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## ALLIES ENCLOSE HUNS IN POCKET BETWEEN SOISSONS AND RHEIMS

### Yanks Take Chateau Thierry Railroad--Germans Destroying Ammunition and War Material Preparatory to Evacuation of The Entire Area

With the French Army on the Marne, July 22.—There were signs everywhere today that the Germans are destroying material and munitions in the pocket between Soissons and Rheims, preparatory to the entire evacuation of that area.

The Germans are having the greatest difficulty in maintaining communications. They are unable to use most of their railroads leading northward, owing to the allied aviators and artillery with the American artillery.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 22.—The allied advance continued today to the south and westward. The Germans are slowly continuing their retreat. The Americans took two additional towns north of the Marne today and took another town in the Soissons region. The French took another town there also, improving positions and covering the enemy's lines of communications.

London, July 22.—The object of the German counter attacks is to expedite the extrication of their troops from the pocket between Soissons and Rheims. Meanwhile the Germans at the southern end of the pocket must be experiencing great difficulty in getting supplies. Southwest of Rheims there has been heavy fighting and the French have made progress between the Ourcq and the Marne rivers.

Yesterday they took 400 prisoners. The French line from the Aisne and Marne drive, now runs from Breny along the Marne and Chateau Thierry road to Rocourt then through Lecharme and Epiels to the Marne at Charveaux.

With the French Army on the Marne, July 22.—Frederick Wilhelm the German crown prince, has been obliged to call for help from his cousin, Crown Prince Rupert. German divisions from the army in the north have been hurried down to protect the western flank of the defeated army, which has been driven back over the Marne and ejected from Chateau Thierry by the Franco-Americans.

Paris, July 22, Saturday.—The Germans violently attacked on the right flank and south of the Marne, says the war office announcement tonight. "They have been compelled to retreat and recross the river. The French hold the entire southern bank of the Marne. More than 20,000 prisoners and more than 400 guns have been captured."

Paris, July 22.—If the new drive of the allies south of Rheims develops, their "nu' cracker" will be in full motion. Berlin admixes the retreat. They say the Americans suffered heavy losses.

Washington, July 22.—Fresh successes for the American forces between the Aisne and the Marne, are reported by General Pershing for yesterday.

He reports that they are driving ahead with undiminished vigor. Over 6,000 prisoners, more than 100 cannon and many trench mortars and machine guns have been taken by the Americans in the last few days.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 21, Sunday.—An attack from Chateau Thierry to Rheims began on Saturday. The American forces captured Hill 193, north of Vaux and advanced more than two kilometers. Last accounts say that they are more than holding their own.

The German retreat began Friday

under cover of a great smoke screen. Last accounts were that great hordes of Germans were continuing north. There was organized resistance in only a few places. The district south of the Marne and east of Chateau Thierry is entirely clear of Germans.

With the American Army, July 21, Sunday.—The French and Americans have broken through the German lines northwest of Chateau Thierry.

Paris, July 21, Sunday.—The American forces continue to make progress, repulsing the enemy, who is making obstinate defense, according to an official statement issued today.

Paris, July 22.—Strong counter attacks were made today, by the Germans between the Ourcq and Marne rivers. It was broken by the allies, who maintained all their positions. The enemy counter blows were delivered seven miles northwest of Chateau Thierry and four miles north of the Ourcq river and between Rheims and the River Marne. The enemy's reaction is limited to artillery fire, which is particularly notable in the region of the woods of Courton and Roi.

London, July 22.—The Americans yesterday crossed the Marne between Charveaux and Gland, east of Chateau Thierry and captured Barbillon wood. The French crossed the river at Mesy and Corceyelles and constructing foot bridges under heavy fire. The Germans are using gas shells and counter attacking violently.

The French progressed along the Marne to a maximum depth of eight miles yesterday. The Americans advanced four miles from their old positions on the Marne.

Paris, July 21.—The French troops entered Chateau Thierry this morning in spite of violent conflicts continuing north and south of the Ourcq and Bourcq rivers and between the Marne and Rheims. The French continue to advance.

Paris, July 22.—Pushing in south of Soissons, the French have crossed the Chateau Thierry railroad, north of Villemonais, opposite Busancy.

With the American Army, July 22.—A 2 o'clock report says that the Germans are clinging desperately to the line south of Soissons, trying to protect their flank. The Americans are fighting at this front, having completed the cutting of the narrow gauge railroad at Chateau Thierry. The pounding process is being continued by the allies.

## FATE OF T. MOONEY IN GOVERNOR'S HANDS

San Francisco, July 22.—The California supreme court affirmed the order denying a new trial to Thomas Mooney, whose attorney says this places his fate squarely up to the governor.

## HONDURAS DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Washington, July 22.—Honduras declared war on Germany today.

## ITALIANS GAIN IN ALBANIA DISTRICT

### In Bend of Devoll River Allies Take 100 Prisoners and Seven Machine Guns

Rome, July 22.—The Italians continue to gain in the bend of the Devoll river in Albania. Advancing troops yesterday took 100 prisoners and seven machine guns.

## AUSTRIAN MINISTRY DECIDES TO RESIGN

Copenhagen, July 22.—The Austrian ministry has decided to resign, according to advices from Vienna today.

London, July 22.—The entire Austrian cabinet is reported to have resigned.

## BRITISH GAIN SOUTH OF VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

London, July 22.—The British gained further ground in the Habuerne region and south of Villers-Bretonneux, taking some prisoners.

## ASST. SEC. OF NAVY ROOSEVELT IN FRANCE

Washington, July 22.—The navy department announced today the safe arrival of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt in France.

## BASEBALL PLAYERS MAY FINISH SEASON

Washington, July 22.—Secretary of War Baker and Adjutant General Crowder are considering the advisability of extending the time of the work or fight order, as it applied to professional baseball players, in order to permit them to complete the season.

## GERMAN PRISONERS HAVE CONTROL OF IRKUTSK

Tokio, July 22.—Advices received here from Irkutsk are to the effect that former German prisoners, in the guise of internationalists, have secured control of the Soviet government of that city. This is regarded here as changing the complexion of the Russian question.

## 25 DRAFT MEN ENTRAIN FOR AMERICAN LAKE

### CLARENCE HUNT AND STEPHEN SMITH FILL VACANCIES IN JUNE QUOTA

## TWO TRANSFERRED MEN LEAVE

### Council of Defense Gives Boys High Send Off at Courthouse Sunday Evening

A large crowd of citizens, friends and relatives was present at the depot this morning to bid farewell to Josephine county's July quota, which entrained for Camp Lewis. The registrants were in charge of George W. Matthews, and were as follows:

- Lester Lee Sparlin, Williams.
- Herbert Bull, R. F. D. No. 4.
- Leo Jacob Weidner, Wolf Creek.
- Frank Robert Warner, Selma.
- William James Allen, Taklima.
- George W. Smith, Galice.
- Luther Augustus Armstrong, Joseph, Ore.
- George Delbert Van Dorn, Merlin.
- Frits Kraus, Selma.
- Thomas Henry Croxton, Grants Pass, Ore.
- Oliver Chester Goodnow, Grants Pass.
- Dennis Peter Norton, Waldo.
- Hugh Bohannon, Gold Hill.
- Eugene Robert Brown, Prosser.
- Harrison James Masters, Kerby.
- George W. Matthews, Grants Pass.
- Clarence Vernon Hunt, of Kerby, and Stephen Smith of Merlin, went to fill vacancies in the June quota caused by the rejection of two drafted men.

The following entrained at other points:

- Charley Harry Edgell, Vancouver, Wash.
- William Leonard Ridley, Seaside, Ore.
- Claude Elsworth Moore, Salem.
- John Justice Carr, Virginia City, Nev.
- Noah Rigen, of Williams, and Allan Reed, of Leland, entrained for Camp Lewis also, having been transferred here from other boards.

The Council of Defense entertained the boys Sunday evening at the courthouse, and after ice cream and cake were served by the Honor Guard girls. T. P. Cramer and D. J. C. Smith gave short, enthusiastic speeches showing the feeling of the people of the county toward the boys leaving to join the colors.

The Joy theater invited the men to attend the evening's performance as their guests.

## GOVERNMENT LOWERS PRICES FOR HIDES

Washington, July 22.—The government fixed the maximum price for hides today, providing for a reduction from 7 to 8 cents from the old prices.

## 91ST DIVISION ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE

Portland, July 22.—Cable messages arriving in Portland Saturday and yesterday indicate without a doubt that all of the 91st Division, which left Camp Lewis late in June for overseas, has arrived safely in France. Messages have arrived from officers known to have been with the troops and although the troops went on several ships, it is thought likely all of them have arrived.

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## WINNEMUCCA, NEV., JULY 22—WINNEMUCCA'S SELECTIVE SERVICE DRAFT AND COUNCIL OF DEFENSE RECORDS AND A LAW LIBRARY WERE DESTROYED LAST NIGHT IN A FIRE.

Winnemucca, Nev., July 22.—Winnemucca's selective service draft and council of defense records and a law library were destroyed last night in a fire.

## HUNS SINK BARGES WITHOUT WARNING

### Sinkings Off Massachusetts Coast Indicate That Enemy Is Starting Campaign of Frightfulness

Washington, July 22.—The fact that a German submarine attacked tugs and barges without warning off the Massachusetts coast yesterday, is taken as indicating that the Germans are beginning to bring their campaign of frightfulness to America.

Orleans, Mass., July 22.—A shell from a German submarine landed a mile inland here today. Three other shells buried themselves in the sands of the beach.

This took place in the course of a raid on coastwise shipping. Thousands of people had rushed to the beach when the firing began.

While the shells were fired at vessels a few miles out from shore, the U-boat raid in one respect suggested a bombardment of the American coast.

An enemy submarine attacked a tow off the easternmost point of Cape Cod yesterday, sank three barges, set a fourth and their tug on fire and dropped four shells on the mainland.

The action lasted an hour and was unchallenged except for two hydro-planes from the Chatham aviation station, which circled over the U-boat causing her to submerge for only a moment to resurface and resume firing.

The tug was the Perth Amboy, bound for Norfolk with empty coal barges. Her captain was J. H. Tapley, who, with his crew, is being cared for here. The men were without funds and unable to proceed to Boston.

The crew reported that the tow was fired upon without warning immediately after the submarine had been sighted two miles distant.

## DRAFT ORDER FOR JUNE REGISTRANTS

The following is the list of the names of the registrants of Josephine county of the class of June, 1918, in the order of their liability for military service, as determined by the local board:

- Joseph Carl Farmer, Merlin.
- Dan Wellington Rigel, Williams.
- Harrison Ebenezer Sowell, Kerby.
- Charles Hunter Neil, Wolf Creek.
- Urvn L. Vinson, Grants Pass.
- Frank Dewey Ray, Grants Pass.
- William Thice, Murphy.
- Albert Arthur Tavis, Hugo.
- William Fred Pappel, Grants Pass.
- Wilford Carter Allen, Grants Pass.
- Hughie M. Richardson, Wonder.
- Bennie Leslie Hull, Grants Pass.
- Silas Albert McClung, Grants Pass.
- Glen Webber Wilhelm, Grants Pass.
- Thomas Joseph Flippin, Grants Pass.
- Olin S. Knox, Grants Pass.
- Claude Herbert Keyte, Merlin.
- William Claud Ainsworth, Murphy.
- Howard Allan Fallin, Grants Pass.
- Commodore Samuel Garrett, Grants Pass.
- Harold William King, Grants Pass.
- Albert Earl Levier, Grants Pass.
- Earl Emery Sanford, Grants Pass.
- Keller Riley Smith, Grants Pass.
- Ransom Napoleon Gates, Kerby.
- Harold Benedict Hyde, Murphy.
- Orlando Hiller, Grants Pass.
- Lester D. Calhoun, Grants Pass.
- Joseph Edward Goode, Selma.
- Roy Clifford Sharlow, Galice.
- Arthur Edman Williams, Kerby.
- Wallace Coleman Hayes, Selma.
- Omer Robinson, Grants Pass.
- Ralph William Moloney, Wolf Creek.
- Valos Royce White, Kerby.
- Wayne W. Wimer, Grants Pass.

## JAP COUNCIL AGREES TO AID U.S. IN SIBERIA

### RUSSIA WILL BE ASSURED THAT ENTENTE HAS NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS

## JAPAN REPLIES TO WASHINGTON

### Relief Commission Will Probably Accompany Expedition From the Two Countries

London, July 22.—The Japanese diplomatic council agreed today to the American proposal for joint intervention by Japan and the United States in Siberia, according to a Tokio dispatch.

A proclamation will be issued assuring Russia that the entente has no aggressive designs in intervening in Siberia. Probably a relief commission will accompany the joint expedition. Japan's reply is believed to have been sent to Washington.

## TEDDY ROOSEVELT JR. WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 22.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been slightly wounded and taken to a hospital in Paris, according to a cable message received by his father, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, from his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

The cablegram was sent from Paris, where Mrs. Roosevelt is in a Red Cross hospital. It read: "Ted wounded. Not seriously. Here with me. Not any danger. No cause for anxiety."

Major Roosevelt was cited for gallantry after having been gassed about three weeks ago.

The news of Major Roosevelt's having been wounded followed immediately the report from Paris that German aviators had dropped a note confirming fears of the death of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt in an aerial engagement.

Captain Archie Roosevelt is recovering from wounds.

Kermit, a fourth son, who served as a captain in the British army in Mesopotamia, was recently appointed a captain in the United States army, and is now reported on his way to France. He was decorated by the British with the military cross for gallantry.

## 3 PERISH, 58 MISSING IN SAN DIEGO DISASTER

Washington, July 22.—Navy dispatches state that there are three dead and 58 missing from the San Diego wreck.

## TAIL SPIN KILLS TWO MORE LIEUTENANTS

Fort Worth, Tex., July 22.—Lieutenant Robert Snyder, of Elmira, N. Y., and Lieutenant Olaf J. Tanner, of Moorhead, Minn., both of Carruthers Field, were killed when their airplane fell in a 1,000-foot tail spin near here today.

## BRITISH DESTROYER SINKS SUBMARINE

London, July 22.—The British destroyer "Morne" sank a German submarine today.