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THE WEEK IN WAR

Italians Drive Austrians Back Across Piave River, Inflicting Great Losses—Western Front Quiet.

During the last week the war has shifted to the Italian theatre where the features are reversed. On the French front the Germans are on the inside of the great bulge of the battle front. They have the advantage of sending men from side to side across, while the Allies must send their reinforcements around. In Italy the Austrians are on the outside lines, and in one case where their corps are only fifteen miles distant of each other it would require a journey of more than two hundred miles to reinforce one with the other. The Italians are here on the inside lines.

The attack began less than a week ago with a great concentration of men and guns. But in the mountains such concentrations cannot be used to advantage and the Italian armies have more than held their own. On the Piave River and where this breaks from the mountains the Austrians have striven to break through. Their progress has gained nothing from the element of a surprise attack. Counter attacks have prevented any such gains as Germany made recently on the western front. The Allied forces have really forced the Austrians back. The heavy rains have materially hindered the attacking forces. Those which have crossed the Piave River have found at their backs a raging flood which has destroyed all of their pontoon bridges, and cut off their supplies of food and munitions. The present outlook is that many of these will fall as prisoners into Italian hands. The Italian army has recovered its splendid morale.

The other fronts have relapsed into quiet. The news from Russia indicates more clearly that Trotzky and Lenin are in the pay of Germany and are doing their best to play into Germany's hands. This is possible because 70 per cent of Russian people can neither read nor write. Stories are coming to us of increasing unrest and war weariness in Austria and Germany. The people are represented as becoming riotous over decreasing food supplies. But the best informed American thought believes that these rumors have the sanction of the highest German authorities and are intended to cause us to relax our war preparations, and to believe that Germany wants peace. This has been the case in each former instance where such rumors gained credence. If practice makes perfect the Germans are past masters in inventing fictions. The sectors occupied by American troops have been quiet. In America the preparations for war are being speeded to their highest capacity.

W. S. S. NEWS.

Secretary McAdoo today issued the following appeal in the War Savings Campaign: "Over eight hundred thousand of America's sons are already on the field of France where the bloodiest attacks of all history are raging. They are suffering and dying for us at home. They are giving their lives freely and heroically to save America and liberties of mankind. They need clothing and arms. Every one who buys War Savings Stamps or signs a pledge to save and buy these stamps over a period of time, help himself and helps directly every American hero in France. Isn't this the least each patriot can do to enable our gallant boys to fight victoriously or to die

LETTER FROM AVIATOR.

Though Severely Wounded, Spirit is High, and Eager to Return to Duty—Narrow Escape in Air.

The following letter will be of interest to a great many people in Barnwell county as the Bostick family is well known and have a large connection here.

Greenville, June 22.—What is probably the most thrilling letter seen here from a South Carolinian serving at the front comes from Hagood Bostick of Ridgeland. The letter was written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bostick, and a copy has been received by T. O. Lawton, a relative, of Greenville. Young Bostick, though scarcely 19 years of age, is a full fledged pilot in the United States air service. He tells of a narrow escape while in the air, but declares that he will pull through all right and is anxious to get back into the service to get revenge on the Hun fliers. The letter is dated at the Royal Air Forces Central Hospital, No. 5, Eaton Place, London, May 24.

"I am rather improved now, and am writing you to keep you buoyed up," says young Bostick to his parents. "Don't worry about me. They cannot kill me, you know. I had a pretty close call of it, of course, but am getting perfectly all right again. I was at the front with a British squadron of rotary motored scouts and accompanied by another machine of our squadron, was flying low behind the British lines.

"Left jaw broken, hole left cheek, left eyeball bruised, right cheek ripped open and hanging in ribbons, artery cut and spurting in right cheek, hole in right foot, knee laid wide open, wound in right thigh, muscles of both calves torn and hanging, these were the principle injuries in combination with concussion of the brain.

"I was so mixed with the engine that it took 25 with hack saws and cold chisels to get me out, and then I had almost bled to death. But don't let us talk about wounds. They are commonplace, but rather ghastly to you, I suppose.

"All of this happened on April 11 and though I have been getting along rather slowly, I am much recovered and will get perfectly alright again. My jaw is set perfectly straight, and the awful wounds in my face have healed up. By massage scars will be practically taken out, and eventually there will be nothing left but a few whitish marks. Don't worry about me. My principle worry is being out of the swim for the time being. I was at the birth of our present air service, and I want to see it through to the end when it has outgrown the signal corps and even the army and become a new service on a footing with the army and navy. That is exactly what the English air service has done. First it has cut free from the Royal Engineers, and then the army, becoming in turn the late Royal Flying Corps and then the present Royal Air force.

"I have given a good bit of ready and I intend to keep giving and to advance with the service, if possible. At any rate I am going to see the game through to the very end if God spares me that long. I am going to be one man with a full knowledge of duty done when this war is over if I pull through."—The State.

gloriously in the cause of humanity and liberty? Let no one who genuinely loves America and wants to serve fail to enlist in the great army of war savers during the period ending June 28, 1918.

SHORT COURSE GREAT SUCCESS.

Members of County Demonstration Clubs Have Good Time—Instructive Course Thoroughly Enjoyed—Praise for Promoters.

The Barnwell County Demonstration Club members have just completed a three day short course held in Barnwell June 19th to 21, inclusive.

The fine attendance of 117 girls and 160 women sufficiently indicates their interest, and the efficient work being done by the County Home Demonstration agents, Miss Clifford Barratt and Miss Eloise Cave, under whose direction the course was conducted.

The program published in last week's issue was very creditably carried out.

The girls thoroughly enjoyed the entertainments prepared for them, and gave attentive interest to the demonstrations. Before leaving they submitted the following resolutions, which indicate their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by the people of Barnwell, and also their intentions to prove by practice the benefit the course has been to them:

"We, the Demonstration Club Members, in assembly at the Barnwell County Short Course submit the following resolutions, resolved:

First. That for the pleasure and profit we have enjoyed, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who have been instrumental in making possible our Short Course. We therefore offer our unbounded gratitude to the following:

To Miss Clifford Barratt and Miss Eloise Cave, our beloved County Home Demonstration Agents, who planned this delightful occasion for us.

To the ladies of the town for their kind hospitality in giving us entertainment in their homes.

To the Banks of the County for their generous financial support.

To the business men for the enjoyable truck ride to Healing Springs and for the free entrance to the picture show.

To the ministers of the town for their assistance on the program.

To Mrs. L. F. Bonner for the helpful and delightful lecture given.

To the Court House officials for their interest and help.

To the visiting State and County Agents for their efficient and painstaking instruction.

To our mothers and fathers who came and brought the elaborate picnic dinner the last day of the Short Course.

Signed
Julia Delk
Ina Sanders
Connie Brant
Alma Carroll
Daisy Williams.
Committee.

The spirit of the girls and women was fine. Their response to the efforts of Misses Barratt and Cave shows the confidence in which they are held.

The Course just given in this concise form represents the efforts of months and months and year to year, which is being made to train our young people for efficient service to their homes, Communities, and to the world.

Messrs. Fitz Hugh Lee and Mont Harley, of Charleston, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. Willie Hickson, of Charleston, has accepted a position with Mr. J. E. Ready.

Mr. Clay Creech left last week for Ohio, where he will work with the Southern Express Co.

BISHOP OF CHARLESTON

To Make First Visitation—Public Invited to Attend Preaching and Confirmation.

Rev. Wm. Thos. Russell, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Charleston, will make his first visitation to Sacred church, Blackville, Sunday, July 30th. The services will begin at 11 a. m. Bishop Russell will preach and administer confirmation. A great treat is in store for all those who attend. Special ushers will be present and see that all visitors get good seats. At the close of the services the bishop will be glad to meet all the people at the door of the church.

The members and congregation of the city churches and neighborhood are cordially invited. This being the Bishop's first visit it is hoped that a large crowd will come out to greet Charleston's new Catholic prelate.

Recently one new Bishop was signally honored being appointed a member of the Catholic War board. The duty of the board is to look after the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Catholic soldiers and sailors who make up a great part of our army and navy, who across the sea are fighting for freedom and liberty from the sword of the barbarous Hun.

Rev. J. D. Quinn, Orangeburg, S. C.

Samuel M. Wolfe, Esq., of Anderson, Candidate for Attorney General, was a visitor here Monday.

Private Solomon Blatt, of Camp Sevier, is on a furlough visiting friends and relatives here and in Blackville, S. C.

Messrs. Shellie Bessinger, Eddie B. Baker, Charlie Baker, Misses Jennie Lou Hartzog, and Myrtle Diamond motored to Allendale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Lou Hartzog spent several days here last week during the short course with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diamond.

Messrs. Bill Henry Creech and Fred Creech, of Kline, left Monday for Camp Jackson. They have the best wishes of their many friends while in the military service.

SUGAR FOR CANNING AND PRESERVING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Columbia, June 21—Under new sugar regulations recently announced, limiting purchases of sugar for household use to two pounds to individuals residing in cities and towns and to five pounds to individual residing in rural sections, sugar can be secured for canning and preserving fruits and vegetables upon the signing of certificates with which dealers throughout the State are furnished by the Food Administration.

For canning and preserving purposes, twenty-five pounds of sugar per month can be obtained by any person, but the sugar must be used for this purpose only, and the person obtaining it will be required to sign a pledge to return to the dealer any sugar so bought and not used for canning and preserving.

It is regarded as important by the Food Administration that as much perishable food products as possible be canned this summer, not so much for markets as for home use next winter. Conservation of sugar must necessarily be practiced, but provision has been made to provide sugar for canning and preserving purposes in order that a great waste of perishable food products may be avoided. Nothing that can be saved should be allowed to go to waste.

Every household is urged to put up at least a few cans and jars of fruits and vegetables.

ICE TO BE CURTAILED.

Columbia, June 21—Soda fountains, hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public eating places are advised, in official orders just issued by William Elliott, food administrator for South Carolina, of the new regulations regarding the use of ice, which have already become effective.

Soda fountain and soft drink dealers are notified that no crushed or shaved ice shall be used or served in drinks.

Hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public eating places are forbidden to serve crushed ice or shaved ice in drinking water.

MEYERS MILL RED CROSS RALLY.

The Event to Occur on the Fourth of July—Able Speakers Will Be Present—The Public Are Cordially Invited.

There will be a Red Cross Rally at Meyers Mill on July 4th, consisting of interesting exercises at the school house, beginning at 11 o'clock and an address by some able speakers. This will be free of charge after which dinner will be sold at the pavilion for the benefit of the Red Cross. The public is cordially invited.

Among the visitors here Monday to witness the departure of 24 of Barnwell county's sons who will enter into military service were: Messrs. R. B. Davis, N. W. Weekly, W. A. Harter, A. J. Thomas and J. W. Thomas, of Fairfax; L. M. Sprawls, of Williston; A. P. Hiers, of Elk; L. A. Bush, of Ellenton; J. S. Creech and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creech, of Ulmers; Mr. R. E. Woodward, and mother, Mrs. Artis Woodward, and daughter, Essie, of Rosemary.

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BLACKVILLE RED CROSS.

The Surgical Dressing class of Blackville Red Cross Auxiliary completed their course Saturday, June 8th.

On Friday afternoon a reception was held, the public being invited to inspect the work done by the class. Over two thousand dressings were made. Quite a number of out of town guests were present.

We have already been given our June allotment of 192 split irrigation pads and 240 sponges.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Allendale, instructor, was presented with a gift by the class in appreciation of her services. The following ladies are members:

Meedames J. C. Joanson, Supervisor; D. K. Briggs, H. B. Brown, Wyatt Browning, H. C. Still, I. Brown, C. H. Mathis, N. T. Hammett, Hammond, B. F. Storne, H. Rich, Hughes, W. B. Johnston, E. H. Weissinger, T. L. Wragg, E. H. Nirstein, H. Baxley, T. O. Boland, and Misses Aluwee Watson, Hattie Rena Milhous and Rosa Rich.

No crushed ice or shaved ice shall be served around fruits or other dishes, or in finger bowls, says the order.

It is further provided that no ice shall be bought except for necessary uses.

These steps have become necessary, says the Food Administration, on account of the great shortage of ice, and these rules will be rightly enforced.

The necessity for conservation of ice in private homes is as great as in public places where ice is used, and the appeal is made to the people of South Carolina to make only absolutely necessary use of ice.

BAPTIST UNION MEETINGS.

Program of Union Meetings in Baptist Association, June 29th and 30th—Queries and Speakers.

In lieu of the program which was to have been prepared by our dear brother, Hayes, whose tragic and untimely death was announced last week, the following is offered as a substitute to be used at the union meetings this week, June 29 and 30:

PROGRAM.
First division, Hunter's Chapel; Second division, George's Creek; Third division, Rosemary; Fourth division, Mt. Olivet.

Queries: 1. The greatest needs of the church and her glorious opportunity in this present crisis. 2. How to have a revival in our churches. 3. What special truths need to be emphasized in our teaching and preaching now. 4. Sermon on Sunday morning, subject: "Christian Education in South Carolina."

Speakers—First division: (1) J. H. A. Carter, Thomas Clayton; (2) G. J. Herndon, Geo. P. White; (3) Norman Fender, D. H. Owings. Preacher, Geo. P. White or D. H. Owings. Second division: (1) J. L. Proveau, C. W. Jones; (2) J. M. Grubbs, J. D. Huggins; (3) G. Laurie Sandifer. Preacher, J. D. Huggins or C. W. Jones.

Third division: (1) Horace Crouch, D. W. Heckle; (2) R. B. Fickling, R. E. Woodward; (3) Rev. Neisser, W. W. Johns. Preacher, E. C. Watson or D. W. Heckle.

Fourth division: (1) J. C. Field, J. R. Cullom; (2) S. W. Blanton, L. S. Shealey; (3) M. W. Rankin, J. R. Cullom.

W. S. S. CAMPAIGN.

Below is given a list of Barnwell County Citizens purchasing one thousand dollars each of War Savings Stamps.

M. L. Middleton,	Allendale,
J. H. Hewlett,	"
W. I. Johns,	"
J. H. Warren,	"
R. B. Cunningham,	"
A. T. Allen,	"
J. L. Oswald,	"
Mrs. L. X. Owens,	Dunbarton,
W. A. Dicks,	"
G. E. Crouch,	Elko,
Mrs. G. E. Crouch,	"
Dr. J. G. Wooley,	Barnwell,
B'well Banking Co.,	"
Lemon Bros.,	"
J. A. Porter,	"
J. B. Calhoun,	"
Home Bank,	"
J. H. Lancaster,	"
W. L. Cave,	"
Mrs. S. B. Mosley,	"
J. J. Walker,	Millettville,
Q. A. Kennedy,	Williston,
W. H. Kennedy & Son,	"
Dr. W. C. Smith,	"
Bank of Williston,	"
Dr. J. L. Smith,	"
Mrs. L. F. Bonner,	"

Of course, it is understood that there is merit and patriotism in numbers of subscriptions below the \$1,000.00 mark, but it was impossible to give the full list. Only the maximum subscribers are named here. It is a sacrifice that marks the true patriot. This list is incomplete and will be completed next week.

June 28th is NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY. Committees are urged to make an intensive effort to solicit subscriptions from every citizen in the county,—white and black.

Lets carry our county "over."
H. J. Crouch,
Chairman.

Misses Mary Barratt, County Demonstration Agent, of Cherokee, and Lallah Wyman, county Home Demonstration Agent, of Aiken, were visitors here during the three days' short course last week.