

BRITISH ARTILLERY REAPS HARVEST OF TEUTON DEAD

Waves of Attacking Germans Crushed by Ally's Fire—Hundreds of Thousands of Tons of Explosives Dropped Upon Several German Cities By Aviators—Haig's Men Hold Their Positions.

Since the middle of last week the German armies in Flanders have been trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in the recent big offensive of Field Marshal Haig.

As on previous days Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria on Wednesday unleashed large numbers of his troops in an attempt to recapture terrain on the Ypres sector, where the British are seriously threatening his communication line with Ostend and the submarine base at Zeebrugge. Ever watchful the gunners of Haig again wrought havoc among the attacking waves and dispersed the Germans with heavy casualties and retained all their position intact.

There still is no indication of the time set by Field Marshal Haig for the renewal of his efforts to press on toward and cut the Lille railway, but he is steadily keeping up his pounding of the German trenches with his masses of artillery.

Although the German war office asserts that in Tuesday's fight along the eastern bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, the Germans captured a comparatively long line of French trenches, the French official communication makes no mention of this and asserts merely that violent artillery fighting and spirited patrol engagements took place.

While the British and French air-men continue their bombing operations against Germany's submarine base at Zeebrugge and points of military importance behind the lines, the French aviators are keeping up their attack on German towns and cities in reprisal for the shelling by Germans of the town of Bar-le-Duc.

It is reported to have been dropped on numerous German settlements, among them the town of Baden, named as a health resort.

Likewise the Italians are giving the Austrians little respite from aerial incursions, again having dropped four tons of projectiles on military objectives at Pola, the great Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and bombed other points of military advantage. In addition, the Italians have repulsed decisively another Austrian attack on the Western slopes of Monte San Gabriele.

TEACHERS AN TRUSTEES TO MEET SATURDAY, OCT. 6

The teachers and trustees of the schools throughout the county will meet Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 11 o'clock in the high school building. It is urged that the teachers and trustees make earnest effort to attend, especially as the matter of school books is to come up for consideration.

SEDALIA HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

The Sedalia high school opened its doors on September 24th with a fine corps of teachers. Prof. Harold Langtry, of Hagood, originally from Liverpool, England, is principal and his assistants are Miss Genie Boines, of Florence and Miss Florence Bell of Greenwood.

There will be a school rally at Sedalia school house on Friday night, October 5th, and several prominent speakers will be present.

CERTAINLY NOT IN GREENVILLE

One advantage of the location of the camp at Spartanburg is that the New Yorkers can spend their weekend in Union.—Greenville News.

They come, too, and enjoy the fine meals we give them. Camp Sevier and Camp Jackson both send their quota every week. "Union Suits."

HOSPITAL OPENS HERE.

Drs. A. P. McElroy, D. H. Montgomery and P. K. Switzer will, at an early date, open a 10-room hospital in Union. The hospital will occupy the upstairs of the Gault building next door east of The Times building and the rear upstairs rooms of The Times building, the former for white and the latter for colored patients. As soon as final arrangements can be made the hospital will open. The promoters of the enterprise will open the doors to all regular physicians who desire to treat patients in the institution, and will welcome such cooperation from other physicians.

This movement fills a distinct need in Union.

Cotton selling Thursday in Union for 25¢.

SALES DAY LAST MONDAY.

Large Amount of Land Sold—Brought Fine Prices.

The Powell property, containing 216 acres, brought \$15,000.00 and was bought by W. T. Powell, Jas. F. Powell and Mrs. Belle Culp.

The W. H. Gault lands, aggregating 1100 acres, was bought as follows: J. M. Gault, Tract A, containing about 141 acres, price paid, \$3610.00; Tract B to W. W. Gault, containing about 170 acres, price, \$4610.00; Tract C to J. H. Garner, containing 281 acres, at \$6500.00; Tract D to W. H. Eaves, containing 133 1/2 acres, price \$3335.00; Tract E to E. E. Comer, 208 1/2 acres, for \$4945.00; Tracts F and G to D. J. Gault, 160 acres for \$3750.00. Tract H to D. J. Gallman, three town lots, for \$165.00.

The W. G. Puckett lots near the brick yard, three in number, sold to B. B. Going for \$1950.00; the Ben Good lot in the town of Jonesville was bought by L. G. Southard for \$55.00; the John Brandon place, containing 85 acres, was bought by S. R. Aycock for \$3735.00.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT GRACE CHURCH

The Grace church missionary society had a most enjoyable meeting on Monday afternoon, October 1st, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Foster. There was a large attendance and we were delighted to have with us Mrs. Johnnie Saunders Bowen, who for more than 20 years had labored among the heathen in China. After a short program, Mrs. Bowen made a splendid talk about her work in Chang Chow. She paid a beautiful tribute to the members of our society who passed over the river since her last visit here and touched her hearers deeply.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

M. T. M.

FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Mr. J. B. Leonhardt had a letter from his son, who is "somewhere in France" and a good deal of it passed the censor. "My dear man said he was getting pretty fat and was fat and well, but could not get much tobacco, that all of it came from America and was scarce. He told of the day General Pershing reviewed the troop and said he felt so good to think he belonged to the dear old U. S. A."

NEW MEMBERS OF RED CROSS.

Mrs. W. B. Lemmond, Mrs. J. Frost Walker, Jr., Mrs. T. K. Foster, Route 2, Miss Sarah White, Miss Agnes Rice.

ANNUAL MEETING RED CROSS CHAPTER OF UNION COUNTY

The annual meeting of Union county Red Cross chapter will be held at the courthouse October 11, 1917, and it is planned to make the occasion a patriotic celebration and arouse enthusiasm in the American Red Cross. Everybody is invited.

There will be a good speaker, and a Red Cross official to explain the work. The Euterpean Music club will furnish several musical numbers, but everybody is asked to learn the words and come prepared to sing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

After the program the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

B. F. Alston, Jr., Chairman.
Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Secretary.

SARDIS SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

The Sardis high school will open on Monday, October 8th, Miss Cornelia Harvey, principal, with Miss Beatrice McDaniel for assistant. The patrons and friends of the school are requested to be present for the opening exercise. Some good speakers are expected to be present.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF W. M. U. MEETS

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Union of Union county at Tabernacle church Sunday, October 7th, for the purpose of appointing a superintendent of Mission Study. Said office having been made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Geo. P. White.

All county officers are earnestly requested to be present, including associate superintendents and divisional presidents. Meeting to convene at 10:30 a. m. The quarterly meeting of Division No. 1 beginning at 11 o'clock.

BARREL FARMERS.

In the spring numbers of Union folk planted Irish potatoes in barrels and those who did not do so are interested to know how the experiment succeeded and The Times will be pleased to publish results. If the barrel farmers reaped a harvest, let us know and if they failed let the people know that.

Campaign to Raise Funds

Chamber of Commerce Making Strong Efforts to Secure Pledges From Business Men. Goal is in Sight.

A meeting of the members of the Union Chamber of Commerce was held last week, and committees were appointed to canvass the town for funds to run the enterprise for a period of 12 months, said committees to report at a subsequent meeting Wednesday night of this week. The work has been pressed by the committees with very gratifying results, as was shown by the reports made at the Wednesday night meeting. Already considerably more than \$2,000.00 has been secured in good pledges, and it is now certain that the necessary \$3,000.00 will be secured. There are several large concerns that have the matter under advisement and will announce in a few days what they will be willing to contribute. Besides these, there are many private individuals and a number of small concerns that are considering taking at least one membership, \$12 per annum, payable \$1 a month.

It is planned to have a paid secretary and to institute several radical changes in the operation of the organization for another year.

The committees that made the rounds for funds reported that frequently the head of the establishment was found to be out when they called, and that a second round would be made to give them an opportunity to come in. There will be a general meeting of the organization on Thursday night, October 11, at which time it is believed that all necessary funds will be in sight and when the matter of transacting several important matters of business will come up.

The meeting on Wednesday night was very enthusiastic and the members present were unanimous in their determination to make the Chamber of Commerce go.

Be sure and attend the meeting Thursday evening, October 11.

REPORT OF SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

Report of Supply Committee of Union County Red Cross Chapter.

Amount expended, \$243.97. The material cost from 10c to 14c a yard; 847 1/2 yards of material as follows:

370 1/2 yds. outing, 417 yards twill sheeting, 59 1/2 yards plain sheeting. 16 1/2 doz. spools thread, 1 gross buttons, 13 doz. rolls tape, 7 sheets oil paper, 2 lbs. wrapping paper, 1 stencil and outfit, 500 Red Cross emblems, 4 shipping boxes, 41 boxes (4 hanks each) grey woolen yarn.

The yarn for knitting has been received and turned over to the chairman of this committee for distribution.

There is not a yard of material, either for patient's clothing or surgical dressings, in the work room.

Small scraps are no longer used for stuffing fracture pillows, so were given to ways and means committee for quilt scraps.

Surgical dressings are made from the unbleached muslin of the Red Cross. (Ten dozen spools of thread and 500 Red Cross emblems are in work room.)

Report of Mrs. A. H. Foster, chairman committee Cutting, Morning: 3 nightgales, 12 pajamas, 1 pair bed socks, 125 bed shirts.

Report of Mrs. J. T. Sexton, chairman Com. Cutting—Afternoon: 27 pairs bed socks, 7 bed shirts, 46 pajamas, 17 nightgales; total, 28 pairs bed socks, 20 nightgales, 58 pajamas, 132 bed shirts.

Report of Mrs. R. E. White, chairman Com. Distributing: Number of cut garments given out and returned: 12 nightgales, 66 pajamas, 60 bed shirts, 4 operating gowns; total, 142.

Number of made garments in work room: 48 pajamas, 6 pairs bed socks, 1 operating gown, 41 bed shirts, 15 nightgales; total, 111.

(A few of these garments were sent to Atlanta and some are out as samples.)

Number of cut garments in work room: 28 pairs bed socks, 17 nightgales, 75 bed socks; total, 120.

Number of garments out being made: 49 bed shirts, 35 pajamas; total, 84, (includes samples.)

Report of Mrs. J. C. Wallace, chairman Com. Packing: Sept. 9th two boxes each, 3x2x2 ft., were packed and sent to Southern headquarters, Atlanta, Ga: 1 box patients' clothing; weight, 220 lbs. Contents as follows: 2 dozen dust cloths, 5 dozen crocheted wash rags, 1 bath robe, 6 1/2 dozen outing pajamas, 42 in breast, 10 dozen bed shirts, 52 in breast, 24 pairs bed socks.

One box surgical dressings, weight, 230 lbs. Contents as follows: 20 dozen triangular bandages, 11 dozen abdominal bandages, 6 1/2 dozen fracture collars, 5 dozen head bandages (four tail) 3 dozen T bandages, 2 dozen operating gowns, 1 dozen operating caps.

All bandages were made by the Surgical Dressings committee.

The 5 dozen crocheted wash rags and 2 dozen dust cloths were contributed by the Junior Auxiliary. This work done by these little girls indeed shows patriotism, and is a worthy example.

The supply committee wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Prioleau for opening headquarters at every call, regardless of the day or hour. And to the chairmen and members of the different committees for their faithful and untiring work in cutting, distributing and packing the garments.

The committee also thanks the ladies for the sewing done at home. We have met with hearty cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Hames, Chairman Com. Red Cross Supplies.

J. Cohen clothing store is having a thorough overhauling of the interior, and a handsome metal ceiling is being put up. This store already had one of the nicest fronts to be seen anywhere, and the new metal ceiling adds materially to the interior.

BAILEY UNDERTAKING CO. TO BUILD LARGE WAREHOUSE

The Bailey Undertaking company is beginning the erection of a large ware room work shop and undertaking parlors on the lot near the Caudle House, and facing East. The front will be of brick and the rear will be brick veneer. The concern will move to this location when the building is completed. Mr. T. E. Bailey has also purchased the store room on the corner of Main and Mountain streets, and will have a new front put in, the rear of the building extended ten feet and the floor lowered to the street level. Mr. Bailey has not yet given out the facts concerning the new business that will be conducted in this building, but is planning to open up an entirely new enterprise there.

RED CROSS RALLY.

The Union County Red Cross chapter will have a rally Friday evening, October 5th, at the Elks Home and a good time is expected.

The ladies in charge request you to come in fancy costume, if possible, and if you do not wish to "dress up", come anyway.

Old-fashioned games will be played and an old-fashioned good time will be the order of the evening.

Sandwiches, coffee, cake and cream will be on sale and you are compelled to have a good time. All this work is for the dear boys who are fighting for our country and to protect you and me. Come Friday evening and help the Red Cross and down the Iron Cross.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT GLYPH'S PHARMACY

Dr. F. C. Yearwood of Sweetwater, Tenn., has accepted a position with Glyph's Pharmacy. Dr. Yearwood has wide experience in the drug business, coming to Union from Atlanta, where he was with Gunter-Walkins Drug company of that city.

Dr. Sandiford, for nearly four years with Glyph's Pharmacy, has gone to Atlanta, where he will take a special course in chemistry.

BANQUET TUESDAY EVENING.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church gave an elegant banquet Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church in compliment to Rev. George P. White, their teacher, who left this week for his new home in Bamberg.

The rooms were bright and attractive with scarlet sage, dahlias and fall roses and the invited guests were the Sunday school teachers of the church and the pastors of the different churches in the city.

Mr. C. C. Sanders, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, acted as toastmaster, and responding to toasts were Rev. J. W. Speake, Rev. J. P. Matheson, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, Prof. E. A. Fuller, Prof. Davis Jeffries and Rev. G. P. White.

Miss Alsie Smith, president of the Philathea class, in a gracious manner, told of the untiring energy Mr. White had put into the work as teacher of the class and in behalf of the members expressed deep regret that he had given up the work and would make his home elsewhere.

The banquet was served by the class and was elegant in all of appointments.

Mrs. Homer Gentry (Aureasie Wilburn) of Greenville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilburn.

Mrs. James Mixson spent Thursday in Columbia attending the National Committee of Defense Council.

Every soldier of the Massachusetts militia has been supplied with a pair of rubbers. This is no sign, however, that they are going to enter into a gumshoe campaign.

RARE CERTIFICATE PRESENTED U. D. C.

THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS YOU.

Three Billion Dollar Liberty Loan Planned This Time—South Carolina Asked to Take Fifteen Million.

The government has issued a call for a nation-wide campaign for the sale of three billion dollars in the second Liberty Loan Bond issue, and South Carolina's proportion is fifteen million dollars.

Mr. M. A. Moore, with Nicholson Bank & Trust Co., has been appointed chairman of the movement in Union county, and will call upon a number of progressive citizens to aid him in this campaign. He wishes particularly to call the attention of the farmers to this proposition, and believes that a large number of Union county farmers can be persuaded to buy bonds. The bonds pay 4%; are non-assessable and non-taxable, and are as safe as any human investment can be made. Not many farmers bought bonds in the first loan, for it was not the season of the year that they could do so.

The time limit for selling the second bonds is from October 1 to October 27, and subscriptions here would have to be in hand by October 25, at the latest.

COMFORT BAGS.

The Union county Equal Suffrage League has undertaken to make comfort bags for the soldiers and already the ladies are at work on them, however the work is not to be confined to the Suffrage league and if you wish to make a bag, phone Mrs. T. C. Duncan and she will gladly tell you what to put in them. The ladies are not making the old time comfort bags containing pins, needles, thread, etc., but put all kind of things in them, such as shaving soap, mentholatum, vaseline, safety razor, games, chewing gum and anything like that that you can think of. Help with this work, won't you?

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

The executive board of Union county Red Cross chapter was held in the Chamber of Commerce Sept. 28, 1917. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. B. F. Alston, Jr., and reports from the different committees were very encouraging.

Mrs. Macbeth Young told of the organization of an auxiliary at Buffalo, and of a visit to the branch at Carlisle.

Mrs. Hames reported the shipping of two boxes of supplies to Atlanta headquarters.

Mrs. Storm's report showed that her committee had been active in raising funds.

Plans were made for the annual meeting and October 11th was set as the date, but it may have to be changed to suit the convenience of the speakers. The meeting will be at the courthouse and everybody in Union county is invited. Dr. John L. Weber of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Jackson will be the orator of the day, and it is hoped that a Red Cross worker from Atlanta will be present.

UNION POSTOFFICE TO BE ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Union has been designated a central accounting postoffice, and this means that the accounts of all the postoffices in the county are to be rendered through the postmaster at Union. All stamps will be supplied the postoffices throughout the county through the Union office, and funds remitted to this office.

WHY NOT?

There is some talk of opening a tea room on the road from here to Spartanburg, if a desirable and attractive place can be found, on the half-way ground. The project is in the hands of competent leaders and no doubt before very long, it will be well established and a paying investment.

In this day of quick travel and so many camps in easy access of each other, an attractive place to get good "eats" will become popular in a day.

BUYS DRUG BUSINESS.

Dr. Thos. A. Murrh, Jr., has purchased the Cash Pharmacy located at Jonesville, and has already taken charge of the business. He has for sometime held a position with Morgan & Layton's drug store here.

Dr. Murrh is a young man of exceptional character and has many friends who expect success to crown his business career.

WEST SPRINGS SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY, OCT. 1

West Springs graded school opened Monday morning with 60 pupils in attendance. Prof. N. L. Wessinger is principal, and was on hand to take charge of the school. He, together with J. Boyd Lancaster and Rev. Mr. Prince, made addresses at the opening of the school. The patrons and teachers are expecting a fine year's work in this school this year.

Col. and Mrs. A. F. McKissick,

of Greenwood, Donate Old Cotton Planters' Loan Association Bill to be Placed in Carnegie Library—Found in Personal Effects of Late Col. I. G. McKissick.

Not many of the younger generation of Union know that at one time there was an organization here that issued money, paper money. "The Cotton Planters Loan Association of the Fifth Congressional District of South Carolina" was the name of the organization, and it was located at "Unionville, S. C." The Times man, wandering around over the face of the earth, recently paid a visit to Greenwood, one of the best little cities in the State, and while there called upon Col. A. F. McKissick, a "native" of Union, now one of the big business men of Greenwood. It was while there that the aforesaid paper bill was shown the writer by Col. McKissick. It was one of many other curios in his collection, and upon reflection, Col. McKissick agreed to donate the rare bill to the Wm. Wallace chapter, U. D. C., of Union, and requested that it be neatly framed, at his expense and placed in our Carnegie library building, along with the other relics that the U. D. C. chapter has there on exhibition and for safekeeping. The framing is now being done and the bill will be turned over to the ladies of the chapter here.

Col. McKissick thought that as the relic was one of many found in the safe of the late Col. I. G. McKissick after his death here more than 20 years ago, that it really should be kept in Union, although both Col. and Mrs. McKissick prized it very highly; indeed, it was no easy matter to persuade the accomplished lady of the house that Union should have this treasure, but she finally graciously relinquished her claim.

The "bill" is a certificate for five dollars. It is signed by B. F. Rawls, Treasurer; Wm. J. Keenan, President, and is made payable to B. D. Culp. The date is 15 May, 1862. It is number 727. And there must have been quite a number of them issued, therefore. The bill is redeemable on the basis of 6 cents cotton. You may see this "five dollar bill" in the library, for it is now being framed and will soon be placed there for safekeeping.

Since writing the above we find that Nicholson Bank & Trust Co. of Union is in possession of one of these "bills."

COMMUNITY FAIR AT GAULT'S.

The people of the Gault school met Monday night to decide definitely about the community fair.

The committee appointed to see the people made a favorable report, so it was unanimously decided to have the fair on Wednesday, October 31st.

Mr. Carwile and Miss Smith explained the work thoroughly, then officers were elected as follows:

Mr. T. B. Kelly was chosen director and Mrs. A. L. Gault directress.

Committees are as follows: Farm Products—H. L. Sprouse, chairman, W. G. White, R. C. Little, Livestock—D. C. White, chairman, J. W. Gallman, J. G. Faucett.

Poultry—W. W. Vinson, chairman, F. C. White, Jas. Haney.

Ladies' Pantry Supplies—Mrs. W. W. White, chairman, Mrs. W. A. L. Kelly, Mrs. B. F. Gregory.

Ladies' Fancy Work—Mrs. W. G. Gault, chairman, Mrs. T. J. Vinson, Mrs. D. C. White.

Girls' Pantry Supplies—Miss Mary Tweed, chairman, Misses Coline Faucett and Dora James.

Girls' Fancy Work—Miss Maud Plexico, chairman, Misses Ellen James and Etha Gallman.

Cooking Department—Mrs. T. B. Kelly, chairman, Misses Maebelle Vinson, Lois Gallman and Lizzie Kelly.

SERVICES AT UNITY.

Revival services are being held at Unity Methodist church this week and will continue through next week. The preaching this week is being done by Rev. Mr. Chick, pastor of the church, and the singing is being led by Mr. Fred Marshall.

HARRY WHITE PROMOTED.

Friends in Union will be interested to hear of the promotion of Harry White, son of Rev. George P. White. He enlisted in the navy in the spring and is one of 28 men selected to be instructors.

In writing to a friend Harry says, "I like my new job; have more freedom than when in Seamen's Guard and one good thing, I do not have to get out at 12 o'clock and stand watch until 4 a. m. and I have more liberty now. Sure am glad each week to get The Times and don't let my subscription give out for I look for it eagerly."