METZ BELIEVED TO BE NEXT OBJECTIVE

Great German Fortress May Be Encircled by Allies and Isolated.

MIHIEL VICTORY IMPORTANT

Strategic Value of Pershing's Smash ing Offensive Difficult to Overestimate, in the Opinion of Military Observers.

WASHINGTON, Sept 13.—Complete elimination of the St. Mihiel salient by

elimination of the St. Mihiel sallent by General Pershing's Army and co-operating French forces, many Army officials here believe, is only the entering wedge of operations of far larger scope. Official dispatches were still delayed and the full scope of the victory won by the Americans in their first independent action could not be gauged. It was regarded as probable, however, that General Pershing's men will press forward to get into touch with the new line the enemy hopes to hold.

Until definite word comes as to the line across the mouth of the destroyed salient which the Americans now control, efficiers here, will be unable to form opinions as to the most probable course of future operations in this theater.

There is a strong belief, however that the quick reduction of the St. Mi-hiel salient will be made the corner-stone of a great movement aimed at the isolating of the German fortress of Mets, the central buttress of the whol German front from the North Sea to the Swiss border.

Strategic Value Great. The strategic importance of General Pershing's smashing victory hardly can be overestimated, in the opinion of many observers. It is out of all pro-portion to the extent of the territory portion to the extent of the territory regained or the forces employed, it is said, for the removal of this menace in the rear of the French citadel of Verdun has released the French armies from that point to Rhelms for active offensive operations.

It also has liberated the rallway line from Verdun to Commercy, Toul and Nancy, which will be of the utmost value to General Pershing and to the French armies on his left in supporting future operations along this front.

Since the new line across the mouth of the old pocket is far shorter than or the old front. French and American troops heretofore held fast to the de-fense of the salient are now available for other duty.

As the lines were reported tonight.

there was nothing to indicate that the American advance had stopped. Foe Announces New Line.

The German official statement was that a new line had been prepared, but the nature of the country where the American troops stood late today in-dicated that the German defense position must be farther back toward Metz,

It was expected here that American

The German statement that the salous interference caused much amuse ment among officers, in view of the number of prisoners captured. It has been estimated that seven di-visions of the enemy were in the sal-

lient, including those standing guard at its flanks. Probably not more than four divisions have at any time been in the depth of the pocket and of these ore than one-fourth have been cap-

Facts Bad for Home Consumption. It was said that for the high com-mand to acknowledge that the first American blow had blotted out in less than two days a sallent that had been than two days a salient that had been held for four years, and also cost the Germans more than 12,000 prisoners, in The latest news from the St. Mihiel still are there, it is decidedly improbable that they will be able to get away.

have upset their plans. And it is be-lieved here that the figures on war material captured will bear out this

RAIN ENDS FOREST FIRES

Fruitgrowers.

will extinguish a number of smouldering forest fires. Fighters, withdrawn from lumber camps and other employment, where they are seriously needed, will return from the woods today.

The rain will benefit the orchards, washing dust and recommendation from the woods.

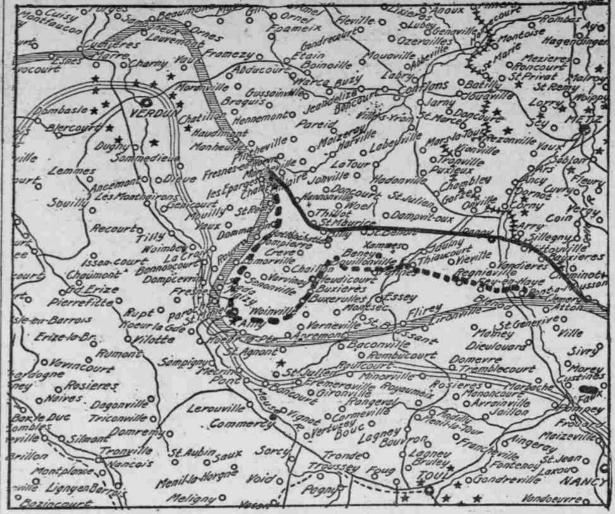
pickers who will soon begin their work. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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Americans Capture 13,300 in Great Offensive.

SEIZED TOWNS UNDAMAGED

Yankees Advance Too Fast for Foe to Have Time to Destroy Villages. Length of Front Is Reduced 20 Miles by U. S. Advance.

(Continued From First Page.) very small. Only two of the machines have been destroyed entirely, and in where better natural obstacles are the tank corps the Americans have suffered only four casualties. Not a patrols would push forward to feel out man has been killed in connection this line before a new advance is unwith the operations of the tanks.

U. S. Flyers Work Havoc.

the most active part possible in the present fighting, and, notwithstanding time to put up a stubborn resistance the bad weather, have been flying over German territory without oppo-

There seemingly can be no more talk of German mastery in the air. It officers say that a retreat effected at such a cost hardly can be considered is asserted that German balloons have captured Vigneulles, seven and one-half successful evacuation, and they been shot down near (name deleted), miles northare inclined to accept the German One daring flyer swooped low to at-One daring flyer swooped low to attack a retreating battery and shot one of the officers dead from his

General Pershing's troops also are said to have captured Beney, Heudicourt, and the Bois de Thiacourt.

If those places really have been caphorse.

addition to their dead, might further gitate the German civil population.

At the same time it is not doubted that the German leaders expected the stroke and made such preparation as they could toward getting their main forces out of the salient.

The swiftness of the American advance on the flanks, however, seems to have upset their plans. And it is be
In addition to their dead, might further gitate in the first that they will be able to get away. The Germans are blowing up the american are down dumps at Hattonville and Domboux. On the west side of the St. Milhel salient, where the country is much more difficult and where the German resisting on the flanks, however, seems to have upset their plans. And it is be
In addition to their beatle line now able that they will be able to get away. The defendance of the forman are blowing up the americans are blowing up the american are blowing up the americans are blowing up the american are blowing up the eddition to their dead, might further sector showed that the battle line now

In addition to 12,000 prisoners who have been counted, large numbers of Germans are still coming in.

Villages Little Harmed.

Most of the villages captured by the Downfall Also Is Welcomed by Americans in the St. Mihiel salient were left in good condition by the Ger-

years hardly is borne out in view of

washing dust and accumulations from cally undamaged. The Germans left fruit and cleaning it for the hordes of the railward from Verdam to Comment cy, Toul and Nancy intact and this in an automobile a road will prove a great help to the entente allies.

All Objectives Reached.

Another valuable line of rail from 166 MORE HELD BY FOE Thiaucourt to St. Mihiel by which the Germans fed their troops in the salient Further List of Americans in Prison also was left intact. The operation of the Americans must be regarded as a big local success. All the big objectives were reached.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES prisoners of war at various camps in Germany were announced today by the War Department.
The list includes William C. Nelson, of Wenatche, Wash, who is a prisoner Reports at this hour from the front at Camp Parchim. indicate that the Americans are mak-No unexpected developments are oc-

Large quantities of German supplies and material have been secured,

eral Pershing's forces in their attack on the southern side of the St. Mihlel

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In Upper Map Donble Line Shows Battle Front Prior to American offensive;
Broken Line Shows First Day's Gain and Heavy Black Line Shows Where
Yankees Drave Yesterday. Lower Map Shows Location of American Offensive With Relation to Rest of Battle Front. Shaded I ritions of Map Indicate Territory Recovered by Allies Since July 18 Last, With Black Line
Representing Present Battlefront; Line Indicated by Crosses Indicates
Franco-German and Franco-Belgian Borders.

Exempting More Income.

eral Debate on Revenue

Will End Today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. - The Ad-

of eight miles. The assault was made on a front of 14 miles.

The Americans were making rapid UUNU progress in their continuation of their

German prisoners say the American American aviators have been taking attack was expected, but that it was House Unanimous for Measure delivered so rapidly that they had no when they were ordered to. Pannes, which was energetically defended by the Germans, was easily captured by SENATE TO ACT SPEEDILY the Americans.

The Americans are reported to have f Xivray, through which War Savings Stamps Authorization

tured, the neck of the St. Mihlel sal

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(7 P. M.)—
ient has been narrowed to less than six miles, and if the two German divisions reported last might to be in the salient

TWO FALL IN GUN FIGHT

Chief of Detectives Killed by Robbers at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. The claim made by the Germans in Rowan was shot and killed and John cial)—Welcome to fruitgrowers and forest rangers alike, a gentle rain began falling here at daybreak. The rain is general throughout the district and will extinguish a number of received and prepared for it for downtown district late this afternoon. They are thought to be a trio who

taken.

The town of St. Mihiel was practically undamaged. The Germans left the railroad from Verdun to Commertal fire station by the desperadoes escaped in an automobile and were last seen. in an automobile and were last seen The car was driven by a woman, who was at the wheel at the time of the shooting.

Camps Announced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Names of 166 American soldiers, including four Captains and 12 Lieutenants, who are

ing progress according to schedule. HUNS EVACUATING LILLE

Fuglityes From City Arrive at Ma-

lines and Antwerp. but there has been no time to check them up. The battle so far has been wholly normal.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Numerous fugitives from the city of Lille are reported by Belgian newspapers to be arriving at Mailnes and Antwerp, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

Apparently Lille is being evacuated by the Germans.

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ngs stamps authorization from \$2,000,- mitting the voters to decide between 100,000 to \$4.000,000,000,000, were left un- them without further canvassing.

Effort Made to Bar Business Chron-

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13 .- Henry sentative, today asked the postal authorities to bar The Business Chronicle, Raised to Four Billions; Gena Seattle weekly, from the mails.

Mr. White asserted articles in The
Chronicle attacked the Government's
campaign to recruit shipyard labor.

UNIQUE PROPOSAL MADE Dr. John Summers, Republican

ministration measure designed to stimulate the sale of liberty bonds by Nominee, Puts It Up to Opponent. making a larger amount of them held by individuals and corporations free from Federal taxation, was passed to-SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 13,-Dr. John night by the House without a dissent-Summers, Republican nominee for Congress in the Fourth District of Wash-All of the bill's important featuresexempting from income and war ex-cess profits taxation the interest on had asked the Democratic nominee, W

obo,000 to \$4.000,000,000, were tert unchanged by the House.

The bill now goes to the Senate, with prospetts, of speedy enactment next week. The House spent the entire day considering the measure, putting over the war revenue bill until tomorrow, when general debate will be closed.

PAY TO INCREASE IN JAPAN Government Takes Lead With 50 Per Cent Salary Rise.

SEATTLE WEEKLY ACCUSED

KROPOTKIN IS IN CUSTODY

Accused of Conspiracy Against Bolsheviki.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Prince Peter A. Kropotkin has been arrested at Petrograd, charged with participating in an English conspiracy against the Bolshevik government, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Free Drill for Registrants.

As a service for the men who have just enrolled under the draft and may liberty bonds up to \$30,000 of the fourth issue and \$45,000 of previous issues, sition that each of them leave the distribution authorizing regulation of liberty bond trict and remain away until election wish to begin acquiring military traintransactions and increasing war sav-day, doing some war work and per-ing Lieutenant George C. L. Snyder, of

the Oregon Military Police, has offere the origin satisfactory roller, has offered to drill all applicants entirely without charge. Men desiring this drill should report to Lieutenant Snyder at the Armory each svening, begining today if they wish, for work between 7 and

Lightvessel to Be Overhauled.

TTLE WEEKLY ACCUSED

TOKIO, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The astonishing increase in the cost of living continues to affect all aspects of life and, is generally attributed to the overwhelming excess of exports.

TELE, Wash, Sept. 13.—Henry life, Department of Labor represive, today asked the postal aues to bar The Business Chronicle, the washing to the same of the seventeenth Lighthouse District for overhauling and repairing the Swiftsure Bank lightvessel, known also as No. 93, included one from the Anderson. Shipbuilding Corporation for exports.

The government has decided to meet the grave economic problem by increasing all salaries 50 per cent, and private employers are following the government. The bids were referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses at Washington.



