## FRENCH BEAT BACK FOE'S FIERCE DASH

Germans Driven Out of Mont Tetin Trenches After Initial Success

RITISH RAID LINES

PARIS, June 22. mother violent German assault, the sec sed in two days against commanding poston the French front, was launched iterday east of Mont Tetin on a front of earter of a mile, the War Office announced

enemy penetrated our front trenches.

The attack was made after heavy artillery statement also detailed sharp fight-

The statement also detailed sharp fighting east of Vauxhnillen, where yesterday
the German attack centered, and a spread
of sharp artillery fighting over the region
south of Filain.
At night, south of La Fere a successful
French raid brought back prisoners. Enemy
raids in Reniere Wood (Lorraine) were

LONDON, June 22, Raiding activity was reported on the Arras front by the War Office today. Southeast of Queant and in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armenres British troops carried out success-enterprises, entering German trenches efficting much damage with bombs and

sking prisoners.

Queant lies at one end of the Drocourtqueant switch line, an important link in
the German positions defending the northern end of the famous Hindenburg line.

## HOUSE IS BEHIND LEVER FOOD BILL

Expect to Pass Bill, With Few Amendments, by Tomorrow Night

SENATE IS COMING ROUND

WASHINGTON, June 22. Any delay in the passage of the Administration food-control bill will be charged to the Senate. The House is bend-ing every effort to pass the measure by an overwhelming majority tomorrow night. While the Senate has been delaying the bill with perfunctory speeches, the House has gotten squarely behind the measure. isan opposition has disappeared alto-

The rejection of amendments which would have brought clothing, shoes, cotton-seed and farm machinery under the regulatory provision has paved the way for expeditious consideration of the bill in the

The decision of the Republican conference last night to take a nonpartisan stand on the hill clears the way for passage of the measure by the House with not more than fifty opposing votes, as predicted by presentative Lever. The conference de-led that any amendments proposed would offered by individuals and no action was taken binding the participants to any particular amendment or policy as regards the bill. The Republicans are tacitly in accord with Representative Lever's plan to put the bill through the House tomorrow night with as few amendments as possible. This will hasten the measure to conference, where the Senate and House differences will be ironed out

Leaders believed today that disappear-ince of opposition to the measure in the House forecast a similar change of heart in the Senate. It was predicted that pas-tage of the bill by both houses by July 1. as desired by President Wilson, is not a

Although the Senate has been spending its time in dilatory debate, and bids fair to consume many days more in talking on the measure, leaders have been coming to a tentative agreement among themselves as to certain essentials of the bill. Today the understanding was that the bill would not authorize the food administrator to requisition feetings. tion factories, mines or other plants. Wage fxing, including the price of hire of farm labor, will be eliminated, as will rationing or control of individual consumption of food. Producers will be permitted to store foodstuffs without liability under the anti-hoarding provisions of the bill.

The principal fight in the House will come over the question of nation-wide prohibi-

# M'ADOO TO RESIGN,

Secretary to Become President's War Agent Outside Cabinet,

WASHINGTON, June 22. itest rumor in Washington is that Gibbs McAdoo, Secretary of the tign in order to take up activities relating to the conduct of the war which will give him a much greater field than his present post. This is a rumor on which it is use-less to question McAdoo. At the same time, the fact that the report has gone the rounds of West.

It is entirely possible that the Democratic party may choose Secretary McAdoo for its next presidential candidate, and it may be froming him now for just such a responsi-

This does not send a shiver of fear down the spines of Republicans at present, how-ever; and at the same time these same Re-Publicans confess they have no one in mind at present to meet Mr. McAdoo or any one

now that when McAdoo steps out on his stat war adventure he will leave the place scant for Henry P. Davison, the man from b Morgan's firm, who came to Wash-

## "GERMANY HAS LOST ALL HOPE

PETROGRAD, June 22.

"The only danger comes from Germany. The incident of the deportation of the Swiss Socialist Robert Grimm is very significant. Through failure of his efforts, Germany has lost all hope of a separate peace."

#### Foe's Savagery Is Told by France

Continued from Page One

amped document were necessary. The commission consisted of the following gentlemen: Georges Payelle, president of the Cour des Comptes: Armand Mollard, Minister Plenipotentiary, attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Georges Maringer, State Counselor, and Edmond Paillot, counselor at the Cour de Cassation. The legal and judicial standing of these four men is as high as any in Ferrors.

four men is as high as any in France. They spent weeks in the devastated districts, personally examined that which is left of towns, villages, hamlets and country-side; interviewed under oath hundreds of people who testified only as to that which they had either seen or experienced. These six extracts serve in themselves to record a blacker record against any nation, civilized or barbarian, than exists anywhere else in the annals of the world. ricts, personally examined that which

In Doulliy a young wife who had given birth to a still-born child three hours be-fore was dragged from her bed and sent off to slavery. She fell three times, and in each instance was besten and kicked until she arose. With the fourth time death came. It was upon the high road out-side Nesle, two kilometers from her home. Her name was Camille Depuy, her age twenty-six, and her husband, a cripple through an accident in early life, gave this testimony, having witnessed the outrage with his own eyes. He had been shot through the shoulder by a Boche lieu-tenant as he leaned over his dead wife, whom he had not been permitted to aid in her last journey.

In Chaulney a woman whose fifteen-yearold daughter had been carried away went
in an agony of frenzy to Major Bergschmidt, who represented the German commander. She was accompanied by the
Mayor of the town. As the mother, tearing her hair, fell at the feet of the officer,
the latter looked at the Mayor and said:

"Have her taken away or I will have
her whipped. And know the words pity
and 'humanity' do not exist in my dicand 'humanity' do not exist in my dic-

tionary."

The woman's name was Marguerite Dos-The woman's name was Marguerite Dos-siler. Her daughter's name was Louise. They lived in the Rue Drone, in Chaulney. Every human being in Holnon, Aisne, that lived in the village while it was in the possession of the Germans, was kept at work in the fields save during the dead of winter. Their hours were from 4 in the working to 8 in the evening, with an hour at norning to 8 in the evening, with an hour at noon, and two fifteen-minute intervals in the morning and the afternoon. Their total was 164, in age from children of nine to old olks as aged as eighty-one. Sixteen died in the fields from exhaustion. A guard of oldiers with stout sticks stood over them and beat any who ceased even from fatigue The testimony comes from nineteen of the survivors, too aged to be carried away at evacuation. Portion of an official poster covering the German decree as to the work required from these poor people read as

Lazy women will be extled from the town to Germany. First, they will be beaten, and imprisoned upon bread and water for six days.

Lazy children will receive ten lashes from a cat-o-nine-talls. Lazy men will be given twenty lashes, and no food for thirty-six hours.

Severe punishment will be meted out to whomsoever destroys this poster, or

even defaces it.

Colonel Commanding. Leon Oudard, sixty-six years old, Mayor of Floignes, a little village in the Sommeregion, was accused of harboring French Nothing was proved against him But the official poster pasted on the walls of the Mayor's house tells what happened to him.

Leon Oudard, farmer and Mayor of Floignes, has maintained relations with the enemy. He was shot against the wall of his house at 4 this morning and his body thrown into quicklime. Others.

take warning. take warning.

Elise Beyerd, a woman of Nesle, fiftyseven years old, was found to have concealed food in her cellar. She was tied
up against the door of her house, her back
bared, and she was given thirty lashes
with a stout stick by a soldier of Germany. while a guard, under the charge of a lieutenant, looked on. The woman is only now recovering in a Paris hospital. She will be a cripple for life, her shoulder having been broken while being beaten and medical attention refused. It is impossible recoverly to set it now.

properly to set it now. When the village of Rouy-le-Petit was evacuated, the houses were set on fire. In

# OF SEPARATE PEACE," ROOT SAYS

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

"I FIND the citizens of Petrograd pessimistic, but I think the situation in Russia is improving," declared former Senator Root, head of the Ameri-

#### the upstairs room of one, a child of four-teen. Marie Lafarge, lay ill with faver. Her mother, Lisette Lafarge, was bedlip put out of the house after the child had been taken from her bed and the bed removed. The girl was left upon the floor. Without further ado, the house was blown up with dynamite which ignited such debris as recerned, could be given if an officially

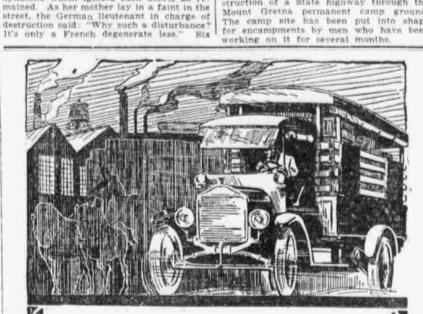
In a cemetery in Manancourt, and within a mausoleum where generations of the same family had been buried, there existed upon a marble shelf, a bronze box containing all that remained of a women who had gleen burned to death in a fire eighty years ago. Just a few bones. Upon the box was

witnesses corroborated this story under

Here rest the remains of Amelie de Nuanier de Folleville, Counters of Boissy, died by accidental fire in Paris July 15, 1830, aged thirty-two years and ten months. Priez pour elle. The box had been forced open, the con-

tents thrown aside, and replaced with that which is here unmentionable. The sworn testimony of seven people corroborate this

To Build Highway Through Camp HARRISBURG, June 22 -- Adjutant Geral Stewart has arranged with Highway commissioner Black for immediate con Commissioner Black for immediate con-struction of a State highway through the Mount Gretna permanent camp ground. The camp site has been put into shape for encampments by men who have been



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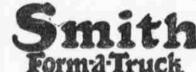
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#### U. S. Flag Flies Over Six War Hospitals

Continued from Page One of the base, and Major John Gibbin, senior

PERSHING WORKING AT HIGH TENSION ON WAR PREPARATIONS

PARIS, June 22. Like the head of a great corporation. General John J. Pershing, the American

General Pershing is right in his element.
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Everything pertaining to the preparations is being carried along upon a gigantic scale. It is evident from the work under way that the United States is going into the war with all her might. Preparations are under way for the care of huge armies. Miles of wooden hute are being constructed, surveys are being made for railroads and

the lines of twentieth contury business of fooders accumulated, unitary pressutions are inclency. The busiest corner in Paris today may be said to be the United States army headquarters in the Rue De Constantine

The American camps in France eventu-

Chicago The engineering problems alone stagged the imagination with their magnitude.



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# RUMOR AT CAPITAL

Report Has It

Treasury, is seeking an opportunity to re-Washington has given it almost enough substance to believe it has a foundation of

It is entirely possible that the situation was aconer or later develop the need for a man outside the present official cabinet. He will be the purchasing agent or prime minister, the executive officer or close friend to the President—anything you please. He will be the big figure of the war, much larger than a mere cabinet officer could be, and it is for such a chance, the Washington rumor spreaders have it, that Mcington rumor spreaders have it, that Mc-

Adoe is hoping.

Already he is next to the President in activity. His recent Liberty Bond trip throughout the country put him in touch with the people and put the people in touch with him. The people of the country believe that McAdoo "put over" the bond issue and probably no amount of shouting from New York financial circles will convince the public that the Treasury is not responsible for the success of the Liberty Loan.

Wall street is most interested in the Mc-Adao rumor, for McAdoo is a Wall street man although not aligned with the largest interests there. He is known as the man who angineered a subway system which turned out to turned out to be a financial failure and had to be refinanced. On the other hand, Walf street has for one of its fondest hopes just

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