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WAR SUMMARY

The German offensive east and west of Rheims has had the brakes applied to it by the strong resistance of the American, French and Italian armies.

Nowhere has the enemy found it possible to press forward, and tear his way through opposing positions to points of vantage.

Some gains have been made but they are trivial compared with those of other attacks. Instead of in miles they may be reckoned almost in yards. And from some of the positions captured the enemy has been ejected summarily under vicious counter attacks delivered by the American troops fighting alone as a unit and Americans fighting shoulder to shoulder with their French comrades in arms.

Tact admission that the enemy has been retarded in their assaults, if not halted, seemingly is contained in the latest German official communication. In dealing with the fighting of Tuesday, it says allied troops on the Marne front have delivered "violent counter attacks" and that to the east of Rheims "the situation is unchanged."

The only claim made to any success by the Germans is that there were some local successes to the southwest of Rheims.

The successes of the Americans and the French give back to them points of strategic value on the heights dominating the Marne valley. The Americans alone recaptured Fossy and Crezanzy, east of Chateau Thierry and at one point near Fossy drove back the enemy across the river and took a number of prisoners. Aided by the French

the recapture of St. Agnan, Hill 223 and La Chapelle-Monthodon, south of Dormans, was accomplished. Throughout the region lying to the west of Rheims, especially south of the Marne, the Germans made desperate attempts on various sectors to increase their penetration of the allied front, but where they were able to gain any advantage, it was only a foot at a time, the French meeting their onslaughts with the greatest bravery and making the enemy pay dearly for every inch of ground he took.

Eastward from Rheims hard fighting is still going on almost to the western fringes of the Argonne forest, but apparently the enemy here also is meeting with ill success. Attacks attempted near Prunay and Sully came to naught under the French fire, while further east, near Croisnes and Tahure, efforts to break the French line were repulsed with heavy losses.

The German official communication in dealing with the fighting of Monday says the Germans took 13,000 prisoners. The French, on their part, are reported to have taken thousands of captives and it is known that the Americans have made prisoners of between 1000 and 1500 Germans.

In addition, the Americans, French and Italians have inflicted terrible losses on the enemy by the accuracy of their cannon, machine gun and rifle fire.

Although the allied troops seemingly have the situation well in hand, it is not improbable that the Germans soon will throw large numbers of reserves into the fray. They are known to have thousands of these men behind the battle line, especially northeast of Rheims.

On the other battle fronts only minor operations are in progress, but on various sectors held by the British in northern France and Flanders, the Germans are carrying out spirited bombardments, which may be the forerunners of early infantry attacks.

Mrs. Emma Britt

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TENDLER HAS ADVANTAGE PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Lew Tandler of Philadelphia, had a shade the better of a six round bout with Irish Patsy Kline of New York, at Shibe park tonight. The fight was hard and fast from start to finish.

NERVOUS TROUBLES ARE CURED

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WAR MATERIALS ARE PROTECTED

Department of Justice Aids in Putting in System of Control

WASHINGTON, July 16.—With the cooperation of the department of justice the war department is putting into effect a system of control designed to protect the government in the procurement of all war materials.

The new system, the war department announces, provides for a review of every contract by boards of control, the centralizing of purchases of each commodity in a single bureau, the standardization of contract clauses, a daily fiscal survey and also for public information on war department needs.

Operations of this plan is expected to remedy the conditions revealed by the recent arrest of contingent fee agents and the raiding of offices of manufacturers over the country.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—
Score: R. H. E.
Boston..... 6 13 1
St. Louis..... 7 14 3
Ragan, Rudolph and Wilson; May, Johnson and Gonzales.

At Pittsburgh—
Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 6 13 1
Pittsburgh..... 7 12 1
Coombs, Grimes and Miller; Sanders, Cooper and Schmidt.

At Cincinnati—
New York-Cincinnati game postponed; rains.

At Chicago—
First game.
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 7 13 2
Chicago..... 5 6 3
Hoggs, Jacobs and Adams; Douglas, Vaughn and Killifer.

At Chicago—
Second game.
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 4 12 2
Chicago..... 3 11 1
Prendergast and Burns; Hendrix and Killifer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—
First game.
Score: R. H. E.
Detroit..... 12 15 1
New York..... 1 7 2
Daues and Stange; Caldwell, Vance, Bernhardt and Hannah.

At Philadelphia—
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 3 10 2
Philadelphia..... 4 8 1
Shellenbach, Benz and Jacobs; Watson and McAvoy.

At Boston—
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 1 4 1
Boston..... 2 4 0
Sethoron, Leffeld and Nunamaker; Jones and Agnew, Mayer.

At Washington—
Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 3 12 3
Washington..... 4 11 3
Eleven innings.
Morton, Coumbe and O'Neill; Johnson and Ajmsmith, Pleinich.

At New York—
Score: R. H. E.
Second game.
Detroit..... 4 8 2
New York..... 1 3 1
Boland and Stange; Love and Walters.

BOUTS BUY EQUIPMENT

NEW YORK, July 16.—Prominent pugilists met in bouts tonight in a benefit to buy athletic equipment for soldiers. The feature bout, between Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske, heavyweight, was called off, as Dempsey sprained an ankle in gymnasium work in the afternoon.

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outboxed Willie Jackson of New York, in a four-round bout.

RAIN STOPS RACES.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 16.—A heavy rain caused a postponement of today's Grand Circuit racing card here. The three events, the 2:05 pace, 2:10 pace, and the 2:12 trot for three-year-olds, will be carried over to tomorrow.

Vienna Reports Repulse of Strong Italian Raids

VIENNA, via London, July 16.—Repulse of strong Italian attacks on the Italian mountain front is reported in the official statement today from Austro-Hungarian headquarters. The statement reads: "In the region of Monte Pertica and Monte Solarolo, the Italians, after strong bursts of artillery preparation, launched four powerful assaults. They were repulsed partly by our fire and partly in hand-to-hand combats. The enemy losses in killed were extraordinarily heavy. "From Albania there is nothing to report."

Plyer and Shoninger Prisoners in Germany

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Aviators William Plyer and Clarence Shoninger are prisoners in Germany, the war department has been advised. Plyer, who is held at Camp Karlsruhe, is believed to be Lieutenant William H. Plyer, of Kershaw, S. C. Shoninger, who was slightly wounded, is believed from information of unofficial sources to be a sergeant in the Lafayette escadrille. His home address was not given.



Sgt. Arthur Guy Empey in Vitagraph's master production, "Over the Top."

OUR AMERICAN HERO IN PICTURES

(By L. R. G., Davenport Democrat) Guy Empey, world-war fighter, who has scars from hands of Hun who lived in blood-filled duxouts. And fought behind Somme guns.

Empey, who knows about Archies, Who fought 'mid shrapnel and shells, Who stayed in funk-holes with dead men, And felt stings of Germany's hell.

Guy Empey, war hero and writer, Who wrote for us "Over the Top," Who damns and laughs at the Kaiser Says, "Tis up to Sammie to stop!"

Empey, whole-hearted American— Who returns with unquestioned fame; Who labors for love of country, Has entered the Movie Game!

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YANKEES CO-OPERATE IN CHECKING DRIVE

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This operation subsided quickly and the enemy contented himself for the remainder of the day with the laying down of the heaviest bombardments over the positions, which availed him nothing.

In counter-attacking operations during the day the Americans increased their number of prisoners materially, and at this hour it is possible to announce that the entire operation is "going well" and that all conditions are extremely satisfactory. Though the Germans fought with the utmost stubbornness, being loath to give up ground, they are declared to have been unable to withstand the storming of the allied troops whose advance was preceded by a terrific fire. Only to the south of the Bo's des Rochet did the enemy succeed in holding his ground temporarily.

35 AIRPLANES DESTROYED. LONDON, July 16.—"Between July 4 and 15 we destroyed 35 enemy aircraft. One of ours failed to return," reads a British official statement on operations on the Italian front, issued today.

(By The Associated Press) PRISONERS LOW-SPIRITED. ON THE FRENCH FRONT, July 16.—Prisoners taken in counter-attacks by the French have been very low-spirited on account of their losses. A battalion commander captured invehighed against the regular officers of the German army. He declared that they were "reserve officers," like himself, forward, while they remained in the rear. If any of the officers complained, he added, the regular officers formed courts martial and meted out stern punishment.

Rain Fails to Check Fires Through Montana

MISSOULA, Mont., July 16.—The rains which fell Monday night over the Selway and Clearwater forest regions, according to reports received tonight at district headquarters, have not had the effect of checking the fires raging in these districts. Conditions are regarded as worse than at the corresponding season in 1910, the year of such heavy losses. In the Clearwater the flames are shooting through heavy stands of cedar. Salmon mountain in the Nez Perce forest is again aflame, started presumably by lightning.

STATE BANKERS TO ORGANIZE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—Having grown tired of remaining "on the outside looking in," the state bankers of the country met in conference here today to discuss plans to advance their own interests and at the same time to aid the country in winning the war. By reason of their being outside the fold the state banks have not been able to participate to the extent to which they believe themselves entitled in handling wartime finances. It is their plan now to organize themselves into one national association in order that they may cooperate with the federal reserve board.

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ORAL HAGEDORN AFTER MONKEYS

Salem Man Stationed at Cavite, P. I.—Time Not Allowed to Drag

While some of the Salem boys are writing letters about France and the battles with the Huns, Oral (Brick Hagedorn) sends a letter from far away Philippine islands. He is stationed at the yard dispensary at Cavite. Hagedorn describes a swim in a beautiful island stream and a chase after monkeys and tells interestingly of a visit with Lloyd Deaver to the agricultural school. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagedorn, 1505 South Fir street, he writes:

"This is Sunday afternoon so will try to write you a few lines to let you know that I am still in the Philippine islands and that I am as well as ever. I didn't get a letter from home on the last mail boat, but I suppose that I'll get one tomorrow, as the transport gets in then.

"Well, things in the Philippine islands are the same as ever, and not much chance for a change. I am still spending by idle hours at the yard dispensary. It has been pretty hot here the last month or so, but it isn't so bad now. It is cool enough at night and that is the only time that I am out, so you see it does not affect me very much. I try to take a walk every night, but I am too lazy part of the time and lots of the time I don't feel like taking on such strenuous exercise. I do play tennis quite a bit, but you see, that isn't work.

"Last Saturday Lloyd Deaver and I went out to the agricultural school at Los Banos to see some friends. Talk about a lovely time. I certainly had it there. We went up to Los Banos on the Manila railroad and from there to the school in a carromatta, about five kilometers. We arrived at the school at about 11 o'clock and then our fun started.

"First we visited the school buildings. You see the school was not in session when we were there. We went through everything from the cellar to the attic and, believe me, we had the privilege of seeing some very rare sights. We visited the place where they had silk worms making silk, visited the chemistry laboratory, the seed rooms, the forestry building, etc. The place that had the most attraction for me was the entomology building. That is where they have their display of insects, and it is simply a sight to see. The collection there must be worth thousands of dollars. It certainly is rare.

After our visit to the school buildings we had dinner, which is a thing not to be forgotten, and the cats were very good and the best part of it was that they were plentiful.

After dinner it was decided that we should go for a hike up the old mountain. We succeeded in exploring a few hundred yards of the mountain and then we went in swimming in one of the coolest places in the Philippine islands. There is a fall just above the swimming pool, about fifteen feet high. Well, you can imagine swimming in a nice little creek where the tropical trees and vines almost enclose the place, butterflies and other little insects skimming over the water and orioles singing in the trees. After our swim we followed the creek up stream a few hundred yards and then mounted the bank and went back to the house to change our clothes and get ready for lunch.

Supper was served in due time and then we made our way to the porch, from which you command a beautiful view of the lowland country between the school and the wonderful Lagoona de Bay. Soon we were joined by a young couple who had just come out from the States to study corn diseases in the islands. Then a gentleman by the name of Schoke joined us and proved he was some fine story teller. There were several college professors with us later. We decided to go up on top of the house to see the sunset, but were disappointed, as it was not as beautiful as usual.

"Sunday morning we got up and started for a trip up the mountain to see the mud springs and to see if we could not get a monkey or two. We climbed to the springs and it was some work, for there wasn't any breeze, and if there had been, the trees would have shut it out. On the way back we heard a monkey and went in the jungles to get a shot at it, but didn't have any luck. Just as we were coming out again we chased out a deer. I had the gun, and as Deaver saw the deer, he called for it and started after him. Deaver ran down into the underbrush and didn't get a good view of him and sent his broadside into the opposite hillside. I got a fine look at the animal and could have had a fine shot if I hadn't given the gun to Deaver. I saw another deer, but did not get a shot at it, and then we started for home."

Piez Advises Communities to Influence Shipworkers

SEATTLE, July 16.—Organized community pressure must be brought to bear upon shipyard workers who forget their duty to the government and go on strike for trivial causes, declared Charles A. Piez, vice president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, in discussing briefly the Oakland boilermakers' strike here today. Mr. Piez said the Oakland strike should never have been called and that whatever grievances they had should have been put before the shipping board officials when they were in San Francisco.

PRISONERS KNIT SOCKS

SALT LAKE CITY, July 7.—Prisoners in the state penitentiary here have knitted 250 pairs of socks since January, this year, according to the local Red Cross officials, to be donated. Three men in the prison have knitted 50 pairs each. Other prisoners have made 25 sets of knitting needles for the local Red Cross chapter.

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BUTTE CALLED WIDOWS' CITY

Witness at I. W. W. Trial Tells of Scenes During Fire in Speculator Mine

CHICAGO, July 15.—"Butte is a city of widows," said Murta Shay, a witness at the I. W. W. conspiracy trial today. John Muzilech, a miner, told of the fire in the Spectators mine in July, 1917, declaring that the workers were trapped behind cement bulkheads which contained no doors. "We found the bodies piled in heaps against these bulkheads," he said.

Joseph Kennedy, recording secretary of the Metal Mine Workers of Butte, testified that he joined the I. W. W. in 1917. Since 1909, he said, he had worked about six years underground in Butte and had never seen a mine inspector in the workings.

George Taylor, of Fernwood, Idaho, testified that he had worked in lumber camps on the St. Mary's river for many years, but was made deputy sheriff last summer during the lumber strike there. He said that there was no disorder but that many I. W. W. members who went into the woods to fight forest fires were arrested and locked in a stockade on their return.

EXPRESSMEN GET RAISE

NEW YORK, July 5.—Announcement that express company employees throughout the country will receive an increase in wages dating from July 1 was made here tonight by George C. Taylor, president of the American Railway express company, which on July 1 took over the express business on all the roads of the United States.

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