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HUNS ARE SACK BY YANKS

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is destroying large quantities of material as he goes. The number of prisoners counted has risen to 13,300. Our line now includes Herbeville, Thillet, Hattonville, St. Benoit-Xammes-Jaulny-Thiaucourt and Vieville.

(By The Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—(By The Associated Press)—(7 p. m.)—The St. Mihiel salient has been wiped out and the enemy forces are now virtually with their backs on the famous Wotan-Hindenburg line, with the Americans and French paralleling them closely from Verdun to the Moselle.

The line now extends past Norroy, Jaulny, Kammes, St. Benoit, Hattonville, Hannonville and Herbeville.

The American first army has carried out the initial task assigned to it—the leveling of the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine.

In a little more than 24 hours not only had the work been accomplished, but General Pershing's men had all the important towns, villages and strategic positions in the sector within their hands, and were standing on the banks of Moselle river at Pagny, looking across the stream into German territory. And the southern outer fortifications of Metz, the large German stronghold in Lorraine was only four miles distant.

Large numbers of prisoners have been taken. More than 13,300 have been counted and others were on their way back to the prisoners' cages and many guns and machine guns and great quantities of ammunition and other war stores were in American hands.

From Hattonville, on north, across the salient eastward to Pagny, the Americans have closed the mouth of the big sack that extended southward to St. Mihiel, trapping within it by their fast advance all the enemy forces who failed to take refuge in flight when the great bombardment of Thursday morning heralded the approach of the offensive.

In addition, along the eastern side of the salient, at Hattonville the Americans have descended from the hill region and are astride the railroad running from Commercy to Verdun. Likewise the Thiaucourt-Metz and Nancy-Metz railroads are in American hands.

Beginning in the northwest and crossing the salient eastward, Fresnoy, Les Echarres, Hattonville, Preny and Pagny and all the ground lying between are in American hands. The towns of Vigneulles, Thiaucourt, Pont-A-Mousson and St. Mihiel are far in the rear of the present line. Montsec, the dominating height in the center of the salient and from which much trouble had been expected, fell without fighting. Among the numerous prisoners taken are men from Austro-Hungarian armies.

Although the operation of the Americans has been described as having "limited objectives," it nevertheless can not be a most important bearing on the future of the war. From the strategic line growing out of the obliteration of the St. Mihiel salient, the Americans now are in a splendid position to act with their brothers in arms on sectors eastward when the time is ripe for a strike into Germany direct.

Also they now are aligned on territory from which it is possible to get behind both the Meuse and Moselle rivers and thus make null the reported plans of the Germans to stabilize their front along the Meuse should they wish to hold the allies in the west in check. Already allied airplanes are heavily bombing the Moselle region around Metz and its outlying fortifications, having dropped many tons of bombs on the strategic railroads leading from the great fortress, and it seemingly is not without reason to expect that with apparent supremacy in the air, Metz and the surrounding country henceforth is to be sadly harassed by the allied flying squadrons.

Meanwhile the maneuvering on the west front around Cambrai and St. Quentin should not be lost sight of by reason of the present American offensive. Here the British and the French daily are enlarging their gains in the process of outflanking and capturing these two important towns which are all within their grasp. Farther to the north in Flanders, the British also are keeping up their encroachments in the region of La Bassée and Arras, both of which places are impregnable.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—(By The Associated Press)—(6 p. m.)—The French General Pershing has accomplished the "limited objective" of the operations undertaken in the St. Mihiel region. The two forces pushing respectively southeast and northwest took position after position from the enemy, advancing with a rapidity, precision and dash that disheartened him after his reverses of recent months. Few late actions

have yielded so much ground so important a nature. The preliminary artillery work in the dark hours of Thursday morning was demoralizing in the thoroughness of its destructiveness. The enemy was prepared for a possible blow in this region, but four hours of almost unsurpassed shelling with gas and from guns of all calibres left him powerless to bring up his reserves, or to maintain communications.

Even stabilization here will free important lines of communications as well as communications and will leave in the hands of the French and Americans a terrain of great advantage when the wet season sets in.

In the military sense the action has been normal in all its aspects except the rapidity of which it has been carried out. This does not mean that there has been no hard fighting.

The only enemy weakness was in his artillery, but his machine guns were vicious enough to compensate for this.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—(Reuter's)—The St. Mihiel salient, created by the Germans at great cost to secure an adequate frontage ground of much value to them and which no efforts of the French had been able to wrest from them, has been eliminated by the combined American and French forces.

The attack was made in the time-honored manner of attack on both sides of the salient with elastic pressure around its apex. More complete success could hardly have been obtained.

From 1 o'clock in the morning the sky blazed with the light of the great artillery battle, something which had not been seen for months on this part of the line. When the troops went over what daylight there should have been was obscured by the driving mist and rain. Later in the day the weather improved somewhat, but the rain-soaked ground made the progress of the transports and heavy guns exceedingly difficult.

The southern attack extended past Mont Sec, a great natural fortress 1200 feet high, practically to the Moselle at Pont-A-Mousson. This is open rolling grass land country. It would be difficult to find more advantageous fighting grounds.

The Germans undoubtedly were busy getting their guns away and the support offered to their sacrificed infantry was weak in the extreme. Of counter-battery work there seemed to be none at all.

Though the day was unpropitious, the airplanes did splendid work, swooping on the retreating infantry and driving them clear of the road, besides shooting every German plane out of the sky and bringing down several balloons in flames, including one most prized by the Germans on the high ground at Marleulles.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—(Exceptional assistance has been given by the aviation forces, both American and French. Planes of pursuit attacked convoys and troops on the road and even operated effectively against the troops in formation. Flying low, they used their machine guns with deadly effect on the lines of infantry, in some instances causing them to break.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 13.—(Secretary Baker and General Pershing and General Petain walked through the streets of the little city of St. Mihiel today, talking to the residents, who told them stories of the long months of German occupation. Although the Germans were most open in their outrages immediately prior to their departure, they had been their deceptions long ago. Houses had been entered and robbed and when they marched out of St. Mihiel they carried away great stores of loot taken from almost every house in the place.

(By The Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—(Prisoners taken by the Americans have come from seven German divisions, along with them men from the Landwehr and Landstrum. The Austro-Hungarian prisoners came from the 192d, 10th, 77th, 255th and 307th regiments.

The prisoners asserted that the casualties resulting from the American fire were very heavy. Among the captives were numerous officers, who freely criticized the high command for what they termed bad judgment. One division on a certain day sent out a call for reinforcements. The only response to this appeal was a reply to hold the sector at all costs.

Tanks were used, but not to any great extent, the chief reason being that it was unnecessary to call upon them.

The rains that began shortly after the battle commenced have continued at intervals since.

(By The Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—(Prisoners continue to arrive in the back areas from the front. One corps headquarters was choked with Germans this morning, the prisoners including a major of the 149th regiment, who had been captured with his entire staff. His cheeks were still wet with tears, shed over his capture.

Enemy ammunition dumps are known to have been blown up by the artillery of one corps alone.

The fine work done by the tanks in the beginning of the offensive is illustrated by the execution of one machine, in command of Sergeant Graham. This tank ran ahead of the infantry and captured a battery of German 75, 17 heavy machine guns, five light machine guns and 75 prisoners.

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BANDITS LEAVE A TRAIL OF BLOOD

(Continued from page 1.) will return to her home, the mother believes, as soon as she can get out of the car.

After further investigation tonight detectives expressed the belief that the automobile party who fought the Denver police were not the same who engaged the police at Colorado Springs, but were members of the same gang.

Foch Accepts Baton From the Knights of Columbus

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A telegram from Marshal Foch, accepting the marshal's baton offered him by the Knights of Columbus, and predicting further successes for the American army has been received by James Flaherty, supreme knight of the organization, it was announced tonight.

In his message to Marshal Foch, the Knights of Columbus pointed out

Partial Payment Liberty Loan Plan Is Altered

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A new plan of partial payments on liberty bonds in the forthcoming issue has been adopted by the United States treasury department, according to instructions from a Washington received here tonight by James K. Lynch, governor of the federal reserve bank, twelfth district.

These new partial payments, as outlined in the instruction, will range from the initial payment of 10 per cent, through the subsequent payments of 20 per cent up to the final payment of 30 per cent.

The bonds will be dated October 24. Following the initial payment of 10 per cent, the second payment of 20 per cent will be due November 21, 20 per cent December 19; a similar payment January 16, and 30 per cent January 30.

SEVEN DEATHS IN AIR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—There were seven deaths from airplane accidents at army training fields during the week ending September 7, according to a summary issued today by the war department.

Total Registration Count Reaches 2843

Total count on the registration cards filled out Thursday by all men of draft age showed that 2843 signed up in district No. 1 of Marion county. No returns have been received from the Woodburn board. A few reports of men who had not registered were received by the sheriff and he will look into these later.

- Registration in 18 Salem precincts was as follows:
- No. 1, Prescott's barber shop, 105.
 - No. 2, Bungalow Christian church, 62.
 - No. 3, Cameron's paint shop, 68.
 - No. 4, Rubles store building, 51.
 - No. 5, Richmond school, 25.
 - No. 6, Yew Park school, 28.
 - No. 7, Highland school, 41.
 - No. 8, Reddaway's building, 62.
 - No. 9, Capitol street garage, 50.
 - No. 10, Garfield school, 65.
 - No. 11, court house in Salem, 217.
 - registrants, with 279 more registering from boards outside of the city of Salem.
 - No. 12, Mill and Twelfth streets, 55.
 - No. 13, at 945 South Twelfth street, 27.
 - No. 14, Wyant house, 240.
 - No. 15, Baptist church, 77.
 - No. 16, city hall, 44.
 - No. 17, Marion hotel sample room, 86.
 - No. 18, Friends church, South Salem, 71.

Japanese Salaries All Increased 50 Per Cent

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

The government has inaugurated a far-reaching investigation into economic, labor and social problems. Having adopted all practical measures of relief, the impression generally is that the cabinet will soon resign and this is expected to further relieve the internal situation.

Navy Pugilist Outpoints Big World Title Claimant

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Willie Meehan, local pugilist, now a seaman in the navy, outpointed Jack Dempsey, claimant to the world's heavyweight championship, in three of the four rounds of their bout at a patriotic boxing exhibition here tonight.

Meehan almost took the count in the second round, but rallied in the next and blanketed Dempsey with blows to the body.

It was one of a series of bouts given to obtain funds to purchase gymnasium equipment for naval training stations. Approximately \$18,000 was obtained.

OREGON BOY WOUNDED

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—The following Americans who have been wounded are included in tonight's casualty list: J. R. Hamilton, Metzger, Or.; F. A. Jennings, Tyler, Wash.

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(Continued from page 1.) is no longer a war, but a crusade. A crusade undertaken with unshakable enthusiasm and steady faith in final triumph.

"Yesterday was a good day for the allies."

Undertakers Will Use Publicity to Aid War

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Undertakers at the convention of the national association of morticians, tonight decided that "it is not derogatory to the dignity of our profession to use publicity, and resolved to use advertising to promote their business."

Plans were made for copper metal and cloth used in coffins, that the nation might not be short of these materials for war work.

MUST PROTECT WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Under a ruling today by the war department, no vessel under the American flag will get bunker coal unless a wireless apparatus is so fitted that messages cannot be sent without the knowledge of the master.

BERLIN via London, Sept. 13.

"The day was quieter on the fighting fronts," said the German official communication issued tonight. "Between the Meuse and the Moselle (where the Americans are carrying on their offensive, the enemy thus far has not renewed his attack."

PARIS, Sept. 13.—(6:20 p. m.)—The Americans were progressing steadily throughout the afternoon in the St. Mihiel sector.

CORPS WORKS LONG HOURS INTO NIGHT

(Continued from page 1.) all of the rating cards in the last drive must be made over from the assessment rolls because, by accident they were destroyed since the third loan drive.

The executive committee meeting yesterday precipitated the sudden mobilization of volunteer forces at headquarters. It had at first been intended to begin solicitation on September 29 on account of state fair week making it difficult to conduct a canvass in either residence or business districts. The loss of the rating cards had also been a material drawback. Because of a lack of thorough understanding with the state headquarters in Portland it was not known by the local men that they might lawfully sign up subscribers a week ahead of the date of the official date of the drive, September 28. A visit from John McCourt of the state campaign staff yesterday explained away all obstacles and the guest of the committee went back to Portland with ample proof of the willingness of the local men to push their quota along despite all difficulties. He brought assurance of any necessary help from the state headquarters.

Though forced in this emergency to shove their organization meeting up a week ahead of time and to prepare the thousands of rating cards within two or three days time, the board composed of County Chairman F. G. Dekebach, City Chairman Frank Chapman, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, general, and his lieutenant, W. M. Hamilton, Joseph Albert, William Dalton, D. W. Eyrre and S. B. Elliott got busy with the telephone immediately and marshalled a crew for last night. Stenographers and clerks from the state hospital, banks and supreme court, readily volunteered their aid to the business men. It is the intention of the executives to speed up the drive and have Marion county over the top by the last night of the state fair, so that on the morning of the 28th the committees can deposit their checks and it will be "all over but the shouting."

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