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## HOSPITAL BOMBARDED BY SAVAGE HUNS; MANY PATIENTS KILLED AND WOUNDED

(By Associated Press)  
WITH BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 23.—German airmen have again bombed heavily the British hospitals in the area behind the lines. This time they killed and wounded hundreds among the personnel and patients of the many different hospitals in the group.

## Lessening of Artillery Fire On the American Sector

(By Associated Press)  
WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday.—A lessening of artillery firing on the American sectors is reported in the official statement from American headquarters tonight.

## Col. John N. Hodges, American Engineer, Awarded Order For Distinguished Service

(By Associated Press)  
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON FRONT, Wednesday.—Colonel John N. Hodges of the American Engineer Corps, has been awarded British distinguished service for service during the period of March 27 to April 30.

## Heavy Artillery Fighting in Aucre Valley

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 23.—Heavy artillery fighting in Aucre Valley, south-east of Lens, and Flanders salient is reported today in the official statement.

## Baseball Players Must Either Work or Fight

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Provost Marshall General Crowder's new word or fight regulations may require professional baseball players to either engage in some useful occupation or join the army.

## Negro Lynched in Cordele, Ga.

(By Associated Press)  
CORDELE, GA., May 23.—Jim Cobb, a negro, was taken from the jail here early today and was carried to the scene where he attacked and killed Mrs. Roy Simmons, seven miles east of here, and hanged. The crime occurred late yesterday. The victim was assaulted and the head battered in and brutally stabbed with table forks. Cobb was recently paid out of the chaingang by Simmons.

## All of Draft Age Must Work or Fight

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Every man of the draft age must work or fight after July 1st under the drastic amendments to the draft regulation announced today. Not only idlers, but draft registrants engaged in what is held to be non useful occupations will be hailed before local boards and given choice of a new job or the army.

## Serious Fighting at Kieve Reported

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, May 23.—Serious fighting at Kieve is reported. The residence of the newly appointed Ukrainian dictator was besieged several times at Torpu which remained faithful to the Reds. All the forces at the disposal of the Reds are being concentrated near Kiev.

### TELEGRAM TO CHAIRMAN

#### Red Cross Drive Must Be Pressed Zealously

Atlanta, Ga.,  
9 A. M., May 23.  
W. W. Johnson  
Union, S. C.

You are making history. Urge committees to work hard. See every man, woman and child and secure largest possible subscription. Accept nothing less than best. The call is urgent. Must not fail. Our soldiers at the front giving all. Their slogan is "Berlin or bust." Make ours "give till it hurts."

Wickes Wambold.

#### HENRY M. WEST DEAD

Henry M. West, one of West Springs' most respected citizens died Tuesday and was buried the following day at West Springs Baptist church, the burial being conducted by Rev. L. L. Wagon. Mr. West was 64 years of age and was a man of sterling character.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters; Leanden West of Spartanburg and Augustus West of West Springs; Mrs. Herbert West of West Springs and Mrs. Simmons of Spartanburg county.

Mr. West was a charter member of the West Springs Baptist church and his life was one that bore constant testimony to the Christian religion.

Before her marriage a woman thinks that all men are alike, but eventually she is convinced that at least one is worse.—Knoxville Sentinel.

### FROM FRANCE

April 26-18.

Dear Mother:—  
I will write a few lines to let you know that I am back from the hospital and sure glad to get back. My platoon is about 2 kilos from the company and we are having it fine. We do not have reveille but get up about 6:30 every morning and are working eight hours. I haven't received my last boxes yet but hope to get them soon. Tell Dave that I said to let Frank come over to France, it will be the best thing he ever did—the army will either make or break him.

Well, there is nothing to write so I will close and shave and go on guard for 4 hours.

Love to Papa and David and tell Nannie I appreciated the cigarettes.  
Your loving son,  
John S. Delevie,  
Co. B, 117 Engrs.

### HAIL IN HUN HOSPITAL

American Aviator Captured Behind German Lines

With the American Army in France, May 21 (By the Associated Press).—Capt. James Norman Hall of Colfax, Ia., who has been missing since May 7, is wounded and a prisoner in a German hospital. Captain Hall, who is attached to the American aviation corps, disappeared after an aerial engagement over the German lines.

There must be something in a name after all. Clemson has an unusually good baseball pitcher and he rejoices in the name of Towler.—Spartanburg Journal.

## Big Red Cross Rally Friday

Speakers Coming; Big Parade; Fine Music—Begins at 12 O'clock Noon, May 24

A big Red Cross parade and rally will be held in the courthouse at Union Friday, May 24, at noon. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Wilmer of Atlanta, Ga., and Lieut. Willis of the American army. The 53rd regimental band from Camp Wadsworth will be present and will furnish music for the occasion.

Before the speaking, and beginning promptly at 12 o'clock, the parade will be formed at the High School building and the following order will be observed:

Chief marshal and assistants.  
Fifty-third Regimental Band.  
Speakers and escorts.  
Red Cross float.  
Officers Red Cross Chapter.  
Red Cross members, city and county, in regalia.  
Human Red Cross.  
Red Cross Junior Auxiliary in regalia.  
Public.  
Red Cross workers and members throughout the entire county are urged to attend and take part in the parade.

## \$52,000,000 FOR RED CROSS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Reports from Red Cross headquarters shows in actual contribution a little over \$2 millions in the drive for the second \$100,000,000 for war funds.

## Ben Abney's Dismissal Requested By Southern Shops

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBIA, May 23.—The Southern Railway Shops Federation, representative of 500 men, wired Secretary McAdoo this morning requesting the dismissal of Benjamin L. Abney, the chief counsel of the Southern. They stated because of a statement that he made: "Not a damn cent for the Red Cross." The City Federation of Trades adopted a similar resolution last night.

### WALLACE MILL DOES SPIONAGE CHARGE

WELL FOR RED CROSS LANDS MAN IN JAIL  
The employees of Wallace Mill, Jonesville, has already raised \$350 towards the Red Cross fund, and it is expected that this community will go perhaps \$100 more. This, of course, is in addition to the subscription of the company. It is the contribution from the mill employees.

Spartanburg, May 22.—Ernest Young, a young white man of Paeolet, has been bound over to the federal court by Robert J. Gantt, United States commissioner, on the charge of espionage. Bond in the sum of \$5,000 was fixed, but the youth has not been able to furnish the bond and is still in jail. Young had been making his home near Paeolet with an enemy alien named Moore, who admits that he is a native of Germany. He was registered under the enemy alien act some time ago. When Young was arrested Moore was also taken. He has been carried to Greenville and lodged in jail.

It is charged that Young came to Spartanburg some time ago to take pictures of Camp Wadsworth. He claims to have had permits to take pictures at the local camp and also at Camp Sevier. It is charged that Young has been making seditious remarks to negroes in the community. At the investigation yesterday three witnesses testified that Young told them the United States would have a war on its hands at home if the negroes should refuse to enter the service, that the Germans would thus win and would come to this country and apportion the land out among the negroes. He is alleged to have told them that the negroes did not have anything to fight for.

### RED CROSS RALLY AT WEST SPRINGS

There will be a Red Cross rally at West Springs school house on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Hon. John L. McLaurin and Hon. T. C. Duncan will deliver addresses.

### REVIVAL SERVICES AT TABERNACLE

There will be a revival meeting at Tabernacle Baptist church, beginning Sunday night at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Collins of Buffalo will do the preaching and the services will be held each evening at 8 p. m.  
J. M. Trogdon, Pastor.

### MRS. NANNIE McKISSICK PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Nannie McKissick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Littlejohn at Jonesville on Saturday after a long illness. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Jonesville, conducted by Rev. W. B. Porter, Rev. Lewis Rice and Rev. J. D. Croft, the interment being in the old family burying ground at Kelton.

Mrs. McKissick is survived by two daughters, children of her first marriage to Robert L. Greer, Mrs. Edward Littlejohn of Jonesville and Mrs. Judson Little of Kelton.

She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church and lead an exemplary Christian life. She will be missed by her loved ones and friends and a large concourse of them gathered Sunday to pay their last tribute to her.

Sometimes folks refer to visits as flying trips. Lots of flying trips are being made in Europe these days.—Tugaloo Tribune.

While we are trying to conserve everything else, is there no chance to have members of congress to conserve their hot air?—Spartanburg Journal.

## FRENCH PATROLS BROUGHT IN PRISONERS AND WAR MATERIAL

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 23.—There is intermittent shelling to the south of the River Avre on the Amiens front, it is officially announced today. The French detachments patrolling in Champagne brought in a number of prisoners and some war material.

## Casualty List Contains 86 Names; Three South Carolinians in the Group

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The casualty list contains 86 names. Killed in action, 14; wounded, 12; died of disease, 11; wounded severely, 39; wounded slightly, 9; missing, 1. Private James Cothran of Bradley, S. C., John W. Jones of Spartanburg, S. C., and Walter Hunter of Laurens, S. C., died of disease. Private Mack Anderson of Inman is wounded severely.

## German Aviators Again Attack Paris and Drop Bombs

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 23.—The German aviators made another attack on Paris last night and this time succeeded in reaching the city. Bombs were dropped in various places, it is officially stated.

## American Pilot Killed in American Lines

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Pershing's communique transmitted today to the War Department reports Lieutenant Kurtze, an American pilot to have been killed within the American lines.

## Enemy Aircraft Active Since Advent New Moon

(By Associated Press)  
WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday.—The enemy aircraft is extremely active along the American front in Picardy since the advent of the new moon. The village roads in the rear are being bombarded and a number of civilians killed. Most of them are women and children.

## All Now Quiet at Valdosta

(By Associated Press)  
VALDOSTA, May 23.—The Chatham Home Guards arrived here early today and found everything quiet following a battle between officers and Sid Johnson, the fifth negro to meet death in connection with the murder of Hampton Smith. It is expected that the militia will return to Savannah late today. The two officers shot last night were not seriously wounded.

## Slackers Who Leave Country to Escape Draft Will Be Arrested Upon Return

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Slackers who leave the country to escape the draft will be prosecuted on their return, Attorney General Gregory announced today.

## Death of Mrs. Emily Ricketts

(By Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, May 23.—A sensation was caused here today by the death in the Worksworth Hospital, known as South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily Ricketts, a sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the famous Irish patriot.

### DEMAND REMOVAL OF BEN L. ABNEY

(The State).  
The City Federation of Trades had a large and enthusiastic meeting last night at which the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the City Federation of Trades of Columbia that the remarks of B. L. Abney to a committee soliciting funds for the Red Cross were pro-German, unpatriotic, and

"Resolved further, That the district attorney be requested to take such action as the facts in the case will warrant.

"Resolved further, That in our opinion he should be interned for the period of the war."

Following the resolution the following telegram was ordered sent: "Mr. W. G. McAdoo, Director of Railroads,  
Washington, D. C.

"B. L. Abney, counsel Southern railway, made derogatory remarks about Red Cross. We respectfully request his removal.

"City Federation of Trades,  
John L. Davis, Secretary."

A special committee consisting of five was appointed to confer with city council and the commanding general at Camp Jackson in regard to the increased house rents in the city of Columbia and the limited supply.

This game with the kaiser is one in which there is no such thing as cold feet in President Wilson's lexicon.—Wilmington Star.

### SEDALIA SUBSCRIBES TO RED CROSS

Jas. L. Carbery, J. Gordon Hughes and W. C. Mann made a trip to Sedalia last night in the interest of the Red Cross drive. They report an excellent meeting. Altogether, Sedalia has a bit more than \$150.

### BOLSHEVIK AMBASSADOR NOT MUCH ON FARM

Amsterdam, April 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Typically Bolsheviki was the arrival in Berlin of the Russian ambassador, "Comrade" Adolph Joffe, according to accounts received here. There was no special train, the party having been put into a private car attached to the Konigsberg express.

Two petty officials of the German foreign office, the reports said were on the platform and the reception accorded the Russians was brief. The Germans were somewhat amazed when Joffe introduced Frau Marie Hirschberg as the first secretary of the embassy.

The Russian embassy building, forming the private property of the former emperor, was not available for the Bolsheviki ambassador. He refused a carriage to a hotel and walked to one just opposite the railway station, saying "This will do for me." The other members of the party found shelter elsewhere and the hunt for an embassy was begun at once.

A woman's idea of getting ahead in the world is getting ahead of the neighbors.