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# LXXXVII- No. 157 14 PAGES BIG GERMAN DEFEAT **GROWS AS AMERICAN** ARMY SWEEPS ALONG

## **ALLIES HOT** ON TRAIL OF FLYING HUNS

#### VICTORIOUS AMERICAN COMMANDER



## Whole German Army in Marne Sector in Grave Peril

Reports from Paris early this morning indicate that the counter-offensive of the Americans and French, in which they yesterday wrested more than a half dozen miles of territory along the Marne sector from the Cermans over a width of 25 miles has not abated. At last reports the troops are still moving forward aithough the Germans are rushing reinforcements forward. If the allies can keep up their present rate of progress for a few more hours they may compell the whole German force in the vicinity of Rhiems to either retreat in rapid disorder or be captured. They are between lines of the allies now and in very grave danger This is the flower of the German army in France but it is so situated now that it may be wiped out of existence or terribly mauled before it can extricate itself. The number of allied prisoners will run beyond the 10,000 mark, it is now estimated, and the amount of booty is beyond all calculation.

WILLSEND GREAT

#### NATION'S HEART **U.S. AND JAPAN** WITH ITS BRAVE **ARMY IN FRANCE**

Whole Country Goes Wild **Over Brilliant Victory** 

Over the Hun

July 19 .- The hear nation was in It marched and last night. vas a tale of splendid victor

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The barrage fire preceded the waves of infantry but one of the heaviest tsorms of this year drowned the noise of the shells.

Victims to Attackers

By Associated Press Tokio, July 16 (delayed) .--Washington, July 18,- Ameri American ness newspapers to-day publish the

terms of an American proposal to send American troops to Siberia. The newspapers say the Japanese Government has decided to accept the suggestion made by the American Government that Japan also send troops.

London, July 18.—The Japanese overnment has reached a decision ne outcome of proposals from the States ned in a des

Sovernment officials declined to com-ment in any way upon the report from Tokio that Japan has accepted i proposal of the United States that American and Japanese troops be sent into Siberia. It is known important develop-ments in the Siberian situation are mpending. Officials indicated the impeding. Officials indicated the impent.

Tokio, Japan, July 18 .- American

formed realized that this would be difficult on account of the suspicions which would be The American proposals, the des-patch says, were different than those made by Great Britian and France.

COLONEL HEARS QUENTIN MAY BE SAFE; PRISONER

New York, July 19.—Col. Roose-olt received a message from Paris here last night from France. It is assumed that Lieutenant

LOSES SLEEP TO CHEER VICTORS

ALL HARRISBURG

People and Impromtu

Not since the night following the day on which Schley smashed up the Cervera's Spanish fleet at Santiago, back in 1898, did Harrisburg have such an impromute achtering have such an improm that of last night. impromptu celebration

The Telegraph gave to thousands of Harrisburgers first knowledge that the Americans were attacking successfully and the news kept filtthousands knowledge that the successfully and the news kept filt-ering in over the wires until about 10 o'clock it became apparent that the Americans and French together had achieved a great victory. Then the railroad whistles cut loose, bells were rung and the fog horns on the munitions mills, roared out their alarm. Hundreds of early sleepers roused from their slumbers thought it was a fire until a jocund yard engineer unable to restrain himself and seeking an outlet for his feeling through his whistle rope, went out across the river tooting something like this: "Booti-latoot text.

elf and seeking an outlet for eeling through his whistle rope, tout across the river tooting thing like this: toot-1-toot-toot? Root-i-toot-Root-i-toot-toot? Which was nu pb yo ther whistles and old ters who had heard fire whistles any occassions decided against such explanation, concluded something must be doing, and led to the telephone. th that did little good. oparantly everybody in Harris-thought of the telephone at some time on many occassions decided against any such explanation, concluded ustled to the telephone. But that did little good.

LATE NEWS

T. R. FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESS Saratoga Springs, N. Y .-- Colonel Theodore Roosevel iotic address before the Republi He did not, however, eithe state politics. Although h ic reception, no attempt wa stampede the convention into nominating him or governor. His keynote was an appeal for a Republ as better fitted for prosecuting the y rd grappling with the questions of peace an

#### 150 MILITAMEN GOING TO ARMY

Camp General Thomas J. Stewart, Mount Gretna, Pa. July 19 .- Nearly 150 men of the new Pennsylvania re including several officers. ugh, who stated that some of them had personally of their intentions and the aggre as furnished b yinspectors who took a cenarmy recruits while inspecting and muster

#### FIRST BIG EXPORT TRUST

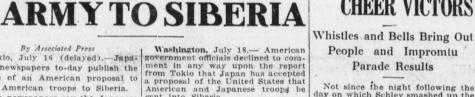
Allied Industries Corporation. vhose domestic sales aggregate annually \$100,000,000 have given the corporation authority, its statement said d agents to Central and South America, Cuba orto Rico, the Dominion Republic and the Philippines and the straits settlements to introduce their goods.

#### 21 VILLAGES TAKEN B YAMERICANS

Paris-A summary of the French official communique issued at midnight follows: "Franco-American troops vesterday (Thursday) attacked between the Aisne and the Marne. More than twenty villages were captured Severa Ithousand prisoners have been taken. Our aviators caused great losses to the enemy. Thirty-one hostile machines and nine balloons were brought down. Thirty-five tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy's back area." The statement says the twenty villages taken by the Americans were taken with "admirable dash."

QUENTIN "MISSING," SAYS PERSHING

Washington, July 19 .- The following message from General Pershing was transmitted by the War Department to day to Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay: "Headquarters, First Brigade, air service, reports :. First Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, 95th aeria Isquadron, first purin combat with enemy plane (S) about 9.15 morning July 14th."



**GENERAL PERSHING. New York**, July 19.—Cabled dispathes to New York news agencies indicate that the Americans and the French on a 25-mile front along the Marne sector have won a brilliant victory over the Germans, who are still continu-ing to flee before the victorious allies and are striving des-perately in places to bring up sufficient reinforcements to strengthen their lines to stop at least temporarily the fierce on rush of the attacking troops. onrush of the attacking troops.

onrush of the attacking troops. Already the Americans and the French had taken more than six miles of territory in places over this 25-mile front and have not stopped. The prisoners have not been front and have not stopped. The prisoners have not been statement Pershing's brief reports. Supple mented with the news dispatches counted, but they will run up into the thousands, while

the number of Germans killed is beyond estimate. They fled like rabbits before the fierce American rushes, and wherever they did manage to stand for a time the light Germans Fall Ready field pieces of the Americans and the machine guns mowed them down by the hundreds, cutting deep slashes in the lines and enabling the Americans and French to pour through. At places the German retreat became a rout, and the French cavalry turned in upon them, cut them to pieces in a dozen places.

The next few hours will tell whether or not a large slice of the German force which have been attacking Rheims, is to be cut off and either routed or captured. Rheims, is to be cut off and either routed or captured. The whole Marne salient held by the Germans is in danger. The allied trops are weary but in high spirits, and their officers are with difficulty keeping them in check. The greatest allied blow of the year has been struck, Rheims has been saved and the Germans have received a death blow to their ambitions in France. To-day's fight-ing brings the end of the war immeasurably nearer, no matter if the allies stop where they are to-night. The allied staffs are now occupying the headquaters which the Germans held in the morning. The allies have reached, roughly, the line of Belleau, Courchamps, Chouy, Villers Helon, Chaudun and the Icontinued on Page 2.]

velt received a message from Paris to-day to the effect that Quentin Roosevelt's companion aviator be-lieves Quentin is a prisoner, having landed safely behind the German lines. The news was received here with great enthusiasm. Col. Roosvelt when he received the news said that he was very hope; ful that it is correct. Of course Guentin's companion may have been mistaken. But if his views are cor-man lines and is a prisoner. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 19.—News that Quentin Roosevelt, has been saved, was that Roosevelt, has been saved, was tha

letin boards last night. Many of the New York City Wild New York, Jufy 19.—New York City received the news of American Utotale in Emerge with barton and even-

By Associated Press. On the French Front in France, July 19.—When the Entente allies attack began at dawn yesterday the Germans were surprised and offered slight resistance in the advanced lines, many immediately throwing up their hands and shouting "Kam-The barrage fire preceded the minutes. City Fecelved the news of American victories in France with cheering, sounding of bells and blowing of the seneral jubilation when the bells on City Hall and Brooklyn brough hall were rung for fifteen minutes. City Fecelved the news of American the news of American the seneral subility of American The barrage fire preceded the minutes. City Fecelved the news of American the the seneral jubilation when the bells on City Hall and Brooklyn minutes. City Fecelved the news of American the seneral subily of American the seneral jubilation when the Sound in form members in the city, and the seneral in the members in the city, poured in from members in the city, the seneral in the moun-

at the seashore and in the Great crowds collected before bul- tains.

### "Boche Ran Like Hell"

Paris, July 18.—The American commander at Givray, reporting the capture of the town to headquarters, sent the followin

Met Boche on his line of resistance. Sharp fight. Boche turned tail and ran like hell, pursued by our troops. Hope have more prisoners.

At headquarters messages were coming in from everywhere asking permission to push on further. It was essential that the line should be kept straight, and

some instances it was necessary to order the troops to hold back until adjoining units came up.

Apparently everybody in hone at the same time. It was worse than a fire. The might force of exchange girls was simply swamped. The switchboards were a blaze of light and some of the girls became hysterical under the strain of trying to keep up the ser-[Continued on Page 2.] Australians Win

British Headquarters in France, July 19.—A surprise attack early last night advanced the Australian line eat of Samiens more than a third of a mile on a front in excess of a mile. The German trenches thus con-

The German trenches thus cap-tured are southeats of Vilers Breton-neux. The Australians took the trencess without much trouble, collecting thirty-three prisoners under an angry company commander, two field guns and two machine guns. The prisoners taken showed more interets in the battle on the river Marne than in any other subject and refused to believe the statement that the Germans had not captured Rheims and Chalons. The prisoners had been given slowing accounts of German successe on the first day of the battle and toil by, their commanders that the German armies would be in Paris before the end of the week. They spoke of the present battle as be-ing a decisive one and declared that on its conclusion the Entente allies would be glad to sue for peace. The British front confinues quiet save for viogrous enemy shelling in the neighborhood of Ypres and in the hills around Kemmel.

U. S. TO MAKE LOAN TO CHINA Wahington, July 19.—The Amesr-ican government has agreed to loan to China by American bankers, pro-vided China cancela sil outsanding loan, and that all loans be harsed by the bankers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan. Details o the loan have not been completed, but \$50,000,00 is the approximate figure, under considera-tion to be advanced from this courses. the feet of the forthe forthe

#### OUR ARMIES IN FRANCE

Washington-It became known to-day that the move-Just East of Amiens & ment of American troops to France this month will exceed all previous records in the already unprecedented achievement of transportation. Indications now are that if the war goes another year, as most experts agree, the eat of samiens more than a third of a mile on a front in excess of a mile. The German, trenches thus cap-tured are southeats of Vilers Breton-

#### FOOD EXPORTS GIGANTIC

Washington-Food valued at approximately \$1,400,-000,00 was sent to the allied countries from the United States in the fiscal year which ended June 30, THE WEATHER FORECAST

Harrisburg and vicinity-Unsettled to-day; Saturday

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