

SALENT TURNING DEATH TRAP

Peril Accumulates for German Forces Holding Soissons-Rheims Position.

ALLIED THRUSTS CONTINUE

Enemy Makes Desperate Efforts to Keep Base Open and Permit Withdrawal of Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Indications multiply that the Soissons-Rheims salient may prove a death trap for a large section of the German army.

It is noticeable General Foch has been satisfied to post his forces on the heights overlooking Soissons and has not attempted to take it.

The German high command apparently is making desperate efforts to hold open the base of the salient until troops far down the center of the great pocket toward the Marne can be withdrawn.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 east and French, British and Italian forces battering at the west flank of the German position, it seems still far from certain tonight that the enemy would be able to get his forces out of the southern end of the salient without terrific losses.

The situation on the flanks of the salient was not so clear tonight.

Apparently the enemy is fighting hard to hold its position round Oulchy-le-Chateau, where a railway line from Fismes, probably his chief advance base and located at the approximate center of the base line of the salient between Soissons and Rheims has permitted him to assemble considerable forces to resist the Franco-American advances.

Host in Prospect

Should the counter attack succeed in forcing this position or in breaking through either to the north or south of Oulchy, it is indicated that the German defeat might be turned into a disastrous rout.

If the Franco-British-Italian forces, as officers here hope, are able to break through strong enemy concentrations toward Fismes itself, disaster would threaten the whole German position south of this place.

(By the Associated Press.)

The drive of the Americans and French into the Soissons-Rheims salient continues. At some points the Germans are counter attacking desperately but their efforts have proved futile in more than impeding the advance.

Further ground has been gained by the allied forces south of Soissons in the center of the line along the Ourcq river and north and east of Chateau Thierry.

More Prisoners Taken

Additional large numbers of Germans have been made prisoner and numerous quantities of guns and war material have been captured.

In the Marne region the American troops on the northern bank of the stream are well on the heels of the fleeing enemy east of Chateau Thierry, between Charleville and Gland. At last reports their advance had been pushed virtually four miles from their positions on the southern bank and they were pressing the enemy northward in the direction of Vere en Tardenois.

Further east along the Marne the French have been enabled to throw forces across to the north bank of the stream.

Severe fighting is in progress between the British, French and Italian troops and the enemy southwest of Rheims, where the British have made further advance in Champagne to the east of Rheims the French are reported to have regained all their old front line positions between the River Sappee and the town of Masseyes.

Rear-Guard Action Fought

The German defensive has noticeably stiffened on the western side of the Soissons-Rheims salient, but, although large numbers of reserves have been thrown into the fighting, the maneuvers seem to be more in the nature of a strong rearguard action designed to help the large forces of the enemy northeastward than a purpose to stand and give battle with the ultimate aim of holding or beating back the Franco-American troops.

That the Germans now realize to the full that the allies have the upper hand in the battle seems apparent from reports that they are burning villages behind them in their retreat and destroying large quantities of munitions.

The efforts of the Germans to retard the Franco-American forces were particularly heavy Monday in the regions of Grisele and Eris St. Germaine, respectively northwest and north of Chateau Thierry and to the east of Chateau Thierry, where the Americans are giving battle.

On all three sectors the enemy lost further ground and his forces in the Chateau Thierry pocket were therefore placed in greater jeopardy.

In France and Picardy the British continue to harass the German lines with small attacks and raiding operations.

34 TILLAMOOK BOYS GO

Citizens Turn Out to Say Farewell to Draft Men.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Citizens of Tillamook in full force this morning bade good-by to 34 Tillamook County boys called for service in the Army.

The boys who left today were Roland McInnis, Ed Smith, Ray Houck, Ray Scheese, Paul Edgar, Earl Woods, Elmer Clark, Robert Repas, Magnus Hanson, Gilbert Rock, Emil Scholmeyer, Arthur Bredford, Sidney Moon, Norman Wagner, Charles Seaman, Rufus Miles, Arthur Bodwell, Allen Mitchell, Bush Tatro, Charles Merritt, Gambrell Summers, Emil Heusser, James Hiatt, Marion Gaines, Clyde Webb, Carl Pittzkow, Al Earnard, Hubert Butler, Jim Karandinos, Peter Jenck, Herman Schlapp, Alfred Maroff, Conrad Bauer and Arthur Taro.

Boy Missing From Aunt's Home.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Langley Turner, 15 years old, from Gooding Station, on the Oregon line, disappeared Friday from the home of his sister, where he lives. Sheriff Wilson has been requested to aid in the search for the missing lad. The boy is light, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs about 125 pounds and was wearing blue overalls and a gray cap with light stripes. He is said to be of a rather weak mind.

RED CROSS CONFIRMS DEATH OF BRAVE SON OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.



QUENTIN ROOSEVELT. GENEVA, July 22.—The American Red Cross here was officially notified today from Berlin of the death of Quentin Roosevelt.

DANIELS ASKS FACTS

Secretary Orders Inquiry Into Submarine Raid.

U-BOAT SEARCH STARTS

German Raider Believed to Have Been Off Cape Cod for Several Days—British Destroyer Sinks Hun Diver.

MORE PRACTICE NEEDED

"SHIRT-TAILS" TOO NUMEROUS IN MULTNOMAH GUARD. Organization Plans to Present "My Own United States" at Majestic to Raise Ammunition Fund.

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total of colored class 1 registrants in the state. However, three or four more have since been reported, stated Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the selective service department, in the Adjutant-General's office.

The men are to be sent to Camp Lewis, entrainment taking place within the five-day period beginning August 1. Board No. 1, of Portland, must furnish the largest quota, consisting of 20 eligibles. The Multnomah County board is to send the second largest number, which is five. Four inductees are asked of local board No. 4, while No. 3 and No. 5 must each entrain two men. Divisions which furnish but one inductee are Nos. 7, 8 and 10, of Portland, and the Baker, Clackamas, Jackson, Josephine and Malheur County boards.

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ASTORIA, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Astoria is threatened with a near-milk famine as one result of the long-continued dry weather. Pastures are fast drying up and the output of milk is curtailed so much that the city is short of milk. In normal times there is a considerable surplus of milk at this time of the year, but the supply has fallen off from very small surplus three weeks ago to a shortage of more than 150 gallons per day at present.

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MARSHFIELD, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—R. W. Robertson, who was called to San Francisco from the local coast guard station for court-martial, on appearing before the coast guard authorities, preferred charges against Captain O. P. Britt, of the Charleston station. Guard Robertson alleged there was a duel between Captain Britt and Mrs. Robertson, who is 19 years old. Captain Britt is away from home, but Mrs. Britt denies strenuously there was any ground for the charges, although Mrs. Robertson was frequently a guest at the Britt home.

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SANTA FE, N. M., July 22.—Jesse O. Starr must hang on July 26 for the murder of Sheriff Dwight Stephens, of Luna County. His fate was sealed today when Governor Lindsey refused to commute his sentence after a thorough investigation and a visit to the scene of the shooting. The Governor found no extenuating circumstances.

ENEMY CONTINUES TO LOSE PAPER

Defeats of Sunday Described as "Complete Success for German Arms."

MANY 'VICTORIES' ALLEGED

Official Statement of Teuton War Office Strangely in Conflict With Actual Results Along French Front.

BERLIN, via London, July 22.—The War Office claims that the fighting in France on Sunday resulted in "a complete success for the German arms."

The official statement issued today describes numerous heavy operations on both sides of the salient between Soissons and Rheims, and declares that all assaults of the allied forces were repulsed.

"North of Ville Montoire some of the enemy pushed forward temporarily over the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road. Our counter-attacks completely threw them back again.

"Ville Montoire and Tigny were also foci of a battle which our counter-attacks brought to a favorable conclusion.

"In the evening renewed enemy attacks which broke down the lines were checked at the starting point. Where they were carried out at all they broke down with heavy losses.

"On both sides of the Ourcq River in the forenoon the enemy frequently, but in vain, advanced against our lines. After heavy fighting the enemy's assault on both sides of Oulchy le Chateau was repulsed.

"A successful attack has been made on the enemy's lines near the Ancre River."

'Y' MAN HAS MESSAGE

BEN SCOVELL, ACTOR-ENTERTAINER IN PORTLAND. "The Religion of the Trenches" to Be Theme at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral Sunday.

MILK FAMINE IS FEARED

Astoria Supply Dwindles as Result of Long Dry Spell.

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FILMS SHOW FRANCE

Pictures at Heilig Theater Arouse Patriotism.

MOTHERS WILL LIKE SHOW

Scenes "Over Here" and "Over There" Are Taken by Signal Corps and Navy Photographers for Use of American Public.

COMEDY FINDS PLACE

Comedy finds its occasional place, and there is a happy, optimistic cheer about the pictures, with nothing of the morbid and nothing to distress.

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DISTINCT FLAGS SOUGHT

WAR AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FRAUD. Reports Indicate That Smuggling Books Are Being Sold Under Misrepresentation Throughout State.

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Getting Money Ahead Puts Worries Behind. If you had in this bank all the money you have spent foolishly during the past few years, how much would you have? Save steadily and deposit in this strong bank. We welcome your account—large or small. The United States National Bank. Capital and Surplus \$2,500,000.00.