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FRENCH ARMY CHECKS ADVANCE OF HUNS BY FIERCE COUNTERATTACKS; AMERICAN LINE REPULSES ASSAULT

POILUS HURL BACK ENEMY BY STRIKING HEAVY FLANK BLOW

Germans Hurl Back Across Matz River, Where They Held Formidable Positions For a Short Time

YANKEE FIRE TOO MUCH FOR ATTACKING ENEMY French Withdraw Slowly Before Center of Enemy Attack Where Slowness of Movement Worries Kaiser

Germans forces which succeeded in crossing the Matz river to the west of the Oise, on the battle front south of Noyon, held their positions there for but a brief period. French troops, counterattacking the enemy, have hurled him back to the north bank of the river and checked his advance toward Compiègne.

The crossing of the Matz river by the Germans on Tuesday night constituted a very serious threat to the French position. This position is most embarrassing to the Germans for it places many of their most important lines of communication under the direct fire of the French artillery.

The attack on the front southwest of Solissons is making ground, but the progress is apparently too slow for the Germans to realize their plan to cut in behind Compiègne forest and outflank the French positions further north.

The Germans realize, evidently, the danger to them in the Thiaton-Thierry sector, near the Marne and have made a violent attack against the line held by the American troops northwest of that city. The Americans have held their ground and have repulsed the enemy with heavy losses.

In the Flanders salient the British and French have been active. The former have improved their positions near Merris, on the western angle of the battlefield there, while the French have extended their lines near Ypres.

Marines Take 400 Huns in Clearing Out Woods; Pleased Over Capture

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, June 12.—The excellence of the American artillery fire was largely responsible for the capture by American marines of approximately 400 prisoners in the fighting which resulted in the clearing out of the woods.

THIS CITY WASTES TOO MANY NICKELS Save one in five for War Stamps

The spirit of the offensive was so high among the allied troops that they continued their advance on the left to-day, despite the fatigue they had undergone since the beginning of the week. Another batch of several hundred German prisoners was brought in together with numerous machine guns.

General Conditions The storm that swept over the St. Lawrence Valley, Wednesday, caused slight showers Wednesday along and near the Atlantic coast. There has been a general fall of 2 to 22 degrees in temperature over nearly all the eastern half of the country.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE WIRE PRAISE OF YANKS

Paris, June 13.—On the anniversary of the arrival in France of the first American troops, President Poincaré has telegraphed to President Wilson an expression of the admiration of France for the magnificent effort put forth by America and felicitations over the conduct of the troops who are commencing to live on the field of battle examples of their gallantry and bravery.

ing out of the Belleau wood, north west of Chateau Thierry. The Germans, who had been told to avoid capture because the Americans would torture them, started to run after the American machine gunners had made the wood untenable, but the artillery barrage was so perfect that the Germans were cut off from escape.

Among the prisoners were six officers, a major, a captain and four lieutenants. All were poorly clad, and their pieces of bread tied to their uniforms with string. The prisoners said they were glad to be captured and several expressed a desire to go to the United States after the war to live.

The scarcity of officers in the German army is shown by the fact that one of the prisoners, a first sergeant, commanded a company. He said this was a common thing now. All the prisoners expressed admiration for the fighting qualities of the Americans.

French Troops Hurl Enemy Back to North Bank of Matz River

Paris, June 13.—French troops last night struck a heavy blow against the German forces which have been advancing on the eastern wing of the new front of attack. The war office announced to-day that the French had hurled back the enemy to the north bank of the Matz river.

Violent combats continue between the Allies and the Germans in the Bois de la Coudre, north of Matz river. The Germans last night made a violent attack on the American sector between Bouresches and Belleau wood, on the Marne front. The defenders, as the Germans could inflict serious losses on the enemy, holding the gains which they had made.

German Ruse and Force Fail Before Determined French For Courcelles

With the French Army in France, Wednesday, June 12.—The defense of Courcelles, on the left wing of the battle front, by the French against attacks repeated day and night from June 9 to June 11 makes a wonderful story of heroism. The village, which is most important to its commanding position, was for forty-eight hours almost surrounded by the enemy, but the French held on and when a favorable opportunity came sorted and counterattacked, repulsing the Germans from the vicinity.

The Germans tried every possible ruse as well as force to take the village. The growing crops on the fertile land in the vicinity were a source of considerable trouble to the defenders, as the Germans could creep through them until they reached the edge of the village. The enemy also covered their helmets with clumps of grass and weeds and crawled slowly forward. They could not, however, shake the determination of the French to retain possession of the village.

Making Us a New Jig-Saw Puzzle



CITY ASKED TO PLACE ITSELF ON BEEF RATION

Moderate Use of Pork Urged at Home to Aid Soldiers Abroad

An individual beef allowance of one and a fourth pounds of clear beef, or one and a half pounds, including the bones, per week, is the restriction the Federal Food Administration has asked householders to place upon their meat purchases until September 15, according to word received here to-day by Donald McCormick, local food administrator, who asked residents of the city to follow the new rules.

Pork is a Substitute Pork is the substitute to be used in place of beef. While the surplus of beef is not sufficient to supply the demand for the armies of the Allies and America, there is enough of an increase in the supply of pork to permit an economical increase in its use. Householders, therefore, can serve the food administration by beginning an increased use of fresh pork, bacon, ham and sausage in place of beef products.

Industrial Home Must Be Rebuilt, Says State Dept. It is not generally known that the State Department of Labor and Industry is insisting upon the board of managers of the Children's Industrial Home taking immediate steps to overcome conditions which are regarded by the state officials as extremely serious.

YANKS RAID TRENCHES Washington, June 12.—A continuation of General Pershing's communique of yesterday received to-day, reports a raid on German trenches Sunday by an American party in which three Germans were killed. The Americans returned without casualties.

EVERY CITIZEN ASKED TO HUNT DOWN SLACKERS

Local Boards Get Ready to List Men For Army Who Are "Non-Producers"

Local draft boards to-day were getting ready to go over the questionnaires of every registered man to determine under the new pressing needs of the Army whether the registrant ought to be in the Army or at home. The activity is based upon the receipt last night of the already famous order of "get a man's job or else."

Little Danger of Ice Famine IS SEEN HERE

Supply on Hand Sufficient if No Unexpected Contingency Turns Up Harrisburg is in no danger of an immediate ice famine under present conditions, a survey of the situation here showed to-day. Economy in its use was said to be necessary, but Harrisburg is not as badly off as many larger municipalities.

Plans of the Teuton Leaders Are Upset In his review to-day of the situation on the fighting front in France the military expert of the New York Times says: "The best indication that the Germans are having a much more difficult time than heretofore is the size of the French counter efforts. These blows have been delivered with great strength in the very teeth of the German attacks, and have been twice successful. The first resulted in the recapture of Méry while the second, made over a wide front, hurled the Germans back from the Ardennes river and restored the original lines east of Belleau and the Gemlis wood. It is positively reassuring to have this proof that the French are present in such strength, and that they not only feel sufficiently strong to hold the Germans in check, but to attack themselves. The result of these reactions is that the Germans, held fast on both flanks, are being forced either to retreat in advance completely or to continue on an ever-narrowing front, while the French remain on both flanks at the very base of the advance in great strength. It is not a particularly pleasing alternative."

ARREST WITNESS WHEN SHE LEAVES COURTROOM NO. 1

Woman Called to Stand in Defense of Another Prisoner Now in Jail PREFER TWO CHARGES Accused of Unlawful Liquor Sales and Having Disorderly House

Less than two hours after she had testified in defense of Harry J. Kennedy, charged with larceny as clerk while in the employ of the American Express Company, Emma Eichelberger, 1531 Wallace street, was arrested as she was leaving Courtroom No. 1 and was committed to jail to await a hearing on charges of selling liquor without license and of conducting an alleged wild party house. Efforts were being made this afternoon by friends it was said to furnish bail for her appearance at the hearing.

Parade and Mass Meeting This Evening End Recruit Drive A street parade followed by a mass meeting in Market Square to-night, will close the drive for recruits waged by the Harrisburg recruiting station, 325 Market street, during the last week. The meeting to-night will be staged by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

ASKS GOVERNMENT WIRE CONTROL

St. Paul—A resolution asking President Wilson to take over immediate control of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, in view of the possibility of a strike of union telegraphers, was adopted by the American Federation of Labor here to-day.

ASK RED CROSS TO SPEND \$100,000

Chicago—At the session of the American Medical Association here to-day the American Red Cross was asked to spend \$100,000 in child welfare work in France. Animal vivisection, under proper regulations, was approved.

HUN ALLIES DEMAND PEACE START

London—In a recent memorandum issued by the Austrians Men's Democratic League, "the immediate opening of peace negotiations in a neutral country" is demanded.

DR. LAMBERT WINS PRESIDENCY

Chicago—Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, was elected president of the American Medical Association here to-day by a vote of 60 to 57 over Admiral W. C. Braisted, surgeon general of the army.

EXTENDS CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Washington—The time within which the President may relinquish control of any railroad or transportation system would be extended from July 1 next to January 1, 1919, by a joint resolution introduced to-day by Chairman Sims, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

READY TO MAKE GREATER SACRIFICE

London—"The United States is prepared for an even much greater sacrifice and of a character much more dramatic and startling," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail with the American forces in France, who says details cannot be given in voicing the regret among American troops that more trained Americans have not been available to assist the French.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

New York—Vincent Gaffney, a West Side gangster, by a series of four leaps in which he covered the 75 feet from the seventh tier of the Tombs prison to Leonard street, escaped yesterday evening. He had been sentenced to 19 years in Sing Sing for manslaughter.

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CHAIRS ASKED TO JOIN IN FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

The executive committee of the community singing campaign has arranged for community singing at the Elk's Flag Day celebration tomorrow evening in Reservoir Park.

CITY COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the City Republican committee will be held next Monday evening in courtroom No. 2 to reorganize, elect officers and arrange for the fall campaign.