

AMERICAN ARTILLERY BOMBARD TOWNS IN ENEMY LINES

(By Associated Press) WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday.—The American artillery at Toul front today bombarded towns within enemy lines.

Hangar Collapses and Kills Two And Injures Thirty-Three Others

(By Associated Press) MIAMI, March 19.—Two men, Matthew Mullen of Brooklyn and an unidentified white man were killed and 33 others were injured in a collapse of a hangar at Dinnerhey Naval Station, five miles south of here early today during a thunderstorm.

Cotton Seed Statistics to February 28th

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—Cotton seed statistics for the period to February 28th was announced today by the Census Bureau and shows receipts of three million and eight hundred and two thousand tons; crushed three million, two hundred and three thousand; on hand six hundred and thirty-three thousand tons.

Saving Daylight Will Start Last Sunday in March

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—The daylight saving bill was signed by the President today. It puts all clocks forward one hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again on the last Sunday in October.

Fifteen Per Cent Increase For All in the Postal Service

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—Flat pay increases 15 per cent of all employees in the Postal Service, including all grades and classes was recommended by the Senate Postoffice Sub-Committee in reviewing the annual postoffice appropriations bill.

Holland Accepts Anglo-American Demand With Proviso

(By Associated Press) THE HAGUE, Monday.—Holland has accepted with proviso the Anglo-American demand regarding Dutch shipping. This was announced to the second chamber today by Foreign Minister Louren, who adds that Holland could not do further and was awaiting the entente reply to the latest communication.

Missouri Leads All in Sale of Thrift Stamps

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—Missouri with a total of nine millions is leading the country in the sale of War Savings Stamps, according to the first detailed statement of the campaign. Other States with total and per capita sales include Florida, are three hundred and eight-one thousand, per capita thirty-six cents; South Carolina totals one hundred and ninety-one thousand per capita fifteen cents; Georgia six hundred and forty thousand, per capita twenty-two cents.

Gulf Coast Shipyard Workers Call Off Impending Strike

(By Associated Press) MOBILE, March 19.—All shipyard workers on the Gulf Coast District are working today, the walkout that was scheduled having been called off pending investigation, it is announced.

Coming and Going

J. M. Crawford of Spartanburg was in the city on business Tuesday. L. D. Bouknight of Lexington is visiting his brother, S. D. Bouknight. Fred W. Keasler of the U. S. Navy is at home on an eight-day furlough. Manuel Foster of Columbia is spending a few days in South Union. R. O. Holcomb and Broadus Kirby of Spartanburg were in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade of Columbia spent the week-end in Union with friends. David Hall, Boyd Rippey and Vergil Henderson of Camp Sevier were in Union Sunday. Mrs. T. W. Hollingsworth and daughter, Ethel, spent the week-end in Jonesville. Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Columbia is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Sexton. Mrs. W. H. Lancaster and Misses Annie Tinsley and Anna Sanders spent Saturday in Spartanburg shopping.

John Earle Jones of Clemson College is at home for the funeral services of his uncle, Charles H. Norman. Mrs. Watland Henderson of Blair is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mathis on S. Church Street. Miss Thelma Hart returned to her school at Shelton Sunday, after spending a few days at her home on Hart Street. Miss Addie Jolly returned to her home on Hart Street Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Kirby. P. B. Barnes was called to Rock Hill this week on account of the death of his brother, Ben C. Barnes which occurred in that city on Sunday. Miss Pansy Watson has returned from Ridge Spring where she went to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Marguerite Watson and Mr. Rogers. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Murrah of Jonesville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murrah. They also had as their guests, Lieuts. Ernessy and Totten of Camp Wadsworth.

FIRST MEN SELECTED UNDER THE NEW SERVICE LAW

The first men from Union County selected under the new selective service law to be called into military service of the country, under the call 74, for six white men, in the order of their numbers:

- Order No. 6, John William Faucett, Church Street, Union, S. C. Order No. 16, Paul James, Hart Street, Union, S. C. Order No. 19, William Eugene Spears, Church Street, Union, S. C. Order No. 33, Willie Allison, Monarch Mills, Union, S. C. Order No. 49, David Bentley, Union, S. C., R. F. D. 1. Order No. 57, Dave Galloway, 153 Fernandez, Monarch Mills.

These six are ordered to report to the local board in the Grand Jury room, Union, S. C., April 1, for military duty and entrainment.

The instructions to those selected are as follows:

"Upon reporting to your Local Board, you will not need, and you should not bring with you, anything except hand baggage. You will not be permitted to take trunks or boxes with you on the train. You should take only the following articles: A pair of strong, comfortable shoes to relieve your feet from your regulation marching shoes; not to exceed four extra suits of underclothing; not to exceed six extra pairs of socks; four face and two bath towels; a comb, a brush, a toothbrush, soap, tooth powder, razor, and shaving soap. It will add to your comfort to bring one woolen blanket, preferably of dark or neutral color. This blanket should be tightly rolled, the ends of the roll should be securely bound together, and the loop of the blanket thus formed slung from your left shoulder to your right hip. "You should wear rough, strong clothing and a flannel shirt, preferably an olive-drab shirt of the kind issued to soldiers."

Debate at High School

The high school invites you to attend the public debate to be given Wednesday, March 20, at 12:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The program is very interesting and the debate is a final test for the winners in the contest last week.

Piano solo, Lessie Smith. Recitation, "Jake," Aubrey Rice. Debate, "Resolved That Immigration into the United States Should Be Restricted by a Literary Test." The affirmative is to be represented by Macbeth Wagnon and Miss Willie Hawkins and the negative by Fant Kelly and Alston Moore. These young debaters are to represent Union at Rock Hill and Gaffney on Friday evening and this is a practice debate. J. G. Hughes and W. C. Mann will fire back at the speakers. An interesting occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Red Cross Reception

The Union County Red Cross Chapter will give a reception at headquarters over Nicholson Bank & Trust Company Friday afternoon, March 22, from 4 to 7 o'clock and everybody is invited to come. The rooms will be decorated with spring flowers and the members of the chapter who are receiving will be in the Red Cross uniform. The garments and the work the chapter is doing will be on exhibition and a few minutes spent at the headquarters will be very interesting. Punch will be served throughout the afternoon.

This is a cordial invitation and means you. So many people in Union have never been to the work rooms and have very little idea of the vast amount of work the chapter is accomplishing. The invitation so cordially extended will give you this opportunity to observe the zeal and enthusiasm of the Union chapter.

The auxiliary branches over the county are urged to be present on this occasion. The hour was placed at 4 to give them an opportunity to come.

Miss Ettie Howell, who has been with Wallace & Barron, attorneys, for three years or more, has resigned and accepted a position with J. K. Hamblin, attorney.

German prisoners, say dispatches, carried maps showing perfectly the American trenches. But for fear the Germans may learn something they shouldn't know, we follow the censors rules and keep the name of the locality secret.—Knoxville Sentinel.

BUFFALO PLANT TO HAVE FINE LOCAL DEMONSTRATION

The Buffalo plant of the Union-Buffalo Mills has engaged the services of W. A. Wright of Rock Hill, S. C., to act as local demonstrator for that village, beginning about the first of April. Mr. Wright is a young man of high moral character and marked ability as a leader, and it is felt he will perform an inestimable service. His work will include gardening, sanitation, beautification, club work and a host of other things that the people want. With the secretary of the Union Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of which the work will be conducted, Mr. Wright visited Buffalo Monday and the school, at each of which they were cordially received. Short talks were made at the school to which the children and faculty listened attentively.

The Union Chamber of Commerce is conducting similar work at the Union Mills, Monarch, Excelsior and Lockhart, where a special man is provided and paid by the companies, respectively, to carry out instructions issued from the Chamber along same lines as those followed previously under government instructions by Mr. Carbery. At the mills, as elsewhere, the effort is being made to produce an abundance of food and then conserve it and by so doing help win the war. These people and the mill officials have the right spirit and it seems beyond doubt that much good will be accomplished. "C"

Entertainment at Sedalia

Last Friday evening the Sedalia school gave a hot supper for the benefit of the school, and on which occasion a neat sum was realized. Before supper was served a musical program, consisting of duets, solos and choruses was rendered by the pupils. The opening number, "America," was sung by the school, the audience joining in.

Mr. Carbery, the secretary of the Union Chamber of Commerce, rendered many pleasing selections on the piano with a humorous reading.

A large crowd from Union, Cross Anchor, Cross Keys and the surrounding community attended. The visitors departed at a late hour, expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

Union Man's Work in Jassy

In an article upon "War's Effect Upon Religion Conditions," by William T. Ellis, and discussing conditions in Roumania, particularly in Jassy, the following is found, concerning one of our Union boys:

"There are very few Americans who get to far-away Roumania; none, in fact, except the small legation staff, the Red Cross commission and one other—Mr. William H. Morgan of Nashville, who at present represents the Y. M. C. A. Right in the center of Jassy two huts are being built by the government for the use of the association in its work among the soldiers. The greatest difficulty was experienced in securing nails for the building, so far-reaching is the dearth of the commonest supplies in Roumania. The usual Y. M. C. A. work will be done in these huts and the plan is to extend it later to the front. I found that the royal family are co-operating actively with the Y. M. C. A., and the queen spoke to me in gracious terms concerning Mr. Morgan, upon whom she has bestowed a decoration."

At Hotel Union

March 18: Willie Petty, Union, S. C.; H. K. Shope, Spartanburg, S. C.; H. W. Gore, Md.; J. E. Anderson, Richmond; W. O. Reynolds, Columbia; H. C. Anders, Columbia; B. McHenry, Omaha; W. M. Aiken, Winnsboro, S. C.; J. M. Crawford, Spartanburg; J. M. Colmant, Birmingham, Ala.; J. S. Davies, Chester, S. C.; L. A. Hollis, Greenville; D. J. Hord, Greenville; C. W. Eustler, Rochester, N. Y.; C. Cullen, Tennessee; D. Fraser, Boston; O. H. Bissell, Jr., Columbia.

Daily Cotton Report

(By McNally Cotton Company) March cotton opened at 33.60; high-est point, 33.82. Local market, 33 1/2. Seed, \$71.00. Mrs. E. B. Cureton and little daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. L. B. Jeter, Jr., at Santuc.

BRITISH AIRMEN DESTROY 18 GERMAN MACHINES AND OBSERVATION BALLOON

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 19.—Monday 18 German machines were destroyed or driven down out of control and one observation balloon was destroyed by the British in an air-fight on Sunday, according to official announcement made tonight. Four British machines are missing.

Allied Airmen Raid Coblenz, Germany, Believed to Be Americans

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 19.—Fifty persons were killed and great material damage was done by the allied airmen when they raided Coblenz, in Germany, on March 12th, according to a neutral traveller who arrived Monday at Hague, The Times reports. The traveller said the people believe the raiders were Americans.

Secretary of Agriculture Speaks in Atlanta

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, March 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston was the principal speaker at a meeting tonight of the State Council Defense, which continued today from two days war conference. Dr. J. B. Shearer, the field director of the National Council Defense, was the chief speaker of the afternoon session.

Neutral Correspondents Invited To the Western Front

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 19.—The heads of the German army has invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present at the German offensive on the western front. They will leave for the front on Wednesday, according to the news from Copenhagen.

Council of National Defense Announce Price Fixing Commission

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—The creation of a price fixing commission under the War Industries Board which will pass upon prices for all basic materials purchased by the government and establish the price fixing policy from time to time, to be approved by the President announced today by the Council of National Defense, Robert S. Brookings, chairman War Industries Board.

Waiting on Word From London

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—The requisitioning of the Dutch ships in the American waters is awaiting word from London today.

More American Soldiers Win French War Cross

(By Associated Press) WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday.—Citation that three more American soldiers carrying with it the French War Cross was announced today at the American Army Headquarters while on the Lunerville Sector six officers six sergeants and two privates were receiving the War Crosses at an impressive ceremony. The majority of the men honored were from New York.

CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

Beginning next Monday morning Union will celebrate a Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week, awake that means so much to the enterprising people of Union in the matter of health conservation. This campaign is waged each year in all the cities and towns throughout the country and it is a source of inspiration to see Union among the first this season to get busy. The Civic League of the Union Chamber of Commerce is lending its aid to City Council in hopes of giving impetus to the work, and the widespread cooperation of the good people of the town and country is solicited in making the campaign one of the most thorough ever started. Union and Union county, like other cities and counties has need for just such work; there are accumulations of trash, left over from the winter, unsightly buildings and fences to be repaired and hidden by vines of shrubbery, then, the all-important work of preserving the wood work of the dwelling, remembering that the "stitch in time saves nine." The small repair bill now means saving money. In addition to the above there are places about town and each home where the addition of a lawn, shrubbery or flowers will mean much in the matter of upbuilding, and strangely we are affected by environment, one of nature's strongest laws. The home adorned with the flora beautiful becomes more attractive and the occupants more efficient. This is the time when each

Opportunity to Serve Through the Red Cross

Your spare clothing for the suffering ones in Frances and Belgium. The cry for clothing comes from the Commission for Relief.

For one week from March 18 to March 25 the Red Cross has given permission through its chapters to collect and pack second-hand clothing. The Union County Chapter will help in this work.

Mr. R. L. McNally has offered the use of the old Chamber of Commerce rooms for this purpose.

Beginning Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and ending Monday, noon, March 25, different committees of ladies will be on hand to receive the clothing sent in. Elsewhere in The Union Times will be found a list of the articles desired. The clothing sent must be made of good, strong material, but not necessarily be in perfect repair. Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Secretary.

counts more than ever. The clean-up should be extended throughout the house and premises. The yard and garden with trash lying around means a source of insect infestation later and perhaps many preventable diseases, then appearances are far-reaching and an inducement to others. It is urged that while the Civic League and city officials will primarily start the movement, and the teams of the town call for all trash, etc., that everybody get the spirit of the important work and cooperate fully for their own sakes and the benefit for the common good. C.