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### AMERICANS MAY CATCH TWO GERMAN DIVISIONS

## IN THE POCKET OF THE ST. MINIEL SALIANT THE GERMANS EXPECTED THE AMERICAN ATTACK BUT IT WAS SO FIERCE THEY COULD NOT OFFER EFFECTIVE RESIST-

AMERICANS HAVE ADVAN-CED EIGHT MILES TO-DAY.

mans last night and early today at- in progress. tempted to remove their artillery The text of the communique fol- July last. from the town of Vieugneulles but lows: under stress of the American attack. Headquarters American Expediat St. Mihiel salient they were meet- tionary Forces, Sept. 12, 1918. ing with the greatest difficulty. They "Section A:-This morning our Soldiers on Dutch Frontier Beg for air plane service which had the mas- sector, made considerable gains. Astery of the air and with the terrific sisted by French units they broke fire of the American artillery which the enemy's resistance and advancreached to an amazing depth into ed at some points to a depth of five man soldiers will refuse to fight, their positions. The eremy lost a miles. We have counted 8,000 pris- Some regiments have already renumber of cannon and trench mor- oners up to the present. The oper- fused to return to the front, and out of trouble. It is an educational tars as well as machine guns.

May Cach German Divisions

making rapid progress in the con- mencement of the war. tinuation of their drive

they were ordered to do.

ran. General Pershing's troops are ment of surprise it carried with it. Reactionary tendencies were in ev- Cash and Carry System in order to also reported to have captured Beny, Although the advance of the Am- idnce before the end of the first half

captured in the rush on the St. Mi- made, the cavalry far outstripped port, while United States Steel and heard them. hiel salient this me: s that the lines tanks and footmen and was last re- the smaller rails yielded from one have been removed an average of ported operating along the railroad to two points. six miles. If so two German divis- near Vigneulles almost in the cenions which were last night reported tre of the salient and some ten miles New York, Sept. 13.—The cotton to be still in this salient in all prop- northeast of St. Mihiel and also market opened unchanged to 11 up their ammunition dumps at Hat- great German fortress, the southern Liverpool buying and covering. At tonville and Dumboux.

General Pershing's troops so far than ten miles distant. mile front.

### Germans Preparing to Evacuate

Lille London Sept. 13 .- Numerous fugitives from Lille are reported in the Belgian newspapers as arriving at Meslines and Atwerp, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central news agency. This would of the salient would be necessary beindicate that the Germans are preparing to evacuate Lille.

French Approaching St. Quentin Paris, Sept. 13 .- The American attacks in the region of St. Mihiel have continued successfully, the war office announces. On the battle front west of St. Quentin French troops have captured the town of

Paris, Sept. 12 .- The first big offensive, which began at daybreak not merely in Paris, but throughout American air force was a woman. between the Meuse and Moselle riv- France, may be gauged to some ex- The discovery of the sex of the aviaers, was conducted under Gen. Per-, tent by the substantial character of tor was made, the captain says, when shing's personal supervision and proposals to increase the pay of the his me nburied the enemy pilot and was executed under orders of Amer- military and civilian employes of her observer.

ican officers with Amer:can soldiers. launched on the Western front.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- American troosp operating in the St. Militei sector made considerable gains yesterday, Gen. Pershing reported in With the American army in his communique late last night. Al-France-(By the Associated Press) ready 8,000 prisoners have been mated at \$100,000,000. The new from this Association to co-operate Sept. 13., 10:40 a. m.—The Ger- counted, and the movement still is scale of allowances, it is proposed with the committee from the other

were also hampered by the allied troops, operating in the St. Mihiel ation is still in progress.

command of Gen. Pershing is in ac- up as prisoners rather than continue General Pershing's attacking tion against the Germans on a 20- to be slaughtered." south of St. Mihiel salient advanced mile front on the famous St. Mihiel Thus a Dutch doctor, just arrived a distance of eight miles today. As salient in Lorraine, which had stood from Germany, expressed himself to assault was over a front of 14 miles, a sharp wedge in the French line a correspondent. "The army is in a

In the preliminary thrust German prisoners say that the was gained on both sides of the tri-American attack was expected but angle and also at its apex at St. Miwas delivered so rapidly they could hiel, and at last accounts the Amernot put up the stubborn resistance icans, with whom some French troops are brigaded, were fast New York, Sept. 13.-Resumption Pans which has been energetical- sweeping across the salient in an ef- of trading on the stock exchange toly defended by the Germans was fort toclose themouth of the big day after the holidays marked an ir- tues for flour three kinds. Corn captured by the Americans. The pocket before the Germans can ex- regular price exchanges and a few Americans report the capture of tricate themselves from the perilous leaders were disposed to improve Vigneulles 7 1-2 miles north of Xiv- position thy are in as a result of the while a number of specialties exray through which the former line suddenness of the blow and the ele- tened their losses of the past week. necessary to cary out this or the

Hindencourt and the Bois-de-Thian ericans was swift and sure and gains hour when Marine Preferred forfeit- sential work. in excess of four miles on the south- ed an advance of three points as a outer fortifications of which are less this point the market met with in-

have captured 9,500 prisoners and From the war maps it would seem and before the end of the first hour instantly killed. have taken 60 German guns. On the almost impossible for the Germans the active months sold from 25 to west of the St. Mihiel salient where to evacuate the salient as they ap- 29 points lower. the Germans resisted with greater parently are trying to do, without Cotton futures opened steady with cident occurred, was approaching the Miller to use of convict labor on Mr. intensity and the difficulties were huge losses in men and material. Octboer 34.75, Dec. 34, Jan. 33.85, greater for the allies the Americans The first reports show that the Am- March 33.70, May 33.63. have advanced three miles on a 12 ericans took 700 prisoners in the first stages of the battle and suffer-

ed remarkably small casualties. foreseen except that it has as the slightly cooler tonight with gentle two cars, resulting in her body being. Denouncing Mr. Miller's charges first objective the leveling of the St. to moderate and shifting winds. Mihiel sector and the straightening of the Allied line from the region of Verdun eastward. The obliteration fore a direct thrust toward German France Sept. 11. (Associated Press) territory from this region would be .- That the Germans are using wopossible. Whether Marshal Foch men as military aviators is indicated has in view a campaign up the in a report that in a machine recent-Meuse valley or Metz and the Mo- ly brought down by the Americans

FRANCE FIGHTS RISE

state, which have been embodied in In Giving the Austro-Hunga- Prevented the House From And are Working Their Way a bili to be laid before the Chamber, The bill was approved by the Coun-

cil of Ministers Wednesday. Under this bill married civilian public servants drawing salaries under \$2,400 a year will receive additional war pay of forty cents a day. dependent on them.

All those who are mobilized and draw their pay monthly that is to say, all officers will receive in addition to the present allowances for This was the first distinctly Ameri- their families an extra dollar a can operation of a major character month for each child. The present an interesting meeting last night in rule, regardless of pay.

The total cost to the country of

TELL OF DEPRESSION

IN THE GERMAN ARMY Civilian Clothing in Order to Esacpe

The Hague, Sept. 12 .- "The war cannot last long because the Gerothers refuse to fight at the front,

are the civilians at home, who no nd longer believe in the official reports."

### MARKETS

STOCKS

### RAIN TOMORROW

The strategy of Marshal Foch in and Saturday, except probably rain the present maneuver cannot be on "Saturday near the coast and

#### GERMANS USING WOMEN AS AIR FIGHTERS

With the American Army in salle valley in mind remains to be the pilot, who was killed, was a wo-

The captain of a company of the 167th infantry says the pilot of a IN COST OF LIVING German plane brought down near Sergy, Aug. 28 by Lieutenant Miller Paris, Sept. 13 .- The extremely Thompson of the American air force serious increase in the cost of living was a woman. The discovery of the

# **ALSO ACTIVE**

rians a Hot Time of It. N They Put

Rome, Sept. 13.-Italian troops This increase will also be given to entered Austro-Hungarian positions unmarried civil servants who are at Pramaggiore the Italian war of- continuing through most of the day. mobilized and who have parents, fice announces. An enemy atacking prevented the House yesterday from prothers, sisters, nephews or nieces party on Monte Asolene was put to closing general debate on the \$8,flight.

MERCHANTS

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Merchants Association held salary limits are to be abolished and the rooms of the Chamber of Comthe benefits of existing allowances merce. The advisability of the lomade in respect to families are to cal Association joining the Southern be extended to all classes of men, Traffic League, as the State Associathe Finance and Legislation Comthese increased allowances is esti- mittee. A committee was appointed shall date as from thebeginning of organizations of the town to look into the matter of securing a community Building for Wilson.

> Mr. Harriss and Mr. Humber, both representatives of the State Food Administration were with us and gave interesting and valuable the bill was renewed. facts regarding the Food situation. Mr. Harris stated that every one the Food Administration was a friendly one and would keep you campaign for the people and if the why these regulations have to be. somewhat relieved by the certificate how many persons in the family and how many pounds of sugar are sold to that family a month.

Mr. Harriss also gave the facts about the flour proposition. There are to be on the market as substimeal, corn flour and barley flour.

Mr. Humber brought out the One Delivery a Day system. It will be let the men go to war or to more es-

These talks were very interesting

#### NEGRO GIRL LOSES LIFE IN SAVING THA T OF MOTHER

ability will be unable to withdraw northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, thro' points higher and sold from 25 to 35 the rescue of her mother from the and avoid capture by the American the forests and along the railways points above Wednesday's closing track on which a log train operated forces. The Germans are balowing line running northward to Metz, the figures right after the call owing to by the Empire Manufacturing Company was backing into their yards here early this morning Mamie Hecreasing hedge selling and realizing bron, a 17-year-old negro girls, was

The Hebron girl, who was employed in the vicinity where the actrack in company with her mother Burleson's Texas land drew vehewhen she realized the latter's dan- ment defense and criticism from ger of being struck by the rear end Representative Moon of Tennessee, of the long train backing into the chairman of the House Postoffice For North Carolina fair tonight yards. She snatched her mother to Committee, and Representatives safety and in so doing lost her bal- Buchanan and Hardy of Texas, ance and was herself caught between Democrats. badly mangled and life crushedd out as "personal slanders," Representa- sacceed, with God's help, ni breaking in a flash.

CASUALTY LIST SEPTEMBER 1
Killed in action76
Missing in action41
Wounded severely173
Died of wounds35
Died from accident and oth-
er causes 14
Died of disease9
Wounded, degree undeter-
mined8
Prisoners 2
lied of aeroplane accident 1

ler, Creedmore, N. C. Wounded severely, Alvin L. Den- tion and abuse."

ton Brookfield, N. C.

Died of wounds, Jesse V. Elliott, Democratic control of Congress be tion and hypocracy" had marked Ho'ton, N. C.

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## REVENUE BILL

Closing General Talk on Big Measure

Washington, Sept. 13.-Partisan political clashes, unusually acid and 000,000,000 war revenue bill. The political wrangle took up so much time that the bill itself received down the railroad line toward Volcomparatively little attention and ogda. postponed until today the start on amendments under the five-minute

tax measure are plans of leaders to the past three weeks, but not until take up today and first dispose of news of the safe arrival of the men the new administration bill to faciltion has already done, was left to itate Liberty Bond sales, which was thorize publication of the fact that ordered reported by the Ways and any forces whatever had been sent Means Committee. The delays, to that part of the world. however, have not resulted in alteration of plans for passage of the tax bill sometime next week.

Senate Finance Committee hearings on the revenue mmeasure were Archangel is announced." confind to minor features while ag-

ing cotton price-fixing.

The American first army under saying they prefer to give themselves people will think of the necessity of abama, who opened the day's particonservation they will readily see san turmoil after a delay at convening, when only ten members appear- ingents of Italian troops joined The sugar proposition has been ed, with scheduled speakers absent them. Simultaneously General Peror refusing to talk without an audi- shing selected units for dispatch by manner of handling sugar. The two ence, charged Republican leaders sea, around the Scandanavian and The Americans this morning were southeast of Verdun since the com- terrible state of depression, as also pound allotment for each person per with "seeking to discredit and demonth is being carried out. The re-tail stores have to keep a record of He attacked Representative Roden berg and Britten and Senator Sher- operating off the northern coasts man, of Illinois, in particular, as and in the arctic. well as chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee in connection with the latter's exchange of ating with the allied forces in North correspondence with the White Russia, but it developed that they

"A Democratic victory means as American victory," Representative Hedin asserted in a vigorous address interrupted by derisive cries from Reublicans and applause from the Democratic side. He refused to yield to Republican interruptions If these plances have been really ern side of the battle area were result of an unfavorable annual re- and will prove valuable to all who and no reply was made by the mi-

After Representative Pou, or North Carolina, Decocrat, followed with a speech, charging Republicans with attempting to "check the adminis-Goldsboro, Sept. 13.—Following pose of embarrassing the administration, a fresh and heated contro-Republican, sharply attacking Postmaster Burleson. The Postmaster General, Mr. Miller declared, is "the arch politician of the times" and

has demoralized the postal service."

tive Moon declared statements of the more and more openly fanifested the Minnesota members regarding 3 the postal service to be "absolutely

tive Moon, with vigor, "it is almost Fatherland." treason for any member of this body to tend to bring into ridicule and contempt any high official of the War Savings Stamps and saving government."

Representative Foch of Pennsylvania, Republican interjected that President. he could submit "thousands of inthe Postoffice Department.

Killed in action, Connie Dr Whee- ed that Mr. Burleson has been tee, was made by Representative wrongfully subjected to "villifica- Goode, of Iowa, Republican who re-

Down the Railroad Line to Vologda

THE ENEMY TO FLIGHT CHARGES AND CHARGES NUMBERS NOT DIVULGED

Washington, Sept. 13.-American troops have been safely landed at Archangel, the headquarters and supply base of the Allied Expeditionary Forces now operating in the porthern part of European Russia, and working their way steadily

The fact that the army has dispatched soldiers from France to Archangel has been known in inner Further delay in prospect for the military circles in Washington for was received did General March au-

The official announcement reads as follows:

"By order of General March, the safe arrival of American troops at

The size of the force is withheld itation among Senators for a recess for military reasons. It is not perwhile the committee is working on missible to disclose the identity for the units. The forces sent from this A series of three-day receses dur- country and the Philippines to Vlading October are being strongly urg- ivostok for participation in the Sishould bear in mind the atitude of ed by many members, particularly berian operations' however, are those from Southern states oppos- made up of regulars, and it is believed that the expedition sent to

In the political warfare of the North Russia is also one of regulars. British and French forces were for German submarines have been

> Some months ago it was reported that American troops were co-operwere Marines disembarked from United States warships. The present contingent is the first sent by the army.

> American forces are now in European Russia and Siberia, on the Flanders front of Belgium, on the French front, on German soil where the western line crosses the lower part of Alsace near the swiss border, and on the Italian front.

#### KAISER IS WATCHFUL OF THE HOME FRONT

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.-Emperor William, in replying to a mesage from the German National Soldiers' Union, is quoted by the Cologne Gazete as saying:

"I am firmly convinced that the members of the German Soldiers' Union will exert all the powers of of the home front and, like our glotheir personal influence in support rious comrades in the field, will not in the vicissitudes of war let themselves be turned from their will to victory and steadfastness by the enemy's superior forces and reprehensible methods of combat.

"The military and moral strength and the unanimous determination of the German people must and will will to descruction of the enemy, who is charging upon us from all parts of the earth, and in safeguarding "In these times," said Representa- for all time the freedom of our dear

> Help lick the Kaiser by buying sugar and flour.

Another speech with politics as stances" of "rankest inefficiency" of its theme, replying to the recent address of Chairman Ferris of the Representative Buchanan declar- Democratic Congressional Commitviewed past and present political I Representative Hardy urged that conditions, charging that "repudiacontinued to avoid embarrasing the past Democratic campaign records.