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ALLIES HAVE BEGUN TURNING MOVEMENT

The American and French, if Successful in Effort, Will Compel a German Retirement Over a Wide Sector.

ATTACK OVER FRONT OF OVER THREE MILES

Announced Purpose Is To Straighten Out Line But This Is Secondary to Outflanking of the Germans.

(By The Associated Press.)
The American and French forces have begun a turning movement that, if successful, will compel a German retirement over the wide sector of the Somme-Rheims salient. They have attacked over a front of over three miles on each side of the apex of the salient, the apex of the attack being north of the Ourcq. Their greatest advance was toward the east where the Americans pushed on some distance from the town of Serigny, and approached Chamery.

Although the announced purpose of the attack was the straightening out of the line between Serignes and Clerges, this is really secondary to the outflanking of the Germans to the southwest. The enemy is holding very strong positions at Ronchereux and St. Gemme, where his line is still less than five miles from the Marne, and a continued advance toward Nesles and Clerges would force him to fall back to escape being cut off from the rear.

This seems to be only a sector where the allies are attacking with their infantry. Reports from the front tell of heavy artillery fire along most of the line between Soissons and Rheims. The Germans attacked the allied line on the heights of Bligny, southwest of Rheims, Tuesday night, but were repulsed.

MORE U. S. TROOPS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Men Are Enthusiastic at the Great Welcome They Receive.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, July 29.—American troops continue to arrive here. They are in excellent condition and splendid spirits and are enthusiastic over the welcome that has been accorded them.

Nothing has been left undone by the Italians to show the Americans how much their presence in Italy is appreciated. The commanding general and his staff turned out to greet the men from overseas, while airplanes flew over them dropping colored papers on which was printed "Viva Wilson."

The American Red Cross has established a small hospital at the American base.

American combatant troops, whose arrival recently in Italy to go into action on the Italian front was announced here by General March, chief of staff, were received with an ovation on their arrival at Turin and Milan. Princess Laetitia and the civil and military authorities enthusiastically greeted the Americans at Turin, where they paraded through the city's streets and great ovations, according to an official dispatch yesterday from Rome. In Milan a similar reception greeted the Americans.

RUSSIAN FEELING BITTER

So Says Special German Commissioner Who Reached Moscow Recently.

(By The Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, August 1.—"Feeling in Russia is everywhere very bitter against Germany" is the surprising statement by the special commissioner of the Tageblatt of Berlin, who reached Moscow recently and reports from that city on the conversations he has had with business men, officials and peasants, regarding international conditions in Russia.

Berlin Reports Say Heavy Losses Have Been Inflicted on Americans.

(By The Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, August 1.—Semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin is sending out reports of heavy losses inflicted on American troops fighting on the Marne front.

In France, until the introduction of postage stamps and the rule of double postage for unpaid letters, it was considered ill-bred to prepay a letter addressed to a friend.

MASONS OFFER ENTIRE RESOURCES OF ORDER

To Assist Soldiers and Sailors Disabled on the Battlefields of Europe.

(By The Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, August 1.—Subject to the approval of the War Department and the sanction of the higher Masonic bodies of the country, the entire resources of the Masonic bodies throughout the world will be used to assist soldiers and sailors disabled on the battlefields of Europe, under a movement launched here last night at a meeting of representatives of every branch of Masonry, War League for Masonic service was tentatively formed.

The efforts of the fraternity would be to assist disabled men in making them self sustaining before, during or after vocational training, given by the government.

COMFORT FOR FIGHTERS' KIN

Home Service Workers Give Assurance to Soldiers and Sailors.

New York, July 30.—Assurance that their families will be maintained "in comfort and peace of mind" while they are in service was given to New York's soldiers and sailors today by the home service section of the American Red Cross.

"Any soldier or sailor who knows or fears that his family is in trouble should appeal at once to home service," said an item which was issued. "Relations between home service workers and families are as confidential as those between doctors and their patients. Home service means sympathy, advice, expert information about laws and regulations, medical care, spiritual comfort and everything which can be given by real friends to compensate the family for the absence of the man in service."

THE CASUALTY LIST

List of Dead Includes Lieut. Wiley C. Bassett, of Newbern.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, August 1.—The army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action 12; died of wounds 23; died of disease 11; died of airplane accident 2; died of accident and other causes 5; severely wounded 61; wounded, degree undetermined 2; missing 3; prisoners 1, Total 120.

The list today included Lieut. Wiley C. Bassett, of New Bern, N. C., who was killed in action.

The Marine Corps List.

Washington, August 1.—The Marine corps casualty list today shows:

Died of wounds 3; severely wounded 2, Total 5.

TRAIN SOLDIERS TO TRADES

War Department to Send 200,000 to 110 Institutions.

The War Department's program now provides for the instruction of 220,000 soldiers in the national army training detachments committee on education and special training announced yesterday that every two months 50,000 soldiers will be graduated from courses in essential trades of military value given in 110 educational institutions over the country.

Some 25,000 have completed such instructions and 46,000 now are in training.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN UKRAINE

Peasants are Offering Armed Resistance to the German Usurpers.

(By The Associated Press.)
London, August 1.—Serious riots are reported from country districts of the Ukraine, according to a Kiev dispatch to a newspaper of Hamburg, to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. Peasants are offering organized resistance to the "German usurpers" as they are characterized.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Ragan.

(Special to The Tribune.)
Salisbury, August 1.—Mrs. J. H. Ragan, wife of J. H. Ragan of this city, died yesterday in Bridgewater, where she was visiting her son. She was 59 years of age, and is survived by three sons and one daughter: Messrs. John, Ran and Tom, and Mrs. M. P. Moore. The funeral will be conducted here tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragan and family formerly lived in Concord and have a large circle of friends and acquaintances here.

"Worst Days to Come" Kaiser Tells Teutons.

Amsterdam, July 30.—"The worst days of the war are still in store for Germany," declared the Kaiser in an interview with Karl Rosaer, war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, said a dispatch from Berlin.

Hindenburg was quoted as saying: "Tell the people at home they must learn to wait. We need time to catch our breath between each fight."

The Lokal Anzeiger expresses the belief that the events on the Marne will prevent a German offensive against the British.

Americans and French Launch Attacks

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Wednesday, July 31 (By The Associated Press.)—American and French troops launched an attack Wednesday afternoon from Serignes to Clerges on the center of the Marne front, for the purpose of straightening the line and demolishing barbed wire entanglements which the Germans have placed through the hills, forests and open places.

The mothers' prayer meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Central Methodist church.

Cotton remains at 29 cents per bushel; cotton seed at 75 cents per bushel.

BIG FALLING OFF IN COTTON ESTIMATE

An Estimated Loss of 1,706,000 Bales Prospective Cotton Crop, Due Principally to Drought Conditions.

ESTIMATE NOW IS 13,619,000 BALES

The July Estimate Was 15,325,000 Bales.—The Condition of Crop in This State Is 87 Per Cent.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, August 1.—The loss of 1,706,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop, due principally to droughty conditions in the western part of the cotton belt, especially in Texas, was shown today in the Department of Agriculture, August production forecast, placing the estimated crop at 13,619,000, equivalent 500-lb bales, compared with 15,325,000 bales forecast in July. The estimate is based on the condition of the crop July 25, which was 73.6 per cent of a normal.

THE COTTON MARKET

A Little Steadier at the Opening—Prices 4 to 12 Points Net Lower.

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, August 1.—The cotton market was a little steadier at the opening today, first prices showing two to thirteen points decline, which carried October under twenty-five cents. Cables were easier, Liverpool sold, temperatures in southwest were cooler, and there was further evening up before the report. Subsequently the market was about steady with October at 24.96 and December at 24.31 or four to twelve points net lower.

Cotton futures opened steady; October 24.95; December 24.35; January 24.17; March 24.12.

Later—Price Rose \$4 a Bale.

New York, August 1.—A wave of buying took place on the cotton market here today within a few minutes of publication of the government report. Near positions rose 80 points or \$4 per bale from the low quotation of earlier trading. The market remained steady after the advance.

August Is Our Big Planting Month.

Every home should have a good fall garden. "The fall season is really another spring and our gardens would be increased in efficiency by twenty-five per cent at least by using this season of the year in growing suitable vegetables."

Bush beans and peas should be planted now. The peas will give a good yield as a fall crop. Kohlrabi, mustard and spinach are suitable for fall conditions here. Turnips, carrots, radish and rutabagas should certainly be planted at this time of year in every garden. The rutabagas is a hardy crop and easily withstands the cold of most southern winters.

Late cabbage, collards, brussels sprouts and cauliflower plants should be put out in garden now. Lettuce (Big Boston) should be sown in seed beds and transplanted in garden in September for fall heads.

Spraying—Spray cabbage, collards, cauliflower and brussels sprouts with either of the following:
To one-half peck of slack lime add 4 tablespoons of arsenate of lead. Put in burlap bag and dust on plants while wet with dew. Or to one gallon of soapy water add one tablespoonful of salt and use fine spray.

German High Command Needs More Divisions.

Paris, July 31.—In well informed Rumanian circles in Paris it is said the German high command has asked the commander of the German troops stationed in Rumania and in the Russian districts how many divisions can be released to be sent to the western front.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander in Rumania, according to a dispatch to the Havas agency from Berne, replied that it would be unsafe to remove any troops owing to the excited conditions of the Rumanian people.

The dispatch adds that von Mackensen has directed the Rumanian government, owing to uprisings, to proclaim a stage of siege throughout the country.

Dutch Writer Says No Nation Can Stand Against Americans.

Amsterdam, July 30.—Returning here from a visit to France, a correspondent of the Handelsblad writes a long article of enthusiastic admiration for American achievements, and concludes:
"From America issues a force against which no European nation can stand. It is a gigantic force which is developing calmly and scientifically. The German people are told that the U-boats will be able to conjure the American danger, but the German people have not seen what I have seen."

We hope our hunch is true that the world gets a drive in its worn, knitted sock, this Christmas.

HARD FIGHTING ON THE AMERICAN FRONT

The Final Capture of Serignes by the Americans Was an Especially Creditable Achievement.

AMERICANS THE BETTER SHOTS

As the Americans Closed in on the Germans They Saw Their Doom Approaching.—Hand to Hand Fighting.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Wednesday, July 31.—Yesterday was a day of sheer hard, in-and-out fighting on the American front, telegraphs the Reuters correspondent on the front north of the Marne. He says the final capture of Serignes by the Americans was an especially creditable achievement.

After the Americans took the village on Monday the Germans made no infantry attack on the place, but kept up constant artillery and machine gun fire to drive them out. This continued all day Tuesday and toward evening the enemy seemed to think the spirit of the defenders might possibly be broken, and then they began to emerge from the Nesles forest in a way that seemed to forecast a fresh attempt to take the village. Of the fighting which ensued, the correspondent writes:

"The Americans after three days of to and fro fighting through villages had learned subtlety, and were determined to have a real fight to a finish. They consequently withdrew as if retreating from Serignes, and the Germans crept down from the high ground, convinced that they had their opponents beaten. Additional German troops came pouring in, until the town was occupied as it never had been before.

"But as the new occupants began to organize their defense they found that bullets appeared to be coming in from three sides of the village, and it was not long before they discovered that the Americans, while withdrawing from the front of the town had commenced an encircling movement on both sides, thus forming a ring almost completely around it.

"Then came tragic fighting. The The Prussian guard had voted not to surrender, and their opponents were just as anxious to see the thing through. It was an affair of small arms, but the Americans proved to be better shots, and slowly picked off men here and there.

"Then the Americans began to advance, and slowly their encircling ring closed about the village. As the ring grew closer and the defenders saw their doom approaching, they rebelled their fire, but still the Americans came on unflinchingly, like a storm, or the unavoidable stroke of fate."

"When the Americans reached the precincts of the village their fire ceased and with one wild yell they closed with the foe. The fierce uproad suddenly gave way to silence as man grappled with man."

DRIVE FOR FOURTH LOAN WILL BEGIN ON SEPT. 28

McAdoo and Advisers Decide on a Shorter and More Intensive Campaign This Time.

Washington, July 31.—The campaign for the fourth Liberty loan, will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it was announced tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

Seven-Cent Fare in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—Bostonians were dealt another stiff blow today by Old High Cost of Living. It was the first day of the increased fare put into effect by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which controls all of the surface lines, subways, and elevated railroads of Boston and nearly all of the suburban territory.

It was a case of digging down for seven cents, instead of the little jitney which the patrons of the street rail-ways have been accustomed to pay since the first bob-tailed horse car was dragged through the crooked streets of the Hub many, many years ago. The added two cents, in the expectation of the State commission now in control of the lines, will make up the additional annual revenue of \$6,150,000 which the company needs to keep running. If these expectations are not fulfilled, Bostonians are warned there will be another boost in fares.

Salisbury Canteen Workers Serve Truck Loads of Men.

Salisbury, July 31.—A hundred or more trucks, many of them loaded with soldiers and others carrying supplies, passed Salisbury after noon today, en route north, and tarried here long enough for the men to be served by Red Cross canteen workers with sandwiches, smokes and other refreshments.

The Hub, Mr. Joe Gaskel, proprietor, is showing a beautiful line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes for Fall and Winter, and they are now ready for your inspection. See ad in this issue.

Maj. Edward Dupont arrived in the city today on a short visit.

DO GERMAN PLAN TO WITHDRAW TO NEW POSITIONS?

A Deserter Declared That Orders Had Been Issued for Series of Retrograde Movements.

With the American Army on Aisne-Marne Front (By The Associated Press.)—The Germans used less artillery late yesterday against the attacking forces on this front depending more on their machine gunners for defending their lines. This fact, coupled with stories of prisoners and deserters, tended to strengthen the belief that they are planning a withdrawal to new positions along the river Vesle.

A deserter who came into the lines last night declared that orders had been issued for a series of retrograde movements until Flages on the Vesle had been reached.

Except for minor engagements there was only artillery fire along the line up to noon today, and that was comparatively light.

TO RECALL AMBASSADOR SENT TO THE UKRAINE

Relations To Be Severed Pending Clearing up of Murder of Field Marshal.

(By The Associated Press.)
London, August 1.—Germany is contemplating the recall of Ambassador von Munn from the Ukraine, and the handling of passports to the ambassador of the Ukraine in Berlin, pending the clearing up of the situation in Kiev, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, under Wednesday date.

Foreign Secretary Hintze, the message said, had a long interview with the ambassador from the Ukraine on Wednesday, and then received the Austrian ambassador. With the latter the possibility of sending military reinforcements to the Ukraine was discussed.

ALLIES START TRADE WAR ON HUNS

Establish Office in Buenos Aires in Interest of Commerce.

Washington Post.
The allied trade war on Germany has opened. Dispatches to the Latin-American division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce announce the organization at Buenos Aires of an allied chamber of commerce.

The chamber has taken quarters in the center of the Argentine capital and has started work on its task of unifying and promoting the commercial and trade interests of the nations at war with the central powers. The chamber will work to the end of coordinating the spheres of the various allied countries.

The chamber will be governed by three delegates from the American Commercial Club at Buenos Aires and three delegates each from the British, French, Italian and Belgian chamber of commerce.

THE KAISER SAYS HE HE IS NOT SCARED AT ALL

The Coming of American Armies Has No Terrors For Him, He Said.

(By The Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, August 1.—The coming of the American armies to France and numerical superiority on the part of the allies do not frighten Germany, declares Emperor William in a proclamation to the German army and navy. "Vital forces which are streaming across the seas to the enemy," he said, "are being attacked by German submarines which are certain of success."

BATHING BEACH FENCES TO GO

Pavilion Owners Cannot Bar Public, New York Court Rules.

New York, July 30.—Fences barring the public from bathing beaches in this State must be removed, according to a decision handed down in Brooklyn today by Supreme Court Justice Benedict.

Ruling that such fences are illegal, the court explained that while a charge may be made for the use of bathing pavilions, owners of these pavilions have no right to bar from the beach any one not wishing to use bathhouses or other facilities.

"The doctrine of 'vested rights' has many applications is the law, but not infrequently it is made use of to protect vested wrongs," said Justice Benedict.

SHORTAGE OF 500,000 UNSKILLED WORKERS

In Unskilled Industries, is Shown in Reports to Department of Labor.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, August 1.—A shortage of 500,000 unskilled workers in war industries is shown in incomplete reports to the Department of Labor's federal employment service which today took over the recruiting of this class of labor for war industries, employing a maximum force of 100 or more persons. The final reports, it was announced, are expected to show a shortage of 1,000,000 workers.

Certificate of Indebtedness Block Overseas.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, August 1.—The \$500,000,000 block of certificate of indebtedness, subscriptions to which closed a few days ago was oversubscribed \$54,750,000, making the total of certificates now outstanding in anticipation of the fourth Liberty loan, \$2,183,835,000.

An interesting prayer-meeting service was held last night at the All Saints Episcopal church conducted by the rector, Rev. E. N. Hanf, Rev. Z. Paris, pastor of Central Methodist church, made a most interesting talk on "The Brotherhood of Man."

AMERICANS SCORED ADVANCES YESTERDAY

On the Main Battle Front They Pushed Beyond Serigny to Within Two Kilometers of Chamery.

AGAINST STUBBORN GERMAN RESISTANCE

Chamery Is the Town Where Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt Fell to His Death Recently With His Airplane.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 1, 8 a. m. (By The Associated Press.)—The Franco-American forces on the main battle front continued yesterday the process of straightening out the line. The several advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Serigny to within two kilometers of Chamery.

The allied forces effected their progress against stubborn German resistance. Chamery, the town the Americans are now approaching, marks the spot where Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt fell to his death recently with his airplane.

German Guns Active in Somme Region.

London, August 1.—The German guns were active last night in the Somme region in the vicinity of Villers Bretonoux, today's war office announcement shows. Activity was displayed by the enemy artillery farther north near Bucquoy, and in Flanders in the Merris-Meteren sector.

German Attack French Southwest of Rheims.

Paris, August 1.—The Germans this morning attacked the French positions in the region of Bligny, southwest of Rheims. The attack was repulsed, says the official statement today from the war office.

CHILD IS FOUND IN WELL

MOTHER IS HELD IN JAIL

Alleged to Have Exhibited Little Concern Over Affairs—Youngster Is Injured.
Statesville, July 31.—A mysterious accident happened to the two-year-old child of Mrs. Ethel Painter, of Union Grove township. It was found in a well, which was 26 feet deep, and had about four feet of water in it, and that the child was not killed is providential. Mrs. Painter makes her home with her father, Newton Crater. Mrs. Painter walked to where her mother was, and told her that the child was in the well. The neighbors rushed to the scene, and the child was taken out, uninjured except for a few bruises, its dress having caught on a projecting rock. When the men of the neighborhood reached the scene, the cover was over the well, and it was a mystery how the child got there. Suspicions were directed against the mother of the child, and she was brought to the county jail and will soon be given a hearing. She seems to be mentally sound, but what aroused the suspicions against her was the fact that when the child was in such danger, she did not show a mother's interest, in its welfare, it is alleged.

UNCLE SAM NOW DIRECTS WIRES

Telegram and Telephone Taken Over Wednesday Night.

Washington, July 31.—Control of telephone and telegraph lines was taken over at midnight tonight by the postoffice department and their operation placed under the general supervision of a special committee created for the purpose by Postmaster General Burleson.

Mr. Burleson announced that until further notice the companies will continue operation in the ordinary course through the regular channels and that all officers and employees will continue in the performance of their present duties on the same terms of employment. The plan is, however, to coordinate the facilities of the various companies to the best interest of the public and the stockholders.

Storm Clouds Form Stars and Stripes in Sky.

Baltimore, July 30.—A striking likeness of the American flag formed of clouds in the western sky during a storm was seen here. It was hailed as a good omen.

Heavy clouds formed in the west, and together with thunder indicated the approach of a storm. A dark cloud formed in the midst of a great light one and took the instantly recognizable design of the American flag. It had the appearance of a flag flying. It was rectangular, in one upper corner was a particularly dark square similar to the blue field of the American flag and the remainder of the cloud was slightly ribbed horizontally, in appearance similar to the stripes.

Another singular coincidence was that the apparition of the flag was in the west—as the "west front" is where the American flag is now flying triumphantly in the battle. The apparition lasted about five minutes.

Rev. S. W. Bennett and wife returned yesterday from Lilesville, N. C., where Mr. Bennett assisted Rev. W. A. Egan in a very successful revival meeting.