred and has the Supreme Father on his side in this war, must squirm and ular and when we consider the great really queston his feigned Holy atprofits being made by those compan- liance when he gets reports from

In the party, the editor went out with Saturday were Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, lawyer, politician and farmer and its hard to say in which line he is most successful; Lawrence Lackey, deputy sheriff and farmer; Stough Wray, just plain farmer but a big one in South 000,000; tax due, \$17,036,000; per Carolina; Forrest Eskridge, banker and farmer; Graham Dellinger, who grows cotton, corn and wheat and makes cotton bagging and cotton seed oil as a side line.

These men prove that young Heads, full of scientific knowledge of farming can do things with the

Mr. Wray who lives near Ridgeway, S. C. now, grew up under his father's training. Mr. Gardner says he was the pioneer in Cleveland county in the use of nitrate of soda. addition to this the profits of the Du- He was the first to use fertilizers profusely and while it cost big money, proved that it pays in the long 000. Their total excess profits tax run. Down n South Carolina he has over 300 acres in cultivation and uns 17 plows.

Guess how many bales he will

Lieu. Gov. Gardner is perhaps the far as Selzaete, near the Dutch bords representatives of these gowers here of hymns, the same that are used at urged today by Provost Marshal Gen-merican powder mills, the shell, ambiggest individual farmer in Cleveer, eighteen miles from Ghent, which Official opinion inclines to the belief the Billy Sunday revivals and the eral Crowder in a telegram to the munition and small arms manufact land County and this year he has that there will be a separate reply singing is a great feature of each governors declaring delays would turers, such as Winchester Repeating 165 acres in cotton and 108 acres in mean that men with exemption claims Arms Company, Remington U. M. corn. His crop in two separate farms Lafayette squadron took a prominent response as forecast in some foreign At the men's meeting Sunday afternoon fully 600 people were present ber 5 call to the colors at the ex- Western Cartridge Company, United has used fertlizer lavishly, his ferto hear Dr. White's masterly dis- pense of others who have waived ex- States Cartridge Company ,etc. It tilizer bill for this year being \$3,000, course on "The Christ of Paul." A emption. Every district must fur- is estimated that 331,3 per cent of but he will make over 100 bales of nish thirty per cent of its quota on the entire revenue collected under the cotton and from two to three thouswas that half of the men in the con- the first call and unless the claims Senate bill will be derived from what and bushels of corn. Some of his of all belonging in this contingent is understood as munition industries. land was purchased for \$25 per acre have been deided men further down Under the House bill they will pay, and many who looked at it declared Sunday night the Methodist and the list making no claims will have after adding 121-2 per cent now spec- it was not worth \$15 but Mr. Gardner has built up the land and \$100 color and average four feet in height. It's the finest all round crop the editor ever saw in Cleveland.

And Graham Dellinger who has at the game of farming. He has a valuable farm just below Shelby with 90 to 100 acres in cotton that should easily make a bale to the acre. He plants early, uses considerable fertilizer and stable manure and to one who enjoys seeing farm work, The service past, around the pious his fields present a picture fit for the artist to place on canvas. Mr. he specializse. Cotton is his hobby in this county, while n Catawba he has a farm where he has made this year between 1,700 and 2,000 bushels of wheat. One field has 185 level

Mr. Eskridge makes a study of improved methods of farming and the Eskridge farm will produce this year, To them his heart, his love, his grief if favorable weather conditions continue, 30 or 40 bales of cotton and gained much knowledge from Blanton Brothers, (George and C. C.) who have the largest farm in the county. Swells from the vale, and midway He has purchased a part of the Roberts estate and will go in on a more extensive basis next year.

Lawrence Lackey has as fine a field of corn as ever grew, out on the W. H. Jennings farm on the Shelby-Kings Mountain road. He ploughed the corn himself-he was caught The State Board of Examiners and on the job with the fine corn, cotton, on the investment.

Mr. Lackey says Bynum Mausey has four acres of cotton, the best in the county. Coleman Doggett has some of the best fruited cotton and a negro tenant on E. A. Wellman's

There are many good farms and see the crops in other counties and other states, declare that we have the best outlook within a radius of Constipation causes headaches, in the best outlook within a radius of digestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For 100 miles. Ere long The Star hopes a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's to have each week a review of the farm work in the county and tell who some of the big farmers are and

Weathers.