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SECOND BATTLE OF THE MARNE.

THE second battle of the Marne, now in progress, gives promise of being as important in its results as the first battle of the Marne nearly four years ago. It has already resulted in a German defeat and may end in a great German disaster.

The battle was begun July 15 by a general attack by German forces on a 65 mile front, from Chateau Thierry along the Marne westward to the forest of Argonne at Massignes—the greatest and most ambitious effort of the year.

The Germans succeeded in forcing the Americans at Chateau Thierry and crossed the Marne, only to be immediately hurled back with heavy losses in a brilliant counter attack.

The larger purpose of the drive failing, the Germans sought the envelopment of Rheims and advanced up the Marne, which city was threatened when General Foch, July 18, ordered his counter attack on the western flank of the enemy.

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THREE BARGES AND TUG SUNK BY HUN U-BOAT

Enemy Submarine Attacks Tug and Tow Off Massachusetts Coast—One Man Injured—Two Barges Torpedoed, Third Requires 100 Shots to Sink.

BOSTON, July 22.—All facilities at the command of the first naval district were used today to search New England waters for the German submarine which sank three barges yesterday off Cape Cod in view of the Orleans shore.

The submarine was headed south when last seen but naval authorities feared the boat might reappear off the New England coast and were prepared for any eventuality.

Reports indicated the presence of the submarine in this vicinity since Saturday. Captain Orrin Bartlett of Plymouth reported that late Saturday he sighted the periscope of a submarine four miles off the port of Plymouth.

ORLEANS, Mass., July 22.—An enemy submarine Sunday attacked the tug Perth Amboy and tow four miles from the Orleans life saving station and sank three empty barges of the tow.

Two barges were sunk by torpedoes but it required a hundred shells to sink the third barge.

In the midst of the shelling a 17-year old boy on a barge seized a small American flag and waved it defiantly in the faces of the German gunners.

Attacked by Seaplane A hydroaeroplane from the Chatham aviation station attacked the submarine and appeared to have driven it off while the tug was still afloat.

The attack began at 11 a. m., and lasted an hour when the submarine withdrew. Two shells struck the water 500 yards from shore, which was lined with a thousand persons attracted by the firing.

The sea was calm and there was no wind. The barges had only four small lifeboats intended to accommodate five persons each but all of the crews of the barges were safely landed at Nauset harbor.

The submarine was a large one, apparently 100 feet in length. The tow was bound south for New York. Much shipping was passing at the time, and regardless of the danger to themselves several vessels went to the aid of the barges, the lifeboats of which were towed ashore by those other vessels.

The flashes of the submarine's guns were plainly seen from shore. The first torpedo launched struck the leading barge, which keeled over and sank quickly.

170,000 BELGIANS LIVING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 22.—The Belgian official committee reports that there are 170,000 Belgian refugees still in England, 60,000 of them in London.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder are considering today the advisability of extending the effective time of the work or fight order so it applies to professional baseball players so as to permit the completion of the season.

GERMAN METAL TRUST SEIZED BY UNCLE SAM

Alien Property Custodian Takes Over Business of Vogelstein Co., Beer, Sondheimer Co., and Stallforth Co., Along With American Metals Co.—Company's Dominated Markets.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—A Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, announced today that he had taken over the business of L. Vogelstein & Co., Inc., and Beer, Sondheimer & Co., Inc., before large German metal concerns of New York City.

The assets of the former are upwards of \$3,000,000 and those of the latter more than \$5,000,000.

Smash Hun Control In taking over these and other metal businesses, Mr. Palmer said he had smashed for all time the German control of the metal industry in this country.

Mr. Palmer said, with the German metal trust, which has dominated the metal market of the world, these companies with the American Metals Company, the enemy interest which has already been taken over, so controlled the metal market in the United States that they were able to sell copper, aluminum, zinc and other metals in Germany much cheaper than Americans could buy it.

E. Stallforth, principal stockholder of Stallforth & Co., is interned. L. Vogelstein & Co., and Beer, Sondheimer & Co., failed reports with the alien property custodian, Mr. Palmer said, in which they claimed they were American owned corporations, but investigations showed an endeavor had been made to cover up the German ownership of the assets, after the United States entered the war.

SENATORS DENOUNCE STRIKES AS SEDITION

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Semi-weekly meeting of congress today held the senate in session 40 minutes and the house four.

An address praising the conduct of the American troops in France was delivered by Senator Lewis of Illinois.

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GOODYEAR ACCUSED OF UNFAIR METHODS

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Attempts to mislead the public in its advertising of "serviced stations," were charged by the federal trade commission today in a complaint against the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron, O.

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REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO GERMANS ALSO TO ALLIES

PARIS, July 22.—The Bavarian crown prince answered the German crown prince's appeal for help and sent some of his divisions from the Pleyard front to aid the Germans in the Marne salient.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 22.—(By the Associated Press.) Frederick William, the German imperial crown prince, has been obliged to call for help from his cousin, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

The region immediately south of Soissons forms the key to the German positions and here the enemy has concentrated heavy forces to hold the advancing allies.

They have taken a large number of prisoners, more than has been announced and new batches are arriving.

The number of undamaged cannon taken by the allies is very large and is constantly increasing, while quantities of ammunition have been captured.

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EM-TEES

A Smasher "How is your new housemaid?" "She works like lightning."

Unmistakable "Did you hear about the delicate Mr. Staylate got last night?" "No."

Might Weaken the Firm Two brothers once ran a store in a large western town, where they had quite a large trade in wool on barter.

Getting Things Mixed The new girl in the counting-room of a daily newspaper was from the country.

Foreign Helicopters She (to her returning soldier)—you've been making love to those french girls.

A New One "In the course of a single paragraph this writer has assembled an odd menagerie."

Observations The new sultan of Turkey, says a telegram, at heart sorrowfully sympathizes with the allies.

In No Danger Wife—The fact that there are terms on money doesn't worry me.

Feminine Diplomacy "Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him."

Chose the Litter "Latter married quite unexpectedly."

Work or Fight? "Yes, he read that everyone's got to work or fight."

ENGLAND PLANS DEMOBILIZATION

LONDON, July 22.—The no one can forestall how soon the war will end, preparations are already being made to demobilize the vast army when that time does come.

Plans in the war office have been practically completed. Efforts will be made to make the men's last few days in the army as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

The plans so far adopted are as follows: There will be 18 dispersal stations in the United Kingdom.

On their arrival at the dispersal stations, in groups of 500, each man will present his dispersal certificate, given him at the front, and will return his equipment and arms.

Railway fares to their home towns will be provided.

COAL PRODUCTION BREAKS ALL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, July 22.—American coal miners established another record production of bituminous during the week ending July 21, Bureau made public today by the fuel administration show. A total of 12,245,000 tons was mined, an increase of 2,698,000 tons over the week before and 1,021,000 tons above the average estimated weekly requirements.

MAJOR KELLY REAPS EMPIRE'S REWARD

In the Seattle Times of July 17 is a letter from the front in France written by Captain David Edwin of the 101 Infantry describing an exciting baseball game which was umpired by Major E. E. Kelly of the signal corps of Medford, as follows:

When the game was over and the signal corps, winners by one run, broke out on the field to grab up their pitcher and carry him off behind a little group who triumphantly waved the banner of their company, the old couple with me turned to me laughing and pleased and the woman said she was "free content."

The umpire was big Major Kelly, who is built like Judge Bonald and has a voice like Dan Landon. Of course he was a major, but still once or twice when the excitement was tense these boys forgot he was an officer and they expressed themselves in the same "house yard language" that is heard at amputees wherever baseball is played.

"You big stiff, where do you get that stuff, why don't you watch the game, you rubber, whoever said you was an umpire?" It was rather startling to say the least, for in the army one doesn't call a major a rubber, it simply isn't done.

MAY PERMIT LEAGUES TO FINISH SEASON

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