

## YANKS PERFORM BRILLIANT FEAT IN TAKING DUN

Will Rank as One of Most Gallant Actions of War—Showed Unusual Daring.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE SEDAN FRONT, Nov. 7.—By the Associated Press.—The crossing of the river Meuse and the capture of the town of Dun by the Americans, when its full details are known, will rank as one of the most gallant feats of the entire operations northwest of Verdun. The troops who accomplished it will be entitled to rank as heroes for their military work in crossing the stream was a strategic feat of unusual daring.

The crossing involved the forcing of a way over the 160-foot river, a half-mile-wide stretch of mud and a sixty-foot canal, in the face of a frightful enemy fire. It also involved swimming by those who knew how and the pulling of others over with ropes. Grappling irons were used to scale the sheer walls of the canal, along which machine gunners had been posted, under the fire of scores of batteries from the hills adjoining.

The order to cross the canal came at midafternoon Monday. The troops received their grim instructions under a sun which was shining for the first time in days. The men knew almost as well as their commanders the difficulty of the task and realized how well-nigh impossible its accomplishment would be. Yet they never doubted or hesitated. The orders were to send over one brigade first, and if it failed, to send another and others, one after the other if it became necessary.

It was with dash that the Americans tackled the problem. Theoretically they had the choice of crossings anywhere for five miles. Actually they were limited to one point where two-thirds of a mile of mud lay between the river itself and the canal that roughly parallels the river.

Enemy Firmly Entrenched.

The Germans were too firmly entrenched at all other spots. They had not protected themselves with trenches here only because they never dreamed that the Americans would be so daring as to try to negotiate the passage. This was a short distance north of Brieulles.

All the swimmers of the First Brigade were first singled out and put in the van. It was intended to attack in this way on the theory that the swimmers were less likely to be hit by the Germans owing to the fact that they would be nearly submerged. On the other hand, they could carry with them ropes and other paraphernalia for assisting non-swimmers across. The building of pontoon bridges was put off until at least some American elements had crossed the river.

A perfect rain of fire from the Germans met the swimming Americans. The enemy had entrenched himself on the east bank with carefully selected machine gun positions which raked every point of the bank; where effort to land could be inflated or met with direct fire.

### Adopt Resolution on Death of J. E. White

The Commercial club has adopted a resolution on the death of Attorney James E. White, expressing regret at his loss, and showing appreciation for his work in the community. A part of the resolution reads:

"James Elmer White was an unusually energetic, intelligent and active lawyer and took an interest in public affairs. He was much interested in the progress of Richmond, and if his life had been spared he no doubt would have contributed much for the benefit of this community. Personally Mr. White was friendly, and exhibited toward all persons with whom he came in contact a friendly spirit and fair manner of dealing. He was painstaking in all that he did, and it was remarked by the members of the bar with whom he came in contact, that his work showed evidences of careful preparation and thought. Such men are rare in all walks of life and this community has sustained a distinct loss in his death."

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## County War Mothers Adopt National Constitution

The Wayne County Chapter of the War Mothers of America adopted their constitution which conforms to the national constitution at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Commercial club.

The motto adopted by the Wayne County Chapter is as follows: "For God, Our Homes, and Native Land, We Pledge Our Service, Hand in Hand."

The object of the organization is "to promote, encourage, increase and co-ordinate the war work of mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of any man or woman who is or has been in active service of the United States of America, in the prosecution of the great world war, to make more effective by united action all war work, including food conservation, war financing and war charities, and for the purpose of extending mutual aid, comfort and sympathy while their sons, husbands, brothers and fathers are in active service of the United States of America."

### Regarding Members.

The organization includes two kinds of members, first, the "Mother of any man or woman who is, or has been in the active service of the United States

of America in the prosecution of the great world war—to be known as honor members." Second, "Wives, sisters, step-mothers, foster mothers and daughters, 18 years of age or over, to be known as associate members."

All members, either honor or associate, are entitled to equal voice at all meetings and equal vote at all elections.

Officers in the organization are voluntary, while those of the state organization are ten cents per capita.

Officers of the chapter are the president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and historian, all of which are to be elected annually by ballot. Whenever a vacancy occurs in an elective office between annual meetings, the president has the power to fill the unexpired term. The officers of the county chapter and the chairmen of all township units, who are members of the county chapter, constitute the executive committee. The standing committees of the chapter

are the Ways and Means, printing, visiting, press, war camp community service, Red Cross, purchasing and membership.

The knitting committee reported that 750 pairs of socks had been given to the Red Cross and 20 pairs had been sent to the boys who are on the battleship Indiana.

The Mothers are going to remember the boys that are overseas and in the camps at home from Wayne county in some way at Christmas.

Mrs. A. W. Roach, county War Mother, said that it was important that the visiting committees be appointed immediately.

Mrs. M. P. Beal of Newcastle, War Mother of Henry county was present and made a short talk.

Officers will be elected at the December meeting. They should have been elected in November according to the constitution, but it was thought better to wait until December as all

the members were not present Tuesday.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

EATON, O. Nov. 7.—Charged with stealing a suitcase containing clothing and other articles, Lawrence Miller, 22, was arrested Wednesday afternoon and placed in jail. He says his home is in Cincinnati. The alleged

stolen property belonged to Harry C. Robinson, local miller, and was taken from his room at the Central hotel, according to the police. The property was recovered.

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Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing, and mucous dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh, and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment.

It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.—Adv.

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