



HUN ARMY FACES DISASTER BY REASON OF STEADY FRANCO-AMERICAN PROGRESS

YANKEES CRUSH ENEMY'S LINES FOR NEW GAINS

Americans Continue Advance in Face of German's Greatest Efforts to Retard Movement Now Growing to Proportions of a Rout

ALLIED GUNS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

London, July 22.—American troops yesterday crossed the river Marne between Charleville and Gland, east of Chateau Thierry, and captured the wood of Barbillon, according to authoritative announcement made here today.

The capture of Barbillon wood by the Americans means that the overseas men have advanced between three and four miles from their old position on the Marne.

The Germans are stubbornly resisting the French crossing of the Marne but the French have succeeded in getting two elements over at Mezy and Courcelles which are constructing foot bridges under heavy fire.

On every front the Germans are resisting desperately and are making violent counterattacks. Nevertheless, the French troops yesterday made progress along the river Marne to a maximum depth of eight miles.

The object of the enemy counterattack probably is to expedite the extrication of his troops from the pocket between Soissons and Rheims. Meanwhile German troops on the southern end of the pocket must be experiencing great difficulty in getting supplies.

Southwest of Rheims there has been heavy fighting and the French have made progress.

Between the Ourcq and the Marne rivers the French yesterday took 400 prisoners.

Owing to faulty working of the telegraph line between Paris and London news of the French advance up to 8.30 o'clock last night is not very detailed. It is learned, however, that the French line now runs from Breny along the main Chateau Thierry road to Rocourt and then through Le Charme and Epieds to the Marne at Charleville.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Sunday, July 21.—(Night)—South of Soissons American troops to-day advanced two kilometers (about 1 1/4 miles).

The allied artillery has found the range of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railroad while Americans troops are astride the Soissons-Villers-Cotterets railroad. As a result there is only one railroad line in the hands of the Germans south of a line drawn from Soissons to Rheims.

Northeast of Belleau, northwest of Chateau Thierry, the Americans early Sunday had made an advance of five kilometers. Some of the most terrific fighting since the offensive began occurred between Givry and Vaux, the Germans using artillery and machine guns.

The allies occupied hill 204, commanding Chateau Thierry, at daylight Sunday and shortly afterwards were pressing

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French and Americans Gain Much Ground and Take Guns in Drive

With the French Army in France, July 21 (Sunday night).—On the main battlefield between the Aisne and the Marne the Germans again have been driven back a considerable distance. They have been pushed back over the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road at several points north of the Ourcq, and south of the river under the com-

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued warm to-night and Tuesday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and continued warm to-night and Tuesday; gentle to moderate winds mostly south.

CIVIC CLUB FLY CONTEST Civic Club Fly Swatting Contest closes July 31, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Five cents a pint for all flies. Prizes to be awarded.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT BAD AS THOSE IN UPPER END

Investigators Find Dwellings Unfit For Use as Habitations and Rents Unreasonably High

HONEST OWNERS ARE OUTRAGED

Try in Vain to Keep Standards Up to Those of Years Ago; Whole Blocks Falling Into Disrepair

DOWNTOWN housing conditions are as bad as those up-town which is saying that the alleys and courts of East Side New York are duplicated there.

This section composes the oldest portion of Harrisburg. Formerly it was the feeding place of many "solid citizens" and a prosperous self-respecting population. Here and there blocks remain that may be classed among good examples of city housing, where the renters or owners take pride in their surroundings and bitterly resent the laxity of municipal law that has permitted unscrupulous landlords to allow their houses to fall into bad repair and become little better than pigpens.

"I own my own home. I have raised a family of 14 and I have lived here all my life," one little woman on a downtown street, "but careless tenants on either side finally made my life so miserable that despite the city sewers in this section I was compelled to get relief through the kindness of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which permitted me to drain my house into its sewer."

All roundabout are good houses occupied by good people, except in just this one sector where a family with two sons in the army and pride in its lineage has been crowded on either side by property owners who see their houses declining in value and are bent on getting the most out of them by refusing to make repairs. This one family is injured by the fact that while it desires to keep up its property, surrounding houses falling into bad repair have lessened its value by hundreds of dollars.

In Ann Alley The party found a frightful example of housing in Ann alley. This house, No. 126, is occupied by an Italian family. Here a case of infantile paralysis occurred two years ago—and little wonder. The place is in a deplorable condition. Not only is the family careless, but it is encouraged to be more so by the surroundings. The one-story kitchen has a leaking roof, the

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Seek Conservation of News Paper For War; Minimum Price 2 Cents

Washington, July 22.—Restrictions on the reading matter space in daily and Sunday editions of newspapers, and the elimination of all waste, were recommended to the war industries board by the committee of conservation of news-print paper appointed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The recommendations were taken under advisement by the board officials.

The committee issued this statement: "The committee on conservation of news-print paper, appointed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, responding to the call of the chairman of the pulp and paper section of the war industries board, Thomas E. Donnelly, for conservation measures looking to the reduction of the consumption of paper, met at the office of the war industries board.

"Mr. Donnelly outlined to the publishers the necessity for radical reduction in the use of paper of all kinds and asked them to formulate for his information certain definite recommendations for the accomplishment of that purpose by methods which would be effective and at the same time be fair and possible from the point of view of the newspaper.

"It is the judgment of the committee that to avoid unfair competition and to make practicable the reduction of the news print tonnage desired it is necessary to fix the minimum retail price for daily papers at two cents."

Italians Gain Ground in Albania Campaign

Rome, July 22.—Italian troops are continuing to gain ground in the bend of the Devoll river in Albania, the Italian War Office announced to-day. The advancing troops yesterday took a hundred prisoners and captured seven machine guns.



These photographs were made by a Telegraph staff photographer in the lower end of the city on Saturday. The sink in the picture has no trap; it leaks on the kitchen floor; the roof of this room hangs, the chimney is a firetrap and the outside toilet opens almost into the kitchen door; the plaster is falling off and the floor is rotting. The other etchings speak for themselves as to the need of improved housing conditions in the city.

THEODORE KLEIN DIES AFTER LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

President of Historical Society Was Widely Known Three-Quarters of Century

Theodore Berghaus Klein, aged 87 years, president of the Historical Society of Dauphin county, one of the oldest and best-known men of the city, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his son, 255 North Fifth street, Lebanon, where he had been ill for many weeks. Funeral services have not been arranged.

Mr. Klein, who had a host of friends throughout the country, took a lively interest in present day things and his wonderful knowledge of old Harrisburg, its scenes and interests of over three-quarters of a century ago, have been embodied in papers of inestimable value, read before the Historical Society and carefully preserved.

One of the pleasurable events of the year was his birthday celebration coming August 22, when hundreds of

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British Ground in Hebuterne Region; Enter Trenches at Night

London, July 22.—Further ground has been gained by the British in the Hebuterne region, on the front between Albert and Arras, the war office announced to-day. The British, likewise, in conjunction with the French, carried out a successful enterprise to the south of Villers-Bretonneux, east of Aimes, in which prisoners were taken.

The German trenches were entered during the night by British raiding parties at several points on the front, including Neuville-Vitasse and north of Bailluel, and prisoners were taken.

HONDURAS DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Washington, July 22.—Honduras, which broke diplomatic relations with Germany on May 18, followed that action last Friday by declaring war. The State Department was notified to-day of the action.

HUNS THINK YANKS HAVE TEN MILLION TROOPS IN FRANCE

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 21 (Sunday).—A German prisoner captured by the Americans to-day formerly was a baker in New York City and Lebanon, Pa. He was asked what the German soldiers thought about the Americans.

JAPAN AGREES TO U. S. PLANS FOR AIDING RUSSIA

Joint Intervention in Siberia With Relief Expedition, Unofficially Reported

London, July 22.—The Japanese diplomatic council has agreed to the American proposal for joint intervention by Japan and the United States in Siberia, says a Central News dispatch from Tokyo under date of July 17.

A proclamation will be issued assuring Russia that the entente has no aggressive designs in intervening in Siberia, the dispatch adds.

It is probable that a relief commission will accompany the joint expedition, it is stated.

Washington, July 22.—The Government continued its reserve to-day on any announcement of plans with Japan for military aid to Russia in Siberia. Officials said that until some official communication from the Japanese government arrived there would be nothing to say for publication.

NAVY SEARCHES CAPE COD COAST FOR HUN U-BOAT

Every Facility Brought Into Play to Locate Destroyer of Barges; Headed South

Boston, July 22.—All the facilities at the command of the First Naval District were brought into play to-day in a search of New England waters for the German submarine which attacked and sank three barges yesterday off Cape Cod within view of the Orleans shore.

Reports to the headquarters of the First Naval District here indicated the presence of the submarine in this vicinity since Saturday. Captain Orrin Bartlett, of Plymouth, reported that about dusk Saturday he sighted the periscope of a submarine four miles off the port of Plymouth. He said he was in a motorboat and

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Two More Hun Aviators Brought Down by Yankees

With the American Army in France, Sunday, July 21. Two more German aviators are reported to have been brought down Saturday by two American aviators. Neither report has been confirmed officially.

One of the enemy machines was brought down by Lieutenant David E. Putnam, of Massachusetts. Lieutenant Baker Brody Freeman engaged in a fight with a German biplane, and tumbled him to the ground.

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY FAILS IN COUNTERATTACK

Foe's Desperate Effort to Check the Rapid Advance of American and French Troops Does Not Hinder Allied Progress

AMERICANS GAIN TERRITORY

With the French Army in France, July 22.—Frederick William, the German imperial crown prince, has been obliged to call for help from his cousin, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. German divisions from the army in the north have been hurried down to protect the western flank of the defeated army which has been driven back over the Marne and ejected from Chateau Thierry by Franco-American troops.

The region immediately south of Soissons forms the key of the German position and here the enemy has concentrated heavy forces for the purpose of holding back the advancing tide of the allies. The latter, however, continue their progress, although the fighting is becoming heavier each hour.

They have taken a large number of prisoners, the number being more than has been announced, and new batches of captives are arriving. The number of unwounded prisoners alone far ex-

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HOLD INQUEST ON AUTO ACCIDENT

Mechanicsburg—Dr. J. H. Deardorff, coroner of Cumberland county, to-day held an inquest on the death of Roy Eckert, Herbert Rider and Earl Sheaffer, who were killed yesterday afternoon in a collision between their automobile and an electric car on the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg branch of the Cumberland Valley Railroad. The coroner's jury in its verdict did not fix responsibility for the accident.

FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Paris—Pushing in south of Soissons, the French have crossed the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road north of Villemonoire, opposite Buzancy the Temps announces to-day in describing the situation in the Soissons area.

HUNS AIRPLANE DRIVEN FROM PARIS

Paris—A German airplane made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the region of Paris to-day. It was driven off by the French anti-aircraft fire.

FONCK DOWNS 7 HUN PLANES

Paris—Lieut. Rene Fonck, one of the leading French aces, brought down two German airplanes on July 16, two on July 18 and three on July 19. Six of these machines were brought down in flames. Fonck's total now is officially 56 machines.

TWO OF RICHTHOFEN FLYERS KILLED

Amsterdam—Lieutenants Friedrichs and Kirschstein, members of the Von Richthofen squadron, have been killed, says the Lokal Anzeiger. Friedrichs was credited with twenty-one victories and Kirschstein with twenty-seven.

ORDER ISSUED AGAINST BRETZ

Harrisburg—Upon petition the court has issued an order against Harry M. Bretz, the attorney held on a charge of embezzlement, to show why he should not furnish other security than the bail given for him by a brother Charles E. Bretz, who with a third brother has filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Philip Eckert and Mary G. Fink, Lebanon.

This Week We Will Send More of Our Boys to Camp Lee WAR STAMPS Help Equip Them