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Oregon: Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy gentle northwest ealy winds.

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## ALLIES NEAR FERÉ-EN-TARDENOIS MAIN DEFENSE IN MARNE POCKET

### HALF MILLION GERMANS ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY AS 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.**

Paris, July 26.—Franco-American troops have completely turned Fere forest and are within six kilometers of Fere En Tardenois.

Franco-American 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 of hours.

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

The capture of Oulchy-Le-Chateau, confirmed today by the French war office, left the way open to Fere-En-Tardenois from the west. The allies may thus press in upon the city from three sides, over a front of more than fifteen miles.

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



of the Oureq we took several hundred prisoners.

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

Official Notice of Former Ruler's Death Received From Ural Council

## UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING DESIRED

Advocates of Measure Have Bill Ready For Introduction Next Fall

Washington, July 25.—A new bill for universal military training is developing in congress.

Realizing they cannot get the measure considered over administration objections, universal training backers today were hopeful of securing the aid of the president and Secretary Baker.

## ABE MARTIN

London, July 26.—British troops repulsed strong enemy attacks in the Hebuterne and Meteren sectors last night and this morning.

## ALLIES ADVANCE ALONG MAIN ROADS HAS SLIGHT CHECKS

Progress Will Force Germans To Retire With Loss On Ourcq River

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Inside History Of German Failure And Allied Success Is Given

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

Washington, July 26.—Forcefully denouncing an apparent growth of "mob spirit" as emulating the "lawless passion" of Germany, who has "disregarded sacred obligations of law and made lynchings of her armies."

## WAR SUMMARY OF UNITED PRESS

Soissons-Rheims front—Voluntary retirement of the Germans within the huge pocket apparently has been stopped under political pressure, but it is continuing unobtrusively under allied pressure.

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### "Roll of Honor" From "Over There" General Pershing's Official Report

- Washington, July 26.—Ninety eight casualties listed by General Pershing today included:
- Killed in action 21; died of wounds 4; died of disease 6; wounded severely 60; missing in action 6; prisoners one.
- The list follows:
- Killed in Action
- Corporals—W. Jordan, Danville, Va. A. Osborne, Irvington, N. J. E. Wardell, Beverly, Mass. J. Worthy, Lowell, Mass. Mechanic S. J. Whittaker, Fall River, Mass.
- Privates—E. E. Abbott, Swampscott, Mass. E. L. Basiager, Tuttle, Ohio. C. Hapanovich, Russia. P. A. Harrington, Methuen, Mass. C. McDaniel, Bagnell, Mo. B. O. Metcalf, Lakewood, N. H. P. Marchio, Russia. J. Messina, Kankakee, Ill. W. J. Metzger, Howard, Ill. W. L. Riffeburg, North Adams, Mass. J. Schuiz, North Detroit, Mich. M. Smith, Fall Leaf, Kan. E. F. Snyder, Holyoke, Mass. O. E. Soper, West Somerville, Mass. H. Spritz, Lawrence, Mass. S. C. Wilbur, Rosindale, Mass.
- Died of Wounds
- Sergeant J. A. Peterson, Sweden
- Corporal L. C. Tullin, Fountain Inn, S. C.
- Privates T. Claudio Morong, Rizal, P. I.
- J. A. Urbanski, Niles, Ill.
- Died of Disease
- Privates—R. C. Becker, Colmsset, Minn. W. Bowdin, Magan, N. C. E. D. Lewis, Williamsburg, Pa. F. S. Rupert, Bradford, Pa. F. Teuchner, Shelby, Mo. J. Williams, Lambdin, Ga.
- Wounded Severely
- Sergeants J. A. King, Chicago A. J. Piper, Chicago
- Corporals A. Pagnamenes, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- L. O. Whitson, Chicago
- Baylor R. Duseher, Chicago
- Privates—F. J. Downing, Chicago W. J. Griez, Chicago A. A. Kozlovski, Chicago A. B. Lundberg, Chicago L. M. Parra, Phoenix, Ariz. G. H. Plate, Chicago A. Plak, Chicago H. F. Washburn, Chicago
- Missing in Action
- Private J. Regan, J. liet, Ill.
- Previously reported missing now officially reported as having returned to duty.
- Private J. Shack, Springfield, Ill.

minor part in the year's fighting, the United States has predominantly influenced 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**

It was fear of America's fast accumulating military strength that compelled von Hindenburg to engage in his campaign of ruthlessly sacrificing his own troops; and it was the knowledge of the overwhelming reinforcements America was sending to the allies that permitted General Foch to see his lines driven back, without loss of morale to the allied forces. Every major plan worked out in Berlin as well as in the capitals of the allies this year, has similarly been based fundamentally upon America's forthcoming major activities in the war.

The necessity for these plans was fully justified at the first serious encounter between the Americans and

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