

**LAURENS OFFICERS  
CITED FOR BRAVERY**

**Three Officers of the 371st Infantry, Including Late Lieut. Lake, Receive Distinguished Service Medals.**

Friends of Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., Lieut. James C. Todd and the late Lieut. Thos. D. Lake will be gratified to learn that all three of these officers, members of the 371st Infantry, have been cited for meritorious conduct in battle by their superior officers. Capt. Richey and Lieut. Todd are now at home, having recently received their discharges, while the fate of the late Lieut. Lake is already well known, he having been killed in action Sept. 30th.

The following are the orders issued by the commanding officers:

"Recommendation for citation for Distinguished Service Cross. Captain William R. Richey, Jr., 371st Infantry, U. S. Gassed on Sept. 29th, 1918 near Ardeuil, France, he nevertheless remained in command of his company and with utter disregard of personal danger led it in the attack taking a German cannon and seven prisoners and was not evacuated until completely exhausted on Sept. 30th, 1918. Nearest relative, W. R. Richey, Sr., Laurens, S. C.

"P. L. Miles,

"Colonel, 371st Infantry."

"Recommendation for citation for Distinguished Service Cross. First Lieutenant James C. Todd, 371st Infantry, U. S. Gassed early in the action of Sept. 29th, 1918 near Ardeuil, France, he continued in the advance in command of his platoon for two days through violent artillery and machine gun fire. Later, when his captain was evacuated, he took command of his company, displaying judgment and fortitude in handling his men. He was forced to be evacuated on October 2nd, 1918, due to illness brought on by gas and exposure. Nearest relative, J. W. Todd, Laurens, S. C.

"P. L. Miles,

"Colonel, 371st Infantry."

The following recommendation for citation for gallant conduct in the Champagne offensive of September 28th. to October 6th, 1918, was made by me on October 10, 1918:

"First Lieut. Thomas D. Lake, Jr., 371st Infantry. Recommendation for citation for Distinguished Service Cross:

"This officer, second in command, was in battle with his company at Hill 188, Sept. 28, 1918. He showed great courage and ability. He was again under very heavy artillery fire in the meadow near Bussy Farm on the afternoon of Sept. 29th. That night he led a patrol to the enemy lines with wonderful coolness and disregard of personal danger and was an inspiration to the entire company. This officer was killed in action on the morning of Sept. 30, 1918 in the meadow near Abu Creek near the village of Minimouva while advancing with the company.

"J. B. Pate,

"Major, 371st Infantry,

"Comdg. 1st Bn."

**Daylight Saving Plan Starts March 30**

Washington, March 15.—To make effective the daylight saving law, Director-General Hines today instructed railroads to turn their clocks ahead one hour at 2 a. m., Sunday, March 30th. Trains will run on the new schedule thereafter, but will be held only at terminals. While on the road they will not stop for an hour to make up the differences in time. Each railroad will be called on to "properly safeguard movement of its trains on the road at the time of the change."

Clocks will be moved back an hour at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in October.

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**Local and Personal Mention.**

H. W. Dominick, Esq., of Chappells, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. G. L. Houk, former principal of the schools here but now with the Marines at Parris Island, is spending a few days in the city with friends. Mr. Houk says that he likes the marines alright, but he would rather be out now that the war is over.

Mr. C. C. Wharton, of Greenwood, came over yesterday to see what progress is being made on the store-room which he is having fitted up in the hotel block for the new clothing store. He was accompanied over by Messrs. Bennie Tolbert and William Jay, both of whom have recently returned from overseas service.

Miss Frances Thames had as her guest at the Gilkerson House last night, her brother, Mr. R. G. Thames, and her cousin, Mr. Frank Massey, both of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Thames is the president of a large wholesale lumber concern in Birmingham and Mr. Massey is one of its representatives on the road.

Mr. Howard C. Smith, who has been making a soil survey of the county, left yesterday for Greenville, where he will be engaged in similar work for the next few months. The many friends that he has made since he has been here regret to see him leave, especially as he has shown a great deal of interest in public matters while here, having made several addresses of an entertaining and profitable nature here.

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**Staple is Removed.**

The family of Mr. W. P. Hudgens received a telegram from him in Philadelphia yesterday stating that the staple which he swallowed about ten days ago had been successfully removed and that he will return home in a few days. The many friends of Mr. Hudgens, who have been very anxious about his condition, were very gratified to learn that he had been "unstapled."

**Buy's Garlington Cottage.**

The John Y. Garlington cottage, located on North Harper street, has recently been sold to Mr. W. C. P. Robertson, who will take charge on January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Gilkerson and Yaney, Jr., are now occupying the cottage but will give way to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson at the year's end.

**Rev. Squires in Greensboro.**

Rev. C. T. Squires, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left Monday morning for Greensboro, N. C., where he will conduct revival services for a week or more. In his absence the pulpit of the church next Sunday will be filled by Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, of Columbia.

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**JAPAN'S ATTITUDE  
CAUSING CONCERN**

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amended he will vote against it.

"I was a pioneer in the movement for a league," said Senator King. "More than ten years ago I toured my State organizing clubs favoring a world organization to insure peace. Then, as now the people were for it. They said that if there was a panacea for war, they wanted it. But with this concrete proposal before them they are analyzing it and finding so much in it that is dangerous and objectionable, that they will insist on its modification. Unless it is modified in several particulars, I cannot vote for it."

Senator Jones (Wash.) emphatically declared that the American worker will not agree to a compact opening the doors to Japanese immigration.

"As I read the remarks of Viscount Ishii," said Senator Jones, "the demand of Japan is that in the very constitution of the league there be inserted a provision which will obliterate our laws restrictive of immigration from the Far East.

"The opponents of the league were very wise when they demanded that the proposed compact be scrutinized closely so that it should be revealed just what it means. They predicted that this question of immigration from the Asiatic nations would arise. The supporters of the league, however, insist that the immigration laws of the United States were purely domestic and would not come within the league's jurisdiction. It would seem

they were wrong in their estimate of the situation.

"Should the league be formed without Japan and China and Russia, there would be merely another great division of world powers.

"As a body, I believe American labor has been standing for the league, but when it understands this immigration matter I do not believe it will support the proposal."

**The 3rd Pioneers.**

I am resting now in Europe, I was brought here by the draft; For the war I've carried guns and shells Which were a heavy graft.

While I was working in the dump A-going on the run, Many a shell was whistling by Shot in by devilish Hun.

This went on for many a day, Till papers they did sign, That stopped the firing on the front From Verdun to the Rhine.

Now the war is over, And I have done my bit; So back to good old U. S. A. Is where I want to get.

Although the war is over And the shooting it did stop; I'm battling with many a "cootie," That's going over the top.

Pvt. Luther Bramlett,  
3rd Pioneer Inf.

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**No Restrictions on Dynamite.**  
Information has been received from Columbia that all restrictions placed on the sale of dynamite and explosives during the war have been removed and farmers and others desiring to purchase may do so now without permits.

**Clemson Boys at Home.**

On account of mid-term examinations or some other affairs that made it possible for boys to get away from their studies, the following Clemson students spent the week-end at home with their parents and friends:

"Snipe" Dunlap, "Rat Snipe" Dunlap, "Kid" Fuller, "Nig" Wilkes, Nat Wallace, "Pug" Roper, "J. L." Langston, "Runt" Roper and visitor, Joe Rivers; "Otto" Martin, "Leo" Franks, "Bo Bo" Armstrong.

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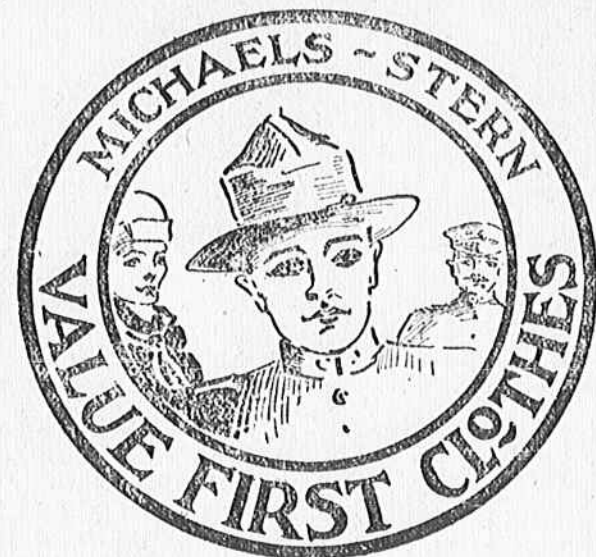
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