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

CHARGE IN WHITE LIGHT

Star Shells Used to Reveal Attackers—Ammunition Dumps Explode

By the Associated Press With the American Army in Lor-

raine. Sept. 13.

The Allied offensive on the western front for the first time is dominatingly American, the French co-operating, and brought to him from the prison's scrap brought to him from the prison's scrap.

this flame-lit area a mighty thunder,

amidst which could be distinguished now and then the crack and boom of German return shells bursting. The front over which the attack stretched from far eastward to westward, lighting up the clouds. Soon there began to arise star shells, signal rockets and flares thrown up by the

they leave their trenches suddenly to begin an infantry attack. To this general color scheme there was soon .. dded and an ammunition dump giving off this color exploded about 4 o'clock.

Stream Over Top

The character of the artillery fire changed slightly, lessened a little in intensity and German star shells burst Senate Brewing Antagonism to with more frequency as 5 o'clock appected that was the hour set for the infantry attack. More and more am-munition dumps exploded just before 5. the artillery bombardment suddenly resumed its original intensity and as the sky was beginning to be tinged with dawn it again took on a white look along the horizon. Precisely at 5 o'clock the thunder of the guns accompanying the glare of light stopped and in the sudden silence the Americans went over the top. All along the lines could be heard the chattering of German machine guns and then suddenly the thunder commenced again, when a barrage was laid down to protect the soldiers as they approached the German trenches.

Biggest American "Shew"

Into the battle has been brought all the elements of modern warfare. While the elements of modern warfare. While the elements of modern warfare. While the elements of modern warfare while the artillery was playing its role, the artillery was playing its role, the artillery was playing its role, the alternation the bill Secretary Me-Adoo has asked Congress to pass, exempting from taxation the interest on Liberty Bonds.

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the elements of modern warfare. While the artillery was playing its role, the airmen and the tank crews worked over machines preparatory to taking part in the biggest "show" the

their part in the biggest "show" the Americans have given.

There was no question of nerial superiority, or should not be. French planes and French airmen supplemented the American forces and daylight yesterday saw them aiready in Speration. It rained the night before and the early hours of yesterday did not afford the best opportunity for the aviators, but notwithstanding the mist the squadrons appeared with the dawn, ready for observation of the defense and for offensive combat.

There was a high wind, but the balloons were able to remain up for observation. One American balloon broke away and drifted eastward. One of the German balcons was aloft mars. Miniel, but it remained up only about five minutes.

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The smoke screen the American gun-ners placed about Montsec appears to have been successful in preventing the enemy observation from that command-

Seven German Divisions

While the heavy attacks were being made on the north and south lines of St. Mihiel sector, a force around the point of the angle was in guraring a series of raids, rushing or into the sides of the German body. The strength of the Germans is not known, but it is certain there are at least seven divisions in the salient. It has been learned that the enemy had collected a quantity of stores in the sector and will doubtless attempt to remove them.

The front under attack was about forty-five miles in length. The French were in the lien at allotted points, but the distribution of the forces was such that wherever the Germans turned they faced American troops.

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Just how mue lithe Germans were surprised by the offensive in a sector so long inactive is uncertain. It seems not improbable, however, that they had noticed the indications given for many days past that some new plan was being adopted. The mobilization of the big force was accomplished, however, almost wholly in night marches, the men slipping from other sectors into positions in front of the enemy here, oftentimes without even the population of the districts through which they passed being aware of the movement.

Guns Hammer Germans

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The guns that opened the artillery preparations at 1 o'clock yesterday morning continued for four hours to hammer the Germans, not alone their nearby positions but almost every cross-roads village and town within range. The roads over which the enemy might bring up re-enforcements or retreat were broken up with high explosives. The artillery attack was carefully planned, every battery commander having painstakingly registered long in advance the objectives of his gun. The full effect of the terrific bombardment could not be observed, but there is little doubt that it had an immense effect in interfering with the defensive work of the big German force in the salient.

LORRAINERS PRAISE PERSHING

Congratulate Him as Descendant of One of Their Families By the Associated Press

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

"While under your admirable command the glorious descendants of the heroes of 1776 and of Gettysburg assound the world with their deeds inspired only by love of liberty and democracy, the Alsatians and Lorrainers of America, deeply moved that the descendant of an Alsatian family should have been chosen to destroy odious chains with our Foch. Petain, Haig and Diaz, and you, on the occasion of your birthday, hearifelt wishes for a great military success in 1918 and hope to celebrate shortly with you in the village

BAKER WATCHES PARDON ASKED FOR "LIFER," PENITENTIARY CLOCK BUILDER

Who Still Helps Support His Made Timepiece and Tools

Fellow Convict Pleads for Man

Out of Bits From Prison's An appeal for the pardon of a "lifer"

at the Eastern Penitentiary is made in a letter to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by a convict—one who has twice been refused a pardon

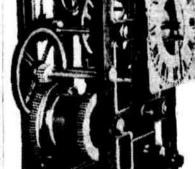
The "lifer," prisoner B-1281, known better in the prison as "Lifer Jake," has served eighteen years. He is the builder

a reddish glow as ammunition dumps, der how the tolling sounds to him, who what he did, and judge him only by exploded and buildings set on fire beis here, doorned to stay on, while others has served, his noble traits, his hind the enemy lines began to blaze. They go when his clock strikes their hour, achievements and his reformation out-

FAVOR LOAN INTEREST TAX

McAdoo's Booster Measure

By the United Press



lowed by other flashes, which gradually merged into a sheet of white light on the horizon.

Tollows:

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appears before the Board of Pardons
"This clock, which he made, and which from the tower strikes the time for this institution, records the hour, at least for the rest of us, one nearer to our day of the rest of us, one nearer to our day of the rest of us, one nearer to our day of the rest of us, one nearer to our day of the rest of us, one nearer to our day of the rest of us, one of the rest of us of us of the rest of us "His years in here made of him a weigh any objection raised in giving master mechanic, but they cost him him back his liberty."

TOWN CABLES TO PERSHING

Swarthmore Celebrates Drive and Sends Birthday Greetings

A cablegram was sent to General Pershing by the Swarthmore community Washington, Sept. 13 .- Fostered by war council last night after a celebrafear of creating in the United States a tion in recognition of the achievement bondholding class, opposition is brewing of the American forces. The message follows:

whom the Jovernment tools for large bond purchases.

The House took un the bond bill today with expectation of passing it before adjourning for the day. The report of the House Ways and Means Committee in favor of the measure was unanimous. Widow and two daughters.

\$17.50 to \$45

LLOYD GEORGE HAS CHILL, BUT RALLIES

Premier Stricken After Speech in Which He Hails American Valor

By the Associated Press

Manchester, England, Sept. 13.

C. C. Jones Promoted to Major Mrs. Thomas C. Jones, 2139 West Con-trio street, received word yesterday on her son, Captain Charles Coleman

MARLEY-DEVON



DEVON 21/4 IN. CLUETT PEABODY & CO.INC.TROY N.Y.



WOMEN SOUGHT AS MARINES; TUESDAY IS RECRUITING DAY

Expert Typists Will Replace Men at Headquarters in Wash- Important Events in Career ington-Applicants Must Be Between Twenty and Forty Years Old

To replace abde-bodied soldlers now and given their transportation back to employed at clerical work at the Unit d the place of employed." Premier David Lloyd George, who he- Washington, who are desirous of getting same benefit as, enlisted men may do un- France, may or may not have given came ill last night after his reception in overseas detachments, women beduring the day, when he was presented tween the ages of twenty and forty and a with the freedom of the cut, and de- years will be entisted. This was the husband of a female reserving will not be birth, but developments on the western livered a notable address in response, announcement made today by Major S. considered in the same degree of de- battlefront was reported this morning to be pro- A. W. Patterson, officer in charge of the

ments that had been made for him to-day in his tour of Lancashire, however, have been canceled.

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 American of the American forces in France, The full text of the pussage in which The full text of the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the pussage in which the prepared to go to the proof, in the form of athidavirs, that she dependent husband she must furnish proof, in the form of athidavirs, that she dependent husband she must furnish proof, in the form of athidavirs, that she will be considered at the station here.

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M'ADOO CLASPS GRIMY HANDS of the proof, in the form of athidavirs, that she day, when applicants will be considered.

in a military sense it is regarded as a continuing phase of the battle which began early last summer.

Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, with several other notables, witnessed the beginning of the battle from the vantage point of Prench fort close behind the middle of the line.

A master mechanic as the regail of his many years of labor behind prison bars, the "lifer" has never forgotten his aged mother, and his menger savings all the battle from the vantage point of a price of the battle from the vantage point of the lifer" is not displayed and the line.

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By the Associated Press

Altona, Pa., Sept. 13.—Director Gen. Sept. 14.—Oracle of Railroads W. C. McAdon, 20. De

SCHOOLS HELP RED CROSS

GEN. PERSHING'S LIFE A PROGRESSIVE ONE

of Famous Commander of American Forces

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established American authority in the In 1914 he was given command of Fort Bins on the Mexican border, in August, 1915, his bome in the Presidio. August, 1915, his home in the Presidio, San Francisco, burned, and his wife and three children perished in the flames, In March, 1916, he was sent into Mexico in

command of the punitive expedition

on was given command of the American expeditionary forces in France by President Wilson on May 24, 1917, salled on May 28. He was promoted to be general in American army October 4, 1917.

March 29, 1918, while the great German drive was in progress, General Persing was able to offer General Poch the entire resources of America to stem the tide. September 12, 1918, commanded United States troops in Gres west Asset

GARAGES CLOSE AT EIGHT

Service Stations Will Shut Down Early to Save Gasoline

The Philadelphia Garage Association, comprising virtually all garage owners in this city, has decided to close its gasoline tables and service departments

The brangitation of the American sential to the safety of owners of carriers are in the nature of an advance solve to tertiday greetings to General ersolve.

The American commander was a made in a letter from George B. Blind, president of the association, received president of the association, received. from the State Normal School at kirks-ville, Ms. He then taught school at Prairie Mound, Ms. for two years, and man-power and electric current for Gov-

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