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# LLIES NEAR FERE-I

### HALF MILLION GERMANS ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY PINCERS ARE CLOSING TIGHT

Franco-Americans Successfully Driving Offensive Operations Along Whole Front From Soissons to Main de Massiges---Grounds Lost In Champagne During German Drive Practically All Regained Now-British Repulse Strong Enemy Attacks On Flanders Front.

By John De Gandt

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, July 26 .-- Franco-American troops have completely turned Fere forest and are within six kilometers of Fere En Tardenois.

On both sides of the road from Mezy northward to Fere-En-Tardenois the Americans repulsed counter attacks and pressed northward, capturing Franquet farm.

Franco-Amrican troops have conquered the last great physical obstacle before Fere-En-Tardenois and the capture of that all-important German concentration center is believed to be a matter only of hours.

With the turning of the great Fere forest, the allies now have practically a clean sween from the south and are enabled to flank that city by advancing up the valley of the Ourc from the southeast.

The capture of Oulchy-Le-Chateau, confirmed today objections, universal training backers by the French war office, left the way open to Fere-Entact if not the open support of the Tardenois from the west. The allies may thus press in hope is based upon the belief that upon the city from three sides, over a front of more than universal training is gaining favor in upon the city from three sides, over a front of more than inversal training is gaining favor in fifteen miles. The latest reports showed them less than four miles from the city, to the south, and about the same titude, training advocation and interest training advocation of all titudes training advocations are under the same titude, training advocation may be supported as a support of the same titude, training advocation are under the same titude. distance to the west.

The fall of Fere-En-Tardenois will endanger the German position within the Soisson-Rheims salient more than any other single operation that appears possible of realization by the allies within the next day or two.

Estimates of the number of German troops in the entering and possible to the department may ask for universal training of 100,000 cottege men under war department auspices.

At the same time members of the military committees of both houses foresee the possibility that the war department may ask for universal training on its own initiative by requesting lowering of the draft age.

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President Wilson today appealed to the courts of justice are open and the gavirnments of the saltes and the regarded to the courts of justice are open and the passion. The same time members of the saltes and the regarded sarred obligations of law and made lynchers of her armies. The courts of justice are open and the passion to the courts of justice are open and the regarded sarred obligations of law and made lynchers of her armies. The courts of justice are open and the regarded to the courts of justice are open and the passion to the courts of justice are open and the regarded sarred obligations of law and made lynchers of her armies. The courts of justice are open and the regarded sarred obligations of law and made lynchers of her armies. The courts of justice are open and the regarded sarred obligations of law and made lynchers of her armies. The courts of justice are open and the regarded sarred obligations of law and made lynchers of her armies.

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yesterday evening after a fierce strug. to Main De Massines. gl., taking 200 prisoners and twenty In addition to closing in on Fere En-muchine gunt," the communique said. Tarden is, they are steadily gaining

tured four guns. De Mass: 'During yesterday's fighting south captured.

DRIVE ON ENTIRE FRONT

By Lowell Mellett

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'Onichy-Le Charcan fell into French ground in the Champagne and have rehands. We progressed east of the town (toward Fere-En-Tardenois) and captured four guns.

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\* pulsed strong enemy attacks in the \* Hebuteine and Moteren sectors last \* night and this morning, Field Marshal

front) yesterday evening, the enemy at tacked our new positions under cover of a heavy barrage and was driven off with a vere losses, ' the statement

"Early this morning a strong enemy local attack was repulsed in the neigh-

st in the Merris sector. "Hostile artillery has been active in

London July 26 .- The British air London July 26.—The British air ministry today reported destruction of sixteen German airplanes, with the probable loss of three others, which were declared to have been sent down out of control Only three British machines are missing.

The communique continues:

We still think th' woman o' th' tain amount of sharp fighting and Smith river, informs the Reedsport

#### Camp Lewis Privates Get Stiff Sentences

Tacoma, Wash., July 26 .- Three pri Camp Lowis, today drew stiff sentences as the result of trials by court-martial for joy maing in two "borrowed" cars. Private Floyd D. Krause of Portland proval on the execution of formet got two years at Aleatraz Island, Fri Csar Nicholas, it was learned here to-vate Lloyd L. Liddell of Salt Lake was day. sentenced to three years and Private Chairman Sverdlaff announced at a Matt J. Bezek of Butte will spend the meeting of the council that official nonext six months in the guard house. The diffication of the execution had been rethree took an automobile from Green seived from the Ural soviet saying:

"The Moscow government had planhalis. They row out of gasoline, so took ned to give Nicholas a trial for his mother car belonging to R. L. Saman is crimes against the people, but the efforts of monarchists to kidnap the former camp and the car in the brush near Camp and the car in the people. But the people is the people in the car in the ca

### UNIVERSAL MILITARY

Bill Ready For Introduction Next Fall

Washington, July 25-A new fight or universal military training is de-

eloping in congress. Universal training advocates, it b came known today, have a new bill ready to introduce at about the same ime the man power legislation come out of committee in September. An attempt to have this bill considered as an amendment to the measure changing the selective service ages will be made if the least opportunity a-

Realizing they cannot get the reasure considered over administration training of 100,000 college men under

In connection it was suggested that the war department would ask vo-

cational training be provided in all cantonments for men under 21. with possibility of only 100,000 name is asking draft age changes.

With possibility of only 100,000 our institutions that I trust you will say plainly that every American who men remaining in class one, by the first of September, members of the house committee declared that the house committee the house committee house committee the house committee house committee house committee house has a second that the h

and would cover expenses of calling loves America, no man who really cares out five million men.

#### Viereck Admits He Was In German Employ

New York, July 26, Ceorge Silvester Viercek's exposure as a paid agent of the German propaganda machine in the United States came close today on the beels of announcement that he had been expelled from the Anthors' Leadur for his al-leged disloyally. He formerly leged disloyal y. He formerly published the Fatherland, and later Viereck's Weekly.

Viereck, under examination y United States officials, admitted he received approximate ly \$250 a week from Austrian and German sources and that

bease should wear th' silk. We often bombing took place. Courier that on account of the sentetty the Ardre valley wonder if th' feller that rides a ma-

#### EXECUTION OF CZAR APPROVED BY COUNCIL OF PAN-SOVIET FACTION

Official Notice of Former Ru-.ler's Death Received From Ural Council

By Joseph Shapten
(United Press staff correspondent)
Stockholm, July 26, — The soviet
pan executive council has placed its ap-

The pan-executives then passed the following resolution.

"We recognize that the execution of Nicholas was absolutely correct.'

Sverdloff also told the council that
the body had come into possession of
valuable documents taken from the for

south and southwest. Particularly hard to was harmless and they declare that the bolsheviki claim that the Czecho Slovaks were planning to kidnap him was made for the purpose of discrediting the Czecho and also to excuse the While practically all the interior of the warehouse, which is used for storage of government beef preparators.

from Alpayevsk after a severe battle

# HAS SLIGHT CHECKS

**Progress Will Force Germans** To Retire With Loss On Ourcq River

ENTIRE SALIENT NOW

Containing Crown Pocket Prince's Armies Being Gradually Tightened

By Fred S. Ferguson.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) With The American Armies In France July 26 .- (8:30 a. m.) -- Under pressure from the Franco-American forces drivmer ruler, including his own diary, and that of the fomer exarina and also correspondence between the former czar and the Monk Resputin and be-

rary setbacks at some points, is gener The press of Russia, including the so-cialist newspapers, is condemning the execution, declaring it cruel and un-leading to Fere-En-Tardenois from the

the salient is under fire from allied at Reports have reached here that the tillery and airmen, especially beavy Grand Dukes Ignor Konstantinovitch and Ser Fere En Tardenois, where the Germans gei Michaelovitch have been kidnaped elaborate railway and highway system (Continued on page two'

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#### THE FRENCH KNEW" EXPLAINS DEFEAT OF GERMANS ON MARNE

#### MEAT WAS STOLEN RESOLD BY THIEVES

UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE Bold Operations of Gang Told In Indictments of Federal **Grand Jury** 

> New York, July 26-How the gov-wment re-purchased ment stolen from its warehouse was described in federal indictments returned today against 21 men, including wholesale and retail butchers, truck drivers and two gov-

butchers, truck drivers and the cernment checkers.

The indictment specifically charged "embezzlement of government beef" from the Manhattan Refrigerating com

pany's warehouse, through a system of false checking. Advocates of Measure Have
Bill Ready For Introduc.

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| Car and the Monk Resputin and between the exaring and the monk. This was that marked their retirement across the will all be published shortly, it was said. More than 100,000 pounds of beef the federal grand jury's investigation. This beef was bought by the government at an average price of 24 cents a pound. It was sold to certain whole-sale and retail butchers at 13 to 17

cents a pound. A great quantity of this, it was alleged, was, in turn, sold to the The warehouse, which is used for storage of government beef preparatory to shipment to the American expeditionary force, at times contained

as high as three million pounds. The indicted checkers are alleged to have made it appear that less beef was in orage than was actually received. When a truckload of beef would

tomeet the coming attack. On July 12, Foch approved it. A: 11.40 the night of July 14—twenty minutes before the attack—a defensive artillery fire began harrassing the waiting German mas-

Inside History Of German

Failure And Allied Suc-

cess Is Given

By Lowell Mellett. Calted Press Staff Correspondent.)

With The French Armies In The Field, July 26.—Explation of the monumental defeat given the crown prince's army can be made in three

The German "peace offensive" was launched July 15. On July 12 General Petain submitted to General Foch a plan

'The French Knew."

Ready for Counter Blow. Counter offensive forces were read; to move the first day of the battle but wans withheld until the arows prince a forces reached a previously determined line of resistence and were so deeply ca-volved they could not alter their plant and meet the unexpected onslaugh, on

their west flank. The reuson the crown prince-or Hin-lenburg, or Ludendorff-had not expected such an attack was that they shared the general mistaken opinion that the French were bled white. It is now possible to tell the whole story of the battle.

Following the success achieved in the battle beginning May 27, and after the battle of June 9, which was without suc-cess, the German high command, conrinced the French were worn out and all their fight gone, took little pains to disguise their plans.

Date of Offensive Changed The French were tired, it is true, but so were the Germans. The latter de-layed longer than the French thought

#### (Continued on page mx) From "Over There" General Pershing's Official Report

Washington, July 26 .- Ninety eight | Corporal L. C. Tumlin, Fountain Inn, asualties listed by General Pershing S.

today included:
Killed in action 21; died of wounds P. 4; died of disease 6; wounded severed J. A. Urbanski, Niles, Ill. by 60; missing in action 6; prisoners Died of Disease ly 60; missing in action 6; prisoners

The list follows: Killed in Action

Jordan, Danville, Va. Osborne, Irvington, N. J. Wardell, Beverly, Mass. Worthy Lowell, Mass.

Mechanic S. J. Whittaker, Fall Riv-Mass. Private

E. Abbott, Swampwott, Mass. L. Basinger, Tuttle, Okla.

Hapanovich, Russin.
A. Harrington, Methuen, Mass.
McDaniel, Bagnell, Mo. O. Metirath, Lakepot, N. H. Marcha-Russia

Messina, Kankakee, Ill.
J. Metzen, Howard, Ill.
L. Riffenburg, North Adams, Mass Schukz, North Detroit, Mich.
Smith, Full Leaf, Kan.

E. F. Snyder, Holyoke, Mass.
O. E. Soper, Wes Somerville, Mass.
H. Spritz, Lawrence, Mass.
S. C. Wilhar, Roslindale, Mass.
Died of Wounds

Sergeant J. A. Peterson, Sweden

Privates T. Claudio Morong, Rizal,

R. C. Becker, Cohasset, Minn, Bowdin, Magan, N. C.

E. D. Lewis, Williamsburg, Pa. F. S. Rupert, Bradford, Pa. P. Teachenor, Shelbina, Mo. J. Williams, Lambkin, Ga.

Wounded Severely
Sergeants J. A. King, Chicago
A. J. Piper, Chicago
Corpotals A. Pagamenos, Cedar Rap-

L. O. Whitson, Chicago Bogler R. Duscher, Chicago

F. J. Downing, Chicago W. J. Grzeia, Chiengo A. A. Kozlowski, Chiengo

A. B. Lundberg, Chicago L. M. Pavra, Phoenix, Arix.

G. H. Plate, Chicago A. Piak, Chicago H. F. Waschbus h, Chicago Missing in Action

Private J. Regan, Juliet. III. Previously reported missing now of-ficially reported as having returned to duty: Private J. Slack, Springfield, Ill.

#### ARRIVAL OF YANKEES YEAR'S BIGGEST EVENT

#### abled General Foch to Take Initiative

By J. W. T. Mason

W. P. Peck, in from his farm on between Oulchy-Let hatean and Sois Smith river, informs the Recisport same and southwest of Rheims, astride Courier that on account of the same themselves are of labor the farmers themselves are themselves are dead of the most violent and sanguinary bat fiver, in European Russia and considerable properties of the war. The Germans are been crable ground west of the river.

Additional progress is being made was broken up this morning after. The turning point in modern civily year, has similarly been based funds it attention will probably be dated by for ineutally upon Americans from the year of attention will probably be dated by for ineutally upon Americans from the year of the war.

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fluenced the strategy of the fourth year of the war. The outstanding battlefield facts of the year have been to break the British and French fronts, and General Foch's counter-policy of patient defense. Hindenburg's Motive

(United Press war expert.)

New York, July 26.—The fourth year ulating military strength that comof the war is ending with the strategic pulled von Hindenburg to engage in initiative drauntically restored to his campaign of suthlessly sacrificing It was fear of America's fast accum-General Foch along the Marne follow-ing America's cooperative engage-ments with the allies.

His own troops; and it was the knowl-edge of the overwhelming reinforce-ments America was sending to the al-The arrival of America's first mil. lies that permitted General Foch to lion troops in France, ensuring the see his lines driven back, without loss figual defeat of German militarism has of morale to the allied forces. Every hear the results of morale to the allied forces. been the most important event of the major plan worked out in Berlin as fourth year of the war.

#### ABE MARTIN



torcycle don't feel like shakin' hands with himself when he gits some place.

(United Press staff correspondent) With the French Armies in the Field

In addition to closing in on Fere En-

German Attacks Lose London, July 26 .- British troops re-

Haig reported today.

ofter sharp fighting."

During the night a party of our troops rushed a hostile machine gun

the Somme valley and in the neighbor hood of Bryelles." Many Plan's Downed

The communique continues: a very strong west wind blowing and the weather mainly overcast. Toward

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#### PRESIDENT WILSON **DEPRECATES MOBRULE** OF"LA WLESS PASSION"

mation follows: "My fellow countrymen:

ping into deferred classes.

Guesses as to how high congress would be asked to boost the army appropriations ranged from 15 to 18 bil lion with the majority choosing the siz.000.000,000 already appropriated and would cover expenses of calling

tire pocket vary, but the number is estimated as at least 500,000.

Paris. July 26—(12:30 p. m.)—Cap. of the Oureq we took several hundred ture of Oulchy-Le-Chateau, the prisoners."

DRIVE ON PARTER TRANS. y the way of calumy."

Community in America rise above the text of the president's procla- level, with pride and a fixed resolution which no man or set of men can We proudly claim to be cham-

Committee members generally accepted 19 to 40 as the ages Baker will affects the honor of the nation and indeed, and in fruth, let us see to in change in all ages will come barely in has recently here and there very free but its betrayer, and does more to time to avert the necessity of dip quently shown its head amongst us, discredit her by that single disloyalty

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#### War Summary of United Press

1454th Day of the War: 9th Day of Counter Offensive

Soissons-Rheims front—Voluntary re lieved to have employed fully three tirement of the Germans within the quarters of a million men on this front, huge pocket apparently has been stopped under political pressure, but it is that have been practically wiped out continuity involuntary under allied and withdrawn. Their losses are variously arrivated at 127,000 to 200,000.

French Americans, British and Italians are biting off sizeable chunks of the salient, taking a village here and tared. a wood there, or sweeping across open

The most notable progress is being ed a heavy attack on their new posi-nade on the southwestern edge of the tions in the Hebuterne sector, north of on a front of more than fifteen miles wing of this advance already has captured Oulchy-Le-Chateau, the most important defense of Fere-En-Tardenois from the west.

Finnders front — A German attack been the most important against British positions at Meteen, fourth year of the war. The turning point in toward Fere En Tardenois. The left

Picardy front-British troops repulsmade on the southwestern edge of the tions in the Hebuterne sector, north of salient, where the alies are advancing Abert, last night. German artillery was active along the Somme.

## American Troops Have En- Waited States has predominantly in-