

FRANCO-AMERICANS WIN VITAL POINTS

Advance on Plateau to North of Soissons Made After Fierce Struggle.

HINDENBURG LINE SHAKEN

With Gains of Allies Near Soissons Toward Chemin des Dames, Other Forces May Soon Drive Through German Defenses.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 30.—(Night)—(By the Associated Press).—The French and Americans, under orders by General Mangin, advanced today on the plateau north of Soissons to the western edge of Crouy, taking Cuffies and Chavigny after very hard fighting.

Further north between the Ailette and the road from Coucy to Chauny, the struggle was equally severe. The French occupied Chemin, the Daest wood, Praast and Villette.

General Mangin now has gained a strong foothold on the north bank of the Ailette and the plateau north of Soissons, occupying positions of great interest with a view to future operations.

Geny is Captured.

General Humbert's troops enlarged their positions around Noyon, completing the conquest of Mount St. Simeon, and capturing the greater part of Geny after most desperate fighting.

The increased resistance of the enemy in this region resulted in the taking of several hundred prisoners.

The French crossed the Canal du Nord opposite Catigny and at Beauvais, taking Chemin and hill north of still further pressed in the western angle of the Aisne salient.

Further north the French advanced to the edge of the Canal du Nord, now hold over its entire distance from Noyon to Rouy-le-Grand, north of Nesles.

General Humbert's men now are firmly in possession of positions around Noyon, without which the enemy cannot hope to cling to this salient.

The Germans have no position to fall back upon west of the Hindenburg line except a line running from Ham to Berlancourt.

Mont St. Simeon Taken.

The third army in the region of Noyon has occupied Mount St. Simeon, while the Canal du Nord was crossed at Chevilly. The extent of these gains in territory is insignificant, but they are important. The loss of Mount St. Simeon means a loss of the main defense of the salient from the canal to the Aisne.

The French crossing of the Canal du Nord obliges the retreating forces to quicken their flight or suffer greater losses.

The violent reaction effected north of Soissons by picked German divisions apparently was intended to check the advance over the plateau toward the Chemin des Dames and force Marshal Foch to detach troops from other operations and ease the trying situation.

Developments prove the object of this no more likely to be attained than the other. The French pressure goes on and even the Hindenburg line, the supreme reliance of the Germans, appears this evening far from a refuge.

(By the Associated Press.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 30.—General Humbert's troops, which yesterday took Noyon and advanced to Mount Simeon to the northeast, resumed their attack this morning and advanced up the difficult heights north of the Oise.

SOLDIER DIES IN RIVER

CANOE UPSETS, PRIVATE ALFRED C. MILLER DROWNS.

Miss Grace Emerick Keeps Afloat Until Harbor Patrol Goes to Her Rescue.

Alfred C. Miller, a private in the Spruce Production Division at Vancouver Barracks, was drowned in the Willamette River last night while canoeing. Miss Grace Emerick, of 936 East Twenty-sixth street North, who was with him, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

A harbor patrol boat, arriving at the scene of the accident shortly after the canoe upset, rescued the girl. Officer Drake and Engineer Dempsey of the harbor patrol immediately grappled for the body of the soldier, but at a late hour it had not been recovered.

Private Miller, with Miss Emerick, appeared at Kellogg's boathouse at the foot of Salmon street last evening and rented a canoe. They intended going swimming and were clad in bathing suits when they left the boathouse.

Opposite the Kiernan & Kern shipyard, eyewitnesses said, the two were caught in the swell of a passing river steamer and the canoe capsized. Miller, it was said, could not swim. Miss Emerick, who is a good swimmer, managed to keep afloat until the harbor patrol arrived.

FESS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Ohlson to Head G. O. P. Congressional Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Representative Simon D. Fess, of Ohio, was offered the chairmanship of the Republican Congressional campaign committee at a meeting of the organization tonight. Friends of Mr. Fess said he would accept. Formal election of a successor to Representative Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, who resigned as chairman Tuesday night, was deferred until Monday night.

Representative Fess' name was the only one presented.

HAYWOOD GETS 20 YEARS

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cial police banked the corridors and courtroom. Only relatives of the defendants were admitted.

There was a deep silence as Haywood and his 14 chief assistants were called before the bar. As Haywood arose from his seat a group of women who had been weeping started a mild ovation, which was quickly silenced.

Two Poets Smile.

George Andreytchine, the young Bulgarian poet, who has a stormy career, was next called. He smiled and blew a kiss to his bride and she waved her handkerchief.

Ralph Chaplin, another poet, followed, smiling and confident, with

Carl Ahlteen, Minneapolis, editor of the Alarm, pale and nervously twisting his cravat.

The proceedings were interspersed with an occasional groan from the defendants and an outcry from women relatives, until 95 of the organization's chiefs had been sentenced and led to jail through lanes of curious that surrounded the Federal building.

Seattle Man Gets 10 Years.

Vincent St. John, who formerly held Haywood's office of general secretary-treasurer, was sentenced to 10 years at Leavenworth; J. A. McDonald, Seattle, editor of a radical paper, was sentenced to 10 years, while J. T. ("Third Rail Red") Doran, a Western Coast leader, and Harrison George, of Pittsburgh, whose printed vision of President Wilson and his Cabinet in flight before an army of the I. W. W. was an important factor in the trial, received sentences of five years each.

For more than an hour Judge Landis, in the silence of the humid courtroom, whose doors and windows had been closed and locked, with sharp, direct sentences reviewed the Nation-wide

VOLUNTEER TYPISTS WANTED BY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

To Portland Business Men and Public Stenographers:

The executive staff of the fourth liberty loan committee requires at once the services of volunteer expert typists for the purpose of typing cards for the coming campaign. It is estimated that with sufficient volunteer help the work will not require more than three days. Business men are urged to release the necessary typists in order that this work can be speedily accomplished, as the time within which it must be completed is very short.

Volunteers can obtain information from George L. Myers, 407 Gasco building, or by calling him at Main 6500 or A 6274. Apply today before 5:30 P. M. (Signed) GUY W. TALBOT, General Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

conspiracy against the Government and read excerpts from Haywood's correspondence relative to opposition to the war.

"In the light of the evidence before it, the jury had no avenue of escape from a verdict of guilty," the court said.

Actions Aid to Enemy.

"I don't mean," said Judge Landis, at another point in his statement, "that the I. W. W. started out deliberately to aid Germany." He added that their acts were an aid to the enemy and were aimed directly at their own country.

Some of the defendants chuckled as sentence was pronounced. Others paled and swayed uncertainly, while still others tried to make their way to wives and other relatives.

Manuel Rey, an organizer of Buffalo, N. Y., who appeared in court yesterday morning wearing a red flag, symbol of the I. W. W., on his coat lapel, had not removed it when called for sentence today. He was among those given 20 years.

Benjamin Fletcher, of Philadelphia, the only colored member on trial, grinned broadly when he was sentenced to ten years.

Claude R. Porter, assistant Government prosecutor, will leave for Iowa to begin his campaign for Governor.

Senator James Laid at Rest.

MARION, Ky., Aug. 30.—With many persons prominent in the state and Nation present, the funeral of the late United States Senator Gille M. James, of Kentucky, was held today.

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ALLIES SPOIL STORY

Attack Interrupts Statement of Huns' Planned Retreat.

BOTH FLANKS IMPERILED

German War Writer Forced to Flee Lunccheon With Von Hutier, Whose Safety Is Menaced by Sudden Assault.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—Peculiar light on the reiterated German assertions that the retreat of the Teuton forces on the western front was prearranged and carried out according to plan without undue haste, is cast by A. S. Meyer, war correspondent of the Essen Allgemeine Zeitung, who gives an account of his visit to a high staff officer of General von Hutier's army to whom he was referred for information.

"In the midst of the officers' explanatory statement," says Meyer, "the telephone rang and news came that the enemy had rushed in on the left flank of the army of Von der Marwitz and that his right flank was endangered. A sudden stream of telephone orders directed the retreat, and the officer's story was cut short."

"We had to leave hurriedly. We were to lunch with General von Hutier, but during the luncheon the telephones never ceased ringing, and Von Hutier himself was hurriedly called away by a young orderly who was to have given us the rest of the story."

Kaiser's Optimist Busy.

As the correspondent does not produce it, the assumption seems to be justified that there was no story that day. Such incidents do not prevent Karl Rosner, generally considered the press agent of Emperor William, from declaring that superior leadership and skill still are on the German side, and the Lokai Anzeiger, of Berlin, finds it necessary to print in large cross column type this assertion from Rosner:

"Further developments may be awaited with complete calm."

On the other hand General von Salmann, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, makes hysterical appeals to Germans to set their teeth and to carry on. The German public, so often told that France was at her last gasp, is now asked by General Salmann to remember that the boundless resources of the entente powers lie at France's back, and that even the capture of Paris and Calais would not change that fact and would not bring France to her knees.

Victory Question of "Resources."

"If we possessed those resources," Salmann exclaimed, "The Germans would long ago have been victors in Paris and all over the world."

An illuminating insight into Teutonic mentality is provided by the Cologne Volks Zeitung, which, lamenting the terrible bloodshed and destruction caused by the war, says:

"Much as we deplore it as human beings and as Christians, yet we exult in it as Germans."

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CHARGE PURCHASES

MADE TODAY WILL GO ON SEPTEMBER BILLS, WHICH ARE PAYABLE OCTOBER 1



SCHOOL OPENING SALE



—Knowing, as we do, that one simply cannot start school properly unless properly clad, we have set aside TODAY as THE DAY when boys and girls may be outfitted in just the RIGHT CLOTHES. The eventful moment when the bell rings, and the teacher looks over her new charges for the school term, will be happy, indeed, if one is wearing the right new dress or suit. And here they are—all the clothes that boys and girls will need—at prices that are extraordinarily low, in most cases:

CHILDREN'S NEW SCHOOL HATS at \$2.95

—Girlish and simple are these new Fall hats of velvet in droop style, ribbon trimmed, or velvet with shirred ribbon top and touch of colors; others in great variety with flower and fur trimmings.

NEW OVERSEAS KHAKI CAPS at \$2.00

—The newest and most popular cap for girls. Khaki edged with yellow or in plain khaki.

Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Thread "Silk Service" STOCKINGS

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—Pure thread silk stockings in this most satisfactory make, in 67 shades and all sizes. All have silk lisle double grip tops; six-thread soles; high splicing.

"HOLEPROOF" SILK STOCKINGS, \$1.15

—Seamless, pure thread silk stockings, with lisle garter top, in almost unlimited choice of shades and all sizes. Every pair guaranteed to give good wear.

CLOCKED SILK STOCKINGS, \$1.75

—Clocked stockings of pure thread silk in white with black, tan, navy or French blue clocking.

SILK FIBER STOCKINGS, 65c

—In black, white, navy, gray, flesh or champagne; all sizes.

"BURSON" LILSE STOCKINGS, 45c

—With reinforced soles; in black or white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Boys' and Girls' STOCKINGS "BUSTER BROWN" STOCKINGS, 35c

—For boys and girls, medium weight, fast black, tan or white; sizes 6 to 10; three pairs for \$1.

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED STOCKINGS, 35c

—Fast black, best wear; sizes 6 to 11. Pair 35c or three pairs for \$1.00.

GIRLS' SILK LILSE STOCKINGS, 50c

—In black, white or tan; all sizes. Main Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

BOYS' RIBBED UNION SUITS 98c

—Boys' gray union suits in sizes 24 to 34.

GIRLS' RIBBED UNION SUITS \$1.00 and \$1.25

—Fall weight in Dutch neck, elbow sleeve styles; sizes 2 to 12, \$1; sizes 14 to 16, \$1.25.

BOYS' POROSKIN UNION SUITS, 85c

—In two styles, knee length.

GIRLS' FINE RIBBED UNION SUITS, 50c

—Low necked, sleeveless, knee length style, fine ribbed white cotton.

MISSES' VESTS 18c

—Low necked and sleeveless; sizes 2 to 16.

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