

Draps and Facts.

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If you have not enrolled, enroll now, today.

That mistake as to the date on which enrollment closes is a natural one.

Although the situation in France looks good, it is still very serious.

But after all, how could we expect the people of the state to be interested in a campaign like this?

But even if there is nothing especially attractive about the ticket that is offered to us, we should vote all the same.

How any individual can expect to get recommendations for himself through the dispatch of some of his friends, it is difficult to see.

The American troops are new and untrained; but nevertheless they are delivering the goods, as the Germans are finding out to their very great astonishment.

The war industries board has suggested the possibility that it may be necessary to ration the consumption of tobacco.

There are times when there is need for men in the field; but according to the newspaper reports, those who are aspiring to the highest elective offices in the national arena, are comporting themselves in a manner that would not be creditable to children.

When the German artillery preparation started on the night of the 14th, this was a dispatch from the front.

Looking for Roy H. what you have to say yourself.

The Bolshevik government is protesting against the occupation of the Murman coast of Russia by British and Americans.

Christie Benet, are you going to vote for Benet?

Hurrab for Christie Benet, He's the man because he won't vote for Benet.

T. H. Peoples, are you going to vote for Benet?

That has nothing to do with this thing. I am a candidate on my record of service, not on the merits or demerits of any other man.

Now, is this kind of thing not calculated to make me feel proud of our country? This is the condition of a man is qualified or disqualified according to whether he is going to vote for or against some other man?

Why any kind of an idiot might be elected to office on that basis.

Withdrawal of McLaurin.

The withdrawal of Mr. McLaurin from the gubernatorial race furnishes very little cause for surprise, and in view of the shape his campaign has taken there is little cause for regret.

That Mr. McLaurin is, in our opinion, the most thoroughgoing statesman of his day and generation in South Carolina, we have said time and again, and we do not hesitate to say it again.

We think he has done more for the people of South Carolina during the past ten years than has any other man in the state, and we think he is capable of doing a great deal more that he had the opportunity; but now that is all off.

Mr. McLaurin had two great ends in view. One was to better the economic condition of the people of South Carolina through the establishment of a just and equitable financial system that would guarantee to the producer his due enjoyment of the products of his labor.

The other was to break down and destroy the factionalism that has so long operated against the best interest of the state and bring all patriotic people together for higher welfare.

He was fully capable of accomplishing both of these ends, more so than

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ALLIES BEGIN OFFENSIVE.

The French have begun their offensive against the Germans in the Argonne sector, extending over a thirty mile front, extending from Fontenay, on the north bank of the Aisne, just west of Soissons, to Helleu Wood, immediately northwest of Chateau Thierry.

The French and Americans advanced a distance of two miles in some places, taking many prisoners, field and machine guns. This offensive is northwest of the present German drive, which has switched main attack into the eastern district between Rheims and Argonne forests.

The attack was opened with a terrific bombardment, said to be the heaviest that has ever yet been effected. An unusual feature of it was the use of large numbers of long range naval guns, placed back of the enemy lines, and throwing shells for a distance of twenty-five miles into allied territory.

The French had advanced information as to the hour and place of the attack, and opened their artillery a full hour before the enemy was ready to begin, thus causing heavy loss and disarrangement of enemy plans.

The allied line was under independent American command, and in other sections the Americans were sandwiched in between French and Italians under French command.

The Germans had twenty or twenty-five divisions east of Rheims, and the other half dozen or more of the enemy was unable to advance at all. Four German divisions hurried against the British divisions, but within a few hours they were literally cut to pieces and one of them was annihilated. Most of this was done by the American divisions.

Several miles against the French and Italians; but at terrible loss, and later they were driven back over most of the distance. By means of a half dozen or more bridges, the Germans crossed the river Marne between Dormans and Heulilly, and the line was extended to a point defended by Americans. In the advance of the Germans a number of Americans were captured; but within a half hour they were rescued and driven back to their original positions.

The Germans were claiming to have taken 100,000 prisoners, and they were willing to concede losses of anything like such a number. German prisoners in the hands of the allies numbered 2,000 and it is believed that the remainder of the German army has been taken by the Americans.

Aviators figured in the battle to a great extent than in any previous battle. The German planes were shot down as well as the allied flying airplanes in one single allied group. These dropped many tons of explosives on the German reserves in the rear as well as on the German lines actively engaged in the fighting and their very considerable execution.

Although the Germans are still attacking the allied sectors and are seemingly confined to the region along the Marne and immediately southwest of Rheims.

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