

QUICK ADVANCE OF AMERICANS BIG SURPRISE

Enemy Has Time Only to Fire Towns—Leave Many Large Guns Behind—Unable to Get Supplies Out of Pocket

PROMINENT PART TAKEN BY YANKS

Inexperienced Americans Run Land Battle Ships Like Fleet—Colonel of Veterans Wanted to Fight Himself

By FRED S. FERGUSON

WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 14.—Having defeated and routed the Germans at all points in what was once the famous, Mikhiel salient, America's victorious first army today faced the enemy along a new line in some places 12 miles north of their old one.

Americans driving across the heights of the Metz front from east through the pocket seven miles to Vigneulles, where they met other American forces smashing in from the south, thus completing the closing of the sack.

Our first new road through Nancy, Janley, Xammes, St. Brieux, Hattonville, Sannoville and Herbeville. All the territory within that line is under control of the Americans.

Number of Prisoners Increases

The number of prisoners and guns taken as Pershing's troops swept on were increased with great rapidity.

"We're going strong," was the report from a certain front unit through the line regarding the progress of its attack shortly after the offensive opened. From the start of the drive it was evident the prisoners would number thousands. When 5,000 to 7,000 had already been counted, reports came into headquarters from all directions telling of groups of 200, 300 and 500 more on their way to the rear.

Pershing's latest official report gave the number of prisoners counted as 13,730.

Get Bunch of Officers

Eighteen hundred prisoners, including eight officers were taken when Thionvillout fell. Eighteen officers were included in another battle. Numerous machine guns have been seized. One detachment charged and captured an entire battery of field guns which were firing on them.

Two 2½ inch cannons were also taken indicating that the gun had is undoubtedly heavy.

One tank captured a battery of field pieces, five machine guns and 75 men. Sergeant Graham sat on top of the tank during this operation. Some German batteries, when they fell into the hands of the Americans were still in their camouflaged positions. The Germans had not had enough time to attempt to remove them.

Refugees Take Up Old Homes.

Refugees are being sent back from several towns after remaining in them during the four years of German occupation.

Secretary Baker, General Pershing and General Paton entered St. Mihiel shortly after the enemy had fled from it. The inhabitants greeted them with enthusiasm. They said the Germans had carried off a large number of men and boys aged 10 to 45. The two banks in the city were looted by the enemy. Practically all the houses were plundered. Inhabitants said the Germans had suspected them for construction of a million francs. So they did the Americans travel when they hit the German line that all objectives designated for the first day were reached early in the afternoon. In that short time the salient was pushed in four or five miles along its whole front. The effect of Pershing's victory is to free Nancy, the little Paris of France, from the menace of German guns for the first time since 1914. It also opens the important Nancy-Verdun railroad, greatly strengthening allied communications.

Tank Colonel Wanted to Fight

Prisoners reported they had been ordered to permanently hold a number of Haines, if possible, otherwise to withdraw to the Hindenburg line positions. Shortly after they received this command the Americans captured Panzac.

Despite the mud tank crews made an excellent showing on their first appearance. The 1st Tank Division of the infantry attacked at several different points. They went smashing through heavy belts of barbed wire and crawled over German trenches that had stood firm for a year. Afterward they aided in mopping up the numerous captured towns. The colonel of the tank fleet was so anxious to fight aboard one of his land battleships that his ser-



perior detailed two other officers attempted to send up two observation balloons, they were quickly shot down. As the German lines began giving way quickly won and remained ours. A heavy rain poured but in spite of this the French and American airplanes dominated the sky. When the boches continued all during the first day. Most (Continued on page six)

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SAYS COUNTRY IS FACING BIG OIL SHORTAGE

Senate Finance Committee Listens to Argument in Favor of Unrestricted Development of Properties

PRESENT SUPPLIES CAN'T STAND STRAIN

Figures Presented Showing That Reserve Supply Is Being Depleted at the Rate of 40,000 Barrels a Day

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The country is facing a crisis in oil production which threatens to hamper its progress with the war program, Judge Harry Covington told the senate finance committee in discussion of the \$8,000,000,000 war tax bill.

Covington declared the reserve of crude oil is being depleted at the rate of 40,000 barrels daily. Development of new fields, upon which increased production depends is hampered by the refusal of the government to allow private capital to develop oil deposits in the public domain, he said.

Covington's statement was made in support of a plan for exemption of oil men from certain taxation in the new law which, he stated, he believed would not only prevent such development work as is now being undertaken, but would drive some oil concerns out of business.

Senator Lodge, author of two resolutions aimed at discovering the reason for the recent "gasless" Sunday order of the fuel administration, asked Covington whether the fuel administration's figures on the gasoline production are correct.

Oil Men Claim Shortage

"I don't know who gathered those figures and can't vouch for their accuracy," said Covington. "But figures carefully compiled by the oil men show a very substantial shortage in crude oil. The only reason the oil industry has been able to meet the increased demand on it has been the presence of a huge reserve which is being depleted at the rate of 40,000 barrels daily."

Fuel administration officials will be asked to appear before the senate finance committee to explain the reason for the Sunday gasoline/ear order and the condition of the market.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, announced that he would ask the presence of these officials soon.

Hard on Coal Mines

Penrose declared that as a result of the Garfield order, the Pennsylvania coal mines were losing one day's work a week from the miners because of their inability to travel by automobile Sunday to visit friends and relatives. Many of the miners have been in the habit of using small cars in returning to their homes over the week-end. Penrose explained. Inability to travel then on Sunday has necessitated their returning on Monday, causing much loss of valuable time that would be ordinarily spent at work, he said.

Penrose also asked why the Mississippi river should be the border line separating gasless/less Sunday from the rest of the country. Judge Covington, then testifying said, he was unable to answer the question.

Don't Like Present Plan

Covington said men engaged in the oil industry, generally agreed that taxation of their business and other matters pertaining to its conduct could be better cared for by an administrative board than under the present plan.

Penrose questioned the inability of obtaining the right kind of board.

"Would you select a president of Latin and Greek's some college as the eight man to regulate the oil business?" he asked.

Covington said that while no protest had been made, he believed that simplifying the tax on gasoline as a luxury was unjust.

"It is simply a consumption tax," he declared.

ATTORNEYS FOR DEBS WILL ASK NEW TRIAL

Socialist Leader Found Guilty of Making Disloyal Utterances. Faces Heavy Sentence

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Attorneys for Eugene V. Debs today were making a motion for a new trial to be filed tomorrow in federal court here.

The national socialist leader was found guilty Thursday of making disloyal utterances. Each of three counts carried with it maximum imprisonment up to 20 years and fines up to \$10,000. If a new trial motion is denied, Debs' attorneys said they will carry the case to the United States supreme court.

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To carry this out, a committee is now working to get the name and address of every one from Twin Falls county who is in the service and to find out the preference as to paper. The committee then proposes to subscribe for enough county newspapers so that every man may have the pleasure of reading his home news. We possibly cannot go far enough to send EVERY man an individual paper, but we plan on placing a number of the county papers in every cantonment, camp or headquarters where any Twin Falls county men are stationed.

Enough funds are already provided to start this plan and all we want from the people of the County is the names and addresses of the boys and their preference as to paper.

We are asking that the next of kin to every boy in service fill out the coupon below and send it in, at once, so that we may get the papers started to the boys without further delay. We want EVERY BOY possible to get a "Home Paper," so its up to the relatives of these boys to get the information to us.

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PRESBYTERY ELECTS DR. BARTON AS MODERATOR

Twin Falls District Organization of Presbyterian Church Concludes Session Here

Dr. J. H. Barton of Boise, superintendent of home missions for the synod of Idaho, was elected moderator to succeed Dr. C. C. Babbidge of Hazelton, at the meeting here on Wednesday and Thursday of the Presbyterian church Twin Falls presbytery, which includes the southwestern counties of the state.

Rev. M. M. VanPatten, pastor of the Duhi Presbyterian church, was re-elected clerk and treasurer of the presbytery for a period of three years. The presbytery selected Wendell as its meeting place next spring, and adjourned to meet subject to the call of the moderator of the synod here on October 11. Eighteen ministers and representatives of the churches within and representatives attended this meeting.

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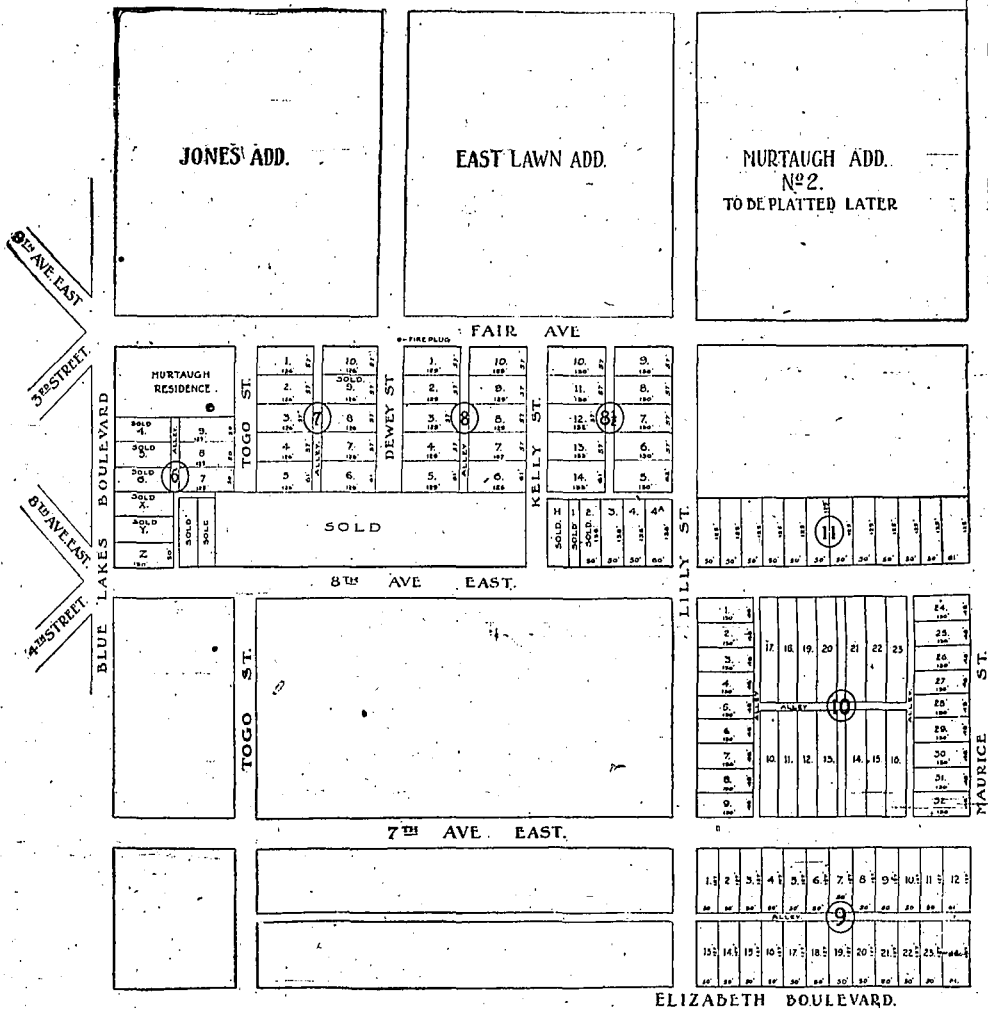
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THE HUN LOBES

The German shoe, is beginning to plach. Every staff, conservative Lloyd George sees the morning star of light gleaming above the road ahead.

When the curtain shall have been rolled aside and the people of the world are enabled to catch a glimpse of the real Germany...

There is no lack of signs of the utter truth of this prediction, BUT again let it be said that there must be no slackening of effort on the part of the Allies...

America and the Allies will take no such chances. When Germany is decisively beaten and is willing to admit that she can no longer fight...

DRAWING THE FANOS

Eugene V. Debs, erstwhile candidate for the presidency of the United States, will spend ten years in Federal prison because of his ideas, given to the world through the medium of his speeches...

Slowly but surely the agitators are being taught the lesson that, with America and her Allies, war comes first, and that any remarks or any action which tend to interfere with the war program of the government constitutes a crime.

Some day perhaps, the world will get together and discuss some of the ideas of constructive socialism. But the world has no use for destructive men or destructive methods at a time such as this...



Fly Time in Germany

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mr. Fletcher, who slew his wife and fled to the wilderness or somewhere, has come back, his penance apparently done. Such was the rumor that has stirred Golden Gate park...

Mr. Fletcher is only a blue crane, and bed springs are bed springs. The bird may well think his story this night that our friend Kawasago, here, was just going by on his horn at the time...

men and women. America does no use for those who advocate a change in the form and substance of the American government.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Fourth avenue and Second street north. Cong. E. Owen, pastor. An all day B. Y. P. U. rally.

BRITISH CASUALTY REPORT

Total Loss of Officers During Week 2,865.—Mon Total 10,491. Killed Wounded M's's Total Officers 103 1,699 103 2,265 Men 3,312 14,588 1,259 19,491

LOYD GEORGE'S CONDITION REPORTED SATISFACTORY

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Premier Lloyd George spent a restless night it was announced today. His temperature is still high, but physicians declare his general condition was satisfactory and that his throat had improved.

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GOOD COURAGE By AGNES G. BROGAN. The young soldier sought out a lonely corner of the public library, and seated himself in an attitude of dejection.

GUN GANGS FIGHT WITH POLICE IN COLORADO CITIES. Denver and Colorado Springs. Scene of Revolver Duels—Police Officer Dead—Plot a Tangled Web

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"Yes," he answered eagerly, "cold up in my boarding place too. That's why I came down here. Going away tonight to camp."

"I heard all you were saying to the man," she went on saying to the man. "I heard all I am sorry. Have you no friends in the city?"

"Farming," he announced mechanically, his eyes watched hypnotically her leaving face.

"Your safety," the soldier whispered. He, too, arose, and stood looking down upon her as one who suddenly sees a vision. "That is true, but do not slowly, "that makes it worth while."

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—The murder of Officer Luther McCallin by the city early today was declared by police officials to be the work of a bandit gang, members of which killed a detective and seriously wounded another in Colorado Springs late yesterday.

The battles in Denver and Colorado Springs were fought by different groups of the same gang who the police declare are wanted for a train hold-up at Paola, Kansas, last July, and for robbery of the Southside bank in Kansas City, Kansas, of \$1200 in gold, said to be part of the bank loot, was found in the gang's Denver headquarters.

PERSONALS. Sherrill, Jones, Miss De Morris and the bandit still at large forced a Denver autist with a woman companion to turn over their car to the quartet.

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DECKER & HUNT At the Sign of the Big Clock. OUGHT TO BE GOOD



First Musician—So he's an organist, eh? Is he good? Second Musician—He ought to be—he plays in church twice every Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS. Returns to Medical Course—Floyd Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham, left Friday for Chicago, where he will take a medical course in Northwestern University this winter.

Will Select Canning Team—For the purpose of selecting the most competent team from among the girls' canning clubs of Gooding county to take part in the contest at the state fair in Boise, Miss Helen Dencke and Miss Anita Kinkaid of the Twin Falls High school faculty, with George E. Maroney, assistant county agent, will go tomorrow to Ingersman, Bliss, Gooding and Wendell.

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