GERMAN HORDES RETREAT NORTH **ACROSS MARNE**

Franco-Americans Batter Enemy From Two Sides in Repeated Bitter Counter Attacks,

20,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Chateau-Thierry-Soissons Highway is Forced; Big Guns Command Wide Area on Front.

(Continued from Page One) Thierry pocket-and provide the only of egress for the German armies. The allies apparently have within their trasp one of the really big victories of

German Losses Are Mounting With the Americans Between the isne and the Marne, July 20 .- (U. P.)-(1:10 p. m.)-Smashing counter-attack after counter-attack, the allies are still sweeping forward, rolling up the German armies between the Alsne and the

This advance has reached a depth of

11 kilometers (nearly seven miles) at some points.
The important failway from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry is now dominated by the French and American artillery, which is dropping shells over it on a

wide front. This is a serious blow to the enemy, these railways being his principal means of communication in this region. The Franco-American troops have eached the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry

highway at a point about 10 kilometers south of Soissons. Further advances have been made on the line east of Malloy Wood, St. Remy-Blanzy, Neuilly-St. Front, and Licy-Clignon (a front of about 15 miles). The German losses are constantly nounting. The number of prisoners is

rowing faster than they can be counted. passed a full mile of German prisoners, four abreast, marching to the rear under guard of French and American yard apart, as usual, they would total

more than 7000. This is in addition to the nearly 19,000 reported up to this

ured nearly 100 Boches, including sev eral officers, in a big cave near Solssons

Germans Admit Retirement Berlin, via London, July 20 .- (U. P.)

-Penetration of the German front lines on the Alane-Marne front was report ed by the German war office today Ultimate defeat of the allied forces was

"The British obtained a footing at Meteren (in Flanders)," the statement "Between the Alsne and the Marne, the enemy attacked and penetrated parts of our foremost lines. Southwest Solssons, west of Hartennes and northwest of Chateau-Thlerry, the enemy was defeated toward noon after a fesperate struggle.

"Between the Aisne and Ourcq, attacks in the evening broke down under our counter attacks. South of the Durcq and north of Hartennes we threw the enemy back beyond their original

"South of the Marne there was mod-

"Southeast of Moreuil enemy patrol "South of the Marne during the night ur troops were withdrawn to the north

"Thirty hostlie airplanes and seven

alloons were brought down yesterday."

First Phase of Offensive, Closed With the Americans at the Marne, 20 .- At this cabling Americans Mone had captured approximately 7000 risoners, including wounded, 80 guns, hundreds of machine guns, and many

reach mortars.

The opening phase of the Francomerican Aisne-Marne offensive may be considered closed, although minor operations continue. In desperate infantry fighting against the German machine guns throughout the night and forenoon, the Americans reoccupied the ositions east of the Paris-Soissons highway which the Germans had retaken after darkness last night.

French long range guns are bombardng the bridge across the Alsne at fissy, and the whole German lateral transport line east and northeast of Soissons is under constant French fire. Eleven German divisions have been trought up to reinforce the hard pressed troops of the crown prince the two railroads. Of seven divisions in line on Thursday five had to be withdrawn owing to heavy losses. A private from Cleveland captured a russian colorfel, and a sergeant from Indianapolis made a German major

British Keep Up Gains London, July 20 .- (U. P.) -- Minor oparations continued successfully in the Hebuterne sector, and Rossignol Wood was captured, Field Marshal Haig reported tonight. In yesterday's operations, 453 prison-

ers, 10 trench mortars and 50 machine runs were captured. Yankees Carry Out Raid With the American Army in France.

fully 20.-American troops carried out a ald yesterday southwest of Munster, penetrating the German lines from 500 to 500 yards.

Five German prisoners were taken, As a prejude to the raid there was an effective bombardment lasting 45 min-

REPORTER GOES OVER TORN FIELD OF BATTLE

(Continued from Page One) nessed the battle, it was necessary to pass over more than three kilometers (a mile and three quarters) of ground captured by the Americans yesterday.

Imagine yourself in an automobile, passing over roads almost as peaceful as those you knew back home. But as you progress, soldiers become more nu-

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General Mangin, hero of the Merne, who is in command of the French and American forces who are driving the Germans back between Solssons and Chateau-Thierry. Mangin had charge of the crucial French charge sented to Hames Keeley, former publisher of the Chicago Herald.

merous. Wagons and guns compel you to slow down constantly and to run into the effch to avoid a collision. Ambulances roll slowly by, smiling American boys and Frenchmen dangling their feet from the rear, or lying side by side on the stretchers. A boy you know dashes by on a motorcycle, waving, disappears in the midst of

Action, Action Everywhere The road becomes more jammed.

There are miles and miles of moving, seething masses of men, horses, motortrucks and guns. You wind up hills are visible along the skyline, while airplanes wheel overhead. Then more congestion. guns falls on your ears.

You ride from the hills onto an open plain and wind about through wheat fields. Beneath a slight rise French cavalrymen stand awaiting the call to go into action. Their long glimmering lances are stuck in the ground beside their horses. The men lie on the ground

Around another turn and you are in Coeuvres. Not a house in the town is intact. The Boches were there two days ago. Roots are torn off, walls are shattered and jagged spires stand like accusing fingers pointing upward. Wavof field guns becomes more distinct.

Boche Dead Everywhere Terrible Topping a rise you can see the flashes. lies a movement forward. Then the real wreck of war, aside from the shattered villages appears. A narrow, shallow trench extends away from the roadside. It is the line the Americans held yesterday morning. In a wheat field stand the skeletons of three trees. Beside the road is scattered abandoned equipment, rifles, grenades and smashed machine guns. Wandering through the wheat are Americans and Frenchmen, searching for their dead. The bodies of Boches are visible everywhere. The stench contaminates the soft summer breezes. Your car speeds up, but the chauffeur swerves sharply to avoid running over the body of a Boche officer.

Just ahead is a long line of field guns, barking away. They are beyond yesterday's main German line of defense. In a machine gun emplacement are two dead Boches, in a half sitting position. The machine gun has been removed, but department

scattered clips tell the tale of how they

Panorama of Battle Spreads Out Before the emplacement are a few American dead. But every man fell facing the enemy. Just to the rear of the emplacement is a sunken road which the Boches used as a trench, filled with dead piled two and three on top of each

Reaching the battery position you leave the car and walk across a shell pocked field. You stumble over wires stretched by the signal corps. Here lies and through forests. Sausage balloons a dead Boche, there are scattered helmets, equipment and mess kits. A Boche battery stood just there yester-Meantime the booming of day. One gun was captured. Four guns of the battery just to the right were taken by the Americans.

Walking to the next rise, the panorama of the big evening's battle spreads out. Toward the left is Missy-Aux-Bois. To the rearward, through which you passed, is the country where the Boches breakfasted yesterday.

Stacks of Guns Captured

Further to the left and rear is Saconin et-Breuil. Almost dead to the left is Breuil. To the right is Croix-de-Fer. Returning over a different route, you pass mashed airpianes and stacked caping wheat lines the roadside. Barking are American and French soldiers, hurtured Boche machine guns. Everywhere rying to the front. It is a war of movement, but for the al-

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London, July 20 .- A detachment of the British grand fleet has now rethe coast of Jutland, during which successful bombing raids were carried out by naval airmen operating from the ships, declared an official statement by the admiralty tonight. The raids were directed at Zeppelin sheds at Tondern, in Northern Germany.

ZEPPELIN SHEDS ARE

BOMBED BY BRITISH

The communique's text follows:
"A detachment of the grand fleet, operating off Jutland (the western coast of Denmark) on the morning of Friday has returned to its base, having carried out a bombing attack on the Zeppelin sheds at Tondern, in Schleswig-Holstein, by the royal air forces that were dispatched from the vessels.

"In the first flight, which was made early in the morning, all the machines reached their objective and made direct hits on a large double shed, which was completely destroyed, the conflagration rising 1000 feet in the air. A second flight followed the first, all of our machines but one reaching their objec-

Following the dropping of bombs, fires were observed. Four of the British machines failed to return. Three of these were believed to have been compelled to make a landing on Danish soil.

Germans Moving Guns to the Rear

London, July 20 .- (U. P.)-The next few hours are expected to decide the fate of the German armies in the Sois-sons-Rheims pocket, where the France-American forces are slowly garroting

The allied pressure is increasing on all sides. The breaking point must soon be reached. Already the Germans south of the Marne are giving way. But the battle that will force the decision, it is believed in military circles tonight, is being fought on the 38-mile line between the Aisne and the Marne. There the enemy high command has used reinforcements with a lavish hand, seeking desperately to turn the tide. With apparently a great inferiority in num-bers, the French and Americans are noving resistlessly forward.

Neuilly-St. Front has fallen. Oulchyle-Chateau is threatened. The French are in the suburbs of Soissons. The main highway from Soissons to Chateau-



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Tokio Begins Work on Giant Wireless Plant

been started here on the largest wireless to 10:30 p. m. plant in the world, it was announced towill be completed in two years and will to two cents, restricting reading matter be for use of the general public, for news and abolishing the system of returns portant tasks," said a semi-official dispatches and commercial purposes.

Capture of U-Boats Not Substantiated

Washington, July 26.—(U. P.)—Numerous rumors of submarines captured or sunk off New York tonight, following the destruction of the American Tokio, July 20.—Construction work has nothing to substantiate such reports, up

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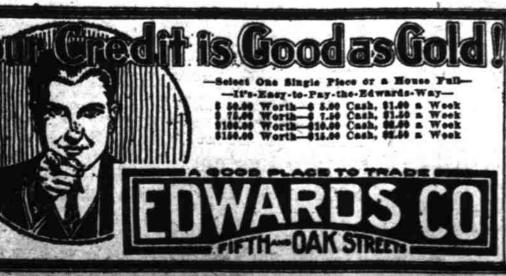
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