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MERCHANT'S CO-OPERATIVE BARGAIN DAY

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WAR SUMMARY

(OFFICIAL WAR SUMMARY) attack from Courcelles to the north of Mery—a front of about a mile and a half—but was badly cut by the fire of the allied guns and forced to retreat, leaving numerous dead and wounded on the field. Likewise, south of the Aisne, the invaders are meeting with unexpected opposition, and, notwithstanding the large numbers of men they have thrown into the battle, their gains have been relatively small. East of Soissons they penetrated to the village of Laversine but were unable to advance on any of the other sectors, although at one time north of Courcy, French trenches were entered under the force of the

impact. A counter-attack resulted in these trenches being recaptured almost immediately. The sole result of the enemy's attack on the Montdidier-Noyon line up to the present is that he has by the violence of his attacks east of the Oise and the strategic retreat of the French from the region west of the stream, blotted out the awkward Noyon salient and brought the battle front more into direct alignment with that beginning at the Aisne. And a terrible price has been paid by the Germans for this rectification of the line. Whether they are prepared again to offer huge sacrifices in bending back the other salient from the Aisne to Villers Cotterets and bring the Picardy and Aisne battlefields into a more continuous front remains to be seen. In addition to the large number of prisoners taken by the allied forces, ten cannon, four being heavy weapons, and a large number of ma-

chine guns have fallen into their hands. The German war office admits the loss of some German guns, but asserts their forces have taken at least 150 allied guns and more than 15,000 prisoners.

The Germans again have endeavored to force the Americans from positions captured northwest of Chateau Thierry, but again met with defeat and the loss of numerous men. The attack was delivered between Bourches and the Belleau wood, but nowhere was the enemy able to gain his objectives.

American officers and men to the number of 108, fighting on the Toul sector, have been awarded the French war cross for bravery and fidelity.

Aside from Macedonia, the operations in the other theaters of the war continue of minor character, consisting mainly of mutual bombardments and patrol encounters. In Macedonia the French troops have captured territory to a depth of nearly nine and a half miles over an eleven-mile front, occupied eleven villages and taken 310 of the enemy prisoners.

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Recent Action to Be Set Aside by County Food Administration.

Many a patriotic citizen was surprised and a little disappointed at the action of the Marion county flour dealers some days ago in favoring a 75 per cent to 25 per cent ratio of flour and substitutes, especially as the great majority of the counties of the state have gone on a wheatless basis. A number of logical arguments were presented in favor of the stated ratio, but this action on the part of the grocers and bakers will be set aside by the county food administration, through its chairman, F. W. Stensloff, if the dealers acquiesce in a request recently sent out.

Dealers are asked to shut off all sales of wheat flour for a period of at least two months, beginning with Saturday, June 15. It is expected that bakers will continue to turn out their regular quantity of breads on the 60-40 basis, but are requested not to increase their production to any great extent. It must also be expected that logging camps, fruit picking camps and similar aggregations of workers will be excepted.

There is of course nothing of national or state authority back of this ruling of the administration, but it is in line with the wishes and policy of W. B. Ayer, state food administrator, and it is hoped that dealers and consumers will rise to this exigency with the same patriotic spirit which they have manifested in other movements.

One of the chief objections to the wheatless basis has been the exorbitant prices demanded for substitutes—prices that are not altogether the result of scarcity—but it is expected that Marion county will sooner or later feel the effects of a general movement throughout the country looking to a standardizing of the prices of all products. If this movement is carried through in Marion county committees will be appointed in every locality to co-operate with the food administrator in inducing or compelling the entire body of dealers to bring their prices to a basic minimum which will leave them a fair margin of profit but allow no unfair advantage to be taken.

The plan proposes that price-making committees, to be composed of representatives of wholesalers, retailers and consumers, shall con-

fer with the county administrator in published and placed in the hands of consumers. A careful check will be kept upon the observance of these schedules on the part of retailers, and consumers will be expected to report to the local administrator store charging more than the established price for any commodity.

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