METAL COMBINE IS

# ALLIED ARMIES ARE STILL FORGING AHEAD

### DESPERATE COUNTER-ATTACKS IMPEDING BUT NOT STOPPING ALLIED FORWARD MOVEMENTS

Large Numbers Prisoners and Supplies Taken.

MERICANS GO FOUR MILES

faited States Men Pressing Hard On the Heels of the Fleeing Germans.

stroying Material.

(By the Associated Press.) ts thus far have proved futile in re than impeding the advance. e allied forces south of Soissons in

center of the line along the Ourco er and northeast of Chateau-Thiorry. tional large numers of Germans

Americans At Their Heels,

n the Marne region the American ops on the northern bank of the am are well on the heels of the ing enemy east of Chateau-Thierry. ween Charteves and Gland. At last orts their advance had been pushed tually four miles from their old posiere pressing the enemy northward in direction of Fere-En-Tardenois, ssibly with the intention of endeavoroceeding eastward along the Ourcq.

Old Positions Regained. Severe fighting is in progress beween British, French and Italian oops and the enemy southwest of ims where the British have made a rther advance, while in the Chamigne to the east of Rheims, the French reported to have regained all their front line positions between the ver Suippers and the town of Massi-

The German defensive has noticeably ffened on the western side of the ims-Soissons salient, but although ge numbers of reserves have been wn into the fighting the manoeus seem to be more in the nature of trong rear guard action designed to the large forces of the enemy in Chateau-Thierry pocket to escape ward, than a purpose to stand and battle with the ultimate aim of ing or beating back the Francomerican troops.

Burning Villages Behind Them. hat the Germans now realize to the that the allies have the upper hand the battle seems apparent from reorts that they are burning villages beind them in their retreat and destroylarge quantities of munitions and materials throughout the entire ent, which they have found it imsible to move, owing to the rapid rides of the allies across various of r lines of communication, and the nation of others by the allied big These guns now are throwing ells far behind the lines searching the entire countryside while allied planes are harrying the retreating mns with machine gun fire.

Heavy Counter-Attacks. The efforts of the Germans to re-M the Franco-American forces were ticularly heavy Monday in the reons of Grissolles and Bezu St. Gerrespectively northwest and north hateau-Thierry, and to the east of hateau-Tnierry, where the Americans giving them battle.

In all three sectors the enemy lost ther ground and his forces in the ateau-Thierry pocket were therefore ced in greater jeopardy. S.-O.-S. from All Highest.

Realizing the seriousness of his precament, the German crown prince is to have sent out distress signals Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, hose men are facing the British line ce and Flanders, asking for aid. (By The Associated Fre licked British troops from Picardy and teau-Thierry.

Two additional towns have been takst of Rheims.

Berlin Claims "Complete Success."

## Ground, Additional Flanking Allies Race With Fleeing Huns From Marne

German High Command Making Desperate Efforts to Extricate Army From Great "Pocket" While Allies On Esc. Flank Strain to Cut Off Germans From Escape-Substantial Gains Made Yesterday.

desperate efforts to hold open the base sons Indicate They Are De of the salient between Solssons and Rheims until troops far down the center of the great pocket toward the Marne can be withdrawn. With French and American troops hammering away from the west and French, British and Italian forces battering at the east flank of the German position it was still far from certain that the enemy would be able to get his forces out of the southern end of the salient with- the effort to pinch the enemy retireout terrific losses.

Already great numbers of prisoners

Washington, July 22.—The German American and allied forces. The only high command apparently is making estimate from official sources covering the aggregate captures by French, American and Italian troops during the first two days of the counter-offensive, gave 20,000 as the probable total. There are indications that the number captured on Sunday might be greater, although enemy withdrawals from the Marne and Chatesu-Thierry sectors probably accounted in some part for the swiftness of the advances made in the fighting along the Marne where during that day.

The situation on the flanks of the sathough it was plain that on both sides Although the bottom of the sament was making progress. Heavy ar-lient there are indications that they fillery fire and airplane bombs are realize that a retreat is inevitable for raining over all his communication they are burning villages several miles lines in the center of the salient over behind their lines and there is a great

Their Valiant and Successful

Fighting-Occupy Towns

inquired if they were being well cared

and expressed his sympathy to scores

General Pershing talked to the phy-

"No one can ask more of any fight-

ing force than that they should do

he wished he could talk personally

with each and every man in the hos-

pital, but this was impossible. So he

asked Major James H. Perkins to re-

peat his message and say to each in-dividual man 'The American people are

TOWNS OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS

SHOW GERMANS LEFT HURRIEDLY

erican troops, continuing their ad-

vance south of the Ourcq river, crossed

the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road be-

tween the Ourcq and the Clignon Sun-

day night, General Pershing reported

Charteves have been captured by the

have crossed the Marne and occupied

towns on the north bank which the

communique says had been hastily ev-

"The text of the communique which

was received by the war department

"Section A. Yesterday evening our troops continuing their advance in op-

erations with the French, south of

the Ource, crossed the Solssons-Chat-

eau Thierry road between the Ourcq

and the Clignon, and passed through

the towns of Bezu, Epieds and Char-

teves. Other American units have cros-

sed the Marne from positions south

The towns of Bezue, Epiedes and

in today's communique...

acuated by the Germans.

tonight, follows:

Washington, July 22 .- Franco-Am-

proud of you."

thanked them for the work they were

doing in caring for the wounded.

and Huns Vacate Hastily.

### AMERICA IS PROUD CLINGING TO LINE SAYS GEN. PERSHING

Have Done All He Could Have Completed Cutting Have Asked of Them. Of the Railway.

on the southern bank and they DESTROYING MATERIALS VISITS PARIS HOSPITALS

Additional Towns and Prisoners Taken American Troops Yesterday Continued Yesterday-German Resistance Slowing Up But Not Stopping Allies.

With the American Army on the (By The Associated Press.)—The Ger. and I am mare than proud to command mans are clinging desperately to the such men as you. You have fought line south of Soissons in an effort to splendidly." protect their flanks.

The Americans fighting on this front have completed the cutting of the nar- Paris today. In each ward of every row gauge railway to Chateau-Thierry.

tinued by the Americans and their allies in this sector, keeping the Germans uncertain from moment to moment regarding the allied intention.

Prisoners taken by the Americans say that if the strenuous offensive of the allies continues the Germans will withdraw much farther north where they will fight for their lives. The allied heavy artillery is hammering military objectives in the Soissons area.

In connection with the heavy machine gun fire which has been encountered by the Americans, prisoners say that machine gunners from a divisional school are being brought up to check the allied offensive.

SIGNS GERMANS DESTROYING MATERIAL THEY CAN'T SAVE

With the Frenc hArmy on the Alsne-Marne Front, Noon, July 22 .- (By The Associated Press.)—There were signs everywhere today that the Germans are destroying the material and munitions in the pocket to the north of the River Marne, between Soissons and Rheims. preparatory to the entire evacuation of that area.

The Germans are having the greatest difficulty in maintaining their communications in the salient. They are unable to utilize most of the railroads leading northward, owing to the incessant harrying from Entente allied aviators and artillery.

The night was comparatively calm but several local counter-attacks were executed by the Germans in an endeavor to cover the retreat of their main body. These attacks in every instance were unsuccessful.

CONCENTRATED RESISTANCE IS SLOWING UP THE OFFENSIVE of the river and have occupied towns.

apprecht dispatched several divisions American advance continued this mornhis reserves to the south to help his ing along the line to the south and diperial cousin, but to offset this west. The Germans gave more ground leid Marshal Haig immediately de-uched an equal number of divisions of ward movement to the north of Chalicked British

With the American Army on the division.
Aisne-Marne Front, July 22.—(By The troops. teau-Thierry.

Two additional towns have been taken on the front north of the Marne since selves to the conditions of the country, daylight this morning. In the region daylight this morning. In the region the front north of the Marne since selves to the conditions of the country, west of Rheims have again taken the under surveillance and probably will same place in the battle order which be arrested soon in Washington or The latest German official communiation asserts that in Sunday's fightby between the Aisne and Marne comlist success rested with the German

In France and Flanders the British

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In the Soissons sector still another town was executed in a most town has fallen into the hands of the success rested with Americans, were sent over the skillful manner.

French troops, says La Liberte, configuration or the battle order which occupied when driven back the British occupied when driven

AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE A

#### HARD FIGHTING ON ALL SECTORS WITH ALLIES AGGRESSIVE

Germans Struggle Bitterly To Save What They Can Before the Onrush.

COUNTER ATTACKS

English Pay Tribute to Fighting Qualities of American Troops In the Big Battle.

London, July 22,—Hard fighting is receeding in all sections of the line from Solasons to Rheims, according to dispatches reaching London this afternoon, but always with the allies on the offensive and the Germans fighting desperately to save what they can before the onrush.

the Germans were compelled to re-treat very hastily; leaving behind large lient was not so clear tonight, al- quantities of material of all kinds.

though if was plain that on both sides. Although the Germans are fighting

congestion of troops around the top of the salient which may preparations for a new line. With the district south of the Marne cleared of Germans, the allies are busy constructing bridges and get-ting large bodies of troops and sup-military and Economic Aid—Joint plies across for pursuit. The Germans undoubtedly will continue to fight in the most stubborn manner for the sa-lient, but if things continue to go well with the allies in their attack, the ene-Americans South of Soissons Tells Wounded Americans They my is likely to be forced back to the good defenses and has good communi-

growing in intensity all along this western lip. A German counter-attack near Grisolles won for the Germans slight advantage, but all these moves to hold up the allies temperarily. All launched without adequate preparation and on ground ill-adapted for the Ger-

man purposes. One of the German high command actively endeavoring to find some way Paris, July 22.—(By Associated of holding up the American forces at Aisne-Marne Front, 2 P. M., July 22.- Pres.)-"Your country is proud of you the bottom of the pocket is Major General Hell, formerly Field Marshal Von Mackensen's chief of staff, who recently was sent to the western front General Pershing thus addressed captured documents bearing General

wounded American soldiers lying in Hell's signature. the American Red Cross hospitals in Many compliments have been showered on the Americans by British liahospitals he talked to the men. He ison officers and reports reaching London from their two sectors praise their The pounding process is being con- for, how and where they were wound- fighting ability, discipline and adaptaed, what regiments they belonged to bility. One staff officer reported:

ness with which they clean up the sicians, surgeons and nurses, and territory they move across. They are just as good as the Australians in this of the program of economic aid, open offensive warfare and that is a very high compliment."

> considerable number. fighting continued all night with great from Tokio of the acceptance of its (Continued on Page Two).

### BRITISH DIVISIONS ON MARNE SALIENT

Reinforcements Equal in Num- Officers of Fifteen Manufacturber the Bavarians Sent.

English Troops Now Occupy Same Post tions They Held Before May Offensive-Reinforcements Are Picked Troops.

### Another Ship Reported In Distress in Vicinity of Sub Operations Sunday

plane which landed at the village of leans on the Cape Cod coast, where a Warwinet tonight brought word that a steamer was in distress near Great Round Shoals, about five miles off the eastern end of the island. The vessel was described as in need of immediate assistance, but the nature of her injuries was not disclosed.

After requesting that the navy department be notified and that word be sent also to the nearest coast guard station, the aviator again ascended and was lost to yiew. The crew of the Coskata coast guard

station have gone to the assistance of the vessel. The sea is calm. The village of Wauwinet is at extreme eastern end of the island. Great Round Shoal is fifteen nautical

Nantucket, Mess., July 22 .- An air- miles distant from the point off Or-German submarine sank empty coal barges yesterday.

In the absence of any definite information it was thought that the steamer possibly was the victim of a submarine attack. Whether she was a merchant steamer or a naval vessel was not disclosed.

Sounds of heavy firing were heard this afternoon in the general direction of the shoals, but thick haze prevent-NAVY DEPARTMENT RECEIVED

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION Washington, July 22 .- The navy department late tonight had received no information concerning a steamer reported to be in distress off Nantucket Island. On account of the nearness of (Continued on Page Two).

Von Strensch's Letters Reveal

Plan For Attacking U.S.

and Canada.

Scheme Was to Send 25,000 Huns i

This Country to Canada and 100,000

Into Mexico-From Disclosures.

here today. Von Strensch when arrest-

Today he was described as a relative

The objects of the proposed invas-

ions, according to the authorities, were

troops abroad and to join armed Mex-

Federal officials believe that Alex-

of letters signed "L." which were

found in the belongings of Von Stren-

sch. The woman was arrested shortly

after Von Strensch's apprehension last

week In these letters were sentences

indicating that between November

to cross from Buffalo, N. Y., to Bridge-

burg, Ont., and for one hundred thous-

named points along the Rio Grande.

A federal official expressed the be-

lief that within the last month Dr. Von

Strensch had made an unsuccessful ef-

fort to send to Germany, via Holland

the pattern of a new gun for which

The seized correspondence also dis-

closed that a German, assuming a Rus-

sian alias and disguise, had entered

the employ of the Curtis aviation

plant. This spy is now being watched

ters seized were in metal boxes, se-

A photograph of Von Strensch, taken

a picture of Frederick William I,

Washington, July 22.-Inclusion

the new war revenue bill designed to

raise \$8,000,000,000 by taxation of a

ten per cent normal tax on all incomes

of individuals after deduction of \$1,-

000 exemption for unmarried persons

and \$2,000 exemption for married per-

sons has been tentatively agreed upon

by the house ways and means com-

mittee. This was understood today

after the second session of the com-

mittee which is framing the bill for

presentation in the house when con-

It was pointed out, however, the ten

per cent personal income tax feature

is subject to adjustment as the con-

gress reconvenes the last of August.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION WINS.

BOUT FROM GOTHAM BOXER

INCLUDED IN BEVENUE BILL

father of the present emperor.

by federal officials. Most of the let-

remarkable claims were made.

curely locked

of the German emperor.

tack upon the United States.

of Huns Here.

#### PLANS FOR RUSSIA GERMAN CONSPIRACY TO USE RESERVISTS **SOON BE ANNOUNCED**

President Expected to Publish Statement Relative to United States Participation.

indicate A MILITARY EXPEDITION IS

Campaign With England, France and Japan.

Washington, July 21 .- Plans of the United States for participation in the expedition to give military aid to Russia are expected to be announced in a German reservists to invade Canada

be of a very explicit nature, besides of the department of justice declared making clear the means of the aid to extended, that the United States these counter-attacks are costing the has only unselfish motives and in-Germans heavily as they must be tends to stand firmly beside the Rus-launched without adequate preparation slan people in their fight for a democracy. The sending of economic aid also will be announced in the president's statement, but the personnel of the commission probably will not be icans for the purpose of making an at-

Plans for the military expedition to be conducted jointly by the United States and Japan with Great Britain and France, it is understood, do not from the Ukraine. The Americans at this time contemplate the reconstruction of the eastern front as a battle line to draw German troops

from the west. The object of the expedition they will be outlined in detail President Wilson's statement which he protect American interests, the interests of the Russian people themselves and Germans to enter Mexico at uned a great reputation for the rough- in their fight for democracy and forthe safe guarding of vast supplies which will be sent to Russie as part The president's statement will be the official announcement to the world The French report the capture of a of the decisions which have been reas well as you have done, "he said thousand more prisoners in the past ferred to in recent news dispatches to his troops. The General added that 24 hours. The British also have taken from Tokio and London. No official several hundred and the Americans a lannouncements have been made before, it is understood, because the United On the west side of the salient the States has been awaiting official word (Continued on Page Eight).

### GRAFT DISCLOSED IN ARMY CONTRACTS TEN PER CENT INCOME TAX

ing Concerns Arrested.

piracles Involving Bribery Fraud Discovered in Connection With Army Contracts for Bainconts-Officers Suspected.

Paris, July 22.-When the Bavarian New York, July 22.-Extensive con crown prince answered the German spiracles involving bribery and graft crown prince's appeal for help and sent in connection with army contracts for sideration of the measure in the comsome of his divisions from the Picardy rubber raincosts sent to soldiers in mittee continues. Chairman Kitchin as to the reason for the failure of front to aid the Germans in the Marne France were disclosed tonight by de- after today's session stated that data bombs to explode after they were drop-With the American Army on the the conditions of which shows that salient, an equal number of British partment of justice officials simultaning the calendar year 1918 the net in-Aisne-Marne Front, 2 P. M., July 22.— the army abandoned them in great divisions were detached from the north- country with the arrest of seventeen come reported by corporations will tacked a German submarine off the ern front and moved to the battle sec- officers and employes of fifteen manu- reach \$10,000,000,000 and by individu- Massachusetts coast. The aviators twice tor southwest of Rheims. The British facturing companies in New York and als \$7,000,000,000. The committee at circled over the submarine when it today's session Mr. Kitchin said, dis-BRUSH WITH THE GERMANS divisions are composed of picked Brooklyn on charges of bribery, fraud or conspiracy.

#### SMASHED BY TAKING OVER ENEMY FIRMS Alien Property Custodian Seizes

Millions Yearly.

MARKET

German Concerns Doing

Transfer to Cover Up Alien Ownership Was Disguised But "Too Thinly."

Washington, July 22 .- German control of the metal industry in America has been wiped out by Alien Property Custodian Palmer in the seizure of several of the largest metal concerns in the United States with ramifications into South America, Mexico and

Mr. Palmer announced today that he had taken over the business of L. Vogelstein & Company, Inc., of New York city, with assets of more than \$9,000,000 and Beer, Sondheimer & Co., Inc., also of New York city, with as-

sets of upwards of \$5,000,000. In addition the custodian has selzed the enemy-owned interest in the American Metals company, controlling sixteen companies in this country and South America, and Stallforth & Co., of New York, dealers in silver bul-000. F. Stallforth, principal stockholder in the latter company is now in-

terned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Seizure of these companies resulted from investigations into the general metal situation now being made by Francis P. Garvan, director of the bureau of investigation in the alien prop-erty custodian's office. It was revealed that the Beer, Sond-

heimer and Vogelstein companies were closely affiliated with the German metconspirators planned, even after this al gesselschaft which for some years has dominated the entire metal market country's entrance into the war, to use of the world, and that they, with the public statement by President Wilson, and Mexico is indicated in the seized most of the principal metal and smelt-probably before the end of the week. the Vogelstein and Beer, Sondbeimer companies had endeavored to cover up the German ownership of their assets ficials as a former protege of Bismark. by an Americanizing process undertaken after the war began but that their ownership was only "thinly dis-

guised." These two companies are believed by Mr. Garvan to have supplied Gerto hamper the despatch of Canadian many with vast quantities of copper, zinc and other necessary war materials after the war began and their actilvty in this respect did not cease until after the United States entered andria Varda, better known as the Countess Von Scheele, was the author

The business of Beer, Sondheimer & Co., was founded in America by the German firm of the same name, but the American branch was incorporated in 1915 by Benno Elkan and Otto Frohnknecht who had operated the ,1915, and April 20, 1917, plots were in | branch for the German firm and who did not make application for naturalexistence for 25,000 German reservists ization papers until early in last year. Elkan and Frohnknecht claimed they had bought out the interest of the German firm, but Mr. Garvan unearthed messages passing between the American branch and the German company, indicating that the latter had planned the incorporation of the firm here and that it had not sold its resent interests.

Ladwig Vogelstein, head of Vogelstein & Company is an American citizen, but for many years he has represented in this country the firm of Aaron Hirsch and Sohn, of Halberstadt, Germany, which did an average busi-(Continued on Page Two).

Those Dropped on Sub at Cape Cod Worthless.

Secretary Daniels Starts Investigation of the Fullure of Naval Aviators to do Damage to U-Boat Sunday Morning.

Washington, July, 22 .- Secretary Daniels today asked the commadant of the First naval district for the report was shelling a tug and barges, but cuased the questions of deductions, credits and exemption which will remain, he said, about as in the present let loose exploded. apparently none of the bombs they

REAR ADMIRAL WOOD DENIES AIRCRAFT WEREN'T ON JOB

Boston, July 12.—An investigation was started today to delirmine why by the Americans.

In the Solesons sector still another from the British f

#### WANTS REASON FOR in the uniform of an officer of the Prussian guard, was found alongside FAILURE OF BOMBS