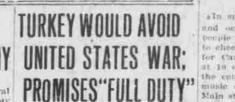


There is the greatest congestion on the roads below Bazoches. The Germans are fighting with heavy rearguard action and are holding the flanks desperately to prevent General Foch's squeezing. Communications below Bazoches are difficult even under normal conditions as they consist mostly of winding roads. Their lack of repair is greater because they were recently fought over. Bombing planes and long range cannon are adding to the MILITARY ESCORT AND THRONGS G Boches' discomiture.

**BIG RESERVE CALLED** It is estimated the Germans have already used 720,000 men. The number of prisoners is steadilyincreasing.





sin write of threatening rain clouds and orcasional showers. Predicton people lined Main street this morning to cheer the 53 drafted men who left for Camp Lewis, on a special train at 10 o'clock. The men gathered at the group hungs and merchad at the train puled out, the men waved their huns and cheered to show their wood spirits, while the people cheered in return. Three Indians were among those who left and many tears were shed

to court house and marched to the by their native friends who pressed usic of the band down fourt and forward and gave parting gifts.

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John McDermott

Clyde O. Harritt-

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Roy L. Russell. Geo. E. Farmer.

Geo. W. Maynard J. F. Murray.

J. V. West.

Wm. Cochran.

FRIENDS CHEFR 69 DEPARTING MEN

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. LONDON, July 23-The resignation of Premier Von Scydler and the entire Austrian cabinet was announced in the chamber yesterday. The Czech members cheened.

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unity received today.

captured by the allies this morning. General Mangin is tightening his grip on Monte de Paris which dominates Soissons.

The Germans are fighting desperately to prevent allies cornering them in the Rheims-Soissons pocket. The allies on both sides of the salient are aiming at two vital points -Fereentardenois and Fismes. There are many indications that the enemy is attempting further withdrawals of men and material before he is enveloped. Airmen report the Germans are hurriedly preparing to retreat from the entire center of the salient.

CONCENTRATION POINTS ON FIRE PARIS, July 23.—Allied aviators have set fire to Fersentardenois and Fismes, points of enemy concentration within the Rheims-Soissons salient, dropping more than 32,000 pounds of bombs on the two cities. The allies are still progressing at several points with the Germans withdrawing towards the Vesle river.

completion of the work.

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The alarm for country fires will be 8 rings of the curfew bell repeated three times. This is the understand-ing reached this morning between Fire Chief Wm. Ringold and Capt. H. E. Williams, of the O. M. P., for the spread of the alarm in the city where fire are reported in the wheat fields

fire are reported in the wheat fields or other farm property in the sur-rounding county. Farmers or others reporting such fires are requested to phone first to the city fire department, when the alarm will be given. Then they should call the millitary police headquarters, where they can give the location of the fire, its character and if possible the cause of it. With this information the output of the number of enptain can determine the number of men that will probably be needed as fire fighters, and the mistake will not be made of taking out a lot of un-necessary men. All volunteers going out to such fires are requested to re-port at once to the city hall when

such alarm is given. At the city hall they will be furnished with all the tools they will probably

ed with all the tools they will probably nobed for fire fighting. If a fire is reported in a wheat field the need of basis in getting to the scene is very important and it is urged that those having cars, and alle to go at once on the sounding of an alarin to the city hall to take men out to the scene of the fire. Quite a num-her of owners' have already signed ap to respond with their cars for such work when called on, but this should

# STRIKING PHOTOGRAPH OF BLOWING UP OF U-BOAT



to respond with that cars for such Just before the submarine here lies ship at the right. An airplane ship, also drouped several. One made to bits before the could turn to not prevent others from couleg as shown blown out of water was tor- above signalled the ship and at the they may find their cars needed also, redded it was about to attack the al-"same time dropped depth bombs. The a direct hit and blew the submarine her torpedues.

### CAPTURES REPORTED

The Americans are believed to have captured Buzancy, four miles below Soissons and east of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry highway. The French are reported holding Oulchy le Chateau.

### FRENCH TAKE VILLAGES.

PARIS, July 22.—There was only artiflerying on the entire offensive front last night, said the communique. North of Monte Didier the French ad-tanced on a three mile front, captur-ing three villages and 200 prisoners.

TRAVEL WEARY UNIT

Arrives Five Minutes Before Attack and Takes 2,600 Boche. The Germans are making a desper-ate stand between Ouldry and Sois-sons, and the fighting following des-perate counter attacks has temperary ity become an artillery duct.

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#### - 12/2010 ALLIES GO ON-(FRED FERGUSON.)

WITH THE AMERICANS AFTELD, July 23.-Despite stiffening resistance the allied advance continues general-ly in the Soissons-Rheims salient, the Americans pushing forward on a five mile front between Grisolles and Bezu,

Franco-Americans are progressing farther castward north of the Marne, FIRST IN ADVANCE The Frances British and Italians are advancing slowfy on wide sectors between the Marne and Itheims.

COUNTERS DWINDLE TO ARTIL. IFRYING.

The same unit arrived in line five minutes before the attacking time They had matched in double quick time through miles of woods and reads analyse deep with moid. When they were ordered to advance they outstripped the adjoining units. At the first day's close they had taken to first day's close they had taken the sea route between lines from the sea route between lines and the sea route between lines from the sea route between lines and the sea route between lines are selecter unes a result of the U-boat tactages