"It depends on the British" was the

phrase wherein an officer summed up

the military situation for your corre-

spondent yesterday. If the enemy

that has developed into a second bat-

tle of the Somme on a front of fifty

kilometers he will be forced to abandon

also the formidable positions, strength-

ened by old fortifications, which con-

front the armies of Debeny, Humbert

True to his policy of never sacrific-

ing lives unnecessarily, Foch is mark-

Allies in defense, if by nothing more

dom and utilize the British, French,

Advantage of United Command

where the mind of the commander has

full scope for combined maneuvers on

that the advantage is most evident

Somme with the laborious plugging of

the 1916 conflict to appreciate their

immense differences in the Allies'

"I venture to say without exaggera-

tion that optimism is justified today

to a degree never hitherto ap-proached."

The speaker's last words illustrate

"But it is in offensive operations

progress of the maneuvers on the left. of war

and Mangin.

most needed.

Line—Foch Strategy Brings

Optimism

By WALTER L. DURANTY

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger | when he said to your correspondent in early April that the whole war had been one long battle (because in military parlance battle means the contary parlance battle mean

yields before the terrific hammering ment to the logical conclusion which

ing time in the center and on the right explosions, a few swooping airplanes of the vast battlefront during the against the hot blue sky, speak openly

and forays.

tact of opposing forces), which was then approaching its climax and final

pass.
I refrain from developing the argu

ticipate.

There are many interesting possi

bilities in the situation, but there must be a short interval before this part of the long curtain of fire of the Al-

lied victory creeps irresistibly forward.

Before leaving the field to dispatch this message, I climbed by a swaying ladder into the fork of a tree that gave me a view all along the Oise Valley from Noyon to Chauny. A few explosions a few sweeping attributes

Airmen and Artillery Active

up of pieces and munitions.

The airmen in ever-growing numbers

Take the case of the Vivette line,

where the wood and massif of Por-quericourt form Noyon's last strong bastion. Few men are visible as one

looks down the steep, tree-clad slope, but there is a continual movement along the old Boyau-littered with Ger-

man rifles and equipment to bear wit

ness to the hasty flight of the enemy

roads or trenches, or explodes down to

the right, where a tiny wooden foot-bridge marks the spot where a French

1281 LEAVE FOR CAMP LEE

s, sent 212 selected men to Camp e. They entrained at the Balti-and Ohio station, Twenty-fourth

a Chestnut streets.
The men were escorted to the station
George W. Long, chairman of Board
6. Stelatives of most of the men
companied them to the station.

BIG ALIEN REGISTRATION

About 260,000 Unnaturalized

German Men Listed

police and postmasters under enemy alien

regulations, the Department of Justice

additional Germans are being recorded

Baseballs, Etc.

By the Associated Press

URGES SENATE TO TALK LESS

ord Remarks Expensive

By the Associated Press

New York, Aug. 26 .- American pris-

id Chestnut streets.

just made them.

(Bullecourt was an important and stubbornly contested position on the old Hindenburg line in the fighting of last year. The British patrols at Bullecourt are twelve miles east of their line at the start of the present This apparently is the maxi dvance on the Artols-Picardy

front so far.) present line of battle, starting with Fampoux on the Scarpe River

Monchy-le-Preux, Guemappe, Wancourt, Heninel, Croiselles, east of Mory; Favreuil, Avesnes, Eaucourt. le Abbaye, Martinpulch, west of Ba-zentin-le-Petit; Mametz and Carnoy, and then proceeds to the Somme just to the west of Maricourt. There is little change south of the Somme on the British front, except that the British line has been improved to the east of Chuignes.

British troops yesterday too't another 1500 prisoners and made a fur-ther collection of guns, trench mor-tars and machine guns. Field Marshal Hais's forces swung forward as far armored as Longueval in their advance north troops in of the Somme. (Longueval is less and rout than three miles northeast of Combles.) Dispat

By the United Press

With the British Armies in France, With the British Armies in France. Magyar-Bolshevik force at Motslevskala, Siberia. The town was taken and many places and crushing stubborn opposition in others, the British are advantation in others, the British are advantaged, were taken. The work of the Japanese in strengthening the Chinese would determine the strike at Vladivostok is terminating in a flaseo, as striking laborers have been paid off and Chinese substituted for them. At the arsenal shops a script chief.

upon the flat British helmets only 700 yards from the Hindenburg line where Henin Hill south of the Co-jeul River slopes eastward to the for-

HAIG'S TROOPS SMASH COUNTER-ATTACKS

By the Associated Press

With the British Forces in France. where the British yesterday tool is ground. In the course of the night Germans counter-attacked and got h

In the south there was new activity, below the Scarpe the British continued o push forward last night and today, vicious German counter-attack at aucourt-L'Abbaye was repulsed with

Eaucourt-L'Abbaye was repulsed with heavy losses.

South of the Bapaume the Germans this morning launched another heavy counter-attack. The British permitted them to come up to the British trenches and then met them with the point of the bayonet. In the close fighting in this region numerous Germans were killed or captured and the others fled rather than face the British steel.

In many places where the Germans have been forced to retreat the British are progressing cautiously because the Germans have placed mines in the roads in the hope of delaying the advancing artillery, transports and troops. The British knowing the ways of the enemy, however, so far have not been caugat by these devices.

More prisoners, heavy guns and machine guns have been taken in the last

By the Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 26 (Havas Agency).—The appearance of Austre-Hungarian troops on the western front did not surprise the newspapers, which declare that the presence of the Austrians behind the German lines was actually known for several months. The presence of the Austrians as fighting troops at the request of

Allied Victories

Continued from Page One reconciled itself to a general with-

drawal and shortening of its front. Decision has been confirmed by the repeated Allied successes and by gath-

ering difficulties in the field. Essen-tially in this conservative military view, we have been hurrying a retreat. When it everywhere reaches the formidable works of the old Hin-denburg line and the successive lines behind it, the struggle may assume a somewhat different character. About the end there cannot longer

be any doubt, for with hardly a score of divisions in reserve, the German crisis of effectives becomes daily more pressing. But, seriously, entrenched defense is not favorable to speciacular triumphs of attack and the prophecy of early and final victory is therefore premature. Starting from a narrow front, they

had sprend fan-wise. When the time came to plunge into unknown depths and to scale the hidden face of this who, if they were not promptly sup-pressed, could hold up several com-panies for hours. Larger bodies of Germans enjoyed complete immunity the many limestone caves and Execute Surprise Raid Against arries of the district, and when rrounded, by swift rush came out to meet their assailants with heavy advantage in 'numbers and vigor.

First Objective Quickly Reached The first objective, Belfontaine, was with comparative ease, the

reached with comparative transfer of the line of the line of the line the for breath and order of the line, the curtain fire swept forward again and the crest of Mount Chonisy was at-tained. A long arrest before the boche citadels followed. The French cleared space here, but were driven back For the greater part of the day the

battle broke up into a desperate group of engagements, swaying this way and nat, and bravery was not all on one de by any means. One German bat-ery kept a single gun firing point-lank under protection of a little maank under protection of a little ma-nine gun until the French were right on its crew with their bayonets.

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Isolated machine gunners took
heavy toil before they threw up their
mands, and one French regiment was
reatly troubled by enflade fire from
ow woods by Carlepont, on their extreme left. By evening many quarries
had been surrounded and emptied
under threat of the use of flame pumps,

the worse was over. 11 o'clock in the evening Mount sy, with its observatories, twenty on, hundreds of machine guns and landereds of machine guns and he Cuts and the center of the Voucy high road had already eized.

the front. During this same JAPAN'S ADVANCE **HURLS REDS BACK**

Soviets Retire in Siberia as Allies Concentrate on East Front

STRIKE FIZZLES OUT

Labor Trouble in Vladivostok Ends—Americans Lend Money to City

By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 26.—General Semenoff's moments in the Transbalkal region are withdrawn as a result of the aral of Japanese troops at Manchull, ording to a Tien Tsin despatch to the Schange Telegraph Company. Only 000 of the Bolshevik troops remain that region.

Japanese troops are completing their concentration on the Ussuri front, ac-At Engeneuka, sailors, supported by armored cars, attacked the Bolshevik troops in the face of heavy artillery fire

Dispatches from Peking say that General Semenoff, in command of a force of Czecho-Slovaks numbering several usand, has attacked and defeated a Magyar-Bolshevik force at Motslevskala

luted for them. At the arsenal shops a serious clash between strikers and instrikers occurred, but Allied patrols mervened. The dispatch says that the Holshevik agitation among various ele-ments of workmen is subsiding.

reported that Americans have privately louned the city of Vladivostok

U. S. TROOPS DEFEAT CHINESE BANDITS

By the Associated Press

Vladivostok, Aug. 26.—American brees which have been landed here are which require much renovation. A large building, formerly used for housing em-ployes of a German-Russian merchan-dising firm, has been transformed into headquarters.

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LENINE AT KRONSTADT, REPORTS PERSISTING

Washington, Aug. 26.—Nearly all the Bolsheviki leaders have left Petrograd and Moscow, and it is almost impossible to see those who are left, according to information reaching the State Department today through Stockholm from a man who left Petrograd, August 13. He reported Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, on a battleship at Kronstadt, and Trotsky oboard the former Empero Nicholas' yacht a short distance below Petrograd.

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Petrograd.

This report is denied by the Swedish press, but the department's informant said it was current when he left Petrograd. His message told also of a meeting held at Kronstadt in an endeavor to get the soldiers there to agree to right against the Czecho-Slovaks. There were about 700n soldiers present to hear an address by Trotsky, but it was intimated that most of them could not be mated that most of them could not be persuaded to move against the Czechs. Several arrests were reported made at Jaroslav in a counter revolutionary plot, and the prisoners sent to Kronstadt, only to be set free by the garrison.

BELGIANS CRUSH FIVE ATTACKS

THREE U. S. FLIERS LOST

Fight With Superior Force By the Associated Press

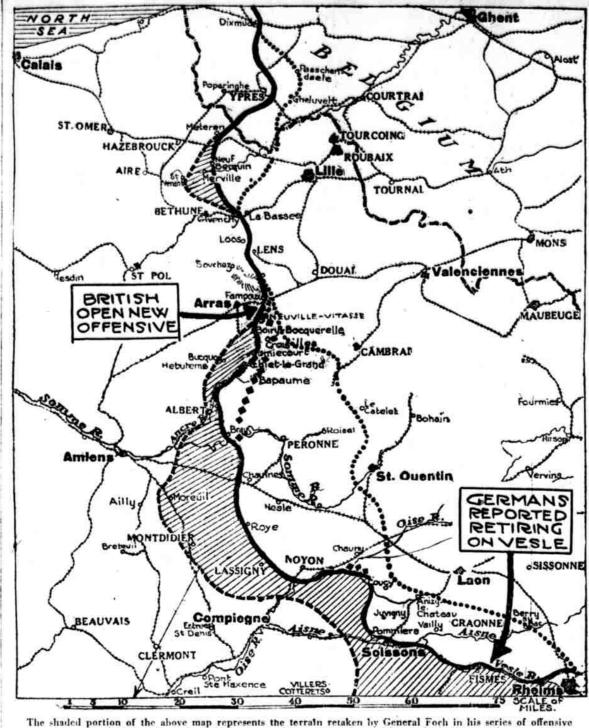
With the Associated Press
With the American Army on the Vesle
Front, Aug. 26.—An account of the
acrial operations carried out by an
American squadron over the German
lines, from which Lieutenant John McArthur, of Buffalo, N. Y., failed to return, shows that McArthur and his
formation met superior German formations while almost thirty miles north of
the American lines. They also encountered heavy antialroraft firing. The
engagement took place north of the
Alsne.

McArthur and one other alreas for the

Alsne.

McArthur and one other airman failed to return to their lines. Three planes developed steadily toward the d on Friday and Saturday it nded eastward on to the planes before the planes of the second aviator who failed to return have not been made public.

SCENE OF GREAT WAR DRAMA IN FRANCE



operations. Southeast of Arras the British are attacking again today and have advanced two miles on a narrow

of Mentana. The villa was constructed about a decade ago, according to the designs of the Dresden magnate, Heinrich IN KAZAN BATTLE Karbeleck, who himself superintended the dwelling for a time till the exigencles

Dy the Associated Press
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Germany is declared to be striking proof
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The Petit Journal says that the Austrians captured by the French belonged
to the Life Guards.

Dy the Associated Press

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.

Czecho-Slovaks and anti-Bolshevik
forces have re-occupied the town of
Kazan, on the river Volga, says a Moscow dispatch to the Weser Zeltung of
Bremen. The Bolsheviki were forced
to retreat after heavy fighting.

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tales as amusing creations sprung from the fertile imagination of the country folk, though it recognized that various terraces banked around the villa and floored with reinforced concrete might do service as gun emplacements. Since the evil repute of the place cor

tinued to grow apace, attracting holi-day crowds of curious sightseers, a squad of carabiniers were finally sent from Monterotondo under orders to make a thorough search. Buried in the busement were found big stores of pistols, rifles and munitions, and, according to the Corrière Della Sern, even machine guns have been brought to light.

GERMAN WAITS ON ALFONSO

Spanish King Declines Interview Ship Seizure Stirs Berlin By the United Press

Santander, Spain, Aug. 26.—The Ger-man Ambassador, arriving from San Se-bastian on Friday, requested an interview with King Alfonso, regarding a most urgent matter, it was learned to-

day. The King replied he was unable to grant the interview then, but would notify the Ambassador when he could be received.

By the United Press

Execute Surprise Raid Against
Enemy at Kippe

By the Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 26.—Repulse of five enemy attacks and a successful surprise raid against the enemy lines are noted in the weekly communique of the Belgian army made public here teday by the Belgian legation. The communique follows:—During the past week we have repulsed by infantry and artillery fire five German attacks on our advanced posts in the regions of Nieuport, Dixmude, Mercken and Langemarck We were successful, on the other hand, in a surprise attack in the vicinity of Kippe, capturing twenty German soldiers and an efficer. The usual artillery activity, of average intensity, is reported from the front as a whole. An enemy balloon was destroyed in the course of this woek by one of our aviators.

By the United Press

Copenhagen, Aug. 26. — Excuses for Germany's stand in defiance of Spain's theat to selze German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine losses are contained in copies of German shipping in compensation for submarine warfare. "Spain must acknowledge the slumation for submarine warfare, "Spain's stand in defiance of Spain's sta

RUSSIANS STILL STARVING

Two Missing, One Dead, After Working Class, Exhausted, Planning United Action Against Reds Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger
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Stockholm, Aug. 26.—A Moscow paper states that despite promises of the
Bolshevik government, the working class
population have not yet received full
bread rations and are suffering from
complete physical exhaustion.

There is strong agitation among the
working miners, who are holding meetings for the organization of united action.

The committee of Swedish Control.
Social Democratic party, has decided
to accept the proposition of M. Roussanoff to take part in the organization of a
commission of inquiry into conditions
of the Bolshevist regime. Other Socialist parties also express approval under
certain guarantees as to the composition of the commission.

"Even those who most keenly desire understanding is impossible so long as by the Republicans adopting a strong such views obtain among the enemy. policy and leadership. All love of peace is useless in such a case, and our sword must continue to Theodore Roosevelt's more active particispeak until our opponents have con- pation in war affairs. Men who are enemy," says the Tribuna, commenting

Paris, Aug. 26.—(Havas.)— The exceptive committee of the radical party at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of a society of nations as outlined by President Wilson. The party will urge its members in the French Parilament to work for the realization of such a plan.

George Stedman, thirty-four years old, of Altoona, Pa., will be given a hearing in Central station today in connection with numerous robberles perpetrated in the North Philadelphia district. He was arrested yesterday when, it is alleged, he was attempting to enter the home of Charles MacComes, 1326 Allegheny avenue.

anxiety they discussed the dangers and difficulties confronting the Allies with the dispassionate calm of the un-

unity and efficiency would be promoted

At the front I heard many calls for fairs, on the speech of German colonial minister Solf, a Vienna dispatch credits the Fremenblatt as sayin, is in a different tone from that usually manifested by British statesemen and is in "contrast with the irreconcilable 'knockout' speech so often heard from British politicians." The Neue Freie Presse says that it is "a striking fact that he tries to tone down Mr. Balfour's threat that German colonies will not be returned and transfers the decision to the peace conference."

In an interview last Friday, Lord Robert Cecil said that Germany was unfit to rule her colonies. He recalled that Mr. Balfour has said that the German was unfit to rule her colonies. He recalled that Mr. Balfour has said that the German was unfit to rule her colonies. He recalled that Mr. Balfour has said that the German was unfit to rule her colonies will not be restored and that Mr. Balfour has said that the German was unfit to rule her colonies ould not be restored and that the German was unfit to rule her colonies ould not be restored and that the German was unfit to rule her colonies ould not be restored and that the German was unfit to rule her colonies ould not be restored and that the German was unfit to rule her colonies. He recalled that Mr. Balfour has said that the German was unfit to rule her colonies ould not be restored and that the German was unfit to rule her colonies are conspicuous scat on the vand that the German was unfit to rule her colonies are conspicuous scat on the vand that the German was unfit to rule her colonies. He recalled that Mr. Balfour has said that the German was unfit to rule her colonies are conspicuous scat on the vand that the German was unfit to rule her colonies are conspicuous scat on the vand that the German was unfit to rule her colonies are the feet that there is rothing but admiration that they wish to shorten their front. This, it says, will not excuse that they wish to shorten their front. This, it says, will not excuse that they wish to shorten their front. This, it says, will not excus

been received here as indicating an accession of vital energy and strength to the Republicans without in any weakening President Wilson's grip on the war management.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

ERITISH

London, Aug. 26. At 3 o'clock this morning our troops attacked in the Scarpe sector and are reported to have made good progress.

On the southern portion of the battle front we have advanced our line slightly astride the Somme and by a successful operation carried out yesterday afternoon, made progress in the

direction of Maricourt.
Yesterday evening the enemy launch ed strong counter-attacks south and north of Bapaume in the neighborhood of Fau Court L'Abbaye and Favreuil. In both localities the attacks were repulsed. North of Favreuil our troops met the enemy with the bayonet, in-flicting heavy casualties on him and

taking prisoners. Another counter-attack attempted by the enemy later in the evening in this latter neighborhood also was un-successful. Favreuil is in our hands and we have made progress beyond

he viliage. North of this point we have proved our position southeast of Mory and west of Croiselles. Heavy rain is falling on the battle-

FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 26.
Very vigorous artillery actions occurred during the night in the region of Roye and Beuvraignes (three miles to the south of Roye). The artillery fire also was heavy between the Allette, Olse and Alsne Rivers. Two German surprise attacks in the Vosges sector were without result and we took prisoners.

The night was calm on the rest of

Berlin, Aug. 25 (delayéd)....
There have been successful forefield fights southwest of Ypres. On
both sides of Ballieui and narth of
the la Basses Canal (Lys salient) we

repulsed enemy partial attacks before our lines.

Between Arras and the So Between Arras and the Somme the British continued their attacks, Strong infantry forces, led by tanks, were thrust forward in the early morning between Neuville-Vitasse and St. Leger. They collapsed with heavy losses before our lines. Our posts standing in St. Leger withdrew, according to command out their standing and standing to command. standing in St. Leger witnerew, ac-cording to command, on their fight-ing lines east of the village. Enemy attacks were also shattered before Mory.

Enemy forces stormed many times Enemy forces stormed many times against our front, extending, after the battles of August 23 from west of the Behagnies-Bapaume-Warlencourt line. The attack was initiated by by bringing in numerous tanks. In the center attacks were made against Bapaume itself. These attacks col-

Licutenant Eberhardt during the last few days has here destroyed eight armored vehicles.

The enemy pressed forward sharply against our lines which had been taken back from the Ancre, and in the afternoon came from Courcelles and Pogleres to attack against Martinpulch and Bazentin. Pruesian troops thrust themselves in a counter-attack upon the fiank of the enemy and threw him back beyond Poxieres. back beyond Pozieres

back beyond Poxieres.

From the Somme to the Oise fighting activity remained limited to artillery fire and minor infantry battles north of Roye and west of the Oise. On the Aliette the fighting activity died down. Between the Aliette and the Alsane many strong attacks, which were brought forward in especially thick waves near and south of Chavigny followed upon a heavy fire against Crecy-au-Mont and on both sides of Chavigny. They were repulsed with heavy losses for the French.

Cavalry and rifle regiments were especially effective in this operation.

Our bombing squadrons during Saturday night dropped on harbor works, railway stations, military works and camps of the enemy, 75,000 kilograms of bombs.

the remarkable change which the From time to time a German shell events of the last six weeks have pro- breaks below on the junction point of duced. Your correspondent has drawn attention on several occasions to the unbiased manner in which the most bridge marks the spot where a French competent French soldiers have judged detachment crossed the marshy little each phase of the military situation. During the months of doubt and

prejudiced critic toward a purely aca-demic problem. Always they showed demic problem. Always they showed the same readiness to give the enemy credit for "making a good war" as to praise the successful operations of

It is this attitude that makes the personal optimism so striking. The feeling sems to be growing that the enemy is nearer the end of his tether what General Humbert foresaw it. Vive Foch and La Maneuver."

Senator Lodge's statement of our war U. S. TO DICTATE PEACE TERMS officers and soldiers now in France. The Rome Newspaper Says Germans City's First Contribution an understanding must realize that an understanding must realize that an understanding must realize that an at Cable to Evening Public Ledger

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Leave Vessel By the Associated Press An Atlantic Port, Aug. 25 .- The steam vacht Vega, brought into port late yes

terday by naval authorities for inves-tigation, lay at a closely guarded whari today. No one was allowed to leave today. No one was allowed to leave the vessel.

It is understood the yacht was pur-chased at New London, Conn., for \$2500 to replace one of the vessels lost in the raids by submarines on the fishing banks.

banks. Patrolboats, which for a week had been watching vigilantly for the yacht, picked her up a few miles outside the harbor. It was reported she had no ship's papers, and that all on board except the captain and mate were foreigners.

On the deck were piled bags of coal.

All the windows were fitted with can-vas which would completely darken the craft at night.

FOE GAINS IN ALBANIA Capture Bridgeheads From Ital-

ians and Cross Semeni By the Associated Press

Vienna, Aug. 26.—The official communication from the Austrian War Office yesterday says:

"Our attack is progressing successfully in Albania. After a bitter struggle yesterday Italian, bridgehead positions north of Fieri were taken. During the pursuit which followed our troops crossed the Semeni. We also made progress near Berat and in the Seloves Mountains.

"The bombing attacks of our airmen against Aviona are continuing."

PACIFIC SHIPWORKERS STRIKE

Steel Company Employes Demand Shipyard Pay

New York, Aug. 26.—American prisoners in German camps want things that will "somewhat Americanize Gur position," so says a letter from an American prisoner. Lieutenant A. Strauss, to Confermany for prisoners of war, a copy of which has been received by the Y. M. C. A. here.

Lieutenant Strauss asks for basebail paraphernalia, tennis racquest and balls and straight "razors and strops." Bibles, religious books, books about goology. Lieutenant Strauss says that books previously received through the Y. M. C. A. were much appreciated by "our title group, so far the only Americans in the camp." The location of the camp is not disclosed.

mand Shipyard Pay

By the Associated Press Seattle, Wash. Aug. 25.—Following he breaking off of negotiations last light between representatives of the Pacific Coast Steel Company and employes of the company engaged on contacts for the Emerkency Fiest Corporation, a strike was declared at 7 o'clock oday. today.

The employes declared that more than 1600 workers went out. They demand pay and working conditions similar to those in effect in the shipyards.

St. Louis Bank Closed St. Louis Bank Closed

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—The Union Station Bank, with deposits of \$1,800.000. did not open for business today, and it was announced the bank was in the hands of the State Bank Commissioner. Of the total deposits, \$732442 were savings accounts. Bank examiners began an investigation a week ago. President F. W. Wrieden, of the bank, said poor collateral and slow security caused the institution's financial condition.

AMERICANS WIN BRITISH MAY COMPEL **BIG ENEMY RETREAT VESLE POSITION**

Hammering on Left Likely to Cause Yielding of Entire Drive Foe Back Third of Mile and Clear Rail-

> BEGINNING CLEAN-UP

U. S. Troops Harass German Positions Day and

American troops advanced their line a quarter) immediately ast of Fiames been an advantageous enemy post-

As this is cabled sharp infantry

single command at the present juncture. Already the plan has saved the ture. Already the plan has saved the tory depends in the final instance, the The Americans, in the last few days, have begun a systematic clean-up of ob-French and Americans are not waiting jectionable positions. The tannery was than the possibility which it afforded to replace reserves with perfect free- where the beaten and dispirited armies of the Crown Prince are hiding in

chine-gun nests. The Americans were a dip south of the main Solssons-Rheims highway. They had to advance across the high ground on which the road ran, then open country toward the railway.

A stiff barrage was put down on the a grand scale, wherein each move is increase the confusion of the enemy's co-ordinated and co-related to the rest, that the advantage is most evident vious record of tons of explosives

ing their advance simultaneously.

Quickly they topped the highway and charged across the open space in the face of a terrific machine-gun fire. The attack was so impetuous it sent the boche ahead—running. A heavy enemy barrage was put down on the railway, but the Americans held on.

The Americans held on,
The Americans now hold the railway on both sides of Fismes. The boches are extremely nervous and are constantly sending up rockets at night. American patrols are maintaining constant contact with the German lines, harassing the enemy positions day and night.

Teutons Trample

ontinued from Page One hattle for the German fortress, and laments that, unlike the Entente, Ger-

stuff is pathetic in the extreme.

The Vossische Zeitung correspond

Minister of War Acknowledges Allies Are Winning

By the Associated Press

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Washington, Aug. 26.—About 260,000
Innuaturalized male Germans live in the
Juited States, and have registered with United States, and have registered with winter.

DEATHS

PRISONERS WANT HOME THINGS PA. JOSEPH V. beloved husband of Ethelic Mickey Price of the Price of

KENNEDY.—Aug. 25, KATHERINE G., widow of Henry H. Kennedy, aged 65. Puneral services at First Presbyterian Church, Ardmore, Pa., Tues., 3 p. m. Int. private.

WAITERS

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road

By the United Press With the American Armles in France,

Aug. 26. 500 meters (a third of a mile) on a front of two kilometers (a mile and yesterday, driving the Germans from the railroad and capturing what had

"You cannot overemphasize," con-tinued this officer, "the value of the of the German reserve divisions, and it attacks are fruitless.

first taken. Then an attack on a more pretentious scale was launched yesterdom and utilize the British, French, anxious anticipation behind the hills day.

Americans or Italians without distinction of nationality wherever they were for the moment are stayed, the activorad. The boche had dug in along the rail-road, skirting the south bank of the Vesle and had established numerous maity of patrois is never ceasing, and the enemy is being harassed without re-spite by savage little raids, ambushes

railway at 5 a. m., the infantry starting their advance simultaneously. that the advantage is most evident and striking. You have only to compare this with the results already attained in the second battle of the Somme with the laborious plugging of

the enemy positions day and night

Kaiser's Picture

stream and is creeping forward through the wood, refusing the offer of relief which the commander has many has to stand alone, because she has no help coming to her. Other papers express themselves in a similar strain and shout loudly for strong nerves during the great double battle.

Ex-Colonel Gaedke, in Vorwaerts, declares it cannot be denied that Foch has known how to roke excellent. Seeming twentyfold greater in com-parison is the activity of the French batteries in the massif behind, and the has known how to make excellent use of time and place and of the element of surprise. He calls Foch a shrewd "The boche has gone to cover for the commander, with genius for decision. time being," said a boyish infantry captain, "but he can't be happy in his hole. We'll smoke him out this time. This critic pleads for action on other fronts, such as in Palestine, with an

eye to peace conditions. The critic of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung can only comfort himself with the satisfaction that the German forces have still in hand a fair portion of the territory won during the great offen-sives, and he warns his readers that Foch has got a lot of plans and ideas in store yet. But a great portion of the German press is treating the pub-lic to the most fantastic stories of Philadelphia today made its first conlie to the most fantastic stories of great German victories. That sort of ribution in the three-day draft move-

delphia station this morning.

The first section of the troop train drew away from the station shortly triumph in the Roye-Liancourt road. latives that were on w soldiers adieu.

Today's contingent was made up of duction quotas from twenty-seven cal boards located in various sections f the city. Tomorrow 1685 men from f the city.

Local Beard No. 6, Twelfth and Pine

PRUSSIAN ADMITS DEFEAT

Zurich, Aug. 26.—(By I. N. S.),—"Wa have sustained a defeat," is the frank admission made by the Prussian Minister of War in an interview in the radical Berliner Morgenpost.

The German press generally openly speaks of a probable forthcoming German retreat.

Stefansson Going to Yukon

MARRIED DENNEY-FOX. — At Co reported today. The registration for males was held in January, and a few additional Germans are being recorded from time to time. Reports of the registration of German women more than

additional Germans are being recorded from time to time. Reports of the reg-istration of German women more than two months ago have not yet been fully tabulated, but it is believed fewer than 200,000 enrolled. These figures do not include the in-terned Germans, whose number never has been made public. WALLACE.—Aug. 26, at Ardmore, Pa., LAURA H., widow of John T. Wallace, Notice of funeral will be given from 1211 W. Susquehanna ave. TODD.—Aug. 25, SARAH E. TODD, of 1335 N. Allison st. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Americans in German Camps Ask

HELP WANTED-MALE

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27

ONE MEAL

BEFORE NOON, TUESDAY SEE MR. SCULL

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 26.—Members of the House were urged today by Representative Barnhart, of Indiana, chairman of the joint Congressional Committee on Printing, to curtail their extensions of remarks in the Record in view of a shortage of paper which might make it necessary for the President to commandeer stocks to get out Government publications. The committee had met earlier in the day and authorized the warning.

When Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts, called attention to the fact that a member recently included some old speeches in an extension of the remarks. Mr. Barnhart said the printing in that case cost about \$400.