ALLIES SWEEP ON IN SOMME DRIVE; FOE RETREATS: MONTDIDIER FALLS; AMERICANS RUSH INTO FIGHT

3 MORE KILLED, 2 WOUNDED ON CITY HERO ROLL

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Reported as Missing in Latest List

Fourteen Philadelphians Foch's Drive Gets Germans Going and Will Keep

FAMILIES STILL HOPE TIME FOR BIG EFFORT

counted for May Still Be

Philadelphia Soldiers on Today's Death List

Corporal Jacques A. Fiechter. 426 East Mount Airy avenue. Private Francis B. Corbin, marine corps, formerly of 1823 South

Fourth street. Sergeant Robert Holt, Jr., 520 Baltimore avenue, Clifton Heights. August 10, 1918

found on page 4.]

Three more Philadelphians given their lives for their country: are missing according to day's casualty list.

to the 100th or 110th Regiments of Infantry. National Army.

Today's list includes 541 names and among these are men from Pennsylvania, from nearby New Jersey and announced it. General March had no from Delaware, Today's wounded follow:

WOUNDED

2854 Warnock street, but there is no such address.)

Private Joseph

Waish street.

South Hicks street. Private Gaetano Di Salvo, 1313 South

Private Frederick G. Gardner, 2032

Private William F. MeBride, 136 Mc- Way line

Sergeant Adolph Schinvo, 1412 Ells-Sergeant John J. Lupu, 465 North

Corporal Richard A. Lorz, 4573 Boone Private Frank Riley Boehm, 4945

Private Oscar W. Burns, 915 Locust

Private Tony Coppela, 427 East Rit-

Private Joseph Ibyons, 640 Fernon

CASUALTIES FROM NEARBY Corporal William Pennington, 900

Private Francis A. Cole, Westpoint

s age and, as his parents gave their

young Fiechter was assigned to that company. Later the First Regiment was combined with other units and re-christened the 109th Infantry. National

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Flechter, live at 428 East Mount Airy avenue. The father was born in France, as were the parents of Mrs. Fiechter. The whole family is intensely patriotic, a daughter. Miss Clara M. Fiechter, being a Red Cross nurse and is now in France with Cross nurse and a construction of the father is engaged a Boston unit. The father is engaged in war work at the Midvale Steel plant; the jump on the Mackmen in the second another son. Frederick, thirty-two years skirmlsh of the twin bill here this after following the father than the father following the father than the father following the father than the father father than the father father than the father tha Watertown, N. Y., while still another other, John, is also in the employ of

Left School for War

Corporal Fiechter was graduated from grammar school and was attending a business college when war finally came with Germany. His brother came home the armory that day and an nounced that Congress had taken action and young Jacques insisted on getting

In the last letter received from him rporal Fiechter told in vivid terms the fighting near Belleau Wood. Uncle Sam is sure giving the Dutch hell," he wrote. They are getting a dose of their own medicine and they don't like it. They are only too willing we get close to them. Most of their machine gunners are chained to their guns. Their officers stand right back of them and blow their brains out

Francis B. Corbin, of the

PICARDY SMASH POCKETS ENEMY, MARCH ASSERTS

Them Going

Cling to Thought Men Not Ac- Rainbow Boys Cross Ourcq. Meet Six Foe Divisions, Alive Gain 16 Kilometers

Washington, Aug. 10.

The Franco-British drive in Picardy closed upon him on the Alsne-Marne front, General March said today in his weekly conference with newspaper correspondents.

The whole battleline from Rheims to Flanders is being straightened out and the time has come for the greatest of hitting the boche to the west the Amerfort, General March said.

military principle of hitting without River. This pressure is of such a nayou get the enemy going, keep him weaken his line there lest the Allied

the chief-of-staff said, but the time has come to keep the enemy running Nearly all were former members of and to hit him hard. The greatest the First Regiment, Pennsylvania Na- advantage to the Allies is that they tion Guard, who were later transferred have taken the offensive and can keep

Although the British War Office has official information that American troops are participating in the drive in Pacardy, which already has enabled the Allead will send the Germans back to the which already has enabled the Allied Aisne should that be necessary Corporal Vincent Cassidy, (listed as forces to bring the enemy's main line

of communication under gunfire. The chief of staff read a confidential Corporal Paul V. J. Dwyer, 940 Da- also had captured all enemy artillery

Private Joseph J. Baldrick, 2122

Vaish street.

Private Frank G. Calabrese, 1937 can troops had been "nibbling" along that line, but had made no attempt as yet to advance up the slopes north of the river, where the German lines of chief resist-

The importance of the Allied advance on Chaulnes, a junction on the only rail-way line the enemy has over which to withdraw from the depths of his Picardy

PICK NINE REAR ADMIRALS

tains for Advancement

the permanent rank of rear admiral

liam S. Smith, Charles W. Dyson, Clar- on the west Private William C. Barrett, Bristol, ence S. Williams and John D. McDonald.

Consent, he was accepted. His older brother, Walter Flechter, was first lieutenant of Company K and FIRST ALIEN TALLY

Clash When Ainsmith Scores on Perry

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Shibe Park, Aug. 10. Harry Harper helped the Senators get

FIRST INNING

Gardner threw out Shotton. Dykes threw out both Foster and Judge. No runs, no bits, no errors, Acosta flied to Shotton. Shanks threw out Kopp. Walker lined to Shotton. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING Milan lined to Dugan. Schulte walked: Dugan fumbled Shanks's grounder, Schulte going to third. Lavan bit into a

double play. Dykes to Dugan to Burns.
No runs, no hits, one error.
Shanks threw out Burns. Gardner try to get loose."

a few days before he was killed fouled to Foster. Gardner stole second.

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Francis B. Corbin, of the Details and box sources of first Athletics. Washington and Phillies-Brooklyn games on page twelve.

ENEMY LOSS ENORMOUS BEFORE ALLIED ADVANCE IN PICARDY OFFENSIVE

POLICY OF FOCH

Allies Have Men and Guns Ready to Strike Terrific Blow

By EDWIN L. JAMES Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copurlaht, 1918, by New York Times Co.

With the American Army, Aug. 10. While the French and British are icans and French are keeping up un-Marshal Foch is following the sound relenting pressure along the Vesle forces break through.

Reating off all counter-attacks, the Any suggestion that the end of the Americans have gotten considerable war is at hand should be discouraged. forces established across the Vesle between Basoiches and Fismes, pushing their line north of the Soissons Rheims highway.

To the left of Fismes they are also to the right of Fismes they are establishing a strong bridgehead across the

The Allied position along the Vesle

Solomon, 611 South
report showing that the British had report showing that the British had taken in the first days of the drive more prisoners than they could handle, and also had captured all enemy artillery in their immediate front. The report added that a German general and his staff had been captured.

Still Gain on Vesie

last night the sky was igned organ-ly by the constantly repeated flashes of the big American gun. The Ger-mans are also busy with artillery work on the back areas as well as the front lines. As yet few of their big guns are in action. They have Every day brings new discoveries of German infernal machines left behind contrivances have done little or no

Yesle line, while the French and Brit-U. S. Naval Board Selects Capish are pushing from the west. If the new push goes far enough, and if the

It is too early now to make predic-Captains Albert P. Niblack, John A. tions, but it is recalled that what Hoogewerff, Marbury Johnston, Edwin happened to the Chateau-Thierry A. Anderson, Thomas W. Kinkaid, Wil-sailent was that Foch hit suddenly on the west side while keeping up pressure on the east side and on the

Montgomery County. Pa., missing:

Sketches of Heroes

Corporal Jacques A. Flechter, killed in action on July 16, enlisted in the old First Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, the day Congress declared war on Germany. He was not quite eighteen years old, but was big and strong for blasses and a the member, as he wants to go to war blasses and a the member, as he wants to go to war the Before yesterday Hindenburg had twenty to twenty-five divisions of fresh shock troops, which bolstered up the shock troops and the shock troop Before yesterday Hindenburg had

evidence that the Allies are keeping the initiative. That is a policy which is not to be changed. The developments now show that Foch has the man-power and military resources not only to strike, but also to strike Army and after a course of training at Camp Hancock sailed for France on May 2, of this year.

The parents of the youthful corporal.

HALTS KEYMEN'S WALKOUT

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Telegraphers' Union Head Directs Delay Pending Conference
By the United Press
Washington, Aug. 10.—President S. J.
Washington, Aug. 10

the jump on the Mackmen in the second skirmish of the twin bill here this afternoon, when his single in the fifth followed Ainsmith's double, scoring the big catcher. Ainsmith's extra base smash was the first safety off Perry in five innings.

The Mackmen reached Harper for three hits in six frames, but were unable to bunch them with men on the bases.

By the United Press

Washington, Aug. 10.—President S. J. Konenkamp, of the telegraphers' union, late today, after a prolonged conference with wire administration officials, telegraphed the local union chiefs at St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta, New Orleans and other affected points, to defer action on the threatened walk-outs, pending the outcome of important conferences next week here between labor leaders and Government officials.

Captured Long-Range Gun Turned on German Base

London, Aug. 10.—(By I. N. S.).-Ham is being bombarded with a heavy German cannon, which was taken from the enemy. It is a 380millimeter piece. So far 300 guns have been cap-

tured from the Germans. Ham is approximately eighteeen

and a quarter miles from the present fighting line. It is one of the arge German supply bases.

24,000 Prisoners, 400 Guns, Immense Stores Captured—Allied Casualties Less than -Quarter of Germans Taken

TEUTON ARMIES NOW FACE DISASTER AS DEFEAT GROWS

The France-British drive in Picardy has put the enemy again in a bad po- AMERICANS PUSH AHEAD Pershing Joins British in Seizing Morlancourt-Many Towns Lost as Kaiser's Line Is Deeply Pierced

By the Associated Pres

London, Aug. 10.

The advance of the Allied armies on the Picardy battlerelaxation, said the General, "When ture that the Crown Prince fears to front continues forcefully. Nowhere, according to dispatches, have the Germans yet been able to organize for any severe

The guns captured by the Allies are now nearly 400 in

The Allied casualties, including all the killed, wounded and missing, are less than 6000, or not more than one-fourth of the pushing ahead slowly, but surely, and number of prisoners counted. On the other hand, the German casualties have been tremendously heavy.

By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 10.

The important city of Montdidier, which was approxi-The progress of the Americans is not being made without strenuous opposition. In the last twenty-four, hours we have repulsed no fewer than the control of the Allies.

The enemy seems to be retreated to the control of the Somme, has been captured by the Allies.

The enemy seems to be retreating today all along the battleline, in Picardy, especially in the center, where he is being heavily attacked by the British, says a late dispatch from the

British army headquarters in France. The capture of Faverolles by the French has cut off the Montdidier forces of General von Hutier, a field dispatch says.

The number of prisoners taken from the Germans in the fighting in Picardy has increased to 24,000, today's War Office statement announces. American troops delivered an attack in the angle between

the Somme and the Ancre and achieve a considerable success. American and British troops captured the town of Morlancourt between the Somme and the Ancre.

A glance at the map will show the significance of the continuance of the Prench-American pressure against the

Washington, Aug. 10.—The naval board of selection today recommended to Secretary Daniels for promotion to the permanent rank of the promotion to the permanent rank of the promotion to the permanent rank of the permanent Policies

children, most of them white.

Two small bones have been unearthed in the cellar. Whether these are

them being on adult members of Mrs. Tronquoy and Le Fretoy. Canadian

house at the Fifteenth street address. Mrs. Thompson was arrested as she was that they had captured the was trying to return the two infant sons of Mrs. Louis King. 2227 North Fifth street, who had offered the children for court. (Saulchoy is about five miles adoption. Mrs. Thompson posed as Mrs.
May Brown of 1414 Lombard street. At
the time she took the children away she
The advices from the said she was acting as agent for Mrs.

Gloucester City. Gave No Address She left no address with Mrs. King and the latter, becoming alarmed, re-ported the affair to the police.

The authorities eventually rounded up Mrs. Schaeffer and Mrs. Thompson. The latter said she had taken the children to the home of her mother. Mrs. Blackstone. however. In the course of the stone Mrs. Blackstone, however, feared police interference and made her Blackstone home they found six children

Mrs. Schaeffer was found at 1033 Se-Continued on Page Two, Column Seven

French troops attacked at 4 o'clock this morning on the line between Montdidier and the River Oise on a front of approximately

small number of Germans with machine guns was then inside the town. Information received in London

MOUNDS FOUND shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon was that the French line was

Without looking for too much now from the new effort, it is gratifying to Americans to see the convincing evidence that the Allies are the convincing of them white. The new attacks by the French human bones, the police have not de- have extended the battleline some

Two mounds of fresh earth in the sixteen miles further to the southcellar, one hidden by rubbish and the other by an old barrel aroused the suspicions of the detectives and will be this movement the French scored an dug up.

Only a few of the insurance policies were on the lives of children, most of

The latest news from the French

The advices from the French around Montdidier stated that they Helen Schaeffer, a wealthy widow of were meeting no severe resistance and that the Germans undoubtedly were trying hard to escape from the nasty salient. In their advance the British have

captured Warvillers, Vrely, Folies, In the course of the fighting a German divisional headquarters and

its staff were captured. Enemy counter-attacks in the there, all in a deplorable state, they say, from lack of food and proper care. They were taken in charge by the Society to Protect Children from heaten off in intensive fichting. beaten off in intensive fighting. Canadian cavalry, which is op-

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"CONTINUE," SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

By the United Press

Newport, Eng., Aug. 10. Premier Lloyd George, speaking at a funch eon in the town hall here today, announced that the Allies, in the Marn-

"The greatest factor in these successes has been the combined command, but it is not over yet. We must continue our steady blows

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STATE COLLEGE MAN'S ACTS UNDER PROBE

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Aug. 10 .- Prof. RDichard Ernesti, head of the department of industrial and fine arts at the Pennsylvania State College, is being investigated by the Federal Department of Justice. He is charged with disseminating pro-German sentiment and with the expression of unpatriotic remarks to public school teachers attending the summer session.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fourth Saratoga race, 1 mile, 1 furlong-Westy Hogan, 127, Kummer, 18 to 5, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Midway, 103, Sande, even, 1 to 2, second; Bondage, 109, Rodriguez, 4 to 1, third. Time. 1.53 3-5.

SMASH FOE IN PICARDY

Help British Forces Storm and Capture Important Positions

ENTER SOMME BATTLE WITH ENTHUSIASM

Overcome Stiff Resistance and Drive Germans Back Toward Bray

JUST LIKE MARNE FIGHT

Advance Supported by Tanks. Bridge Near Peronne Reported Broken

By the Associated Press

ish troops at 6 o'clock fast night. The attack began at 5 o'clock when the Albarrage fire. The enemy was driven oward Bray, northeast of Chipilly,

(The British War Office announced eday that the Americans assisted the English in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre The combined forces captured all objectives, including Morncourt, and shattered counter-attacks,

American Vim Predominates The American machine gunners and infantry went into battle with their tramans and defeated them here, just as they did upon entering the battle along the Marne. At places stiff resistance developed, but all along the line the Americans, British and French smashed through the harassed enemy who was trying to hold up their advance. The entrance of the Americans, as on the

Marrie, was marked by victory, British tanks have been seen well to the east of Meharicourt Streams of German transports are still going eastward Two new German divisions have been engaged by the advancing Allies. Information received from prisoners indicates that the fighting may soon become heavier

Hecause the Allies gained all their objectives, it is possible the enemy does not know where he was beaten by the British and French. It is, therefore, inadvisable to disclose all the points where the Allies are operating it may be said, however, that the British infantry and tonks reached the points they intended to attain and today they are holding consuldated lines along the

The Allied forces have captured many towns, a large quantity of materm) and a complete German divisional headquarters and staff. This headquarters was captured at Libons. The number of prisoners is close to 25 000.

North of the Somme the Allies, after

taking Chipilly Spur, have gone on, drive.

ing the enemy before them. Numerous tanks and whippets assisted the advancing infantry to smother the enemy's Farther south the French advanced rapidly and increased their number of ward, Last night British airplanes

dropped large quantities of bombs in areas behind the German line. Enemy's Position Serious

The Germans are now well back toward the Somme, south of Peronne, With this stream at their back and the Allied guns and sirplanes pouring shells into the crossings over the Somme, the position of the enemy is serious.
It is reported that the bridge over the Somme near Peronne has been broken. This fact, when taken in conjunction with the congested condition of the German transport service, will cause

WEATHER WHYS

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Generally cloudy. Unsettled, somewhat dowdy. Thus tonight and Sunday. (Tis the Weather Man who

speaks.) Temp'rature incidental To northeast breezes gentle Means moderation one day In a week of heated freaks.