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GERMAN'S WILL SOON HAVE TO GO BACK HOME

ALLIES OVERRUN HINDENBURG LINE FOR FIFTY MILES.

In the North Network Of Railroads Is Becoming Useless to Germans and In South French Are Forcing Them Out.

FRENCH ENTER ST. QUENTIN.

BULLETIN.

5 o'Clock.

With the French Army Near St. Quentin, Oct. 2.—The entire section of St. Quentin has been outflanked. Explosions are heard in the city continually. Fighting continues north of town where the French have made progress. The French army has gained the tunnel of the St. Quentin canal at Tronquoy and continue to advance eastward.

British Army, France, 10:30 a. m., Oct. 2.—British forces breaking through German lines on the Beurevoir-Waincourt front have created a salient which will aid materially in the capture of St. Quentin by the French.

(Associated Press Summary.)

Germany's defenses between Cambrai and St. Quentin are crumbling, and the time expected for the German withdrawal from France and Belgium apparently is drawing appreciably nearer. From the Scarpe to the Oise, for a distance of fifty miles the allies are overrunning the Hindenburg defense system. In the north the valuable network of railroads in Flanders is fast becoming useless, while in the south the French are vigorously pressing their advance west and north of Rheims. Northeast of St. Quentin the British have advanced more than five miles eastward from the front line Hindenburg positions.

Cambrai has not yet been occupied, but the British hold the important heights south of the town. The French have entered St. Quentin in Flanders.

The Germans are reported to have set fire to the Roulers & Menin railroad junctions in the Champagne. The Americans are moving forward north and west of Mont Faucon.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Germans are moving their heavy artillery from the Belgian coast, according to reports. The Belgian army is co-operating with the British and French today in renewed attacks on the Flanders front.

MADALINE THEATRE

Tonight PATHE Presents Pretty Gladys Hulette — in — A CROOKED ROMANCE. A good picture. Five Reels. Lonesome Luke in FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD. Some Comedy. One Reel—PATHE. Admission 10 and 15 Cents. Tomorrow Night Mary Pickford in M'LISS A Paramount.

VOLUNTEER WEEK STOPS SATURDAY

Organized Committees Will Then Start Out to Put The County Over the Top.

The active campaign in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan will start promptly in Jackson county Monday next, when an organized effort will be launched to put the county and the town of Newport over the top in record breaking time. Judging by the way volunteer subscriptions are being received by the several authorized agencies throughout the county, the task will not prove a difficult one.

It was erroneously reported that Bateman's volunteer loan subscriptions amounted to \$3,000. The correct amount is \$4,000, \$1,000 more than reported.

Swifton has reported an additional subscription of \$2,400, which with Bateman townships extra \$1,000, brings the county's total to \$229,750. The county's quota is \$396,000.

NO TROUBLE TO GET 'EM.

Howard Lee Jones, a mechanical engineer of New York City, is being held over the coals by the courts of that city for having five wives. Jones says it is no trouble to get 'em.

TY COBB IN DRAFT.

Ty Cobb, the great baseball artist, has been drafted and ordered to appear at Camp Humphries, Va., for induction into the service in the gas and flame service division, at once.

ESTIMATE ON COTTON CROP

Season's Crop Will Amount To 11,818,000, According To Department Of Agriculture.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 2.—The department of agriculture today estimated the cotton crop at 11,818,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, basing the estimate on the condition of the crop September 25, which was 54.4 per cent.

UNCLE SAM'S HONOR ROLL.

A recapitulation of the casualty list as reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces operating in France is as follows:

Killed in action	93
Missing in action	42
Wounded severely	347
Died of disease	21
Died of accident and other causes	6
Died from wounds	38
Wounded slightly	5
Prisoners	4
Total	556

From the above list we gather the following names of boys from Arkansas. Robert Reeder, R. F. D. 1, Box 79, Blackton, Ark., died of disease; Earle E. Boone, Paragould, Ark., severely wounded; Oscar L. Martin, Solgohachia, Ark., severely wounded; James G. Martin, Booneville, Ark., severely wounded; Thos. W. Duncan, Rushing, Ark., missing in action. Wounded severely—Fred Bryant, New Edinburg, Ark.; Clarence Chaplin, Imboden, Ark.; George Hall, Hemp Wallace, Don Landagin, Gentry, Ark.; Wm. Reed, Swifton; Jas. H. Armstrong, McCrom, Ark.; Walter B. Freeman, Owley, Ark.; Died from wounds—Bugler Thos. M. Cochran, Pitman, Ark. Missing in action—Ernest R. Carmile, Heber Springs, Ark.

THE DRAFT LOTTERY FINISHED.

The draft lottery is finished, and lists will be mailed out immediately to the one hundred and fifty-six draft boards now in existence. Each one of these local boards will make the lists public at once.

JACKSON COUNTY SOLDIER IS BACK

William F. Hammond, Wounded In Action, Arrives In New York—Stinson Verdell Located.

Supporters of democracy and justice, and the admirers of the brave soldiers of Jackson county who have answered the call will rejoice to learn that Wm. F. Hammond of Eight Mile, who was severely wounded in action in France July 18, has recovered from his wounds sufficiently to return to the states.

Mrs. Hammond, who became his wife a short time before he entered the service this week received a letter from Mr. Hammond stating that he had arrived in New York. He has not fully recovered from his wounds and probably will stay in the east for a time before coming to Eight Mile. The reunion at home will be a happy one for the Hammonds, for this brave soldier lad will find a lusty young waiting for him, the baby having been born a short time after Mr. Hammond arrived in France.

Great interest will also attach to the good news that Stinson Verdell of Jacksonport, who was reported as missing in action, has been located in a hospital, where he was placed after having been picked up wounded on the battlefield. He will recover soon, according to a letter which he has written home.

Today's casualty list carried the name of Wm. F. Sneed of Swifton, who was severely wounded in action. Sneed is a member of one of Swifton section's best families, and his many friends will regret to learn of his injuries. The Independent printed a letter from Sneed a few weeks ago.

LATE WIRE BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press.) Madrid, Oct. 2.—Several cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered in Vienna and Deathshaven, according to official news from the Austrian capital.

(By The Associated Press.)

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Major Whitten J. East, commander of the Mitchell field, was killed this morning when his automobile overturned. East was one of the most expert flyers in the army. He was a native of Mississippi.

ARKANSAS IS LEADING.

Of seventy-four men found physically unfit at Camp Pike recently, sixty-five are reported to be from this state. This is a large proportion of physically unfit to be credited, or maybe debited to us, and we do not think the per centage will hold good all the time.

NO MORE WHITE WAY DURING WAR

Is Considered Non-Essential And Newport Must Do Without This Form Of Illumination.

Beginning tonight Newport's white way will remain dark until after the war, according to the following letter which has been addressed to the Arkansas Light & Power Company: Newport, Ark., Oct. 1, 1918.

City of Newport, Ark. Gentlemen:

The U. S. Fuel Administration, has issued an order restricting all non-essential lighting, for the purpose of conserving fuel, and as the cluster lights, known as the White Way, is classed as non-essential, as the city of Newport is lighted by Regular street crossing lights, therefore no need for the Whit Way lights from a standpoint of danger, you are therefore directed to discontinue furnishing current to the White Way in the City of Newport until further orders. Yours very respectfully, W. D. McLain, Chairman, U. S. Fuel Administration, for Jackson County, Arkansas.

HICKORY GROVE.

Squire John F. Smith of Hickory Grove attended the Fourth Liberty Loan services at Campbell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sorrells were visiting among relatives near the Yellow School House Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williamson Thursday night and left a fine boy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Coe and baby and other relatives of Tuckerman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williamson.

Jim and Lockard Terrell of Tuckerman, Misses Trelia and Lacey Sorrells and Jim Smith of Hickory Grove motored to Alicia Sunday afternoon. Henry Williamson moved to Tuckerman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barley are the happy parents of a little daughter.

Lee Tims of Swifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Skyrmes.

Mrs. Lizzie Templeton is very low at this writing.

John Skyrmes and J. F. Smith attended the Fourth Liberty Loan services at Hickory Grove Sunday morning.

KEEP THEM GOING.

The Germans are falling back in the face of the combined allied forces all along the line. Buy Liberty Bonds and keep them going. "Dash, determination and daring—also efficiency"—That's what our boys at the front are doing. Keep 'em going! War Savings is a message to the kaiser that will "get over."

"HUN SOLDIER" IS A DESERTER

Man Held In County Jail Admits His Proper Place Of Residence Is At Camp Pike.

Late this afternoon it developed that "Karl Koenig," who was arrested at Algoa this week and brought to Newport and placed in the county jail, is no longer a German, but a deserter from the American army. He admitted this much after being put through a questioning by local authorities.

His real name is Wilson Gregory Lanier. His home town is Des Moines, New Mexico. He was drafted by the local board for Union county at Clayton, N. M., and was sent to Camp Pike August 26, 1918. He is 26 years of age, has reached the 9th grade in school and was a member of Casual Co., 86, 162 Depot Brigade, Camp Pike. He deserted about the second day he was released from quarantine. His excuse for quitting the army is that he has an injury to his hip and cannot stand to drill. Lanier when captured said he was a full-blooded German, having been born in Kiel, Germany, and escaped to this country three years ago. To one person he said that Von Hertling was the captain of his company.

When captured Lanier was wearing civilian clothes, but his uniform was found yesterday in a suit case near Auvergne.

U. S. TROOPS GO FORWARD

Make Advance Through Hotly Contested Sector, Moving Forward North Of Mont Faucon.

(By The Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Oct. 2.—It was reported late last night that the Americans on the front between the Meuse and Argonne moved forward over one of the most hotly contested sectors. They advanced north and west of Mont Faucon.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

For the benefit of those of our subscribers who did not read the announcement printed in the Independent a few days ago, we will make an additional explanation with regard to the new government requirement that subscriptions to daily newspapers be paid in advance.

First, there is a great scarcity of news print paper. The paper that we have been allotted each month is costing much more than formerly, and we feel lucky to have been able to secure the supply. The government has taken over the print paper industry, and has ordered that all delinquent subscribers be stricken from the lists, and that all complimentary papers be stopped or put on the paid-in-advance list.

The Independent, in order to obey the government order, is asking readers of the daily to not only pay for September this month, but also to pay for the month of October. It is going to be difficult for the collector to see everybody this month, so we are asking that those who were away from home or away from their places of business when the collector called, to come to the office and make payment.

This paper has been 100 per cent loyal and patriotic since it was first established and has torn its shirt for the government every day since the war started, and we intend to obey every request that is made, and the newspapers that fail to strive in every way to conserve the news print supply are not only doing the government an injustice, but are working a hardship on other publishers who would suffer from wilful waste.

DAMASCUS HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES

OCCUPATION FOLLOWS TURK'S REQUEST FOR TERMS.

Germans Are Reported to Be Moving Their Heavy Artillery From Belgian Coast—Important Gains Everywhere.

FIGHT IN FLANDERS GOES ON.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 2.—It is officially announced that Allenby's forces have occupied Damascus, capital of Syria. Damascus has a population of 225,000, of whom perhaps 25,000 are Christians.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 2.—The Manchester Guardian reports the Turkish commander at Damascus has asked for terms for the surrender of that city. The British are expected to enter the city tonight.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 2.—Heavy fighting took place in the St. Quentin region last night. Resisting stubbornly the Germans were driven back to the east bank of the canal, says the war office announcement today. West and north of Rheims the French made important gains on the entire massif of St. Thierry, which is now in French hands. Northwest of Rheims the French took Poulton and Thil and reached the southern outskirts of Villers Franquex. North of Rheims the French was pushed forward to the outskirts of Betheny. There was no change in the Champagne last night.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 2.—The Belgian official statement issued last night reported fresh progress of French and Belgian troops in the direction of Hooglede and Roulers. The British have seized the Ledghemon-Roulers-Menin railway. A British detachment crossed the Lys river between Wervicq and Comines.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal Haig's forces have torn wide gaps in the German line between St. Quentin and Lecatelet. The British commander reports the breaking of the German line on the Fonsomme-Beaurevoir front. Beaurevoir is two and a half miles east of Lecatelet. Fonsomme is five miles northeast of St. Quentin. Sequehart, four and one-half miles southeast of Bellicourt, and the hamlet of Preselles, just to the north, has been captured. Crevefour and Cumill, south of Cambrai, have been occupied. Australians have finished the work of clearing out the German defense south of Lecatelet and Gouy. Joncourt, just to the south, has been freed of enemy troops.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 2.—The German line of defense between Cambrai and St. Quentin has broken, and the British advance is threatening the German line of retreat in the Oise valley and from the massif of St. Gobain. Between the Aisne and Vesle rivers the French during the last three days have advanced on a front of ten miles to a depth of three to four miles. The Germans this afternoon were retreating toward the line held last year.

(By The Associated Press.)

With the British Army in Flanders, Oct. 2.—Haig's forces today captured Rolleghem Capelle and advanced three thousand yards south-east of Roulers.

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