Americans Penetrate Hun Trenches and Take Prisoners; Foch Pressure Continues Against Soissons







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

YANKEES CRUSH ENEMY'S LINES FOR NEW GAINS Investigators Find Dwellings Unfit For Use as Habita-

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

By Associated Press

London, July 22. - American troops yesterday crossed the river Marne between Charteves and Gland, that 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 able. Marne.

French Construct Bridges

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

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.

Heavy Fighting Progress

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.

Counterattack in Vain

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 Rococourt and then through Le Charme and Epieds to the Marne at Charteves

Between the Ourcq and the Aisne the Germans again are making violent counterattacks but the French are mantaining their

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Sunday, July 21.—(Night)—South of Soissons American troops to-day ad-vanced 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 th 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.

Gain Five Kilometers

Northeast of Belleau, northwest of Chateau Thierry, the

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

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

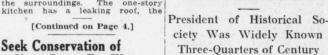
Into Disrepair

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

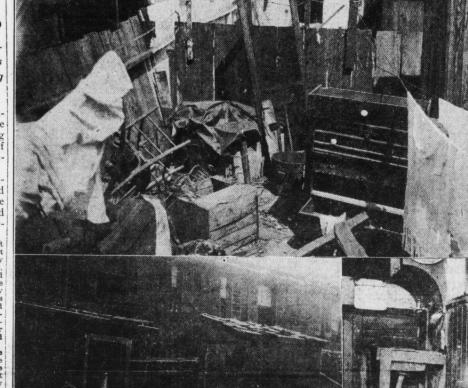
Dr. Raunick, city health officer, Sanitary Officer Orr and several newspapermen paid the lower end a visit Saturday and found conditions most deplor-

found conditions most deplor-able. This section composes the oldest portion of Harrisburg. Formerly it was the fesiding 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 muni-cipal law that has permitted un-scrupulous 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 raised a family of 14 and I have raised a family of section of the section woman on a downtown street, "but careless tenants on either side finally made my life so miserable that de-spite 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 re-pairs. 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 next found a rightful ex-

The party found a frightful ex-ample of housing in Ann alley. This house, No. 126, is occupied by an Italian family. Here a case of in-fantile paralysis occurred two years ago-and little wonder. The place is in 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



News Paper For Wa



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.

Allies Take Many Prisoners

They have taken a large number of prisoners, the number be-ing more than has been announced, and new batches of captives are arriving. The number of unwounded prisoners alone far ex-[Continued on Page 8.]

HOLD INQUEST ON AUTO ACCIDENT Mechanicsburg-Dr. J. H. Deardorff, coroner of Cumlay held an inquest on the death of Herbert Rider and Earl Sheaffer, who were afternoon in a collision between their bile and an eelctric car on the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg branch of the Cumberland Valley Rail-The coroner's jury in its verdict did not fix responibility for the accident.

FRENCH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

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

HUNS AIRPLANE DRIVEN FROM PARIS By Associated Press Boston, July 22.—All the facilities at the command of the First Naval District were brought into play to-day in a comment of the First Naval

NAVY SEARCHES 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 sol-diers thought about the Ameri-cans. AND USEFUL LIFE

Since Thursday, the prisoner

CAPE COD COAST FOR HUN U-BOAT

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

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 leaks, the chimney is a firstrap 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.

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 and Sunday editions of newspapers, daylight Sunday and shortly afterwards were pressing a retail price of two cents or more

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French and Americans Gain Much Ground and Take Guns in Drive

The committee issued this state-ment: "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 pa-per section of the war industries board, Thomas E. Donnelly, for con-ference respecting the adoption of measures looking to the reduction of the consumption of paper, met at the office of the war industries board. By Associated Press
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p. m. Moon: Full moon, July 23. River Stage: 8 a. m., 3.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 95. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 78. Normal temperature, 75.

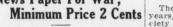
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CIVIC CLUB FLY CONTEST Civic Club Fly Swatting Contest closes July 31, 5 a. m. to 12 noon. Five cents a pint for all flies. Prizes to be awarded.

Mountain of Rheims, where the en-emy was fighting tooth and nait to maintain himself. The Germans were attacked fiercely in this region to-Gay by British troops, including a Highland division, who took from him Courton wood, Rheims wood and the villages of Bouilly and St. Euphrasie. The Germans were attacked fiercely in this region to-field the two tenas the field the two tenas the two tenasties the

Rome, July 22.—Italian troops are continuing to gain ground in the bend of the Devoli river in Al-bania, the Italian War Office an-nounced to-day. The advancing troops yesterday took a hundred prisoners and captured seven ma-chine guns. The Germans evidently mean to hold on at all costs to their flank-ing positions in the mountain of Rheims and on the plateau above

chine guns.



News Paper For War; Minimum Price 2 Cents Washington, July 22.—Restrictions on the reading matter space in daily and Sunday editions of newspapers, a retail price of two cents or more and the elimination of all waste, were recommended to the war indus-tries board by the committee of com-servation of news-print paper ap-pointed by the American Newspaper and the elimination of all waste, were recommended to the war indus-tries board by the committee of contries board by the committee of con-servation of news-print paper ap-pointed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The recom-mendations were taken under ad-visement by board officials. The committee issued this state-ment:

and several children and heart "Dorie" dren. Young in mind and heart "Dorie" Klein, who had a host of friends throughout the country, took a live-ly interest in present day things and his wonderful knowledge of old Har-rieburg, its scenes and interests of

THEODORE KLEIN

DIES AFTER LONG

risburg, 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 pre-served.

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

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HONDURAS DECLANDY

HONDURAS DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY Washington, July 22.—Bonduras, 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.

that the announcement that a million Americans were in France was false and rumors among the Fermans on this front are that there are ten million Americans in .France,



AIDING RUSSIA

Joint Intervention in Siberia With Relief Expedition, **Unofficially Reported**

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. Though the port of Boston was not closed, merchant ships and other unprotected craft were warned of the danger of leaving the harbor. The submarine was headed south when last seen yesterday, but naval authorities expressed the opinion that the boat might bob up again off the New England coast and were prepared for any eventuality. Kaider Scen on Saturday



-Lenger

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

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 new is officially 56 machines.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES Philip Eckert and Mary G. Fink, Lebas

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