

## BRITISH SMASH THE GERMAN LINES

### Attack Was Made at Dawn.

By Nightfall Many Important Positions Were in Hands of British.

Field Marshal Haig's men again are striking in Flanders and the force of their blow like those that have preceded, is meeting with good results on a front of nearly six miles.

Notwithstanding the necessity of carrying the battle to Crown Prince Rupprecht across uninviting ground—virtually a morass owing to recent rains and against the inevitable concrete and steel redoubts and woods and shell craters teeming with rapid fire guns—the English, Scotch and Australian troops have snatched valuable vantage points from the Germans but not without terrific opposition.

The battle at last accounts was still raging with the greatly reinforced Germans, who had anticipated the new thrust, to fighting with unusual bitterness to hold back further British advances or to recapture terrain already wrested from them.

Haig's New Thrust.  
Gen. Haig's new thrust was delivered from the base of front line positions captured and consolidated last week, before which the Germans held numerous vantage points of strategic value, barring the way to further inroads by the British or for harassing the British line by machine gun and rifle fire.

As on previous occasions Gen. Haig loosed a veritable inferno of artillery, launching his attack in the early hours of Wednesday morning and when night fell many important positions had been cleared of the enemy, but with the Germans at numerous other points savagely contesting the right of way.

Most Significant Gain.  
Probably the most significant gain of the British which the Germans assert was to a depth of two-thirds of a mile at certain points, was near Zonnebeke, to within a few hundred yards of the western outskirts of which village they penetrated, placing them about six miles from the railroad running from Ostend through Roulers and Roubaix to Lille. The cutting of this line, which seems to be the objective of Field Marshal Haig, would seriously affect the transport of the Germans from their naval bases at Ostend and Zebbrugge to the south.

Prior to the land attack British naval forces heavily shelled Ostend and again Wednesday afternoon repeated the bombardment, meanwhile naval airplanes dropped bombs on towns in Northern Belgium with visible effective results.

#### FIRE AT MT. TABOR.

The store of Mr. R. A. Brawley at Mt. Tabor was totally destroyed by fire 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The entire stock was completely destroyed. The value of the stock was \$4,600, with \$2,500 insurance.

Mr. J. L. Calvert owned the store room, and had insurance of \$500 on the building, which was well worth \$1,500.

It is probable that the store room will be rebuilt at once and business opened up again.

Both Mr. Calvert and Mr. Brawley had a safe in the building, the former a small one and the latter a large one, and the contents of each was found to be undamaged.

#### INFORMAL PARTY.

Among the informal parties that broke the extreme quietude of the past week was the lawn party given by Mrs. Wm. Sparks Thursday evening in honor of Miss Flossie Wilburn, who left Tuesday for Winthrop, and Miss Lizzie Hollis, who enters Limestone College.

The lawn was beautifully lighted and seats arranged so that the large number of guests spent a most pleasant evening.

Among others who attended the party and left for college were Miss Sarah Thompson, who enters Limestone College; Miss Mabel Alverson, who enters the high school in Union, and Mr. Wm. Thompson returned to Clemson, where he will enter upon his fourth and last year at this institution.

#### LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton brought 23 1/2 cents in Union Wednesday and 23 3/4 cents Thursday.

### REV. JOHN G. FARR DIES IN COLUMBIA

End Came on Thursday of Last Week. He Was a Servant of His Master for Many Years—His Body Was Laid to Rest on Saturday in Foster's Chapel Cemetery.

Jonesville, Sept. 25.—The death of Rev. John Good Farr, which occurred at the Baptist hospital in Columbia last Thursday, was a shock to his many friends in this community. Mr. Farr was born and reared on Pea Ridge near the town of Kelton. He was of humble parents and his opportunities for education and advancement in life were limited. He only attended the country schools. He married a Miss Newberry in early life and it was not till several years after he was married that he felt called to the ministry and of course being married and with no means to back him in the ministry would naturally make his success look gloomy, but John Farr was not the man to be discouraged and give up, so he pursued his course and worked the harder for success and he was finally admitted into the S. C. conference and he, to use a common expression, "made good" and attained to position in the conference and has served the following: Kelton, Green Street, Columbia, Union, Bethlehem, Hartsville and Lexington circuit; was local preacher 14 years and itinerant 2 years.

His first wife died several years since and he was again married the second time to Miss Arizona Williams, who survives him, but has no children. He leaves seven children by his first wife, only one of whom is married. Mr. Farr had some four or five thousand dollars out on interest and some insurance, besides one thousand in the Woodmen of the World. He was a member of the Woodmen and a Mason.

His remains were brought back to his old community and buried by the side of his first wife at Foster's Chapel, the funeral services being conducted by his presiding elder, the Rev. James W. Kilgo, assisted by Rev. L. L. Wagon, Rev. J. W. Speake, Rev. Mr. Kelley, Rev. J. T. Fowler and Brown. There were some six or seven hundred people attended the funeral. There were 75 automobiles on the church lawn. Telephone.

Methodist Divine Died in Columbia. The Columbia Record had the following article on the death of Rev. John G. Farr:

"The Rev. John G. Farr, a well known Methodist preacher, died this morning at a local hospital, where he had been brought for treatment. Mr. Farr would have been 51 years of age on November 1. At the time of his death he was pastor of Lexington circuit in Lexington county. Prior to entering the South Carolina Methodist conference he was for 12 years auditor of Union county.

"Mr. Farr was a man whose influence for good was felt in the communities in which he had lived. He was a good preacher and pastor and had many friends among his fellow preachers in the two Carolina conferences.

"Mr. Farr was twice married. His first wife was Miss Addie Newberry of Union county. Of this union seven children survive. In 1910 he was married to Miss Arizona Williams of Spartanburg, who survives him.

"The funeral services will be held at Foster's Chapel in Union county, Saturday morning, and will be in charge of the Rev. J. W. Kilgo, D. D., presiding elder of Columbia district, in which the Lexington circuit is situated. The body will be taken to Union on the Carolina Special Friday afternoon."

#### SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Mr. Jacob Cohen has received tidings of his nephew, Harry G. Adler, who is first sergeant in Johns Hopkins base hospital unit somewhere in France. Mr. Adler is the son of Mr. Cohen's twin sister and is from Baltimore. He is delighted with his work and writes of the day "when he will be coming home again."

#### LIEUT. THOMSON IN FRANCE.

Lieut. Herndon Thomson has landed "somewhere in France" or England, according to a cablegram received by his father, Mr. W. E. Thomson, Tuesday. On account of government censorship restrictions he was only able to state that he had landed, no particulars as to the port or country. There are hosts of friends in Union county who will join The Times in good wishes for our young friend and for his safe return when the war is over.

## Plans of I. W. W. Are Completely Revealed

Washington, Sept. 26.—How a small coterie of active anti-war workers, operating under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World, persuaded hundreds of Oklahoma farmers to take up arms against the government's enforcement of the selective draft law is revealed in papers seized by federal agents in the recent nation-wide raid of I. W. W. headquarters.

Testimony given at Enid, Oklahoma, recently to the effect that a national uprising was planned in which towns would be seized, cities attacked, bridges burned, was taken by officials here as an indication that the Oklahoma farmers recently believed the plans would carry. As a matter of fact, officials assert, even the most radical leaders of the movement knew that it would accomplish but little more than local disturbances. The farmers were incited to take up arms with the full knowledge that the movement would lead to nothing, simply as an expedient to embarrass the government temporarily. The anti-draft demonstration started as an agrarian movement, the records show, in Oklahoma, where a number of illiterate farmers obtained an exaggerated idea of the law's operation. Certain I. W. W. leaders learned of the secret

meetings held by farmers in churches and other buildings at night and sent agitators to the scene to fan the discontent into open rebellion, it is said, by playing upon their hearers.

It was represented to the farmers that thousands of their neighbors in Missouri, Kansas and Texas were ready to unite in an armed uprising, that millions of "men working for wages" would join them in other States and that the movement could not fail to result in an overthrow of the government. With the government overthrown, there was to be a general division of the money of the rich among the "men working for wages," and other benefits, of wide dimensions, were to be obtained.

Department of justice agents, operating in the vicinity, learned of the ambitious program and prior to July 27, the night set for the general uprising, brought the project to an end with the arrest of the alleged ring leaders of the movement. At no time it was said, was the disturbance more than local in character or regarded here as likely to spread.

The fomentation of this trouble is only one of many activities which authorities here are investigating in connection with the recent seizure of I. W. W. papers throughout the country.

### Rev. Geo. P. White Goes to Bamberg

Rev. Geo. P. White resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here Sunday to accept the pastorate of the Bamberg Baptist church, and will at an early date move to Bamberg. Mr. White has been pastor here for more than four years, and is a strong preacher and a wise leader.

Many members of the congregation have expressed regret that he felt called to accept the work in Bamberg. His successor has not been secured, but a committee has been appointed to suggest a man. The committee is composed of the following names: J. A. Sawyer, R. C. Williams, D. Fant Gilliam and Geo. W. Going.

Recently Brother George P. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Union, was called to its pastorate by the Baptist church of Bamberg. We see from a special to The State that he has accepted and will soon enter on his new duties. This settles and settles well the problem at Bamberg, but it leaves vacant one of our best pastorate. It also leaves vacant the clerkship of the Union Association, a position to which Pastor White was called at the last meeting of the body and which he was filling at the last meeting of the body and which he was filling with great acceptance.—Baptist Courier.

#### WM. WALLACE CHAPTER, U. D. C.

The William Wallace chapter, U. D. C., held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and the hostesses were Mesdames M. L. Garner, T. E. Bailey and Anderson Browne and Misses Blanche Garner and Edna Tinsley.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Davis Jeffries called the meeting to order and dispatched the routine business. Delegates to the general convention were elected and the following program rendered:

"A Reminiscence," read from the memoirs of Mrs. Mary Dawkins, by Mrs. J. W. Mixson. Sketch of Admiral Semmes by Mrs. C. H. Peake. Life of Maury by Mrs. W. W. Sumner. The round table discussion was led by Mrs. W. D. Arthur and adding a touch of local interest was a reading by Mrs. J. D. Arthur of some clippings from The Union Times of 1862, consisting among other things of the letter from her uncle, Mr. Miller, who was principal of the Male Academy, but resigned and volunteered to serve his country by joining the army. He was made a colonel and was killed in battle.

By special request, the chapter considered the matter of raising money to equip libraries for soldiers at the army camps and the following special committee was appointed for this purpose: Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Mrs. S. M. Rice, Mrs. Macbeth Young, Mrs. Ida N. Perrin, Mrs. D. H. Wallace, Mrs. John Fant and Mrs. J. D. Arthur. During the social half hour the hostesses served ices and wafers, assisted by Misses Maude Garner, Theo Young, Etha Palmer and Annie Tinsley.

#### HER IDEA OF MAN.

According to the Hendersonville Hustler a little girl of that town has penned this composition on the mere male of the species:

"Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and also more zoological. Both men and women sprung from monkeys, but the women sprung further than the men."

## SAD STORY COMES FROM AKRON, OHIO

SOUTH CAROLINA BOY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Columbia, Sept. 25.—Edward Wheeler, second lieutenant, British Royal Artillery, has been wounded by gases while in action in France, according to a cablegram received by his mother, Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, of Marion. He is 22 years of age and a brother of Major J. Aubrey Wheeler, recently named as ordnance officer for South Carolina, now stationed at an arsenal in New York.

#### BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at Fair Forest school house on Saturday night, October 5. The entertainment will be given by the Sunbeam society and the proceeds will go to the benefit of that society. The public is invited to attend.

#### APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY.

Mr. Herbert Thomas of Santuc was on last Friday appointed commissioner of Santuc township by Governor Manning to succeed Mr. J. P. Jeter, recently appointed supervisor of the county.

#### RETURNS TO BALTIMORE.

Mr. Morris Silberman, who has for more than a year held a position as bookkeeper with J. Cohen clothing store has resigned to accept a flattering offer in Baltimore, his old home city.

Mr. Silberman has made a wide circle of friends during his stay in Union, and they regret that he has decided to leave.

#### GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Lieut. Vosse, a leading German aviator, has been killed in an aerial flight with his 50th adversary, according to a report received here from Berlin. Vosse was considered the greatest German aviator after Baron von Richthofen. He was credited in German official reports with having brought down 42 enemy machines up to September 10.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Donald Eaves (Louisa Duncan) will leave next week for Columbia to spend several days with Mrs. Albert Oliphant.

Rev. L. W. Blackwelder will leave Monday for Columbia to spend a month supplying a mission station at that place.

Dr. J. T. Jeter, who enlisted in the medical corps, received orders Sunday to report at Ft. Oglethorpe and he left immediately for that point.

There will be a very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Paul Stroud, a lad living on Malone avenue, son of M. M. Stroud, brought to our office a freak ear of corn, one large ear and ten well-formed small ears growing around it. The corn grew in the garden of Paul's grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Richards.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and Miss Euzenia Weaver of Salisbury, N. C., will arrive this week to spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. L. W. Blackwelder, at the Episcopal rectory. Mrs. Blackwelder and children will return with them Monday for a month's visit.

#### ANOTHER STRIKE ORDERED.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—A strike at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of 12,000 members of the fifteen metal trades unions employed in Seattle ship yards and allied contract shops was ordered today by the Seattle Metal Trades Council, the central organization of the fifteen unions. The strike call, it was said, is the result of the insistent demand of the rank and file of the ship yard workers for a "show-down" on the long pending wage increase controversy.

#### SAY EXPEL FA FOLLETTE.

Minnesotans Demand He Be Ousted From Senate.

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Expulsion of Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, from the United States senate is demanded in a petition addressed to that body today by the Minnesota Public Safety Commission. Senator La Follette is accused in the commission resolution of making an address of a disloyal and seditious nature at the non-partisan convention here last Thursday night.

#### GERMANS USE LIQUID FIRE.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Liquid fire was used by the Germans in an attack on the French lines in the Beaumont region north of Verdun last night. The French, however, repulsed the assault with heavy losses to the Germans, the war office announced today.

### A Girlish Wife Abandons Infant at Hotel in Akron, Ohio—She Registered as Mrs. Dorothy Evans From Lockhart, S. C. Police are Investigating.

Chief of Police W. C. Harris of Lockhart received the following letter from Akron, Ohio:

Sir: Enclosed find story of baby boy abandoned by a girl here in Akron, Sept. 18. Only clues to her identity are her registry as from your town, and a suitcase.

Dorothy Evans is the name she gave, married of course.

On one side and end of the suit case is written the name F. F. Callahan, or Callian, in pencil and over the name on the end is written the monogram, R. B. E. Evans is spelt out after the last initial in pencil.

Please look up whether or not there is a Dorothy Evans of a Callahan, or someone with a similar name in your city. Advise by mail, the City Editor of the Akron-Beacon-Journal, Akron, Ohio.

Ask your local paper to aid in the search.

Thanking you in advance,  
Very truly yours,  
C. B. Axford.

The following story is from the Akron-Beacon-Journal, Akron, Ohio:

"Under a blue and white checked blanket, very small in the big double bed, lay a baby Wednesday morning at the Roma hotel, sucking contentedly at an empty feeding bottle.

"There are times when baby cries with its wee voice, and then the bottle is replenished from a mixture in another bottle left with the baby.

"Mrs. Dorothy Evans, who registered from Lockhart, S. C., in a girlish hand, brought the baby and engaged a room in the hotel Tuesday afternoon.

"C. H. Hinsh, manager of the hotel, describes her as a stockily built, light complexioned American girl of about 17, passably pretty, dressed in ordinary clothes. Possibly she was an Akronite. Her accent, he affirms, was assuredly not Southern.

"With her came a tall, slim man, to whom Hinsh paid little attention, and the two engaged a room, while an older woman stayed outside the door, almost unnoticed. Leaving the girl with the baby, the men and older woman walked away immediately.

"Dorothy Evans took her baby and suit case to the room and left it only a few minutes at supper time. When she returned, she asked to be called at 9:45 p. m. She had an appointment, and her wrist watch was broken.

"At 9:45 she paid the room hire and went out into the night. She has not been heard from since. When she did not return two hours later, the police were called.

"John C. Weber, city humane agent, was called Wednesday morning, and made temporary provision for the child's welfare. Police advanced the theory that the girl who signed herself Dorothy Evans, might have been hired to abandon the baby, but Weber doubted this when he was told how lovingly the child was fondled by the girl before finally parting with it."

#### FAIRFOREST CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The Fairforest chapter, D. A. R., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, October 2nd, at the home of Mrs. John A. Fant on E. Main street and the assistant hostesses are Mrs. Norman Jones and Mrs. Davis Jeffries.

#### NOTICE, MASONS!

A regular communication of Union Lodge, No. 75, A. F. M., will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The M. M. degree will be conferred. Grand Master Robt. A. Cooper will preside at this meeting. All neighboring lodges are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.  
L. C. Wharton, W. M.

#### BEN L. BERRY, Secretary.

#### CHAMPION COTTON RAISER.

A. Cato, the colored champion cotton raiser, brought to this office a stalk of cotton that had 10 bolls unopened, one wide open boll, one bloom, and two forms, all on one stalk and covering a space of less than 12 inches. If you do not believe this, look in our show window. Cato says he has been working in the cotton field all his life and never saw this sight before and he showed it to numbers of people and they all expressed the same surprise.

Mr. Wallace Austell of Trough was visiting relatives in the city for several days this week.