

BAKER WATCHES AMERICAN DRIVE

PARDON ASKED FOR "LIFER," PENITENTIARY CLOCK BUILDER

U. S. Forces Dominate Allied Offensive Operations for First Time

Fellow Convict Pleads for Man Who Still Helps Support His Mother

CHARGE IN WHITE LIGHT

Star Shells Used to Reveal Attackers—Ammunition Dumps Explode

By the Associated Press With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13.

The Allied offensive on the western front for the first time is dominating American, the French co-operating, and in a military sense it is regarded as a continuing phase of the battle which began early last summer.

Mighty Thunder From Guns

Gradually there began to roll from this flame-lit area a mighty thunder, amidst which could be distinguished now and then the crack and boom of German return shells bursting.

Stream Over Top

The character of the artillery fire changed slightly, lessened a little in intensity and German star shells burst with more frequency as a 6 o'clock approach was made.

Biggest American "Show"

Into the battle has been brought all the elements of modern warfare. While the Germans were playing its role, the sky was rising and the bombers of their machines preparatory to taking their part in the biggest "show" the Americans have given.

Seven German Divisions

While the heavy attacks were being made on the north and south lines of St. Mihiel sector, a fourth division of the German army was inaugurating a series of raids, rushing into the sides of the German body of troops.

Guns Hammer Germans

The guns that opened the artillery preparation on the 11 o'clock yesterday morning continued for four hours to hammer the Germans, not alone their stumpy positions but almost every cross-roads village and town within range.

LORRAINERS PRAISE PERSHING

Congratulate Him as Descendant of One of Their Families

New York, Sept. 13.—The General Association of American Lorrainers in America made public here today the following cablegram of congratulations sent to General Pershing in France on his birthday.

LLOYD GEORGE HAS CHILL, BUT RALLIES

Premier Stricken After Speech in Which He Hails American Valor

By the Associated Press Manchester, England, Sept. 13.

Premier David Lloyd George, who became ill last night after his reception during the day, when he was presented with the freedom of the city and delivered a notable address in response, was reported this morning to be progressing satisfactorily.

Last night's announcement stated that the Premier was suffering from a chill and had a high temperature. Of particular interest to the American public was the reference made by the Premier in yesterday's speech to the advent of the American forces in France.

"The additional fact which depresses the Germans is the advent of the Americans. They have been pouring in steadily. There is no finer feat in the history of British industry than the way in which our shipping has been taken away from all sorts of urgent business in order to concentrate on transporting the troops across, and now we are carrying about 50 per cent of the American troops across the Atlantic."

"There is another German miscalculation for you. They were under the impression that no more than two divisions could be brought across. There were more people who thought that, but a special effort was made, and you never know what you can do until you really try it."

C. C. Jones Promoted to Major

Mrs. Thomas C. Jones, 2129 West 10th street, received word yesterday that her son, Captain Charles Coleman Jones, of Company E, Third Engineer Corps, had been promoted to major.

Major Jones has been on the firing line in France and returned home on Monday, September 2. He has since been training another company at Camp Hutchinson, Va.

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WOMEN SOUGHT AS MARINES; TUESDAY IS RECRUITING DAY

Expert Typists Will Replace Men at Headquarters in Washington—Applicants Must Be Between Twenty and Forty Years Old

To replace able-bodied soldiers now employed at clerical work at the United States marine corps headquarters in Washington, who are desirous of getting in overseas detachments, women between the ages of twenty and forty years will be enlisted.

The female reservists will receive the same benefits as enlisted men now do under the provisions of the new act. Insurance act, but as regards the allotment and allowance features of the act, the husband of a female reservist will not be considered in the same degree of dependency as is the wife of an enlisted man.

M'ADOO CLAPS GRIMY HANDS His Own Black After Meeting Railroad Workers

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 13.—Director General of Railroads W. G. M'Adoo, accompanied by Elisha Lee, Federal manager of the Pennsylvania Lines, A. W. Thompson, Federal manager of the Baltimore and Ohio, and other national railroad officials made a visit of inspection to the Pennsylvania company's Altoona locomotive and car shops today.

SCHOOLS HELP RED CROSS Reports Show Pupils Made 9,000 Garments Last Year

Red Cross classes in the elementary schools are already planning to greatly increase their output this year. Last year the grade school children of Philadelphia turned out 9,000 articles for the Red Cross.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH TOMORROW! THE LAST SATURDAY FOR OUR Sale of Men's \$37.50 to \$45 \$29.50 Made-to-Measure Suits, Choose from More than a Hundred Up-to-date Patterns

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GEN. PERSHING'S LIFE A PROGRESSIVE ONE

Important Events in Career of Famous Commander of American Forces

General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in France, may or may not have given thought yesterday to the fact that it was the day before the anniversary of his birth, but developments on the western battlefield in France prove conclusively that he had his mind set upon something of vast importance to all America, and in fact to the entire world.

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GARAGES CLOSE AT EIGHT

Service Stations Will Shut Down Early to Save Gasoline

The Philadelphia Gasoline Association, comprising virtually all garage owners in this city, has decided to close its gasoline tanks and service departments at 8 o'clock at night, beginning next Monday.

NO B. & O. EMBARGO HERE

Order to Carry Only Coal Applies to Pittsburgh District

Because of the congestion existing in the Monongahela Valley, Director General M'Adoo, has placed an embargo on all freight shipment other than coal on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in this territory.

Fall SHOES Several Special Purchases! Truly Extraordinary Lots—Many at Less Than Today's Cost Women's \$5 to \$8 \$2.98 High Shoes

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