NO PARTISANSHIP IN WAR, SAYS HAYS

Republican Chairman Replies to Telegram Sent by Mr. Tumulty.

MACHINE METHODS BARED

Democrats Requested to Keep War Out of Politics—Administration Leaders Not Accused of Pacific Intent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Will M. Hays, chairman of the National Republican committee, replying today to a message from Secretary Tumulty, said it was not true that he said to Republican state chairmen in Chicago recently that the Democratic leaders at Washington "would even end the war with any kind of compromise if that would insure continuance of the Democratic party in power."

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Hays today sent a letter to Mr. Tumulty immediately on receipt of a copy sent to him this morning of the telegram sent him by Mr. Tumulty yesterday at Indianapolis. Mr. Hays is in Washington and this morning had not yet received the telegram, but asked Mr. Tumulty for a copy. This copy came and immediately the following letter was sent to Mr. Tumulty:

"Washington, Sept. 12.—Hon. Joseph P. Tumulty, White House, Washington, D. C.:

"Dear Mr. Tumulty: I have your telegram. On September 2, in Chicago, I attended a meeting of the Association of Republican State Chairmen, called by its president and attended by 15 of such chairmen. At that meeting I made remarks referring in a general way to the length to which Democratic leaders are going in their efforts to control the Senate and House, and also as to the irrevocable stand of the Republican party for a vigorous prosecution of the war and against an inconclusive peace.

Words Quoted Not Used.

"I did not use the words quoted in your telegram. What I said then, which I now reaffirm, and which I shall continue to declare, was substantially as follows:

"First, as to the means resorted to by certain Democratic leaders to get votes, I said:

"'In the special election in Wisconsin, the Democratic machine leaders published advertisements, undenied since by them, addressed to the soldiers at Camp Grant as follows:

"'To the Wisconsin soldiers at Camp Grant: Tuesday, April 2, you are entitled to vote for United States Senator from Wisconsin to succeed Senator Paul O. Husting. President Wilson, your Commander-in-Chief, destres all loyal Americans to vote for Joseph E. Davies for United States Senator. Davies' election means joy at Washington and gloom at Berlin. Davies' defeat means gloom at Washington and joy at Berlin.'

"I regard this as an infamous prostitution of all patriotic proprieties and the grossest violation of the plainest civic duty, worthy of the severest condemnation of all Americans. In this crisis, when all patriots are striving to bring to the aid of the country's cause every resource in men and material, when thousands of Republican and Democratic boys are dying, side by side, when both political parties are loyal, such conduct is immeasurably reprehensible. From such action it is evident, and I regret to say it, that these Democratic leaders will go to any length to carry the Senate and House. Such unpatriotic efforts to use the war for partisan purposes must fail. Such inevitable failure was indicated by the Wisconsin result; it was further shown in the Michigan primary; and it will be conclusively proved in the Maine election next week. The American people will not tolerate it. This is the war of no political party. This is the people's war, and we demand that the war be kept out of partisan politics and that partisanship be kept out of the war. And what we ask from the party in power we irrevocably pledge for ourselves."

Vigorous Prosecution of War Urged.

"Second, as to the imperative necessity of a vigorous prosecution of the war and a conclusive peace only, and the need of a Republican Congress to that end, and in connection with a discussion of the candidacy of Mr. Ford in the Republican primaries in Michigan and his statement as to why he became a candidate, and while reviewing the service Republicans in Congress rendered the major war measures which were opposed by the Democratic leaders, Chairman Dent, of the military affairs committee, Floor Leader Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, and others, I said:

"'We demand the most vigorous prosecution of the war and a peace with victory. A Republican Congress means a war Congress, and we pledge our candidates to the men who are supremely pro-American, who will give the country's all for the winning of the war now, and who will stand irrevocably against any peace basis on a compromise of principles which would violate American rights, interest and honor, and make of our sacrifice a sacrilege to be made again by our grandchildren. I hope and trust the Democratic party will work by the same token.'

"Recognizing as we all do that there will always be politics, I am pleased to advise you what I said to these Republican state chairmen, because I insist that our politics be open and acknowledged, and on a plane and of character that needs no subterfuge, and that there be no political partisanship in anything that touches the war.

No Partisanship in War.

"Further, I now take the opportunity to appeal to you directly and to the Democratic organization, as I long ago did in my reply to Colonel George Harvey's letter, to join with us in this effort to keep partisanship out of the war and the war out of partisan politics. This is no time for little things. The world is on fire. Our duty to our soldiers, measured by their marvelous accomplishments and their supreme service, the magnitude of the task ahead for us all, and the incalculable consequence of the result, all cry out for the fullest co-operation. Let not political parties spend their time accusing each other of disloyalty when both are loyal. I urge that there be no accusation of disloyalty from either one side or the other in this campaign. Such accusation will give a totally false impression to the enemy, and the party or the committee making such accusation will be guilty in that very act of the worst kind of disloyalty.

"We have a heavy load to haul. Let us, as far as possible, hitch up both our great political horses and have them both used, unhampered, freely to pull this load, each striving to see which can pull the harder.

"Sincerely yours,
"WILL H. HAYS."

Mr. Tumulty in a reply to Chairman Hays, made public tonight, said he was glad to have the latter's "disclaimer."

"The general trend of your letters, however, still leaves doubt in my mind," Mr. Tumulty said, "as to the responsiveness of some of the Republican managers to the clear implied desire of the American people to keep politics out of the war.

"While the whole thought of President Wilson has been given to the successful prosecution of the war, the foremost leaders of the Republican party, including yourself and Senator Penrose, have been making fervent arguments in favor of a restoration of the old political control of the country."

Implied Criticism Suggested.

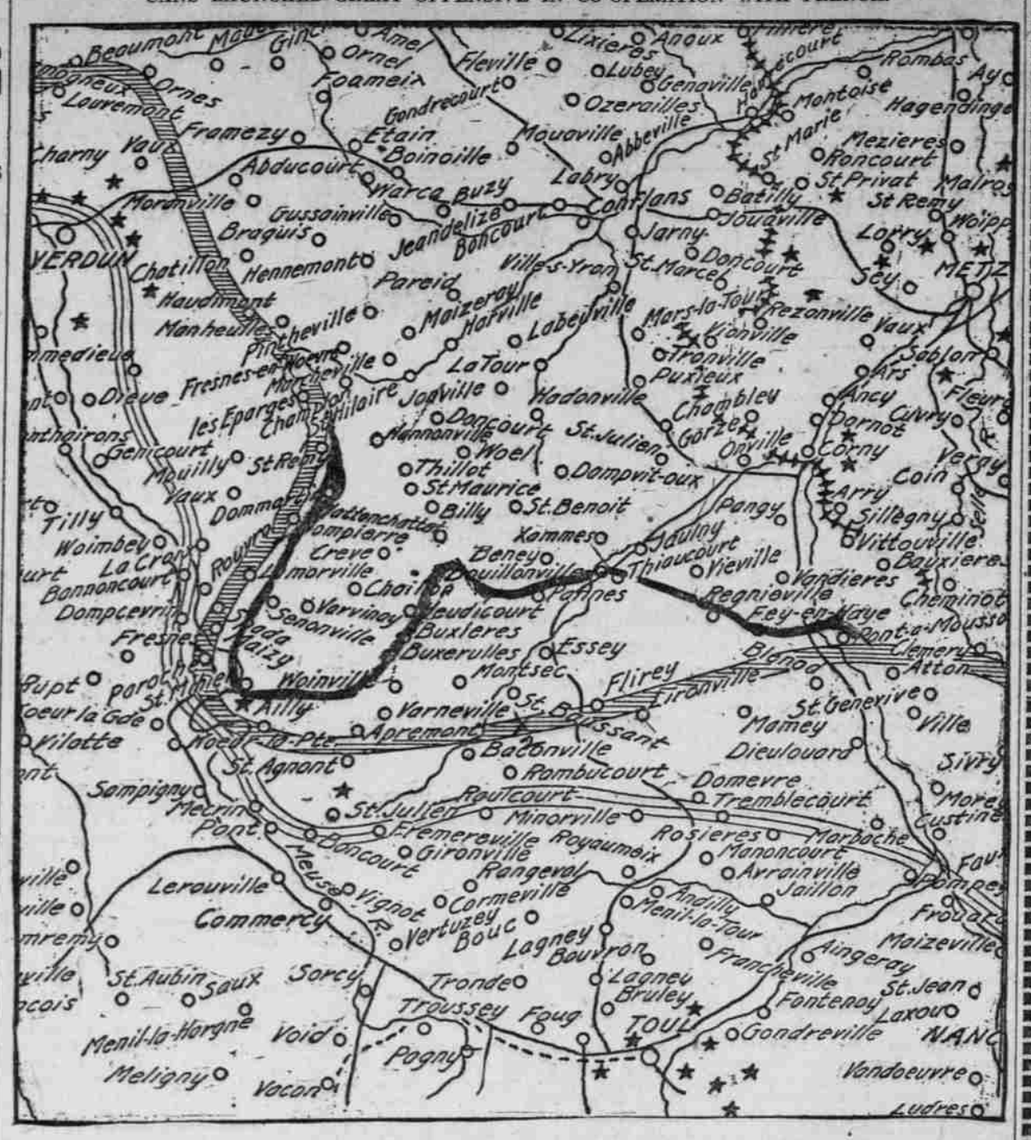
Taking up a statement by Mr. Hays in a New York newspaper and a later speech by him at Philadelphia, Mr. Tumulty said he doubted whether they could be interpreted in "any way other than as an implied criticism of some of the necessary war policies of the Government," which "you claim the Republican party, as a minority supported in Congress" and "which you plainly indicate they would overturn if returned as a majority to Congress."

Mr. Tumulty quoted "a similar political speech" by Senator Penrose and extracts from an address by George W. Wickersham, and said:

"I am afraid that your quoted speeches, the speech of Senator Penrose and your letter of today, indicate all too plainly that some Republicans find it difficult to think outside the realm of politics.

"The vast body of Republican voters now standing with all Democratic voters staunchly behind their Government will doubtless be interested in any statement you might care to make as to how far you would go in repealing the laws which have made America's participation in the war so effective."

MAP SHOWING COUNTRY EMBRACED IN ST. MIHIEL SALIENT OF BATTLEFRONT, WHERE AMERICANS LAUNCHED GREAT OFFENSIVE IN CO-OPERATION WITH FRENCH.



Double Line Forming Great Elbow Southeast of Verdun Is Known as St. Mihiel Salient, Which Has Existed Since Early Days of War. Heavy Black Line Indicates How Americans Hurled Germans Back and How Salient Will Be Eliminated if the Advance Is Not Checked. Triple Line Shows Farthest German Advance. Broken Crossed Black Line Running Approximately North and South Shows German Border. The Great Teutonic Fortress of Metz Is Almost Due North of Eastern End of American Drive. The Town of St. Mihiel, Captured by the French, Is Located at Tip of Salient. Verdun Fortress Is Located Due West of Metz.

YANKEES SMASH HUN

Americans Tear Through Both Sides of St. Mihiel Wedge.

MANY TOWNS CAPTURED

Cavalry Pushes Forward Ten Miles, While Infantry Drives in Nearly Five Miles and Offensive Is Yet Going Strong.

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line from the region of Verdun eastward. The obliteration of the salient would be necessary before a direct thrust toward German territory from this region would be possible. Whether Marshal Foch has in view a campaign up the Meuse Valley or Metz and the Moselle Valley in mind remains to be seen.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—"The American army attacked this morning in the region of St. Mihiel. The operation is developing under the best of conditions."

This announcement was made by the French War Office tonight.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press, 3 P. M.)—The Americans in their drive reached the first objectives at some points an hour ahead of schedule time. Seven hundred prisoners have already been taken.

All along the line the advance has been carried out on schedule. Near Maizerais the troops went ahead against machine gun fire by crawling and tanks were sent to their aid.

To the north of Les Eparges hill and the neighboring hill No. 328, were captured; numerous of the enemy surrendered at the latter place.

The American casualties have been remarkably low.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press, 7:20 P. M.)—American troops on the Lorraine front have captured the towns of Thiaucourt, Pannes and Nonsard.

North of St. Mihiel General Pershing's forces have captured Combres. They are reported to have reached the western outskirts of Donmartin la Montagne.

French troops co-operating with the Americans in their drive on the St. Mihiel salient have captured St. Mihiel, it is reported.

The Americans attacked on a 12-mile front from Fey-en-Hay to Xivray and Marvoisin and made an advance at its greatest depth of five miles.

Thiacourt was captured early in the drive. From that town the battle line runs a little to the south of Boillonville, then to Pannes and Nonsard, which were captured; to Bois de Gargantua and north of Montsec.

American cavalry patrols are moving in the direction of Vigneulles, 10 miles northeast of St. Mihiel.

At St. Mihiel, where the French have reached the western outskirts the Germans are making a strong resistance. The Germans still hold Roman fort, which is now being attacked by the French.

Northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, American cavalry patrols are reported to be operating on the road north of the Bois Communaux.

AMERICAN FORCES ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press, 9 A. M.)—American forces this morning launched an attack on the German positions. At 9 o'clock they had progressed generally along the line. Some prisoners were taken at different parts of the sector.

The first wave of American troops met with little resistance and at 8 o'clock the second American wave was in possession of several points of the German first line.

Prior to the advance French and American artillery directed a terrific barrage fire on the German positions on this front. The reply of the German big guns was vigorous at some places, although as a whole it was weak.

There are some indications that the Germans are withdrawing their artillery, although it is more probable that they are going to fight hard before being driven out after enduring a stifling barrage of more than eight hours.

The Germans at some points are increasing the volume of their big gun fire, but ineffectually.

JENKIN LLOYD JONES DEAD

Noted Chicago Pastor Succumbs in Wisconsin After Operation.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 12.—The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, died late today at Tower Hill, Wis. Death was due to shock following an operation for strangulate hernia.

An illuminated door knob, for which a patent has been granted, is covered with a glass panel on which can be painted a house number or a name.

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PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE ILL

British Leader May Abandon Tour of Lancashire.

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 12.—It was officially announced late tonight that Premier Lloyd George is suffering from a chill.

He has a high temperature and may be prevented from fulfilling all his engagements in his present tour of Lancashire, the statement adds.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

BETHLEHEM STEEL EMPLOYES SAY AWARD VIOLATED.

Complaint Against Company Over Wages to Be Heard by War Labor Board.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Hearings will be held tomorrow by the National War Labor Board on the complaint of employes of the Bethlehem Steel Works that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation has failed to apply the wage granted by the board, effective last August 1.

Representatives of the men said today that unless a satisfactory adjustment of the award soon is made a general strike is probable.

A communication sent by President Wilson today to the striking machinists and toolmakers of Bridgeport, Conn., is understood to call upon them as patriotic citizens to return to their work in war plants and to solve their problems along lines laid down by the War Labor Board.

JEWISH WOMEN BUY BONDS

Benevolent Society Announces Subscription to Liberty Loan.

The first woman's organization to signify its intention of buying bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan is the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, which informs state headquarters it has $100 in the next issue. This is being worked out in co-operation with the "Mother's Parade."

Astoria, Roseburg, Hood River and Oregon City report extensive preparations for the big parade which will be held at the same time as that in Portland.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, chairman of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District Women's Department, will arrive in Portland Sunday evening and will preside at a meeting of the State committees of Women's organizations at the Multnomah Hotel next week.

Invalid Soldiers Return.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Surgeon-General Gorgas announced today that 447 sick and wounded soldiers from the American Expeditionary Forces were returned to the United States during the week ended September 6.

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