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GERMANY'S ANSWER EXPECTED BY TONIGHT OR FRIDAY MORNING

The terms up which Germany may have an armistice reached Berlin yesterday, and their answer is expected to be known by Thursday evening or not later than Friday morning. When the armistice was completed it was turned over to Marshal Foch and he has notified the German military commander in the field that it is ready. Publication of details are withheld. The signing of the armistice will

put Germany out of the war, for it is so drastic that, if agreed to, they will be unable to reorganize their army. The contents of the armistice was cabled Berlin and should have reached there Wednesday, and their answer is expected Thursday. Meanwhile the Allies have the German army on the greatest retreat since the outbreak of the war, as they were reported in full retreat along a 75-mile front Tuesday night.

Ada Mae Quick Dies After Month's Illness

Ada Mae, 15-year-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quick, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Death was not unexpected, but came as a great shock to her many friends and the friends of the family, who had never given up hope, despite the fact that she had been unconscious for ten days. While suffering from an attack of typhoid fever she also developed influenza, and later pneumonia. The young lady was born at Lumberton, Miss., on December 3, 1902, and had lived in Bogalusa for the past ten years and was exceedingly popular among the Camp Fire Girls, of which she was a hard-working member; the High School of which she was a member and also among the younger set. The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence this (Thursday) morning. The Boy Scouts will serve as pallbearers and the Camp Fire Girls will act as honorary pallbearers. The remains will be laid to rest in the Bogalusa Cemetery.

Only 13 Days to Mail Xmas Gifts

November 20th is the last day for you to get your Christmas package ready for fighters overseas. Advice from Washington to the Gulf Division of the American Cross, New Orleans, today indicated there is a misunderstanding as to the last day Christmas parcels can be deposited with the Red Cross. One package will be allowed a soldier, and each soldier overseas has been given a Christmas Parcel label which he has sent to a relative or friend here. The relative or friend should call at the nearest Red Cross Chapter and obtain free a Christmas parcel carton. After the Christmas gifts have been purchased and placed in the boxes, they should be taken to the Red Cross, which will handle the shipment.

Citizens to Have Charge of Roads

The half a million dollars worth of good roads and bridges to be built in Washington parish will be under the supervision of a citizens' committee. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the police jury, which was held in Franklinton on last Friday. State Engineer Buie, as well as a number of citizens of Bogalusa, were present to urge the appointment of such a committee. J. H. Cassidy of Bogalusa was made chairman of the committee and D. H. McCreary of Franklinton and Ollie Brock of Mt. Herman were the other members of the committee. They will work with the police jury and the state engineer. It is expected that plans and details will be prepared at an early date so that work can start as soon as the government will permit.

Ward Takes Charge of City Mercantile

J. O. Ward, for the past several years connected with the Great Southern Lumber Co., and holding responsible positions, has taken over the management of the City Mercantile Company and has purchased considerable stock in the corporation. O. T. Magee, who has been the manager since the store was opened, will go with the Albert Mackie Company of New Orleans. The stock of the City Mercantile Company will be greatly increased and several new departments opened. Mr. Ward has moved his family here and is located at the M. K. Pearce property on Mississippi avenue.

Mayor Sullivan Gets His Card Punched

When it comes to having a work card in Bogalusa there is no one who is going to escape the law, from the highest official to the colored laborer. Investigation shows that W. H. Sullivan, mayor and vice-president and general manager of the Great Southern Lumber Co., has his card and gets it punched each day. There is no space of the card to indicate an overtime punch, but when a friend of the Mayor asked him jokingly to see his work card, the Mayor surprised him and pulled his card, which showed that it had been punched for last Friday, Saturday and Monday, the latter being the date when the friend asked to see the card. Mayor Sullivan is just as proud of his work card as the most enthusiastic laborer and employees in the office state that Mr. Sullivan insists upon his card being punched each day.

SCHOOLS OPEN NOV. 18 WHEN "FLU" LID GOES OFF IN THIS VICINITY

The city schools of Bogalusa will resume a week from next Monday, November 18, after being closed for six weeks as a result of the influenza. This action was taken late yesterday afternoon, following a message from Dr. Dowling of the State Board of Health to Mayor Sullivan. Dr. J. H. Slaughter of the City Board of Health attended the meeting in New Orleans and the decision was not reached until 4 o'clock.

Only in communities where the influenza is rapidly disappearing will the "flu" lid go off. In Bogalusa the situation has shown a remarkable improvement during the past ten days, and on Tuesday and Wednesday no new cases were reported, and all of the sick are said to be getting along splendidly. However, the local situation cannot be changed until Dr. Dowling issues orders for the entire state.

Citizens are urged to take precautions so as not to invite the return of the disease here.

NOW, ALTOGETHER, PUT BOGALUSA OVER TOP IN WAR WORK DRIVE

The United War Work Campaign, to furnish funds to continue the splendid work of the Seven War Activities, will open Monday, November 11th, and will continue for a period of one week. The allotment for Bogalusa and Washington parish was originally fixed at \$15,000, but swiftly changing events have made it necessary for the President of the United States to appeal to all states to over-subscribe their allotments by at least 50 per cent.

Our mayor, W. H. Sullivan, has been made chairman of a territory embracing four parishes, and it is his desire, and the desire of your city committee, that Bogalusa should over-subscribe her allotment on the first day of the drive. This can be done only by the united effort of all the good citizens of our city.

Your committee, after having investigated the different plans of raising the city's quota, has decided that the most feasible and equitable plan presented would be to ask each wage-earner to subscribe an amount which would be equivalent to a day's pay, and as this would fall short of furnishing a sufficient sum to meet our quota, all those who are financially able to do so are respectfully asked to subscribe an amount equivalent to two days' pay. We are sure that this appeal will meet with a generous response.

These committees are composed of both ladies and gentlemen, who will co-operate to make the joint drive.

This will eliminate the necessity of covering the same territory with separate committees, and in order to eliminate further duplication it is deemed advisable to let each corporation in town handle its own campaign. For instance, no other committee except the committee appointed for the Great Southern Lumber Co. shall solicit subscriptions from the Great Southern employees. This same rule shall apply to the other corporations of the town; therefore the committees appointed for the different sections of the city shall canvass only those who are not affiliated with the following: Great Southern Lumber Co., N. O. G. N. R. R. Co., Veneer Mill, Colonial Creosoting Co., Bogalusa Ice Co., Bogalusa Stores Co., Bogalusa Hospital, Louisiana Fibre Board Co., Bogalusa Paper Co., Hardwood Mill and the city officials.

All subscription collected should be deposited with the city treasurer, J. A. Spekenhiser, and the chairman of each division should get in touch with the city chairman each evening, advising the amount that has been subscribed in his division. This will enable the city committee to post a daily bulletin showing the amounts that have been subscribed in the different divisions.

We desire to appeal to every citizen in the city to unite with us in making this drive a grand success.

E. R. CASSIDY,
Chairman City Committee.

Jail Empty First Time in 3 Years

"Shorty" Pierce, jailer, could have been enjoying a vacation with old friends back in York state for a week had he known that business was going to be so dull, for there has been no guests at his hostelry for over a week. This is the first time in three years that the city jail has been empty and the first time in the history of the city that it has been empty so long.

When Chief of Police Magee was asked what was the cause, he stated that everyone in Bogalusa was too busily engaged in work to get into mischief. The work or fight order, connected with the working card, has resulted in rounding up all suspicious characters.

J. S. Bates Victim of Blood Poisoning

J. S. Bates, who conducted a meat market in North Bogalusa and who was one of the best known of the older citizens of Bogalusa, succumbed to blood poisoning Monday morning. He had been confined to his bed for the last three weeks and also developed influenza, but recovered from the latter disease. Owing to his age and the complications which set in, hope for his recovery was abandoned several days ago.

The deceased was 66 years of age and had been a resident of Bogalusa for a number of years. He was the father of W. L. and M. T. Bates, well known business men of the city. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial was in the Adams Cemetery.

Officers Elected for Country Club

At a meeting held Monday afternoon in the office of W. H. Sullivan the Bogalusa Country Club was organized and M. L. Wuescher was elected president; G. A. Townsend, vice-president; H. B. Woodcock, secretary, and D. T. Cushing, treasurer. A membership committee, of which Mr. Sullivan was made chairman, was organized and a drive will be made shortly for members. The club starts out with about thirty-five members. For the present the initiation fee will be \$50 and the monthly dues will be \$3.00. Non-resident members can join for \$25 and pay a monthly dues of \$1. As soon as enough members are secured the plans are to build a modern clubhouse. The Bogalusa Country Club, by which title the organization will be known, took over the property Monday, after it had been placed in perfect condition by the Great Southern Lumber Co. The course is one of the prettiest to be found in the South and was made from a tract of cut-over pine land. An expert is in charge of the grounds and will give instructions to members. B. H. Woodcock is chairman of the grounds and green committee and C. W. Ames is chairman of the rules committee.

SUFFRAGE LOSES

Incomplete returns from the Tuesday election shows that woman suffrage has been defeated by a majority ranging between 7,500 and 10,000. A very light vote was cast in the state. Bogalusa gave the ladies a nice majority, considering the number of votes cast.

BOGALUSA TO GO OVER TOP BY NEXT MONDAY IN GREAT DRIVE

Bogalusa must raise \$15,000, not a dollar less, and by next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, if she is to go over the top in the United War Work drive, at which time the committee hopes to send the word broadcast. To do this it will require every man and woman in Bogalusa to give an amount equal to one or two days work. If each and every person, white and colored, pledge to give this amount, the amount will be raised, but if a single person does not give this amount, then someone will have to pay the part that was expected of you, or Bogalusa must send out the report that we have "fallen down" for the first time in any patriotic drive. In the Y. M. C. A. drive last fall Bogalusa raised over \$11,000, and the fact that only \$15,000 is asked this time has resulted in the workers deciding to put it over between now and next Monday morning. Then St. Tammany, St. Helena and Tangipahba

parishes are going to try and raise their amount by Sunday and report to District Chairman Sullivan, and it is hoped that this district will be one of the first to report "over the top." Get ready for the solicitors. See how much you can give and how willingly and quickly. Fifteen cents a day will furnish much comfort for your son, brother, father and sweetheart over in France, and to think that \$4.50 will give him many comforts for an entire month should make every citizen who possibly can raise the amount anxious to give it, and then throw in the other 50 cents for good measure. Boys' and girls' clubs are making a drive and these little folks are going to earn a five-dollar bill and give it to the cause.

You don't want it known, when the boys come back, that you was not willing to give 15 cents a day for their comforts while fighting for you! See that each member of your family gives to this great cause.

LIEUT. GORE TELLS OF BATTLE AND OF BOGALUSA BOYS OVER IN FRANCE

Somewhere in France,
American Postoffice 730,
October 14th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your very interesting letter was received Saturday, and surely was glad to hear from you, also thanks for the news from good old Bogalusa. Your letter was doubly welcome, as it was the first I have received since leaving England, as since that time have been only touching the high spots, having been from the coast to the front line trenches and then some further; in fact, hit the front line just in time to get in the St. Mihiel drive, which I know you have read about. That was just to show the Huns that the Yanks have arrived, and that the good old song, "The Yanks Are Coming," is now a back number.

Never had such a time in my young life, though I am forced to admit that Fritz did not put up the fight that we expected of him in that instance. Although for the first time under actual war condition, the dose was sufficient to let me know that when he does fight, the boys will all have one good time, for a fight is what we are looking for. In fact, after riding over France in a box car, which has stamped on same "8 chevaux or 40 hommes," meaning 8 horses or 40 men, is enough to make a man mad enough to fight his own shadow, and as approaching the front you have to pass through villages, or at least what had once been villages, but are now charred masses of ruins, a chap just keeps getting madder than ever, so when they say "Forward," you don't have to look around to see if your bunch is with you; in fact, if you don't keep going, and going fast, they will run over you. There is certainly nothing backward in the good old common everyday American "doughboy," as the infantry chaps are called. In kidding the artillery crowd one of the bunch told him the reason they called us "doughboys" was because we were the flower of the army; but, as a matter of fact, every branch of the service is just for the purpose of assisting the infantrymen to go forward and what it takes to do it, we have it. I had the extreme pleasure of laying down in a shell hole with a good old automatic rifle, which was working like an eight-day clock, and just as a bunch of Huns grouped

themselves in an opening in the barbed wire we let loose on them, and not one of the bunch will ever get back to Germany—there were about thirty in the bunch, and they all went West with our compliments. Wish there had been 30,000 instead of 30, as we had enough automatics, machine guns, etc., to do the work.

At present am some little distance from the front line, resting and studying up so as to be in on the final punch, and from the way the Hun is hollering, think he has an idea that we are going to let him off without delivering said punch, but I sincerely hope not, as the boys want to end it now for once and all, and they all feel that if we are allowed to do it, it will be done proper. Of course, we all realize that when we go up front we are taking a chance, but no risk, no gain, and as we are only doing our duty, there is nothing to be proud of in that, and the boys are doing well.

For a long time it looked as if I was doomed to stay in the air service as a commanding officer, training men for other men to lead, but am glad to say that that part is over, and I am now a full-fledged doughboy in the fighting branch of the army.

See by this morning's papers that we have 1,900,000 men over here and more coming each day. The Liberty Loan drive, I note, is going along fine, and I, for one, certainly appreciate the fine support given us who are over here by the folks at home, who have not been so fortunate as to be in the expeditionary forces. You people certainly have done your part, and done it nobly and well.

Saw Lieutenant George Lester a few weeks ago. He looked very well and seems to be getting along O. K. He is a first lieutenant. Also saw Lieutenant McCarty when back in the S. O. S. He said that Major Guerre, Major Friend, Captain Paul Leblanc, Captain Foust, Lieutenant John Borg and all the Bogalusa bunch were together back there. Saw him just the day before I left for the front. He looked fine. Was sorry to hear that Captain Bert Storm did not get over, having been taken sick in the East. Surely hard luck for Bert, as he had worked hard to prepare himself to do his part, and I feel sorry for him.

Always your friend,
(Signed) LIEUT. M. B. GORE.

Five Pneumonia Victims in Week

There was a noticeable falling off in the number of deaths caused by complications following the influenza here for the week ending Tuesday noon. Five deaths were reported, two of whom were Italian children. Among those who died was P. Foret, an employee of the Great Southern Lumber Co., residing at 112 Michigan avenue. He was 23 years of age and had been married but about three months. The other deaths were Paul Pearson, aged 3 years, died Thursday of pneumonia; Mrs. Henry Williams, pneumonia, died Saturday; Martin Mighazza, aged 4 years, pneumonia, Columbia street; Mrs. Mary Piper, aged 23, Columbia street.

You're Allowed a Pound More Sugar

If you have not been getting along on that two pounds of sugar a month, the government is going to make things a little sweeter for you and has announced that hereafter each person will be allowed three pounds of sugar a month. However, Food Administrator Parker has asked you to go as easy with sugar as you possibly can until the tenth of the month, as the merchants throughout the state will not receive their allotment until that time. This new ruling does not apply to hotels or restaurants, where one teaspoon of sugar for each meal will continue to remain in effect.

Capt. Frith and Bride Go to Eastern Port

Captain Edwin Frith and bride, formerly Miss Betty Sullivan, who arrived here last Thursday evening for a few days' visit with friends, have left for an Eastern port, having received orders the same evening they arrived in Bogalusa. Mrs. Frith accompanied the captain and will remain at the port until Captain Frith sails for France. They left New Orleans Tuesday afternoon.

Big Cotton Crop in This Parish

Washington parish farmers are believed to have raised the largest cotton crop in the history of the parish and have received the highest price ever known. The report of D. W. Branch, special agent, reports that there were 5058 bales of cotton ginned in the parish for the 1918 crop, against 3973 bales ginned in 1917. The gross receipts for this cotton should be about \$800,000.

C. S. L. Directors Come Next Week

Next Week Bogalusa will entertain the officers and directors of the Great Southern Lumber Co. on their annual visit here, an event which is always looked forward to by the citizens of Bogalusa. Several new enterprises will be shown the visitors which have been in operation since their last visit here, the greatest being the two-million-dollar plant of the Bogalusa Paper Company. They will be given a warm welcome here and General Manager Sullivan has mapped out a busy program for them.

New Hebron Bank Closed Its Doors

The bank at New Hebron, Miss., a few miles from Bogalusa, is reported to have been closed last week by the state bank examiner of Mississippi. The amount of the failure is not known here, but is said to have been heavy, considering the amount of capital the bank had. Mississippi has guaranteed banking laws and no depositor will lose as a result of the failure. Some Bogalusa money is reported to have been in the bank.