

Germany Makes Increased Demands Upon Rumania

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Germany has increased her demands upon Rumania and now asks that she surrender to the Central Powers all of her own war munitions, as well as those left to Rumania by the Entente troops. All the Entente ministers will remain at Jassy, but will leave there if Rumania surrenders her war munitions as has been demanded.

American Troops Raid German Trenches; Hand to Hand Fighting

(By Associated Press)
WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday.—The American troops in the sector east of Lunerville participated tonight in a raid on the German trenches. The enemy lines were some distance away, and hand to hand fighting followed. The raiders returned after 40 minutes, but further details are unknown at this time, 10 o'clock. The raid carried out the conjunction of the French after a brief but intense barrage.

War Finance Bill Passed the House

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The administration bill to establish war finance corporation passed the House today with only two votes against the measure.

Austro-Hungarian Artillery Take Part in Fight on Western Front

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, March 21.—Austro-Hungarian artillery have taken part in the fight against the English and French on the Western front, it is announced officially.

Germans Bombard British Front

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 21.—Germans shortly before dawn today began a heavy bombardment over a wide section of the British front, it was announced officially.

American Red Cross Workers Have Fled From Jassy

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The American Red Cross mission to Rumania, which fled from Jassy to Odessa, has arrived safely at Moscow, according to advices at Red Cross headquarters today. The party of 28 members, mostly physicians and nurses.

Heavy Artillery Fire on Western Front

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 21.—Artillery action on the West front was distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the East coast. The firing is the heaviest heard in this district from such a distance, and lasted from 3 to 7 o'clock this morning.

Work on the War Gardens Being Pushed

Work completing arrangements for the War Gardens is being pushed so details may be taken up at an early date. Already a number of applications have been received from the pupils of the local schools but to date the list is not completed. Ample space for the patriotic work has been secured around the city through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and cooperation of public-spirited citizens who have donated the use of their lots.

Clothing Campaign

Red Cross asks contributions of clothing for French and Belgian war sufferers. This movement is a national one, inaugurated by the Red Cross at the solicitation of the Belgian Relief Commission. Clothing for men, women and children will be accepted, and may be sent to the old Chamber of Commerce rooms, where a committee of ladies will be on hand to receive the articles. Merchants are asked to make contributions of shop-worn or out of style garments. Shoes are particularly desired.

Daily Cotton Report

(By McNally Cotton Company)
March cotton opened at 33.45; closed at 34.00.
Local market, 34 1/4.
Seed, 71.00.

Junior Auxiliary

The following are members of the Junior Auxiliary having subscribed 25 each.
Lillian Ashford, Myrtle Betenbaugh, Myrtle Blalock, Ruby Charles, Minnie Lee Charles, Aline Cudd, Myrtle Deason, Corine Estes, Louise Elmore, Manette Edwards, Lena From, Frances Foster, Mabel Gault, Vera Gilbert, Mildred Greer, Dillie Green, Willie Green, Mae Ruth Gregory, Lucille Gilliam, Olive Horn, Davis Hawkins, Rose Wilcox, Ellen Young, Lethia Horn, Thelma Hodge, Nell Hale, Louise Huggins, Elizabeth Johnson, Ruth Jarrett, Georgia Mae Jolly, Grace Jones, Ethel Lowe, Mary McLure, Lucy Gowan, Reola Mitchell, Vera Moseley, Louise O'Shields, Ruth Parham, Kathleen Palmer, Elizabeth Purcell, Agnes Rice, Mary Speake, Fannie Lee Sparks, Nizzie Stacy, Lillian Summer, Marie Tate, Louise Vaughn, Roberta Wallace.

Central School Red Cross Campaign

Miss Garner and the fifth grade girls deserve great credit for the record they made in the campaign. They have a complete roll of paid up members, their fees amounted to \$12.61.

Poinsett Chapter 16 R. A. M.

A special convocation of Poinsett Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., will be held this (Thursday, March 12) evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the M. E. M. degree. All companions are urged to be present. Jno. R. Mathis, Ben L. Berry, H. P. Secretary.

AMERICAN DESTROYER AND BRITISH WARSHIP COLLIDE

One Officer and Three Men Killed—Richard S. Gallman of Trough, S. C., Among Injured.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—One American officer and three men were killed on an American destroyer March 19 when the vessel collided with a British warship, the Navy Department announced. A number of American sailors were injured.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An explosion depth charge on the American destroyer may have caused the casualties. Lieut. Commander Richard McCall Elliott of New York was among those killed. The injured included Seaman Richard S. Gallman of Trough, S. C.

President Signs Bill Bringing Railroads Under Government Control

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President today signed a bill bringing the railroads under government operation until 21 months after the end of the war.

Intense Bombardments at Rheims and Champagne

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 21.—There has been intense bombardment in the sectors North and Southeast of Rheims, as well as on the Champagne front, the War Office has announced.

Union to Have First Class Bakery Opened Soon

Realizing the necessity of a first-class bakery for Union, some weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce took up an advertising campaign which has just resulted favorably. M. M. Dixon, a baker from Alma, Ga., following correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce, reached Union Tuesday to look over the field and present site, and on Wednesday a deal was done. Mr. Dixon is known as a reliable, trustworthy man who knows his business, and, accordingly, a five-year lease has been granted him by the Nicholson Bank and Trust Co., which has the property in charge. The property is now being thoroughly renovated and all necessary repairs are being made with a view to having a perfectly clean, sanitary location. Mr. Dixon urged that the work be pushed as much as possible as he desires to begin at an early date. This bakery should mean much to the City of Union and the county. Mr. Dixon was very much impressed with Union and the splendid people and gave assurances that we will have the very best bakery products, including good bread, cakes, pies and hosts of other toothsome edibles we all like. Our obligation is to see that this splendid enterprise is supported to a man. The Ladies' Auxiliary and every other organization and individual are urged to give full and hearty cooperation and encouragement to the new bakery. It is gratifying to announce that this new home industry will at all times be opened to the public for inspection so we may see just how our food is handled. We welcome the new enterprise and the Dixon family at Union and wish them prosperity and that we may realize great benefits seems assured.

Supplement of Instructions For Shipping Clothing

Please do not send any of the following:
Men's stiff hats (derby, straw, dress).
Women's stiff hats.
Women's fancy slippers.
Goods containing rubber in any form—as suspenders, garters, etc.
As leather goods not in the best condition deteriorate in shipment, kind-ly advise that the shoes you send are free from mud.
Do not send in damp clothing.
Do not put any notes or messages in the pockets of garments as no written matter can be sent into the occupied territories with the Commission's goods.
Please send the following:—Men's wear, women's wear, boy's wear, girl's wear, boy's and girl's wear, infants' wear.
Miscellaneous—Bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

A Correction

We have read in The Union Times the articles headed: "Historical Events of Union County," papers read before the Fair Forest Chapter D. A. R. Under "Kelton" written by Mrs. Mary Hunter Young the statement is made: "Mt. Joy is a flourishing Baptist church. It is said that once after a heated discussion or church fuss at Mt. Joy, a devout old deacon, sitting high in the Amen corner, took up his hat and walking stick and announced to the congregation that he was going to do for that church what the devil had never done, leave it, and hobbled out of the door."

In reference to the above statement, we beg to say that it is entirely without foundation in fact. We become members of the church soon after the organization, and have known its history intimately through all these years. The writer of the article referred to has doubtless been misinformed, or has gotten mixed on the church.

We write this to straighten out the "history," and we sincerely trust that the usual D. A. R. paper is more reliable in its statement of fact.
J. H. Spears,
Geo. W. Going.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper, silver tea, and cake walk at the Bishop school house Saturday night, March 23rd. The proceeds will be donated to the school fund and everybody is invited to come.

"Topsy Turvey" at West Springs

"Topsy Turvey" will be played at West Springs school on Friday night, March 22, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the piano fund. Admission, adults 15c; children 10c. Come and enjoy the evening. The play will be given by home talent.

Notice to Local Farm Loan Association

W. H. Glenn, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, is in Union, and requests that we urge all members of the local association to get in communication with him. The members of the local association should be on the lookout for the appraiser, as he can render no service unless the applicant is on hand.

Gaston-Lee

Mr. Randolph Lee and Miss Lola Gaston, both of Jonesville were married here the 18th of March, 1918 by R. V. Mabry, notary public.

At Hotel Union.

March 20: Rev. A. H. Clifton, Pgh., Pa.; H. A. Pike, Phila.; Hunt Bros.; T. C. Anderson, Monroe, N. C.; C. R. Burgess, Atlanta; J. P. Alexander, Columbia, S. C.; J. E. La Pitz, Balto.; W. G. Querry, S. C.; W. F. Schafer, Balto.

Enemy Boats Sunk by British and French; British and French Casualties Slight

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers, the Admiralty announces. One British destroyer was damaged. The engagement occurred off the coast of Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were slight, and no French casualties were reported.

British Admiralty Makes Public Losses From Submarines

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secret figures of the British Admiralty on submarine losses and world shipbuilding was made public today by the British Embassy. These show that on January 1 allied neutrals' shipping had lost since the war was begun over 11,000,000 gross tons, while shippers turned out six and one-half millions. Because of the addition of the enemy ships, however, the net loss is reduced to a little over two and one-half million tons.

Germans Attack French Positions in Woevre

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Wednesday.—A strong attack was made today by the Germans against the French positions in Woevre, the War Office announces. The enemy were driven back after spirited fighting.

Secretary Baker Addresses Officers in France

(By Associated Press)
WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday.—Secretary Baker today continued his tour of inspection of the American military sectors in France with a trip which took him from the Verdun sector to great headquarters. He addressed the officers of one brigade of the First Division as representative of the whole army.

Germany Will Raise Another Big War Loan

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, March 21.—War credit for fifteen billion marks was brought before the reichstag yesterday for the first reading.

Kaiser Says Greatest Moments in German History Has Arrived

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 21.—"We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest moments in German history," Kaiser Wilhelm telegraphed Rheinisch Provincial Council, according to a Centrals News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Generals Wood and Bell Arrive in America

(By Associated Press)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 21.—Major Generals Leonard Wood and J. Franklin Bell arrived today from France on a French steamship.

A Glowing Example Of The "Small Field Well Tilled"

Here is an example of thrift from Monarch mill village, and the home of Mrs. D. O. Willard who has resided there only two years in the location where these results were obtained. The family consists of the father, mother and five children, and three boarders. The land of the usual grade and quality found in that vicinity consists of a little over a quarter of an acre the general management being under Mrs. Willard who in addition to the household duties finds time to keep every foot of land working as a defense against the high cost of living. During the year 1917 sufficient vegetables were grown to keep the family and boarders, with an excess of 315 quarts of canned vegetables and fruits for winter use, the fruit coming from other sources but canned at home. The family cow received sufficient forage from the same land to relieve the necessity of buying anything, while additionally sufficient corn was raised to supply a portion of the meal used for the cow, a yearling calf now on hand and valued at \$20.00, and the family: 25 bushels of sweet and sufficient Irish potatoes to last half through the winter were also raised on the small plot. The winter garden was well filled with turnips, cabbage, collards and salads. Two pigs were bought during early 1917 at a cost of \$6.00, \$17.00 worth of feed, some of which is still on hand was required to keep them. At killing time they weighed 700 pounds, the value of all the pork products being \$175.00 at prevailing prices. At present one small room of the home is well filled with hams, bacon, sausage, lard, etc.

quirements being easily disposed of at \$3.25 a week. Thirty chickens were raised, and the remarkable circumstance is that during the hard weather of the past winter the hens layed from 4 to 6 eggs a day and are still busy. During the gardening season Mrs. Willard prides herself on keeping the chickens confined and gets results accordingly. This seems an isolated example of real thrift and goes to prove beyond doubt what may be accomplished on a small plot of land properly managed. There is no reason why we should not have more such people. "C."

U. D. C. Meeting

The William Wallace chapter U. D. C., will meet Monday afternoon, March 25th at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 4 o'clock. The hostesses are Mrs. P. C. Hundley, Mrs. J. B. Williams and Mrs. A. B. Brannon. Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Sec'y.

Box Supper at Carem

There will be a Box Supper at Carem Friday night. A good time is expected. All are invited.

Lieut. J. H. Gage Weds

Special Message to Times. Worcester, Mass., March 20.—Lieut. John Harold Gage of Union, S. C., and Miss Mary Lockwood Palmer, of 266 Kirk Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., were married at home today.

Lieutenant Gage is the only son of the late J. P. Gage of this city and lived here until several years ago. The news of his marriage will be received with pleasure by his many friends.

Firms or individuals paying officers or business employees a portion or all salaries and wages during the war period in which they are in the service of the United States may deduct these amounts from their taxable incomes, according to a regulation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.