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## Casualty List Contains Thirty-Four Names; Michie's Death Shock to War Department

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The casualty list contains 34 names. Killed in action, 7; died of wounds, 3; died of accident, 3; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 12; wounded slightly, 3; missing in action, 1. Private Walter Freen, of Homersville, Ga., died of disease. E. L. Michie, of the American army, died suddenly on the railroad track near Rouen yesterday. The announcement of Michie's death came as a shock to the War Department and army circles. He was formerly chief aide to General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff.

## Uprising of Indians, Negroes and Mixed Blood, Squelched By Home Guards

(By Associated Press)

HENRIETTA, OKLA., June 6.—Fear of a possible uprising among the Indians, negroes and those of mixed blood in the Old Hickory Stamping Grounds was dispelled today when the Henrietta company of Home Guards returned here, with word that the malcontents had promised to disperse and not attempt trouble.

## Five New Regiments of Railway Engineers For Service in France

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The organization of five new regiments of 19 battalions of railway engineers for service in France is about completed. They say this adds 50,000 to those already engaged in France.

## Germans Third Drive Slowed Down

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Demonstrations in the force against the new positions on the western front are anticipated by the War Department officials now that the German third drive has been slowed down west and south of Soissons. It is regarded entirely possible that increased enemy activity on the French-American sector northwest of Toul may indicate an impending blow there.

## Enemy Repulsed in Region East of Amiens

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 6.—The Germans last night repeated attempts to raid the British positions at Morlanvour region to the east of Amiens, but were repulsed, it is officially announced.

## RUBE BENTON'S CLEVER PRANK

Lads at Camp Jackson Know Now That He is a Pitcher

Columbia, June 5.—Rube Benton, New York, National League, pitcher, was discovered at Camp Jackson yesterday when he was asked to take part in a company game.

The southpaw had not spoken of his connection with baseball and was asked to participate only because he was a big fellow and "looked like he could pitch."

He accepted the invitation, striking out twenty-five batters, allowing only one hit and hitting a home run in the second inning.

After the game he admitted that pitching baseball was his profession before he came to Camp Jackson last week as a part of the drafted forces from North Carolina.

## ARRESTS IN ST. LOUIS FIRE

Three Men of Alien Birth Are Held

St. Louis, June 5.—The military board of inquiry, investigating the recent fire which destroyed warehouses and other government property here, valued at more than \$1,000,000, tonight had caused the arrest of three men, all of them of alien birth. No details as to whether the investigation had fixed any cause for the fire was made public. In addition to Anton Rorjack an unaturalized Austrian arrested, federal authorities tonight were holding Leo Miller and Albert Kasch. Miller is a native German with his first papers, who it is said has declared that he "would get even" when he was discharged from a position in the arsenal. Kasch is a Dane, with first naturalization papers.

## GOOD DESIGNING IS SEEN IN NAVY AMBULANCE

Quick, easy loading is one of the important features of a fine-appearing ambulance lately built for the medical department of the navy. Twelve sitting patients, or four stretcher cases, can be accommodated. The interior arrangement is such that one folding wall seat and two stretchers may be used simultaneously, if it should be found desirable to do so. From the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Also it may as well be confessed that it is difficult for a man to look important in a short coat and patched pants.—Dallas News.

The territory Germany is gaining will not be much more than a graveyard for her men who are killing.

## GERMANS BAFFLED IN THEIR EFFORTS

### To Batter Through American-French Lines Near Marne—Attack Expected on New Line.

(By Associated Press)

WITH BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 6.—Baffled in their efforts to batter a way through the American-French lines near Marne, the Germans have turned their attention to the front further to the north in the sector which may be considered a connecting link between the Somme and Marne battlefields. The French report says the French forces east of Campaigny have defeated the German troops which crossed the Oise. Military experts have expected an attack on all the line running east of Montdidier, past Neyon and thence along the Oise to a new line formed since the German offensive on the Aisne began. They may be fighting and this report marks the beginning of the attack there.

## Edward R. Baird Sunk By Submarine Near Cape Charles

(By Associated Press)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 6.—The Schooner Edward R. Baird, from Jacksonville to New York, was sunk by a submarine eight miles off Cape Charles early Tuesday. Capt. R. R. Coulman and his crew landed here today.

## RED CROSS CONTRIBUTORS FROM WEST SPRINGS

Collected by Mrs. L. P. Bogan—A. P. Bogan, 1.00; James Smith, 1.00; T. E. Hyatt, .50; Jesse Hyatt, 1.00; M. C. Callcutt, .50; W. M. Gowan, .50; W. R. M. Lawson, .30; Mrs. T. E. Hyatt, .30; F. P. Bogan, .75; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bogan, 6.00; Fred Bogan, 2.00; Mrs. L. P. Bogan, 8.15; J. L. Lamb, 2.00; J. L. Lamb, Jr., 1.00; Russell Lamb, 1.00.

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Collected by W. T. Giles—Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Lancaster, 4.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller, 7.00; Miss May

## MONTHLY MEETING OF CAREM FARMERS' COMMUNITY CLUB

Professor James L. Carbery and C. E. House, both of the Union County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, were the guests of the Farmers' and Boys Community clubs of the Carem school community Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the club. President Smith presided. Messrs. Carbery and House were invited to address the club. The topics for discussion were animal husbandry and side dressing with commercial fertilizer. Some very interesting discussions developed. The club decided to have a community meeting on Sunday afternoon, June 16 at 4 o'clock (new time) and Messrs. Carbery and House were invited to address this meeting. The club also went on record as deploring the idleness of many laborers on each Saturday afternoon and at times through the week and urge each member to do his part toward lessening this idleness by urging those who are not at work to keep at work. It was decided to discuss poultry at the next regular meeting to be held on the first Tuesday night in July. This club now has over thirty members and added two at this meeting. It is rapidly becoming a power for much community good.

## COMMUNITY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED AT BLACK ROCK

Last Sunday afternoon, Professor James L. Carbery and C. E. House, both of the Union County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, attended a community service held in the Baptist church edifice at Black Rock. Some fifty men and women were present, and they all were deeply interested in the addresses made by Messrs. Carbery and House. As a result of the meeting it was decided to hold another community meeting at this place on Saturday, June 29, 1918, and organize a community club. Robert Beatty presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers.

## OF INTEREST HERE

The marriage of Miss Julia Keenan of Columbia to Capt. Cosmo Walker of Waco, Texas, this evening at her home in Columbia is interesting to numbers of people in Union. Miss Keenan has frequently visited here as the guest of Miss Frances Nicholson and her friends received the announcement of her marriage with cordial interest. Capt. and Mrs. Walker will make their home at Fort McArthur.

## TO PREACH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. L. Swope of Shelby, N. C., will preach for the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miller, 1.00; J. C. Lancaster, 1.00; W. J. Lancaster, 1.00; Clifton Lancaster, 1.00; Guy Lawson, 1.00; J. M. Callcutt, 1.00; Miss Helen Linder, 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Giles, 2.00; A. West, 1.00; Dave Ross, 1.00; Ira Sartor, 1.00.

Collected by Mrs. Henry Smith—\$20.00. Was unable to obtain her list. Collected by Miss Grace Rogers—\$46.95. List in the hands of Judge Johnson.

## Germans Driven Back By French; Heavy Artillery Fighting in American Sector

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, June 6.—German forces last night crossed the river Oise in the vicinity of Campaigny, but were driven back by the French, the War Office announces. On the north of the Aisne the French improved their positions in the neighborhood of Savtebraye. There was heavy artillery fighting in the neighborhood of Vevilly La Poterse where the American troops have been in action.

## Sixteen Million Appropriation For Seaplane And Balloon Stations Along the Coast

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The sixteen million appropriation for establishing the balloon seaplane stations guard of the United States against submarine and air raids is asked of congress by the War Department. It is desired to establish 16 stations; 13 on the Atlantic and three on the gulf coast. The coast defense plan submitted also for Mobile fortifications.

## American Patrol Held Ground at Lorraine Until Ammunition Was Exhausted

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The story of how an American patrol of 40 men, outnumbered two to one, held the ground at Lorraine on the night of June 2 for three-quarters of an hour and retired only when their ammunition was exhausted was Pershing's communique received today. The patrol inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Lieut. S. Campbell Meisner shot down an enemy plane.

## "Much Ado About Nothing" Says Senate Committee

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In a supplemental brief filed today with the senate committee of privileges and elections, La Follette's charges growing out of the St. Paul speech as frivolous, "Much Ado About Nothing," and the committee asked to dismiss the charges.

## No Submarines in Sight Now

(By Associated Press)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 6.—The arrival today of several ships from the Southern Atlantic waters brought no further news of submarine operations.

## PLANS ON FOOT TO FORM MUTUAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

Many farmers are interested in the plans to form a mutual live stock insurance association under the auspices of the Union County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Attorney G. B. Barron, F. J. Parham of the board of directors of the chamber, assisted by C. E. House, assistant secretary of the Chamber, have the matter in hand and have almost perfected the necessary arrangements for the organization. The organization of a mutual hail insurance company along similar lines is also being given consideration. If there are any farmers who have not been talked to concerning these organizations it is suggested that they call upon any of the above named men and get the particulars.

## LETTER FROM FRANCE

Somewhere in France, May 14-18.

My Dear Mr. Rice:

Just a line to let you know I am well and happy in—I dare not say where. I still get The Union Times every day and it makes me so happy to read about sweet old Union. I got a letter the other day from Miss—telling me about seeing my letter in the paper; she is my best sweetheart that I left behind. Ha! Ha!

Tell all the people in Union and Jonesville that I am thinking of them and they have my best wishes, especially my teacher, Miss Mary Flynn, who taught me everything I know. I will close as we are not allowed to tell anything we know and this kind of letter is very uninteresting to you.

Your friend,  
Paul E. Miller,  
U. S. S. Baltimore.

## LINDSAY-HALLETT

Another marriage of interest to the people of Union is that of Miss Jean Lindsay of Camden to Howell Knight Hallett of Boston, which will be celebrated on the 19th at the home of the bride in Camden.

The ladies of the civic league have undertaken to beautify the small square on the corner of Main street and the Southern Railway, and Mrs. L. G. Young who has charge of this plot is asking the city to place a hydrant there.

Lots of men are more interested in politics than in religion. Where the fees are there will the heart be also.

## JONESVILLE, ROUTE 3

Jonesville, Route 3, June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page and Miss Annie Page spent Sunday with Mrs. Nannie Parks.

Rev. C. F. Felmet of Spartanburg spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Lester Reeves.

Miss Ora Page spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith at Cross Keys.

Paul Page of Columbia spent last week-end with his father, Mr. W. H. Page.

Henry Smith and Lewis Page spent Saturday night with relatives at Cross Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Page visited at Mr. J. E. Johnson's Snuday.

## FOR-GET-ME-NOT.

## ALLEGED DYNAMITERS HELD IN \$30,000 BOND

Muskogee, Okla., June 4.—Bonds of 30,000 each were fixed today for John Culver, W. P. Cardan, Ed Cobb, Billie Rogers, Carl Johns and Harry Sherrill, who have been held in federal jail here in connection with an alleged plot to dynamite the homes of Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the United States district court and W. P. McGinnis, United States district attorney.

The prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner A. G. Cochran in the jail. It was said that officers deemed it expedient not to take the men outside the jail to the commissioner's offices. Separate charges of conspiracy to intimidate the two officials were filed against each of the defendants and bond was fixed at \$15,000 on each charge.

## BRAKES MAKE TRUCK EASIER TO LOAD

For loading heavy articles, an attachment has been devised for a two-wheel truck that makes it possible for the work to be done by one man, instead of two as is ordinarily required. This attachment, which is illustrated in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine, consists of a spring-held strap brake for each wheel, connected by a bar beneath the truck frame. When the user wishes the truck to remain stationary he sets the brakes merely by placing his foot on this bar.

J. P. Herring left today for a visit to his old home in North Carolina, before returning he will visit in Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilmington and other points of interest, being away about three weeks.

Q. A. Collins of Lockhart was a business visitor to Union today.