

Horry's Second Increment to be Here Friday Nine Hundred Germans Killed by Allied Bomb

FRENCH SMASH TWO LINES OF GERMANS

In Dashing Attack in Champagne They Reach Third Line

BRITISH RESIST SEVERE ATTACK

Germans Launch Assault at Hargicourt Under Barrage.

Paris.—French troops last week attacked the German trenches in the region of St. Souplet in the Champagne and succeeded in smashing the first two German lines and entering the third positions. All the German troops garrisoning these trenches, the French war office announces this afternoon, were either killed or taken prisoner.

The statement follows: "In the Champagne district we conducted successfully several raids into the German lines, one northeast of Auberville and the other to the east of the road between St. Hilaire, and St. Souplet. At this latter point French detachments penetrated as far as the third German lines. A spirited fight developed in the course of which the German garrison was either killed or made prisoners. We blew up numerous shelters and brought back important raw material.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse we repulsed two attacks upon our advanced posts to the north of Caucieres wood and to the north of Ronvaux.

"An enemy attack northeast of Thun had failed under our fire and resulted in serious losses for our assailants.

"In Belgium there has been very spirited artillery firing in the sector of Drei-Grachten and Byschoote. "The night passed quietly elsewhere.

"Enemy airplanes have bombarded the region of Dunkirk. There were several victims among the civilian population."

British Repel Attack.

London.—German troops this morning attacked the British trenches east of Hargicourt, Field Marshal Haig reported today from the British headquarters in France. The assault was launched under cover of a heavy barrage, but the advancing waves were met by rifle and machine gunfire and the Germans were repulsed. The statement reads:

"Early this morning the enemy attacked our trenches east of Hargicourt (north of St. Quentin) under cover of a heavy barrage. His advancing infantry were received with rifle and machine gun fire and repulsed.

"We carried out successful raids last night northeast of Bullecourt and south of Lombaertzyde. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and a few prisoners were secured.

"Artillery has been active during the night in the neighborhood of Neuve Chappelle and in the Ypres sector."

Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government last week, bringing the total advanced the allies up to \$2,266,400,000.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

A meeting of the Council of Defense for Conway Township is hereby called for Friday afternoon, Sept. 21, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the Hall of the C. C. Club.

All Chairmen of the various departments are especially urged to be present, for the purpose of permanently organizing and outlining our work.

—D. A. Spivey,
Chairman.

AMERICA PREPARES TO TRAIN WOUNDED

Sites Announced for Nineteen Great Reconstruction Hospitals in This Country.

Washington.—Sites have been chosen in nineteen cities for great reconstruction hospitals in which the United States will begin the work of rehabilitating for private life its soldiers who return wounded from the front in Europe. The cities, selected as the largest centers of population, was announced tonight by Major Gen. Gergas, surgeon general of the army, as follows:

Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans, Richmond, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Paul, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis. The hospitals at Boston, New York, Washington and Chicago will probably be the first built. They will have 500 beds, with provision for doubling the capacity if necessary.

900 GERMANS KILLED BY ALLIED BOMB

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—In the recent air raid by entente allied airmen on the Belgian town of Roulers, says the *Courier de la Meuse*, a news paper of Maastricht, Holland, a bomb fell on a building near the market and killed or wounded 900 Germans.

BOUND OVER TO THE HIGHER COURT

Last week, Odell Stroud, D. G. Hinson and Victor Johnson became involved in a row in Georgetown and as a result of this, Johnson swore out a warrant for assault and battery against Stroud and Hinson before a Georgetown magistrate. There was a preliminary hearing in Georgetown last Monday which resulted in binding over the two defendants to the court of General Sessions in that county.

LOCALS
The local exemption board has made the best arrangements possible under the circumstances for taking care of the second increment of the quota to leave here on the early morning of next Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Ambrose is away visiting relatives and friends.

John F. Floyd was reelected mayor of Spartanburg, overwhelmingly defeating his opponent, J. T. Hudson.

HORRY INDUSTRIAL HAS FINE OPENING

The Horry Industrial School opened for the sessions of 1917-18, on Tuesday, September 11th, 1917, in charge of Rev. S. C. Morris and a full corps of competent and zealous instructors. Among the features of the occasion was a grand picnic participated in by many people and which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended. There were other suitable exercises of course, and there were twenty-five boarding students enrolled and numbers of others expected.

Only a few rooms in the dormitories not taken up should be applied for without delay. Unusual advantages are now offered at this home institution which offers its course for the sum of \$165.00 for the nine months of the school. All modern conveniences such as water, heat and electric lights are furnished to the students free of any extra cost.

The school has the brightest outlook in its history for success.

COUNTY'S HONOR ROLL KEEPS ON INCREASING

Ready to Take the Train for Columbia on Early Train Next Saturday Morning—Names of Ninety-nine Required to Appear at Four O'Clock

The forty per cent of Horry's quota of men for the first increment of the new national army, are to leave Conway for Camp Jackson at Columbia, on the early train of the morning of Saturday, September 22nd; this order having been received by the local exemption board here last Friday. Up to last Friday when this new order was received, it was stated by the authorities that Horry's quota would start moving this 40 per cent on September 19th, and perhaps continue the movement in small instalments through to, and including September 22nd.

Notices were mailed late last week to all of the following list of ninety-eight names who are to leave here for camps on September 22nd as above stated. The notices from the local board requires each of the following 98 men to report at the headquarters of the local board at the court house, at the hour of 4 o'clock, on Friday afternoon, September 21st. So, this list of 98 are required to report here at 4 o'clock. They will then be quartered in the town at the expense of government, given supper and lodging, a man from their own number being placed in temporary charge of them, and will leave on the 5:40 train early next Saturday morning for Camp Jackson. Forty per cent of Horry's first quota is only about 94 men. The whole ninety-eight has been ordered sent, however, for the reason that it may be necessary to use the over-plus from this county to make up a shortage of white men from some other county. It is the orders of the department that no colored men shall be included in the lot now ordered to the camps. As the colored men predominate in some of the counties, it is doubtful that some of the districts will be able to send the full 40 per cent this time.

The following list of 98 were certified to the local board by the district board late last week as being composed of men who did not file appeals to the district board for exemption. The district board is a very much overworked body at this time, but they are passing on the appeal cases as rapidly as they can.

Here follows the 40 per cent and one or two over from Horry County's registered list, required to report here on next Friday as above explained:

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| 5—Benj. Franklin Lillye, Gal. Ferry, S. C. | 1894 |
| 13—Chris. Columbus Platt, Wampee, S. C. | 1752 |
| 15—Luther Oscar McDowell, Allsbrook, S. C., No. 1 | 1572 |
| 25—Van Buren Jones, Conway, S. C. | 564 |
| 31—John Kelley Fowler, Loris, S. C. | 1267 |
| 34—Emory Hardee, Fair Trade, S. C. | 548 |
| 37—Brook Harvey Elliott, Tabor, N. C. | 1237 |
| 39—William Oscar Inman, Wampee, S. C. | 1732 |
| 44—Fletcher Meriam Mincy, Loris, S. C. | 2099 |
| 51—Albert Bertie Harrelson, Allsbrook, S. C. | 775 |
| 54—Doctor Dowell Lewis, Conway, S. C., No. 1 | 600 |
| 65—Laton Curtis Small, Nichols, S. C. | 2181 |
| 68—Charlie Fowler, Tabor, N. C. | 1264 |
| 73—Mack Lemuel Parker Nixonville, S. C. | 1178 |
| 76—Walter H. Cannon, Conway, S. C. | 433 |
| 78—Willie McLauren Booth, Allen, S. C. | 10 |
| 85—Chadbourne Graniger, Tabor, N. C. | 1282 |
| 89—William Irvin Jones, Cool Spring, S. C. | 140 |
| 90—William W. Smith, Allen, S. C. | 1536 |
| 91—James Colon Smith, Shell, S. C. | 1922 |
| 96—Herbert Thompson, Bucksville, S. C. | 2011 |
| 98—Jesse Onan Dorman, Adrian, S. C. | 18 |
| 108—Sam Ward, Wampee, S. C. | 2319 |
| 120—Luther Evans Grainger, Allsbrook, S. C., No. 3 | 223 |
| 121—Charley Wade Rowell, Nichols, S. C. | 2066 |
| 124—George Dewey Brown, Myrtle Beach, S. C., No. 1 | 2330 |
| 127—Labron Strickland, Nichols, S. C., No. 3 | 2333 |
| 128—Willie Beaty, Galivants Ferry, S. C., No. 3 | 75 |
| 130—Tharon Cratie Hardee, Allsbrook, S. C. | 772 |
| 142—Berlin Roden Gause, Allsbrook, S. C. | 757 |
| 143—Allie Mayfield Best, Gal. Ferry, S. C. | 966 |
| 146—Norton Albert Johnson, Cool Springs, S. C. | 332 |
| 151—Willie Davis Stevens, Allsbrook, S. C. No. 2 | 2107 |
| 161—Joseph Walker Lee, Myrtle Beach, S. C. | 2132 |
| 167—Wm. Hamilton Bryant, Allsbrook, S. C., No. 2 | 1906 |
| 175—Willie Pierce Cartrette, Adrian, S. C. | 15 |
| 181—Quince Graniger, Tabor, N. C. | 1288 |
| 185—Henry Larkin Hughes, Conway, S. C. | 530 |
| 191—J. Vander Hardwick, Allsbrook, S. C. | 218 |
| 192—Calvin Furney Montgomery, Conway, S. C. | 620 |
| 196—Ceph Tillman Jordan, Conway, S. C. | 574 |
| 199—John Percy Hardee, Little River, S. C. | 1727 |
| 207—Dofer Marion Waddell, Fair Bluff, N. C. | 2078 |
| 215—Gary Lester Reaves, Allsbrook, S. C. | 1211 |
| 218—Morris E. Rhuark, Allsbrook, S. C. No. 1 | 1574 |
| 224—Jenkins Jaby Cox, Loris, S. C. | 1791 |
| 227—Joseph Jesse Hardee, Myrtle Beach, S. C. | 2128 |
| 230—John E. Rhuark, Allsbrook, S. C. No. 1 | 1580 |
| 234—Luther Ginn, Little River, S. C. | 1714 |
| 235—Lewis Morgan Holt, Fair Trade, S. C. | 549 |
| 238—Owen Ward, Gurley, S. C. | 1485 |
| 240—Thurman Wilson Boyd, Allsbrook, S. C. | 741 |
| 243—Cashell Grainger, Tabor, N. C. | 1275 |
| 255—Copen Jernigan, Tabor, N. C. | 1314 |
| 266—Marion Rabon, Cool Spring, S. C. | 341 |
| 272—Gilbert Rabon, Cool Spring, S. C. | 353 |
| 274—Thomas Beaty Price, Conway, S. C. | 637 |
| 286—Joseph Emory Todd, Vina, S. C. | 704 |
| 297—Frank William Sessions, Conway, S. C. | 679 |
| 299—Ben Tillman Baker, Allen, S. C., RFD | 11 |
| 309—Samuel Thomas Gerrard, Nichols, S. C. | 2167 |
| 316—Doctor Buren Duncan, Allsbrook, S. C. No. 4 | 1557 |
| 317—Gus Galloway Morse, Little River, S. C. | 1744 |
| 319—Hub Rabon, Cool Spring, S. C. | 845 |

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GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL ON RIGA FRONT

Petrograd Reports That the Russians Are Valiantly Repelling Attacks.

Increased activity is noticeable on the various fighting fronts, especially near Riga and on the Isonzo. A stubborn battle is in progress near the Zegevdol farm, on the Riga-Pskoff road thirty miles northeast of Riga. Whether the action is a German attempt in force or only a feint is uncertain. Petrograd, however, reports that the Russians are valiantly repelling the attackers. It was in this region that the Russians on Thursday made a considerable advance only to be driven back again Friday to their former position.

On the Bainsizza plateau northeast of Gorizia, and in the region of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians on Saturday advanced their line on the southeastern edge. In the operation Gen. Cadorna's men captured more than 400 prisoners and some machine guns.

On Western Front.
In Champagne and in the Verdun region the German Crown Prince has made effectual attacks against the French lines. Northwest of Rheims the French repulsed a strong German attack in the region of Loivre. North east of Verdun, on the right of the Meuse, the French fire drove back the Germans who essayed an attack north of the Caucieres wood.

British troops in a successful raid into the German lines near Cherisy, southeast of Arras, wrecked dugouts and defenses. Berlin officially sees in this effort an attack in force and announces its repulse with heavy losses. In Flanders, Berlin admits the success of a local British attack on the Ypre-Mein road. A German attack against Inverness Copse, in the same region, was repelled by the British.

The transportation of lumber and other building material is now much slower than it was formerly before the business of the war started to crowd railroads with freight for the cantonnments.

MATTHEW CONNOR IS SENTENCED TO GANG

Matthew Connor, who has been in trouble with the law before, was arrested near here last week, charged with the larceny of a watch from the home of Tracey Green. The watch in question was found on his person by Constable H. N. Sessions who made the arrest. He was lodged in jail until the following day which was last Saturday, was tried and found guilty and sentenced by Magistrate W. H. Chestnut to a fine of \$20.00 or 30 days on the public works. He failed to pay the fine and was placed on the public roads last Tuesday morning.

It is said that he claimed at the trial that he only took the watch to have a crystal placed on it, and that he intended to return it to Green the next morning.

Recently Connor returned from service in the United States army, having been on the border in the Mexican trouble, it is said. He was here in time for the registration, however, on June 5th, 1917, having been discharged not long before that from the national guard. Recently he was notified to appear for examination and came here for that purpose from Newport News, Va., where it is claimed he was holding the position of a carpenter at the wages of \$5.50 per day. He claimed to be getting ready to return to his work when the trouble about the watch took place.

He is the same one, who, when much younger, went to a town in another county and represented himself as being the son of Mr. A. C. Thompson of Conway.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR TEACHERS

Books For Primary Work Are Especially Needed in the School

REASONS STATED FOR DELAY ON PAY CLAIMS

Schools Short of Certain Books Advised to Raise Fund

Under Law.

To Teachers:

I have several hundred copies of the course of study for Public Schools. I am anxious for each teacher in the County to secure one as soon as possible. Please call for one at my office or write, sending name and present address.

Primary teachers will notice that the Haliburton Primer is basic and is to be used first; follow this by Howells's Primer and supplement this with primers from your school library. When the child's foundation is thorough, follow the primer with the first readers, using Hill's Reader as basis.

If you have no supplementary supply please try to take advantage of the law which provides that if the school furnishes one-third of the money, the county and the state will each furnish an equal amount. Books for primary work are specially needed.

I have asked Miss Richardson to prepare some suggestions for primary work. This booklet will be ready shortly and teachers wishing copies are asked to write the County Superintendent.

It is a matter of much regret and embarrassment to me that I cannot approve of teachers' pay warrants as they come in but I have already explained why this cannot be done. I have been ready and anxious since the first of July to make arrangements to pay school accounts as they fall due but so far I have been unable to get a satisfactory agreement between the Superintendent of Education's books and those of the county treasurer. I have been waiting for the proper officials to do this work. All school claims will be paid just as soon as it is possible for us to do so under sound business principles.

—M. J. Bullock,
County Supt. of Education.

BRITISH AIRMEN MAKE HEAVY RAID

London.—British naval airplanes made another raid on the night of Wednesday and Thursday on German military establishments in Belgium. The admiralty statement today says:

"A bombing raid was carried out during the night of September 12-13 by the royal naval air service on military objectives at the Ghisteltes airdrome and the Thourout airdrome. A large quantity of bombs was dropped. All our machines returned safely."

GOOD PROPORTION PHYSICALLY SOUND

In relation to the 150 young men who were notified to appear here for physical examination under the selective draft law on Tuesday of last week; twenty-three of them failed to appear on that day and were not examined on that day; seventeen out of the remainder were rejected as physically unfit, and one hundred and ten were passed. This is a rather good showing it seems as compared to the results in some of the exemption districts of the country.