

AMERICANS FIGHTING LIKE VETERANS; WIN PRAISE OF FRENCH CAPTAIN

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 28.—"Entirely new in this warfare the Americans worked like the best of veterans in the Battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain just brought back from the front, according to Laliberte. Two wounded Americans were officers brought with him, and each wore a French War Cross which was conferred on the battlefield.

Fighting Continues With Violence

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 28.—The fighting continued with violence yesterday evening and last night on the battlefield, the War Office announced today.

Prices of Foodstuffs Climb One Percent From Jan. 15th to Feb. 15th

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Food prices took another jump of one per cent from January 15 to February 15, making a total increase of 21 per cent for the year ending on the latter date, the Bureau of Labor and Statistics announced. Only three of sixteen standard articles failed to advance, eight increased and five did not change.

French Fight Hand to Hand With Enemy, Inflicting Heavy Losses

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 28.—Blocked on Lassigny and Noyon fronts and the left bank of the Oise the Germans last night threw forward important forces in the region of Montdidier, the War Office announces today. Here the fighting rapidly took on extraordinary ferocity and the French regiments fought hand to hand with the enemy and inflicted heavy losses. Finally the French fell back to the heights immediately west of Montdidier.

Baseball League Club Owners Vote to Disband

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 28.—The International Baseball League Club owners, meeting here today, voted to disband.

Beulah Pounds Her Pastor

Rev. J. M. Trogdon reported a great day last Sunday. On coming out of the church at Beulah he found his car loaded with good things to eat. Beulah is made up of the best. She is always willing to do her part. At the beginning of this year the church voted quite an increase on the pastor's salary. Mr. Trogdon highly appreciates all these gifts and prays the blessings of God to rest on all. In the afternoon Rev. A. Finch was with Mr. Trogdon at Fairview and preached for him. After an able sermon a large collection was taken for Home and Foreign Missions. At night Pastor Trogdon preached at Tabernacle and raised over \$40.00 on the church debt. This makes over \$50.00 that has been raised for this purpose recently. Tabernacle seems to be taking on new life and we are expecting great things of her in the future.

Services at Fairview

Two services will be held at Fairview Baptist church on next Sunday, (Easter) with dinner on the grounds. The morning service, which will be held in the interest of the Home and Foreign mission work, will likely be conducted by Rev. B. P. Jackson of Spartanburg, assisted by the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Trogdon, and at the close a special collection will be taken for the urgent needs of this work at present.

Before adjournment for dinner or immediately afterwards a Sunday school will probably be organized and officers elected.

At three o'clock p. m., Marchant Camp W. O. W. will unveil a monument in the Fairview cemetery to the late Sovereign R. J. Wilson, former master mechanic at Ottaray mills. The address for the occasion will be delivered by Judge Mendel L. Smith or some other prominent speaker as Hon. I. C. Blackwood who was to have been present has found it impossible to do so.

DeAubrey Gregory, clerk of Fairview church and G. H. Jackson, clerk of Marchant Camp extend cordial invitations to all Woodmen and the public generally to attend both of these services.

"Would you seriously object to lending me \$50 for a few days?" "Oh, no."

Delbert Richardson has had the points of his lightning rods on the roof of his barn boxed in his cows won't get hurt on them when they are out of exercise. Some snow left yet.—Lewiston (Me) Journal.

Casualty List

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 27.—Today's casualty list is as follows:
Killed in action—Cadet Thomas C. Nathan, Privates John E. Allen, Harry E. Boerstler, Walter T. Cohoe, Garry Crist, Archie Henderson, Clarence M. Jones, Jesse L. Koopman, Alex Miller.
Died of accident—Sergeant Hunter Massie.
Died of disease—Cook Paul Bouchet, Privates Robert S. Cross, John W. Lemke, George W. Oldfield.
Wounded severely—Privates DeWane E. Montgomery, George E. Ostrander.
Wounded slightly—Corporal Edward C. Twitchell, Privates, first class, William C. Peck, Marienus W. Burgman, Lee A. Charland, Dudolph J. Costello, Percy T. Engelke, Jr., Jacob Ginsberg, Edward P. Grabill, John Kletzing, John D. Perry, William Ring Toney, Elon W. Tollin, William Vanderploeg.

British Deliver Counter Attack

(By Associated Press)
London, March 27.—The British delivered a counter attack today between the angle of Anore and Somme and recaptured Morelan Court and Chipelly, the War Office announced this afternoon.

Germans Occupy Town of Albert

(By Associated Press)
London, March 27.—The Germans occupy the town of Albert. The British are holding the railway embankment on the western outskirts of the place, Major General Maurice announced.

Buffalo School Buys War Savings Stamps

The Buffalo Schools, under the leadership of Prof. L. E. Shuford, has organized a "War Savings Society," that is doing good work in pushing the buying of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. The school children have already bought \$400 worth of the stamps. This is some good record for Bucalo.

Daily Cotton Report

(By McNally Cotton Company)
May cotton opened at 32.72; high-point, 32.79.
Local market, 34c.
Seed, \$71.00.

NUMBER MACHINE GUNS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Fierce Fighting Continues on Banks of the Somme, is Reported Today By War Office.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 28.—Prisoners and machine guns have been captured by the British, the War Office announces. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme this morning, and the enemy has opened heavy bombardment on the British defenses east of Arras, and an attack developed on this sector. Repeated attacks have been made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme in the neighborhood of Beaumont, Hamel, Puisieux and Moyenneville, and they were repulsed.

Although Germans continue to use infantry with ruthless prodigality, the general pressure along the front is for the moment less determined. This may be attributed in part to the enemy waiting to bring up the heavy artillery preparatory to another great effort, or in part to exhaustion.

English Holding Well On Southeastern Sector

(By Associated Press)
BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, France, March 28.—News received from the extreme right wing is to the effect that the lines of the Allies are holding well. (This refers to the southeastern sector where the French have been falling back). Near Beaumont-Hamel the enemy attacked heavily and severe fighting followed. This morning it appeared that the village was virtually a No-Man's Land with contending lines drawn close on either side. Hard fighting occurred at several points along the front during the night. From the latest reports the British have kept the situation well in hand.

The Germans this morning put down intense bombardment along the front between Acheville and Souchez River south of Lens, but to 10 o'clock this morning no infantry action had been reported.

Mass Meeting to Be Held At 8 O'clock This Evening

"Due to error in typesetting the hour for the meeting to be held in the courthouse tonight appeared as 6 o'clock in the paper last night but it is to be held at 8 as first announced," said a member of the Chamber of Commerce today when his attention was called to this error.

"So far as we have heard the gentlemen invited to be present from Camp Wadsworth and Columbia will be here tonight and we may expect to have splendid addresses," continued the gentleman.

"If you have heard anybody say that this is politics you smile for there is none in it, none behind it and none around it except what somebody with a selfish idea may have in trying to make politics out of it. All citizens who wish to have a clean city are expected to attend. Can you imagine any citizen not wanting a clean city? Does any citizen that you may know want any physical or moral danger to invade his home? Well, there is more than a danger and our files have letters from the State Board of Charities and Correction which would interest you along that line. You come, bring your friends and see the other fellow and his friends there. It is a citizens' mass meeting and for the benefit of all citizens."

Sunday School Convention Program

On next Sunday, March 31, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Methodist church in the town of Jonesville, the district interdenominational Sunday school convention will convene. I wish a full report from all the Sunday schools in the township. Program arranged, speakers will choose their own subjects. Brethren, lovers of the great Sunday school cause, be on hand at the appointed hour and help us make Union County the banner county in South Carolina. People of townships in county invited to be with us. Devotional exercises led by J. W. Cunningham.

Address—"Sabbath Observance," by Rev. S. T. Blackmon.

Address—"Holding the Boy," by George Simmons, from Spartanburg.

Address—"Music in the Sunday School" C. D. Guess and Mrs. John T. Scott.

Address—"Behavior in the Sunday School" Mrs. D. L. McLaughlin.

J. W. Scott, Pres.

Another Garden Donated

Ernest Kerhulas, who runs the Dixie Cafe, has very kindly donated the use of his lot on Pinckney Street, just beyond the iron foundry, for a war garden. About 75x75 feet are available here for the production of vegetables and the soil which has been inspected is very good.

The Arthur Boys

Four young men by the name of Arthur from Union are in as many branches of the nation's service and all of them are grandsons of Benjamin Franklin Arthur, secretary of the convention which passed South Carolina's resolution of Secession from the American Union, December 20, 1880. —Greenville News.

Third Liberty Loan

Preparations are under way for the campaign for the taking part in the third Liberty Loan by Union. Announcement will be made within the next few days from the Chamber of Commerce as to what method shall be used and the committee formations.

Secretary McAdoo has set April 6 as the opening day for the campaign which is to go for a period of time of three weeks. The campaign will be used as a sort of anniversary reminding of the declaration of war by the United States. It will be remembered that April 9, 1917, was the date that the republic decided that we were at last not too proud to fight.

Everybody is in line to help in this campaign and everybody will be asked to help. Everybody should get ready and it is hoped that all will not wait to be asked but will settle as to their part and then help to get the other fellow to decide.

The Correction

I have read in The Union Times the correction by J. H. Spears and Geo. W. Going. I consider their statement correct and think they are doing right in trying to correct such a mistake in print.

I have known Mt. Joy Church from its very earliest history and have never known or heard of any such a circumstance.

I make this statement as I furnished part of the historical facts of Kelton.

Eliza A. Garner.

Entertainment at Jonesville

The members of the Pacolet Red Cross Society will present the play, "The Suffragette's Convention," in the Jonesville High School auditorium Friday evening, March 29, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c and 20c. Come, you will be helping a worthy cause and you will be highly entertained.

Senator Hardwick is now attacking the food and fuel administrations with Republicans. Georgia's time to attack him is coming pretty soon.—Greenwood Journal.

True right and wrong are not always synonymous with the right and wrong established by popular opinion. But as a general thing popular opinion gives a man about all the liberty he can stand without making a fool of himself.—Greenville Piedmont.

BRITISH CAPTURE ENTIRE TURKISH FORCE IN MESOPOTAMIA, SAYS REPORT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 28.—Entire Turkish force in the area of Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the War Office announces. Three thousand prisoners have been taken.

London Reports Favorable to Allies

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 28.—In the last 24 hours the Germans have made but one comparatively trifling gain as a result of the numerous massed attacks along the whole front, says a Reuter's correspondent of British headquarters. For the British there may be claimed several distinct local successes, either in completely repelling the enemy blows or wresting back ground won by counter attacks.

Germans Seize Foodstuffs and Everything of Value in Conquered City

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Tuesday.—An American who escaped from Minsk two days after the Germans occupied the city has reached Moscow. He reports the population of Minsk much incensed against the invaders. He says the Germans at once began to seize foodstuffs and everything of value.

Developments Will Begin to Show Today or Tomorrow

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The American staff officers are studying closely the war maps and latest dispatches and are of the opinion that developments of moment in the allied counter attack will begin to show themselves on the battlefield today or tomorrow.

Odessa Recaptured By Bolshevik Troops

(By Associated Press)
PETROGRAD, Wednesday.—The official dispatches published here confirm the report that Odessa has been recaptured by the Bolshevik troops.

What About Chicken Law?

Isn't it about time something definite was being done regarding the hosts of hungry chickens running at large? Already a number of reports have come in concerning early gardens wrecked by deprecatory chickens, gardens for which everybody from the President of the United States on down is asking; gardens which are to mean much needed food which must be raised at home if it is obtained. Are the people of Union going to be content to have other progressive cities, and even towns make and enforce this much needed law while we sit complacently and have our crops destroyed because we do not like to offend the fellow who is so narrow that he thinks his chickens should be monarchs of all they survey?

We do not for one moment question the right of a man to have a polar bear on his own premises, bears are good things in their proper places, and so long as the bear stays there, there is no objection. Chickens are a most excellent asset likewise and people are urged to keep them under proper conditions, on their own premises, not in other people's gardens.

The sooner we understand the weight of cooperation and moral laws the sooner Union will grow along wholesome lines. There should be no reason for requesting the enactment of a chicken law if the people would fairly and impartially recognize the rights of others and obey the best sentiment which prevails. We do not think of permitting our hogs, horses, mules, cows and goats to run at large and destroy property because public sentiment has said 'tis wrong and unfair. Why not apply the same principle to chickens. We are usually willing to put forth sufficient effort and buy wire to see that our own gardens are protected but many of us think our good neighbor a heathen of the deepest dye when he complains because we have disregarded his rights on his own place. If we are to have War Gardens for the production and conservation of the all necessary food we must first have protection, either from a community sentiment, city ordinance, or both, but it is hoped that extreme measures will be unnecessary and that the golden rule will find its place with every chicken owner, but the time is right at hand when, if we are going to have any gardens from which we may reasonably expect returns that the long discussed matter was settled and settled forever, so Union may stand in the front rank with other cities in its quota of food. The wheels of progress are absolutely blocked awaiting the decision of City Council.

What are we going to do about it?

Union Mill Village

Mrs. W. L. Sprouse of Lockhart attended church here Sunday and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. McGowan.

Claude Sargie of Greenville visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprouse spent Sunday with their mother near West Springs.

H. H. Pruitt, our efficient supply man for the mill, had the misfortune to get his foot hurt.

The Junior Philaena girls at the Baptist Church hope he won't be absent Sunday for they have such a large, well-organized class with Miss Ellen Williams as president. They are so much enthused over their work they are anxious for their teacher to be present.

Sergeant P. H. Andren of Camp Wadsworth was a guest at the home of J. F. Waldrop Sunday.

Misses Mabel Pruitt, Eunice Moore and Grace Jones visited friends in Spartanburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hames announce the birth of a daughter March 23.

Miss Grace Berry, who underwent an operation in Dr. Pryor's hospital in Chester, is reported doing well. The Philaena girls, of which class Miss Berry is a member, remembered her kindly with a large box of assorted flowers.

The deacons pledged Rev. Mr. McManaway for Home Mission work among the soldier boys \$100.00 for immediate use. Owing to the condition of the weather the congregation was smaller than usual Sunday, but when the call was made the largest per cent of people contributed to this cause. Valmar.

The most valuable testimonials that Reformer Ben Tillman has ever received as the assaults upon him of the latter-day saints of "Reform." By the way, were latter-day "Reform" now in power, would we have a "racing meet," with all the usual accomplishments, in full blast—and, if not, why not? The law has not been amended since the last "meet" was held in South Carolina—but Manning is governor.—The State.

"You should have seen the rosy flush on her cheek."

"You should have seen the straight one in her hand."—Baltimore American.

"You must be very proud of your son, Mr. Scadds. What is he doing?" "Nothing; but he does it so well that you can't help admiring him."—Life.