

HUNS TRAPPED BY CLEVER ROSE

Crack Prussian Guards Fight
Bravely to Death in
Hopeless Battle.

AMERICANS FAR SUPERIOR

Serines Finally Taken by Boys
From U. S. in Bitter Bayonet
Encounter; Fox Sworn to
Die Rather Than Yield.

LONDON, July 31.—Hard in-and-out fighting marked yesterday's developments on the American front, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent on the front north of the Marne. He says that the final capture of Serines by the Americans was an especially creditable achievement.

After the Americans took the village Monday, the Germans kept up a constant artillery and machine gun fire to drive them out. This continued all day on Tuesday and toward evening the enemy 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 Serines and the Germans crossed down from the high ground convinced they had their opponents beaten. Additional German troops came pouring in until the town was occupied as it never had been before.

"Germans Led Into Trap.
"But as they began to organize their defenses 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 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 drew closer and the defenders saw their doom approaching, they redoubled their fire, but still the Americans came on unflinching, like 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 uproar suddenly gave place to a strange silence as man grappled with man. Only the clash of steel on steel and the groans of the stricken could be heard.

Issue Never in Doubt.
"The issue was never in doubt for an instant. At this kind of fighting the American is more than equal to any Prussian guardsman, and in a little more than 10 minutes all was over. Except for a few German prisoners, every German in the village had breathed his last. Such was the final capture of Serines.

"During the night the enemy twice attempted to retake Serine, but each time he was repulsed with heavy losses. Then he made a fierce assault on Meurcy Farm, near Serine, which he captured, piled with the dead which he had left there the day before. Every man defending it died at his post. There again the enemy was unsuccessful, though not until steel had crossed steel in the big farmyard and the heaps of German slain had been doubled in the ruins about it.

"This was classic fighting indeed—man against man, and the better to win. There was no call for quarter. The pride of the professional soldier was up against the pride of the free man, both preferring death to surrender.

Orders Given to Hold Line.
"Later in the morning the fighting extended still farther eastward and in every case the Germans who attacked were annihilated. Later came the attack on Serines and an attack at the same time to drive the allies from Hill 197, west of Serines.

"Therefore, for the first time since the allies crossed the Ourcq, the Germans may be said to have definitely taken the offensive.

"Members of the Prussian guard who were taken prisoner state that their orders were to hold the line at all costs, and well they obeyed. All three of their battalions were apparently in the line on this memorable day, which ended everywhere in victory for the allies, although there was no great gain of ground.

"During the following night ground near Clerges was captured by the Americans. This added to the possibilities for the troops in this sector to join hands with the conquerors of Serine and Clerges."

SMOKERS, THEATERS HIT

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exchanges of 10 per cent on the sale price of the seats, and on annual dues of these exchanges a tax of 20 per cent on the amount of the dues. This is to put them on the same basis as clubs and other organizations already put under tax.

Pullman Tax Greater.

"Pullman seats and berths are under the present law taxed 10 per cent and passenger rates 8 per cent of the amounts paid for tickets or coupons. We tentatively agreed to make the tax on both of these 8 per cent. This was at the request of the Director-General of Railroads, who wanted the taxes on them made the same to simplify the mileage coupons about to be issued.

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"We considered the stamp taxes in the present law and they will remain as at present." Mr. Kitchin announced that under the action of the committee so far the excise taxes would produce about \$1,000,000, which includes beer, whisky, automobiles, soft drinks, gasoline owners and similar taxable subjects. This is about one-half of the amount allotted to commonly termed luxuries and non-essentials, but Mr. Kitchin said the allotted \$2,000,000 under this head would be levied.

Chain Stores Escape Levy.

The special tax on mail-order houses was unofficially estimated as capable of yielding several million dollars of revenue, and was adopted with practically no opposition. Proposals that a tax of one-half of one per cent be imposed on gross sales of chain stores and a 5 per cent tax be laid on goods manufactured by concerns employing child labor, under certain standard ages, were rejected.

A proposal to tax cotton was rejected almost unanimously. Representative Moore, Pennsylvania, proposed a tax of \$3 per bale, which he contended would produce \$33,000,000 a year revenue, but its opponents immediately suggested a tax on grain and anthracite coal and similar articles produced in the North. Only Representatives Moore and Fairchild, New York, voted for it. Mr. Moore also proposed a tax on dogs which the committee voted down.

LOSS IS CAMOUFLAGED

BOCHE LEADERS TRY TO HIDE
DEFEAT FROM PEOPLE.

Ludendorff Attempts to Tell Germans
at Home That Army's Offensive
Power Is Yet Intact.

BY GENERAL J. M. G. MALLETERRE
(Of the French Army, Copyrighted by Press
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PARIS, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—As was foreseen, the German retreat from north of the Marne has taken place. Resting on two pillars, the Chateau Thierry-Solsons and the Dormans-Rheims roads, the rearwards, strongly constituted, have allowed the evacuation of an enormous amount of the material that was crowded into the Tardenois pocket. The allied booty nevertheless is considerable.

That which matters above all is the effect on the German army and the German people. The check will be henceforth known and acknowledged with all necessary circumspection. No more triumphant communiqués come from Ludendorff; he simply mentions new positions and "local combats," all pretended to be favorable to the German arms.

But the Berlin chief of staff has thought it necessary to reassure public opinion by a dissertation on the small importance of the battle in the Tardenois region. It is only a postponement, he says, and the German offensive capacity still is intact. The Americans, he adds, only fight amalgamated with French troops. He advises the German people to hold out solidly both on the battlefield and at home.

I believe the inhabitants of the central empire, although suffering from hunger, have ears to hear the successive bad news of the last month from the Platte to the Marne.

ASSASSIN'S ACT BOLD

HETMAN OF UKRAINE DEPLORES
KILLING OF VON EICHORN.

Germany Contemplating Recall of Ambassador
Von Mumm—Serious
Rioting by Peasants Reported.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1.—The murder of Field Marshal von Eichhorn, who with his aide, Von Dressler, was assassinated at Kiev, was effected with great boldness, the Berlin Vossische Zeitung says. The district in which the murder took place was guarded by German sentries.

After the assassination, the Vossische Zeitung continues, General Skoropadski, the hetman of the Ukraine, visited the German Minister and expressed his regret over the crime. In a manifesto he declares the indignation of the government at the murder and laments that "a great friend of the Ukrainian independence had fallen by the hand of the enemy."

There is evidence, the newspaper adds, that an attempt to kill the hetman also had been planned.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Germany is contemplating the recall of Ambassador von Mumm from the Ukraine and the handling of the situation in Kiev, according to an Exchange Telegraph report from Amsterdam, under Wednesday's date.

Serious riots are reported from the country districts in the Ukraine, according to a Kiev dispatch to the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg; the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. The peasants are offering organized resistance to the "German usurpers," as they are characterized.

CATERERS TO SAVE FOOD

Grays Harbor Hotel and Restaurant
Men Form Organization.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Hotel and restaurant men of Grays Harbor County were notified at a largely attended meeting at Chamber of Commerce headquarters that stringent enforcement of food rules would be had, especially as regards sugar and wheat products. The caterers present agreed to abide strictly by the rules and to do all in their power to assist in their enforcement.

J. C. Marmaduke, of Seattle, state chairman of the Hotel Men's Association; George Ford, of Seattle, chairman of the State Restaurant Men, and Otto H. Wolfe, of Seattle, chairman of Hotel and Restaurants, addressed the meeting.

Hotel and restaurant men, at a meeting last night, formed the Grays Harbor County Caterers' Association for the purpose of better co-operation, especially in food conservation.

Mrs. Eliza J. Cunningham Dies.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza J. Cunningham, a prominent resident of Centralia, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Cunningham was 75 years of age and a native of Illinois. Six children survive. They are Thomas Cunningham, local fire chief; Joseph Cunningham, Miss Ella Cunningham and Mrs. C. N. McIntyre, all of Centralia; Mrs. C. R. Gillespie, of Bucoda, and Mrs. C. C. Casady, of Fresno, Cal.

239 Incapacitated Soldiers Return.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Two hundred and thirty-nine sick wounded soldiers from the American expeditionary forces were brought to the United States during the week ended July 26 and sent to army hospitals for physical rehabilitation.

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WOMEN SEEK BALLOT

Suffrage to Be Made Issue in
Future Elections.

SENATORS ARE UNDER FIRE

In States Where Aspirants Refuse to
Support Franchise Amendment
Women Hope to Put Equal Suffrage
Candidate in Field.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 1.—Playing politics every minute, the National Woman's Party, the most aggressive of the equal suffrage organizations, is trying to put in the field an equal suffrage advocate in every state where a candidate for the Senate is not committed to the suffrage cause.

This is done more for the purpose of forcing the opposing or non-committal candidate to declare himself favorably rather than with the hope of defeating him. This is one more of many phases of practical politics the suffragists have been playing.

War Issue Is Dropping.
"With the war removed from politics," says the latest bulletin of the organization, "National suffrage is one of the most active issues of the campaign. The women take the view expressed by others that the war is no longer an issue, since the whole country is united upon vigorous prosecution of the war until victory has been achieved."

They see no reason for trying to make the war an issue when there is no difference of opinion upon it, so they want to make equal suffrage an issue, and they are pressing the plan at every opportunity. And they are no respecters of party in this effort.

Senators Are Under Fire.
In Tennessee, for instance, where there is no prospect of electing a Republican to the Senate, the leading candidate for the Democratic Senatorial nomination is Shields. Incumbent. The women are giving publicity to the fact that Shields is thus far non-committal, while his leading opponent is for equal suffrage. In Kentucky a similar fight is being made on Ollie James, who is up for renomination, and who will undoubtedly be renominated, because he has several opponents dividing the strength against him.

There is belief in well-informed political circles that it is in the cards to beat James, as he has won the Democratic nomination, and the Republicans are observing with interest the fight developing over the nomination.

As the amendment has already passed the House, the suffragists are giving little attention to the Congressional contests.

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Teaching, and Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, Rollo Ogden, the present editor of the Evening Post, is to remain in charge of the editorial page, of which he has had complete control since 1902.

22 MORE SHIPS ORDERED
Seattle and Long Beach to Build
8800-Ton Steel Vessels.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Contracts for 22 additional steel cargo vessels and 10 tugs were awarded last week by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the shipping board announced today. Fourteen of the cargo steamers will be built by the Ames Shipbuilding Company, Seattle, and the other eight by the Long Beach Shipbuilding Company, Long Beach, Cal.

Four 10,000-ton steel cargo ships will be built in the Chinese government yard at Shanghai.

The 22 vessels to be built at Long Beach and Seattle will be of 8800 dead-weight tons each.

Athletic Director Goes to France.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Leave of absence of one year has been granted by the board of regents to Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director of the University of Nebraska, who will leave shortly for the front as director of forces in Italy. The regents will select a successor to act in the absence of Dr. Stewart, who has been director at the university for two years. Athletics will be carried on as usual. Several applicants are under consideration.

Cliff House Closes Doors.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—Twice closed by fire, the Cliff House, one of San Francisco's showplaces overlooking the sea, was out of business today for the third time, following an order placing it in a prohibition zone. It is near a fort. The management decided not to continue on a soft drink basis.

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Sinkings Greater Than Ever
Before, Says Bonar Law.

BIG CREDIT IS REQUESTED

Chancellor of Exchequer Says That
700,000,000 Pounds Required;
Large Loans Are Made to
Britain's Allies.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The House of Commons adopted unanimously the vote of credit introduced today.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and government spokesman in the House of Commons, stated in the lower house today that German submarines were being sunk at a far greater rate than heretofore.

In asking for a vote of credit of £700,000,000 in the House of Commons tomorrow the Chancellor said the largeness of the amount was due to increased expenditure, but to the fact that Parliament was about to adjourn. He hoped, he said, that not more than one more vote would be necessary before the end of the fiscal year.

The chancellor said the expenditure on the army showed an increase of £5,000,000 over the estimates. Loans to the allies and the dominions had been less than the estimates by £22,700,000.

Regarding loans Mr. Bonar Law said:

the debt due Great Britain at the end of the last fiscal year was £1,322,000,000 from allies and £194,000,000 from the dominions. The debt due from the allies now, he added, had reached a total of £1,402,000,000 and from the dominions £208,500,000. The amount that had been lent to

Russia was £668,000,000, the chancellor stated, while to France £402,000,000 had been lent; to Italy £313,000,000 and to Belgium, Greece and smaller nations £119,000,000.

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