

NATION'S HEART WITH ITS BRAVE ARMY IN FRANCE

Whole Country Goes Wild Over Brilliant Victory Over the Hun

Washington, July 19.—The heart of the American nation was in France last night. It marched and fought proudly with the boys who went over the top this morning and still were gallantly smashing their

way ahead beside their French comrades late in the day. It was a tale of splendid victory and daring that news reports and even the terse official statements told. Hour by hour the extent of the victory grew. What the full effect of the blow will be cannot be estimated until details of the action along the whole 25-mile front from Chateau Thierry to Soissons from which the surprise attack was launched are available. It was clear beyond mistake, however, that in the rush of the first day of this answer of General Foch to the German attack east and west of Rheims, the enemy had been placed in a position from which he may have great difficulty in extricating himself. Not only may the German effort west of Rheims and south of the Marne be wholly nullified, but all they have accomplished since

the battle of the Aisne began months ago may be overturned. There was little effort here today to measure the scope of the Franco-American stroke. Officers were too vitally interested in the swift development of the attack as it was unfolded, bulletin by bulletin, to devote much time to cold calculations such as form the basis for military predictions. It was the instant news that held them, from General March to the junior staff officers, and the War Department was a place of smiles and hand grips as the boys overseas wrote new and glorious pages in American history. Secretary Baker had difficulty in holding himself to cool unhurried expression, as he dictated to the newspaper men late in the day a statement summarizing General Pershing's brief reports. Supple-

mented with the news dispatches, the official account revealed however, the full thrilling story of the dash against the enemy delivered with such gallantry and as such a complete surprise that it swept over the first German lines apparently without wavering and rushed on to objectives deep in the territory the Germans have held for months. Major Counter Stroke During the day Secretary Baker, General March and War Department officials generally spent much time over the maps. They read every detail of the accounts brought in over the wires and time after time all other business halted while the swiftly changing battle front was traced out. Until late in the night, officials were awake receiving every report that came in. A most promising consideration of the counter attack, officers believe,

aside from renewed proof of the fighting qualities of the new American armies, is the fact that General Foch now has sufficient force to unloose a major counter stroke, for the present blow is nothing less than that, however limited its fixed objectives for the day may have been. The supreme commander now has shown clearly that a definite turning point has been reached where his resources in men and munitions are great enough for him to assume at least an aggressive defense. If the present Franco-American thrust should realize all the possibilities seen in it by observers abroad and force the Germans out of the whole Aisne-Marne salient, it seems highly probable to officials here that General Foch might feel warranted in expanding that success through offensive operations on other fronts. It was suggested last night that a

thrust from the British front on a far wider scale than anything attempted there since the great German assault began last March might develop as a companion piece to the Franco-American efforts. In that case, it was said, it would be clear that the tide of battle had definitely turned and the German drive of 1918, their greatest military effort of the war and the campaign on which they have counted to achieve victory by arms, had been defeated. **French Counter Is Great Surprise to Germans** London, July 19.—French counter battery work was exceedingly effective. Enemy aviators entered into the action and attempted to impede the advance, using their machine guns at low altitude.

Notwithstanding this, the counter-attack was noteworthy for the reason that the French offensive accomplished a great deal more than was achieved by the German drive on both sides of Rheims. The length of the front over which an advance was made virtually was the same, and the French and Americans working together advanced in six hours virtually double the distance covered by the Germans in three days. So far as known at present, the junction line between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry and also the junction line between Soissons and the French and Americans on an drive from the new French positions on the Crise ravine. These two lines are the only lines by which the Germans in this salient between Soissons and Rheims can be supplied. It is possible, however, that the Germans may have succeeded in

connecting up their lines in another way. The French counter is regarded here as one of the most brilliant pieces of work in the war, and it is believed that the results will prove extremely valuable, as the French have obtained most important strategic positions. In London the view is held that the advance has put an end to the German offensive for the present and that Rheims can be considered comparatively safe. The French have lost some ground, but are still within effective range of the German bridges across the river, though it is possible they may have lost direct observation. Further to the east the allies have regained ground in a good many sectors, especially in the sector west of Massiges.

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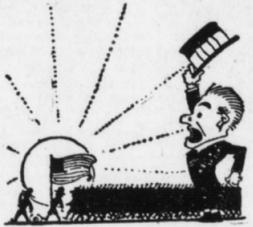
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Women's fiber silk stockings — black, white and colors — double soles, wide garter tops, pair, 59¢

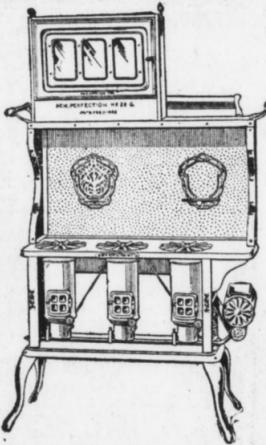
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