

ALLIES ARE SUPERIOR

Things Seem To Be Going Favorably On All Fronts.

Washington, Oct. 7. Decisive ascendancy for the Allies in the supreme test of battle strength now taking place on the bloody fields of Flanders is claimed by Secretary Baker in the weekly review of war operations issued tonight by the War Department.

While it may be premature to assert that the British war machine has forced a decision over the Germans, Mr. Baker says, the victories of the past fortnight, threatening the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, are conclusive indications of Allied superiority. With favorable weather he thinks these victories will be repeated and extended.

"The attention of the world", it says "is forced upon the titanic struggle now going on in Flanders. The battle raging there is proving an engagement of wholly unprecedented scope and potentialities."

"At the beginning of the week, owing to bad weather, the Germans were able to launch counter attacks against the positions recently gained by the British. Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans made use of smoke screens, liquid fire and brought into action an imposing array of artillery in their attack against the advanced British lines near tower Hamlets and Polygon wood, as well as along the Menin road, their efforts proved futile."

"It is significant, on the other hand, that while the British were sustaining the shock of German assault successfully, they were able to bring up sufficient fresh troops in order to launch another offensive action even on a larger scale, than the preceding one, in the face of the enemy's onslaughts."

"Slowly, but therefore the most irresistibly, the Allied drive at the heart of the German line in the west is sweeping onward."

"The wisdom of the British in maintaining a great density of front would appear justified by the results achieved during the past week. It must be borne in mind that it is due to the depth of the British line as much as to any other one factor, that while the enemy is still reeling under one blow, the Allies are ready to deliver another and still another."

"It has been characteristic of the campaign in Flanders hitherto that neither belligerent has attained what we may call a decisive success."

"The Germans have massed their greatest war strength along this battle front."

"To attack them at their strongest point of resistance, is sound strategy."

"The defeats inflicted upon them during the past fortnight are conclusive indications of Allied superiority. In the light of past experience it may be premature to assert that the British have succeeded in forcing a decision, but it may be stated with emphasis that in no engagement hitherto has such vigor, energy, and concerted speed of action been displayed."

"The full success of these operations means that the Belgian coast, with its numerous submarine bases will become untenable to the enemy. Zeebrugge, Ostend and the system of canals leading out of the Bruges are threatened."

"The supreme test of the battle strength of the contending belligerents is taking place. Allied ascendancy would appear decisive."

"The two immediate contributing factors of this success are air control and shell supply. . . ."

"The enemy realizes the danger he is facing."

"We may expect him to counter-attack in force. He may even regain certain secondary objectives temporarily, but the British war machine is moving forward and if time permits and the combat season remains open, with the weather continuing favorable of reconnaissance and careful aircraft observation, the Allied victories of the past two weeks will in all probability be repeated and extended."

"The enemy pressure along the eastern front has been relieved by the strong Allied offensive in Flanders. No engagements of more than local importance are reported in the east."

"The German advance in the north-east has apparently weakened and the Russians have been more able to reorganize their forces in the Riga sector."

Thornwell Orphans In Need.

The death of Dr. W. P. Jacobs, founder and president of Thornwell Orphanage, leaves the orphan family of over 300 without a president. The vice president, Rev. J. B. Branch, resigned effective October 1st, which leaves the institution without an official head.

The responsibility of the care of the children is on the Board of Trustees, who are unitted to do the work.

A new president has been elected, but it may be some time before he can come. In the meantime the children

need bread and clothing and school books. There is no money in the treasury, none whatever. The property of the institution cannot be hypothecated to borrow money. The charter prevents that.

Will the reader try to realize these hundreds of bright, beautiful orphan children actually without the means to buy bread? For that is exactly the situation. When Dr. Jacobs found the institution in such a situation he always told it to the good people. He trusted God would put it into their hearts to send the money or the food or the clothing, and God never forsook him and never forsook the children.

We are not competent to present the matter as he did, but we tell the story without any gloss and without adequate language. It is literally true that these children whom Dr. Jacobs always called "God's children" are without fathers and without a president, and without money and without food, and they are in need of winter clothing and school books for the new term. Everything costs more than it has been costing. The dollars which are coming in are spent as carefully as possible but they are too few to meet the bills. The institution is therefore face to face with the fact that it cannot furnish the children with nutritious food and with warm clothing unless the gifts of God's people are greatly enlarged and quickly forwarded.

If the reader could only pass from cottage to cottage and get acquainted with the beautiful girls and the fine many boys and talk with them about themselves, and about the institution, their work, the love of the children themselves would bring all that they need, but only a few of those who read this have opportunity to visit the institution and know the children personally. To such it is only possible to realize the situation if they can imagine their own children without a father, without mother, without money, in many cases without friends, housed in a wonderful home where the leader, the adopted father, is dead, and where there is no one to provide.

We are trying to lay the matter upon your hearts, gentle readers, that you may be the more willing to share the responsibility with us. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

Board of Trustees,
Thornwell Orphanage,
Clinton, S. C.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

To Act as Salesmen For Second Liberty Loan Bonds.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 10.—The central committee for the liberty loan in South Carolina today issued an appeal for volunteers to act as bond salesmen. The people of the State must subscribe fifteen million dollars for the bond issue. Several score of patriotic workers will be needed in each county.

"In order that South Carolina may do her full share in the battle for liberty, this, the liberty loan committee of South Carolina, hereby calls upon the loyal and patriotic South Carolinians to subscribe liberally to the second issue of liberty bonds. It is the desire to raise at least fifteen millions in the State. Under the present financial conditions this should be easily realized. The funds are urgently needed for the conduct of the war, and our people can and must do their share."

"This committee hereby calls for volunteers from each banking center to act as bond salesmen, each volunteer to give several hours each day until South Carolina's allotment is subscribed. At least five volunteers will be needed for every banking town, and five additional per thousand for town population. Volunteers from the country districts will also be needed. Farmers are now enjoying large war profits and should subscribe liberally."

"The ministers of the State are asked to speak for liberty bonds on each Sunday during the month. School teachers are requested to tell the children about liberty bonds and urge them to talk to their parents about subscribing. The head of every fraternal, civic and business organization in the State is urged to call together their membership and line them up for the bond campaign. The newspapers of the State have demonstrated their patriotism beyond per adventure and will, of course, aid in this, as in all patriotic matters. During the next four weeks every patriotic citizen of the State should give thought to the success of the bond issue and constitute himself a missionary for liberty bonds."

"The women of the State can be of great service and should discuss and determine ways and means of aiding in the sale of bonds in all of their meetings."

"Thousands of young South Carolinians have been called for service in the fighting forces. Many of these may be called on to make the supreme sacrifice. Every citizen of South Carolina who is able to do so can do something to aid our boys at the front by taking these bonds. No sacrifice is required. You are simply asked to buy the best security in the world upon which you will receive a savings bank rate."

"In working for the liberty bond sale do not forget that a great campaign for food saving is going on, and use your influence to see that no food is wasted and that every housekeeper registers her name as a volunteer in the food campaign."

DEMONSTRATION WORK

Clubs Being Organized and Demonstrations Given at Various Places.

A Home Demonstration Club was organized at Cassatt, Oct. 3rd. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rankin West where a demonstration in the use of a partial wheat substitute was given. The officers are: Mrs. Alex West, President; Mrs. Rankin West, vice-president; Miss Zenia Lowman, secretary.

At a meeting at the home of Miss Ida Young a Home Demonstration Club was organized in Westville Saturday October 6th. The officers are: Mrs. C. K. McDowell, president; Miss Mable Anthony, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Bell, secretary. The first demonstration was given Wednesday Oct. 10th at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Miss Gladys Smith, Special Assistant State Agent was in Camden Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Miss Smith gave a demonstration in bread making at the home of Mrs. D. D. Parrish in the afternoon. The bread was started in the morning and was ready for moulding when the meeting was held. Then a new batch of bread was started before the meeting was over.

Friday Oct. 12th there will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. S. King at 3 P. M. to organize a club in Bethune.

It has been suggested that a kitchen be installed in the Camden High School and lessons in Domestic Science be given to the girls under the direction of Miss Selma Parrish, County Agent. This will also be an excellent place for the meetings of the Camden Home Demonstration Club.

It is reported at Mexico City that the authorities have discovered that those responsible for the robbery of stamps from the government valued at several hundred thousand pesos maintained a branch office to aid in their distribution and sale in San Antonio, Tex.

ARMY OFFICER SHOT

He In Turn Mortally Wounds Alleged Blind Tiger.

Spartanburg, Oct. 8.—Lieut. Randall M. Mattson, of Rochester, N. Y., member of the military police of the Twenty-seventh division, U. S. A., was painfully wounded and William Lands, a white man past fifty years of age, is perhaps fatally wounded, as the result of a raid late last night by civil and military authorities at Lands' home, just outside the city limits, where it is alleged liquor has been sold to soldiers. As the police approached Lands' place, having previously arrested W. F. Bullington and Joe Lookabill, nearby, on the charge of selling liquor to soldiers, Lands ran out and encountered Lieut. Mattson. Both men fell to the ground and from that position Lands fired one shot into Lieut. Mattson's body. The fire was returned and five balls from an automatic pistol entered Lands' abdomen. At the hospital tonight there is said to be little hope of his recovery.

Gen. Phillips, commanding officer at Camp Wadsworth, was notified of the affair and issued a statement in which he commended Major Shanton for the manner in which he had acted and commended Lieut. Mattson for his bravery. Lieut. Mattson has been placed under arrest by the military authorities and will be given a military trial after he has sufficiently recovered and after the extent of Lands' injuries is finally determined.

Major Shanton was on the scene of the shooting twenty minutes after it had taken place. He was supplied by the civil authorities with the city patrol, and with ten other military police, he rushed to the scene. He made a careful search of the place where the raid was made and says that he found plenty of evidence of illicit whiskey trading.

Example of Lack of Education.

The Greenwood Index last Saturday printed the following letter verbatim as it was written by an Anderson county white man which is a horrible example of the lack of education so extensive in this State:

Piedmont,
South Car.
Sept. 1 1917

Dr. Frank Landers,
Kind Sir I wish to make a little astate of my self Dr. Sence I rec'd my last paper from you about my exemption paper I have ben fatery wounded, Dr. I rec'd my paper that I was not excused or exempted and was bidding my girl good-bye and she kissed me good-bye and put her arms

around me thinking that she never be with me again perhaps I put my armes around her and her not to geave that I would back for hur some time and er Shot me with a Shot gun put Sixteen Shot in my hip and loins my Spinal Dr. I was shot like a for I had never had the privilage beeing with the girl in hur home over four years we have been gaged and intend to marry the 23rd nov- coming 1917 and I was dr ed and passed so dr. I think that should look into the matter and for me as I was at the service of military of the United States. I ben In care of a Dr. for several ever Since the (21) of Aug. I am Piedmont S. C. Street, TransSpre (No) So Dr, I would like for you Call to see me and let me give you statement in full

I remain
Signed
P. S.
please excuse this poorly writt letter for my nerves ar no good stringth are gone.

John K. Lines, of Orangeburg, seriously injured when his automobile fell into a creek near Orange Monday night.

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US.

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