

12,000-TON HULL BUILT IN 24 DAYS

Big Steel Steamer Invincible Launched in Record-Breaking Time at Alameda.

PROMISE TO SCHWAB KEPT

Men at Bethlehem Plant Accomplish Task in Less Time Than They Had Agreed; Schedule Time Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Twenty minutes ahead of schedule time, the hull of the 12,000-ton steel steamer Invincible, completed in the record-breaking time of 24 days by 1500 men at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, took the water gracefully this afternoon.

Four Days Gained. They promised to do it in 28, but have cut four days off that figure. The raising of the blue pennant was part of the ceremonies attendant upon the launching of the Fourth of July.

Individual Credit Given. The vessel managers say that much of the credit for the quick construction is due to James Gregg, foreman of the shipfitting department, and James Kearns, foreman of riveters.

Great German Base on Aisne-Marne Front Falls. The Invincible is the 10th steel vessel to be launched by this yard in 1918, and the 24th to be launched in Oakland harbor.

PRUSSIAN GUARD WHIPPED. Fierce House-to-House Fighting Marks Closing Struggle; Allied Troops Cross Vesle River. Foe's Flanks Seem Turned.

The Invincible is a single screw turbine, with a speed of 11 knots loaded. She is 440 feet long between perpendiculars, 56 feet beam and 28 feet deep.

BIG COMBINE DISSOLVED. Harvester Company Declared to Be Unlawful Combination. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Under an agreement between the Government and the International Harvester Company, Federal Court decrees declaring the so-called harvester trust to be an unlawful combination and ordering its dissolution, are to be carried into effect at once.

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FOE FLEES FROM BRITISH. (Continued From First Page.) change in the enemy's attitude, for on this small front he has placed himself in a position where he will be able to carry out an offensive action for at least some little time.

He has made himself more comfortable by locating on drier ground, where he would be able better to defend himself.

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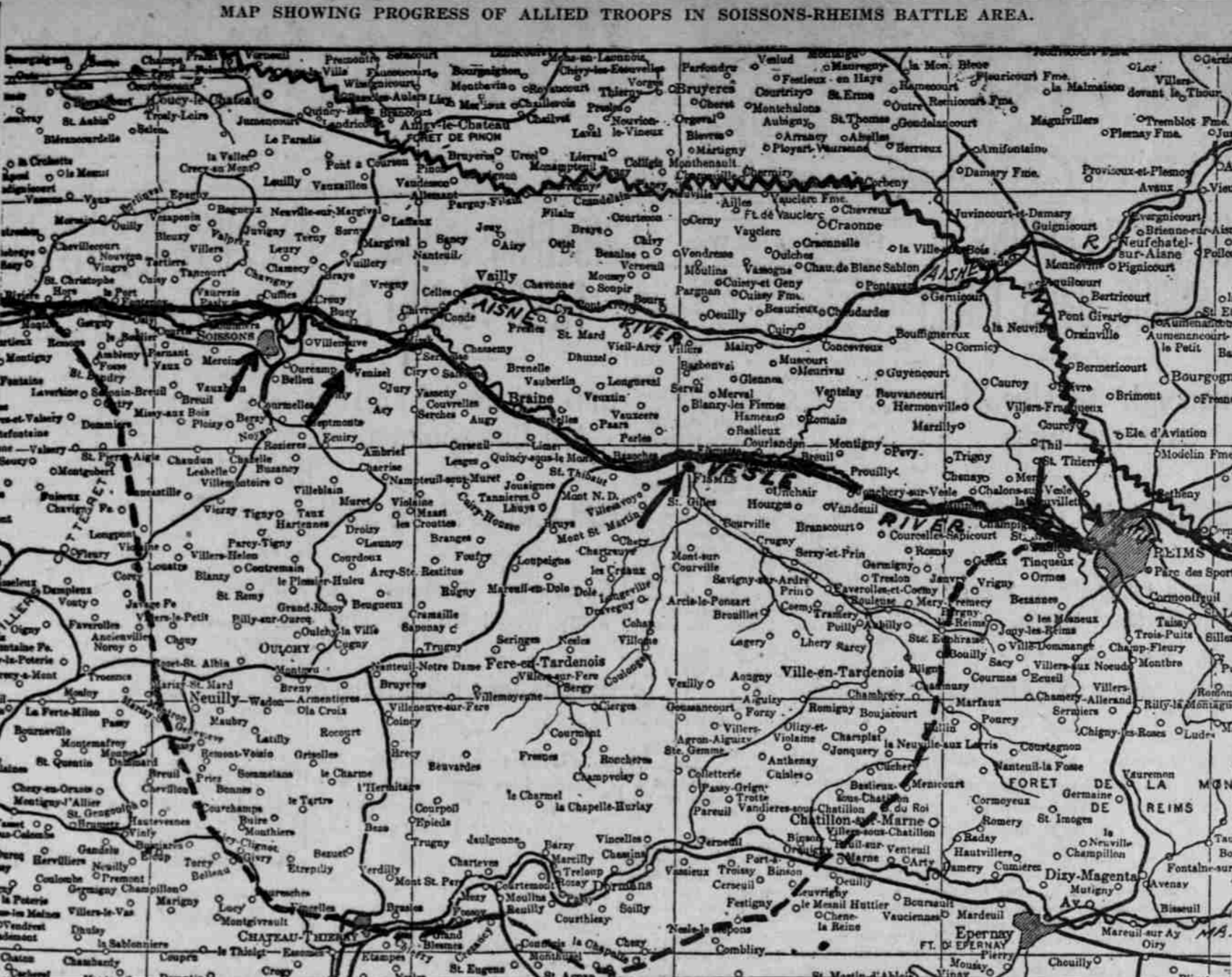
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Great German Base on Aisne-Marne Front Falls. The Allies continue their advance, according to latest reports, although it is held within prudent limits.

The allied left wing has moved faster than the right and further progress in the Soissons region might expose it to a counter-attack from the enemy.

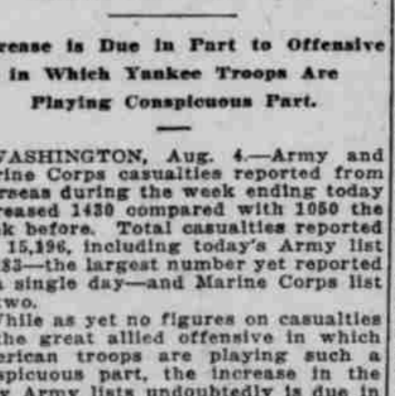
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RAIN DRENCHES MOUNTAIN

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MAP SHOWING GREAT SALIENT BEFORE AMEINS ON BRITISH FRONT WHERE GERMAN ADVANCED IN MARCH-APRIL OFFENSIVE AND WHERE ALLIES ARE NOW FORCING ENEMY TO RETREAT.



Arrows Indicate Where Germans Are Falling Back. Closely Followed by British Troops. From Montdidier to Moreuil the Enemy Has Retired Ten Miles and Farther North Before Albert Hamel to Dernacourt, the Foe Has Retired Across the Aisne River.

NOT ALL ARE SUITED

Washington Contends Big Army Would Irritate Slavs. and received great honor from the Vice-Admiral in charge. All gave the pledge of true and everlasting friendship.

MISSION IDEA IS CRITICISED

Opinion Expressed That Other Nations Besides America Should Be Represented in Economic Part of Intervention. (Continued From First Page.) lomats here who have been in touch with the situation.

STATE EDUCATOR HONORED

President of State University Made Secretary Council on Education. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—President F. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, who is now in Washington, D. C., has been elected secretary of the American Council on Education, a permanent organization which will devote its attention to international matters relating to education, according to word received in Eugene.

WASHING GOVERNOR CHEERED

Executive Says Allies Will Not Quit Until Every Vestige of Hun Control Is Eliminated. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—Governor Lister, of Washington, this afternoon addressed a crowd of more than 3000 persons at an outdoor service commemorating Great Britain's fifth anniversary of entrance into the war.

PLAYGROUND OPENS SOON

Dream of Many Years Regarding Marquam Gulch Comes True. With the opening of Marquam Gulch playground announced for Wednesday of this week, the dream of many years and many citizens will come to full fruition.

MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

The bite of a rabid dog is no longer deadly, due to the now famous Pasteur Treatment, but the slow, living death, the result of the eating of the system by deadly uric acid is as sure and inevitable as day follows night.

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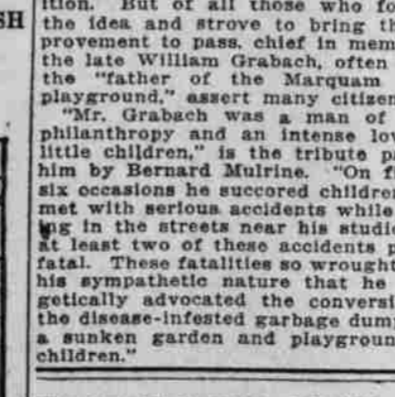
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