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ISOLATED FRENCH AT COURCELLES FINALLY VICTORS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 13.—(Night)—(By the Associated Press.)—The defence of Courcelles, on the left wing of the battle front by the French against attacks repeated day and night from June 9 to June 11 makes a wonderful story of heroism. The village, which is most important owing to its commanding position was 48 hours almost isolated by the enemy, but the French held on and when a favorable opportunity came sortied out and counter attacked, repulsing the Germans from the vicinity.

WAR REVIEW TO BE GIVEN PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Weekly reviews of what is transpiring on the battlefields of Europe will be given the American public hereafter by the war department thru the newspaper correspondents in Washington. Secretary Baker announced today that he believed it essential that the public have a better understanding of events at the fronts, and had asked General March, chief of staff, to arrange for the review.

Washington — American people were asked by Food Administrator Hoover to place themselves on a limited beef allowance until September 15 to meet needs of the armies.

THE BANNER OF DAWN.

ONE hundred and forty-one years ago today there appeared the flag of a new nation—a nation dedicated to the principle that all men are created free—its flag the emblem of liberty, equality and justice. It signalized the protest of the new world against the oppression of the old world. It symbolized the hopes of humanity and democracy against the tyranny of autocracy.

One hundred and forty-one years have passed since the stars and stripes first waved its message of defiance to the formula of feudalism—years rich with hope and radiant in performance. Today it is the oldest flag that flies—the tricolor of France appeared in 1794, the union jack of Great Britain in 1801, the flag of Portugal in 1814, of Belgium in 1832, and of Italy in 1870; older than even the flags of China and Japan—yet it is not because of its age, but because it symbolizes national hopes and aspirations, the high ideals that gave it birth, that we love Old Glory. Though at times we may have dragged it in the mire, we can all thank God that today it flies over the blood-soaked fields of France consecrated to the holiest of causes, symbol of the hopes of humanity; that in the old world as in the new, it is the emblem of freedom, of justice and democracy—the defender of the faith.

"A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag, but the nation itself," said Henry Ward Beecher. "And whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history, that belong to the nation that sets it forth. The American flag has been a symbol of liberty, and men rejoiced in it.

"The stars upon it were like the bright morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were beams of morning light. As at early dawn the stars shine forth even while it grows light, and then as the sun advances that light breaks into banks and streaming lines of color, the glowing red and intense white striving together, and ribbing the horizon with bars effulgent, so, on the American flag, stars and beams of many colored lights shine out together. And wherever this flag comes and men behold it they see in its sacred emblazonry no embattled castles or insignia of imperial authority; they see the symbols of light. It is the banner of dawn."

"And on this anniversary of our flag's birth, from the blue Belgian sea to the snowy Italian Alps fly the stars and stripes, banner of dawn in the dark night of Hun might, adding strength to the arm and courage to the heart of liberty's defenders, emblem of hope and promise of deliverance from the tyranny of the Tendon and the Turk—a hope and promise that we are striving every nerve to fulfill, and fulfill speedily.

"This flag," says President Wilson, "which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon it.

"Woe be to the man, or group of men, that seek to stand in our way in this day of high resolution, when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wear a new luster. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."

CURNARD LINER ASCANIA ASHORE NEW FOUNDLAND

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 14.—The Cunard line steamship Ascania with passengers ran ashore near Rose Blainie, off the southwest coast of Newfoundland, early today, and reports to government authorities here indicated that she was breaking up. There were nine passengers aboard and all were taken off safely with the crew.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 14.—The Ascania was on a voyage from Liverpool for Montreal when she ran upon the rocky shore in a dense fog about 2 o'clock this morning. Water immediately began pouring into the forward hold, which finally filled. Orders were given to abandon the ship. First reports did not state where passengers and crew landed.

BOSTON, Mass., June 14.—The cornerstone of reconstruction has been laid today in the presence of a distinguished assembly of citizens. Representatives of the nation, state and city, with eminent men of the medical profession and thousands of other prominent citizens from all parts of the east, participated in the ceremony on Parker Hill and signified by their presence and words the notable importance of the event.

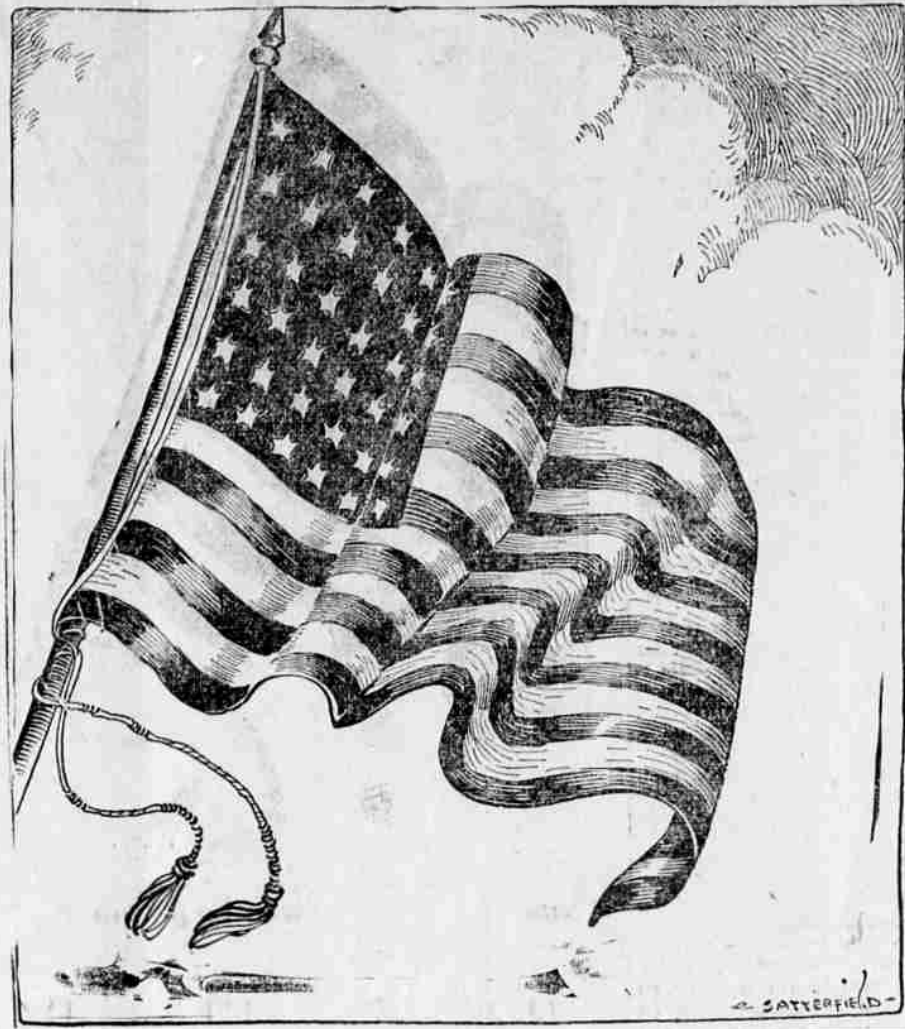
CASUALTY LIST OF 62 MARINES FROM PERSHING

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A marine corps casualty list of 62 names, given out today, carries the first large number announced since the marines began to take an active part in the fighting in France. The marines have borne the brunt of heavy German attacks and themselves have attacked in force. It was thought the names carried in today's list were those of men who have been fighting for days in the region of Chateau Thierry. Of these, eight were killed in action; six died of wounds and 48 were severely wounded.

Major Benjamin S. Berry of New York City and Captain Oscar R. Caldwell of Crawfordsville, Ind., were among the severely wounded. The list includes Private Bates Bryan, Montpelier, Idaho, severely wounded.

Killed in Action: Corporals Francis Duck, South Boston, Mass.; George A. Mincey, Okechoe, Ga.; Private Charles F. Brown, St. Paul; Corporal Menard C. Alexander, Sharon, Pa.; Sergeant Thomas H. Wales, Weston W. Va.; Privates James B. Kellum, Marysville, Ky.; James S. Schall, Templeton, Pa.; Corporal Cleo B. Davis, Bowling Green, Ky. Died From Wounds: Privates Kenneth P. Landers, Sy-

OUR FLAG!



The Flag for All

Red is the blood of America And from heart to heart is its call, And its crimson hue flows the whole world through, For America stands for all.

White is the light of America, As it beacons our outer wall, And it sheds its rays through the war-worn days, As its bright light stands for all.

Blue is the hue of America, In the bend of its heaven-high wall, And the world around by that color is crowned, So its true blue stands for all.

High in the sky of America, Are the stars which never shall fall, And as long as they shine let them be a sign, That America stands for all.

PARIS, June 14.—The position of the latest German effort after five days of fighting is described inelegantly, but aptly, by a general who has just arrived from the front, as follows: "The Germans got a skinful." Military commentators here are unanimous in reporting one more German failure. The enemy has won a strip of territory not without value, but has sacrificed for it previous divisions without at any point attaining his objective and without bringing him any nearer a decisive result.

Such is also the opinion of Henri Bidou and Colonel De Thomassin, who would be the last persons to hail a victory prematurely.

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FUEL SHORTAGE THREATENS OREGON

PORTLAND, June 14.—The wood fuel in Oregon is rapidly reaching a point which indicates that there will be a shortage this winter, according to reports reaching Fuel Administrator Holmes. How severe the shortage will be is not known at present. Anticipating it, however, Holmes already is preparing for distribution of coal in districts where there is insufficient wood supplies.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford, S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, Frank Lewis, Eagle Point, Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McIntire, Eagle Point, Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point, Thos. F. Nichols, Eagle Point

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