

FRENCH MENACE GERMAN CENTER

Mangin's Army Now Pressing Hard at Fort Malmaison Heights

OVER HINDENBURG LINE

By G. H. PERRIS
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With the French Armies, Sept. 13.

French Know the Ground
And now the wheel of fate comes the full circle round with inexorable stride.

Already the roads of the enemy supply, re-enforcement or retreat along the valley from Anisy-le-Chateau to Laon are under our view and fire.

Mangin at Fort Malmaison
Besides 4500 prisoners, the three days of well-directed and determined pressure has brought Mangin's army to the culminating height of Fort Malmaison.

PLAN ARMY TO OFFSET U. S.

Enemy Would Enroll 3,000,000 in Russian Provinces

Home, Sept. 18.—(By I. N. S.)—At a recent conference of the rulers of the Central Powers it was decided to enroll 3,000,000 soldiers from Estonia, Latvia, Courland, Lithuania, Finland and other parts of Russia.

PORTUGUESE PLOTTERS FAIL

Attack Planned Against President Nipped by Arrests

Madrid, Sept. 18.—A plot to attack the Portuguese president and overthrow him has been discovered, according to dispatches from Lisbon today.

313,000 MEN SAIL IN AUGUST

Shipment of U. S. Troops Announced in London

London, Sept. 18.—Three hundred and thirteen thousand American troops embarked for Europe during August, it was announced today.

DE HAVILAND FOURS ARE

"FASTEST THINGS IN AIR"

Can Outrun Best Fokkers at 5000 Meters and Arouse Great Enthusiasm—Americans Win in Many Combats

By EDWIN L. JAMES
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With the American infantry and artillery having completed the task of establishing a strong new line, the French are now doing their best to wipe out the St. Mihiel salient.

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SHOULD ADMIT DEFEAT
By CHARLES H. GRASTY
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As details filter through from the St. Mihiel battle, fresh stimulus is given to speculations that have been going on since July 18 as to what is the matter with Germany.

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Will Recover Treasures Buried at St. Mihiel

By the Associated Press
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