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FLEEING HUNS BURN VILLAGES; BATTLEFIELD OF MARNE AFIRE

YANKEES GAIN IN DESPERATE OPEN BATTLE

Fight to the Finish Is Marking Engagements Between Americans and the Enemy

GUNS WELL HIDDEN UNDER COVER OF WHEAT FIELDS

PARIS, Aug. 2.—On the battlefield north of the Marne the French troops during the night continued to press back the Germans farther toward the Vesle, says the official statement from the war office today.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 2.—The whole American line moved forward to-day while the armies along the flank from Soissons to Rheims pressed hard against the sides of the German salient. Their gains were made almost without resistance.

Hammered as they have been for days, the Germans withdrew during the night so that when the Americans, who were supported on their right and left by the French, started early to-day they did not encounter the usual machine-gun fire.

Americans Advance a Mile In open order, the men plowed their way through the heavy rain-soaked fields for nearly a mile.

The indications are that the Germans will not make a stand until they reach the watershed north of Nesles forest.

The battle on the front north of the Marne resolved itself during the night and this morning into almost a general retirement of the enemy north of the Ourcq, with the allies pursuing the Germans with the greatest zeal and success.

Burning Villages The town of Hartennes-et-Taux is occupied by the allies, who also seized the wood lying to the south of this most important place. The French and British in this sector took Contremain and then crossed the Chateau Thierry-Soissons road.

The Germans are burning villages as they retire and destroying everything they come across. The entire battlefield is dotted by conflagrations.

On the French Front in France, Aug. 2.—The important town of Ville-en-Tardenois, on the easterly side of the Marne, has been encircled by the allied forces.

The French are continuing to advance and have taken additional towns and villages at various parts of the front between Soissons and Rheims.

The enemy is resisting desperately and losing in prisoners.

Along the center of the front as well as on the westerly side the German resistance seemed greatly diminished. The allies pressed through a series of thickets to the north of the road leading from Goussancourt to Coulons, and reached the southern part of Vezilly wood.

Farther east on the line the allies are within 500 yards of Villers-Agron and along the line towards Rheims they captured a wood situated 1500 yards east of Romigny.

Allied patrols have attained a position three-fifths of a mile north of Ville-en-Tardenois, and have occupied a height 1500 yards north of Romigny.

London, Aug. 2.—Fighting of the most bitter nature marked the American advance east and southeast of Sergey on Thursday, says Reuter's correspondent on the American front.

Bellevue farm, north of the village of Cirges was the German strong point since from it they could command the approaches on four sides and their gun nests about it were concealed cleverly in the ripening wheat which afforded excellent cover.

"This kind of fighting," the correspondent continues, "is slow business and bad business for the side that tries to hurry it unless it has an overwhelming power of guns and in this open fighting guns cannot be concentrated as they are for trench attacks."

"Two divisions opposed to the Americans were the 200th Jaeger divisions, which seemed to be composed of stout fellows from various German states, and the 216th, which was brought from Kemmel, on the British front in Flanders, by way of Laon, where they had rested for several days. They did not appear to be such good material as the other division. One youngster of 19 said he had been a year in service but that this was his first fight. He avowed with tears that he did not like it. Other

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KEYSTONE DIVISION TROOPS SLAUGHTER HUNS BY HUNDREDS

Every Pennsylvania Soldier a Hero in the Fighting North of Chateau Thierry; Latrobe Officer Captures 67 Germans; Boys Tear Off Hospital Tags and Return to the Fighting

With the Penna. Troops in France

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH has made special arrangements for the publication of the cabled dispatches of Raymond G. Carroll whose detailed accounts of the heroic exploits of Pennsylvania soldiers in France are the best that have been received in this country. These dispatches will be copyrighted and their republication is strictly forbidden. Mr. Carroll is officially credited correspondent especially assigned to cover the operations of the American forces. The Telegraph is pleased to offer to its readers a service that will keep them in close touch with the doings of the Keystone, the Rainbow and those other divisions largely made up of Pennsylvania soldiers. The first of the Carroll articles appears herewith.

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With the American Troops Under Foch, Aug. 1.—Our boys east of Sergey upon a width of more than half a mile again bulged forward Tuesday afternoon and night to an equal depth, passing the town of Roncheres, and on Wednesday afternoon other American units passed another town and were last seen by your correspondent entering a wood east of Cergy.

This is only a fragment of two days' operations upon the Franco-American front in the district north of Chateau Thierry, from which the Germans are being slowly but surely ejected, but I offer a detailed account of this minor action because a French high officer informed me it was perfect in execution and shows the neat way the Americans go about their work.

Beyond Roncheres is a patch of woods which the Germans held and which was our first objective. Our advancing line started from a point 400 yards east of Roncheres on a width of more than half a mile.

No sooner did the first infantry line reach the woods than a battery of trench mortars under Lieutenant Eric Hoard, of Rochester, N. Y., opened and kept the Germans in their dugouts until Major Joseph Thompson, of Beaver Falls, Pa., got word to the machine gunners under Captain J. E. Boyle, of Pittsburgh, to take up a sweep of the forward area. Then the infantry plunged into the woods and, after quick fighting, took 100 prisoners. Lieutenant Marshall Barron, of Latrobe, Pa., is officially credited with the capture of sixty-seven prisoners. Exhausted, he delivered

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FLAG CEREMONY TO BE EVENING EVENT ON ISLAND

Presentation of Emblem to Follow Exhibition Drill; Band Will Play

One of the most impressive military ceremonies ever observed in Harrisburg will take place in Island Park at 7.30 o'clock this evening when Company I, Second Infantry, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, will participate in flag presentation exercises.

As the flag presentation exercises are very impressive and probably have not been seen in Harrisburg for many years, a large crowd is expected to turn out in the park this evening. The flag presentation will be arranged according to the best United States Regular Army regulations. Besides the impressiveness of the ceremony old Army men recognize in to-night's exercises a chance for the citizens of Harrisburg to re-

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BLOCK FESTIVAL RAISES \$165 FOR THE RED CROSS

Neighbors of Wounded Harrisburg Boy Remember Others in the Army

"The Red Cross is doing good work 'over there'; you people here at home can't do too much for this organization."

As a result of these words spoken by one of Harrisburg's first wounded boys to his mother, three Harrisburg women will before the afternoon is over march into the rooms of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross to enrich the society with the contents of an humble dinner pail, three-quarters filled.

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Helmets of Huns Sent as War Emblems to U. S. Relatives and Friends

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 2.—Every American post office near where the fighting troops are camped is filled each day with German helmets addressed to relatives and friends in the United States. Officers and men, members of the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross and, in fact, every one appears to be sending helmets.

These trophies are found along roads, in forests and in fields everywhere the Germans retreated. Helmets with large bullet holes particularly are in demand. Most of the helmets are enclosed in flour sacking and pieces of gunny sack. Others are not wrapped, the address being pasted on the crown in the left hand corner.

Some addressed read: "From the Kaiser" or others, "From Hindenburg." In addition the addresses have the initials of the senders. The depots for assembling battlefield leftovers are all well filled. Helmets at one depot form a pile larger than an ordinary bungalow.

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HUN POSITIONS CRUMBLE UNDER SMASHING DRIVE

Three Miles Gained by Allies Troops Put French and Americans in a Dominating Place Over the Foe; Situation Is Very Good

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 2.—Yesterday's Franco-British attack on the westerly side of the Marne salient was on a front of five miles and penetrated to a maximum depth of three miles, according to news received to-day. It resulted in the capture of the entire ridge which forms the watershed between the Ourcq and the Aisne, the advices indicate.

Leads to Final Victory The French also captured Meunier wood, on the line of the west of Goussancourt, at about the center of the salient.

The situation is considered as extraordinarily good, being described in the advices as the turning point of the summer campaign and possibly of the whole war.

The advance by the allies along the western side of the salient is described as extremely important—possibly the most

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UKRAINE BURNS WITH HATE FOR HUN USURPERS

Peasants With Army of 25,005 Resist German Seizure of Harvest Yield

By Associated Press

Stockholm, Aug. 2.—Conditions in the Ukraine before the assassination of Field Marshal von Eichen were such as might have been expected to lead to some sort of outbreak of violence, judging from the description given of them by Zeta Hoeglund, leader of the Swedish Socialist Left, in an interview in the Politiken, of Copenhagen.

Hoeglund, who gave the interview before the Eichen assassination, had just returned from a visit to Russia, and his account is largely a report of conversations which he had with Russians from Ukraine. They declared, he says, that the Germans there were "living in a little hades," that guerrilla warfare constantly was in progress, conflicts occurring daily in which many persons were killed, while occasional battles took place, lasting several days.

The peasants in one section of the Ukraine have an army estimated to number 25,000, Hoeglund reports. These men he describes as filled with hatred for the Germans and awaiting an auspicious moment to begin hostilities. The peasants elsewhere pursue the policy of burning their grain and destroying their cattle and property, rather than to other of their possessions rather than have them fall in hands of the Germans.

The eastern troops in the country are declared to be at dagger's point with the Germans and to have supplied the peasants with arms, including artillery.

Hoeglund's informants considered the disturbances that had occurred to be only a forecast of what might be expected at harvest time, when the peasants it was predicted, would do everything possible to prevent the Germans from securing their crops.

Enemy-Owned Property Turned to Liberty Bonds as Sineurs in World War

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 2.—The money and property which formerly German-owned, has been taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, enemy property custodian, has passed the \$500,000,000 mark, it was announced here to-day.

A statement authorized by Mr. Palmer covering his work up to the close of July asserts that he is the largest individual buyer of Liberty Bonds. All cash taken over is sent to the Treasury to be invested in these issues, and, whenever possible, the enemy property is converted into cash which is similarly invested.

On July 31 he had purchased \$42,970,027 worth of the bonds, and \$2,807,965 more was available at the Treasury for investment in the coming loan.

LIBERTY BONDS SELL AT PAR New York, Aug. 2.—Liberty 3 1/2 per cent. bonds, which are exempt from taxation, sold at par to-day on the Stock Exchange here for the first time this year. Steady buying of this issue by leading financial interests has been noticeable recently.

JAPAN JOINS ALLIES IN SWIFT AID FOR SIBERIA

President Visits Cabinet Bureau; Confers Seriously With Polk

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 2.—Joint action between Japan, the Entente Powers and America in Siberia is assured. Japan has found acceptable the American proposal which primarily looks to the aid of the Czecho-Slovaks, now operating in Siberia, and after exchanges between Tokio and Washington, which have cleared up all doubtful points and removed any possibility of future misunderstanding a complete agreement has been reached. The plan of operation will be put into execution at once.

Soon after it had been learned that Japan had accepted the American proposal, President Wilson walked to the State, War and Navy building where he conferred for half an hour with Acting Secretary Polk and Secretary Baker in the War Secretary's office.

The President and Mr. Polk left the office together and as they walked along the corridor had a very serious conversation which was continued for five minutes in front of Mr. Polk's office before the President returned to the White House.

The international agreement must find its expression in combined military activity. Both sides have recorded the gathering of small bodies of Entente troops at points in China convenient for dispatch into western Siberia.

Pao Kwei Ching, the provisional governor at Sei Lung King, has been selected to command the considerable body of Chinese troops which have been gathered in Manchuria and it is understood that already it has been arranged that this force shall operate in conjunction with Japanese and that it will act under the direction of the Japanese commander in chief.

U. S. STOPS TICKET SCALPERS

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 2.—Notice was served to-day on ticket scalpers by the railroad administration to quit business at once under threat of prosecution.

YANKEE 'SHRIMP'S' QUICK WIT ENDS ONE HUN'S CAREER

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 2.—A little American, "a shrimp of a man," outwitted a huge German in a deadly grapple on the Marne battlefield, says Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters. The German was about to finish the American with his bayonet. The American grabbed a grenade from his belt, fumbled with his fingers until he loosened the safety catch and then thrust the grenade into the German's pocket. With sudden terror the German realized the American's intention but before he could counter it was too late. There was not enough left of his equipment, the correspondent adds, to provide the quick-thinking little American with a souvenir.

LATE NEWS

YANKEE PRISONERS WELCOME GUESTS

SNERS WESER ZEITUNG, HUN VOICE

Amsterdam—Referring to the projected exchange of American and German prisoners of war, the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen makes the sinister remark: "We are able to contain our joy. American prisoners are welcome guests for whom we have sufficient employment on the eastern labor market and in our agricultural enterprises behind the front. They may be sure of getting, with Teutonic punctuality, all they are entitled to under The Hague convention, and more if they prove good workers, although they must thank Anglo-American

starvation measures if their diet falls below the home fleshpots. It will do the Americans a powerful lot of good to acquaint themselves with kulture from the fountainhead."

FINAL MARKET HOUR IS LIFELESS

New York—The strength of oils, fertilizers and copper, and further weakness of Western Union were the only features of the lifeless final hour. The closing was irregular. Liberty 3 1-2s sold at 99.92 to 100, 4s at 94.44 and 4 1-4s at 95.40 to 95.66. Favorable war news made little impression upon to-day's stock market, prices drifting idly on almost the lightest turnover of the year. Sales approximated 150,000 shares.

WHITE SOX GET "BID" TO NAVY

Chicago—Members of the Chicago Americans, the world's baseball champs, to-day received the first letters of invitation to "join the navy." Ensign W. I. Denny, in charge of recruiting at the Great Lakes naval training station, said similar letters will be sent to all major league players.

SWINDLER GETS PRISON TERM

New York—John Krauschuch, one of a gang of swindlers operating in the sale of "money making machines" to Polish immigrants in New York, Chicago, Scranton, Toledo, and in Colorado, was sentenced here to-day to from five to ten years in prison. Two of his confederates were sentenced earlier in the week. Victims of the men in Scranton were defrauded of \$45,000, and in Chicago the gang obtained \$16,000, according to police allegations.

HARRISBURGER GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

Buffalo, N. Y.—Frederick Brenckman, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Sarah L. Machale, Detroit, Mich., secured a marriage license here late yesterday.

TURKESTAN RESISTS BOLSHEVIK RULE

Basel, Switzerland—A revolt against the Bolshevik government in Turkestan has broken out according to news received here to-day from Ukrainian sources.

SEEKS EICHHORN PLOTTERS

London—Dr. Karl Helfferich, recently appointed German ambassador to Russia, has sent a note to Foreign Minister Trotzky calling upon the Soviet government to adopt stern measures in search for and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder of Field Marshal Von Eichenhorn, the German military commander in the Ukraine.

KING EMANUEL REVIEWS YANKEES

Rome, Tuesday—King Victor Emanuel yesterday reviewed the American troops who have taken up quarters in the northern Italian war zone. The king congratulated the commander of the American forces upon the magnificent appearance of his troops and the profound impression they had given of their military qualities.

PARDO HOLDS CABINET

Lima, Peru—President Pardo has refused to accept the resignation of the cabinet, which was tendered yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William S. Kurts and Carr Goodman, Harrisburg, and Ma F. Collier, York; Thomas W. Jackson and Nellie J. Monroe, " James W. Strothers, Steelton, and Albert R. Young, Harrisburg.

WAR STAMPS ARE LITTLE BUT OH, MY! \$4.19 \$5 in 1923

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.