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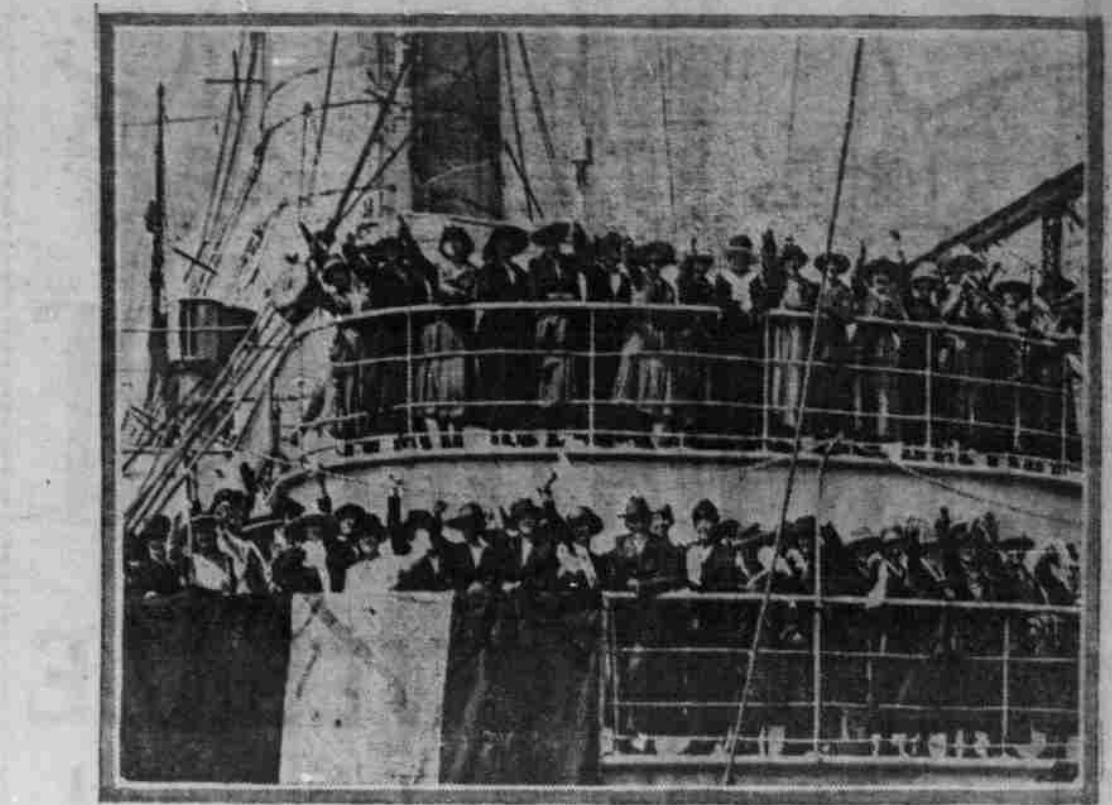
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LAST GREAT GERMAN
FORTRESS IN FRANCE
CAPTURED BY ALLIES

St. Gobian Mastif Considered
Impregnable, Wrested
From Enemy.

London, Oct. 14.—The last great German stronghold in France is in the hands of the allies.
The St. Gobian mastif, which formed the cornerstone of the enemy's defensive system, the most powerful of the world's invincible bastions, was wrested from the invaders Saturday and yesterday.



SIXTY TWO FRENCH GIRLS ARRIVE AT CENTER U. S. COLLEGES—Sixty two young French girls, the first of a company of 250 chosen for scholarships at American universities have arrived in N. Y. city. The girls will be entertained and will be quartered at the Y. W. C. A. After attending the American colleges they will return to France and teach the American ideas to the French people.

State House Notes

Axel Peterson, committed to the Oregon state hospital from Multnomah county on October 2, eloped from that institution yesterday while employed in the bake shop. He is 31 years old.
Paving work on the lower Columbia river highway, between Astoria and Swensen, has been discontinued by the Warren Construction company on account of the rain, according to C. H. Whitmore, assistant state highway engineer, who has just returned from there. The job covers a distance of nine miles, of which three and a half miles are completed. The road is now impassable in wet weather.

Court House Notes

It behooves any one wanting a divorce not to depend on testimony without corroborating witnesses. Saturday in Judge Bingham's court Flora M. Butsche was refused a divorce from Matthew Butsche as she had no witnesses to substantiate her claim that her husband left her in 1916 and was in Australia or some other far-off country.
Mary Hannah Sevits played in better luck in her divorce case as she was granted a total separation from Arthur F. Sevits. They were married in 1913, had two children and then he left for good in 1915. The mother was given the custody of the children, as usual. It seems the fathers very seldom ask for the custody of children.

Among Minnesota towns reported practically wiped out are Clouquet, Brookston, Brewster, Corona, Odannah, Onicida, Arnold, Moose Lake and Wright.
Thrilling tales were told here today of the heroism of members of the motor reserve corps and the home guards who drove automobile trucks loaded with burned and suffering survivors along flame-licked roads. Many of the rescuers themselves were severely burned.
Heart-touching scenes were enacted in the temporary morgues when each incoming train unloaded its hundreds of refugees. The survivors hurried to the morgues to search for bodies of loved ones.
Many of the survivors presented puffed eyes, their faces blackened and blinded by smoke and flames. Dozens were half blinded.
Eighteen bodies were found in a swamp near Kettle lake. The water had not been enough for the fugitives to immerse themselves and the parts of their bodies above the water line were seared and charred by flames.
J. W. Phelps, rescued with his wife and baby from Moose lake where they had lain for hours, brokenly told of seeing his neighbors die. Many men, he declared, rushed from the safety of the lake to try to save their homes. They were caught by the heaving flames before they could get back. Wives, he said, who rushed hysterically after their husbands, shared their fates.

C. E. Marshall, owner of a Duluth theater, his wife and child, Mrs. James Walsh and her two children and a little boy were drowned in Pine lake when the boat in which they sought safety overturned.
Nurses and doctors from points outside the fire zone were being brought to Duluth today to join the rescuers.

Desert territory without dispatchers' orders, telegraphic lines being destroyed.
In addition to residences in destroyed villages, millions of feet of timber have been burned.
To the eastward of Laon the French and Americans have practically cleared the Aisne bend of Germans and the fall of Rethel and Attigny is imminent if they have not already been occupied. Still farther to the east the Americans apparently still are encountering resistance between the Argonne and the Meuse.
British and American troops east of Cambrai are up against a system of new defenses which may be the out-works of the Valenciennes line. Fighting in this region has not been productive of important gains for several days.

Northeast of Cambrai the British have pushed to within eight miles of Valenciennes itself, while to the westward Douai is practically in British hands.
Occupation of Nish by Serbian troops is officially admitted by both Germany and Austria.
The Serbs are advancing northeastward and westward from the city. In the Salonika region the Greeks are rapidly re-occupying their invaded territories.

The Austrians, evacuating Albania, are now menaced on three sides. In addition to the Italians, advancing from the south, and the Serbs and French, advancing from the west, the Austrians are now being harassed by formidable bands of Montenegrin irregulars in their rear. Vienna reported encounters with these new forces near Ipek.
Since July 18, the allies on all fronts are estimated to have taken 461,200 prisoners.

HUNDREDS DIE
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originating to the north, encircled the head of Lake Superior.
Some towns in the path of the flames were saved by surrounding swamps. Others were wiped out and are mere blackened ruins today.
Fires still raged in many sections of the stricken district today, though the situation was greatly improved. Smoke palls and smoldering fires hampered the work of rescuers. Many fire fighters and rescue workers have returned to Duluth suffering from injuries and burns.
Governor Burquist and Adjutant General Rhinow met at Moose Lake to day directing rescue work.
At Moose Lake, Minn., a score of persons stood neck deep in the lake overnight fighting the flying brands. Some guards rushed to the district, dragged the refugees from the water and hurried them to Duluth, where other hundreds were being cared for.

Delinquents Posted
In North Marion

The local draft board will turn in to the adjutant-general the names of those who failed to return their questionnaires filled out and it will then be up to the government to take action. The names of delinquents reported are: Alfred Moullet, Gervais; Joseph J. Weaver, Hubbard; Carl Franklin, Donald; Axel Martin Peterson, Silverton; Gust Wilhelm Perdinand, Silverton; Guy Leslie Clement, Hubbard; William Lewis Krebs, West Woodburn; Ernest Floyd McDonald, Woodburn; Ferdinand has returned questionnaire since above was in type.

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Trying To Avoid
Unconditional Surrender

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"The note was as conciliatory as possible."
The Cologne Gazette says: "No one should expect Germany to sacrifice her life interests."

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