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FRENCH AND AMERICANS DRIVING FORWARD ON TEN-MILE FRONT IN NEW ATTACK THIS MORNING

GENERAL MANGIN'S ARMY MAKES GAINS IN ROAD TO FISMES

Germans Are Now Using Heavy Artillery In Attempt To Stem Advance—Attempt To Surprise Allies At Various Points In Order To Feel Out Lines—New German Army Under General Von Eben Has Been Thrown Into Soissons-Rheims Pocket According To Today's Advices.

By John De Gandt
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Aug. 1.—New advances by the Americans and French were reported over a large part of the Rheims-Soissons battle front today.

The allies went forward in the Saponay region between Olchy-Le-Chateau and Fere-En-Tardenois in the Arcy wood district near Cierges, and made fairly considerable progress toward the Rheims road in the neighborhood of Bligny.

South of the Courmont-Fismes road the Americans hurled back the Germans into the woods near Goussoncourt.

On the right flank of the salient the Americans are making progress toward the Ardre valley, in the region of Ville-En-Tardenois.

GENERAL MANGIN'S ATTACKS STRONGLY

By Lowell Mellett
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The French Armies In The Field, Aug. 1.—General Mangin's army attacked between Fere-En-Tardenois and Plessier-Huleu this morning (a front of nearly 10 miles), taking Hill 205, east of Grand Rozoy, from where Fismes is visible, and capturing Cramorselle (four miles northwest of Fere-En-Tardenois). At the hour of cabling the attack was still progressing.

Other troops took Meunere wood in the salient southeast of Cierges.

Throughout the French front the Germans are again using the artillery heavily, especially in the neighborhood of Rheims and Montdidier. They also unsuccessfully attempted surprise attacks along the right bank of the (Verdun front) and the Chaume wood, seeking to feel out the allied front.

London, Aug. 1.—For the first time this year the allies' fresh reserves are now stronger numerically than those of the Germans, although the German armies as a whole are still stronger in numbers, it was learned today.

London, Aug. 1.—(3:45 p. m.)—A new German army, under General Von Eben,

Americans Capture Thousands of Germans

Washington, Aug. 1.—Americans had taken about 800 German prisoners previous to the present drive, according to information at the war department today.

How many we have as a result of the present offensive is unknown, as cabling of constant prisoner reports has been superseded by mail or courier reports.

Several thousand must be in American hands, however.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S SON PRIVATE IN U. S. MARINE

New York, Aug. 1.—Richard Folson Cleveland, has enlisted in the marine corps as a private. Announcement of the Princeton student's enlistment comes from Dr. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. who married Mrs. Cleveland a few years after the former president's death. Both Dr. and Mrs. Preston have been active in war work with the National Security league.

BRITISH AIRPLANES IN BOMB RAIDS ON GERMAN CITIES

Air Ministry Reports Loss Of Seven Machines During Recent Raids

London, Aug. 1.—Destruction of seven British airplanes in bitter fighting while on bombing expeditions was reported today by the British air ministry, which stated that only one German machine was shot down in these combats.

Sixteen other German planes, however, were destroyed, one of them by infantry fire, while the additional British losses amounted to only six. One German plane was reported driven down out of control. The communicate was as follows:

"On July 30th haze and ground mist again interfered with observation but nevertheless a large number of successful photographs were taken by us and over eleven tons of bombs dropped on enemy sidings and dumps.

"Enemy machines were encountered fifteen being brought down and six driven down out of control. Six of our machines are missing.

"During the night three and a half tons of bombs were dropped by us without loss. In addition to those already reported, a hostile machine was shot down by infantry fire on the 29th.

"In addition to attacks already reported, on the thirtieth the station at Lahr was bombed.

"On the night of the 30-31st our airplanes again proceeded to Stuttgart, and dropped nearly two tons of bombs on the Bosch magneto works and the Damler works and the railway station. A fire broke out in the station. Several bombs were dropped on the Hagnan station and railroad tracks, causing a heavy explosion.

"Remilly junction and two hostile

WAR EXPERT SAYS FOCH IS CAUTIOUS IN HIS ADVANCE

Kaiser Has Been Forced At Last To Acknowledge American Strength

By J. W. T. Mason,
United Press War Expert.

New York, Aug. 1.—General Foch's cautious tactics are again being brought into play north of the Oureq. The intense eagerness of the Americans is once more held in check and it is apparent that Von Hindenburg will not succeed in attempting General Foch to develop an inopportune offensive before America is ready.

There is no longer reason to doubt that the extraordinary valor and efficiency of the American troops is becoming generally known throughout Germany. Despite the efforts of the Berlin war office to conceal the participation of the Americans in the present fighting the news has spread among the Kaiser's subjects. This is the reason

Germany Calling Every Man To Colors

* The Hague, Aug. 1.—Germany is calling up every man that can be spared, according to information obtained from that country through various sources. * Of two hundred thousand employees at Krupp's between 30,000 and 40,000 are said to have been called to the colors. * German press comment on the west front defeat continues to be dictated by officialdom. * "Foch's 'break through' theory has not yet been realized," the Tagblatt says. * "One is justified in speaking of German success."

RUSSIAN TROUBLES LOOM ONCE MORE SAYS GERMAN PRESS

Assassination Of General Von Eichorn Brings Forth Angry Comment

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—General Von Falkenhausen, governor general of Belgium, has been summoned to imperial headquarters by the Kaiser, it was learned today. It is probable that this indicates he will be appointed to succeed the late General Von Eichorn at Kiev.

London, Aug. 1.—Assassination of Field Marshal Von Eichorn, morning newspapers believe, means a renewed awakening in Russia against German tyranny.

The Daily Express declares: "It is just a wisp of the heavy storm clouds that are gathering in Russia against the Germans."

The Graphic states: "It is an unmistakable sign that the Russians are not prepared to indefinitely endure the tyranny imposed with the aid of the bolsheviks."

The Chronicle believes the assassination resulted from the misery and discontent which are felt by the largest social class in Russia.

The German press is seizing upon the assassination as the spark which will set ablaze again the feeling for a renewed war against Russia. Newspapers say anti-bolshevik elements committed the deed and charge that the entente's hand can be seen. They declare the bolshevik government is tottering.

The annexationist press, led by Count Von Reventlow, is demanding vengeance, declaring British agents are responsible.

Vorwarts says: "The deed will lead to complications with the bolshevik. We fear peace with Russia will still give us much trouble."

The Lokal Anzeiger comments: "The same elements which were responsible for Ambassador Von Mirbach's death may be attributed with Von Eichorn's assassination. It may,

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BILL FOR AIRCRAFT DEPARTMENT IS FRAMED BY NEW

Indiana Senator Believes He Has Found Solution Of Vexatious Problem

Washington, Aug. 1.—Senator Now of Indiana, member of the committee investigating the aircraft situation, today introduced a bill providing for creation of an executive department of the government to be known as the Department of Aeronautics.

The bill further provides that the head of the department shall be a member of the cabinet and have the title of secretary of aeronautics with a salary of \$12,000 a year. The secretary shall have complete control of all matters pertaining to the designing, purchase, manufacture, producing of aircraft and equipment for the use of the army, navy and marine corps. An assistant secretary, who shall receive \$5,000, and such other employees as may be necessary, also are authorized.

"I am satisfied," said New, "this is the solution of the aircraft difficulty and it is borne out by the opinions of every army officer of high command and every member of the aircraft board, both of the old and new regimes. The bill is based on the testimony of those appearing before the committee."

Big Semi-Pro Ball League Is Planned

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—A big semi-pro baseball league is now planned to replace temporarily the big leagues. It has the backing of the war department and is being boosted by the National Baseball federation.

Tentative plans call for two teams for each city. The games will be played in professional parks Saturdays and Sundays. The league is to include Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville. Akron also may be included.

A meeting is called for Cleveland, September 15 to take up the plan.

RESERVES ARE HELD INTACT BY ALLIES IN PRESENT FIGHT

French General De Goutte Pays High Tribute To Fighting Qualities Of Americans—Says Allied Reserves Not Called Upon While Hindenburg Is Forced To Use His In Order To Stem Attack—Yankees Have Advanced Nearly Eighteen Miles Since Beginning Of Offensive.

By Fred S. Ferguson,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With The American Armies In France July 31.—(Night).—Paying high tribute to the Americans fighting between the Oureq and the Marne, General De Goutte, commander of the French army in this region, declared that the offensive is being carried out in such a manner as to spare allied reserves.

The general, who received the American correspondents at his headquarters, said the Americans had fought and are now fighting admirably and that he is proud to command such troops. He said he used the Americans the same as he did the French troops, a fact of highest importance to the allies.

The Germans, he said, are endeavoring to destroy allied reserves before America is able to throw a serious weight into the battle, but with American assistance, movements which have completely upset Hindenburg's plans for a drive on Paris are being carried out solely with troops already in the line.

In the meantime, Hindenburg is being forced to throw German reserves divisions into the line to check the Franco-American push. It is estimated that at least nine divisions (108,000 men) have been withdrawn from other parts of the front and between Soissons and Rheims.

Standing before a great map, General Du Goutte explained apparent German plan of the last Marne attack, which was to widen the front south of the river, thus preparing a wider avenue for the advance upon Paris. French and Americans prevented a serious advance beyond the Marne, then completely scrambled Hindenburg's plans by counter attacking between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry. German resistance has stiffened north of the Oureq and bitter fighting is under way on the plateau in that region. In Meunere wood (southeast of Cierges) the boches held strong positions which were difficult to take by direct attack. The effort since crossing the Oureq has been to squeeze them out of there by flanking movements.

The Franco-American troops have advanced thirty kilometers (18-34 miles) since the start of the counter offensive.

ABE MARTIN

Washington, Aug. 1.—General Pershing's casualty list today still failed to reflect the certain heavy losses of the Soissons-Rheims fighting of the last week, and only 120 names were reported. They were divided as follows: Killed in action 12; died of wounds 23; died of disease 11; died of aeroplane accident 2; died of accident and other causes 5; wounded severely 61; wounded, degree undetermined, 2; missing in action 3; prisoner 1.

Killed in Action
Lieutenants W. C. Bassett, Newbern, N. C.
W. Wallrich, Shawnee, Wis.
Corporals G. W. Reese, Mahony City, Pa.
J. C. St. Lawrence, South Braintree, Mass.
Wagoner E. Zindler, Oakshob, Wis.
Privates—
J. L. Dalbey, Philadelphia, Pa.
G. D'Avolio, Chicago
A. A. Drummond, Portugal.
D. Gecelek, South River, N. J.
H. E. Little, Malden, Mass.
R. W. Shirley, Fryeburg, Maine
A. Smith, Millville, N. J.

Died of Wounds
Major C. W. Williams, Ramer, Ala.
Lieutenants—
T. R. Bradley, Waxahachie, Texas
W. W. Craig, New Bethlehem, Pa.
H. Haddix, Evenwood, W. Va.

Greek Army Ready To Fight With Allies

London, Aug. 1.—A Greek army of 150,000 is ready to take the field, according to a dispatch received from Saloniki this afternoon. Four divisions are being formed.

Dudley Moots has given up his trip to Tippecanoe Lake and 'll go to Camp Taylor instead. Even young onions don't like some folks.

KAISER NOT IN FEAR OF YANKEE TROOPS IN SPIE OF NUMBER

THREE MORE CONVICTS ESCAPE LAST NIGHT FROM STATE PRISON

Five Of Most Desperate Criminals Are Now At Large In State

With three more convicts escaping from the state penitentiary last night, making five to get away this week and four others who attempted to get away but were caught, the prison officials are today taking extra precautions to hold the prisoners who are still on hand.

The privilege of going outside the prison yard has been withdrawn from some of the trustees, while greater vigilance is being exercised over the other convicts inside the walls. James Carroll, Herbert Merithew, Jack Monahan and Frank Smith, the four who were caught as they were escaping Tuesday night, are confined in the prison "bull pen" where they can be closely guarded.

The three who escaped last night were trustees. They were: James Kelly, serving a term of two to five years for burglary committed in Multnomah county. He had also served time in California and New York prisons.

C. D. Jones, sent up from Hood River for two to five years for burglary. This is the second time he has escaped. He escaped before while employed in flax mills. He was recaptured at Medford, where an automobile he had stolen broke down.

H. Armstrong, who was committed from Lane county for larceny. He was received in 1908 with a sentence of one to seven years. He was paroled and went to California, where he was convicted of another crime and sent to San Quentin. When he was released from there he was returned to the Oregon penitentiary.

Jones and Kelly were employed in the dining room of the guards' quarters, which are outside the prison walls, and Armstrong also was outside the walls. Jones and Kelly wore white waiters' clothes, but these they soon discarded as they were found today a few hundred yards southeast of the prison. That they filled their shoes with red pepper is also indicated by the fact that the prison bloodhounds, which were following the trail about midnight, ran into red pepper.

Warden Murphy is personally leading the posse which is on the trail of the three. It is believed they are making their way south.

The hunt for Bennett Thompson and Fred Thurber, who escaped Monday night, is being conducted by Major Diech of the state police and Sheriff Hulbert of Multnomah county. No report was received at the prison this forenoon from them.

Germany Agrees

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Germany has replied favorably to the American invitation for a conference regarding exchange of military and civil prisoners according to dispatches today from Berlin.

Exhorts His Armies to Fight On And Expresses Faith In U-Boats

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The American armics' numerical superiority does not frighten us," the Kaiser declared in a proclamation addressed to the German army and navy today.

"Despite the efforts of the world's greatest naval powers, our U-boats sure of success, are attacking the vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the aid of our enemies."

The text of the proclamation, so far as received reads:

"Serious years of the war lie behind you. In the first year your victorious spirit carried the war into the enemy's country, preserving the home land from its horrors and devastation. In the second and third years of the war you broke the strength of the enemy in the east. Meanwhile your comrades in the west offered a brave and victorious front to enormously superior forces.

"As the fruit of these victories the fourth year of the war has brought you peace in the east. In the west the enemy was bravely hit by the force of your attack. The battles won in recent months are among the highest deeds of fame in German history.

"You are in the midst of the hardest struggle. The desperate efforts of the enemy will be foiled, as heretofore, by your bravery. I and with me the entire fatherland, are certain of this.

"The American armics' numerical superiority does not frighten us. It is the spirit which brings decision, as well as the course the campaign has hitherto taken. Despite the efforts of the world's greatest naval powers, our U-boats, sure of success, are attacking the vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the aid of our enemies.

"We must, and shall continue to fight until the enemy's will to destruction is broken. We will make every sacrifice to attain that end."

Pastor Russellites Sent To Prison

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—Two followers of Pastor Russell today were sentenced to three years in federal penitentiary and one to two years, as a result of their conviction of charges of circulating the "Finished Mystery".

The sentences were: Mrs. J. Emma Martin, three years at Canyon City, Colo., penitentiary. Edward Hamm, three years at McNeill's Island penitentiary. E. J. Sonnenberg, two years at McNeill's Island penitentiary.

All are of San Bernardino. Judge Triplett, in passing sentence declared "The Finished Mystery" is "canonized German propaganda" and quoted the Bible to refute the claim of the defendants that the Bible teaches non-resistance.

POWDER BLOWS UP

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—More than 300,000 pounds of cannon powder were blown up early today when fire destroyed one of the storage houses of the Du Pont Powder company at Carney's Point, New Jersey. None were injured. The fire was caused by a spark from an automobile.

"Roll of Honor"

"From Over There"

General Pershing's Official Report

- E. E. Hagler, Springfield, Ill.
 - J. W. Hanberry, Pittsburg, Kans.
 - H. R. Huston, Deering, N. D.
 - W. E. Leconte, Atlanta, Ga.
 - A. T. McAllister, Boonville, Mo.
 - G. B. McJoy, District of Columbia
 - L. F. Bommer, Philadelphia
 - H. C. Waggett, Everett, Mass.
 - Sergeants G. S. Connee, Evansville, Ind.
 - W. T. Mann, Plains, Pa.
 - C. M. Sullivan, Sparta, Wis.
 - Corporals P. E. Mason, Sioux Falls, S. D.
 - R. W. Watson, Fon du Lac, Wis.
 - Privates—
J. W. Pondren, Coleman, Texas
P. D. Kelley, Milton Junction, Wis.
P. Mattern, Moberg, S. D. and Aberdeen, S. D.
G. Polio, Italy.
L. Shoemaker, Alvin, Ill.
M. A. Straub, Herndon, Pa.
 - Died of Disease
Captain J. D. Irving, New York
Lieutenant M. J. Troek, Milwaukee, Wis.
 - Sergeant H. P. Keith, Filliam, Mo.
 - Privates—
T. H. Agar, Kilduff, Iowa
L. Bird, Mattern, Ga.
E. G. Case, Churchill, N. Y.
L. Coty, Worcester, Mass.
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