

CONFERENCE ON TROLLEY FARES

To Plan Organized Fight on Increased Rates of the Valley Railways Company

Camp Hill, Pa., Sept. 13.—This evening representatives of the five West Shore boroughs and the West Shore Firemen's Union will meet in the local firehouse to plan an organized fight against the increased trolley fare, which was recently announced to take effect on October 1 by the Valley Railways Company.

All along the West Shore there is much criticism concerning the increase. Every effort will be made to place the matter before the Public Service Commission before the date set for the increase to go into effect.

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

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verging operations thus appear to have resulted in the closing of the neck of the loop to a point where it now is not much more than five miles across.

Two German divisions were reported last night to be still in this part of the salient, and if they have not succeeded in extricating themselves their capture seems probable.

Trying to Save Artillery

The Germans had great difficulty in getting their artillery away over the lone railroad line at their disposal. They were working feverishly last night to move the guns out through Vigneulle, but their way past now seems blocked by the continued American progress to-day. Numbers of trench mortars and a great quantity of machine guns are already in American hands behind the cannon reported taken. The other railway line in the salient, running through Thiaucourt, was early blocked by the American capture of that place.

While the Americans thus are driving forward in the successful carrying out of the first thoroughly American offensive movement under General Pershing's command, the French and the British are continuing to make progress along the north and south section of the battle front where the fighting had centered all through the year up to the time the American drive was started.

Allies Continued Advance

French troops last night closed in towards St. Quentin, capturing the town of Savy, little more than two and one-half miles from St. Quentin's outskirts.

The British, for their part, advanced farther to the northwest of St. Quentin, taking the village of Jeancourt and gaining possession of Holnon wood.

Farther north the British were subjected to German attacks in considerable force in one of which, an assault on Havrincourt which the British took recently, the enemy was assisted by a squadron of low-flying airplanes. He was repulsed, however, with very heavy losses.

Further German attempts to dislodge the British along the Canal du Nord line, west of Cambrai, were frustrated by the British fire.

London, Sept. 13.—German troops last night delivered an attack, with the co-operation of airplanes, on the town of Havrincourt, southwest of Cambrai, recently taken by the British. The attack was repulsed with great loss, Field Marshal Haig announced in the official statement to-day.

Further south, on the front opposite St. Quentin, the British have gained possession of Holnon wood.

A German attack opposite Moeuvres, on the canal line west of Cambrai, failed completely.

British troops have captured the town of Jeancourt, in the St. Quentin sector, north of Vermand.

AMERICANS PUSH AGAINST TEUTON UNDER PERSHING

Yankees in Complete Control of Operation in the St. Mihiel Salient

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 13.—The Daily Mail correspondent at the American front sends the following description of the battle along the St. Mihiel sector:

"The First American army under personal command of General Pershing for the first time went into action to-day (Thursday) in the St. Mihiel salient. Never before has there been such a large concentration of American troops for one operation and never have the Americans been in such complete control of their own operations.

grandiose objectives, but in reality the attack is for limited objectives only. The concentration of a great part of the most experienced United States troops had taken place during the last two weeks and everything was planned minutely and with exacting care for that great event in American history. Last night the final preparations were completed.

"The country over which the Americans are fighting is very difficult. The high ridges and thick woods offer every concealment for enemy machine guns and in addition the Germans have a fortified line of resistance, which has everything in its favor.

"At 7 o'clock Thursday morning the artillery preparation began with a roar that could be heard many miles away, and all night it rose and fell with peculiar fluctuations. From all the roads that radiated in all directions a great event in American history was being prepared. The American infantry followed in open order, plowing through the mud, but they were little troubled by the feeble artillery resistance.

"At one point, near Seicheprey, where the Americans had previously fought desperately with the Germans, machine gun and automatic fire swept down upon the Yanks' right flank, but the tanks and artillery quickly moved in the direction, and the Americans went steadily forward.

"His artillery has been firing from behind a ridge which runs in front of the American line, but he is being pursued by tanks, which at one point lost only one of forty-five, and that stuck in the mud.

"A few prisoners from the Tenth Landwehr division have been taken. The Americans are pressing forward in fine style and slowly closing in at the extreme ends of the St. Mihiel salient.

"At the time of telegraphing, news of what has happened is very meager but the correspondent has just visited the battle front and heard of the progress of the American units in the region of Montec and Seicheprey and of the capture of several villages.

"From Beaumont I could see lying just below me the trenches from which the Americans started and the valley through which they were fighting. The sun was streaming across the valley, casting shadows from the melancholy wrecks of villages all around. On the left was the black, forbidding height of Montec, with the tiny village of that name nestling on its black side. Spurts of earth sprang from its capacious sides as the American artillerymen battered at it.

"In the valley the tops of what once had been houses in the village of Richecourt were discernible when the smoke disappeared.

"Khaki Figures Move Forward. "Away to the right, bathed in the sun, it was the village of St. Eustant, resting on the side of a majestic promontory. Khaki figures were moving along the valley. The smoke occasionally blotted them from view, but they would reappear soon afterward, walking with easy stride.

"Meanwhile the air was rent with the torrent of shells passing overhead. American gunners, manning every possible type of gun, were working with mechanical rhythm as they loaded and sent the shells to their destination. The light railways continually brought up supplies.

salients. The chance lay ready to the American leader's hand. Almost due south of the war-wrecked fortress of Verdun which has defied every German effort, the town of St. Mihiel stood at the apex of a great enemy wedge driven into the French lines and which all but cut Verdun off in the first German rush toward Paris. Along the eastern curve of this salient, American troops have stood for months, holding the lines. Americans also were on the line between Verdun and St. Mihiel, but St. Mihiel itself was held by the French for the fate of Verdun rested upon that line.

Reduces Pocket. Surging forward on a twelve-mile front to the east of St. Mihiel, Pershing's men have rolled over the complicated defences of the enemy all along the line and thrust a steel shod jaw out into the territory behind the enemy forces that hold the town. From the other side, another American thrust has carried the lines forward to meet the bulge from the east. A grim trap is being drawn about the closing neck of the salient. It was only twenty miles across the mouth of the pocket and the reports last night showed that this had been closed in to less than fifteen miles.

Through that narrowing gap the German forces in the depth of the salient must escape, and to withdraw without confusion that might turn the retreat into a rout, they must shake off the French forces which are battering them all along the St. Mihiel front.

On the face of last night's reports officers here believed there was good cause to believe that General Pershing might succeed in closing the neck of the bag and trapping a considerable force. The fact that the enemy was still offering stubborn resistance in St. Mihiel showed there was a considerable German force still in the depths of the trap.

The American attack, as it now shapes up, is a major action, it is said, and there is no doubt that the strongest American forces yet employed are engaged. Possibly a quarter of a million American troops either are in action or in close reserve.

The advance of the eastern jaw rest on a wide base. Reports indicated that in closing the neck of the salient until General Pershing could fling out cavalry screens on both sides to prevent counterattacks on his flanks. The very width of his

battle line, however, tends to protect him and also to give his initial thrust the power that will carry it across the road that is the only line of retreat for the Germans in St. Mihiel. Greater Blows to Come. To many officers, the action started as the butte forerunner of greater blows to come. They anticipate that General Pershing will follow up without delay, the clearing out of the St. Mihiel salient with actions of greater scope, probably directed toward the capture of Metz. With such an advance, it is said a French thrust from Verdun and along the front between Verdun and Rheims would so naturally and the great movement to force the enemy out of all Northern France and much of Belgium would be well under way.

Fair Food Prices

The following statement, revised to September 13, regarding fair prices for food necessities, was issued to-day by the local Food Administration. Consumer prices are figured on a quotation of "cash-and-carry" basis. Credit and delivery prices may be higher. The Federal Food Administration has no authority to fix prices, if your retailer charges more on a "cash-and-carry" basis than the prices named below, report him by letter to the Federal Food Administration, Chamber of Commerce.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Beans, Butter, Cornmeal, Eggs, Flour, and Milk.

Substitute, lb. 26 to 35c Potatoes New, per half peck 28 to 35c Sugar Granulated, per lb. 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c

The following are the authorized substitutes for wheat flour: Hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and soya bean flour.

All other substitutes must be sold in the proportion of one pound of substitute to four of wheat flour.

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Five States Exceed Their Draft Estimate

Washington, Sept. 13.—Five states reporting early to-day on yesterday's draft registration of men 18 to 45 years, showed totals between

six and seven per cent. greater than the estimate made for them by the provost marshal general's office. Officers of General Crowder's staff said, however, that the 13,000,000 grand total expected would not be over-run to that extent as the states reporting probably had abnormal local conditions.

The Utility Hat advertisement featuring an image of a hat and text describing its benefits for shopping and travel.

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Ladies' Gold Watches. Ladies' Solid Gold Illinois Watch, hand engraved, hunting case, 15 jewels.

Extraordinary Values in Watches. Ladies' Gold Filled Watches. Ladies' Gold Filled Waltham Watch, 25-year hunting case, hand engraved.

Ladies' Solid Gold Solitaire Rings. \$97.50 Solitaire Rings, \$78.00. \$90.00 Solitaire Rings, \$72.00.

Gold and Silver Thimbles. \$3.50 Gold Thimbles. \$2.75 Gold Thimbles.

IN APPRECIATION. We are very grateful to our patrons and the public for the generous response to our invitation to attend this big sale.

Gold Neck Chains. \$3.00 10-K Gold Neck Chains, \$1.90. \$2.75 10-K Gold Neck Chains, \$2.15.

Men's Gold Watches. Ladies' Solid Gold 14 K Illinois watch, hand engraved hunting case.

Gentlemen's Solid Gold Solitaire Rings. \$125.00 Gent's Solitaire, \$100.00.

Tea and Coffee Sets. \$40.00 Tea Set... \$25.00. \$35.00 4-piece Tea Set... 25.00.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solid Gold Finger Rings. \$2.50 Solid Gold Rings... 1.85.

CUT GLASS. Rinckenbach Cut Glass—deeply cut and brilliant. The first price quoted was the Rinckenbach price, the second our sale price.

Men's Gold Filled Watches. Gold Filled Open Face, Illinois, engraved case, 11 jewels.

Misses' and Children's Diamond Rings. \$4.50 Solitaire Ring... \$3.00.

Bar Pins. \$3.00 Gold Bar Pins... \$2.25. \$3.50 Gold Bar Pins... 2.75.

3.50 Solid Gold Rings... 2.65. 4.00 Solid Gold Rings... 3.00.

Teaspoons, Tablespoons. \$1.50 Teaspoons, set... \$5c. \$3.00 Teaspoons, set... \$2.25.

Single Pieces and Sets. \$1.75 Gravy Ladles... \$1.25. \$3.75 Oyster Forks... \$2.00.

Diamond Studs. \$10.00 Solitaire Stud... \$8.00. \$14.00 Solitaire Stud... 12.50.

Bracelets. \$2.25 Gold Filled Bracelets... \$1.65. \$2.50 Gold Filled Bracelets... 2.00.

2.75 Solid Gold Rings... 2.05. 3.00 Solid Gold Rings... 2.25.

5.00 Solid Gold Rings... 3.75. 6.00 Solid Gold Rings... 4.50.

Child's Sets. \$1.50 Child's Sets... 75c. \$3.00 Child's Sets... \$1.90.

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Bar Pins. \$3.00 Gold Bar Pins... \$2.25. \$3.50 Gold Bar Pins... 2.75.

3.50 Solid Gold Rings... 2.65. 4.00 Solid Gold Rings... 3.00.

5.00 Solid Gold Rings... 3.75. 6.00 Solid Gold Rings... 4.50.

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