



# MONTDIDIER FALLS TO FRENCH; VON HUTIER'S ARMY IN ROUT

## 24,000 Prisoners Taken By Allies in Great Picardy Drive; Battle Spreads

### VON HUTIER FLEEING WITH ARMY GIVES UP COVETED MONTDIDIER

### AMERICANS SCORE SUCCESS BETWEEN SOMME AND ANCRE

German General Leaves Much Material in Retreat; Hun Rear Guards Fight Desperately; Enemy Position Along the Montdidier-Roye Road Precarious; Beaten Forces Make Over 25-Mile Line to Noyon; Move Probably Signals First Marked Consequence of Franco-British Offensive

### ADVANCE STILL IN PROGRESS IN PICARDY

London, Aug. 10 (4.41 p. m.).—The advance of the allied armies on the Picardy battlefield continued to-day, according to the latest dispatches reaching London late to-day.

Nowhere, it appears, have the Germans yet been able to organize for any severe counter stroke.

By Associated Press

MONTDIDIER, the apex of the German salient in Picardy, has fallen. The French, attacking to the south of the town early this morning, smashed through the enemy's lines and encircled the village, cutting off the enemy's retreat.

Between Montdidier and the Oise the French have taken the offensive over a sixteen-mile front and have swept the Germans back out of the western side of the salient they drove into the French lines in the terrific battles of early June.

### British Advance Unchecked

To the northward, the British advance still is unchecked, Chaulnes, the German base south of the Somme, is in hourly peril of being captured. The British have reached the village of Lihons, less than two miles away, and have the railway junction south of Chaulnes under their artillery fire.

Farther north, the Germans are resisting desperately, but the village of Morlancourt has been taken. American troops are operating in this sector and had a hand in the taking of this savagely-defended position.

London reports that the fighting has spread to the northward and that a battle is being fought south of

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### GERMAN DIVISIONAL STAFF AMONG PRISONERS OF ALLIES

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10, 10.40 A. M.—The enemy seems to be retreating to-day all along the battle line in Picardy, especially in the center, where he is being heavily attacked by the British.

German divisional headquarters and its staff were captured. British tanks have been seen well to the east of Meharicourt. Streams of German transports are still going eastward. Two new German divisions have been engaged by the advancing Allies. Information received from prisoners indicates that the fighting may soon become heavier.

### BATTLE SPREADS TO THE SOUTH OF ARRAS; ALLIES TAKE HUNS

London, Aug. 10.—The Picardy battle is spreading to the south of Arras, the Pall Mall Gazette says this afternoon. Heavy fighting

occurred this morning in the battle area with the allies making satisfactory progress and taking large numbers of prisoners.

### BRITISH FLYERS SEND DOWN 65 GERMAN PLANES IN DRIVE

London, Friday, Aug. 9.—Sixty-five German airplanes were destroyed by British aviators or driven down out of control in the fighting of August 8 when the allied offen-

sive in Picardy opened, to-night's official statement on aviation operations shows. Fifty British machines are missing, the British losses being due chiefly to fire from the ground.

### TIME IN WAR IS AT HAND TO KEEP GERMANS ON RUN, GEN. MARCH SAYS

Greatest Advantage to Allies Is to Be Able to Keep Germans Guessing, He Tells Correspondents at Weekly Conference; War Not Over

### PRESSURE ON CHAULNES DIFFICULT FOR TEUTONS

Rainbow Division East of Rheims After Training in Lorraine; 29th Division Is in Alsace; 27th Division With British in Flanders

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Franco-British drive in Picardy has put the enemy again in a bad position similar to the pocket which closed upon him on the Aisne-Marne front. General March said to-day in his weekly conference with newspaper correspondents.

The whole battle line from Rheims to Flanders is being straightened out and the time has come for the greatest effort, he said. "Keep Him Going," Foch Says Marshal Foch is following the sound military principle of hitting without relaxation, said the general. "When you get the enemy going, keep him going."

Any suggestion that the end of the

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### CHARLES H. WALTZ ON WOUNDED LIST FROM WAR FRONT

Penbrook Soldier on Casualty Record; Degree of Injuries Undetermined

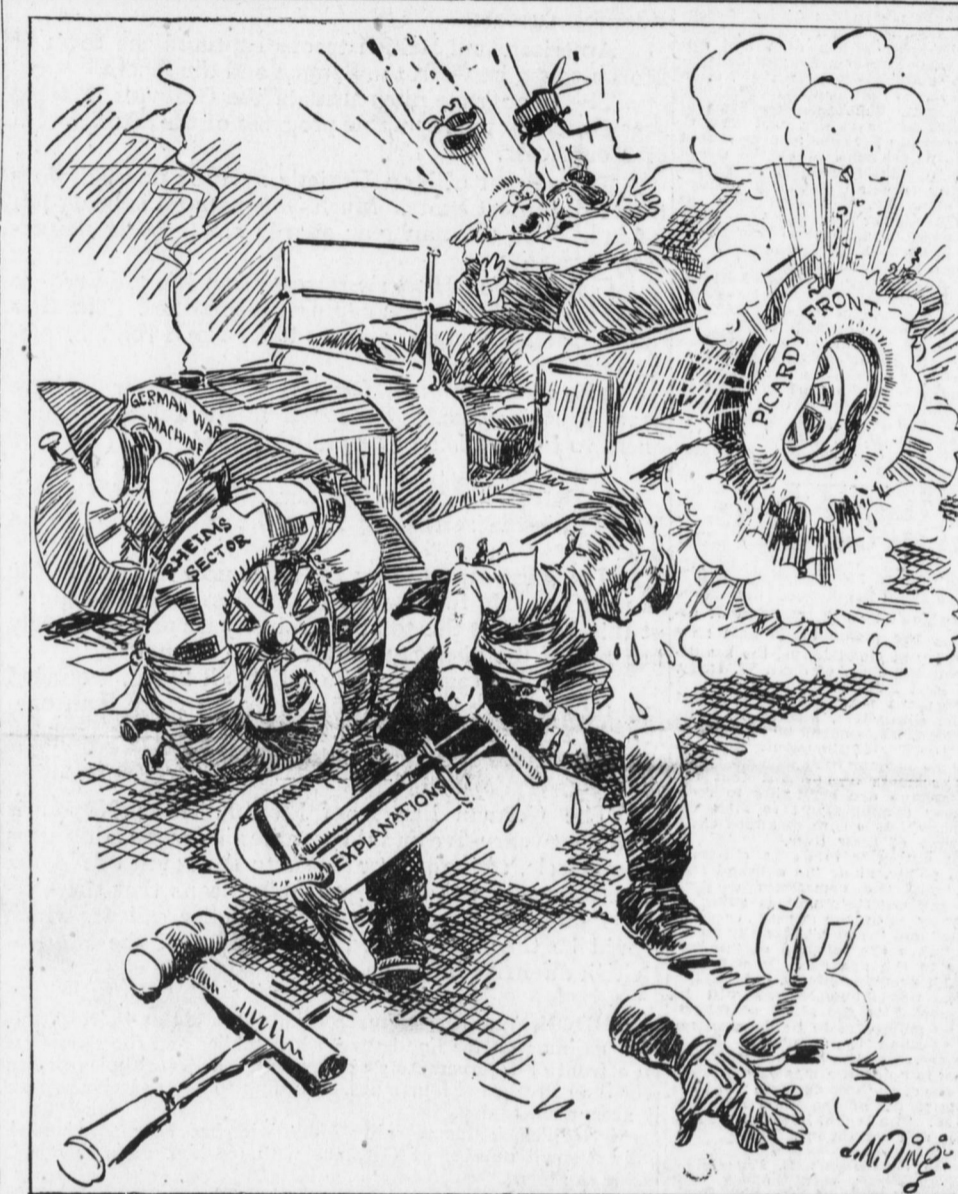


CHARLES H. WALTZ

Charles H. Waltz, of Penbrook, named in to-day's casualty lists as being wounded in France "to a degree undetermined." He is aged 20 years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Waltz, Penbrook. He entered the service March 28, 1917, and sailed for France in August.

When Waltz enlisted he was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he was identified with Company L, 9th Infantry. Afterward he was sent to San Antonio and later to Syracuse. He was formerly employed at the Rex garage as a machinist.

There Goes Another of Your Puncture-Proof Tires, Bill



### AMERICANS ARE WITH HAIG MEN IN GREAT DRIVE

Yankees Help British Capture Important Positions in Attack Between the Ancre and the Somme; Engaged in Massive Conflict in the Amiens-Somme District

By Associated Press

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10.—American troops have been thrown into the fighting in the great battle on the Amiens-Somme district. They succeeded in overcoming stiff resistance and helped the British capture important positions in an attack launched yesterday between the Ancre and the Somme.

The American machine gunners and infantry went into battle with their traditional enthusiasm. They met the Germans and defeated them here just as they did along the Marne. At places stiff resistance developed, but all along the line the Americans, British and French smashed through the harassed enemy who was trying to hold up their advance.

Chipilly Spur, north of the Somme, was captured by the Americans and British troops at 6 o'clock here just as they did along the Marne. At places stiff resistance developed, but all along the line the Americans, British and French smashed through the harassed enemy who was trying to hold up their advance. The enemy was driven toward Bray, northeast of Chipilly.

### GERMANS UNABLE TO COUNTER-ATTACK

London.—Eleven German divisions have been not only defeated in the fighting of the past three days, but so utterly crushed that the German higher command has been unable to make any counter-attacks anywhere. The German communications have been so disorganized that thus far only two divisions of reserves have been identified, and these new troops have not been able to make any impression on the advancing allies. No further news from the American forces on the northern flank of the fighting front has reached London since noon, when accounts of their successes in the Morlancourt region were at hand. There is every indication, however, that they are pushing ahead steadily according to the allied plan.

Harrisburg.—Mayor Keister, this afternoon, received a reply from Ambassador Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, who speaking for the French government thanks the residents of Harrisburg for the telegram of sympathy sent on Bastille Day, July 14.

### LALANCE-GROSJEAN MEN GET INCREASE

Harrisburg.—A general ten per cent increase in wages has been granted by the LaLance and Grosjean Mig. Co., to the employes of that corporation's Harrisburg plant effective August 12. This affects about 250 employes, and is the second ten per cent advance this year. The Hot Mills of this company which had been idle since last Wednesday on account of the extreme heat resumed operations at midnight last night.

### COLLINS TO JOIN MARINES

Cleveland, Ohio.—Eddie Collins, second baseman for the Chicago Americans, will play his last game this season at Boston Thursday, leaving that night for Philadelphia where he will join the marines, he announced to-day.

### FRENCH TAKE SAULCHY AND DAVENESCOURT

London.—The latest news from the French, was that they captured the towns of Saulchy and Davenescourt. Desperate fighting has taken place at Chipilly, on the north side of the Somme.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Charles Langlets, Camp Hill, and Laura Jeanette Brentsholtz, Harrisburg; William Henry Pierce, Mechanicsburg, and Rosie Elizabeth Shuey, Enola; Clarence Weaver and Ida Mohn, Harrisburg; Augustus Sechrist Harrisburg, and Thelma Mae Baxton, Rutherford Heights; Frank Alan Nonemaker, Wormleysburg, and Ethel Martha Neff, Harrisburg.

### WILL SEND 1918 REGISTRANTS IN NEXT MOVEMENT

Local Draft Boards Say 1917 Class Will Not Meet August 26 Quotas

During the five-day movement of 10,000 draftees to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., beginning August 26, Harrisburg and Dauphin county will send their first regular quota of 1918 draft registrants to camp, according to the officials of the three city and three county draft boards this morning.

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### CLEARING HOUSE REPORTS

New York, Aug. 10.—The actual condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$40,839,380 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$14,992,810 from last week.

### BAKER PROPOSES SELF-ACTING RULE TO GOVERN DRAFT

Wants Automatic Regulation That Will Permanently Fix Status of Each Man

Washington, Aug. 10.—The War Department has a plan in consideration to provide for the Government to do the selecting under the next draft act, rather than leaving it to the registrant. This was disclosed after he had appeared before the Senate Military Committee to urge immediate passage of the bill extending the age limits from 18 to 45 years.

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### SOVIETS ARREST BRITISH CONSUL AND STAFF MEN

Bolshevik Embassy in London Is Placed Under Supervision of Police

London, Aug. 10.—In reprisal for the arrest at Moscow of Robert H. B. Lockhart, British consular agent at Moscow, and other British officials, by the Bolsheviks, M. Litvinoff, the Bolshevik emissary in London, has been placed under police supervision, the Daily Mail states.

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### German Destroyer Sunk Off Zeebrugge; British Flyers Shell Sweepers

London, Aug. 10.—A German destroyer was sunk eight miles off Zeebrugge yesterday, probably by a British mine, according to an official statement issued by the Admiralty to-day.

Enemy mine sweepers operating off Zeebrugge were heavily bombed by the British aircraft, the statement added.

### GERMAN ARMY WILL NEVER MAKE ANOTHER OFFENSIVE

THE New York Times' military expert, who has not failed once in his forecasts of the war, to-day says: "The Germans are yet far from being beaten. But it is beginning to appear that as an offensive power they have finished for all time. No one can be positive as to just what plans the German General Staff may have had for this year. There was much blustering and swashbuckling and fanfare as to the grandiose purposes of their great offensives. They were going to be in Paris by April 1, and somewhere else by another arbitrary date, and at another place at still another date. How much of this was part of their plan and how much was a German boast no one can be certain. But what is certain is that, no matter what plans they may have had for this year, they have been completely smashed."

MAKE THIS WEEK A RED LETTER ONE By War Stamp Buying Tonight Think of Jan. 1, 1923

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-light and Sunday; moderate temperature.