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ARMIES OF TUETONS STILL REMAIN IDLE

Meanwhile Allies Prepare for Onslaught Close at Hand.

SOLDIERS OF ITALY TAKE COL DELL ORSO

Troops Storm Mountain Position and Destroy Garrison—French Recover Territory.

The German armies in France and Picardy are still inactive. Except for their artillery wings, which are carrying out bombardments on various sectors, they are doing little work anywhere.

Evidently, the enemy is not yet prepared to test his strength against the reinforced lines of the allies, although it is still expected that the day is not far distant when he again will try to break through. Meanwhile, the British and French armies are letting no opportunity pass to peck at the Germans where the enemy front is considered particularly vulnerable. North of Kemmel the French have recovered another slice of territory in a sharp fight in which they came into hand to hand combat with the Germans.

The Germans endeavored to offset this advantage by an attack against the French northwest of Arrillers-Sorrell, but the defenders turned their artillery on the enemy and successfully withstood the attack, inflicting heavy casualties.

Considerable activity is in progress in the Italian theater. Between Asiago and the Brenta River, on the northern front, the Italians have stormed Austrian positions at Col Dell Orso and destroyed the garrison in hand to hand fighting. At several other points along the northern front the Italians have worsted the enemy in engagements evidently started with the intention of rectifying the line. The Austrian emperor, accompanied by his foreign minister has paid a visit to the Italian front.

W. P. BEARD ARRESTED SUNDAY—NOT IN JAIL

W. P. Beard was arrested Sunday by Deputy Marshal C. J. Bruce, and taken to Greenville, where he will be given a preliminary examination before a United States Commissioner on a federal warrant, issued Saturday, charging him with disloyal utterances against the government and with attempting to obstruct the operation of the Selective Draft Law.

Beard, it will be remembered, was convicted at Greenwood some months ago of violation of the espionage law, and of publishing utterances. He has been out on bond since his conviction pending an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Greenville News says that at a late hour Sunday night Beard had not been committed to jail, but was in the custody of the United States Marshal, C. J. Lyon.

CALL 374—WHITE MEN ONLY

The number of men required to fill this call must be obtained from Class One—even though it is necessary to send farmers. Each Board must fill its quota.

The Local Board cannot excuse anyone whose number is such that he will be in this call, as all others have been sent, and only farmers are left.

U. D. C.

Members of the U. D. C. of Abbeville, will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Moore this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

List of Delegates at U. C. V. Reunion

LIST OF DELEGATES AND THE HOMES IN WHICH THEY WERE ENTERTAINED.

- W. J. Andrews—W. C. Algary.
- H. L. Allen—W. B. Bruce, W. A. Marshall, of Lancaster.
- Wyatt Aiken—Jno. W. Smith, J. W. Simpson, S. C. Pritchard, A. C. McGhee, John Miller.
- R. M. Burts—Jack Elmore.
- Miss Maggie Brooks—J. M. Smith and W. T. Magill.
- W. R. Broom—Robt. Byers and J. R. Wilson.
- J. S. Bowie, (Hotel)—Alfred, Aldrich, T. N. Price.
- W. M. Barnwell—(at S. T. Eakin)—J. L. Scott, W. T. Broadwell, C. D. Brown—Col. Cardwell.
- W. W. Bradley—J. H. Alewine, J. G. Rykard, Thos. Wiley, A. E. Clinkscales.
- W. D. Barksdale—C. B. Tarrant, T. J. Garrison, R. J. Wade, O. B. Counts.
- Mrs. Otto Bristow—J. W. Hartley and companion.
- Frank Andrews—Miss Sanders, Miss Fleming.
- J. S. Cochran—(1 at S. T. Eakin)
- Mrs. Cunningham—J. W. McGrady, P. I. Rowe.
- W. S. Cochran—W. G. High, M. A. Adair, Geo. N. Adair, E. F. Wall.
- W. F. Clary—B. F. Gassaway, T. C. Jones.
- M. T. Coleman—Miss Lewis, Miss Hicklan, P. A. McDavid, Walter Mitchell.
- W. A. Calvert—E. J. C. Bird, J. B. Hampton, H. H. Hughes, T. J. June.
- Fred Cason—G. B. Aull, J. B. Sheely.
- P. A. Cheatham—W. A. Black, W. H. Edwards.
- W. T. Cason—D. P. Hannah.
- G. E. Calvert—A. F. Calvert and I. A. Keller.
- Mrs. R. E. Cox—Folger, and A. T. McIlwaine.
- James Chalmers—Henry Tennent, Geo. C. Graves.
- T. S. Calhoun—Two.
- R. L. Dargan—T. P. Quarles, M. W. Clark, Johnson.
- W. J. Duncan—A. Moseley.
- T. J. Douthart—R. E. Blakeley, J. P. Boswell.
- J. T. Evans—D. M. Ward, R. T. C. Hunter.
- J. F. Edmunds—L. F. Hair.
- S. T. Eakin—W. O. Sturkey, E. B. Tyler.
- Gibert Evans—E. F. Waldrop, G. P. Grant.
- W. D. Ferguson—P. A. Jones, J. B. Hubbard.
- J. B. Ferguson—G. P. McFerrin.
- G. L. Flynn—J. B. Wharton.
- S. A. Graves—L. P. Harling, Geo. Farr.
- J. R. Glenn—B. P. Maule, N. W. Jones.
- C. C. Gambrell—W. F. Russell, J. R. Deloach.
- W. P. Greene—Miss Bonham, Miss White, Miss Hollis.
- C. F. Graves—David More, L. G. Wheeler.
- J. I. Gilmer—Z. E. Grambling, G. A. Myers.
- Geo. C. Gambrell—Isaac Adair, Clinton, S. C.
- J. T. Hughes—J. C. Gluck, Fuller.
- Mrs. H. H. Hill—J. M. James, Rufus Brannon, W. H. Dempsey.
- T. V. Howie—J. P. Caldwell, W. S. Terry.
- Z. Howie—B. F. Driver.
- Mrs. Hood—J. D. Duffie.
- Mrs. Hamilton—G. M. Timmerman, B. A. Ragsdale.
- J. A. Hill—Lewis E. Campbell.

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VISIT FROM WILSON MIGHT BRING PEACE

European Trip for the President is Suggested.

COMES FROM FRANCE Paris Editor Says Labor Mission From America Has Accomplished Great Good.

Paris, May 12.—A visit to Europe by President Wilson "as our supreme war lord for peace by 'victory' may bring the final decision in the war, says Paul Hyacinthe Loyson, editor of The Rights of Man in a statement prepared for the Associated Press concerning the American labor delegation which has just completed its visit to France.

M. Loyson attaches the greatest importance to the moral support given to America to France, which feels the strain of nearly four years of war. He states that the action of the Socialists, who assured the Americans they would have no part in an international Socialist conference in which representatives of the enemies' country participated was of deepest significance.

Referring to the American labor delegation with which he visited the French front, M. Loyson said:

"In sending over this delegation as much has been done for the salvation of France as by Secretary Baker in dispatching a whole army to our front.

"Never have our men been in such high spirits since 1914, but allowance must be made for a certain nervous strain at the rear as consequences of 46 months of war. Moreover, this natural phenomenon has been deliberately exploited by a small number of perverted persons who advocate a patched up peace. For a whole week these politicians have made desperate pressure on the American delegates to bring them around to the idea of a conference with the Germans.

"But you can not compress American steel. Much the reverse. The Americans have strengthened the backs of the war weary and have caused the defeatists to hide their faces."

MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day was appropriately celebrated in most of the churches in the city Sabbath, sermons being preached in accordance with the President's proclamation. In the Methodist church the vases were filled with red and white roses and throughout the town many red and white boutonnieres were worn by the men.

FROM CAMP WADSWORTH.

A party of young soldiers came down from Camp Wadsworth Sunday and spent the day with friends. The young men made the trip through the country and made their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coleman. The different young were entertained at tea at the homes of Mrs. J. S. Stark, Mrs. W. S. Cothran, Mrs. W. P. Greene and Mrs. Coleman. In the party were: Sergts. Frank A. Holler, Harold J. Fink, Walter A. Warner, Howard A. Van Loan, Wilbur A. Marks, Jesse J. Derr, Earl W. Blake and Robert Wood. Privates LeGrand C. Markle, George Nicholas, Lawrence C. Bellamy, Corp. William E. Driscoll, and Wagoner Andrews. The young men all came from the State of New York and have been for many months at Camp Wadsworth. They like the South.

Mrs. R. S. Link and children have returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Courtland, Ala.

SOLDIERS PRAISED BY LONDON PRESS

National Army Parade Arouses Much Enthusiasm.

SCENE IS NOTABLE ONE.

"Huskies" New Name Selected for Americans as They Leave Waterloo Station.

London, May 12.—The appearance of American National Army men on parade in the streets of London yesterday aroused the enthusiasm of the Sunday papers as have few events in many months. The writers unite in giving unstinted praise to the appearance of the men and predict for them a record of splendid achievements when they reach the front.

"Since the thrilling days of the first months of the war," says The Observer, "London has not known such a notable scene of enthusiasm as that evoked yesterday. 'The finest sight I have seen since the war began' was the verdict of a young soldier who has seen service on the fronts. 'The men are a fine looking body and appear to be in the pink of condition.'

"Londoners cheered yesterday as they have not cheered for many months," says Lloyd's Weekly News. "It was the women who gave the Americans a special welcome. 'God bless you' they cried all along the route. Mothers lifted their children that they might have a sight of the soldiers from across the sea who were going to fight side by side with daddy."

Find Nickname.

"And the waiting crowds found a name for the visitors. As the first battalion swung out from Waterloo station some one called to a friend that they were 'A real husky lot.' The word pleased the fancy of the crowd and soon every one was calling for cheers "The Huskies."

"It was great friendship which was struck up between the London crowd and the American boys who have come across to give them a hand."

CAPT. PIEREE LECTURES.

Capt. Pierree, a French officer, now serving the Allies through the American Red Cross, will deliver a lecture at the Opera House in Abbeville next Saturday, May 18, at 3:30 P. M. All loyal citizens in the city and country are invited to attend this patriotic exercise. As Capt. Pierree is from the people who at the front are bearing the heaviest burdens of the world-war, his talk in the interest of the Red Cross should be of special interest to Americans.

STILL TRYING TO FIX THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Washington, May 11.—Another futile effort has been made by senate and house conferees to fix the price of wheat in the agricultural bill which has been in conference for some time. On account of the absence of Senator Gore, Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, is acting chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, also acting chairman of the conference committee. The conferees will meet again at an early date and endeavor to agree on a minimum price for wheat, which is the only serious obstacle in the way of perfect harmony regarding this big appropriation measure.

COTTON MARKET	
Cotton	28 1-2c.

AMERICA TO STRIKE WITH HUGE FORCE

Abbeville Red Cross Campaign, May 20-27

ABBEVILLE AND AUXILIARIES TO RAISE \$10,000.00—LIST OF COMMITTEES.

The Abbeville Chapter American Red Cross is getting ready for its campaign for the week May 20-27. Our Chapter and its auxiliaries, Antreville, Lowndesville and Mt. Carmel, are to raise \$10,000.00

We have made arrangements to have Captain Pierre, of the French Army, to lecture to us on Saturday afternoon, May 18th at 3:30, and after the lecture we want a meeting of all the committees that have been appointed to carry on this campaign.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer, the campaign manager, has appointed Mr. Jas. S. Cochran, Chairman of the Publicity Committee and Mr. J. M. Nickles, Chairman of the Speakers Committee.

He has appointed the following committees in Abbeville:

- Committee No. 1.—Mr. W. F. Nickles, Mr. J. S. Stark.
- No. 2.—Dr. C. H. McMurray, Mr. Geo. Gambrell
- No. 3.—Mr. S. H. Rosenberg, Mr. M. B. Reese.
- No. 4.—Mr. Jas. S. Cochran, Mr. W. L. Peebles.
- No. 5.—Mr. J. F. Barnwell, Mr. A. S. Thomas, Mr. W. M. Langley
- No. 6.—Mr. T. V. Howie, Mr. W. J. Duncan.
- No. 7.—For Ward One—Mr. T. G. White, Miss Oney Morse, Mrs. M. B. Syfan.
- No. 8.—For Ward Two—Mrs. J. L. McMillan, Mrs. Joe A. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Sondley.
- No. 9.—For Ward Three—Mrs. C. C. Gambrell, Mrs. J. C. King, Miss Boyd.
- No. 10.—For Ward Four—Mrs. W. F. Nickles, Mrs. E. R. Thomson, Miss Eugenia Robertson.
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- Sharon—Messrs W. J. Evans, Joe B. Wilson, A. L. Knox, and Miss Gertrude Penney.
- Bethel—Messrs. L. A. Jackson, D. A. Wardlaw and E. R. Wardlaw.
- Warrenton—Messrs. F. W. Wilson Chas. Gilliam and H. M. Mundy.
- Reid School—O. S. Cochran, S. F. Reid and Otto Price.
- Brownlee—Mr. H. J. Power, Mrs. H. P. Salley and Mr. J. W. Bradberry.
- Lone Forrest—Messrs J. T. Hodge and J. J. Grant.
- Cold Springs—Messrs. W. B. Udriek, W. J. Milford, W. E. Dawson and J. A. King.
- Long Cane—Messrs. J. R. Lomax, R. H. Stevenson and A. T. McIlwain
- Smithville—Messrs. E. M. McCord, Augustus Miller and Mrs. Emmie Jones.
- Promise Land—Messrs. T. P. Thomson and J. A. Fell.
- Central—Messrs. Robert Wilson and M. L. McIlwain.
- Hagan—Mrs. Henry Nickles, W. J. McKee and W. S. Jordan.
- Park Creek—Messrs W. F. Radcliffe, Andy Milford and Dr. P. B. Carwile.
- Fonville—Messrs. J. H. Ferguson, J. H. DuPre, Jr., S. A. Allen and Mrs. John T. Cheatham.
- Ray—Messrs. J. W. Norris and F. E. Gable.
- Midway—Mrs. O. B. Rogers, Mr.

Action Deferred Until Army Becomes Powerful Force.

ENTENTE WAITING TO BE REINFORCED BY AMERICANS

French and British Able to Meet With Strategy Onslaughts of Enemy.

Ottawa, May 12.—Convinced that the allies can withstand any drive the Germans can launch, it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force, according to a cable summary of operations on the western front received here tonight from the war committee of the British cabinet.

"The position now is," said the summary, "that the Germans are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the entente are so confident that, having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense, or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, they have chosen the latter."

"To the sledge hammer uses of masses of men by the enemy the allies are opposing the strategy of meeting the blow with the smallest force capable of standing up to the shock while keeping the strongest reserve possible. Troops on the wings are permitted to give ground within limits whenever the enemy has been made to pay a greater price than the ground is worth."

"In the present operations the British army has withstood many times its own weight of enemy masses. It has retired slowly, exacting the fullest price. Meanwhile, Foch holds the bulk of the French army in reserve sending units only to points hard pressed. This strategy has justified itself in that in three weeks it has seen the enemy brought to a standstill without a single strategic objective being fulfilled and with losses so immense that his reserve is in danger of proving inadequate."

"The German commanders seeing how nearly he is delivering himself to the allied reserve, has been compelled to accept temporary failure and call a halt. His position is tactically exposed in two dangerous salients exposed in two dangerous salients on waterlogged ground. His countrymen are dissatisfied at the immense price paid for his failure to terminate their sufferings. His allies are on the verge of quarrel and daily exhibit their growing dislike and distrust of the taskmaster who robs them of their lives and food."

"His reserves have nearly reached complete exhaustion. Those of the Franco-British are still in being while the American preparations develop. The time draws closer when defeat is inevitable. Therefore, he must renew the offensive. We may therefore, expect a renewed furious onslaught before long."

Frank Rogers and Mr. R. R. Price. Pineville—E. R. Miller. Antreville, Lowndesville and Mt. Carmel, Willington and Bethia Chapters will appoint their own committees.

To canvass the colored people—L. A. Richey, Rev. Christie, Rev. Kennedy, Rev. Shaw, Henry Taylor, D. B. Collier, J. J. Wright, Jessie Sanders, A. C. Coleman and Jas. Buchannon.

J. S. Morse, Chairman.