



"TO THINK OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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Cotton Seed Meal.

We have 100 tons of Cotton Seed Meal to move, as our warehouse is overloaded. Special price in ton lots. Can save you money.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT, WALHALLA, S. C. IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

ACTIVITY ALONG WEST FRONT.

All Reports Indicate It—Small U. S. Force Ambushed.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 10.—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded, when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land Friday night by a superior force of Germans.

The spot where the encounter occurred is an isolated one and reports concerning the casualties inflicted by both sides are meagre.

Only one American is known to have escaped the trap of the Germans, which was laid in front of our wire. The one survivor, who crawled back to the American lines with a bullet in his chest, is unable to talk.

Our artillery immediately laid a barrage around the ambushing Germans and some are believed to have been accounted for. The infantry accounted for others, as it is certain the attacked patrol fought to a finish according to information trickling in from the front line.

Our patrolling soldiers were walking in front of our wire entanglements when a big enemy patrol that had been divided into parties which took up concealed positions opened fire at close range. The night was clear and the forms of the Americans made the best possible targets for the hidden Germans. There is no doubt but that the Americans battled gallantly until completely overpowered.

The artillery duel in our sector continued to-day. Scores of airplanes were out observing and making photographs. The men in the line were thrilled by a number of air duels high in the sky over their heads.

German Raiders Showing Activity.

Paris, Feb. 10.—German raiders were active last night at points on the Aisne front, in the Argonne and in the Vosges region. They were driven off by the fire of the French who, on their own account, raided German trenches in the Champagne and carried out successful scouting expeditions elsewhere, taking some prisoners, according to to-day's war office report.

Germans Raid British Position.

London, Feb. 10.—The German artillery is increasing its activity on the Flanders front in the vicinity of the Houtholst wood, says to-day's war office report. Yesterday evening, under cover of a trench mortar bombardment, the enemy raided our line west of Gonnelleu. Five of our men are missing.

The hostile artillery has shown increased activity in the neighborhood of Houtholst forest.

Allies Active, Germans Report.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Increased activity by the entente forces in the Verdun region, on both sides of the Meuse, in French Lorraine, and in sectors northeast and east of Nancy is reported in to-day's war office statement. There were raiding activities in various sectors.

RUSSIA OUT OF THE WAR.

Ukraine Republic Signs Peace Treaty, Russia Not Signing.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Brest-Litovsk, dated Sunday. The dispatch follows:

"The president of the Russian delegation at to-day's (Sunday's) sitting, stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

Ukrainian Peace.

London, Feb. 11.—Information which is apparently authoritative, has been received in Stockholm that the peace terms agreed to by the central powers and the Ukraine provide for the granting to Ukraine of a considerable part of Eastern Galicia, whether in reversion or immediate possession is not clear.

The rada is also to receive immediately a large loan, to be secured by mineral lands, for the development of which full facilities will be granted by the central powers.

Rumania Gets Ultimatum.

London, Feb. 10.—The Associated Press learns that confirmation has been received in Russian quarters in London of the sending by Germany of an ultimatum to Rumania. These advices say the ultimatum was presented Tuesday and expired yesterday. The foreign office has received word that the Rumanian cabinet resigned Friday.

Rural Carriers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Oconee Rural Carriers' Association will be held at Walhalla on Friday, February 22d, 1918. All the carriers and sub-carriers are urged to be present, as there is business of importance for each carrier to attend to; also election of officers for another year, and to arrange to entertain the State Convention, which will meet in Oconee County on July 3d and 4th, or 4th and 5th, at Clemson College. W. M. Lemmons, President. R. W. Grubbs, Secretary.

HELPING TO WIN THE WAR.

Many Articles Made by Ladies of Walhalla and Vicinity.

The Walhalla Chapter, American Red Cross, has done splendid work during the bad winter months, knitting sweaters and socks for the soldiers. They have made and shipped to headquarters 80 sweaters and 50 pairs of socks, besides helmets, wristlets, etc.

They have many more knitted articles in process of completion, and some more wool for socks on hand. When this is all finished it will complete the knitting for the season, but every woman in Walhalla and vicinity who can do plain sewing is requested and urged to come to the work room on Monday and Friday afternoons of each week and take sewing home or work in the room. There is a good supply of cut garments on hand which must be made to help win the war. Will you help?

Westminster Locals.

Westminster, Feb. 12.—Special: Mrs. M. W. Mason is visiting her father, who lives near Anderson.

Ed. Meares went over to Blacksburg last Wednesday to see friends. From there he intends going to Salisbury, N. C., to resume his work.

Mrs. Frank H. Shirley is visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Mrs. Wallace Whetsell and little son are visiting in Charleston.

Will Hull spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Lillian Bowie, of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., spent Saturday in town with school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers and little son, of Canon, Ga., spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crowell, of Charleston, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickson.

Miss Mabel Dickson spent last week in Belton with Mrs. Sloan Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and children, of Greenville, spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mrs. S. F. Reeder has returned from a visit to relatives in Gaffney and Blacksburg.

Coneross Local News.

Coneross, Feb. 11.—Special: Mrs. J. Duffie Todd, of Central, was a visitor in this community recently.

Miss Mary Gaines, of Westminster, was the week-end guest of Misses Corina and Myrtle Dilworth.

Little Marion Alexander, of Westminster, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

Mrs. Mary Dilworth was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Bearden, of Westminster, for a few days last week.

Ronnie Abbott, one of our soldier boys, of Camp Sevier, attended services here last Sunday.

Mrs. Sue M. Hunsinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, at Richland.

Enis Abbott, of Camp Jackson, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abbott.

Miss Jessie Barker, who has been teaching at Pulaski for some time, is at home now, her school having closed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis and little daughter, of Westminster, were spend-the-day visitors at the home of Mrs. H. J. Hesse last Sunday.

Burt Abbott, of West Union, one of our soldier boys of Camp Sevier, was here for preaching last Sunday. We are always glad to have our boys come back to see us, and especially to attend the regular preaching services. We hope they will be with us often.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gillison, of Bounty Land, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger.

The community is saddened by the death of Mrs. J. M. Kelley, which occurred at her home in this section Sunday morning. Our people sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

Instructor Burned to Death.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 10.—Thos. E. Morris, of Birmingham, Ala., a civilian instructor at the Gerstner field aviation camp, was burned to death early to-day when the house in which he was sleeping was destroyed by fire. An overturned oil stove caused the fire, it was believed.

Former Turk Sultan Dead.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs, is announced in a dispatch received here from Constantinople by way of Vienna.

Abdul Hamid was for 33 years Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, sprawling upon the three continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, and at the same time was commander of the faithful army of Moslems. He was paid homage by nearly a hundred million subjects. Shorn of power, he died a prisoner, pitted, if not despised.

He lived in constant dread of death. He had often escaped it only by good luck or unusual precautions against plots. Yet, in later years he had sought death by his own hands, so melancholy had his existence become.

Liberty Breads!

County Demonstrators Will Meet People of Walhalla and Community Thursday Afternoon of this Week at Moss & Ansel's Store—New Methods Demonstrated and Discussed.

There will be a demonstration of Liberty Breads at Moss & Ansel's store, Main street, Walhalla, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. To this demonstration the people of Walhalla, ladies and gentlemen, and of the surrounding communities are invited. Not only are they invited, but all are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to see demonstrated the new breads, the use of which will have its part in winning the war.

This demonstration will be in charge of Miss Ruth E. Berry, County Demonstrator, and her assistant, Miss Nell Hines. The latter is just entering upon her new work, she having but recently received her appointment as assistant to Miss Berry. Their work is taking them to various parts of the county each day, and it is gratifying to us to note that their efforts are meeting with cordial reception on all sides.

In addition to the practical demonstration of the baking of the "Liberty Breads" the demonstrators will talk on the subject of "Food Principles" and "The Balanced Meal." We urge all who can do so to attend this demonstration. This interesting and important work should appeal especially to the housekeepers of town and country.

Remember, the demonstration will take place at Moss & Ansel's store, Walhalla, Thursday afternoon (tomorrow) at 3 o'clock. You will find that, no matter how good a housekeeper you may be, you will be able to learn something of value to you at this demonstration and from the talks by the demonstrators.

Make your afternoon visit to Moss & Ansel's store, and thereby make a very pleasant afternoon profitable as well.

Believe Sub. Destroyed.

London, Feb. 10.—The Sunday Times to-day says it is finally established that the Tuscania sank while an attempt was being made to tow her toward the Irish coast. The fact that no submarine attack was made either on her or on the towing boats, is regarded as confirming the belief that the submarine was destroyed by the convoying warships.

Walhalla N. F. L. Association.

All members of the Walhalla National Farm Loan Association are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the Court House in Walhalla on Saturday of next week, February 23d, at 2:30 p. m., and also all persons desiring to join this association. J. R. Earle, Secretary.

Valentine Party at Fairview.

All are invited to come to the Fairview school house on February 14th. Hearts will be sold, as the girls have kindly offered their hearts for the benefit of the school.

We hope to see all of our boys who expect to leave for training camps soon, and also all friends, and anyone interested in the school and community.

Rainfall for Week.

Rainfall for week ending February 10, at 7 p. m., is furnished us by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Inches rainfall. Feb. 4—Clear, Feb. 5—Ptyly cldy, Feb. 6—Ptyly cldy, Feb. 7—Ptyly cldy, Feb. 8—Ptyly cldy, Feb. 9—Ptyly cldy, Feb. 10—Clear.

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Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending February 12, 1918.

L. Agulden, Mrs. Sallie Brown, Miss Macy Grant, Mrs. Mittie McWillee.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

N. Fant, P. M.

Chicago Has Crime Wave.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Five hundred rifles were distributed to Chicago patrolmen to-day and a score of automobile squads were organized to hunt down gangs of gunmen and armed robbers who have been terrorizing the city for the past few weeks. Confessing that present police methods were powerless to halt the wave of crime which has resulted in many murders, scores of pay-roll robberies and hundreds of hold-ups, civil societies and city officials have united in a plea to Governor Lowden to suspend the paroling of known criminals from penal institutions. It is claimed that these prisoners when released return to Chicago and have been the motive force behind the present unparalleled wave of lawlessness.

SEVEN MEN OUT ON BOND.

Arrested at Newry Last Week on the Charge of Robbery.

Leo Cater, Jim Murphy, Furber Smith, Oldridge Smith, Tobe Crenshaw, Luther Smith and B. Vinson, seven young men and boys of the Newry mill village, were arrested last week charged with robbery of the store at Newry Monday night. From the circumstances that have come to light the intent of the party was to make a "raid" on canned goods and cigarettes, articles of this nature being the only ones that were mislaid from the store. The marauders entered the store by means of removing a pane of glass from a window, smaller members of the party being let into the store while the others waited on the outside to have the stolen goods passed to them. The Farm and Factory of last Thursday says:

"To the minds of those concerned their plans were well laid and there was slight danger of their identity being discovered. They proceeded to the rear of the store, after the village was quiet, and removed a pane from a window. The larger members of the expedition could not pass through the opening and two of the smaller boys entered the store, according to the confession, and passed out the booty to those on the outside. It was not their intention to carry off heavy wares, and after taking the cigarettes they ate a can or two of potted ham, tomatoes, etc., and disbanded, each taking his share of the cigarettes.

B. Vinson and Luther Smith apparently felt guilty the following morning and decided to take "French leave" of the village. They boarded train No. 39 at Courtenay and started for Atlanta. Before they arrived at their destination Mr. Dalton had things in hand and officers at Norcross, Ga., were directed to take them from the train, which they did. Mr. Dalton went to Norcross and returned to Seneca Tuesday afternoon with the prisoners.

When Mr. Dalton arrived at Newry the morning following the robbery he singled out young Morgan and got the confession. The other men named were in the mill at work and the officer proceeded there to make arrests. Lee Cater, James Murphy, Furber Smith and Tobe Crenshaw were taken in the mill, and as they came from the building Lee Cater saw a chance of escape and "took a chance." Mr. Dalton, with the other men in charge, could not pursue and was helpless to do other than watch his prisoner disappear up the river bank.

Released on \$500 Bail.

On Monday of this week the seven men were released from custody of the Oconee officials at the jail. The bail in each case was fixed at \$500, conditioned upon the appearance of each at the March term of Court.

Lee Cater, who escaped from Constable Dalton while he was engaged with several others of the crowd, was captured at Newry last Sunday when he returned to Newry for his wife. He had been over in Pickens county, according to his statement.

THRIFT AND SAVINGS MEETING

Good Crowd Gathered at High School Last Friday Night.

There was a large crowd in attendance on the meeting at the Walhalla High School last Friday night. The meeting was in the interest of the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, and it was found that the young folks of the school, who had been divided into two teams, had done good work during the week, one team having disposed of by pledge over \$1,100 worth of the two series of stamps, while the other team had secured pledges and sold stamps to the amount of something over \$1,300.

Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, who was to have spoken, was unable to attend, and Dr. E. A. Hines, of Seneca, was the only speaker from out of town. Dr. Hines made a splendid address, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Other speakers were Ex-Mayor W. M. Brown, who acted as chairman of the meeting; Supt. H. W. Gasque, of the High School; Col. R. T. Jaynes, of the local bar.

From the work begun by the High School girls and boys it is evident that it is but necessary to bring personally to the attention of people here the importance of purchasing these stamps, and the advantages in doing so, to make great increases in the sales. The parents of the town can do a great work in this line by urging their children to invest in the stamps, and by giving them such sums of money as they can afford, with the instruction that they purchase stamps and helping the government in this way is formed, it will be found that the incentive to thrift and saving will be great. Let us all do our part in this matter, urging the general purchase of stamps by young and old.

Postmaster Fant reports to us that the sale of stamps at the Walhalla post office total as follows up to the close of business Tuesday night:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. War Savings Certificates, \$2,032.16; Thrift Stamps, 113.50; Total, \$2,145.66.