

HEAVY HUN ASSAULT EAST OF ST. MIHIEL BROKEN UP; CITY REPORTED CAPTURED

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anticipated and that the evacuation of the salient was begun a few days ago.

The German war office said that the Germans on the St. Mihiel front have fallen back to "new prepared lines."

The Germans fronting the Americans on the Lorraine front have evidently fallen back over a wide front.

While admitting the retirement, the German war office claimed that the movement had been carried out "without enemy interference."

Admission was made that Austrians were used by the Germans in the Lorraine fighting. The text of the German war office report, as received here from Berlin by way of Amsterdam, said:

"French and Americans attacked our lines on the St. Mihiel salient, near the Combrès height as well as between the Lorraine hills and the Moselle river.

"In anticipation of the attack the evacuation of the salient commenced a few days ago.

"We did not, therefore, fight the battle out to a finish.

"We carried out our contemplated movements, which the enemy was unable to prevent.

"French forces that advanced to the heights east of Maas were repulsed.

"Combrès height was lost temporarily, but was recovered.

"Austrians, to the southward of this zone, assure the retreat of divisions standing at St. Mihiel.

"The enemy gained ground at Thiaucourt.

"The evacuation of the salient was completed during the night time without interference by the enemy.

"We are now in our newly prepared lines.

"We were successful in repulsing the English in the sector of Bixchoette and near Fleurbaix and Hulluch. Attacks on the roads leading to Cambrai failed with heavy losses.

"Havrincourt is now in the hands of the enemy."

The German war office report makes it certain that the St. Mihiel salient is now in allied hands.

Yankee Raiders Active
Paris, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Americans are harassing the Germans at many points along the front south of the St. Mihiel salient, where the big battle is being fought. In a series of daring raids in Lorraine and in the Vosges the Americans

POPULAR WOMAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL



Mrs. Marjory Read Murphy

Mrs. Marjory Read Murphy, wife of John Vincent Murphy, passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, died at 2 o'clock at the Portland maternity hospital. She was the daughter of Charles F. Read and is survived by her husband and her father. She is mourned by a host of warm friends in Portland to whom her death came as a great shock. She was born in Travers City, Mich., November 15, 1891, and has resided in Portland for about 10 years. She was graduated here from the Portland Academy and, later attended the La Salle school in Boston. She was a member of the Multnomah chapter of the D. A. R. and a prominent member of the Portland Hunt club.

The funeral arrangements are under the direction of J. P. Finley & Son and will be held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 833 Thompson street, in Irvington, at 3:30 o'clock.

captured numerous enemy positions, penetrated the German line at some point, meeting resistance, and, before retiring, destroyed all the material they could not carry away. Machine gun nests, blockhouses and dumps were blown up and very heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. Artillery fire is quiet on the less active stretches of the front.

"Good for Yanks," Say Tommies
By Lowell Mellett

With the British Allies in France, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—An electric thrill ran the length of the British front at the news that the Americans had attacked on a big scale far at the other end of the long line.

The word was passed from mouth to mouth and by wire from the back areas to the first line trenches. "Good for the Yanks," said many a Tommy and many an officer. Regardless of the fact that there was no information as to the success of the attack, all seemed to assume that the battle was going well.

French Capture Easy
Paris, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—The American attack in the region of St. Mihiel continues successfully, the French war office announces today.

West of St. Quentin, Savy was occupied, the statement said. (This town is within four miles of St. Quentin.) "Northward of Mesnil Les Hurius an important enemy surprise attack was repulsed. In the region of Verdun several surprise attacks brought in prisoners."

German Count Is Captured
By Fred S. Ferguson

With the American on the Metz Front, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Among prisoners captured by the Americans was the German Count Schesvyn. The American doughboys found him with his orders, their baggage unpacked, waiting to be captured.

Among the prisoners taken by the French were 350 Austrians.

Pagny-sur-Moselle in Flames
With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 13.—(Night)—Pagny-sur-Moselle, slightly more than 10 miles from the great German fortress of Metz, is in flames.

Pagny-sur-Moselle is on French soil, but is close to the German frontier. Some of the outer forts of Metz are only a few miles from the town.

Austro-Hungarians in Battle
Vienna, Via London, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—In the St. Mihiel sector, Austro-Hungarian regiments southwards of Combrès height, assured by strong resistance the systematic retreat of the Germans, the war office announced today.

Staff Almost Left Behind
London, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—American troops advanced so rapidly in their big offensive against the Germans on Thursday that the headquarters staff had difficulty in keeping up with the men, said a dispatch from the battlefield this afternoon.

Position Most Serious
Rotterdam, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Our position is the most serious in German history, copies of the Cologne Zeitung received here today, declare. "We fight the world with only our own strength. Suggestions that we evacuate Belgium avail us nothing."

Dissolution of Chamber Demanded
Zurich, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Immediate dissolution of the Prussian chamber has been demanded in a resolution adopted by Socialists, according to dispatches received here today from Breslau.

Civilians Quitting Lille
Amsterdam, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—The Belgische Dagblad reports an apparent civilian evacuation of Lille. It also says the Germans are constructing a number of auxiliary bridges across the Meuse.

PRESIDENT SAYS WORK OF FIGHT TO STRIKERS

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The president's telegram, addressed to District Lodge No. 55, International Association of Machinists,

striking workmen of Bridgeport, Conn., follows:
Receipt of Resolution Acknowledged
Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your resolution of September 8 announcing your have begun a strike against your employers in Bridgeport, Conn. I am a member of the Bridgeport branch of the International Union of Machinists. As such and with the approval of the officers and members of the union, I have signed the offer to submit the questions of the terms of your employment to the national war labor board and to abide by the award, which, in accordance with the rules of procedure approved by me, might be made.

The members of the board were unable to reach a unanimous conclusion on all the issues presented, and, as is provided in its constitution, the questions upon which they did not agree were carried before an arbitrator, the unanimous choice of the members of the board. The arbitrator thus chosen has made an award which more than 90 per cent of the workers affected accept.

You who constitute less than 10 per cent refuse to abide by the award, although you are best paid of the whole body of workers affected and you are entitled to a further increase of wages because of the high cost of living.

But whatever the merits of the issue, it is closed by the award.

Breach of Faith Charged
Your strike is a breach of faith calculated to reflect upon the sincerity of national organized labor in proclaiming its acceptance of the principles of the national war labor board.

If such disregard of the solemn adjuration of the tribunal to which parties submit their claims, the temporized with, agreements become mere scraps of paper. If errors creep into awards, the proper remedy is submission of the matter with an application for rehearing to the tribunal. But to strike against the award is disloyalty and dishonor.

The Smith & Wesson company of Springfield, Mass., engaged in government work, has refused to accept mediation of the national war labor board and has flaunted its power of decision, approved by presidential proclamation.

Plant Is Taken Over
With my consent, the war department has taken over the plant and the business of the company to secure continuity in production and to prevent industrial disturbance.

It is of the highest importance to secure the plans with reasonable rules and procedure for the settlement of industrial disputes. Having exercised the drastic remedy of recalling strikers, it is my duty to use means equally well adapted to the end with lawless and faithless employees.

Therefore, I desire that you return to work and abide by these awards. If you refuse, each of you will be barred from employment in any war industry in the community in which the strike occurred for a period of one year. During that time, the United States employment service will decline to obtain employment for you in any war industry elsewhere in the United States, as well as under the war and navy departments, the shipping board, the railway and administration and all other government agencies. The draft boards will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption based on your alleged usefulness in war production.

Differences Ironed Out
Washington, Sept. 13.—(I. N. S.)—There will be no strike at the South Bethlehem plant of the Bethlehem Steel company. This was the assurance given this afternoon at the offices of the war labor board. It was said that the differences between the company and board over the recent award of the board favoring the workers would be smoothed out satisfactorily.

Mrs. Emily A. Stacy, Native of New York, Dies at Age of 82

Mrs. Emily Augusta Stacy died at her home, 1803 Belmont street, Thursday at the age of 82. She came to Portland seven years ago from Massachusetts. Mrs. Stacy is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Emeroi Stacy, a teacher in the Portland public schools, and three sons, George E. Stacy, North Yalima; A. S. Stacy, Lewiston, Idaho; Francis Stacy, Washington, D. C. A brother, Francis Granger, resides in Naperville, Ill. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman company. The funeral will be held at the family residence, Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. John Boyd officiating. Final services will be at River-view cemetery.

Mrs. Stacy was born in New York city November 14, 1835, and was reared in Naperville, Ill. She spent the greater part of her life in Minnesota and California. Mrs. Stacy was prominent in educational, church and temperance work wherever she went and had a large number of friends.

F. J. Alexander Mayer
The funeral of F. J. Alexander Mayer was held this morning from the cathedral at Fifteenth and Davis streets, with interment at Riverview. Mr. Mayer was a well known insurance adjuster and had resided in Portland since 1882. He was a native of Germany, aged 63, and died Tuesday at his home, 628 Everett street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Mayer, and two sons, Lloyd and Harold Mayer. The first son is serving with the Canadian forces and the second in the spruce division, U. S. A.

Mrs. Livonia Turdom
Mrs. Livonia A. Turdom died this morning at her home, 1014 Union avenue, aged 61. She was born at Albany, Or. Mrs. Turdom is survived by one son, Arthur Turdom, and three daughters, Mrs. David Swales, Mrs. H. P. Phillips, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Agnes Isaacs, all of Portland. The body will be forwarded by J. P. Finley & Son to Albany, where funeral services will be held in the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Phillip Hornung
Phillip Hornung, aged 90, died this morning at the residence of Julius Kallock, 1461 Madrona street. He was born in Germany in 1828 and came to Oregon in 1861. He was a member of the same company, No. 3, of the Portland volunteer fire department. Funeral services will be held at the Miller & Tracy chapel, Washington and Hill streets, Saturday at 3 p. m.

Extradition to Be Asked
Deputy District Attorney Hammerstein this morning began to prepare extradition papers for J. Berg, under arrest at Tacoma, and wanted here on a charge of larceny. Berg is alleged to have stolen \$50 in cash, a \$50 Liberty bond, a watch

'DRIVE' TO BRING IN WORK DODGERS

Professional Idlers Will Be Made to Understand Services Are Needed.

Inauguration of a "drive" on professional idlers and work dodgers in general will begin in Portland soon in an effort to recruit the shipyard forces.

Twenty-five hundred men are said to be needed in one steel yard alone, and few yards of the district are not working short-handed, it is said. In face of the fact that many able-bodied men are declared to be passing away their time about the city.

The drive will be aimed at all pool and card rooms and other places where unemployed men congregate.

To solve the labor problem a big meeting of representative men and organizations will be held in the city council chambers at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Mayor Baker has invited the following persons to be present:

United States Attorney Bert Haney, City Attorney La Roche, District Attorney Walter Evans, Sheriff Hurlburt, W. F. Woodward, representing the draft board; Lloyd J. Wentworth, of the Emergency Fleet corporation; W. R. Bryson, of the U. S. department of Justice; United States Marshal Alexander, Fred Papa of the steel ship construction division; Governor Withycombe, Attorney General Brown, J. K. Kollock of the State Council of Defense, representatives of the pool and card rooms, United States employment agency and employment offices of the ship yards.

It has been suggested that all pa-

trons of card and pool rooms be required to register their names in those places in order to show where they are employed. Mayor Baker does not intend to work any harshness on men visiting recreation places, providing the patrons are employed.

'Yellow Demon' Will Carry Liberty Loan Party Over State

The first event in the fourth Liberty loan campaign will be the departure Monday morning at 9 o'clock of the "yellow demon" up the Columbia river and down through Central Oregon to Lakeview, from Lakeview to Klamath Falls and then through Southern Oregon back to Portland.

This car, which E. V. Hauser formerly owned, was given to the Red Cross. It is now owned by Mrs. R. H. Stewart, who has donated it for the trip. Mr. Hauser will pay all expenses incurred on the trip.

The car will carry John H. Stevenson, Mark Woodruff, Sergeant H. L. White, a returned Canadian soldier, and a military chauffeur, Harold K. Noeremberg.

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Young Sellwood Man Named Among Killed

Private James E. Fields, whose name appears in today's casualty list among those "killed in action," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Fields of 378 Umassilla street, Sellwood. He is a Portland boy with many friends here, especially in the Sellwood district where he lived for a number of years. His father formerly owned a blacksmith shop at 174 East Seventeenth avenue. His married sister, Mrs. Finney, resides at 842 Ochoco street in Sellwood.

COLUMBIA

*STARTS TOMORROW

Dorothy Dalton in Green Eyes

Fairly popping out with jealousy, her husband's eye followed her wherever she moved. She couldn't talk to or dance with another man. She couldn't even talk to one of her own male relatives. Finally his jealousy led to— Oh, Lady! Lady! See what it led to!

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