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AMERICANS TAKE 9,500 PRISONERS AND ADVANCE 8 MILES INTO SALIENT WHERE TWO ENEMY DIVISIONS MAY BE TRAPPED

U. S. TROOPS TOO QUICK FOR HUNS IN GREAT DRIVE

Huns Blow Up Ammunition as Town After Town Falls to Gen. Pershing's Men

DESPERATE RESISTANCE OF FOE SWEEP ASIDE BY DASHING YANKS

Neck of St. Mihiel Salient Narrowed to Six Miles by Quick Dashes Through Confused Ranks of Boche Army

Paris, Sept. 13.—The St. Mihiel salient, it is understood, has been reduced. The censor will not permit the publication of the names of the towns and villages forming the present American line in the St. Mihiel sector.

London, Sept. 13.—General Pershing's forces in their attack on the southern side of the St. Mihiel salient have advanced eight miles. The assault was made on a front of fourteen miles.

The Americans this morning were making rapid progress in the continuation of their drive. 9,500 Prisoners Taken

General Pershing's troops so far have captured 9,500 prisoners and have taken sixty German guns.

German prisoners say the American attack was expected but that it was delivered so rapidly that they had no time to put up a stubborn resistance when they were ordered to. Pannes, which was energetically defended by the Germans, was easily captured by the Americans.

Towns Fall to Yankees

The Americans are reported to have captured Vigneulles, seven and a half miles north of Xivray, through which the former line ran.

General Pershing's troops also are said to have captured Beney, Houdicourt and the Bois de Thiaucourt.

Bottle's Neck Narrows

If these places really have been captured the neck of the St. Mihiel salient has been narrowed to less than six miles and if the two German divisions reported last night to be in the salient still are there it is decidedly improbable that they will be able to get away.

The Germans are blowing up the ammunition dumps at Hattonville and Donboux.

Three Miles More

On the west side of the St. Mihiel salient where the country is much more difficult and where the German resistance has been more determined, the Americans have made an advance of three miles on a twelve-mile front.

American Offensive Continues Its Brilliantly Successful Course

The American offensive in Lorraine was reported to-day to be continuing its brilliantly successful course.

The apparent prospect was that not only would the St. Mihiel salient be speedily wiped out but that a heavy blow would be dealt the Germans in the loss of men and material.

8,000 Prisoners Counted

Already 9,500 prisoners and sixty guns have been taken, according to to-day's advices. Prisoners to the number of 8,000, indeed, had been actually counted up to last night.

The rapid progress of the American forces on both sides of the salient now affords hope that still greater numbers of Germans may be caught in the loop upon which General Pershing's troops are closing in.

Advance Eight Miles

The Americans now appear to have made an advance of some eight miles on the southern side of the salient. This would bring them to the important town of Vigneulles, lying on the only railway line in the loop, which town to-day, indeed, is unofficially reported in American hands.

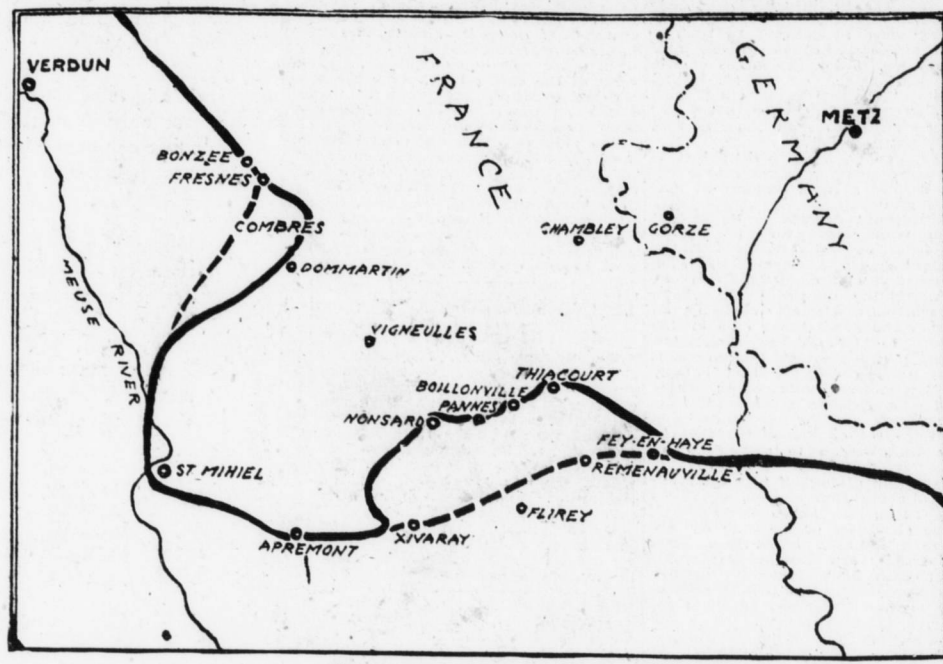
South of Vigneulles the town of Houdicourt is declared to be in American possession, while to the east, towards Thiaucourt, Pershing's troops have acquired the important Thiaucourt Wood and the town of Beney.

Stop at Nothing

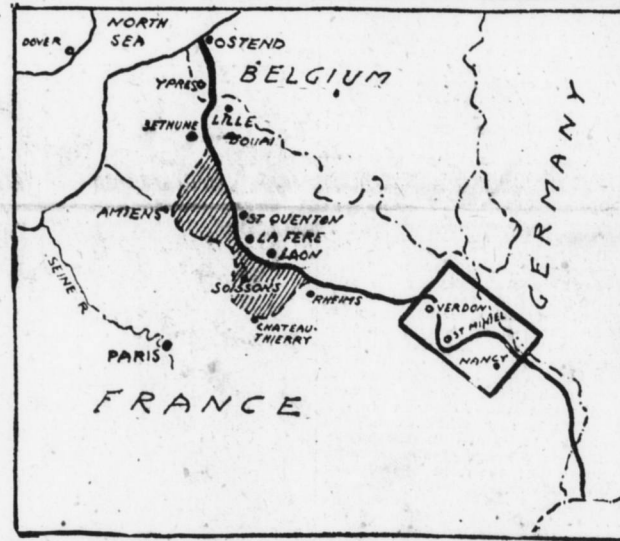
Meanwhile, on the westerly side of the salient, where the going is more difficult, the American advance on a twelve-mile front is understood to have scored an advance of three miles. The con-

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Where the Americans Hit the Boche



Attacking on a twenty-mile front, the American Army, under Pershing, have driven two pincers wedges into the western and southern sides of the famous St. Mihiel salient, south-east of Verdun in Lorraine. At points the Americans have smashed ahead for five miles. The solid line shows the present front and the dotted line the front before the drive started. On the inset map the St. Mihiel salient and its relation to the remainder of the front is shown.



OLD RUBBER PILE GROWS RAPIDLY; PLAN AUCTION

Auto Owners Patriotically Throw Valuable Tires on Mounting Heap

GROCERS ASKED TO JOIN IN S. O. R.

Grocers and businessmen throughout the city were to-day requested by Mercer B. Tate of the O. R. (Save Old Rubber) committee of the Red Cross to place boxes in front of their store for receiving the old rubber on the pile at Third and Walnut streets, this morning.

The old rubber pile started to grow this morning. The number of these is growing rapidly. From all indications there are some fairly good tires in the lot. To-morrow before the auction starts at 1 o'clock, George Bogar, Charles Ensigner and "Andy" Redmond will go through the pile of auto tires and pick out those which can be repaired and used.

An uptown man this morning threw an almost new cord tire on the pile. Then the Girl Scouts got busy. They made a hole in the rubber heap and buried the very good tire, worth not less than \$50.

"We'll put it in there, so no one will see it," they said.

This afternoon and to-morrow it is urged that the 14,000 school children of Harrisburg carry all the old rubber they can find to the Red Cross pile.

RAILROAD'S SKILLED MEN TO BE KEPT FROM WAR

Washington, Sept. 13.—Regional directors of the railroad administration were instructed to-day to claim deferred draft classification for railroad general officers, shopmen, trainmen, skilled yardmen, road and maintenance of way foremen and skilled workers, telephone and telegraph operators and other essential employees.

AMERICANS REPULSE HUN COUNTER ATTACK

One Attempt to Stem Onrushing Yankee Tide Proves Futile; Pershing Pushes on Day and Night, Passing Objectives; Prisoners Continue to Pour In

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—1.30 P. M.—Reports at this hour from the front indicate that the Americans are making progress according to schedule. No unexpected developments are occurring.

Large quantities of German supplies and material have been secured but there has been no time to check them up. The battle so far has been wholly normal.

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KILLS NEGRO WHO PROTESTS AGAINST BILLS

Steelton Grocer Says He Shot to Defend His and His Father's Lives

HAD FIGHT IN THE STORE

Prisoner Hurried to County Jail to Prevent a Race Riot

Seeking revenge because he believed he and his fellow laborers were being overcharged by Steelton West Side dealers, a Steelton colored workman, known only as Blackberry, was shot and instantly killed shortly after noon to-day when he visited the store of John Dundoff, 502 Myers street, with his grievance. The shooting was done by Dundoff's son, Vasil Dundoff, a 20-year-old clerk, and almost created a race riot.

Dundoff, of Macedonian descent, claims that he did the shooting in self-defense after Blackberry had come to the store and attempted to hold him up. Dundoff is now in the Dauphin county jail awaiting a hearing.

Alleges Holdup

The story as told by Dundoff is to the effect that Blackberry in company with a number of other colored men came to the store and demanded money. "You have too much money," the dead Blackberry is alleged to have said and drawing his revolver, added, "give up \$500 or we will shoot you."

Pushing aside the mother, Blackberry hit the father over the head with a soapbox and launched a slashing blow at the face of the youthful Dundoff, hitting him on the nose and badly breaking it. Retreating strategically, Dundoff withdrew to a rear room.

First Shot Fatal

All the time as he retreated he threatened to call the police, but Blackberry said "I'm not afraid of the police." Entering the small room, Dundoff hastily grabbed from a small drawer there a revolver kept for protection, and in turn advanced on Blackberry. Blackberry taken unawares, had no time to draw his revolver and started to back off hastily toward the door. Just as he approached the high steps by which the store is entered, Dundoff affirms, he blazed away with the revolver.

The bullet, which Blackberry's mouth passed through the upper part and pierced the brain. Death was instantaneous.

Awaited Arrest

Dundoff made no attempt to escape and was taken without trouble by the police who were on the scene soon after the shooting took place. He was brought immediately by Steelton police to Harrisburg, for foreigners and colored men began to gather about the Dundoff store in large numbers and a race riot seemed imminent.

FRIDAY THE 13TH WILL BE LUCKY TO START YOUR WAR STAMP CARD

Ask Any Minister About It

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, with lowest temperature about 50 degrees; Saturday fair.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cooler to-night; Saturday fair; gentle west winds becoming variable.

River

The upper portion of the main river will rise slightly; the lower portion will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary.

General Conditions

It is 2 to 12 degrees cooler over the greater part of the eastern half of the country and 2 to 22 degrees warmer over nearly all the territory between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. West of the Rocky irregular.

Temperature 8 a. m., 60. River Stage 8 a. m., 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 72. Lowest temperature, 60. Mean temperature, 66. Normal temperature, 67.

GERMANS CUT OFF HANDS OF LITTLE BOYS IN BELGIUM

Little Girls Suffer Same Fate, Says Captain Harris; Gouge Old Men's Eyes Out

TELLS OF ATROCITIES

Wounded Australian Officer Recites Thrilling Experiences at C. of C. Lunch

Americans can believe all the stories of German atrocities in Belgium and France that are reported, according to Captain Walter Kilroy Harris, of Australia, officer in the British Army now touring the United States, speaking at the noon luncheon of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day.

"During my duty in France I was attached to an American medical mission for ten days and during that tour of investigation," he said, "I saw hundreds of little boys whose hands had been chopped off by the Germans at the wrists. I saw little girls also who had suffered similar fate and I saw old men whose eyes had been gouged out by German bayonets. I saw sights far more horrible than this and what I saw is now evidence against the Germans, for

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MANY PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL ABLE TO WORK

Amplification of Plans Urged as Conservation of Labor Supply

SCHEME ALREADY TRIED

Few Placed on Almshouse Farm Have Been a Big Help

With more than 200 prisoners in the county jail, many of them able to work, and the county's road repair and other work being delayed because of labor shortage, officials are urging that some legislative action should be taken during the coming session so that they will have authority to employ men in jail on sentence, thereby saving much money and helping to meet the increasing need for workmen.

At present of the 215 prisoners in jail, 23 are women, and 90 of the defendants are awaiting trial at the September sessions of criminal court which will open one week from Monday. During the last few weeks the number of prisoners in jail has been averaging more than 200, according to Warden William A. McIlhenny.

Helped to Harvest

Early in the summer members of the board of prison inspectors conferred with the county commissioners on a plan to employ prisoners on

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12,000 PRISONERS AND WHOLE SALIENT FALLS TO AMERICANS LONDON—TWELVE THOUSAND PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE AMERICANS IN THEIR OFFENSIVE AT ST. MIHIEL. THE ENTIRE SALIENT NOW HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

CAPT. MCCREATH HOME

Harrisburg—Captain William McCreath arrived in New York last night from active service in France, and will visit his brother Lesley McCreath, at Fort Hunter, to-morrow or Sunday. He has been detailed to Camp Dix to instruct a new division. He went across in March as a lieutenant in the Thirtieth Infantry. He won a promotion to a captaincy, and was awarded the French war cross for distinguished bravery in action.

RAZVOZOFF REPORTED MURDERED

Stockholm—Rear Admiral A. V. Razvozoff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the Baltic, was murdered in Petrograd yesterday, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors.

PERSHING'S DIVISION TAKES 3500 HUNS

With the American Forces in Lorraine—Of 8,000 prisoners taken, 3,500 were captured in one district near Montsec by an American division. Among the prisoners was Major Schmesig a count. He and his staff had their baggage packed and were waiting to be captured. In a majority of cases the prisoners put up comparatively little resistance before surrendering. In many cases the detachments which had escaped the barrage in their trenches and dugouts made a perfunctory resistance with their machine guns and then threw up their hands. A detachment of about 200 Germans at the foot of a little hill were ordered to charge the Americans who were advancing down the slopes. The Americans were ordered by their captain to retreat. They did but only over the brow of the hill. Here, lying flat, they awaited the rush of the Germans and received their assailants with the bayonet. It soon was over. All the Germans were either killed or captured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Deck Barrett, Steelton, and Berrie Griffin, Home Gn.—Enos B. Miller and Ada M. Yease, Lancaster; Harry Kubler and Ella B. Goldsboro.