

## NUMBER OF PRISONERS CAPTURED BY AMERICANS IN BELLEAU WOOD TOTALS THREE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, June 27.—The number of prisoners captured by the Americans in the drive in the Belleau Wood sector Tuesday night is officially announced today to be 311. The Americans also captured 11 big machine guns and 10 automatic rifles.

## Younger Brother of Nicholas Said to Have Put Himself at Head of New Siberian Govt.

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTIC PORT, June 27.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandre, younger brother of the former Emperor Nicholas, is reported in dispatches from Moscow, received via Berlin, to have placed himself at the head of the new Siberian government and to have issued a manifesto to the Russian prefects.

## Army Casualty List Contains Eighty Names

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The army casualty list contains 80 names. Killed in action, 29; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 11; wounded, 4; missing in action, 11; Private J. Brown of Columbia died in accident; Kimbrell of Spartanburg wounded severely.

## Lively Artillery Duels South of the Aisne

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, June 27.—Lively artillery duels south of the Aisne river are reported in the official statement from the War Office today. In Vosges the French took prisoners.

## First Number Drawn Was 246

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The drawing of the Americans, class 1918, was begun at noon today. Secretary Baker and members of the House Military Committee looked on as the blindfolded men began to draw the numbers from the bowl. The first number was 246; then came 1168; then 818, and the drawing proceeded without hitch.

## Confirmation of Execution Received

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, June 27.—The Ukraine Bureau at Lausanne announced that it had received confirmation of the report that the Bolshevik authorities at Yakaterinburg had condemned Nicholson to death. Details reported execution are lacking.

## Suffragists and Anti-Suffragists Are Lined Up

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The suffragists and anti-suffragists are lined up in the Senate today for the climax of years' fighting for the submission of the suffrage constitutional amendment to the States. Both sides express confidence.

### LETTER FROM FRANCE

"Over There, May 30, 1918.

My dear Mother:

I received your letter of April 20th and was sure glad to get it and to know that all were well and you were doing fine.

Although we have seen several air plane battles, I saw one last Tuesday that was the greatest spectacle that I ever witnessed. It was a battle between a French and German. It lasted about 10 minutes before the boche plane was set on fire. The boche plane carried two passengers and when the plane was about 1,000 feet of the ground the observer jumped out and the plane fell about three-quarters of a mile right behind our kitchen. I have some pieces of the plane. I am sending you a souvenir of the front; it is a shell from a French gun. It was shot while I was at the battery and it is a gas shell. A French soldier from the Verdun front who was wounded fixed it up for me. Write and let me know whether you get it or not and I will send you another one and also let me know if you have ever received my allotment. They take it out every month.

Mama, tell all the people I appreciate their letters and will answer all of them when we leave the front. But I can not now as I haven't the time and our officers to censor them. Tell Mrs. Rice I will write her a nice long letter as soon as I get to the rest camps. I belong to the most interesting thing in the engineers, but I can not tell you what it is. We have an instructor from Georgia and he knows what he is doing. We are having some instructions work today.

Schumpert, Garner is supply sergeant for a company and they are about two kilometers from us.

Tell Miss Blanche Garner and Fred McGwinn I received their letters and have already answered them. I got a letter from Estelle yesterday with pictures.

Give papa my love and tell him I am trying to be a good soldier. Kiss David and tell him not to kill all the biddies; that I am coming home and want to eat them.

Write me when you receive your shell.

Your loving son,  
John S. Delevie,  
Co. B, 117 Engrs.  
—w. s. s.—

### FIFTEEN SONS ALL IN ARMY

J. P. Herring who recently returned from a trip over in Chesterfield County, tells us of having greatly enjoyed his stay, and of the fine crop in that county.

Mr. Herring also told us of the remarkable case of a colored man, who lives in that county, his name we have forgotten, but who has 14 sons now in the army. Eight went to France as volunteers, one of whom has been killed in battle, and seven drafted and now ready or already on the way to France. This old colored man has been married three times, if we remember correct.

—w. s. s.—

### DIRECTORS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8:45 o'clock in the rooms of the organization.

—w. s. s.—

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Bethlehem Saturday night for the benefit of the church. You are invited to come.

—w. s. s.—

M. S. Gallman.

Germany, sitting on the Austrian border like a great bloody-beaked vulture, is waiting to pick the Austrian carcass bare.

Man's inhumanity to man has apparently been taken over bodily by the helmeted Hun.—Nashville Banner.

## A LAST APPEAL

Remember that Friday, June 28 is War Savings Stamp day. If you haven't bought stamps, buy all you can on Friday.

If you have already bought stamps buy more. Consider the matter seriously, and from a patriotic standpoint, and pledge yourself to purchase all the stamps you possibly can between now and Christmas. If anyone has been overlooked in the house to house canvass, or if you find that you can purchase more than you have pledged call up some member of the committee and someone will call and take your pledge.

The committees have worked hard and good reports are coming in from the country districts and the mill communities, but we are still far from the goal and everybody must buy stamps on Friday to swell our total.

Mrs. J. W. Mixson.

Mrs. Frank Peake

W. H. Poole 20, \$100; Marie W. Garner 6, 30; Maude Garner 2, 10; Mrs. R. B. Gilliam 1, 5; Peoples Drug Store 60, 300; M. A. Moore 5, 25; R. B. Gilliam 1, 5; Sallie R. Chambers 1, 5; Harriette Sanders 1, 5.—Total \$475.

Mrs. Dan Smith

Wilburn Brothers 200, \$1,000; J. S. Moorehead 1, 5; S. Kranoff 22, 110; Union Clothing Co. 29, 145; Palmetto Drug Co. 12, 60; Clark Clothing Co. 15, 75; S. Fram 1, 5; Flynn-Vincent Shoe Co. 8, 40; Jno. S. Noland 1, 5; E. Allen 5, 25.—Total \$1,470.

Miss Sarah Morgan

Glady's Crawford 1, \$5; Mrs. R. S. Adams 7, 35; J. L. Bolton 20, 100; T. P. Norman 1, 5; Mrs. J. F. Norman 2, 10; Mrs. J. G. Ginn, Jr., 2, 10; Minnie Gregory 2, 10; Louise Crawford 1, 5; Mrs. I. M. Crawford 1, 5; Mrs. J. S. Crews 1, 5; Miss Salettie Carithers 1, 5; Mrs. W. H. Burris 3, 15; Mrs. F. C. Duke 7, 35; J. W. Speake 10, 50; Mrs. C. H. Milhous 2, 10; Frances Foster 1, 5; Mrs. J. B. Foster 1, 5; Charles Foster 1, 5; Carolina Foster 1, 5.—Total \$325.

Mrs. John Little

Douglas Howell 4, \$20; Sallie A. Getzel 35, 175; Mrs. E. B. Jordan 20, 100; Miss Sallie Thomas 4, 20; The Razor Co. 8, 40; The W. D. Arthur Co. 10, 50; H. L. Gaffney 60, 300; Eagle Grocery Co. 20, 100; A. W. Goforth 5, 25; Bailey Builders Supply Co. 10, 50; Leonora Arthur 50, 250; Mary Wallis Arthur 50, 250; Jean Arthur 50, 250; James Arthur 50, 250.—Total \$8,640.

## ARRESTED UPON SERIOUS CHARGE

B. F. Webber of Jonesville in Jail Accused of Criminal Assault Upon a Fifteen Year Old Girl

B. F. Webber of Jonesville, a man over 60 years of age is in the Union jail, having been arrested and brought to Union by Sheriff Fant upon the charge of an attempt to ravish. The alleged victim is a fifteen-year-old girl.

Webber was arrested late yesterday evening and brought down to Union and placed in jail by the sheriff.

—w. s. s.—

## HOW ABOUT A SWEET POTATO STORAGE HOUSE?

"A burned child dreads fire." Many of us were badly burned last winter by losing all the sweet potatoes. Are we going to let another winter catch us unprepared? This is a matter of serious importance, not only here in Union, but in every rural community. There is absolutely no use in raising a crop and then permitting its destruction by frost.

This is another reason for organization by which we may unite in one common purpose. Whatever is going to be done about the sweet potato storage house should be done now, before it is too late. The Union Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is ready to assist in any way.

Partner 1, 5; Vinie Partner 1, 5; Chester Garner 2, 10; Lillian Smith 2, 10; Joe Partner 1, 5; A. Garret 1, 5; Mrs. Harriet Gallman 2, 10; Nan E. Little 1, 5; May Little 1, 5; Mabel King 2, 10; Boyd Gallman 4, 20; Will Harris 1, 5; Charles Hughes 2, 10; Billie Spears 5, 25; B. P. Bryan 1, 5; Sam Smith 1, 5; E. Garner 4, 20; Boyd Garner 1, 5; Joe Kelly 1, 5.—Total \$190.

Mrs. A. W. Gilmore

S. E. Gregory 1, \$5; Mrs. Sims McDaniel 1, 5; A. W. Gilmore 5, 25; Chas. A. Smith 2, 10.—Total \$45.

Mrs. Tom Sims

Mrs. T. M. Gregory 1, \$5; T. M. Sims 2, 10; F. M. Hallender 1, 5; Mrs. J. C. Gregory 5, 25; T. M. Gregory 1, 5; John Foster 1, 5; S. C. Barnette 1, 5; Jacob Gregory 1, 5; Francis Gregory 1, 5; John Gregory 1, 5.—Total \$75.

Mary Gist Fleming

Grace Jeter 2, \$10; Sadie T. Thomas 2, 10; Russell Petty 5, 25; Lovie Thomas 2, 10; Daniel Jeter 1, 5; Evelyn Jeter 5, 25; Edward Coleman 1, 5; Bernice Petty 2, 10; Hobson Jeter 5, 25; Bill G. Jeter 2, 10; Lucile Petty 1, 5; W. T. Jeter 7, 35; Mary Fleming Jeter 3, 15; Mrs. J. D. Fleming 2, 10; F. L. Holland 40, 200; Irene Dawkins 1, 5; Rev. W. Y. Cooley 5, 25; Lula Mae Wisheet 2, 10; Julian Coleman 1, 5; Nero Dawkins 1, 5; W. F. Hogan 5, 25; Carolina Thomas 2, 10; Marion Monert 1, 5.—Total \$490.

Mrs. Clough Wallace

Mrs. R. L. Sexton 2, \$10; Mrs. H. A. Dunbar 7, 35; Mrs. E. J. Wilburn 2, 10; Mrs. O. M. Belue 3, 15; Mrs. Julia Thomas 4, 20; Mrs. Hallie Humphries 1, 5; S. O. Edens 7, 35; Mrs. A. D. Cooper 3, 15; A. D. Cooper 4, 20; Mrs. J. T. Sexton 2, 10; Miss Nina Sexton 1, 5; Mrs. M. S. Smith 21, 105; Miss Alsie Smith 72, 360; Miss Etha Palmer 53, 265; M. B. Sinclair 4, 20; Mrs. Annie Wells 3, 15; May Smith 70, 350; W. C. Wallace 2, 10; J. C. Nix 6, 30; H. W. Edgar 6, 30; S. G. Bratton 5, 25; Mrs. T. K. Foster 24, 120; Hettie V. Foster 40, 200.—Total \$1,765.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

The congregation of Green Street Methodist church will hold memorial service Sunday morning for William Lankford, the first Union County boy to lose his life in France. Prominent speakers from out of town will address the congregation and the congregation of Westside Baptist church will unite with Green Street in this service. The Home Guards will attend in a body and a soldiers' and sailors will find a cordial welcome.

Special music has been prepared and an invitation is extended to everyone to be present.

—w. s. s.—

## CLASS IN SURGICAL DRESSINGS FORMED

A class in surgical dressings is being conducted by Mrs. T. P. Kennedy and is composed of the following members: Mrs. P. D. Barron, Mrs. F. E. Linder, Mrs. Chas. B. Counts, Mrs. J. W. Mixson, Mrs. R. B. Gilham, Misses Virginia Lee Pool, Edith Smith, May Smith, Ludie Jordan, Vera Murrain, Marie Garner, Virginia Briggs.

—w. s. s.—

## MEN THAT JOINED THE U. S. ARMY THIS WEEK

Robert L. Broom, United States Infantry. (EX-policeman of Union.)  
Smith Frost, Cavalry, Buffalo.  
Clyde C. Williams, Cavalry, Union.  
Porter R. Walker, Cavalry, Union.  
Gudger Norris, Infantry, Buffalo.  
These men went to Savannah, Ga., to join their command.

## Bombs Dropped on Paris

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, June 27.—A few bombs were dropped and casualties caused by German airplanes which raided Paris last night, according to a Paris news report of an attempted bombardment. The report says it appears that there were two groups of Goths and that the greater part of them had to change their course of flight because of barrage fire.

## BRITISH TAKE STRONG GERMAN POST

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 27.—British troops last night took the German strong post west of Vieux Berquin Havenderouck and captured prisoners and machine guns, says the official report. The German artillery has been active on the Lys salient.

## Von Kuehlmann to Be Removed As Foreign Secretary

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 27.—The removal for official reasons of German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, can be anticipated, judging from the comments in conservative and pan-German newspapers. A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says an official communication from the Central News Dispatch from Amsterdam.

## Constitutional Prohibition Now Under Consideration By Congress

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Consideration was begun today by the Senate and House of Representatives proposing the submission of the question of woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. The probability of reaching a vote during the day is, however, uncertain.

## General Semenov, Anti-Bolshevik Leader, Advancing Into Siberia

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 27.—Gen. Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Eastern Siberia is again advancing into Siberia from the Manchurian border, according to dispatches to the Times. The Bolsheviki forces opposing him, it added, have been ordered to return to Irkutsk to defend the Soviet cause in Western Siberia, when reported thronged by counter evolution.

## Senate Agricultural Committee Agrees Upon National Prohibition Amendment

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Senate Agricultural Committee today agreed upon an amendment to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill, providing for national prohibition. Under the amendment, the manufacture and sale of whiskey will be prohibited after June 30 next. The manufacture and sale will be prohibited three months after the final approval of the bill is passed.

## MAJ. JAMES L. COKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at Hartsville After Long and Active Life—Did Much for His State

(From News and Courier.)

Hartsville, June 25.—South Carolina is called upon to mourn the loss of one of her most useful and distinguished citizens, one whose life was ever pure in its purpose and strong in its striving. Major James Lide Coker died at his home here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The end was not unlooked for though it came suddenly, because for some few years past Major Coker had not taken active detailed management of his large and varied business interests. While this is true his active interest and influence was felt in his affairs generally. He discussed the details regularly with his sons and lieutenants and made more than suggestions as to their management, holding almost daily reports and conferences with his son.

Major Coker was in his usual health until Thursday last when attacks of unconsciousness came again. He did not rally from this condition which was not at first more alarming than previous ones. Monday night he grew worse and it was evident that the end was approaching. He lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, growing weaker until the end came at 4 o'clock Tuesday. Death came with quiet peace, all of his family being with him except his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Watson, of Greenville, and one son, Dr. W. C. Coker, of Chapell Hill. His surviving children are J. L. Coker, Jr., D. R. Coker, W. C. Coker, C. W. Coker and Mrs. R. F. Watson. The funeral will be held at Hartsville Baptist church Wednesday at 6 p. m.

Long and Useful Life

Major Coker died in his 82nd year and this long span of honored years made a life record which can only come to spirits of strong purpose and of the purest mould. In peace and in war he served his country as a brave and useful son, and in his life has left the rich heritage of noble

ideals, a contribution to his State and his country. He organized the Hartsville Light Infantry and was captain of this company throughout the war, being made major after being severely wounded at Lookout Valley in 1863. This wound incapacitated him for further active war service but he was sent to Legislature again to serve his State. As a business man with ability to see and accomplish large things he is well known. He built the town of Hartsville, equipping it with railroads, banks, churches, factories and an educational institution, which bears his names, Coker College. This monument is one which would confer distinction and honor upon any founder and yet it is one of the many realizations of his noble ideals. The life of Major James Lide Coker has been one of inspiration and moral uplift to more than Darlington County, of which he was easily the foremost citizen.

—w. s. s.—

## KELEON DOTS

Kelton, June 27.—We had a nice rain yesterday which was very helpful. The crops look fine in our community, good prospects for a bountiful harvest this fall.

Mrs. Susie Coleman and two little daughters of Jonesville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Gallman, who is still sick at the present writing.

Jessie Gallman and Lewis Sanders, who work in Spartanburg spent Sunday at their homes.

Mrs. W. C. Kelly had two ladies from Spartanburg visiting her several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Duncan and baby of Gaffney and Mrs. Willie Kirby and children of Wilkinsville spent from Sunday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Sanders. They made the trip in Dr. Duncan's car.

"Bits of Moss from Mossdale."

—w. s. s.—

The list of war savings subscriptions published in The Times heretofore is incomplete. We will publish all lists furnished us during the next few days.

This is not the time for prejudice, hatred, nor knocking. It is the time for boosting and cooperation.

Council of Defense