

Russian Forces in France Nearly All Lost in Battle

Mere Handful of Men Left of Those Who Stormed Brimont Before Artillery Preparation Had Cleared the Way

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This is the eleventh of a series of articles on conditions in France by Fred B. Pitney, The Tribune's correspondent, who has just returned from the front. He was in France when the war started, has been sending out dispatches to this paper ever since, and is able to report many facts hitherto unpublished by mail or cable.

The Russian contingent in France has vanished, with the exception of a few men who are wandering around as separate and unattached units. They were in the attack on Brimont in the Soissons-Auberive offensive in April.

When it became evident to the Germans in the beginning of April that there was to be a big French offensive in the Rheims sector, they began drawing from 12,000 to 20,000 shells a day into the cathedral city, and the greater part of them came from the eastern region. Brimont had to be taken. The Russians were set to the work.

On a Huge Scale They had been for six months in the Champagne sector, holding the line in front of Auberive. It was quiet here during their tenancy of the position. That is, it had been as quiet there as there was something doing, little units that cost a few men to one side or the other. Every day a few shells were fired. But there had been no fighting on a big scale.

The Russians were picked men from all their armies. All had volunteered for service in France and all were veterans of a year and a half of war on the Eastern front. General Lochwisky, their commander, was wounded three times in East Prussia. There was a hole in the Russian contingent that some of their men should ever be left in German hands. Every wounded man was to be brought back into their own lines. The body of every dead man was to be brought back. And this rule was faithfully observed. The Germans never got a Russian soldier, dead or alive, on the Champagne front.

I remember seeing a giant corporal who was on guard at the storehouse in hand grenades in a little patch of woods near the front lines before Auberive, when the Germans began the bombardment of the woods. The de-

trenches with the German lines still heavily held, absolutely intact and the machine-gun positions untouched.

Held by Barbed Wire—All Shot Down

The French charged against German barbed wire that stood as solidly as the day it was erected. Under a veritable hail of machine-gun fire they had to stand and cut the German barbed wire with their wire cutters.

Brimont was one of the positions most tenaciously held by the Germans. It was the stronghold from which they could shell for miles behind the French lines. Not only Rheims was at their mercy from Brimont, but every concentration camp and munitions depot within twenty-five kilometers.

It was against this position, held with the fierceness that the Germans were sure to hold it, that the Russians were sent with an inadequate preparation by the artillery—not by the fault of the artillery, but by the fault of the high command.

It matters little to the Russians now that Nivelles has been relieved and that, who objected to the offensive starting before the artillery had done its work, is in the high command. For there are no more Russians on the French front. They went against Brimont. There was a division of them and they threw up to the work of cutting the wire under the fire of German machine-guns. About half of them got through the wire. The others were on the ground behind. Those who got through managed to fight their way about forty yards into the German trenches.

Then the artillery began the work it should have done a week before. It began to shell the German trenches, and the pieces of three up to the work of cutting the wire, yard by yard, into the German lines, while the German artillery poured a hail of shells on them. The Russians ate their way in piece by piece and they established a foothold in the outskirts of the German Brimont position. But Brimont remained in German hands. Shells from Brimont continued to rain on Rheims, while French troops of the vanished Russian contingent.

His Only Reward A Strong Handshake

The next morning I saw General Lochwisky shake hands with the corporal, clap him on the shoulder and tell him he was a good soldier and worthy of the Russian army. That was his reward, and it was all he wanted.

Those were the soldiers who were moved from in front of Auberive to take Brimont, the place that must be carried to prevent the entire destruction of Rheims. The Foreign Legion was sent to the assault of Auberive. In the three days' action of the big movement of the Soissons-Auberive offensive the Foreign Legion went into the attack on Auberive 2,100 strong. They were supposed to take Auberive in two hours and a half, and 700 of them came back from the task. The Russians never took Brimont, and they vanished in the attempt.

The experience of the two famous fighting units in that attack was the same to all intents and purposes. It was, indeed, the experience of practically every unit along the whole line of the offensive. Too much confidence was shown by the high command. There was too little advance preparation. They thought the Germans were ready to retire voluntarily on the first show of an attack by the Foreign Legion.

Announced plans called for a double barrage fire ahead of the advancing troops. There was to be a barrage of heavy artillery and another barrage of field guns 150 yards ahead of them. All experience told that there should be from three to four days' bombardment of the trenches before the attack, destroying the opposing lines utterly. The preparation had been carried out as Poch did it on the Somme, before the big push there, the French troops would have walked over the first two lines of the trenches with their hands in their pockets. The fighting would have begun at the third line.

But they fought every inch of the way. Instead of taking the first German position in two hours and a half, they were still for the most part unshaken at the end of three days. In many places the bombardment began only ten minutes before the troops got on to the trenches. There was no double barrage and the artillery lifted to let the French charge the German

Leaks to Germany Concealed In Letters That Seem Harmless

Spies Use Ingenious Combinations of Alphabets of Many Languages; Disrupting Continuity of Message Spoils Results in Simpler Efforts

By RALPH E. RENAUD

The government has proclaimed a censorship on all outgoing cables. The public sighs with relief. No more information to Germany, no more naval movements revealed, no more army sailings tipped off, no more U-boat attacks! And all because the average man assumes that the mere official glance of a censor, especially if he wears a uniform, will exercise the evil spirit out of the deadliest message.

It doesn't work just that way. As a matter of fact, much harmful information leaks through the tightest censorship, and it simply pours through a casual one.

Our blue pencil properly and sensibly wielded will undoubtedly stop considerable information of military value from reaching Germany. But as all the ships in the world cannot prevent contraband from passing into an enemy country, so all the censors in the world cannot stop the traffic in military secrets over the cable. Yet a censorship can be made as effective as a blockade. And Germany, rationed and half starving, knows how efficient that may be.

To make the United States censorship effective one cardinal rule should be enforced absolutely: The continuity of every message, the source or destination of which the censor himself cannot guarantee, should be destroyed. The government has announced that all cables suspiciously worded will be transposed. But what constitutes "suspicious wording"? Obviously it is only a state of mind on the part of the reader. And no spy who is worth his salt or values his skin is going to excite such a state of mind.

A Sample of Innocence

Here is what purports to be a news dispatch from a correspondent at the capital to a journal in Sweden. Correspondent and newspaper are both invented, of course, and the news it relates is purposely dated some weeks ahead of when it actually occurred. But the point lies in its appearance of pristine innocence. Thus: "The Planet, Stockholm, Sweden: The Swedish government has issued a decree of embargo ruling should have immediate effect. Grave situation affecting international law. Statement of financial assistance to Mexico had not been discussed by the American and Mexican authorities. Ambassador Fletcher will leave New York to-morrow night or Sunday for Mexico City, but State Department authorities declared they knew nothing of this. Mr. Fletcher and Rafael Nieto, Mexican Second Secretary of Hacienda, at San Luis Potosi."

But it isn't innocent. To any recipient, previously prepared by mail, it conveys the startling announcement that "Perishing sails from New York June 1." This is spelled out by the first letters of every word.

Here is another, not quite so primitive, somewhat less childlike and bland, but containing exactly the same information. On the surface it merely warns a firm of Swiss soapmakers that their trade will be affected by the American embargo.

Of Interest to Soap Users

"Pontaine et Cie, Savoniers, Lucerne, Switzerland. "New York, May 15.—Apparently neutral protest is thoroughly discounted and ignored. Isman hard hit. Blockade issue affects pretext for embargo on by-products, ejecting salts and vegetable oils. ARNAUT."

With the previous message as a cue it may be noted that this melancholy communication to the soap world contains the same number of words. The statement that "Perishing sails from N. Y., June 1," is conveyed by the second letters of every word.

This is the system on which the spy primarily depends. To be sure, the more ingenious agents use elaborate code words and arrangements and complicated cryptograms. Some unwelcome messages that a friendship is. But he has no right to address German-Americans and urge them patiently to loyalty. A man who, like Connor, puts on the professional Irishman, ought not to try to teach German-Americans how to be loyal to one's fatherland.

German Papers Here Charged With Treachery to U. S.

Propaganda Resembles That Which Caused Disaster in Russia

Slur Nation's Allies

Print Tales of English Perfidy and French Defeat in Their Columns

(By a loyal American of German origin)

While rendering perfunctory lip service to this country, the German language press is engaged in a systematic campaign of unfriendliness to the United States and of open hostility to our allies. The most popular form of this treachery is overt and direct attacks upon our allies.

The same kind of pro-German propaganda was carried on in northeastern Europe with so terrible results to Russia. In the newspapers that indulge their feelings by doing all they think safe to prevent accord against Germany there is to be found always a strong undercurrent of hatred against Great Britain that finds expression in Germany.

Says the "New-Yorker Herald" of how England "fills up the ranks of the blue-blooded."

"Well, let us see what the system is. Twice a year there appears in the press what is known as the honors list. This list is supposed to include only those whose eminent services entitle them to be raised to a rank above their fellow men, and to be known henceforth as peer, baron or knight. It is customary, also, to attach to each name a short biographical notice, to insure that the public shall not be left in doubt as to the reason for this distinction. Now, the temptation to be held superior in rank to one's fellow man is admittedly a formidable one, and should there be offered a shorter cut to its realization than the somewhat laborious and often unrewarded process of merely deserving this honor, who would be able to withstand it? And if this shorter cut takes the form of a purely cash transaction, who is the other party to this transaction?"

Prints Nothing Harmful to Kaiser

It cannot be said that the "Herald" prints interesting news of this character wherever it finds it, without any consideration whom it hurts. When Berlin and other newspapers published in Germany said in 1914 that the Kaiser and other princes of Germany were the beneficiaries of the "order and title traffic," the "New Yorker Herald" did not take notice of this certainly most interesting bit of news. The "New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung" sells in the same boat as the "Herald." That is true not only of the "Timely Topics," that appear every day over the signature of Bernard H. Ridder, but of the whole of the "Great German Daily."

In one edition the "Staats-Zeitung" carried four articles, "The Shame of the Rumanians," "In the French Theatre of War," "News from Africa" and "Varied War Chronicle from Germany."

"The Shame of the Rumanians," by Max Osborne, correspondent of the "Cologne Gazette," reads in part: "The sound of the name (of the convent of Vaccaresti) drives the blood to my head. There German civil prisoners, except the oldest, were dragged to the military prison, the women, at first, imprisoned in a disorderly hotel within the city, to be transferred after a while to the state prison that is located outside the city."

Slurs American Minister

After having stated that there was a change for the better on November 30, when the German civil war prisoners were brought back to Bucharest and lodged in the Grand Hotel, the article takes a fling at the American Minister at Bucharest: "There at the Grand Hotel" appeared the American Minister Lewis Henry Morgan, of New York, to whom was entrusted the protection of the German citizens in Rumania. He never had been seen at Vaccaresti.

The place (Vaccaresti) where harmless people were kept in undesired, shameful custody is one of the most grandiose places of Rumanian art and culture. . . . Shops for the prisoners are now established in the convent, where the housekeeping rooms of the convent were located. The prisoners, in blue and white striped blouses, were at work in the carpenter shop, the bakery and the printing shop that have been established and afford the prisoners certainly very agreeable work."

To lay still more stress on the contrast between the terrible treatment said to have been meted out to the German civil war prisoners by the Rumanians and the friendly feelings shown the Rumanians by the Germans, the "Staats-Zeitung" carries on the same page a picture entitled "The Barbarians in the Balkans," showing a smiling Prussian soldier playing with the Serbian or Montenegrin children.

Under the headline "News from Africa" the readers of the "Staats-Zeitung" are told about the "hair-raising" treatment to which German prisoners, who have been transported to the extremely unhealthy French colony, Dahomey, are subjected. "In this country," the article says, "the German prisoners are forced to do hard work while they are watched by brutal negroes. Inhuman treatment, lashes, imprisonment and every kind of torture are everyday occurrences. French officers don't even themselves desist from taking part in them."

Tries to Frighten Americans

The "Staats-Zeitung," under the caption "Varied Chronicle from Germany," says that the Canadians (four divisions) have been slaughtered by the effective fire of the German artillery, and that the French soldiers are becoming restless, that their discipline has very much deteriorated. The "Staats-Zeitung" published in its last Sunday edition the first of a series of articles on "The Encircling of Germany." It gives the German statement a clean bill of character as far as responsibility for the present war is concerned and pretends that the present conflict was forced upon the unsuspecting Fatherland by its unscrupulous enemies.

Greece Looks to U. S. For Democratic Aid

Athens, July 24 (delayed).—On the eve of the assembling of Parliament Premier Venizelos received a correspondent of The Associated Press and made the following statement: "The reassembling of Parliament, which was dismissed by the arbitrary action of Constantine, is the formal step of democratic government and the rule of the people, in line with the ideals and principles of which the United States gives a conspicuous example. No longer have we royal autocracy ruling by the divine right of kings and not responsible to the people, but rather a constitutional monarchy in which authority is exercised within strict limits.

It is up to the United States for continuance of powerful support in working out our own destinies. Greece is now aligned with the Entente Allies. Relations with the Central Powers have been broken, and a state government actually exists, as Greek troops are fighting against the Central powers in Macedonia. A formal declaration of war was made by the Provisional Government, and it is unnecessary to re-new it.

The Weather Report

Washington, July 24.—Rapid and irregular changes in weather distribution continue, with the result that thunder showers persisted from the Ohio Valley and Tennessee eastward, and there were also local thunder showers in the central Rocky Mountain region, New Mexico and Arizona. In the Southeast there were heavy thunder showers, the first relief from the general rain conditions that had prevailed during the preceding ten days. Over the remainder of the country the weather was fair.

Temperatures remain high, except in the north Pacific coast region. The weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday from the lake region eastward, but somewhat unsettled with occasional showers. There will be no decided changes in temperature.

Forecasts for Special Localities.—District of Columbia: Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, New Jersey—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; probably occasional showers. Eastern New York—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; probably occasional showers south portion.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours of comparison with the corresponding time of last year:

Table with 2 columns: 1917, 1916. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., and Average same date for 24 hours.

Local Official Forecast.—Probably occasional showers to-day and to-morrow. Gentle to moderate showers and southwest winds.

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MARRIAGES

BEVERLY—LONG—On Wednesday, July 25, 1917, by the Rev. Dr. Murray, Edna L. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Long, of Santa Fe, N. M., to Paul Burin, of Santa Fe, N. M. Natalie, daughter of Mrs. Edward Curtis, to Paul Burin, of Santa Fe, N. M.

CHAPMAN—MIDDLETON—On Wednesday, July 25, in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn Heights, by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Wheaton, Leslie Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, both of Brooklyn.

DIBBLE—BABER—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baber, of Elm st., New Rochelle, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Louis Dibble, of 11 East 42d st., N. Y. Mr. Dibble is connected with the firm of Hallgarten & Co., bankers, of 5 Nassau st., New York.

DIXON—SCHEFFEL—On Thursday, July 26, at 320 Park av., by the Rev. Percy Gordon, assistant rector of St. Bartholomew's, Vivian Strauss Scheffel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Strauss, to George A. Dixon, Jr.

FLETCHER—BEND—Wednesday, July 25, at Westbury, Long Island, by the Rev. Charles Fletcher, Beatrice Bend to Henry Fratcher Fletcher.

GARY—EMMERICH—Benjamin Gary to Ruth Emmerrich, Wednesday, July 25, by the Rev. Howard Barton, at the residence of William Cole, at the First Parish Church, Cobleskill, daughter of the late Lewis Henry Morgan, of New York, to James C. White, of Boston, U. S. Naval Reserve.

DEATHS

Abraham, Mary—Long, Catherine—Bostwick, Henry A.—MacGillivray, Julia—Brady, Rose—McKernan, Catherine—Mansueti, Joseph—Benson, John E.—Buckner, Grace H.—Murphy, Charles, Jr.—Bunt, Mary E.—Murphy, John—Coppola, Thomas A.—Coppola, M. A.—Coppola, Annie J.—Reilly, Catherine—Coppola, John F.—Coppola, John F.—Dell, Florence N.—Doran, Thomas—Gardner, Matthew—Gardner, John E.—Gardner, Charles C.—Shen, Katie—Graves, Annie—Smith, August—Haughey, William C.—Strout, Joseph—Joyce, Frank—Swinburn, Lena W.—Kennedy, Phoebe—Klein, Jennie—Korn, Felix—Leavy, Mary—Wheeler, Rachel H.—Lehman, Adelaide

ABRAHAM—Mary, wife of Dr. Robert Abraham, an only daughter of Walter R. Chester R. and Eleanor R. Funeral private, on Friday, July 27, at 10:30 a. m., from her late residence, 355 West 88th st., kindly omit flowers.

BOSTWICK—Clifton Springs, N. Y. Colonel Henry Anton Bostwick. Funeral services will be held at St. Angela's Church, West End av. and 81st st., Friday, July 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BRADY—Suddenly, at Johnstown, N. Y., July 24, Rose Brady (nee Smith), beloved wife of John F. Brady, of New York, at her mother's residence, 260 West 65th st., at St. Raphael's Church, 41st st. and 13th av., where a solemn mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Friday morning for the repose of her soul.

BRUSH—Joseph, of Mittie Whelping and George de Forest Brush, at Hartford, Conn., July 24. Services will be held at St. Mark's Church, East 10th st. and 24th av., on Sunday, July 26, at 10 o'clock.

RUCKNER—Wednesday, July 25, 1917, Grace Hitchings, wife of William A. Buckner, at 552 Riverside Drive. Burial at Winchester, Ky., July 27.

RUNT—Mary E., beloved wife of James Runt, July 25, 1917, aged 52 years. Services at her late residence, 40 East 141st st., Saturday, July 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

CHRISTIE—Emma Augusta, beloved wife of Thomas Christie, at her late residence, 194 Clinton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, July 25. Funeral services in the parlor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Komen and Henry sts., Brooklyn, on Sunday, August 5, 1917, at 2 o'clock.

COPMANN—On Thursday, July 26, 1917, Annie Julian, beloved wife of Jules W. Copmann, 48th st., Sea Gate, New York Harbor, Saturday, July 25, at 2 p. m. Interment Greenwood.

CRAIG—On Wednesday, July 25, 1917, Thomas Craig, beloved husband of Ann Craig, funeral from his late residence, 217 East 24th st., on Sunday, July 26, at 2 p. m., at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, on East 23rd st. Interment Calvary.

Wilson's Policies Furnished Siam With War Motive

Gloucester, Mass., July 26.—Siam, proud of her neutrality in the world war, abandoned it to oppose the Teutonic invasion of the rights of small peoples and free peoples largely because of President Wilson's late letters on the German crisis, Wolcott H. Pitkin, adviser in foreign affairs to his Siamese majesty's government, said today.

Mr. Pitkin, who is on leave of absence from his post, had just finished a long conference with the Siamese Minister, Phya Prabha Karavongse, at the summer residence here, to which had been forwarded official advice of Siam's declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Poor Widow Needs Aid

Aid is needed for a widow with three children. The father died of cancer five years ago, the mother suffers with lung trouble, which is improving, a child of ten has heart disease. The eldest is still too young to work.

Any one wishing to assist this unfortunate family may address the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association, 152 Bowery, or Mrs. Henry Zuckerman, 152 Broadway.

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DEATHS (Continued) CUMMINGS—James Fulton. Services at his late residence, 135 Central Park West, at 5 p. m., Sunday, July 29. Interment at Bellerose, N. Y. DELL—At his home, Switzerland, on July 20, of pneumonia, Florence North, wife of William Amos Dell, formerly of Morris-town, N. J. DORAN—On July 25, 1917, Thomas Doran, funeral from his late residence, 2480 8th av., July 27, at 2 p. m. FARLEY—At Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., July 25, 1917, John Farley, aged 72 years, beloved wife of Thomas J. Farley, Civil War veteran. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a. m., from 119 Washington av., Interment Calvary. GILLET—At his home, 249 North 11th st., Newark, N. J., July 25, 1917, Charles Gillet, aged 65 years. Funeral private. GRAVES—On Wednesday, July 25, 1917, Annie Graves, widow of the late Dr. Charles S. Graves, mother of Clarence T. A. Lewis Graves, in her 80th year. Funeral services at her home, 34 Jefferson av., Brooklyn, on Friday, July 27, at 2 p. m. HAUGHEY—On July 24, Susan, beloved sister of Hugh and Cornelius Haughey and native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, died at her home, 1212 Broadway, at 10:15 a. m. Interment Calvary. HERRING—William C., on July 25, at Harrington Park, N. J., in his 87th year. Interment Calvary. JOYCE—On July 25, Frank Joyce, beloved son of Frank and Mary Joyce, aged 35. Funeral from 310 West 10th st., at 10:30 a. m.; thence to Church of the Epiphany. Interment Calvary. KENNEL—Phoebe. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 1970 Broadway, Frank E. Campbell Building, Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. KLEIN—On July 25, 1917, Jennie Klein, aged 49 years. Funeral from William Necker, Inc., funeral parlors, 535 24th av., Friday, 2 p. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. KORN—At his residence, Franklin, N. J., on Tuesday, July 24, 1917, Felix Korn, husband of Elizabeth (nee Graf). Funeral services strictly private. LEAVY—Mary Leavy (nee Shaw), beloved wife of Maurice Leavy and loving mother of Anna and James and ably assisted by her daughter, Mrs. William Leavy. Funeral from her late residence, 136 Madison st., on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. LERIM—Adelaide, beloved wife of the late Abraham H. Lehman. Funeral from her late home, 31 West 84th st., on Friday morning, July 25, at 10 o'clock. MACGILLIVRAY—On July 24, Julia Macgillivray, native of Cullen, Millstreet, County Kerry, Ireland. Funeral from 170 Lexington av., on Friday, July 27, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Cecilia's Church, where a mass of requiem will be offered. MKERAN—On July 24, Catherine, beloved daughter of Owen and Mary McKernan (nee Cole). Funeral from 417 West 47th st., on Friday morning, July 27, at 10 o'clock. The Funeral Home, 69th st. and Columbus av., where mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Calvary. MENDEL—On Tuesday night, July 24, suddenly, Mai Mendel, wife of Manheim Mendel, native of Poland. Funeral from 170 Lexington av., on Friday, July 27, at 9:30 a. m. MURPHY—On July 25, Charles, Jr., beloved son of Charles and Catherine Murphy (nee Healy), native of Kilkenny, County Kerry, Ireland. Funeral from his parents' residence, 319 East 45th st., on Friday, July 27, at 10 o'clock. MURPHY—On July 25, John Murphy, beloved husband of Margaret Boyle, native of County Monaghan, Ireland. Funeral from 152 Hudson st., on Saturday, July 28, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Veronica's Church. PECKHAM—At Bronxville, New York, on Wednesday, July 25, at 10:15 a. m., the widow of Rufus W. Peckham, Associate Justice United States Supreme Court, died at her home, 15 Liberty, on Friday, July 27, at 2:30 p. m. REILLY—Catherine, beloved wife of the late Philip Reilly, native of Ireland. Funeral from her late residence, 170 Lexington av., on Friday, July 27, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Raymond's. REILLY—On July 25, at 402 Cary av., West Brighton, S. I., Martin S. Reilly, son of John and Elizabeth Reilly, aged 24 years. Requiem funeral from 170 Lexington av., on Saturday, July 28, at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. ROMBERG—On July 24, John, beloved father of Robert Romber, Mrs. Barbara Christie, Mrs. Anna Egner, Mrs. Catherine Frazer and Mrs. Gertrude Salome, funeral from 250 West 25th st., on Friday, July 27, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery. ROONEY—At Cliffside, N. J., July 25, 1917, Joseph Rooney, aged 23 years, beloved son of Arthur and Rose Rooney (nee McShane), of 125 6th st., on Friday, Saturday, July 26, at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Angel's Cemetery, Fort Lee. Arrangements, etc., William Necker, Inc. SAIL—On July 7, killed in action in France. Thomas H., only beloved son of Thomas and Lucy Miller Sail, 261 West 112th st. SIAFFNER—John Emmanuel, father of Todd, Herbert and Louis Siaffner, died at his home, 100 Beach, on Friday, July 25, at 10:15 a. m. SHEA—On Wednesday, July 25, 1917, Katie Shea, funeral from her late residence, 121 East 24th st., on Saturday, July 28, at 10 a. m.; thence to the Church of St. Francis de Sales, East 96th st. Interment Calvary. SMITH—On July 25, August Smith, beloved husband of Margaret Redick. Funeral from his late residence, 121 East 24th st., on Friday, July 27, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Cecilia's Church, where a mass of requiem will be offered. SMITH—The Foremost Club and General Committee of the 28th Assembly District are hereby notified to attend the funeral of the late member, August Smith, from his late residence, 1973 3d av., on Friday morning, July 27, at 10 o'clock. H. Warren Hunt, Funeral Director. SUNKEL—Wednesday, July 25, 1917, Emma Stickle (nee Hook), wife of the late William Stickle, in her 54th year. Relatives and friends invited. Funeral from her late residence, 121 East 24th st., on Friday, July 27, at 1 p. m., from her late residence, 3524 Hudson Boulevard. SMOOT—Joseph, suddenly,