

COLOSSAL GERMAN PLAN TWICE FOILED

Hun Press Continues to Publish Excuses Regarding Offensive Failure.

HIGH COMMAND TOUTED

Recent Military Surprises Sprung on Ludendorff Result of New Instructions from Generalissimo Foch.

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PARIS, Aug. 11.—(Copyright.)—On July 15, from Chateau-Thierry to Main de Massines, the new German offensive was launched against the French army.

It pretended to drive back our Champagne armies from the whole region comprised between the Aisne and the Marne, then to cross that celebrated river by a "colossal" maneuver to separate our eastern armies from Paris and thereby reduce them to a hurried retreat, even to semi-captulation.

1914 History Repeated.

Chargons, Verdun, Toul, Troyes, Belfort were to be the trophies of this victory which would shape the destinies in favor of a "German peace."

At present, after three weeks' fighting, as in 1914, after the first battle of the Marne, the Germans are retiring toward the Aisne. Once again their "colossal" plan has failed.

This check is more serious than that in 1914. Von Ludendorff's bulletin attempts to treat it as negligible.

The withdrawal from Tardenois ranks among the high strategic combinations of the German high command, just as did their retreat in 1914.

On both occasions we went as far as the Marne to attract the enemy reserves, and give them the pleasure of seeing the subtle and ingenious Germans flee away before their eyes.

Press Publishes Excuses.

Now the German press, although much embarrassed by the necessary change of tone, persists in vaunting the high command's tactical ability.

It insists that Foch and Pétain lost more than three weeks and numbers of soldiers in bringing about the evacuation of Tardenois and of the Marne pocket which was "methodically carried out in a given time without the German armies being surprised or impaired in a retreat which in fact was necessary prelude to new and marvelous operations."

The German newspaper bulletins go to a great deal of trouble to prove that the surprise was "methodically carried out" and that one cannot compare what has just happened in Tardenois to the magnificent, decisive retreat of March 21 and May 27, from which the allied armies have not recovered.

Ludendorff to Try Again.

Von Ludendorff is preparing other surprises of the kind, the German sort. It can be said that of July 15 did not altogether succeed.

There was indeed a surprise in the military sense of the word on March 21 and May 27, but the German high command had not foreseen that the German offensive would be extremely energetic and would demand very powerful action.

The first surprise of the surprise was perhaps in the sectors of attack, but the principal surprise on March 21 was the rapid collapse of the Fifth English Army.

Solidarity Declared Lacking.

This army succumbed and opened the road to the German borders, not so much on account of the manifest inferiority of its equipment as because the English soldiers were, as always, remarkable as they are again east and southeast of Amiens.

The high command of the French army, however, did not seem to have foreseen that the German offensive would be extremely energetic and would demand very powerful action.

Operation of May 27 Recalled.

The same thing happened on May 27. The French army had the Chemin des Dames, was really numerically inferior. The surprise occurred in that sector when the local high command again wanted to know what it may, the Chemin des Dames, and it used all its reserves.

The result was the same as on March 21. There was nobody left to defend the Aisne and the magnificent position on the Vesle and the Germans went as far as the Marne, no doubt much stupefied at being able to go so far, but they were carried away, intoxicated by their unexpected success, out of which came the defeat.

New Strategy Resorted To.

But the lesson had served its purpose. The French high command, henceforth master of the general conduct of the war, has given new instructions resulting in surprise effects which we have already witnessed.

It is the Germans' turn to be surprised. It is so in their own answers surprise when the high command is equal to the occasion.

If the Germans wish to discuss the definition of "surprise" and its consequences, it is their business. But there is a surprise which they cannot deny, one which must at the present moment be the preoccupying cause of the palavers of the enemy headquarters staff.

It is the surprise of the American Army. The German high command and their military critics had so often told their people and soldiers that the American Army was a myth.

The Kaiser himself has sworn by his own God that America could do nothing against Germany's plans. In the way of surprises they are well served today.

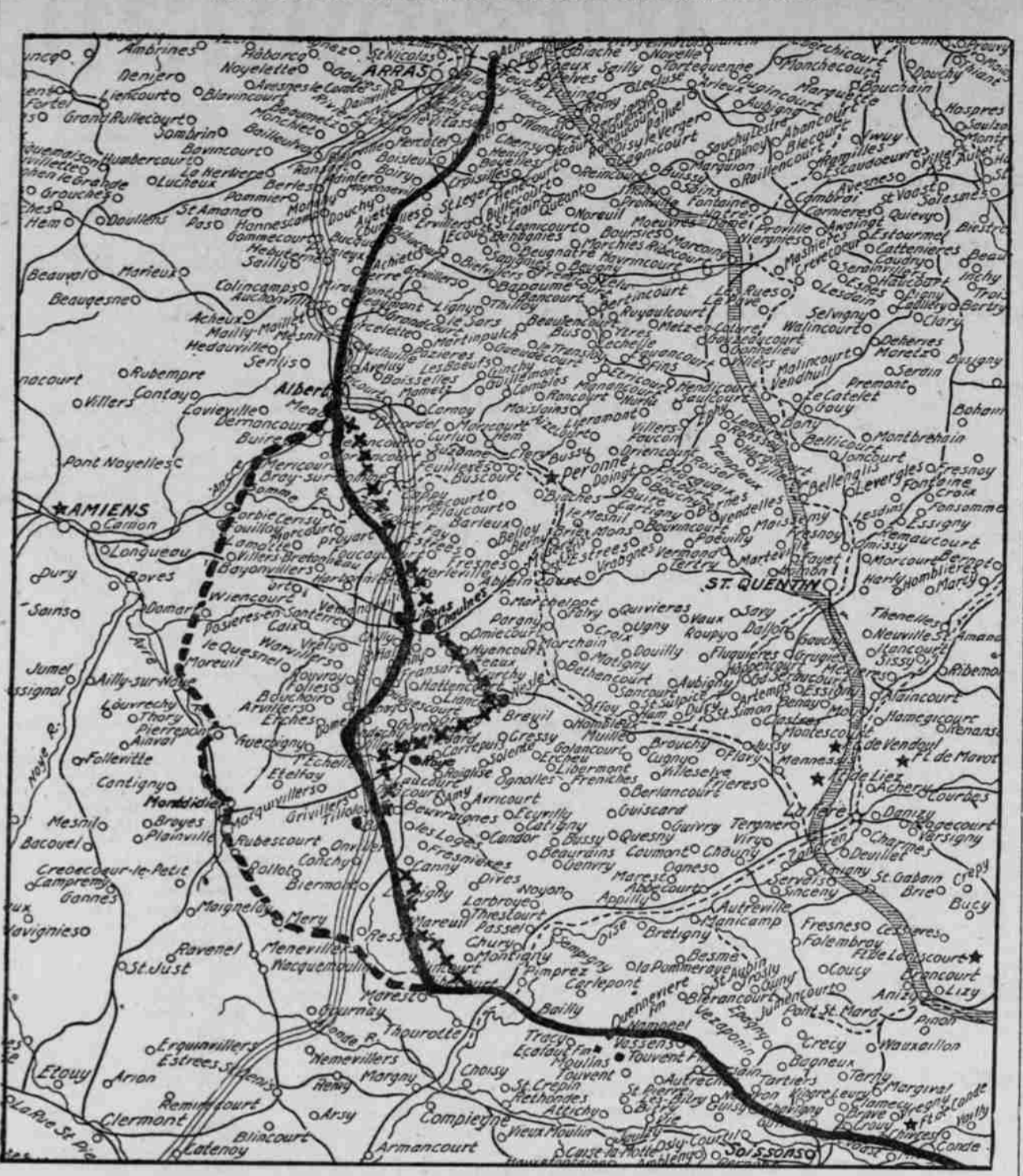
Motorcycle Rider Injured.

H. Maples, aged 19, of 1031 South Street, was riding a badly braked leg and injured knee cap yesterday when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by H. Kasten, of 445 Kearney street at Sixteenth and Hoyt streets. It was reported the motorcycle was crossing the street in front of the machine when the collision occurred. Maples was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment and later sent to his home.

Colville Candidates File.

John Olson, of Valley, and Z. E. Hayden, of Harvey, have filed on the Republican ticket for Representative. L. B. Donley, incumbent, also has filed his declaration for re-election.

ALLIES CONTINUE ONWARD MOVEMENT, CAPTURING CHAULNES, REACHING OUTSKIRTS OF NESLE AND DRIVING ON TOWARD HINDENBURG'S ORIGINAL LINE.



Heavy Black Line Represents Battlefront Saturday Night. Line Marked by Crosses Shows Allies' Gains in One Day's Fighting. Dotted Line Shows Battlefront at Start of the New Foch-Haig Drive.

MARINES WIN FAME

Eyewitness Describes Fighting at Chateau Thierry.

ENEMY GETS BIG SURPRISE

French Amazed at Deliberate Rifle Fire of Americans, Which Wrecks Havoc in Ranks of Advancing Foe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—An eyewitness story of the fighting near Chateau Thierry, in which American divisions, including the marine brigade, took part early in June, was made public today by the Navy Department.

It is in the form of a letter from an officer of the marine to Major-General Barnett, commandant of the corps. The name of the writer is not disclosed.

The Americans were rushed to the line in motor trucks and on June 1 the marine brigade deployed on a support position. The battalion commanded by Major Thomas Holcomb hurried into the line as the men climbed out of the trucks. The Germans were coming and on June 2 the French dropped back, passing through the American lines.

Boys Occupy Box Seats.

"We had installed ourselves in a house in La Voie Chateau, a little village between Chantillon and Lucy Leboeuf, the latter of which is on the side we had observation of the north and when the Germans attacked at 8 P. M. we had a box seat.

"The riflemen and machine-gunners were in the front line and they came out on a wonderfully clear day in two columns, advancing in perfect order until two-thirds of the columns, we judged, were in view.

"The rifle and machine-gun fire were incessant and overhead shrapnel was bursting. Then the shrapnel came on the target at each shot. The white patches would roll away and we could see that some of the columns were still there, waving up. It seemed perfect suicide for them to try.

Boche Gets Enraged.

"Then, under that deadly fire, and a barrage of rifle and machine-gun fire, the Boche stopped. It was too much for any man. They burrowed in, or broke, to the rear of the woods.

"The writer says the rifle fire of the marines amazed the French who saw it. "That men should fire deliberately and use their sights and adjust their range," he says, "was beyond their experience. It must have had a telling effect on the morale of the Boche, for it was something they had not counted on.

"As a matter of fact, after pushing back the weakened French and then running up against a stone wall of defense, they were literally up in the air and more than stopped.

"We found that out later from prisoners, for the Germans never knew we were in the front line when they made that attack. They were absolutely mystified at the manner in which the defense stiffened up until they found that our troops were in line.

"The letter describes a daylight charge against a machine gun nest and of scouting raids up to June 6, when the whole brigade swung forward to straighten out the line. This action resulted in the capture of Belleu Wood.

Major Sibley's battalion of the Sixth Marine Regiment led the way here with Holcomb in support. The woods were alive with enemy machine guns.

"That night word came back that Robertson, with 20 men of the 96th Company, had taken Bouresches, breaking through a heavy machine gun barrage to enter the town. Robertson, fighting with an automatic in either hand, was hit three times before he would allow himself to be taken to the rear.

Individual Bravery Cited.

Speaking of individual acts of bravery, the writer says Duncan, a company commander, before he was wounded, had his pipe in his mouth and

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GERMAN PRISONERS 36,000

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t. o. miles to the north of Chevignon.

The text of the statement reads: "Progress is Continued.

"During yesterday evening and last night the French troops continued their progress along the entire front between the Avre and the Oise. They captured the entire Massif of Boulogne-La Grasse and carried their lines to the east of Bus.

"Further south they penetrated the wooded region between the Matz and the Oise, reaching the outskirts of La Berliere and Gury. They took Moreuil-Lamotte and realized an advance of three kilometers in the region to the north of Chevignon.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, AUG. 11.—(Havas Agency.)

—When the French troops entered Montdidier at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Germans had not yet completely evacuated the town clinging to the outskirts of the place with the help of machine guns, some of which were being served by the officers of the detachments, all the men having been killed or wounded.

The French troops are pursuing their success and have now progressed far east of Montdidier, gathering up along the route thousands of prisoners, together with enemy cannon and machine guns. Harassed by the French cavalry, which had pushed far ahead, the Germans were thrown in great disorder as they sought to fall back.

Armored Cars Work Havoc.

In the wake of the cavalry came armored cars with automatic guns, which scattered terror and destruction amongst the retreating foe. The enemy was engaged in a desperate effort along the roads to the rear, crowded with masses of men and material, seeking to disengage himself from the French pursuit.

Further south the French army on the right continued equal pressure, taking the heights of Boulogne-La-Grasse. At the end of the day yesterday the French held the front of Orvillers, Boulogne-La-Grasse, La Poste, Conchy-les-Pots, La Neuville, Biermont, Leplessier and Chevignon.

The French artillery has under its fire important enemy concentrations of men and material retreating near Noyon and Guiscard.

Everything tends to confirm the impression that a great victory has been won.

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POWER LINE IS INSTALLED

Plans for New Diking District in Progress at Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The North Coast Power Company has started the construction of a power line to extend from the County Farm to the pumping plant of the new Diking District No. 4, a distance of three miles.

The transmission line will carry a voltage of 22,000 and two 75-horsepower motors will be installed to operate the pumps, which will take care of the drainage of the diked area.

Plans for diking District No. 4 are being prepared by Engineer G. J. Poystry. This district contains 1500 acres and includes the Gray-Taylor diking project built several years ago.

FINNS REJECT KING BILL

Majority in Diet Vote Against Measure to Elect Monarch.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.—The bill providing for the election of a king of Finland was rejected on the third reading in the Finnish Diet because it failed to receive the necessary five-sixths majority vote, there being 75 votes against and 28 for the measure, according to a telegram from Helsinki to the North German Gazette, of Berlin. The bill cannot be revived until after the general elections.

MEDICAL MEN MAY ENLIST

Recent Order Not Applicable to Them, Say Baker and Daniels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Recent orders of the War and Navy Department suspending voluntary enlistment and applications of civilians for officers' training camps do not apply to the enrollment of physicians in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army and the reserve force of the Navy, it was announced tonight by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

U. S. Orders 1,000,000 Watches.

GENEVA, Aug. 11.—American expeditionary forces in France have ordered 1,000,000 watches from Swiss firms.

GERMANS FLEEING IN DISORDER

British Pushing on to Upper Somme; Cavalry Near the Vesle.

ALLIES OCCUPY CHAULNES

Old Line Held by Germans Before Retreat to Hindenburg Line Is Crossed; Hot Fire Hastens Flight of Teutons.

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Among them were many wounded men staggering along on foot. Reports from the south received here say that the French continue to push along the Montdidier-Roye road. Many fires and explosions are reported within the German lines as their retreat goes on. Chaulnes was shrouded in clouds of smoke, shot with flames. Among other buildings in the town, the railway station was reported as having been burning for many hours.

German Resistance Weakens.

The German resistance thus far generally has become weaker as the battle progresses toward the center, especially opposite the positions held by the Australians.

Tanks, both the large ones and the "whippets," again performed tremendous service at a small cost to themselves all along the line. At one small town south of the Amiens-Roye road, the advancing French infantry sent word to the British that they could not get on because of heavy machine gun fire from the Germans.

Five armored monsters went over and rolled directly into the place. Their crews discovered that the houses were crowded with Germans manning machine guns primarily from second-story windows. One tank leisurely advanced upon a house while a hail of bullets splashed off its metal hide.

After reconnoitering at close range, the tank backed off and charged. Its great weight crushed in the whole building and it continued forward until the structure was flattened out, with the enemy machine gunners thoroughly effaced.

Nine Houses Flattened.

After this success, the four companion tanks engaged various groups of the enemy and the house-wrecking machine proceeded to roll down and flatten nine other houses. This tank rolled over the entire village and all the enemy within.

When the French infantry, who had paused until the way was made clear by the British tanks, proceeded on their way, they met with no resistance.

On the other side of the town Germans who had witnessed its demolition fled in terror. Prisoners have boasted that their forces now are equipped with new anti-tank rifles, firing a large projectile at great velocity. Actual encounters with these rifles, however, demonstrates that they are complete failures.

"Whippets" Aid Cavalry.

During the advance east of Rooslers British cavalry sent back word that they could not proceed because of heavy fire from a woods on their front. A number of swift "whippets" rolled around to the back of the woods, but the Germans saw them coming and ran for their lives. The cavalry then charged and the Germans were abashed right and left and 700 of them surrendered.

That was only one of the many instances where British cavalry during the course of the battle, in addition to securing far ahead of the advancing infantry and rounding up enemy forces, has made thrilling charges with the traditional dash of the mounted forces.

The terrain now the advancing infantry and artillery, they have had doubly a hard one with the cavalry and the tanks.

On the other side of the line to the other, and the most favorable results are reported everywhere for the allies.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Chaulnes, the important railway town in the heart of the Somme battlefield and the key to the southern line of the German salient, has been captured by the allies. The capture was effected by Australian and Canadian troops.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Strong German attacks delivered with fresh reserves against the British at Lihons and north and south of that village were repulsed early and enjoyed the park along with the thousands who came by auto and by stroller.

Manager Lewis declares that the colony of campers on the tenting grounds is rapidly increasing, as many people have found that they can enjoy fun of camp life without sacrifice of business since Columbia Beach opened its grounds to tenters.

CARS DAMAGED IN CRASH

Autos Collide, but Occupants Escape Without Injury.

Two automobiles were badly damaged in a collision at Seventeenth and Glean streets last night, when a car driven by Eugene Fulk, of 1023 Interstate avenue, an employee of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, was crashed into by a machine driven by C. E. Preston, of 540 East Twenty-first street.

Mr. Fulk was driving west on Glean and Preston east on Twenty-first street. Both rear wheels of the machine driven by Fulk were smashed and hurled across the sidewalk by the force of the crash. No one was injured.

Chairmen of the local draft boards will meet at 11 o'clock today with the central registration committee of Portland to begin the framing of details of the enrollment of men to be included within the new draft ages. The meeting will be held at the office of County

IMPEACHMENT IS IGNORED

Pro-Ally Roumanians to Pay No Attention to Pro-Hun Government.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.—The members of the Roumanian government brought Roumania into the war propose to ignore the impeachment proceedings against them by the present German-controlled Roumanian government, according to news dispatches to German newspapers.

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Pleasant weather and the attraction of the promenade, the big dance pavilion, roller-skating rink and bathing beach attracted thousands to Columbia Beach yesterday.

Throughout the day a stream of happy recreation seekers poured through the gates into the big park to picnic under its innumerable shade trees and lounge upon its wide stretch of sandy beach.

More than 6000 had passed the turnstiles before 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the evening crowd was large as well.

The Peiz Orchestra gave its usual excellent out-of-doors concert.

The bathing beach was crowded. The river is receding and each day there is a wider strip of new hard-packed white sand along the river shore, ready for the spades of the youngsters and sunshades of the grownups.

There were a large number of picnickers on the ground yesterday, who came early and enjoyed the park along with the thousands who came by auto and by stroller.

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HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—MRS. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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