



AMERICANS HOLD 20,000 HUNS; FRENCH LAUNCH NEW ATTACK

Judge Bonniwell Is Ignored by State Democratic Bosses

YANKEE SOLDIER AT HIS BEST IN DRIVE ON METZ

Pershing's Great Victory Opens Way For Invasion of Germany Territory

FRENCH AND BRITISH ARMIES CAPTURE HUNDREDS IN DRIVE

Paris, Sept. 14.—German prisoners taken by General Pershing's forces since the beginning of the American offensive in the St. Mihiel sector on Thursday are said to total 20,000.

London, Sept. 14.—The maximum depth of the new positions taken by the American forces in the St. Mihiel sector is thirteen miles from the former line.

The inside of the pocket has not yet been cleared and it is expected more guns will be taken.

The scope of the victory won by the American First Army in Lorraine in its initial offensive effort continues to grow. The number of prisoners taken now is said to number 20,000, which virtually is the equivalent of two enemy divisions.

General Pershing's forces in two days drove in to a maximum depth of thirteen miles, which approximately is the distance from the tip of the salient below St. Mihiel to Hattonville, a mile and a half north of Vigneulles, through which the American line last was reported as running.

German Forming New Lines The Germans are reported readjusting their lines on the edges of the former salient, the probabilities being, however, that they are not being allowed to do this in peace by the American forces or the French on the flanks.

What further development the offensive may have is uncertain at present, the official communications and even the news dispatches to-day throwing little light on the prospects.

Rapidity of Drive Unprecedented Whatever the immediate future may hold, however, the ultimate effect of the drive, which completely wiped out the St. Mihiel salient with a rapidity almost unexampled for such a large operation, is bound to be important. If the offensive were

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FRENCH SMASH FOE FOR BIG GAINS ON FRONT OF 11 MILES

London, Sept. 14.—French troops began a new attack at dawn this morning on both sides of the Ailette river and between the River Aisne and the Vesle river.

The attack of the French forces in the direction of the forest of Coucy at the southern end of the St. Gobain massif, was progressing satisfactorily this morning.

Advance Two Miles South of the Ailette river the French captured Mont Deslages and the villages of Ailemont and Sanoy. The French also reached the edge of the town of Vally, on the Aisne. The French advanced for a dis-

BRITISH ADVANCING IN THE LYS SECTOR

London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Haig's forces have occupied Auchy-le-LaBassée, in the Lys sector, says to-day's British war office statement.

Several attempts made by the Germans to recover their former positions at Gouzeaucourt and Havincourt were unsuccessful. During the night a strong bomb-

YANKEE SOLDIER AT HIS BEST IN DRIVE ON METZ

Elimination of Salient Forerunner to Bigger Victories in War, Says March

HUNS ARE FORCED OUT Falsity of Voluntary Abandonment Shown by Capture of Prisoners

Washington, Sept. 14.—Elimination of the St. Mihiel salient by the first big American offensive and the consequent reduction of that sector by twenty-two miles, General March said to-day, is of extreme importance in that it gives the Allies a much better base "for future offensive operations."

Pays Tribute to Fighters General March paid high tribute to the American forces which in less than two days wiped out this salient, the narrowest and most angular on the entire western front. The operations there, he said, not only were a tribute to the work of the staff but to the individual soldier.

"It's hot stuff," he added warmly. "No report has yet come from General Pershing identifying any individual unit which participated in the advance. General March, however, announced the composition of the staff which, under General Pershing, planned and executed the movement. This staff is entirely different from the general staff of the American Expeditionary Forces which remained in its entirety at the expeditionary headquarters."

German Claim Is Futile General March pointed out in connection with the German claim that the St. Mihiel salient had been abandoned voluntarily that no mention was made by the Germans of the big loss of prisoners.

Capture of the salient was accomplished by quick, sharp blows on both flanks, General March explained. The American troops advanced across a difficult terrain, consisting of densely wooded hills intersected by numerous ravines.

Nation Against Hun to End General March laid particular emphasis on the determination of the United States to continue to exert its whole strength against the Germans. He referred to recent publications which, he said, intimated America was not going to fight with the war desire enlarged military program. This suggestion, he declared, was "preposterous in its falsity."

Proofs of U. S. Determination It seemed to contradict the chief of staff said, that such propaganda could gain attention at a time when the War Department had just secured increased limits for the draft and was about to ask an additional seven billion dollars for the use of the military establishment during the present year.

All reports from American forces at the front indicated high spirits and enthusiasm throughout the whole army. General March said the German defensive positions on the Chemin des Dames, and it also endangers Laon.

RETIRE PENNSY EMPLOYEES WANT BACK IN HARNESS

Ten Per Cent. of Men on the Honor Roll Respond to Patriotic Appeal

That retired employees of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are a patriotic body of men and are willing to give their services to the government in the war may be prosecuted to a successful conclusion, is forcibly demonstrated by the comparatively high percentage of old employees who have volunteered to return to active service for the duration of the war and for at least two months thereafter.

Slightly less than ten per cent. of all retired employees of the division have notified its officials that they are willing and ready at any time to again take up railroad duties to fill positions left vacant by the departure of younger men for service in the conflict against the Hun. This is considered a really remarkable evidence of their patriotism when it is borne in mind that a very large number of old employees are in such condition that they would not be at all able to serve the railroads and for that reason.

More than 30 old employees have already volunteered to again take

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PALMER AND PALS DROP 'DRY' PLANK FROM PLATFORM

McCormick Sits in at Democratic Meeting Which Dodges Prohibition

CANDIDATES ARE SHY Repudiate the Repudiators by Steering Clear of Hall; Rupp in the Chair

The Palmer-McCormick faction in control of the state Democratic committee meeting at the Board of Trade this afternoon, adopted a platform making no mention of prohibition. This was the issue on which the Palmer-McCormick bosses split with Judge Bonniwell, the "wet" Democratic candidate for governor, and when the platform draft was read and it was apparent that Palmer and McCormick meant to dodge the "dry" issue, amazement was apparent on the faces of the committee.

The committee to-day ignored the candidacy of Judge Bonniwell, and endorsed all other candidates on the state, congressional and legislative tickets. This action was taken after a vitriolic denunciation of Judge Bonniwell by National Committeemen A. Mitchell Palmer, ten days ago made the charges against the judge which led to the committee summoning the gubernatorial candidate to come before it and show cause why he should not withdraw from the ticket. Judge Bonniwell did not appear and in letters sent to members declared that he would not withdraw.

Speakers at the meeting were National Chairman Vance C. McCormick and Ex-State Treasurer William H. Berry in addition to Mr. Palmer and the Judge and Senator Penrose were denounced for their course in Pennsylvania politics.

The platform extolling President Wilson and calling for election of Democratic Congressmen together with a number of labor and state planks was adopted and action taken to bring about the candidacy of only one Democrat for the supreme bench so that the party will not lose its representation.

Just before the meeting adjourned a Pittsburgh member made an effort to have the committee endorse a plan to vote for Mr. Berry for governor by stickers, but the chairman held that such a motion had to go to the resolutions committee and the matter was not pressed.

The start of the meeting was not

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Republican Workers Meet Monday Evening

Republican committeemen and workers of the city and county will meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in court room No. 2 at which plans for the coming campaign will be discussed. H. F. Oves, city chairman, and William H. Horner, county chairman, will be in charge. After the business meeting a number of the candidates will make addresses.

YOM KIPPUR, DAY OF ATONEMENT, TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Red Letter Festival to Be Observed in Synagogues of This City

At sun-down to-morrow evening the Jews of Harrisburg will commence the celebration of the most sacred holiday in the Jewish calendar, that of Yom Kippur. Following the Jewish New Year by ten days, Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement, has long been a red-letter day in Jewish history. Its observance lasts from sun-down on Sunday evening, until the same time on Monday evening.

Plans have been completed for special services in all of the city's synagogues. Rabbi Louis J. Haag will say prayers for the boys of Jewish faith who have fallen on the battlefield at the Ohev Shalom Temple to-morrow afternoon, in addition to the regular services in the evening.

At the Chisum Emuna synagogue, Rabbi Romanoff and Rabbi L. Abramson will conduct a joint service, while Rabbi L. Silver will be in charge of the exercises at Keshar Israel.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

DRAFT INSPECTORS TOLD OF SLACKERS BY IRATE WOMEN

Adjutant General Beary Gets Good and Bad "Tips" Concerning Men in and Out of Army, All of Which Are Investigated; Gen. Crowder Gets Good Advice

"Never live with your husband's parents," is the tearful plaint of one Keystone State woman knotted to a male of the species by the marital bonds. Continuing, the letter becomes a whole-souled plea that her husband be immediately inducted into the country's military service.

This note, being investigated by a Pennsylvania draft board, ruefully continues: "I made the mistake of doing that once and we haven't had any peace since we were married. I wish you would induct my husband at once."

"A Lazy Loafer" Scores of letters of this nature are in the hands of Adjutant General Beary for investigation. All of them contain information relative to men who the writers believe should be in the military service. These criticisms local or district draft boards are furnished to one of the eighteen inspectors of the department for investigation. Others which complain without making unfavorable criticisms of the workings of draft boards, are sent for investigation to the board within whose jurisdiction the complainant resides.

One Pottsville wife characterizes her spouse as a "big lazy loafer," and desires that he be made to go to war. She says: "I am torrid between love and duty, but duty has at last won. My husband is a big lazy loafer. He won't work. He doesn't support me, and he ought to be in the army. I am glad the new draft age takes him in."

Another woman pleads that her forgiven hubby be discharged from military duties to take up those of a marital nature. Repeatedly she writes: "About a year ago I had a misunderstanding with my husband and swore that I was not dependent on him; so they put him in Class I and sent him to war. Now I want him back with me again. Please send him home at once."

Senator Is Flayed Because a well-known Democratic state senator will not support the wife of his son, though possessing a superabundance of the where-withal to provide a comfortable living for her, the son has been compelled to remain at home. This is wrong, the writer affirms. "This senator is worth all kinds of money," the correspondent comments. "The name of the legislator has not been divulged."

Compelled to earn her own as well as her husband's livelihood since she was secured by the bonds of matrimony three years ago, a Johnstown woman thinks the man whom she has taken for "better or worse" should be consigned to the Army for service there. She writes this indictment of him: "My husband

simply will not work. I have been married three years—and I have not been working three years. I see no reason why I should support my husband, and I think he should be fighting for his country. He is now in the draft age, I am glad to say, and I want you to make him fight."

A Pittsburgh mother has gladly given two of her offspring for service in the fight for the preservation of democracy, but she cannot understand why another Smoky City mother has been able to have two sons remain at home. She declares: "I have two sons in France. I want to know why my next-door neighbor's two sons, the same age as mine, are not in the Army."

Alleged "pull" by which her neighbor's boys have been enabled to remain in civil life has aroused the deep resentment of the mother of one wearer of the khaki. "My neighbor's boy has not been drafted, although he is of age and physically fit," she maintains in her written arraignment of the youth and his parents. The father boasts about the pull he has with a certain justice of the peace, so continues, "and I wish you would come and look into it. The justice has influence with the draft board."

DEBS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN WEST VA. PRISON

Admitted to Ten Thousand Dollars Bail Pending Execution of Sentence

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary on each of three counts of the indictment by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver, here to-day. The sentences will run concurrently. Motion for a new trial was overruled and an exception on behalf of the defendant was allowed. A motion for arrest of the sentence was also overruled.

The court admitted Debs to \$10,000 bail with permission to leave the city to determine upon prohibition and its clubhouse on the River Front is one of the finest in this part of the state. C. A. Emerson, Jr., is the president and the membership includes some of the best known engineers, especially in the iron and steel and railroad lines, in Pennsylvania.

Once more the Engineers are showing the way.

EVERY LITTLE WAR STAMP HAS A VALUE ALL ITS OWN Consult your banker

LATE NEWS

MERCERSBURG SEAMAN KILLED Washington—Russell C. Jones, seaman of Mercersburg, Pa., was killed last Wednesday at Port Arthur, Texas, in an effort to rescue persons trapped in a burning hotel. His death was reported to-day to the Navy Department.

PERSHING CAKE BRINGS \$1200 Omaha, Neb.—A feature of the celebration of the birthday of General John J. Pershing was the sale of a monster cake weighing one thousand pounds. It was cut into small pieces and sold for the benefit of the Salvation Army war fund, \$1,300 being realized, the committee reported.

RAID I. W. W. OFFICE AT BUTTE Butte—Federal and city officials assisted by United States cavalry stationed here early to-day raided headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, and the offices of the Butte Bulletin. The entire staff of the paper were taken to police headquarters to be questioned regarding articles published in connection with the attempted strike in the Butte district.

U. S. BARK SINKS TWO SUBS Havana—Two enemy submarines, which she encountered when 200 miles out from its port of departure, were sunk by an American bark, according to a story published in El Mundo to-day. No details are given.

"JACKIES" ASK FOR BONDS Washington—First subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan received from the navy came to-day from the armed guard of the American steamer J. L. Luckenbach, through Rear Admiral Cowie, who has been appointed navy Liberty Loan officer, the ten men asked for \$1,500 of the bonds, sale of which begins September 28.

WOMEN CALLED TO HELP INDUSTRIES Washington—Another urgent appeal to the women of the United States to take up the work of the men who are being called into the service of the country was issued to-day by the women's committee, Council of National Defense.

FRENCH GENERAL HONORED Paris—General Debeney has been raised to the dignity of grand officer of the Legion of Honor in recognition of brilliant services in stopping the German drive towards Amiens last March and the recapture of Montdidier with 12,000 prisoners in August.

BAKER WILL VISIT ENGLAND Paris—Newton D. Baker, American Secretary of War, who has been on the American front since Thursday morning watching the offensive, will return to Paris to-night. It is announced that he expects to depart shortly for England.

STRIKERS GET WILSON LETTER Bridgeport, Conn.—President Wilson's letter to the Bridgeport strikers was received to-day. The sentiment of strikers who thronged union headquarters indicated the strike will end next week. The manufacturers offer to reinstate every man.

C. H. HUNTER HEADS MANUFACTURERS Buffalo, N. Y.—C. H. Hunter, vice-president of the Elliott-Fisher Company, Harrisburg, was elected president of the National Association of Office Appliance Manufacturers to-day.

FREDERIC CROWNINSHIELD DIES Naples—Frederic Crowninshield, of Boston, formerly director of the American Academy in Rome, died to-day of pneumonia at Capri.

U. S. OFFERS SWISS BIG LOAN Geneva—The Lausanne Revue says the United States has offered to make a loan of 750,000,000 francs to Switzerland in order to electrify the railways. Switzerland thus would become independent of German coal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Carl C. Novinger and Harriet E. Noel, Harrisburg; Benjamin F. Casel, Harrisburg; and Maude M. Souder, Highspire; Dan A. K. Heller, Altoona; and Mary E. Patton, Thompston; Robert N. Clouser, Halifax; and Ida M. Bowman, Pottsville; Jacob B. Eichelberger and Sarah E. Albert, Sparrows Point, Md.