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# FRENCH AT GATES OF LA FERE ST. GOBAIN FOREST U WITH ALLIES PRESSING ON

Believe That Capture of La F ls Near At Hand.-German Rally In Strong Force To And St. Quentin And Laon And Big Guns Are Active In at Sector .- Allies Report Steady Progress In Spite of 1 Smined Resistance From Retreating Enemy.

By Lowell Mellett

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With The British Armies in France, Sept. 9 .-- South of Gouzeaucourt British advanced guards attacked today.

At noon the assault was going well.

(Gouzeacourt is on the Hindenburg line, southeast of Haxrincourt wood).

#### FRENCH CLOSE TO LA FERE.

By William Philip Simms

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, Sept. 9 .-- The French are at the gates of La Fere, which is still aflame. Fall of this bastion of the Hindenburg line, which the allies were unable to occupy in 1917, is probable.

St. Gobian, in the wooded hill country centering in

that town, is tenable only with difficulty. (The St. Gobian forest is one of the strongest de-

fenses of Laon).

The French can attack via Servais at the north, via Fresnes at the south and via Barisis and Aulers.

To the westward the allies have taken Villeveque and

St. Emile in their advance toward St. Quentin.

Ad vance Toward St. Quentin

ommunique today.
The statement follows:

Paris, Sept. 9 .- French forces during

North of the Somme we enlarged

"Our elements crossed the Canal Cro-

"Between the Oise and the Aisne dur

zat opposite Liez (northwest of La-

ing the night there was violent Ger-man artillery and German infantry re-

action. Two strong counter attacks in the region of LaFaux (northeast of Salssons) were repulsed. We took eighty

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London, Sept. 9 .- (12:50 p. m.) -The British patrols have occupied Ver-French are now only four miles from mand (six miles north of St. Quentin) nounced here today. A list of 121 names & St. Quentin and cavalry patrols are and Vendelles (north of Vermand,) it has been published of persons who will to be killed if more bolsheviki are shot. close to LaFere, it was learned this af- was learned. ternoon. The French now hold the Cro- The British have reached the western zat canal on practically its whole length and northwestern edges of Epchy

Prench forces have reached positions are reported to have passed through the close to LaFere and occupation of the village. city is probable, according to battle

LaFere is one of the principal allied the night advanced toward St. Quentiobjectives. It is behind the Hindenburg from the south and also gained in their line, twelve miles south of St. Quentin. thrust against LaFeny from the north, The town is one of the strongest points according to the war office official in the Hindenburg defense system and is of the highest strategic importance.

London, Sept. 9. — (12:50 p. m.) — our progression eastward of Avesne to-British are now attacking Gonzeau ward Clastics. We occupied the notable court, it was learned today. La Motte farm (southwest of St. Quen-(Gonzeaucourt is on the Hindenburg tin.)

### ABE MARTIN



British have re-captured the positions of the impending attack was passed, if it gets too much of it." they held before the Germans started. They were assigned to do all the prean' they don't fluff,

## GERMAN ARTILLERY AIDING BOLSHEVIKI TO RESIST ALLIES

#### This Assistance Now Endangering Important Positions West of Volga.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- German artil- \* lery is lending aid to the bolsheviki \*\*
west of Volga, from Penza to north of \*\* Kazan, according to state department |\*

These said the bolsheviki were gaining strength there because of this Teuton aid. There also was an unofficial | to report that they probably had taken & Samara If this was true, it means that & Orenburg, Simgick and Kazan are in & mminent danger.

Americans at Front

Vladivostok, Sept. 9.—Two battalthe Japanese and Czechs on the front | \* line beyond Nikolish. Another battal- | \*: ion is guarding tre railroad between Vladivestek and Nikelish (about 50

The discipline of the Americans has made them popular among the other allied troops here.

Shoot Many in Petrograd

Petrograd, Sept. 9 .- So far 521 coun ter revolutionaries have been shot in | \$ reprisal for the murder of Moses Uritki, commissary of the interior for Pe- | \* trigrad district, it was officially an-Many former high officials and nobles are included in this list.

At Smolensk, fifty land owners were & Paris, Sept. 9.—(10:20 a. m.)— (four miles south of Gouzeaucourt on accused of complicity in the attack on the Hindenburg lige.) British patrols Lenine.

> Germans are Dissatisfied Tokio, Sept. 6.—German Magyars, \*
> former prisoners of war in Russia, are \* disheartened because of the allied

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Shelter Fleeing Enemy

For Time Being

By Lowell Mellott.

GERMANS MAKESTAND

Arras, where the troops were stationed, in shape for the winter.

IN OLD BRITISH LINE

#### Who Must Register On September

Portland, Or., Sept. 9-If a man is 46 years old on registration day, Thursday, Septem- 8 ber 12, is he required to regis-

This is typical of many ques tions asked regarding registration requirements under the new draft law, which lowers and raises draft limits to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, both inclusive.

The answer to the foregoing at question is "No." A man who is 46 years old on registration day, September 12, does

tion day, September 12, does not register.

If, however, his 46th birth-day should come on September 13, the day after registration day, he would have to register, for he would then be within the 45 year age limit on September 12.

Similarly, a youth who has

Similarly, a youth who has attained his 18th birthday on or before Thursday, Soptember 12, must register. If he is not 18 years old until the next day September 13, he does not reg-

All men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, both inclusive, who have not already registered under the former 21 to 30 age limits, both inclusive, must register on registration day. The only exceptions are men already in the military or naval

That is to say, every man who has attained his 18th birth day on or before Thursday. September 12, and has not attained his 46th birthday that date, must register unless he has already registered un: der the 21 to 30 year draft law or is in the military or naval

#### Frends Of Beer

#### Rise In Protest

Washington, Sept. 9.—Beer and its friends rose up in protest today against the ment ruling that manufacture of brewed beverages shall cease beers' are affected by the order. The food administration received hundreds of telegrams, principally from eastern states,

protesting against the edict. With few exceptions the telegrams are worded identically as cording to several stereotyped

Officials say they will tell the protestors it is not possible to alter the order prohibiting the

# RED SOX DEFEAT

Close Game Ends Three To Two In Favor Of Boston Americans.

#### TYLER REPLACED IN NINTH INNING

#### Joe Bush Finishes For Boston When Ruth Weakens In Ninth

By H. C. Hamilton

One more baseball game for Boston and the Red Sox will have won anoth-

On the Cubs side of the ledger there was action from start to finish but they were able to score in but one was action from the control of th

the eighth. shook hands with a crowd of Boston and Sebenico.

fans and gave away all the basebalis in his grip. ... twice. Ma Today's crowd was more than 25,000, overboard. well above the two first games in Chi-

cago, but still short of Saturday s attendance figures. The field was slow and made the Hans

closing inning and Joe Bush finished sailors surrendered for the Red Sox. For all that the huge left hander did his day's work in admirable style. He pitched well enough to

win the average game and it was his long hit to the right field fence that pushed the first two runs across. In the fourth inning, with Whiteman and McInnis on the runways, Ruth tore off his first safety of the series and drove them both across

In the eighth, with Douglass, a right hander pitching for the Cubs, Barrows sent Schang up to hit for Agnew. He responded with a clean single. Hooper attempted to sacrifice. Douglass picked up the ball and heaved it to the stand. Schang crossing the plate with the winning run. Killifer drew a base Secretary Of War Visits Tranon balls for the Cubs in the same inning and Hendrix was sent up to hit fo Tyler. The big pitcher also responded Defenses North of Somme or further northward, perhaps against with a sharp single and both runner Mount Kemmel. Instead, the night be advanced when Ruth uncorked a wile

originated mysteriously and spread rap the Cubs made a great attempt to win idly in the cry of "remember the after the Sox had gone to the front Llandovery Castle." Then officers again in the eighth.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The new preference is and paid a high tribute to the morale and efficient seamanship of the ship's locally for shadows a much more drastic. prisoners belonging to five different age in the Champagne the French made raids in the region of Mont Sansnom, taking prisoners. West of Auberives, a German raid was unsuccessful."

By Lowel Meight.

(United Press staff correspondent.)

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 9—The line of old British trench who had been working on the "L C gle and Leider, who had replaced Deal at third, drew his second base on balls. Wortman tried to sacrifice but Merkle purpose today. Built by the British A German intelligence service re-

ing allows, dispatches from the front in these desenses more than nesting in these desenses more deared today. French troops are reach before falling back to their own originate in these desenses more deared today. French troops are reach before falling back to their own originate in these desenses are reached by their

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In their night received close to LaFere, a strong position in the Von Hindenburg to relate an incident concerning the strong position in the Von Hindenburg to relate an incident concerning the strong position in the Von Hindenburg to the

Dances.)

In their night reports, the British and French war offices noted steady progress and stronger enemy resistance in some places. On their southern flank the British have re-captured the positions they held before the Germans started.

Bre kept sceret, it is now permissible available infantry material.

A trooper of the Ninth Hussars Chicago: Tyler and Killifer.

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Let's hope we soon get out of this mess. We can't do much with our cavalry division because it'll run away Strike one, swung. Ball one, Foul strike they held before the Germans started. First Inning-Chiesgo: Flack up. Strike one, swung. Ball one. Foul strike f it gets too much of it."

two. Flack singled to right. It was a Wash.

Texas lengued, Hollocher up. Ball one.

A motorless day has been observed in Ball two. Strike one, called. Strike partment records.

## YANKEE GUNS BOMBARD STRONG ENEMY POSITION

# PLAN ON GERMANS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) ed Americans could be sent to quiet for the Germans. Fenway Park, Boston, Mass., Sept. 9. sectors to release trained troops for The constant the offensive operations.

General Admits Failures

and the Red Sox will have won another world's championship. Their 3 to 3 victory over the Cubs here this after noon put them within one game of the last world's champion ship until the war has been won.

Teday's game, while not up to the playing standard set in the contests at Chicago, was filled with tense moments and rapid fire action.

The Red Sox accumulated their first two runs on a mighty clout by their pitching star, Babe Ruth, and the run that clinched the game was the result of a hit and error.

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Mutiny of Sailors.

At Pola in February 1918 the sailors mutinied and killed one officer, injuring many officers including Admira-

playing somewhat slow also.

Babe Ruth became unsteady in the quell the makiny, refused. Finally the sailors surrendered and fifty of them Albersleben, whose father is said to be

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# SECRETARY BAKER VISITS FRENCH FRONT WITH CHIEF ADVISERS PREFERENCE LIST

### sport Recently Injured By Tornedo.

Mount Kemmel. Instead, the night be- advanced when Ruth incorded a whole fore the attack the troops were sudden by shifted to Amieus. They went to the battle under an inspiration which the battle under an inspiration which Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary of War Baker, now in France, has cabled Secretary Daniels that he visited the

The cablegram follows: "I have just visited and viewed the Germans will Resist

London, Sept. 9.—The Germans are making every preparation to defend St long allies, dispatches from the front in more than hesitate in these defences.

Was onlied at third by a flashy bit of fielding by McInnis. Barber batted for manship of its captain and officers will be make such a stirring story of heroism will the fishion when he hit into a double play. The lineup today:

Letters found on prisoners contain.

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conduct in this emergency." Conduct in this emergency.

Vice Admiral Sims reported the torpedo struck on the starboard side, flooding a fire room, but he did not state the extent of the damage. Navy and officials assume, since the vessel was

able to reach port under her own powers, she was not badly damaged.

The men killed were firemen, enginemen and water tenders. The names of

#### 'RELATIVE CONDITIONS" Key Position Of La Petite Montaga Object of Tremendous Artillery iFre

By Webb Muler, (United Press staff correspondent.) With the American Armies in France,

Sept. 0.- American artillery has open-ed a heavy hombardment of LePetite Berlin Paper Says There Are Which rises 250 feet at the point where

Now Thirty Two Trained
American Divisions

The Hague, Sept. 9.—In view of 'relative conditions.' the German general staff has decided to conduct future fighting on a defensive plan of sicategy, according to the newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin, in copies received nere today. The article stated that Germany must reckon with thirty two American divisions and that half trained Americans could be sent to quiet for the Germans.

Which rises 250 feet at the point where the German line leaves the Aisne and dips toward Rheims.

This height is the key position to the enemy front in that region. It is furrowed with a strong trench system and its slopes and crest are defended with thick belts of barbed wire.

American batteries, including many six inch guns, are hurling hundreds of shells into the slopes and onto the crest, rippink up wire, searching deeply industed wood ravines, infested with machine guns which command the valleys on shell aide, battering tho trenches to ruins and generally making the mountain stronghold most unhealthy for the Germans.

The constant thunder of six inch guns was rolling over the battlefield as the American artillery lashed the heights with a terrible hail of sells. German

Montagne, now being battered, which has slowed up the American advance toward the Aisne on the right of our Ed Barrow, the Bed Sox manager, Zurich, Sept. 9.—The newspaper Vol toward the Aisne on the right of our held an informal reception in his dug-out immediately after the game. He mutinies of Austrian sailors at Pota taken, including five who hid out for and Sebenico.

At Sebenico in 1917 they mutinied twice. Many officers were thrown ment. One was accompanied by a trained messenger dog

> Captive German Bluffer. With the Americans in France, Sept. 9.—A big German drive to victory by autumn is what Ludendorff is planning,

ne of the kniser's advisors. When captured, Von Albersleben was smartly dressed and insisted on wearing a monocle. He replied insolently to his questioners. Asked his opinion of the present situation, he flippantly declared that Ladeudorff is moving his troops according to tactical plans and that he later will make a big drive for a German peace this year.

# TO BE REVISED AGAIN

#### Curtailment Of Labor Is Necessary Even In Most Important Plants.

dustries, officials declared today.

It definitely prescribes that industries Mount Vernou. The high spirit and shall receive basic materials first, in morale of its men and masterful seather order of their importance in contrib-

vital war work, such as gireraft production and ammunition making. Class two includes copper, brass, locomotives, steel wire and kindred industries, Class three takes care of electrical equipment food factories and a few others. Newspapers, tobacco plants, medical factories and others are included under class

The list will furnish a key to draft officials for granting industrial exempthe Western men include:

F. Hancock, Benton, Wash.

H. C. Plew, Malage, Chelan count, cugaged in an essential pursuit.

Key men '-the absolutely essential ones-will in some cases be excused, of. they held before the Germans started They were assigned to do all the present their offensive March 21. At the town liminary work, characterizing the operation of Le Hamel, on the Crozat canal the cast, all pleasure automobiles having two, called Hollocher lined to Scott.

I. E. Tracy, Canyon City, Oregon.

In the more important plants. Men claims pression was general among officers been laid off for one day, as a gasoline of high rank that the plans of the constraint measure. Fine chance to of high rank that the plans of the constraint measure. Fine chance to of high rank that the plans of the constraint measure. Fine chance to of high rank that the plans of the constraint measure. Fine chance to of high rank that the plans of the constraint measure. Fine chance to of high rank that the plans of the constraint measure. Fine chance to of high rank that the plans of the constraint measure. Fine chance to polish up the old bases and to get 'em forth that they are indispensable. ficials say, but it is also predicted some