

S. TROOPS WIN COMMANDER'S PRAISE—SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES

AN ENIGMA TO TEUTON STAFF

German Generals Helpless to Reply to Allied Methods of Strategy

FOE ARMIES ON THE RUN

Belief Grows That Hindenburg Line Cannot Save General Retreat

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Paris, Sept. 5.—The belief is growing daily here that the Allies now have the Germans on the run and that not even the Hindenburg line can save them from a general retreat before many weeks have passed.

The German high command is now showing astounding incapacity to meet any of the blows Foch is showering upon them at one point after another along his front.

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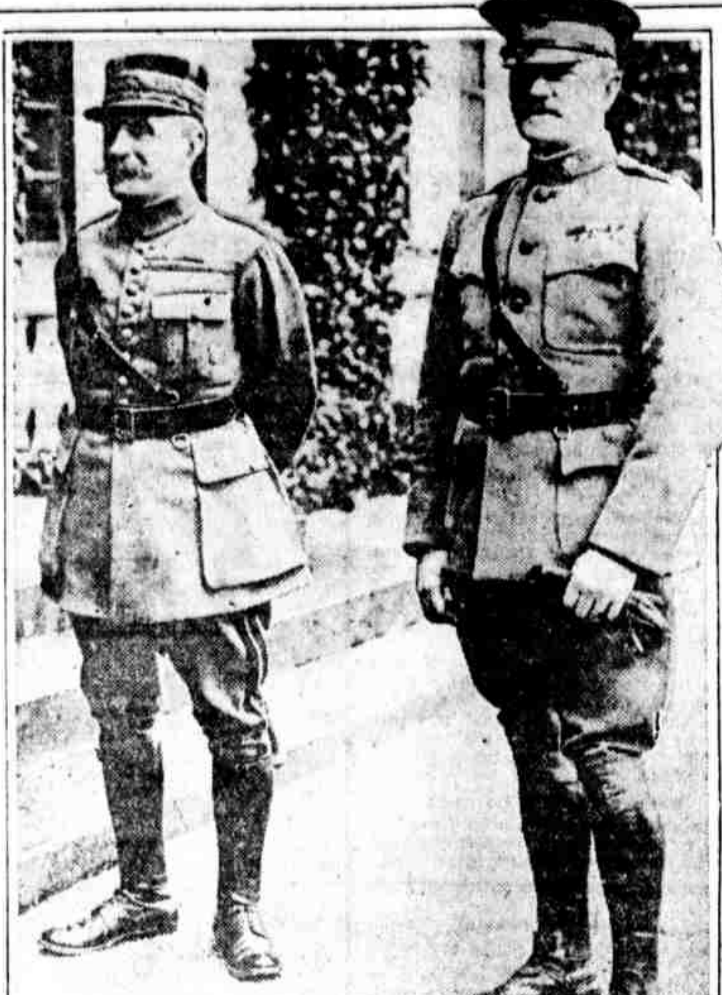
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FOCH VISITS PERSHING



The Allied commander-in-chief photographed with General Pershing during a visit to American general headquarters.

MANGIN FINDS U. S. MEN EASY TO LEAD

French Commander Says Our Boys Carry Generals on to Victory

DOUGHBOYS TRUE BLUE

No Hint of Disloyalty Among Americans Bearing German Names

By CHARLES H. GRASTY

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Paris, Sept. 5.

A corner of the great battle toward which all eyes are turned is the sector where the Tenth French army under General Mangin is making a systematic and well-planned effort to bore its way to the rear of the German position further east of the Vesle and the Aisne.

American troops are holding the enemy on the Vesle. The line there swines back and forth from one side to the other of the river.

His reputation is everywhere that of a hard hitter, and I expected to find a personality upon which aggressive-ness was plainly stamped.

I told him that the fact that so many of our troops had served in his army, and had won such fine success under his leadership had made his name famous in America.

"Yes," he replied, "say this for me. It is easy to lead Americans to victory. In fact, that takes their generals with them as upon an on-rushing tide."

I think General Mangin would have liked to pursue the subject, but general-ness must be careful not to say too much for publication.

Our party arrived rather early at the headquarters, but another party, driving from Paris, has been there three hours ahead of us.

We drove through rolling country which recall the rich uplands of the Missouri valley, like Salina and Lafayette.

Two German lines of defense are now simultaneously attacked; that of the Somme, with Peronne and Ham, together with the Hindenburg positions.

The whole situation between the sea and Metz is compromised. To her military defeat must be added her political and moral defeat, which is a splendid attestation of the persistent supremacy and initiative held by the Allies.

Vanderbilt Star Killed Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Lieutenant Irby Eric Curry, of Marietta, Tex., attached to the air service of the American expeditionary forces and once star football player at Vanderbilt University, has been killed in an aerial combat in France.

MAJ. LA GUARDIA WILL RETURN IF RE-ELECTED

Congressman, Now in Aviation Service, Says He Will Obey People's Wishes

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Rome, Sept. 5.

General Cosi, special correspondent of the Tribune, congratulates the Allied front on having fought so vast a battle, employing nine armies and lasting six weeks, advancing many kilometers over desolate and devastated ground with a logistic and tactical organization which has never failed them.

When asked what he intended to do in the event of his election, Major La Guardia stated: "That is a matter which will give me considerable thought. Personally, it is easier and far more pleasant to remain here, fight with the men trained under me and take a direct part in the fight."

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At the Aisne River we ran into war ruin again. We passed hundreds of captured German guns standing on the streets and in the squares, looking for all the world like silly geese with their noses pointed uselessly upward.

Our objective was the headquarters of the American troops and we found them in the weirdest place imaginable. The description of which I omit, lest the rules be violated. Although the Germans know where it is and pop away at it with their artillery.

Our visit was timed at a busy moment. Our well-served artillery had been smothering the boys and protecting our own advance round Juvisy, all of which has already been cabled to you.

The German officers appear to be lately regarding the American soldiers in a different light, and count on good treatment if they surrender. Some even announced that they were willing to fight Americans.

I was struck by the appearance of the prisoners. Their faces were dull and their eyes listless. They seemed scarcely human beings, but only "dumb, driven cattle."

As I examined them I felt sure that such men could not long be depended on to maintain the struggle against the Allies. Later, when I made this observation to an American headquarters officer, he said:

"It won't do to generalize from what I saw here. These prisoners are after experiences that would depress even our men, and appearances may be deceptive."

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these youths German-Americans, for there wasn't a trace of "kultur" in them. If their forebears ever had any of it, it has all been bred out, which is the greatest glory of our political and social system. We take the newcomer in, and he becomes part of us.

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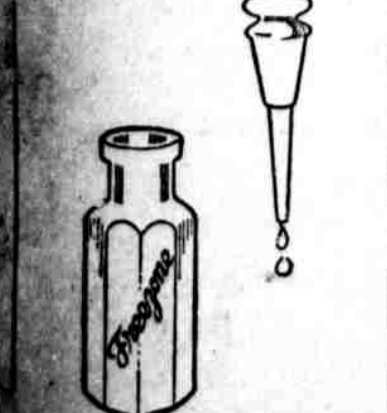
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