

# ONE U. S. TANK TAKES TWO TOWNS AND BATTERY OF KRUPP GUNS

Singes and the villages of Allemont and Sancy. The French also reached the edge of the town of Vailly on the Aisne.

The French advanced for a distance of between one and two miles on an eleven mile front.

In their attack south of the River Aisne the French also made satisfactory progress and captured prisoners. The advance of the French threatens to turn the flank of the German defensive positions on the Chemin-des-Dames and it also endangers Laon.

The German counter-attacks against the French on the Ailette River front appeared to have been weak, although the front line was strongly held. The German prisoners say that they had orders to hold it at all costs.

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.

## HAIG MAKES NEW ADVANCE; REPULSES GERMAN ATTACKS

### Occupies Auchy-Lez-La Bassée in Flanders and Improves Positions on the St. Quentin Front.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Haig's forces have occupied Auchy-Lez-La Bassée in the Lys sector, according to the official announcement issued to-day by the British War Office.

Several attempts made by the Germans to recover their former positions at Gouzeaucourt and Havrincourt were unsuccessful.

"In the course of the night a strong bombing and liquid fire attack was made on the British positions northwest of Gouzeaucourt. This attack temporarily forced a British advanced post to withdraw, but the Germans were beaten off.

"As the result of the British progress yesterday in the district northwest of St. Quentin, the British line has been established east of the villages of Hesbecourt and Jeancourt."

## 500,000 MEN ENGAGED IN FIRST GREAT U. S. BATTLE

### Thousands of Prisoners Taken When Pershing Closes Pincers on the Famous St. Mihiel Salient in Dash.

By Lincoln Eyre.

Copyright, 1918, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World). WITH THE AMERICAN 1ST ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 14.—The 1st Army's operation for the obliteration of the St. Mihiel salient yesterday achieved a measure of success impossible to foresee or hope for. Our divisions attacking from the west early yesterday joined hands with those pushing up from the south at Vigneulles, and as a result of this liaison Pershing's pincers squeezed many thousands of German and Austro-German effectives in the territory lying between Vigneulles and St. Mihiel.

The booty captured in guns and supplies had not yet been officially estimated, but one division alone captured forty-three cannon. Among the prisoners is a Colonel and his entire staff, and most of the men of the 49th Regiment of the 77th Prussian Division were in the bag, the neck of which our troops firmly knotted. At Vigneulles we caught an entire division newly arrived in the sector. The enemy is rushing reserves to the Hindenburg line, running a couple of miles north and roughly parallel with our present front.

His only counter attack against Thiaucourt yesterday perished miserably under our barrages. In all the war, Lorraine has never known so tremendous a manifestation of enthusiasm as has greeted the victory of the Americans, whom the Lorrainers have known long and intimately—longer and more intimately than have the people of any of the other French provinces.

The City of Toul took a holiday this afternoon to watch the endless procession of German prisoners file back under guard of American military police.

The tanks played an especially brilliant role in the battle. One small chariot of assault, manned by Lieut. Joseph Knowles of San Francisco and Sergt. Clyde Graham, a professor of the University of Maine, took the Villages of Essey and Pannes by storm, captured a battery of Krupp guns, twenty-two machine guns and seventy prisoners. It was a feat unprecedented in all the annals of tankdom.

The tanks did gallant work on a ridge which the enemy was holding with stalwart rearguards. At one town, which was almost altogether a tank conquest, the chariots of assault laid a machine gun barrage on a pair of German flyers swooping low with a fusillade into the infantry and brought one of them down in flames. At most points, however, the tanks were handicapped by the speed of the infantry's advance. Our men hiked three miles in two hours, always exposed to shells and machine gun volleys, and over ground dog-eared by our bombardment and seamed with old and new trench lines.

One brigade commander travelled so fast behind his troops that the telephone linesmen, who are rapid voyagers themselves, couldn't keep up with him. On the left of our southern front of attack the surprising ease with which a certain town fell into our hands was the feature of the morning's battling. We had planned simply to surround it and starve its defenders out.

## U. S. DRAFT REGISTRATION MAY NOT BE AS FAR OVER 13,000,000 AS EXPECTED

Indications Are New York City Will Show Only About 96 Per Cent. of Advance Estimate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Returns from more populous sections of the country received by the Provost Marshal General's office to-day indicate that the man-power registration Thursday had not run so far above the 13,000,000 estimate as appeared probable yesterday.

New York, on the basis of partial and incomplete returns, will show only about 96 per cent. of the advance estimate. Chicago and Detroit also are reporting fewer men on the 18 to 21 and 22 to 45 year classes than they were estimated to have.

Local boards were instructed to-day not to mail out until Oct. 12 questionnaires to subjects of Great Britain and Canada who registered Sept. 12.

The British and Canadians have 39 days in which to enter their own names before becoming liable to the military service of the United States. Following up its notice of yesterday to new railroad executives to ask exemption for all skilled men, the railroad administration ordered local depots arranged where union officials and minor executives will assist in filling out questionnaires to present the exemption claims properly.

Lloyd George Is Improving. LONDON, Sept. 14.—Premier Lloyd George, who suffered a chill accompanied by high temperature, after his speech at Manchester, Thursday, is progressing satisfactorily, according to an announcement made this afternoon. There has been a favorable falling in the Premier's temperature.

Week's British Casualties 21,756. LONDON, Sept. 14.—This week's published casualties totalled 21,756, as follows: Officers—killed, 627; missing, 1,539; wounded, 103; total, 2,269. Men—killed, 1,612; wounded, 14,230; missing, 1,599; total, 18,441.

## Three Fronts Where Allies Smashed-Foe



The map shows, by its shaded portions, the territory gained by the French, British and Americans in their offensives started July 17. In the Flanders sector the British have practically wiped out the Lys River salient and are astride the Hindenburg line. A little further south, in the Picardy region, the Allies have made their greatest gains. Further to the west, the Americans have obliterated the St. Mihiel sector by their dash advance of Thursday and Friday and have reached the German frontier at Pagny.

## FOE IS STEADILY RETIRING, BURNING STORES AS HE GOES, REPORT FROM GEN. PERSHING

### Closes Up Entire St. Mihiel Salient and Advances 12 Miles, Driving Germans Before Him to the Moselle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The text of Gen. Pershing's official statement, covering yesterday's operations, says:

"In the St. Mihiel sector we have achieved further successes. The junction of our troops advancing from the south of the sector with those advancing from the west has given us possession of the whole salient to points twelve miles northeast of St. Mihiel and has resulted in the capture of many prisoners. (This would indicate an advance of ten miles at the deepest point.)

Forced back by our steady advance, the enemy is retiring and is destroying large quantities of material as he goes. The number of prisoners counted has risen to 13,300. Our line now includes Herbeville-Thillet, Hattonville, St. Benoit-Xammes, Jaulny, Thiaucourt and Vieville.

## LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS

### FRENCH.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The French War Office announced to-day that there

### BRITISH.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Following is the text of to-day's War Office report:

"At Havrincourt the enemy attacked yesterday morning in force under cover of a heavy artillery fire. He penetrated the eastern portion of the village, but after hard fighting the attacking infantry was driven out and our positions restored.

"North of Havrincourt we advanced slightly between the village and the canal. In the evening the enemy attacked east of Trescault and gained a footing in our trenches. He was driven out immediately, leaving a number of dead.

"A strong night bombing attack with liquid fire was made against our positions northwest of Gouzeaucourt. After forcing our advanced posts to withdraw this attack was also successfully beaten off.

"There was local fighting yesterday in the Moeuvres sector without material change.

"At night the enemy attacked south of Moeuvres but was repulsed.

"We established new posts last night on the bank of the Canal du Nord in the neighborhood of Sauchy-Cauchy and opposite Olay-le-Verger.

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### GERMAN.

BERLIN (via London), Sept. 14.—Following is the report issued to-day by the War Office:

"South of Ornes and also on the Verdun-Etain road the enemy attempted to advance but was repulsed. (These points are northeast of Verdun.)

"On the battlefield between the heights of Lorraine and the Moselle (St. Mihiel district) the day passed with moderate fighting activity. The enemy did not continue his attacks yesterday.

East of Combrès and northwest of Thiaucourt the enemy felt his way toward our lines. There were local engagements east of Thiaucourt."

The two airplanes, fighting southeast to harry the German infantry in the course of an important "local action" undertaken by the British and American troops, had dispersed a battalion of German infantry marching up toward the battle area, when they sighted a quarter mile behind the German line, a suspicious group of objects under trees. Near the objects were 40 or 50 horses, evidently being harnessed. The Germans were trying to remove a battery of field guns before the British and American infantry appeared on the scene.

Without horses this task would be impossible so the airmen decided that the horses must be either killed or stampered. The airmen dived down until they were less than 100 feet from the ground. Then they opened fire, aiming at the guns and the demoralized gunners, but seeking chiefly to frighten the horses as much as possible. The drivers deserted the horses and the animals fled.

The airmen followed them across the fields. Then the airplanes were again turned toward the battery and it was easy to drive off the remaining men of the battery, for a short distance away, the British and American vanguards were advancing.

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## GERMAN BATTERY CAPTURED BY TWO BRITISH AIRMEN

### Enemy Trying to Remove Field Guns With Horses When Flyers Open Fire.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES ON BRITISH FRONT, Aug. 25 (Correspondent of Associated Press).—The capture of a German battery by two British airmen was one of the unique incidents of the recent fighting in this area.

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## AND GERMANS STILL SAY THEY CARRIED OUT MOVE "ACCORDING TO PLAN"

### Claim That Counter Attacks in Neighborhood of Thiaucourt Checked the Advance.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—A semi-official statement issued in Berlin regarding the St. Mihiel battle declared "Enemy attacks which gained ground in the direction of Thiaucourt until our counter-attacks checked them were unable to prevent the carrying out of our movements according to plan."

## FALSE U BOAT ALARMS STIR SHIP PASSENGERS

### Steamer From West Indies Scurries Close to Coast When Warning Is Received.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 14.—Two false alarms of German submarines made times interesting for the passengers on an American liner which arrived here to-day from the West Indies. The vessel scurried in close to the coast when the alarms were received.

Among the thirty-two passengers was Dr. Samuel Leikert, a Government expert on sanitation, who has been serving for years in the Canal Zone. He is going into active service for the army now. Lately he made a tour of Cuba and he brings the word that Cuba's participation in the war is expected to be much greater from now on.

The ship also brought seven young Americans who have been working in Cuban sugar mills and who are about to enter military service. They said the sugar crop this year is expected to be 3,200,000 tons and probably 4,000,000 next year.

## SAILOR UNIFORM GETS HIM FOOD AND BED TWO WEEKS

### Recognized on Street by Detective, Youth Admits He Had No Right to Clothes.

Detective Woods of the Hamburg Avenue Station, Brooklyn, took a second look at a youth in a sailor's uniform. Then he took a third look and arrested the wearer, who admitted he was Charles Orner, recently paroled from the House of Refuge. "I remembered him," said Woods, "because a couple of years ago, when I arrested him on a burglary charge, he pointed out forty-eight houses that he said he had robbed during the year. Orner admitted he had traded his

## EXIT THE STRAW HAT! NEW YORK NOW FACES PROBLEM OF STYLES

### "Shall I Buy New Headgear or Let U. S. Do It?" Is Question for Many Men.

EXIT the straw hat—and then? To-morrow, Sept. 15, New York's last day of grace for straw, will bring with it for a majority of the male population an unprecedented question, to wit: "Shall I buy a new hat now or wait a while and let the Government do it?"

The same thing applies to suits and overcoats. Tweed or khaki? Why buy a new outfit now if the draft board is going to prescribe a different style next month? The tailors and the hatters say that trade is bound to be slack until the host of eighteen-to-forty-fivers are classified and know where they are at.

## AMERICANS ON THE AISNE ADVANCE THEIR LINE

### Improve Positions Southeast of Villers-en-Prayeres and Northwest of Revillon.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE FRONT, Thursday, Sept. 13 (Associated Press).—American infantrymen operating on this front advanced their line slightly at several points southeast of Villers-en-Prayeres to the northwest of Revillon to-day.

An American raiding party was sent out against the enemy to the east of Villers-en-Prayeres before daylight to-day. The party brought back a few prisoners. There was the usual amount of artillery firing during the day.

## CAPTAIN OF BARK CLAIMS TO HAVE SUNK TWO U BOATS

### Havana El Mundo Prints Story Related by Yankee Skipper Who Put in After Storm.

HAVANA, Sept. 14.—Two enemy submarines which he 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. The bark, with 123 passengers on board, bound from an Atlantic port of the United States for Central America, took refuge in a Cuban port this week from a storm. The Captain, according to El Mundo, made a report in writing of the encounter with the submarines, which were sighted by the passengers.

## CINCINNATI POLICE STILL ON STRIKE; BOY SCOUTS SERVE

### Home Guard Members Patrol City While Force Remains Out for Second Day.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—A small batch of bluecoated policemen and a large batch of drab-clad Home Guards watched over Cincinnati during the night, and this city awoke this morning to its second day of a policeman's strike.

When a recapitulation was made by the Police Department its full quota numbered 621 men. Of these 53 men have been called to the colors and not replaced, 39 are sick or on vacations, 104 men have reported for duty while the remaining 35 men are on strike and automatically stand suspended.

Six hundred Home Guards reported promptly at 7 A. M. to-day and relieved the 600 that went on duty last night. This line of procedure will be followed out until the police force is reorganized.

Safety Director Holmes announced to-day that Boy Scouts would be pressed into service to regulate and guide traffic at the principal corners.

There was no disorder reported during the night and no preponderance of crime displayed itself above what is ordinarily reported.

For several months the city policemen have been complaining that they were underpaid, considering the high cost of living, and numerous requests for increases had been made. No intimation that a strike was impending was given until yesterday morning, when it was learned by Chief of Police Copelan that the policemen were holding a secret meeting. He sent three detectives to the scene of the meeting, but these were denied admission.

Half an hour later a demand was presented to Safety Director Holmes for an increase from \$1,200 a year to \$1,500. A note accompanying the demand stated that unless it was met by 5 P. M. a strike would be declared. The Safety Director did not answer, and accordingly the second shift men failed to appear.

Strikes among the guardians of the public have been spreading since the London Hobbies went out two weeks ago. The helmeted guardians of the peace were first to strike in a day.

The firemen of Boston threatened to strike unless more pay was granted to them. They won without going out at all.



## \$1,385 IN PAPER BUNDLE IS STOLEN IN DAYLIGHT

### Money Was for Payroll and Employer and Crowd in Chase Failed to Recover It.

Raimondo Monaco of No. 132 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, drew \$1,385 last night from the bank, took it home and divided it in amounts to cover his payroll for sixty employees at No. 5 Tillary Street. He started downtown with it this morning. To camouflage the coin he wrapped it in a newspaper, which he carried under his arm.

There was a tug at the bundle as he stepped on a Willoughby Street car and the money was gone. He jumped from the car and rolled over in the dust. When he got on his feet he saw a well-built man running half a block ahead of him. He cried "murder" and "police" and a crowd joined in the chase, but the well-built man with the well-filled newspaper disappeared up an alley and was seen no more.

## TWO U. S. FLYERS INTERNED

### Airmen Landed in Switzerland, Says Geneva Despatch.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—An American airplane has landed near Faby, in Switzerland, according to a despatch to Le Journal from Geneva. The two aviators were interned.

## OLD GLORY DEFIES FLAMES.

Chicago Firemen Keep Flag Floating Over Burning Building. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Thousands of spectators at a fire in Wabash Avenue near 14th Street, late last night cheered as they watched an American flag waving above the flames. With the roof of the building ablaze and flames shooting up about the flagstaff, the firemen succeeded in saving the national emblem, and when the fire was brought under control the flag was still flying.

## U BOAT ATTACK ON SHIP ONLY TARGET PRACTICE

### Armed Guard of One Steamer Reports That It Fired at Spar and Other Vessel Took Alarm.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A report received by the Navy Department to-day from the armed guard of an American ship apparently explained an earlier report, that a German submarine had been seen last Thursday 200 miles off the Atlantic Coast in the act of shelling a vessel.

The armed guard reported that on the same date and at approximately the same point a test of the ship's guns was being made with a floating spar as a target. While the firing was in progress a German submarine was seen to pass and disappear in the distance. Naval officials were careful to say, however, that they do not dismiss reports that German submarines are cruising some distance off the American coasts. Each bit of information tending to locate enemy raiders is carefully considered and the defenses readjusted to conform.

## FIGHT IN UNDERGROUND AIR CHAMBER PERILS 30

### Rough and Tumble Battle Between Two Subway Workers Stopped by Policeman.

A rough and tumble fight between two subway workers in a compressed air chamber 200 feet underground early to-day threw thirty of their fellow workers into a panic and jeopardized the lives of all for half an hour before Peter Dalton, a policeman, descended and used strong-arm methods to quell the disturbance.

Shortly after men went down into the air chamber in the subway at the North Seventh Street station, Dalton, the policeman, received a distress signal. He summoned Patrolman Dalton, who lowered himself in a wire cage and found Thomas O'Malley, thirty-eight, of No. 229 Smith Street, and Andrew Pernasky, thirty-seven, of No. 109 North Ninth Street, fighting furiously while their companions looked on terrified in fear they would injure the caisson.

Dalton separated O'Malley and Pernasky, took them to the surface and then to the Williamsburg Hospital, where both were attended for bruises of the face and body.

## FRENCH HONOR GEN. DEBENEY

### Made Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—General Debenev has been raised to the dignity of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. The citation was made in recognition of his brilliant services in stopping the German drive toward Amiens last March and the capture of Montdidier with 12,000 prisoners in August.

## HEADS OF ORGANIZED LABOR APPROVE STAND OF WILSON; WAR BOARD DECISIONS "GO"

### Union Chiefs as Well as Political Leaders at Capital Are Solidly Behind President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Labor and political leaders alike lined up to-day behind President Wilson in his message to the Bridgeport machinists' organization. Incidentally members of the National War Labor Board are happy, because they know from the President's letter that what the Board decides "goes."

The machinists had defied the decision of the War Labor Board, and the President's message was in effect "Play the game or get into uniform." The War Labor Board has had hard sledding because it has had to make decisions of great importance to both sides with no way to enforce them. There was the certainty of displeasing one side, and often both sides.

## KAISER GETTING LIBERAL.

### Raises Pay of Soldiers to Twenty-five Cents a Day.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Kaiser, in a telegram to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, announces that he has raised the pay of German private soldiers in the field from 70 pfennig per day to a whole mark (almost 25 cents under normal exchange).

Pay books of recently captured soldiers indicate that an increase of the same scale has been made non-communally officers.

## Auto Crank Breaks Arm of Mrs. Gorham Brooks.

LENEX, Mass., Sept. 14.—While cranking an automobile Mrs. Gorham Brooks of Boston, daughter of Mrs. Richard C. Drake, broke her arm just above the wrist and will have to carry it in a sling for several weeks. She is passing the autumn at Tangiwood.

## FREDERIC CROWNINSHIELD, ARTIST AND POET, DEAD

### Former Director of American Academy in Rome Lived in New York and Boston.

Frederic Crowninshield, noted artist and poet of this city and Boston, died yesterday of pneumonia at Capri, Italy, according to dispatches received to-day. Mr. Crowninshield was formerly director of the American Academy in Rome.

He was born in Boston, Nov. 27, 1846, and studied at Harvard, where he received the bachelor of arts degree in 1870. Later he studied art in France and Italy. His best known artistic work consists of mural paintings and stained glass windows. He also did notable landscape paintings in oil and water color.

From 1879 to 1885 he was an instructor in drawing and painting at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He became director of the American Academy in Rome in 1909, and held this position until 1911. From 1909 to 1919 he was President of the Fine Arts Federation of New York.

His best known poetic works are "The Lotos Carmina," "A Painter's Moods," "Fables in Metre and Other Poems," "Under the Laurel" and "Villa Miraflores." His New York address was No. 7 West 43d Street.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Presbyterian. WEST END PRESBYTERIAN. 11 "Lord's Day" the Rev. Mr. [Name] [Address] [Time]. Both services by the Pastor, A. EDWIN KELOW.

DIED. HYANN.—On Sept. 12, 1918, FRANCES V. BRYNE, beloved daughter of Mary and the late James Byrne. Funeral from late residence, 252 West 35th St., Sunday at 2 P. M. Interment Calvary.