

NEWS IN NOTES

STATE SKETCHES

The annual meeting of the Reedy River Association will meet with the First Baptist church at Whitmire on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3rd and 4th.

The following South Carolina soldiers have been wounded severely: Lieut. Wm. O. Coleman, Chappels; John T. Elders, Enoree; Robt. I. Gilliam, Newberry; James B. Henderson, Lockhart.

Capt. L. I. Jennings, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Greenville, died last Monday night at the City Hospital. He was eighty years of age. He was a native of Tennessee and commanded the Twelfth Tennessee Infantry in the Confederate army, serving four years with distinguished gallantry. He went to Greenville immediately after the war and remained there until his death. For many years he was a merchant there having retired some time ago.

Governor Manning was one of the principal speakers at the general conference of Y. M. C. A. workers from all over the Southeast, which came to a close in Atlanta Monday night. The general plans for a big war-fund campaign to be staged by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and was completely mapped out by the conference. Said the Atlanta Journal: Among the prominent men in attendance at the conference was Governor Manning, of South Carolina, whose six sons are in the military service of the nation. His address before the assembled workers was particularly inspiring and his suggestion as to the conduct of the campaign were greatly received.

Ware Shoals has decided to become a real little city. Many local improvements were noted in a letter of Tuesday. The corporation is making many improvements on the streets by top-soiling and concreting many of them. The town will soon have the finest system of streets to be found in the Piedmont. The foundation of our new skating rink and pavilion has been laid, and the material for the building is on hand. It will be erected on the ladies' and children's playground, and promises to be quite a nice building.

NATIONAL NOTES

Six deaths occurred on American flying fields in the week ending August 17.

Walter Hines Page, ambassador to Great Britain, has been granted a leave of absence because of ill health and will soon leave for America, it was announced Tuesday.

Mistaken in the dark at 3:15 Tuesday morning for a submarine the United States chaser 200 was shelled and sunk. The commander, executive officer and 15 men are missing, while nine have been landed—eight in New York and one at Lewis, Del., according to Navy Department information.

The award to "temporary and honorary Capt. Kermit Roosevelt," son of Col. Roosevelt, of the Military Cross for Services in Mesopotamia, was announced in the Official Gazette Tuesday night. Until he joined the American forces in France, Capt. Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.

American shipbuilding efforts have put 3,000,000 dead weight tons of shipping into the fight against the Kaiser. Unofficial figures Tuesday revealed that 552 ships, with a total dead weight tonnage of 3,006,400 tons have been shipped from the ways of American shipbuilding plants.

The Kentucky Illiteracy Committee, which, during the last three years has, through the co-operation of public school teachers, taught approximately 20,000 people in the isolated sections of the State to read and write, has turned its attention to a new field. The county school superintendents in all parts of the

State were appealed to in teaching the illiterate drafted men to read and write. There is no record of one having refused, and teachers by hundreds at once offered their services. Moonlight schools which were so successful in teaching the civilian illiterates, were established in every locality and the results have been excellent.

INTERNATIONAL IDEATIONS

Lieut. Schwieger, the man who sank the Lusitania has been captured by a French patrol boat in the Mediterranean, according to La Journal. A large submarine of which he was second in command had just torpedoed a British steamer between Malta and Sicily. The German was waiting to see the vessel sink when French patrol boats emerged from the fog and sank the U-boat. Of the crew of 75 only four men and one officer was rescued by the patrol boat.

German artillery shelled a Red Cross bath house and other buildings in the rear of the Belgium lines Monday killing 23 persons and injuring 60.

The buildings were clearly marked with the Red Cross insigna. Two hundred refugees were working in the laundry, the first building shelled. The cables told of pathetic incidents in connection with the brutal Hun work. One small girl suffered the loss of both legs when a shell exploded.

The recent Austro-German conference at general headquarters decided that peace efforts are useless unless the Central Powers acknowledge defeat, according to a report from Austrian sources received by the Epoca.

The conference thereupon declared in favor of more intensified warfare on all fronts, land and sea, and agreed that no concessions will be made to the Allies. "We will make war to the death," is a statement accredited to a high German official. "We will conquer or perish together."

Germany has accepted all conditions contained in the Spanish note regarding the submarine situation. German shipping entered in Spanish ports will be voluntarily turned over to Spain to replace any future losses from U-boats. Foreign Minister Dato announced that the government would requisition all Spanish tonnage which will be apportioned according to vital necessities. Other governments in whose trade some of this tonnage will be employed will be asked to set a specified commodities exchange of cargoes, such as iron, ore, olive oil, etc.

While continuing a necessary attitude of reserve regarding the ultimate possibilities of the allies maintaining their present rate of progress, military writers anticipate the Germans very soon will abandon the whole territory east of their line as now constituted, as far as the line of Soissons, La Fere, St. Quentin and Cambrai, in order to prevent an irreparable disaster on the present battleground. The Anglo-French pincers are now gripping the Boche from slightly south of Noyon to just north of Bapaume, while the allied artillery is effectively dominating the Boche road and rail communications. The north jaw of the pincers just now is the more active but the French most probably will soon renew their crushing pressure to the south.

The idea of a change in form in the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many a German soldier, judging from remarks made by prisoners. One of those who had expressed hopes of a change was a soldier from Baden. He said that he and his comrades had had more war than they wanted and hoped that as soon as war was over Baden would become an independent republic.

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COLD SPRING NEWS.

Miss Bessie Winn returned home Saturday after spending the past week with friends near Lowndes. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Culbreth spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Uldrick and family spent Sunday with Mr. L. T. Urlick.

Mrs. Baskin Winn and Lucia and Gordan Winn spent the week-end with Mr. W. B. Urlick and family.

Miss Louise Uldrick is spending this week with Miss Sara Uldrick.

Miss Elva Kennedy and Miss Lollie Scogans spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bessie Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bowen and Miss Addie Mae Uldrick spent a few days last week with Mrs. C. C. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo King and family, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Magill, of Due West, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. A. King.

Miss Lois Sharpe spent the week-end with Mrs. J. A. King.

Miss Bertha Fant is visiting relatives and friends in Belton and Anderson this week.

This community was greatly shocked Sunday afternoon when news was received of the death of Mr. John Stcne. The funeral services were held at Mt. Bethel Monday. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Addie Mae Uldrick spent Friday with Mr. T. F. Uldrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Handcock and two children returned to Bishopville Monday after spending some time with Mrs. F. E. Hagen.

SANTUC NEWS.

Miss Lizzie Sharpe visited Mrs. W. F. Kay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen spent Friday at Mr. J. W. Able's.

Messrs. D. E. Haddon and Joe Monday spent Wednesday with Mr. W. E. Morrison.

Mrs. C. C. Kay and children and Miss Addie Mae Uldrick spent Thursday with Miss Mary Kay.

Mrs. M. S. Langford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Botts.

Mr. Newton Hearon, of Hodges, spent Wednesday with Mr. George Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kay and son and Miss Lizzie Sharpe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. M. B. Kay.

Mr. E. J. Botts spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Richardson, of Central.

Misses Margaret and Sara Mae Ables spent Saturday night with Misses Annie and Louise Kay.

Mr. Mason Wright spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Lizzie Ables and Miss Jesse Boyd were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Melford and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haddon are visiting relatives in Antreville.

Miss Mary Kay spent last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Lila Morrison.

Misses Annie and Louise Kay are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay at Cold Springs.

DON'T FORGET W. S. S.

Just because every one is stirred up over the elections is no reason why any person should forget to redeem his or her war savings pledges. There appears to be something which has caused the people of South Carolina to forget the solemn pledges they made during the June W. S. S. campaign, because the sales of War Savings Stamps reported so far for August fall far short of the July and June sales. This indicates that not only are the pledges not being redeemed by all who made them, but that those who were not reached in the June pledge campaign are not purchasing their share of W. S. S.

There are now left but a few days after November 9th, 1918, even if may be redeemed; furthermore, there are left but a few days during which War Savings Stamps may be purchased at the present price of

\$4.19. On and after September first the price of these stamps will be \$4.20 each.

When the most encouraging reports are being made in all sections of the country it is somewhat discouraging to the South Carolina War Savings Committee that the men, women and children of South Carolina should neglect a patriotic duty that is being faithfully attended to in other states. Those who have not yet redeemed their August pledges are urged to do so at once.

NAVAL SEAPLANE WITH CREW LOST

Washington, Aug. 26.—Loss of a naval seaplane with her crew of three, including Ensign Donald C. Pero, in collision with another seaplane off Fire Island Saturday evening, was announced today by the navy department.

Pero's machine is believed to have sunk immediately after falling into the water. Mine sweepers searched the vicinity but could discover no trace either of the crew or of the seaplane.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

NAVAL ENGINEERS WANTED.

The Navy Department has established a training school for the training of engineering officers at Hoboken, N. J., in which applicants are enlisted as Chief Machinist's Mates and who are commissioned as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve when they satisfactorily complete the course. The period of training covers approximately five months and while under training the men are paid a salary of \$83 per month, with an allowance of \$60 per month subsistence, making in all a total of \$143 per month, exclusive of any allotment that might be made.

The requirements of the school are simple. Applicants must be men of ability between the ages of 21 and 40 years and should have a high school education and be a graduate of some technical institution or have had the latter's equivalent in practical experience with steam plants. In addition applicants must meet the physical requirements of a line officer.

Graduates of Clemson College, North Carolina A. & M. and Georgia Tech and others who have had the required experience or training will do well to investigate this branch of the service which is seeing service abroad and Winning the War. (Further information not given can be obtained by addressing the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Arcade Building, Columbia, S. C.

NO FRESH GERMAN DIVISIONS

Ludendorff May Make a Stand at the Rear of Line.

No fresh German divisions have been identified in the recent fighting. The strategy of the German high command now is to leave battered divisions to fight rear guard actions and, incidently, to have a large part of the remnants of these formations chewed to pieces by the British fire.

Elements of nearly 30 German divisions, many of which have been badly hit and crippled are striving to hold off the British. There are signs of even greater confusion behind the German lines. Companies of various regiments have been thrown in almost any place. The strength of a large number of these companies have been whittled down until they hardly contain 25 men, according to prisoners, many more of whom have passed through the collecting cages.

vGeneral Ludendorff perhaps has some plans to make a stand to the

rear of the present line and is saying what men he can for that purpose. It would not be surprising if the enemy intended to put up a stiff defense somewhere on a line running generally north and south through Peronne. There was hard fighting today around Bapaume, Favereuil, just north of Bapaume, has been taken and the streets run red with the blood of Germans. The enemy was prepared to launch a counter-attack here but his troops were caught under the fire of the British artillery. The British then stormed into the town and captured what remained of the enemy's forces—110 men and five officers. From Favereuil the British pushed east and south, further encircling Bapaume.

There are unconfirmed rumors that British patrols have reconnoitered into Bapaume and have gone some distance without seeing any of the enemy. British shells have been raining down on Bapaume for many hours.

The new section of the battle front just south of the Scarpe offers great possibilities. The attacking forces here are driving eastward astride the Arras-Cambrai road and are now beyond Monchy-le-Preux and Wancourt. These points virtually are on the Hindenburg line. The rain during the night did not interfere with the British advance, for the operations are on hard ground. Rain put the Germans at a disadvantage, particularly in their shell holes with machine guns, as many of the holes were turned into puddles.

As soon as the rain ceased scores of British planes took the air and continued their systematic attacks upon the troops. Tanks again distinguished themselves by overwhelming difficult points where the concentration of machine guns delayed the advancing infantry.

ABBEVILLE LOVES HENDERSONVILLE.

Another group of pilgrims from our city left Monday for Hendersonville and the mountains. Mr. E. H. Longshore was pilot and captain. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomson and children were the company. They will go to Hendersonville, Asheville, and Waynesville, returning about next Saturday. As Mr. Longshore knows every road and trail in that region, they ought to have a safe and pleasant journey.

Miss Mary Jones has returned from a trip to Spartanburg.

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