



ENEMY IN FULL RETREAT ALONG WHOLE LINE IS BURNING VILLAGES AND STORES

THREE MILES GAINED WHEN AMERICANS AND FRENCH CROSS OURCQ

Huns Making Stubborn Resistance in Order to Cover Retirement to New Positions of Great Forces in Marne Salient

YANKES TAKE THREE TOWNS IN NEW DASH

Seringes-et-Nesles, Sergy and Ronchere Fall to Pershing's Infantry; Boches Prepare Lines Beyond the Vesle

London, July 29.—The French won ground on the important front between Soissons and the Ourcq on the German right flank, today. Launching a new attack this morning near Grand Rozoy, they advanced a mile. The high ground here already is in French hands. The fighting still was proceeding at last reports, received in London late this afternoon.

London, July 29.—The German retreat is continuing along the whole line, the allies closely in pursuit, according to news from the fighting area in the Soissons-Rheims salient received up to noon.

The Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent but not in stopping the French advance.

French Take Road

The French are on the north bank of the Ourcq and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans are stubbornly resisting, and are burning villages.

Heavy fighting still is in progress to the south of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Buzancy. So far the French have made no progress there. Villages between Soissons and Bazoches, about 14 miles to the east, however, are on fire, leading to the belief that the Germans may intend a further retreat.

Advance Three Miles

Since yesterday the allies have advanced two and three miles on a twenty-mile front.

The enemy has definitely abandoned the line of the Ourcq and there is little doubt now that he will go back beyond the Vesle to the line thirty miles long between Soissons and Rheims, which probably is well entrenched and has good lines of communication.

Retreat Is Orderly

The German retreat has been quite orderly and deliberate. So far the taking of only four guns has been reported.

The Americans, particularly in the Fere-en-Tardenois sector, are pressing the Germans very vigorously.

Washington, July 29.—The crossing of the Ourcq by the American forces in their continued pursuit of the enemy north of the Marne was reported in General Pershing's communication for yesterday, received today at the War Department.

Capture by the Americans of the towns of Seringes-et-Nesles, Sergy and Ronchere beyond the Ourcq also was announced.

THRIFT STAMPS

are small, but they weigh well in the return

4¢ \$4 + 18 Cents = \$5

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday.

PRUSSIAN GUARD, KAISER'S FINEST TROOPS, RECOIL BEFORE YANKES

London, July 29.—The Americans met Germany's finest regiments in battle south of Sergy last night, where the enemy threw in the whole Fourth Division of Prussian Guards in a desperate counterattack. Advances reaching London this afternoon show that the Americans stood like a stone wall, brought the Germans to a clean stop and inflicted the heaviest losses upon them.

GERMAN LOSS IN DEAD IS HEAVIER THAN IN CAPTIVES

Allies Use Caution in Exterminating Machine Gun Nests Left to Guard the Rear

Paris, July 29.—Under the irresistible pressure of the allied troops the enemy's retreat continued yesterday, according to the Havas correspondent at the front. The average advance of the allies during the day was from three to five kilometers. It is as yet impossible to determine the limit of the retreat but it is probable that it will stop on the wooded heights along the Vesle river.

On the left of the allied line the Germans made great efforts to hold up the army under General Degoutte, blowing up bridges and foot bridges to Fere-en-Tardenois and contending for territory foot by foot.

Allies Hold Position

The enemy's stubbornness was useless and the allied troops entered the town by the west and south and are holding positions.

Further toward Rheims the allies continued to advance toward Ville-en-Tardenois, into which their vanguards probably now have been penetrated. It is explained that the small number of German prisoners taken is due to the fact that the allies have advanced with extreme caution and the Germans left only small forces to cover their retreat. These forces were given orders to hold on to the last so that the main body might be held in place.

"Magnificent Audacity" of Massachusetts Troops Sweeps Back the Enemy

Washington, July 29.—High tribute to the military skill and "magnificent audacity" of an American division, probably the 26th (New England) as it is described as being composed largely of Massachusetts troops, is paid in an official report from the commander of the French army to which the Americans are attached. An abstract of the report received here to-day shows that from July 18 to 25 in the region north of Chateau Thierry this division had advanced 7.7 kilometers, fighting day and night with a zeal that had to be restrained at times.

"On July 20," the report said, "in order to free Montheries and the forest wood, still strongly occupied by the Germans, severe combats were delivered by the French troops on the left. In order to relieve them the Americans on the evening of the twentieth delivered a flanking movement which fully succeeded. With magnificent audacity they rushed forward with a single bound, up to the level of Extrably, the Gonetrie farm and Laval-Mardier."

"It was a most sudden attack, which disclosed all the American fearlessness, in spite of the severe barrage and machine gun placements in which the enemy were sheltered, two kilometers were gained. They also captured three cannon, a large type minnerwar and machine guns. Besides 200 prisoners fell into the hands of the Americans."

"I could not have done better under the circumstances with the best troops," declared General Degoutte, on hearing of the fine success of our allies.

"The Germans then found themselves in such a precarious position at Montheries that they had to begin to retreat."

Foch Wins Strategic Points in Terrific Hand-to-Hand Battling in Streets of Fere-en-Tardenois, Where Allies Seize Supply Base

ALLIES CROSS RIVER UNDER HEAVY GUNFIRE

Furious Combats Result Favorably to All Branches of Allied Armies in Service; Poiulus Exercise Caution

With the French Army in France, July 29.—The allies pushed on beyond Fere-en-Tardenois this morning and maintained their positions everywhere in the face of strong German counterattacks. The village of Sergy, southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois changed hands four times, finally remaining in possession of the allies.

An extremely violent artillery duel was on this morning north of the Ourcq as far as Soissons. In the sector south of the Ourcq the guns also were busy.

Farther south, the Americans at Ronchere sustained and defeated a strong attack by a guards division. The chosen Prussian troops were stopped everywhere, suffering enormous losses.

The eastern wing of the front was comparatively quiet to-day except for artillery fire. During the night and this morning the Germans launched thousands of shells into the valleys of the Marne and the Ardre.

Washington, July 29.—The forward pressure of the allies was continued uninterruptedly throughout Sunday. On Saturday the progress of the allied force was extremely rapid with slight opposition from the retreating enemy, but yesterday the Germans everywhere demonstrated that their powers of determined resistance still was very strong.

In the streets of Fere-en-Tardenois there was very severe hand-to-hand fighting but the allies eventually obtained the upper hand.

Late last night fighting was still in progress for the mastery of Ville-en-Tardenois, the German strong point on the southeasterly side of the salient, but the allies gradually were gaining the ascendancy here.

They are established in the southern portion of the town, having beaten off all efforts of the Germans to dislodge them.

After conquering Fere-en-Tardenois, the allies next had before them the difficult task of crossing the river Ourcq in the face of the strongest German fire. Happily the river is running very low just now, for not a bridge was left intact.

The allies succeeded in overcoming all obstacles here and secured a foothold on the northern bank, where they present a serious menace to the enemy.

Farther to the southeast in the neighborhood of the forest, towards

low like you, walking home at this hour of the morning?"

"No," said young Thomas, "because I carry a revolver, which he never does."

"So do I," replied the negro, "but it isn't loaded. Lend me a match so I can load it, will you?"

Thomas lent the man a couple of matches, he says, and the revolver was loaded.

"Now hold up your hands," Thomas was commanded, "and gimme your money."

Some of These Days We'll Learn to Apply the Same Lesson at Home



HARVEST OF WAR GATHERS 476 IN OVERSEAS LISTS

Casualties Show Pennsylvanians to Be in Thick of the Fighting

Washington, July 29.—A total of 476 is reported in the war casualties cabled by General Pershing yesterday and to-day. The lists show Pennsylvania troops to be in the thick of the fighting in the Franco-American offensive. Yesterday's list showed the greatest number received in some weeks, containing the names of 51 Pennsylvanians, 18 of whom gave their lives for their country. To-day's list of 199 shows 47 killed in action, 17 died of wounds, 4 of disease, 11 of accident and other causes, 83 severely wounded, 7 wounded—degree undetermined, missing 20. The Pen-

ACCOMMODATING YOUTH GIVES HIGHWAYMAN A WATCH AND \$8

Helps Robber Load His Revolver in the Dark and Then Proceeds Homeward Without His Change

Kenneth Thomas, of Camp Hill, demonstrating his accommodating disposition about 3 o'clock this morning when he met a highwayman on the lonely road leading from the Walnut street bridge to Camp Hill, and lent him a match so that he could load his revolver and hold Thomas up for the \$8 he was carrying with him.

Thomas, who is 15 years old, works until 3 o'clock, and takes the Enola car to the west end of the bridge, and walks from there over the lonely road to Camp Hill. When he met the stranger, he attempted to pass, but was stopped with the question, "Don't you get scared, a young fel-

ENGINEER SAYS HOUSING PROBLEM IS COUNTRYWIDE

Farley Gannett, Engaged by Government as Town Planner, Tells of Needs

(The following article on housing conditions and what other cities are doing in the way of relief is from the pen of Farley Gannett, head of the engineering firm of Gannett, Seelye & Fleming of this city, who has been engaged to plan the layout and utilities of a war supply town to be erected by the Government adjacent to the city of Richmond, on ground over which the Union army fought in the battles of Fair Oaks and Seven Pines. This is a big development, and in preparation for the work Mr. Gannett has studied housing developments all over the country.)

All over the country industrial housing projects are being planned and built. From all directions one hears the same complaint that there are few houses to rent, and those are held at high prices.

Nearly everyone has heard of the City of Gary, Indiana, built by the United States Steel Company, to house the employees of its great plant there. This company has built numerous other industrial villages.

PRELIMINARY GERMAN REVOLT

With the American Army on the Marne Front (Associated Press), July 29.—Many stories are told along the old lines of the depreciation in the German morale. Greatest significance is attached to a letter taken from an officer written by his brother in Germany, giving it as his opinion that a revolt was imminent unless the war was stopped.

The information given out officially no longer covers the full situation. French and American troops are harassing the retreating forces on the center, while French and British troops are hammering at both flanks. The incessant smashing blows night and day of the Allies left the enemy nothing to do but to retreat or die in his positions.

RESTAURANTS TO GO SUGARLESS DURING AUGUST

Drastic Food Order to Hit Hotels and Candy and Ice Cream Manufacturers

That the sugar situation has become so serious it is necessary to cut off the August supply of sugar to all commercial users was the information given out at the office of the Dauphin county food administration this afternoon.

This means that those consumers who use sugar for manufacturing and for conducting public eating houses will be unable to purchase sugar during the coming month. Those consumers without a sufficient quantity on hand to see them through their August needs will

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Japan Advances Big Loan For Army in Siberia

Stockholm, July 29.—The official organ of the Siberian government published at Omsk, stated on July 21 that Japan had granted to the Siberian government a loan of 50,000,000 pounds sterling for the formation of a strong army. In return Siberia undertakes to supply Japanese troops which arrive there with provisions.

Another Super-Gun Base Uncovered by Allied Army

Paris, July 29.—French and American troops have discovered a second emplacement for a German supercannon at Nanteuil-Notre-Dame according to the Herald. The emplacement was five meters deep and fourteen meters square. The first supercannon emplacement discovered by the allies was at Bracy, a little over three miles to the south of Nanteuil-Notre-Dame.

Tide of Hun Invasion North of the Marne Fast Ebbing With Huns Withdrawing

ENEMY MAY TURN AT BAY ON ALLIED TROOPS AT THE VESLE

Crown Prince Seeking a Straight Line Where He May Reorganize His Broken Armies Once More

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—Reinforced by two crack divisions of Bavarian guards, the Teutons to-day settled down to the hardest resistance they have yet displayed against the American forces north of the river Ourcq.

Fighting Is Bitter Although heavily hammered the Americans replied in like along the river and the fighting shifted back and forth through Sergy, three miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. Up to midday the Germans had been unable to force a recrossing of the Ourcq.

French and American troops are slashing vigorously at the stiffening German rear early to-day with some prospect that before night the advancing line would be close to the river Ardre which now is only a few kilometres away.

Line Is Straightened The German base at Fere-en-Tardenois has been occupied. From Rheims the line now extends almost straight southwest to Olizy-et-Violaine. The forest of Ris now is behind the allies

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CROWN PRINCE MAKES STAND FROM VILLE TO THE OURCQ

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE—THE ENEMY APPEARS DETERMINED FOR THE MOMENT TO HOLD HIS LINE STRETCHING FROM VILLE-EN-TARDENOIS TO THE OURCQ. HIS TROOPS STRONGLY OCCUPY VILLE-EN-TARDENOIS BUT THE ALLIES ARE KEEPING IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH HIM. COHETTE WOOD RATHER SOUTH HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES WHO CAPTURED TWO FIELD GUNS, TWO SIX-INCH CANNON AND MUCH AMMUNITION IN THIS WOOD.

SLACKER GETS 15 YEAR TERM

Rockford, Ill.—Fifteen years in a federal prison is the punishment fixed for Brent Down Allinson, notorious slacker and college graduate. The technical crime of which he was convicted was that of deserting military duty.

GERMANS LAUNCH NEW BATTLE

London—The Germans started a new battle this morning in a quiet sector east of Rheims by launching a heavy attack against French positions on hill 181 near Monte Sans Mon. When latest dispatches were filed the fighting was proceeding without much advantage on either side.

BIG BRICKYARD SOLD

Harrisburg—Harvey E. Dewalt this afternoon purchased at public sale the large brickyard in North Cameron street, owned by the Bigler estate including a tract of more than 16 acres. The purchase price was \$20,000, the property had been had been held by the Harrisburg Trust Company, trustee of the estate, and two other attempts were made to dispose of it at public sale.

F. D. ROOSEVELT INTERVIEWS KING

London—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the American Navy, had a long interview with King George this morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry G. Herch, Cleveland, Ohio, and Helen L. Booser, Harrisburg.