MERICAN BLOW REPLY TO KAISER

Answers Hintze Criticism That U. S. Troops Had No Military Value

VICTORY PLEASES PARIS

Encircling of Metz Would End War, Is General Belief

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Parls, Sept. 15. The American triumph at St. Miniel is lists for the morning and afternoon halled here as an incontestable victory. However much the Germans may try to vanians are listed among the 178 names.

long been in their plans in order to day shorten their front, the fact remains were reported among the casualties, that they were forced to leave in the hands of the victorious Americans the equivalent of two full divisions of known athlete, of this city, who, while troops, which the enemy never needed at the University of Pransylvania gains and when he returned in 1916 he was destroy probably as much more to pive term similarly annoying use being mode of it. Such factors do not enter into any kind of voluntary retreat.

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American offensive in the St. Minist Hashing officially reported that the first day of the American offensive in the St. Minist Hashing officially resulted in the capture of Some German prisoners. The about continued from the Point team, gained than a base mosphal about September I and is now back on day. He has three brothers in the service, two of whom are in Company G. In a letter he wrote after being gassed. Atkinson said:

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Personner of the two facts has greatly and the fight we went through what was left of one town, and the only living thing in the carrying off or destroying the great the fight was a dog—and he didn't stay there long.

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and is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. He said today the "provisional government" is thoroughly organized, but that the names of its high officials

Germans Shell Hospital

th the American Army in France, 16—(By I. N. S.)—An American ing station was rushed up and es-hed in a captured German hospital traine, the German and the Amerions, nurses and orderlies work-for the wounded of friend and Germans gratefully accepted d toxins from the Americans.

PHILADELPHIA HEROES



Capt. Wm. F. GUILFORD Priv. JOHN R. CHORD ELWOOD P TERRY GASSED.

PAN CHAS. RINCKE PAN. Wm. SLYTHE

employed as a fireman on the P R. R.

Two From Nearbu Die in France

Continued from Page One listed today total 178, both the official minimize it by asserting that they mere-ly carried out a retreat which had the western part of the State.

In the list made public in the Sun-ay newspapers seven Pennsylvanians

SKETCHES OF HEROES

Lieutenant George L. Roat, the welso badly as at present, in addition to ed fame on the swimming and baseball

of it. Such factors do not enter into
Any kind of voluntary retreat.

What especially delighted Paris is the
fact that on the very day the German
Foreign Minister. Von Hintze, oraclis

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Residents Begins

mand was company 1. At this ne was the first time on June 26. This injury reported missing, but on August 12 a cable from the International Red Cross duty in a few days.

at Camp Rastatt, Germany, Private William G. Hagerman has not under the belief that they were legally family at Norwood in a recent letter. Four-Alarm Blaze Sweeps Lancaster compelled to go. Declares Service Optional

"The Irish Government leaves it optional with its cutizens to join the armed forces of any country the individual to forces of any country the individual desires, but the provisional government wishes to impress upon all its nationals that they are under no obligation to perform military service for any country but Ireland.

"Boys who know little, if anything, about international law do not undersiand their own rights and are imposed upon by irresponsible persons. One of stand their own rights and are imposed upon by irresponsible persons. One of the objects of the registration is to instruct them as to their rights, duties and interests and to give them all the projection possible when they are in need of same."

Calls (pen All to Register

In a notice addressed to "citizens of the Irish Republia," Doctor McCartan calls on all native-born Irish persons, male and female, to register at the oner in a German prison camp at the responsibility of the property of the property

male and female, to register at the carriest possible date.

Doctor McCartan, the envoy of the "provisional government," is a graduate of the National University of Dublin, and is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. He said today the "provisional one with the old Third Baricant as a prisoner was a prisoner in a German prison camp at Schwennitz. Silesia, according to a report made at the Mayor's office by his sister, who received word from the War Department at Washington. At the time of the alexican border troubles, he went out with the old Third Regiment as a private and later was detailed at City Hall during the recruiting drive. Lieu-tenant Bonner was reported missing in the drive across the Marne River. Out

of 255 of his company, 194 were reported

of 255 of his company, 194 were reported killed or missing in that action.

Private Charles A. Bunting has been officially reported a prisoner in Camp Limburg, Germany. His papents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bunting, 649 North Thirty-fifth street, have not heard from the boy since the first letter they received when he landed, in France in May. Bunting was a member of the old



Sold to Germany Commercial Control of Nation for Five Years After the War-Berlin Financial Interests Given Sway

Lenine Plans Alliance,

By the Associated Press

Perhaps With Germany

Washington, Sept. 16.

The part played by the German Imperial Bank in financing the Russian Bolsheviki movement, the care taken by the German military authorities to prethe socialistic preaching of their Russian tools and the plans laid for German control of Russia, economically and financially, during and after the war feature the disclosures in the second installment of the sensational series of secret documents which the American Government is making public.

Copies of the documents, given out hast night, carry the file numbers of the staff, and in some instances notations by Lenine or Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, now shown to have been in the pay of Germany since long before they overthrew Russia's new democratic government and virtually turned the country over to the Teutons. They are il-

"Pershing," cries one eminent French
military critic, "has made of his first
battle a magnificent victory"
"In its first trial effort as an autonomous force the First American Army"
states another expert. This achieved a
masterplece."

North Fifty-seventh stree:

Private William Merkle, the son of
Mr and Mrs. Joseph Merkle, 6567 clermantown avenue, has been killed in
France, according to unofficial word received here today. He served with your
tates another expert. This achieved a
masterplece."

North Fifty-seventh stree:

Private William Merkle, 6567 clermantown avenue, has been killed in
K fester written by a friend who is also
in Company G, it was said that he had
at Viadivostok—a scheme that
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tates another expert. This achieved a
masterplece."

North Fifty-seventh stree:

Private William Pettit, of Deviestown,
is reported to have been seriously
wounded in action with Company G. it was said that he had
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at Viadivostok ended the sway of the
Bolshevikl there.

refuse to believe that he has been killed to them "Splendid victory," is the phrase used by nearly every Paris newspaper in prowess in our first real battle. General Pershing's portrait adarms the front page of many Paris papers, and it is notable that the picture is not that of the pleasantly smillor, typically American-featured solder of Merkle was killed. I was speaking to him an hour before, and when I returned I saw what was left of him."

Merkle was twenty-size years old and twelve months ago, but of the grim war-venily for the control of the grim war-venily for the complete recovery. Private Robert S. Horn, also of Doylestown, was wounded in action late in July while fighting with the Fifth Regiment of marines, according to letters received there recently. He is said to have recovered, but no mention is made of whether he returned to the front line or not.

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cally American-featured soldier of twelve months ago, but of the grim warrior of today, with lined brows and hard-set jaw, which speaks eloquently of the awful burden of responsibility after the awful burden of responsibility and grinding work which the American commander has had to assume in order to bring about the brilliant success his army has achieved.

Sooner or later, now that the great hook in the line south of Verdun, which he hoe will come within the range of the practical. The loss of Metz series.

It was a left of him?

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thise, has been dissolved, the entirelement of Metz will come within the range
of the practical. The loss of Metz will
come be the end of the war, so far us
operations in France are concerned, and
probably for the rest of Europe also
The St. Miliel victory, it is believed
that his son had been missing since July
28. Last Wednesday a second telegram
able influence in the whole of the French
front, from the North Sea to the Swiss
frontler. One of the strongest and
most menacing of the enemy's central
towers has been hinown up. The blow
"to the eastward," which I dread that
the strongest date of the control of the

ver that deprived all opponents of Bol-shevikism of their financial means of warfare. It was a classic job of detruction, done in the name of reconstruction.

"Have photograph of this letter." DOCUMENT NO. 9 Reichsbank No. 8, Jan. 12, 1918, Berlin.)

\$10,000 IN GRAIN BURNS

Avenue Warehouse

Feed and grain, valued at \$10,000, as destroyed in a fire early yesterday

morning which badly damaged the warel

house of Frederick Lemont, at 4522 Lan-The fire is believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. Four nlarms were necessary before the flames were subdued.

Willing to Repeat

Little James, while at a neighbor's

From Beer to Ice Cream

Chicago, Sept. 16 .- "Hinky Dink"

Kenna, for forty years noted as

the dispenser of the "largest and

coolest" beers in Chicago to the

motley of the First Ward, and

widely known, with "Bath House

John" Coughlin, as political czar

of the First Ward, will open an

ice cream parlor next year when

He hotly denied it at first, but

admitted it today. Pat O'Malley. his principal rival in the saloon business, will open a flower shop.

the country goes dry.

Very Secret

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To the Commissar of Foreign Affairs: I am instructed to convey the agreement of the Imperial Bank to the issue of a credit of 5,000,000 rubies for the dispatch of the assistant naval commissar, Kudriashoff, to the Far East.

On arrival at Vladivostok he should visit the relired officer of the Russian fleet. Mr. Panoff, and instruct Buttenhoff and Staufacher, who are known to Panoff, to come to see him. Both the mentioned agents will bring with them Messrs. Edward Shindler, William Keberlein and Paul Diese (or Deze). With these persons it is necessary to think out a plan for carrying out the Japanese and American war materials from Vladivostok to the west. If this is not possible then they must instruct Diese (or Deze) and his agents to destroy the stores. Shindler must acquaint Kudriashoff with these chinese agents at Nikolsk. These persons should receive the agreed amounts and should be dispatched to China to carry on an agitation against Japan.—President of the Imperial Bank, Von Schanz.

"Note—If this plan was developed to a climax it was not by Kudriashoff. He was killed on his passage through Si-

a climax it was not by Kudriashoff. He was killed on his passage through Si-beria two or three weeks later, and it was reported that a great sum of money was taken from his body by his mur-derers, who were said to be two Cos-sacks. Most of the German agents named in this letter were still active in Siberia in the spring, as shown by Document No. 29 "Have photograph of this letter."

DOCUMENT NO. 10

(Reichshank No. 5, Jan. 11, 1918.)
To the Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars:
My Dear Mr. Chairman—The industrial and commercial organizations in Germany interested in trade relations with Russia have addressed themselves to me in a letter, beluding several

sia and Germany are not to be allowed to enter at all.

Ninth. The statistical department of producing and manufacturing industries with the corresponding Government organ must be controlled by German specialists.

Tenth. Private banks in Russia arise only with the consent and according to the plan of the union of German and Austrian banks, whereby the rating of the stocks of the banks on all exchanges of the New and Old World will be handled by the group of the Deutsche Bank.

Eleventh. At the ports of Petro-

Eleventh. At the ports of Petrograd, Archangel, Odessa, Vladlvostok and Batum will be established, under the leadership of specialists from Germany, special statistical economic

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Hints that he Bolshevik Government of Russia may seek alliance with other Powers are contained in a note addressed to the people's commissaries and soviets by Nikolai Lenine the Bolshevik Premier. printed in the Prayda, of Petrograd, and republished in the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin. The note "The position on the Czecho Slovak front is becoming more langerous daily. We are daily beoming increasingly convinced that

one way out, namely, to conclude a defensive and offensive alliance with another Power. "In order to save the power of the workers and peasants, we must not even recoil from an alliance

lone we are powerless. For the

Soviet Government there is only

with imperialists,"

First. The conflict of the Russian revolution with the Russian capitalists absolutely does not interest German manufacturing circles, in so far as the manufacturing circles, in so far as the question does not concern industry as such. You can destroy the Russian capitalists as far as you please, but it would by no means be possible to permit the destruction of Russian enterprises. Such a situation would produce a constant ferment in the country, supported by famine of materials and, in consequence of that, of products also. The English, American and French capitalists take advantage of this disorder and understand how to establish here corps of their commercial agents. It is necessary to rememestantish here torps of their commer-cial agents. It is necessary to remem-ber that German industry in the first years after the general peace will not be in a position to satisfy the purchas-ing demand of the Russian market, having broad similar parallel tasks in the Near East, in Persia, in China and in Africa.

Second. It is essential, therefore, to Second. It is essential, therefore, to conduct a canvass and gather statistical information with regard to the condition of industry, and, in view of the absence of money in Russia, to address in business conversations whichever is desired of the groups of German commercial banks.

ercial banks.
Third Trade with Germany may be
the first period almost exclusively
schange for wheat and for any remine products to receive household exchange for wheat and for any remaining products to receive household necessities. Everything which exceeds the limits of such trade should be paid for in advance to the amount of 75 percent of the market value, with the payment of the remaining quarter in a six mouths' period. In prace of such an arrangement, probably it would seem to be possible to permit privately the taking of German dividend shares on the Russian financial market, or solidly guaranteed industrial and railroad leans.

In view of the indicated interest of

DOCUMENT NO. 11

(Reichshank, No. 12378, Berlin, Dec. 28, 1917.) RESOLUTION

of conference of representatives of the German commercial banks con-vened on proposal of the German dele-gation at Petrograd by the manage-ment of the Imperial Bank to discuss the resolutions of the Rhine-Westpha-Industrial Syndicate and Han-

deistag.

First All loans are canceled the bonds of which are in the hands of German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish holders, but payment must be realized by the Russian treasury in the course of a twelve months' term after the conclusion of separate peace. Second. The purchase is permitted of all Russian securities and dividend-bearing paper by the representatives of the day on the open market.

of the German banks at the rate of the day on the open market.

Third. After the conclusion of sep-arate peace, on the expiration of ninety days, there are re-established all the shares of private railway companies, metallurgical industries, oil companies, and chemical planmaceutical works. The rating of such papers will be made by the German and Austrian stock exthe German and Austrian stock ex-Fourth. There are banished and for

te years from date of signing peace to not to be allowed English, French nd American capital in the following ndustries: Coal, metallurgical, me-hine building, oil, chemical and pharnincentical.

Fith, In the question of develop-ment in Russia of coal, oil and metal-lurgical branches of industry there is to be established a supreme advisory organ consisting of ten Russian spe-cialists, ten from the German indus-trial organizations and the German and Austrian banks. and Austrian banks.

and Austrian banks.

Sixth. The Russian Government must not interfere in the region of questions connected with the transfer to the benefit of Germany of two mining districts in Poland—Dombrosky and Olkishky—and to Austria of the oil region in Galicia. The transfer of the latter will be only in the form of limitations of the right of making claims, land allotments and application of capital for the production and refining of oil.

Seventh. Germany and Austria en-

efining of oil. Seventh. Germany and Austria en-oy the unlimited privilege of sending nto Russia mechanics and qualified Eighth. Other foreign mechanics and workmen during five years after the conclusion of peace between Rus-

As regards the tariff, railway and As regards the tariff, railway and shipping rate policies to regulate the Russo-German-Austrian trade relations, this part of the economical treaty will be discussed by the special tariff council of the Handelstag.—Chairman von Grenner, Secretary Berenbluet.

"Note—The penned indersement on the photographed copy of the resolution is 'Chairman of the Central Executive Committee-Commissar Menshinsky requests that this resolution should be taken under advisement, and to prepare the ground in the Soviet of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies, in case the council of people's commissars will not accede to these requests. Secretary R. Raskin.' Menshinsky is minister of finance. All of these terms, wholly punitive to American, English and French capital, could lurk in the secret section in the present German-Russian treaty. I do not know the fate of the resolution on this, its early winter appearance.
"Have besides the notated photograph

eral Hoffman to stop this dangerous agitation by all means possible.

Second. A stenographic report of the conversation of General Hoffman with Comrade Trotzky, whereby it was supposedly proposed to the latter to make peace on conditions of considerable concessions on the part of the Central Empires, but on the obligation of the Russian Government to stop the socialization of the life of the State. Comrade Trotsky supposedly offered the termination of the war without peace and the demobilization of our army. When General Hoffman announced that the Germans would continue the advance Trotzky supposedninue the advance Trotzky supposed force we shall be forced to make peace and fulfill all demands."

This document has created indignation among the troops. Against the Council of Peeple's Commissars are heard cruel accusations.—Commissar S. Kalmanovich.

"Note—This jetter is a warning of the a printed copy of this circular." DOCUMENT NO. 12 "Note-This letter is a warning of the slow-rising but coming storm that will sweep these boldest pirates of history General Staff, Nachrichten Bureau, lection R. No. 780, Feb. 25 1918.

SECRET To the Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars: After conferring with the People's Commissar Trotzky, I have the honor to ask you to urgently inform the agents of the secret service at Stafka, Commissars Felerahend and Kaimanovich, that they should work as formerly in complete independence and without the knowledge of the official staff at Stafka and the general staff in Petersburg, and particularly General Bonchburg, and particuarly General Bonch-Bruevich and the secret service of the northern front, communicatig only with the People's Commissar Lieu-tenant Krilenko - For the head of the

icepartment, R. Bauer; adjutant, Bukholm.
"Note—Across the letter is written afform Mosholov. N. G.' (Gorbuno's) "Note—Across the letter is written Inform Mosholov. N. G.' (Gorbunof's initials). In the margin is written Passed on to the commissar of war, M. Skripnik. The significance of this letter is that it is to Lenin; that the two chief secretaries of himself and the council, passed it on for action; and that cil passed it on for action; and that Brest-Litovsk. Trotzk# and Lenin on February 27 were ontlinuing to hamper the Russian comnander at a moment when the German rmy was threatening Petrograd. sholov was one of the commissar on the staff of Krilenko, the commissar representing the council of commissars in the command of the Russian military forces, His achievements as a disorganizer were notable. This letter indicates that he had the confidence of Germany. "Have original letter."

revolution states that these circulars were sent from the Don, and the steno-graphic report was seized in transmis-sion from Kieff. Its origin is undoubted-ly Austrian or from the Rada.—M. Skrip-DOCUMENT NO. 13 General Staff, Nachrichten Bureau, Section R. No. 753, Feb. 25.) Very Secret

To the Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars: Acveording to reports of our Secret Service in the detachments operating against the German troops and against the Austrian Ukrainian corps, there has been discovered propaganda for a national rising and a struggle with the Germans and their allies, the Ukrainians. I ask you to inform me what has been done by the Government to stop this harmful agitation.—For the head of the department, R. Bauer; adjutant, Henrich.

"Note.—Across the top is written Ur-

of the department, R. Bauer; adjutant, Henrich.

"Note—Across the top is written Urgent to the Commissars of War and Special Staff. M. Skripnik." The last sentence is underscored, and in the margin appears a question marked, initialed L.T." The first is Lenine's order through his secretary and the second may possibly be taken as Trotzky's opposition to any action. The loss of the Ukraine by counter-German intrigue was a sore point in prestige with him. But his essential abdiance to German war.

"Have original letter."

DOCUMENT NO. 14 (G. G. S. Nachrichten Bureau, Section R. No. 278*611, Feb. 7.)

No. 278*611. Feb. 7.)
To the Commissar of Foreign Affairs: According to information of the Secret Service department it has been ascertained that the promise given personally by you, Mr. Commissar, in Brest-Litovsk, that socialistic agitational literature would not be circulated among the German troops is not being fulfilled. Tell me what steps will be taken in this matater.—For the head of the department, R. Bauer; adjutant, Henrich, "Note.—Brusaue words to the Foreign

"Note-Brusque words to the Foreign Minister of the Soviet government of Workmen, Soldiers and Sailors of the Russian Republic, delivered not by an equal in official rank, but by the deputy of a German major at the head of an information department of the German Government. Did Trotzky resent or deny the imputation? Instead he wrote with his own hand in the margin, I ask to discuss it.—L. T.' Thus he admits that



For Shaving



POWER CONTROL

Favors Erection of Central the front is being spread by unknown agitators the following counter-revolu-tionary literature: Production

WOULD EFFECT SAVING

Solution Seen of Shortage Problem in Philadelphia and Other Districts

First. The text of circulars of various German Government institutions with proofs of the connection of the German Government with the Bolshevik workers before the passing of the government into their hands. These leaflets have reached also the German commanders. The supreme commander has received a demand from General Hoffman to stop this dangerous agitation by all means possible.

from the country they have temporarily

calendar was thirteen days behind the western European calendar. The real date of this letter, therefore, is Febru-

ary 10. This is the date Trotzky's 'No peace, no war' pronouncement was made

at Brest-Litovsk. The news of it did not

reach even Petrograd until the next day.

being distributed at the front stating that Trotzky had agreed to do the very

"The circulars referred to in the first

"The following naive comment adds to

paragraph are, of course, those already familiar to Washington from February

the attractiveness of the letter, 'The committee for combating the counter-

WON'T VOTE ON LIQUOR

Lacks Necessary Signatures

Gloucester to vote on the liquor question

at the coming November election.

Failure to obtain adequate support

Petition Opposing Gloucester Salo

"Have photograph of letter."

dispatches.

Yet on that day printed circulars

agitation by all means possible

Washington, Sept. 16 (By I. N. S.). Stating that more coal than ever before was being produced in this country with a shortage still existing, Doctor Garfield, fuel administrator, advocated today the establishment of Governmentcontrolled or Government-financed cen-trally-located power plants in coal min-ing centers as a means of expediting and increasing coal production.

The speedy passage of the Sims emer-gency power bill as a means for estab-lishing such plants, which, he explained would result in a great saving in fuel and man-power, also was urged. His utterances were made at a hear-ing on the bill held by the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

Doctor Garfield figured that where 9,-000,000 tons of coal were now used to run a group of isolated and individual plants, capable of producing 90,000,000 tons, only 1,000,000 would be required to furnish fuel for a centrally located stolen. To get a real understanding of the meaning of the second and important section of the letter it must be pointed out that until February 1 the Russian

The Sims bill carries an appropriation of \$200,000,000, and is intended to supply the increased needs of elec-trical power plants which, the adminisration has announced, urgently require inancial assistance to meet the them for additional power.



Powder for 4^{1/2} Million

At the average rate the people composing the million Delineator families consume 770 cans of talcum powder every waking hour; 12,328 a day; 4,500,000 cans a vear. But Delineator families buy much more than the average of all necesamong those opposed to saloons will sities and comforts. Do you make it impossible for the residents of make anything to tell our people about?

Delineator



NCLE SAM is in the hat business this year-but if for any reason you can't wear any of the attractive styles that he has made up for the Army, the Navy, or the natty little bonnet he has designed for the "bird men"-perhaps I have something you will like.

I don't know what you expect in a hat but I want something with a little style to it that looks well on me, feels comfortable, holds its color and keeps its shape, and wears as long as I want to wear that hat.

And this particular year, I don't care to pay any more than I have to, to get what

If you feel the same as I do about it-you can have any felt hat or derby in my store for \$2.85.

And don't forget that the largest hatter in the U. S. A.—next to Uncle Sam—guarantees the quality.

