

Americans Battle Amid Caves With Zest, Overcoming Huns Fighting Rages Over Territory Where Stone Was Quarried in Sixth Century—Many Interesting Incidents in Struggle.

BY JUNIUS B. WOOD. Sub-gram to The Sunday Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1918. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY AT THE FRONT, August 31.—Caves lighted with twentieth century weapons of death instead of with stone hatchets. When the American units swung into action with the French in knocking another dent in the German battle line the conflict was waged over a cave-pitted country whence Clovis quarried the first stone for the ancient edifices of Soissons in the sixth century. The caves are not like those known in America; they are immense, grottoes stretching for blocks under ground in which Gen. Foch is able to hide a regiment.

Around the village of Juvisy, seven kilometers (4.3 miles) directly north of the famous city, where the Americans entered the fight, every hillside is undermined by those caves whence were quarried the stone used in other ages.

Close Fighting Necessary. Two Germans fortified the entrance and made them modern fortifications. They were made of stone, as they were protected under many feet of nature's masonry, making necessary hand-to-hand fighting with the best men won. Our men went in the task with zest though knowing in advance that many Americans would die from this deadly battle-ground of many days. Here was fought the first battle of the Aisne in 1918 and here were the preliminary operations of the Chemin des Dames offensive. In 1917 trenches from both of these blood-soaked hills, adding a further protection for the Germans fighting stubbornly against the Allies.

Wrestler Bests Jung Officer. The speaker was Private Dubois of Ypsilanti, Mich. In quiet days he distinguished himself as a middleweight wrestler, and the tricks he then picked up and his hardened muscles served him in this battle. The mouth of the cave was cautiously approached by a squad of American soldiers. The men were silent as they climbed up above the entrance with a grenade in his hand ready to throw it at any moment. The lieutenant valiantly ran ahead of the men and was just about to enter the cave when a German officer jumped out aiming a pistol at the American officer's head. Dubois hurled the grenade and the German's life, but he never to move again, thereby saving the life of the young lieutenant.

Go Over in Morning. The first wave went over at 6 o'clock, the morning though the preliminary attack was made the day before, when a raid captured 200 prisoners, who were sent to the bank of the railroad track north of Chavigny. This was needed as a jumping place for the men who were sent to dig themselves in and rest through the night. Beyond lay cave land, where the men were sent to dig themselves in and rest through the night. Beyond lay cave land, where the men were sent to dig themselves in and rest through the night.

Go Forward Swiftly. "We went forward at least three kilometers (1.8 miles) the first half hour," said Private A. Book of Detroit. "The Germans were throwing explosives in every valley in the rear, but we went ahead so fast that they could not keep up with us." "The machine guns were dug into regular little forts, out of which we tried to drive the Germans," said the regular-year-old Private Edmund N. Cadieux of Detroit. "Then they hid in the caves and threw shells at us again. They started raking us with bullets, but we fixed bayonets and charged, capturing a lot of their machine guns."

Penetrates Tank Tower. Private Wesley Barlow of Wausau, Wis., was one of a squad following a tank mopping up machine gun emplacements. "I saw the first anti-tank rifle," he said. "It has a long barrel and is slow firing. Its bullets perforated the tower of our tank and caused it to roll over." The Germans used these rifles for the first time and also many 1-inch caliber light pieces at close quarters.

Go Without Meals. The crowd trickled out of the cave almost as rapidly as it entered. A few minutes later the shelter was reached by a Y. M. C. unit, which backed up to the entrance with supplies of chocolate and cigarettes. Everybody was moving so fast that even the staff officers as well as the men had no time to eat.

Soldiers Work With Peasants. Everywhere French soldiers were working side by side with the peasants helping with the crops and cleaning up the villages. Long before the exiles return these towns will be cleaned up by squads of French soldiers. The stones of the ruined houses are neatly piled on the narrow side streets and the debris carted into the fields. Scattered household possessions have been gathered from this certain spots to await identification.

GERMAN PEOPLE RESTIVE UNDER SETBACKS IN WAR. (Continued from First Page.) has suddenly gone from Flanders to Munich on a matrimonial errand. German soldiers are losing their heads while the German people are beginning to lose theirs.

Listening to Peace Seekers. It is also to be noted that a certain part of the German public is beginning to listen to men like Dr. Sell and Richard von Kuehmann, who are German folk, and Theodore Wolf, Dr. Paul Rohrbach, Prof. Hans Delbrueck and Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, who are striving to avert a collapse by making peace with the Allies.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Thomas B. Jollers, sixty years old, soldier's home, died yesterday as a result of pneumonia. He was in a garage at 2155 Champlain street. An automobile he was repairing started on fire. He was killed.

Poincare in Freed Villages. PARIS, August 31.—President Poincare, accompanied by Alfred F. Lebrun, minister of blockade and invaded regions, today visited a number of the villages freed from the German invader by the advance of the armies of Gen. Debenedy and Humbert. The visit was made for the purpose of investigation of the conditions as regards the repatriation of the inhabitants.

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IMPROVISED RUSSIAN CRUISER ON RIVER SUNGARI, NEAR HARBIN.



This strange looking boat is known as a Russian cruiser, and is said to be guarding a bridge on the river Sungari, near Harbin. This city is one of the centers of the Czecho-Slovak power.

MORE ALLIED AID ASKED BY RUSSIAN Tschakovsky, in First Interview, Tells of Nation's Hopes.

By the Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, Thursday, August 29.—More entente allied troops are needed to aid in forming a screen behind which a new Russia may be formed to join Russia's allies in the war on Germany, Nicholas Vasilovitch Tschakovsky, president of the new "sovereign government of the northern region of Russia," told the Associated Press today.

Would Restore Eastern Front. "We want to restore the eastern front against Germany, together with our allies," M. Tschakovsky said.

Recruiting Russ Forces. M. Tschakovsky explained that the government do not rely exclusively on the troops of the allies. "We have our own forces," he said. "In the short space of a few days, with the aid of the allies, we recruited in Archangel alone more than a thousand men. What we want is allied assistance in the form of arms, munitions, and money."

Idea Born at Moscow. "The idea of our government was born at Moscow. We include all groups except the extreme left and the monarchists. Siberia already has a similar government, and soon our groups will form regional governments in central, eastern and southern Russia. We are ready to join in some sort of a federation and then call a constituent assembly."

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Honors to First Dead. ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, August 27.—Impressive honors were paid today to the first soldiers of the entente allied forces killed in connection with the occupation of the territory south of Archangel for the new sovereign government of the northern region of Russia.

Attempt to Murder British General Made at Murman, Siberia. LONDON, August 31.—An attempt upon the life of a British general has been made at Murman, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, quoting a Moscow telegram.

Representation on Draft Board. The farmers declared that the draft boards throughout the country were indifferent toward farm laborers. Gen. Crowder informed them that in the future an advisory committee would sit with each draft board and on this committee would be a farmer and a next-of-kin of the farmer.

Work to Begin With Peace. "On the first day that peace is declared, if the money has been raised by that time," said A. A. Elmore, president of the Farmers' Union of the state of Washington, "the construction of the building will be laid. Plans will have been completed to the last detail, the money will be ready in the federal reserve bank and the building will be rushed."

Only 19 Per Cent Normal Production Indicated in Oklahoma. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., August 31.—With corn in the southwestern part of Oklahoma an entire failure and damaged over 50 per cent in the remainder of the state as result of drought, the present condition of the crop is 19 per cent of normal, according to the state board of agriculture.

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STUDENTS TO MOBILIZE AT OVER 300 COLLEGES

Members of the Students' Army Training Corps, consisting of youths between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, will be mobilized October 1 at more than 300 colleges selected for that purpose by the War Department, according to details of the plan announced last night.

FARMER TO BE ONE OF DRAFT ADVISERS

Following adoption of a resolution by the federal board of farm organizations, in convention here last week, requesting the abolition of non-essential industries for relieving the labor situation, committees representing the farmers have been in conference with officials of the various government departments with a view to making plans to increase production.

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130 U. S. SOLDIERS PRISONERS OF WAR

Now in Camp at Langenalza, Germany, War Department Announces.

Names of 130 enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces who, it has been ascertained, are now prisoners of war at Langenalza, Germany, were announced last night by the War Department, as follows: Private Joseph Juliano, Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. Bert R. Irvine, Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. Lawrence F. Glubb, New Brighton, Pa. Private Frederick McConnell, Omaha, Neb. Corp. Elmer Shafer, Pocomo Pines, Pa. Corp. Paul R. Bisbing, Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. Fred J. Russell, Harrisburg, Pa. Private Joseph Ithony, Philadelphia, Pa. Sgt. Bruce W. Idell, Philadelphia, Pa. Sgt. Clayton H. Hunsicker, Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. William L. Leckemby, Meyersdale, Pa. Private Joseph H. Brisk, Miner Mills, Pa. Private George W. Corry, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Leslie H. Crabtree, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Howard Muller, Williamsport, Pa. Private, first class, Leroy Webb, Brooklyn, N. Y. Private Henry Simons, Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. Clyde L. Bittner, Garrett, Pa. Corp. Samuel H. Hayden, Greensburg, Pa. Corp. Paul V. J. Dwyer, Philadelphia, Pa. Private, first class, Henry Harry Brody, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Joseph Zullo, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Harry Snyder, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Dan M. McGuire, Richmond, Va. Private Carl C. Enderlin, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mechanic Joseph S. Brant, Somerset, Pa. Corp. Harry Wallrath, Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. Russell M. Alexander, Ligonier, Pa. Corp. Clifford W. Saylor, Rockwood, Pa. Private Joseph M. Levin, Olyphant, Pa. Private Gust Kane, Slatonville, Pa. Sgt. Harry T. Doerr, Philadelphia, Pa. Sgt. Kenneth M. Brant, Meyersdale, Pa. Sgt. Roy Huston, Somerset, Pa. Corp. Duocing J. Walker, Philadelphia, Pa. Sgt. Friend Haag, South Sterling, Pa. Private Andrew Koch, Shaft, Pa. Private, first class, William F. Herker, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. Robert F. Owens, Allen, Ky. Private, first class, Frederick G. Lockwood, Boston, Mass. Musician Ben A. Fetters, Mishawaka, Ind. Sgt. Martin L. Markel, Somerset, Pa. Private, first class, Alva D. Watson, Newark, Ohio. Private Antonio Barber, Villa Petto, Province Di Teramo, Italy. Private John Sobel, Philadelphia, Pa. Private, first class, Frank E. Beatty, Fairhance, Pa. Private George W. Sweeney, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Leo J. Tuscano, New York city. Private Louis M. Lukats, McAdoo, Pa. Private, first class, Frank Jacob Ushier, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Edward T. White, Darby, Pa. Private Nathan Aniseman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Private Julius Onofreky, Mahanoy City, Pa. Private Charles Valletky, Simpson, Pa. Private Robert Larr, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Roy Robert Blochard, Paxtonville, Pa. Private Edward Francis Bassett, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Leo H. Schlesler, Philadelphia, Pa. Private William Metz, East Orange, N. J. Private William R. Renner, Danville, Pa. Private, first class, August Nordlund, Georgetown, Conn. Private Howard L. Mathews, Akron, Ohio. Private, first class, Hugh B. McKee, Philadelphia, Pa. Private, first class, Albert F. Hemp-hill, Philadelphia, Pa. Private James J. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Arthur Liberators, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Thomas L. O'Neill, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Frank G. Calabrese, Philadelphia, Pa. Sergeant Robert A. Floto, Meyersdale, Pa. Corp. Roy MacMinigall, Holyoke, Mass. Private, first class, Everett A. Strachan, Gloucester, Mass. Corp. Merle R. Leckemby, Meyersdale, Pa. Corp. Herbert P. Jones, Somerset, Pa. Private Harry R. Ray, Josephine, Pa. Private Raymond L. Davis, Tamaqua, Pa. Private Francis A. Ford, Jersey City Heights, N. J.

Private Miles E. Van Sickle, Berkeley, Pa. Private Charles Safronsky, Philadelphia, Pa. Private Solomon Klass, Rochester, N. Y. Private August F. Schilling, Pittsburgh, Pa. Private Frank Minor, Chicago, Ill. Mechanician Joseph Tracovack, Elyon, Pa. Private Emory M. Allmond, De Queen, Ark. Private, first class, George Paul, Macedonia, Greece. Private Peter Pokalsky, Throop, Pa. Private, first class, Edwin Henry Hoffman, Berwyn, Pa. Private Harry Scott, Florence, Ind. Private Arthur Guy, Beaver Falls, Pa. Sgt. George Woodruff Linker, Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. Clyde Cobough, Philadelphia, Pa. Corp. Clarence F. Mohr, Lancaster, Pa. Private John Poindexter, Picher, Okla. Sgt. Robert J. McIntyre, Berlin, Pa. Private Robert S. Connor, West Philadelphia, Pa. Private, first class, Everett Miller, Joseph, Ore. Sgt. Walter S. Roth, Rochester, Pa. Private, first class, Paul Hummel, Essey, Pa. Private Raymond Gliner, Erwinna, Pa. Private Joseph A. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa. Private, first class, Dan C. Murphy, Lincoln, Ill. Corp. Lambert Anderson, Hartford, Pa. Private Kenneth R. Moore, Los Angeles, Cal. Private Luther Strang, Meyersdale, Pa. Cook Joseph Markinovich, Shenandoah, Pa. Private Robert B. Reed, Willard, Colo.

Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, is reported to have given an assurance of a decision to do away with all restrictive measures regarding emigration to the settlement of Jew in Palestine.

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