

REPUBLIC OF BAVARIA.

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI.

Leader of Socialists Proclaims Republic and Organizes Committee of Workmen and Peasants.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Herr Kurt Eisner, a Munich newspaper man, prominent in Socialist circles, is the leader of the revolution which has broken out in Bavarian capital, according to information received here.

BAVARIAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Premier Tells German Government That His Soldiers are Needed at Home.

Paris, Nov. 7.—There is reason to believe, according to a Berne dispatch to The Temps, that the premier of Bavaria has sent an urgent note to the German government to the effect that if an armistice is not concluded without delay, he will be obliged officially to order the Bavarian troops to return from the front.

PRICE FIXING UNNECESSARY.

President Will be Advised by Committee on Cotton.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Fixing of prices of raw cotton is unnecessary and impracticable, President Wilson will be told by the cotton investigating committee of the war industries board.

The committee's conclusion, Dr. Page said, was based on the fact that there is no prospect of a shortage of cotton and the belief that the cotton distribution committee can secure a proportionate marketing of the lower as well as the higher grades of cotton more effectively by other methods.

SUGAR WITH CEREALS.

Food Administration Modifies Ruling. Restaurants and hotels throughout the State have been notified by the food administration that, with the 5 per cent. increase in the sugar ration, which became effective November 1, that is, three pounds for each 9 meals served in place of two pounds for that number of meals, cereals or fruit may be served to patrons, with sugar, provided not more than one teaspoonful of sugar is served with fruit or cereal, this in addition to sugar served for tea or coffee.

High School Football. The Sumter High School football squad has been putting in some very hard practices and all they need now is enough boys to scrimmage every day and they will need this hard work to defeat the Columbia team next week.

The next game in Sumter will be with Florence on Thanksgiving. Florence has had the State championship for the last two years and now the Sumter is in good shape, the boys are willing to try for it.

Praise for Wilson. London, Nov. 7.—United praise is accorded by the London morning newspapers today to President Wilson's note to Germany.

GERMANS IN REVOLT.

UPRISING IN NORTHWESTERN GERMANY NOT ATTENDED BY SERIOUS DISTURBANCES.

But it Has Spread to Hanover, Oldenburg and Other Cities—Quiet in Schleswig Today According to Latest Reports.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—The uprising in northwestern Germany, according to the only direct news from Germany early today, was reported to have spread to Hanover, Oldenburg and other cities.

RAINBOWS WITH REGULARS.

Americans Cover Themselves With Glory.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 7, 10.30 P. M. (By the Associated Press).—It was contingents of the noted Rainbow Division and of the First Division that made the final whirlwind dash into Sedan.

It is now permissible to mention the division which participated in the famous drive that cleared that part of France west of the Meuse occupied by the Americans.

The Fifth Division (regulars) crossed the Meuse under machine gun fire, aided by the Thirty-second Division and covered themselves with glory for four successive days.

MISUSE RED CROSS INSIGNIA

With the American Army in France, Oct. 25 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Misuse of the Red Cross emblem by the German Army is bringing bitter comment from American officers in position to know what is being done.

"Before going to the front I was inclined to doubt some of the stories circulating about the Germans," said the medical officer, "but after one month in the front lines I can believe anything that is said against them.

One of the tricks used by the Boche was to plant a Red Cross flag in the tower of a church of a village in the path of the advancing Americans.

Sharks and Seagulls Follow Subs. On Board an American Destroyer in French Waters, Sept. 25 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Sharks and seagulls, the scavenger of the sea have learned to follow in the wake of the submarines.

The presence of schools of shark and flocks of seagulls puts the net of the American destroyers on the tip-toe of expectation when they are hunting for a periscope in the path of American transports.

Officers Needed. Washington, Nov. 7.—The war department announced that several thousand men experienced in administration, production and engineering are needed as officers to fill vacancies in various staff corps of the army.

It may be hard to tell who is leading the German armies, but we do know who is running them.—St. Louis Star.

LAST LINE OUT.

CAPTURE OF MAUBEUGE SEVERES GERMAN COMMUNICATION.

Gen. Pershing's First Army Has Advanced Thirty Miles in Eight Days.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The capture of Maubeuge by the British marks the definite severance of the last German artery to that sector of the west front. This will make it impossible for the enemy to shift his forces to meet a new attack.

WAR WORK MEETING. Negroes Will Hold Mass Meeting in Interest of War Work Campaign.

On Saturday, November 16th, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be a big county, negro United War Work Campaign patriotic mass meeting held in Sumter to be addressed by Dr. E. L. Baskerville, State Negro Associate Executive Secretary of the First United War Work Campaign.

At the meeting of the negro committees held yesterday to confer with county chairmen of the negro division A. C. Phelps and E. I. Reardon Dr. Baskerville delivered one of the most eloquent and common-sense speeches ever delivered in Sumter.

Rev. I. D. Davis and Rev. A. J. Andrews, together with the chairman and vice chairman of the ten township chairmen and four City of Sumter ward chairmen and vice chairmen were appointed a committee of arrangements to advertise the mass meeting.

Mr. F. J. Baker, War Y. M. C. A. secretary and district director for Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties, was present and delivered a very interesting and patriotic talk to the committeemen and committee women present.

Of the eight townships and ward represented all but one reported organization of committee for work. There will be a number of mass meetings at negro churches over the county tomorrow to be addressed by white and negro speakers.

UNITED WAR WORK.

City of Sumter, Ward 3, S. J. McDonald Chairman.

District No. 1—Main Street—J. C. Prioleau, Capt.

District No. 2—Sumter St.—Miss M. E. Glover, Capt.

District No. 3—Washington St.—M. J. Frederick, Capt.

District No. 4—Council St.—S. J. McDonald, Capt.

District No. 5—Wright, Salem and Blanding Sts.—Mrs. Alma Boykin, Capt.

District No. 6—Purdy and Edward St.—Mrs. C. A. Lawson, Capt.

District No. 7—Walker Ave.—A. P. Spears, Capt.

District No. 8—N. W. R. R. Ave.—Prof. C. A. Lawson, Capt.

District No. 9—West Liberty St.—Mrs. P. R. Spears, Capt.

District No. 10—Bartlett St.—E. E. Jones, Capt.

District No. 11—Oakland Ave.—R. W. Westberry, Capt.

District No. 12—Dingle St.—Miss Carrie Wilson, Capt.

District No. 13—Bee and William Sts.—A. R. Donnelly, Capt.

District No. 14—Atlantic Ave. and Hoyt Heights—S. P. Williams, Capt.

Every captain is asked to raise a least \$200, as we want to go over the top with our apportionment of \$2,000 from Ward Three.

The world war is not yet ended but it is entering upon the final stage. Even when the Huns surrender, we submit to the terms dictated by Gen. Foch, the war work will not be over.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Complete and final liberation of the people of the Eastern Mediterranean countries from the oppression of the Turks and the establishment of governments deriving their authority from the free choice of the native populations are the aims of France and Great Britain.

The County Fair is less than two weeks off and those who have not made arrangements to assist in making it a success by sending exhibits should do so at once.

BRITISH CAPTURE MAUBEUGE.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF MOST IMPORTANT FORTRESS.

Advance in Belgium Proceeds Rapidly—British Cross River Scheldt on a Wide Front.

London, Nov. 9.—The British have captured Maubeuge fortress, it was announced today. South of Maubeuge the British are pushing eastward and are well beyond the Avesnes-Maubeuge road.

AMERICANS CONTINUE ADVANCE.

In Face of Strong Enemy Fire Americans Make Progress Along the Meuse Front.

With Americans, Sedan Front Nov. 9.—By The Associated Press.—The American army east of the Meuse continued to advance today despite strong enemy machine gun fire.

FORWARD MARCH.

French Resume Their Victorious March This Morning.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The French this morning resumed their forward march along the entire front, it is officially announced.

DRIVEN FROM HEIGHTS OF MEUSE.

Germans Lose Important Position to the Americans.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Wrestling from the enemy of his last hold on the heights east of the Meuse is reported by Gen. Pershing in his Friday evening communique.

MAY SUSPEND DRAFT.

Gen. Crowder Calls Conference to Consider Matter.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Gen. Crowder called into conference today the heads of all sections of his office to discuss the possible suspension of the November draft calls, under which more than three hundred thousand have been ordered to army camps.

Are You Planting More Wheat?

Clemson College, S. C., Nov. 7.—To aid in the promotion of the fall food campaign the Agronomy Division of the Extension Service makes some good suggestions on planting wheat in South Carolina.

Soils for Wheat—Wheat requires a fertile soil, preferably a clay or a clay loam. It will grow successfully on the lighter sandy soils only when heavily fertilized.

Preparing the land—If the land is to be plowed in preparation for wheat it should be plowed as early as possible and medium deep. Land should not be plowed deep just before planting, as wheat needs a firm soil with a loose mulch on the surface.

Much of the wheat will, of necessity, be planted on corn and cotton land. This can be done by using a one-horse drill. It can also be done by seeding broadcast and plowing in with a cultivator or spring-toothed harrow.

Fertilizers for Wheat.—The best fertilizer for wheat which is available to the farmer at the present time is a mixture of equal parts of acid phosphate and cotton seed meal applied at the time of seeding and at the rate of 400 to 500 pounds per acre.

Time to Plant—Anytime from the middle of October to the first of December will be satisfactory, but the sooner wheat is up after the first killing frost the better it will be.

Amount of Seed to Plant.—The best rate of seeding is 4 to 6 pecks per acre.

Best Varieties to Plant.—Some of the best varieties of wheat for South Carolina are Red May, Fultz, Fulcaster, Blue Stem (purple straw) and Leap's Prolific.

Shock Was Too Severe.

Once there was a woman who moved into an apartment and found everything swept and scrubbed and as clean as she had done it herself. The shock left her lying helpless on the floor, but soon she managed to drag herself to the telephone, where her strength fast ebbed away.

There was a sudden clatter at the other end of the line. The woman who had just moved out of the apartment fell to the floor with a crash tearing the telephone connection from their fastenings.

Death of Mrs. R. A. Lapsley.

News was received today of the death in Afton, Va., of Mrs. R. A. Lapsley, formerly Miss Melle McCutchen, of Wisacky. She was buried today at Bethel Church, August county, Va., where her husband was pastor for many years.

We'll Not Break Faith.

We'll not break faith with you who die: We'll hold the Torch so high, so high, That you who sleep where poppies blow

Between the Crosses, row on row, Will hear the shout and hear the cry, Of frenzied legions rushing by,

And not until the Hun's undone And not until the victory's won, Will we send answer back to you,

Live Stock Conservation. State Council of Defense Undertakes to Reduce Loss of Live Stock.

The loss of livestock killed on railroad rights of way is excessive in the South, being double per mile the loss in the West and triple the loss in the Northeast.

The South Carolina Council of Defense, aided by the Food Administration, with the cooperation of the railroads, has undertaken the important task of cutting in half the inexcessably large losses in South Carolina.

We have mailed to all stock claimants an appeal to shut their stock away from the railroad tracks.

The representatives for your county are given on the enclosed list. Please back them up.

- Sumter County. State Farm—B. H. Boykin, Boykin Hagood—J. P. Harling. Horatio—C. J. Jackson. Dalzell—T. S. Stuckey. Dixie—W. M. Lenoir, Horatio. Camden Junction—Fred A. Wood Sumter. Malta—Thos. S. Stone, Eastover. Sumter Junction—Ransom Good man, Wedgefield, R. F. D. 1. Levi—D. W. Alshbrook, Wedgefield R. F. D. 1. Manchester—Rev. G. C. Clark Wedgefield, R. F. D. 1. Toumey—M. R. Jackson. Wedgefield—H. M. McLaurin. Savannah—J. Singelton Moore Sumter, R. F. D. Privateer—R. B. Furman. Tindal—H. D. Tindal. Brogdon—J. T. Brogdon. Sumter—H. A. Rhoades. Ellerbee—J. L. Irby, Boykin. Borden—J. I. Gillis. Mannville Junction—Geo. McCutchen, Mannville. Dalzell—R. L. Burkett. DuBose—R. E. DuBose, Oswego R. F. D. Brent—A. B. Stuckey. Oswego—W. D. McLeod. Mayesville—R. P. Mayes.

Harvest Sweet Potatoes Properly

Clemson College, Nov. 7.—Much has been said with reference to the time to dig sweet potatoes. A time-honored custom is to wait until the first killing frost. A great many people think that the potatoes are no matured until the vines have been killed by frost.

Various implements are used in harvesting sweet potatoes. Probably one of the best implements is the plow with rolling coters on the beam to cut the vines and with rods attached to the moldboard to free the potatoes from the soil and vines.

As the potatoes are picked up they should be placed in small heaps, where they may be allowed to dry for a while. Sweet potatoes should never be thrown from one row to another, thrown loose in the wagon, or put into bags.

Accepts His Advice. Sufferer—"I have a terrible toothache and want something to cure it."

Friend—"Now, you don't need any medicine. I had toothache yesterday, and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the trick?"

Sufferer—"I think I will. Is your wife home now?"—Vancouver Daily Province.

Next thing we know Germany will go dry.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

We Shall Not Sleep.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the Crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below,

We are the dead. Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, Saw sunset glow. Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe, To you from falling hands we throw the Torch.

Be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

(This beautiful lyric of the war was written by Lieut. Col. Dr. John McCrae of Montreal, Canada, while the second battle of Ypres was in progress. The author's body now lies buried in Flanders fields.)

Driving the German Out of France.

The British and Canadian troops, with one gallant American division, were called upon to deliver the most considerable thrust in a struggle which was actually raging from the Meuse to the Sea.

And being put in at Foch's moment they achieved what he had hoped for. They went in and on and through, they pushed forward their flanks as well as their centers.

By contrast Foch has kept it up since July 18, and as the Tommy would say, "he is still going strong." In fact, each of his major blows seems more effective than the last.

Each time he has sent his troops against a more difficult barrier, each time the task has been far more terrible, yet each success seems a degree more complete.

It is now evident that the country must subscribe to the United War Work campaign very much more than was originally contemplated.

There are many individual needs which make it necessary to raise much more than the \$170,500,000 fixed upon last spring.

The expansion of the navy is not less impressive, and it is the desire of the organizations uniting in this campaign to help this arm of the service as much as any other.

Millions of prisoners of war must look solely to the United States for aid, and helpful facilities must be supplied to the armies of France, Belgium, Italy and Russia.

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German efficiency has had a sullency.—Columbia Record.