

GERMANY PURSUES  
MARCH OF VICTORY

Ludendorff Driven Forward by  
Barking of Pan-Germanism  
and Military Feudalism.

BATTLE PURPOSE CLEAR

General Mallette Analyzes Situation  
on French Front in Light  
of Recent Developments  
of Fierce Fighting.

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PARIS, July 19.—(Special.)—Who  
would have thought that in four  
months' time, when the German of-  
fensive broke out in Picardy, we should  
again see Germans on the Marne and  
that another battle of the Marne should  
start after four years of war?

Since the Germans so far have  
reached but a third of the Marne, the  
German high command had decided to  
pursue the new offensive till the rivers  
of Chateau Thierry to Chalons  
should be in his possession.

It certainly is not the simple re-  
venge battle that in 1914 it sought. It  
is pursuing a general plan of develop-  
ment which we have seen during the  
last four months.

This general plan which we have  
already described is easy to determine  
by following the operations and speeches  
of military and political chiefs in  
Germany.

Ludendorff Has Big Task.

Ludendorff, who has the heavy re-  
sponsibility of executing the imperious  
decisions of a barking pan-Germanism  
and of imperial military feudalism al-  
ready threatened by the dull secret re-  
volt of tortured peoples, has grouped  
together all the available German  
forces on the front in France to win a  
decisive battle before United States  
help has given the allies a definite su-  
periority.

This decisive battle can have only  
one aim, one sequel, the destruction of  
the English and French armies, which  
Ludendorff thought weakened and in-  
capable of meeting the heavy  
blows which he has delivered.

Do not think that in the mind of the  
incontestable warrior which Ludendorff  
is there could have been a determi-  
nation to attain any one objective  
more than any other. I mean big ob-  
jectives such as Paris, Calais, Chalons,  
Marne.

It is difficult to establish conjectures  
on modalities of a war plan even by  
putting one's self in the designer's skin.

Violent Attacks Repeated.

Nevertheless, for four months we  
have seen Ludendorff make colossal  
massive attacks first in Picardy on  
the old Somme front which pushed the  
line back as far as Montdidier then in  
Flanders, where he made a less deep  
pocket in the direction of Hazebrouck.

At the end of May he again brought  
pressure to bear toward the Oise. He  
seems to threaten Paris. Unexpected  
success brought him to the Marne but  
he failed in front of  
Champagne.

On June 12 he made a moderate at-  
tempt to enlarge the Oureq pocket  
toward Villers Cotterets. Then a  
month's rest, he prepared and launched  
the present offensive with the inten-  
tion of reaching the Marne by Cham-  
pagne roads.

The total results of these successive  
attacks, never simultaneous we notice,  
has been to modify the form of the al-  
lied lines. The battle has been brought  
nearer Paris, on which Bertine and  
Gothas fired shells and dropped bombs.

Tactical Cohesion Maintained.

But if at times these pockets have  
been rife with the most destruc-  
tive effect sought has never been at-  
tained. The tried allied armies have  
kept their tactical cohesion, their  
morale and their consistency and they  
always stopped the German drives in  
time while the enemy on his side has  
suffered great damage.

Ludendorff, as has been mentioned,  
is condemned to continue his game of  
massacre. In the inferno of battle he  
rolls the rock of Sisypus.

Germany, without rest or mercy, must  
march toward a mirage of victory on  
which depends her fate. She cannot  
stop under penalty of the moral down-  
fall of her people.

We have just heard the senile Her-  
ting promise the Reichstag a decision  
for October and Hindenburg advocates  
patience.

New Attack Encouraged.

No doubt the point pushed along the  
Marne between Chateau Thierry and  
Dormans incited him to profit by this  
in a new attack. In this adventure  
salient, which at first he perhaps re-  
gretted as an inopportune extension for  
his premeditated attack along the  
right bank of the Oise, he saw the pos-  
sibility of turning the mountain of  
Rheims by a double attack, one west  
and one east. Once the Marne held  
from Chateau Thierry to Chalons,  
there would be a favorable opening for  
prolonged operations to the south in  
the direction of Coulmiers and Troyes.  
But in this forecast one had to extend  
the attack on the whole Champagne  
front as far as Ardenne.

Do not let us anticipate on wide  
strategic intentions of which the  
press too easily formed an idea.

Ludendorff, determined to reach the  
Marne, had given his armies precise  
and immediate objectives, which the  
map shows us. The left wing, starting  
from an oblique from running from  
Dormans to Rheims, violently attacked  
the western side of Rheims Mountain  
in trying to follow up the Marne in  
the direction of Epernay.

Center Force Powerful.

This explains attempts to cross the  
Marne and penetrate as far as possible  
to the south so as to guard against  
attack in the direction of Epernay.  
The center, composed of picked troops,  
guards and Havariana, was engaged in

the valley of Vesie in an attack to-  
ward Mourmelon and Chalons camp,  
aiming thereby to surround Rheims  
Mountain on the east side. No direct  
attack was launched against Rheims or  
against the northern side of Massif.

The right wing attacked in Cham-  
pagne from Merivillers to Massiges.  
Its progress, which the high command  
thought would be rapid, would have  
cleared Champagne and would have al-  
lowed a convergent action against Chalons.

It is possible that a powerful flank  
movement would have started along the  
Argonne in the direction of Vitry le  
Francois back as to oppose any attack  
coming from the front in Argonne or  
further east. It is not boastful to say  
that this big project has for a time  
been checked.

Gouraud Highly Praised.

The attacks in the center and on  
the left wing were particularly smashed  
by the magnificent resistance put up  
by General Gouraud's army, and it is  
not only due to the fine qualities of  
his chiefs and his soldiers, but also to  
the incomparable ascendancy which the  
glorious hero of the Dardanelles and  
colonial campaigns has over his troops  
who were with him.

Victory depends largely on the love  
and confidence the men have for their  
chiefs.

The attack on the right did not suc-  
ceed in reaching Rheims Mountain. It  
progressed a little along the Marne  
and south of the river. But in view  
of the general check, inflicted it is  
more than probable that the troops  
which have crossed the Marne will be  
thrown back into the river.

The Americans, with admirable dash,  
are doing their utmost, which must  
give Ludendorff cause to think the  
Americans participation and claimed  
count only in numbers.

In a few days we should know what  
Ludendorff will do in view of his check.  
He still has at his disposition almost  
half of his reserves.

Destiny Calls for More Fighting.

But we repeat he cannot stop his at-  
tacks. Fight, march, kill, cries destiny.  
He will continue this battle of the  
Marne till it extends it east of the  
Meuse? In this way will he give way  
to the attraction which the German  
Crown Prince still has for Verdun?

Or will he transfer his tactics, de-  
livering hammering blows to the west  
against the phlegmatic and unmoved  
British?

That which we can certify at the  
present time is that the promised vic-  
tory every day draws farther away  
from the conquering pan-Germanist  
lanners.

MEANS ACCUSES HUERTA

MEXICAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN  
AGENT OF GERMANY.

Former President of Republic Alleged  
to Have Tried to Get This  
Country Into War.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The assertion  
that the late Victoriano Huerta, former  
President of Mexico, came to the United  
States after he was ousted from the  
Presidency in the interests of the  
German government and with the in-  
tention to cause war between Mexico and  
this country was made on the witness  
stand today by Gaston B. Means, dur-  
ing his testimony regarding an alleged  
second will prepared by the late James  
C. Kinross.

Means was a witness at a hearing  
held as a result of the attempt of cer-  
tain heirs to have a will admitted to  
probate.

During his testimony Means brought  
in the names of Count von Bernstorff,  
Pierpont Morgan, Captain Boy-Ed  
and Secretary Daniels.

He said a German official told him  
of Huerta's activities and he communi-  
cated the information to a detective ag-  
ent, which brought about the arrest of  
Huerta. He added that his action caused  
him to be dismissed by Captain Boy-Ed  
from the employ of the German Em-  
bassy.

Later, the witness said, he held con-  
ferences with Joseph P. Murphy, sec-  
retary to the President; Secretary Dan-  
iels, J. Pierpont Morgan and John R.  
Rosen, editor of the Providence (R. I.)  
Journal, at which he gave the gentle-  
men information which resulted in the  
arrest of Werner Horn while en route  
to blow up a bridge over which Cana-  
dian troops were being shipped. He  
testified he had warned Government of-  
ficials of the destruction of the Parli-  
ament buildings at Ottawa.

"Some German agents knew I was on  
familiar terms with Captain Boy-Ed,"  
the witness testified, "and assumed that  
anything they said to me would go no  
further. I listened to all they had to  
say and repeated it."

HOOVER GOES TO EUROPE

Administrator Will Make Survey of  
Food Situation.

LONDON, July 19.—Herbert C.  
Hoover, American food controller, ar-  
rived today at a British port from  
America.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Food Ad-  
ministrator Hoover left Washington  
en route to London July 8 and sailed  
from an Atlantic port a few days later,  
to make a survey of the food situation  
in Europe.

He was accompanied by Joseph P.  
Cotton, chief of the meat division;  
James W. Bell, of the milling division;  
George S. Jackson, vice-president of  
the grain corporation of the food ad-  
ministration, and Lewis Strauss, Mr.  
Hoover's secretary.

The problem of pooling of food sup-  
plies will occupy a large part of Mr.  
Hoover's time while in Europe.

BODY OF DRUGGIST FOUND

Ralph Poindexter and V. A. Forbes  
to Have Double Funeral.

BEND, Ore., July 19.—(Special.)—The  
body of Ralph V. Poindexter, manager  
of the Owl Pharmacy, who, with Ver-  
non A. Forbes, was drowned in Cres-  
cent Lake nearly two weeks ago, was  
recovered this morning.

Mr. Forbes' body, which was recovered  
last Sunday, is at a local morgue,  
and joint funeral services will be con-  
ducted by the Elks Lodge tomorrow  
morning at 10 o'clock from the Bend  
Amateur Athletic Club, at which both  
men were members. All business  
houses in Bend will be closed during  
the services. Interment will be made  
in the Pilot Butte Cemetery.

The man was drowned when a can-  
vas boat, from which they were fish-  
ing, capsized.

"WONDER" PLANE IN USE

New Type of Aircraft Tested at  
Front With Great Success.

LONDON, July 19.—The newspapers  
today give prominence to a report of a  
new type of British airplane which,  
having been tested at the front with  
the greatest success, is about to be em-  
ployed there in large numbers.

It is said not one of these wonder  
machines has yet been downed.

Phone your want ads to The Orego-  
nian. Main 7070, A. 6095.

REAL ALLIED BLOW  
DIE LATER HEAR

Attack on Aisne-Marne Front  
Is Yet Regarded as Oper-  
ation of Minor Kind.

FOE'S RETREAT POSSIBLE

Germans Will Be Forced to Retire  
From Salient South of Marne If  
Franco-Americans Continue to  
Cave In Western Front.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—War De-  
partment officials expect the real  
counter-offensive against the Germans  
to be launched later this year. This  
was disclosed to members of the House  
military committee by General March,  
chief of staff, who declared the em-  
ployment of possibly eight American  
divisions on the Aisne-Marne-Rheims  
front would not affect materially plans  
to hurl overwhelming man power into  
the great struggle to come.

It was made plain that the smash-  
ing attack of Franco-American forces  
on the Aisne-Marne line is as yet re-  
garded as only a minor operation. The  
success of the drive launched yester-  
day by General Foch, however, already  
has been startling.

Official reports from Paris tonight  
said 17,000 prisoners and 360 guns had  
been captured. The Berlin statement  
admitted French advances, but ignored  
American participation and claimed  
20,000 prisoners had been taken by the  
Germans in their drive launched last  
Monday. Apparently the enemy com-  
manders dare not admit to the Ger-  
man people that American armies are al-  
ready fighting over a long front and  
scoring repeated successes over veteran  
German divisions.

Soissons May Fall.  
Reports late in the day from London  
and Paris indicated that further ad-  
vances had been made by the Franco-  
American forces during the day. Official  
advice from General Pershing led  
to the hope that Soissons, nearly  
ten miles inside the German salient,  
might be captured. The Berlin state-  
ment, however, said that the town had  
not yet fallen. Rumors that it had  
already fallen and 30,000 additional  
German troops had been taken were  
taken over in circulation, but no ad-  
ditional advice from General Pershing  
was received at a late hour to substan-  
tiate these reports.

Mr. Baker indicated the high hopes  
of the War Department officials in  
issuing the following statement:  
"The attention of the world is focused  
on the tremendous counter blow being  
delivered by General Foch. Gradual  
extension of these operations, which  
is indicated in the press dispatches,  
but as yet is not officially confirmed.  
The gain in the original counter  
thrust has been decisive, narrowing  
the salient and making the position of  
its German occupants less and less  
tenable."

"The significance of this movement  
lies in the fact that the supreme com-  
mander evidently feels that the allied  
forces are now sufficiently strong to  
justify vigorous offensive action."

Staff officers believed another 48  
hours might see the Germans bearing  
a hasty retreat from the salient they  
now hold south of the Marne and pos-  
sibly from the whole great bend they  
forced in the allied line when they  
struck on the Chemin des Dames front  
last May and forced their way to the  
Marne. Unless the Franco-American  
troops are brought to a halt definitely  
before Sunday night it is predicted that  
the enemy will be forced to fall back.  
Even if he is successful in making a  
paw of the closing trap he will be com-  
pelled to abandon vast quantities of war  
material and will lose many prisoners  
in making good his escape, it is believed.

Allies Are Prepared.  
For the first time the German of-  
ficial statement made no claim of hav-  
ing advanced on the line they assailed  
Monday.

There is evidence the energy of  
France, Great Britain and the United  
States is being concentrated on getting  
ready for later blows.

The enlarged Army plan Secretary  
Baker told Congress was having  
worked out is taking shape. It is cer-  
tain that extension of the draft age  
limits are to be asked.

One indication of what is being  
worked out came recently when it was  
announced in Parliament that British  
ships had had in excess of 300,000  
American troops to France since that  
British ships would be available through  
the coming months to transport Amer-  
icans at an even increased rate.

SENSATION IS SPRUNG

M. MALVY QUOTES FROM LETTER  
FROM GENERAL NIVELLE.

Ex-Minister of Interior of France, on  
Trial for Treason, Defends  
His Official Acts.

PARIS, July 19.—The cross-examina-  
tion of M. Malvy, former Minister of  
the Interior, who is on trial before the  
Senate, sitting as a high court of jus-  
tice, on a charge of treason, was con-  
tinued today.

M. Malvy defended himself as having  
always acted in accord with each min-  
istry of which he was a member. He  
created a sensation by quoting from a  
letter dated May 5, 1917, from General  
Nivelle, expressing his gratitude and  
that of the army for M. Malvy's work.

M. Malvy said the morale of the army  
was excellent before the April, 1917,  
offensive, but that it was lowered  
sharply afterward owing to the results  
of the offensive and disappointed hopes.  
The mutinies, he added, were due to  
defective cantonments and the suspen-  
sion of leaves and also to the Russian  
revolution, stories of the new Russian  
army discipline and the soldiers elect-  
ing their own officers.

NOTE OFFERING REDUCED

Only Half Billion Certificates Will  
Be Put Out This Time.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Over-sub-  
scription of the first two blocks of  
Treasury certificates, issued in antici-  
pation of the fourth liberty loan and  
increased returns from war savings  
certificates and from income and ex-  
cess profits taxes, has made it possible  
to reduce the third bi-weekly offering  
of Treasury certificates to \$500,000,000.  
Secretary McAdoo announced tonight.  
Institutions which have made arrange-  
ments for subscriptions on the basis of  
the usual offering of \$750,000,000, may  
carry out their plans, it was said.

The third block of certificates will  
be dated July 23 and will be payable  
November 21, 1918, with interest at 4 1/2  
per cent. Subscription books will be  
closed July 30.

FREE Sewing Machines \$1.00 Down \$1.00 a Week  
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Metal Back Stand Mirror, 35c.  
Bath Sprays, with reinforced tubing, 98c.  
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Toilet Soaps, special 5c cake.  
Santiseptic Lotion, to prevent sunburn and tan, 45c.  
Knitted Wash Cloths, 6c.  
Whisk Broom, 50c.  
Bath Sponges, detachable handles, 39c.  
Rubber Lined Cretonne Case, with wash cloth, 15c.  
Tourist Toilet Roll, 75c.  
Bathing Suit Bags, 40c.  
Khaki Toilet Rucks, 75c.  
Orange Wood Sticks, 5c.  
Sole Mia Face Powder, 39c.  
French Ivory (composition) Perfume Bottles, 69c.  
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Real Madeira HANDKERCHIEFS Special 39c  
—Real Madeira, hand scalloped and embroidered handkerchiefs, in pure linen; beautiful gift handkerchiefs; very special at 39c.  
Saturday Special HAIR BOWS, 50c  
—Big, fluffy bows of fine quality taffeta ribbon, in novelty stripes and warp prints. Main Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.  
BULLET FOUNTAIN PEN \$1.50  
Useful, Economical—For Military Use  
—A wonderful pen, with 14-k. gold pen, supplied with PELLETS. All you do is to fill with WATER, drop in a pellet and your pen is filled with INK, and you get a double supply. Main Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SATURDAY Is the BIG DAY in the BOYS' STORE  
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Many With Two Pairs of Pants  
BOYS' MILITARY SUITS—Special  
—Dress your boy in a uniform and he will be happy, if he is a regular boy—and, of course, he is. Regulation United States style military coat and breeches, all made of splendid quality khaki. Sizes 4 to 14.  
Boys' United States Regular Leggings, \$1.40  
Boys' Junior Officers' Caps—\$1.25 to \$1.75  
Khaki Shirts and Blouses, \$1.25  
Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SCHWAB HAS BUSY DAY  
MASTER SHIPBUILDER ATTENDS LAUNCHING IN TACOMA.  
Thousands of Workmen Applaud Words of Encouragement in Address by Their Noted Chief.  
TACOMA, Wash., July 19.—Launching of the steel steamship Puget Sound, the fourth vessel built at the Todd shipyard in this city, was witnessed by Director-General Charles M. Schwab, Vice-President Charles Fies and other officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, during their visit to Tacoma today.  
Following an inspection of the shipyards and the harbor the party left this afternoon for Rainier National Park where they will spend the night, returning in the morning.  
After the launching Mr. Schwab addressed the thousands of workmen who crowded around him and frequently interrupted his remarks with resounding cheers. "This is the finest shipyard in the United States and the finest location for a shipyard, but you boys look better than any shipyard to me," he told the begrimmed workers.  
"I am supposed to be a rich man. I guess I am. I haven't stopped to count my money for some time. I have been lucky in my life; lucky in my friends, my family, my wealth and many things. But the luckiest thing of all was that I was in control of the one great plant that was capable of making the munitions and arms for our men across the seas. I haven't been back in that big plant since the day that I came to work with you men in the shipbuilding plants. If I lose every dollar and every substance in the steel plant I will think it a cheap price to pay for the opportunity to do something in this cause."  
Mr. Schwab called for three cheers for the President of the United States and after they had been given he added:  
"I thank you, I bring the greeting of President Wilson and of the Nation to you. I have to start soon for the East. I am going to tell them there of the glorious work you have done. Keep it up."  
Suit Dismissed by Court.  
Settlement of the \$6000 suit brought by W. H. Banes against the Home Installation Company, E. J. Howland and others, has been effected out of court, following a hearing which continued for several days before Circuit Judge Gantenbein. In asking that the suit be dismissed the opposing litigants agreed that Judge Gantenbein should sign a formal order to the effect that the charges of fraud as made by the plaintiff were unfounded. The suit involved the purchase of stock in the Home Installation Company by the plaintiff, W. H. Banes. The terms of settlement were not made public in the court's closing order, but they are said to have been entirely satisfactory to all litigants concerned.

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