TELLS OF U. S. RUSH BEYOND ST. MIHIEL

Description of Work Upon the German Salient by a Man Who Saw It.

(By Warner Allen.)

London.—(Copyright, N. Y. World.)—In the attack on the St. Mihiel salient the American artillery preparation was very effective. The enemy tried a counter preparation but was manifestly unequal to the task and after half an hour's effort his fire slackened under the accuracy of the American artillery.

The American artillery not only carried out the work of shattering the enemy position, but also did the far more difficult business of counter battery work. It established almost immediately a supremacy over the enemy. The American gunners have today won their spurs and have shown how well they profited from the experience gained by their allies at terrible expense.

Mr. Baker was enthusiastic in his praise of the American troops. He described now he saw part of the fighting of St. Michiel from a hill, and told of the terrific barrage fire and the wonderful dash of the American soldiers. Later he saw German prisoners coming in and remarked that the American soldiers managed them as if they had been doing it all their lives.

"The spirit and smiles of the Americans, even among the wounded," he said, "is most inspiring. Our casualties were remarkably light, being for the most part minor wounds."

OPPOSES RETURN GERMANS TO WORLD NAVAL BASES

Balfour Says There Must Be No Misunderstanding on Colonial Question.

London, Monday, Sept. 16.—In his address today voicing his personal view that such a conference as Austria-Hungary suggested in its peace note would be useless, Foreign Secretary Balfour expressed his opposition to the return to Germany of her naval bases in various parts of the world.

The text of this portion of Mr. Balfour's speech, received today, shows that the foreign secretary went somewhat further in his discussion of the subject of Germany's colonies than the first reports of the address indicated.

"Germany," said Mr. Balfour, "is going to insist upon the return of her colonies. Here again is a point upon which there can be no misunderstanding. Germany stands on one side and we on the other. I say it is impossible to convince that any conversations can bridge over a difference so deep, or restore to the power of Germany those unhappy populations she misused, or give back to Germany control over those naval bases which can give her control of the means of communication, not only between the British empire, but between civilized nations of the world."

"SMILES AND SPIRIT OF WOUNDED INSPIRING"

London, Monday, Sept. 16.—Secretary Baker received the American correspondents this afternoon. He said he would go to France for a few days, but would return to London in about a week to confer with British authorities.

Home Complexion Peeler Works Wonders

To keep the face, neck, arms and hands truly beautiful and youthful in appearance the treatment which seems most sensible is one which will actually remove the skin itself immediately it begins to age, fade, coarsen or discolor. The only known treatment which will do this, aside from a painful, expensive surgical operation, is the application of ordinary mercolized wax, which is as harmless as it is effective.

The wax is put on at night, just as you apply cold cream, and washed off in the morning. It absorbs the dead and half-dead surface skin in almost invisible flaky particles, a little each day, no discomfort being experienced. With the disappearance of the old cuticle, the newer, healthier skin underneath gradually appears, richly beautiful with the flush of youth. This mercolized wax, which you can get at any drug store in original package, is indeed a veritable wonder-worker.—(Adv.)

SPIRIT OF REVOLT IN GERMAN ARMY GROWING

This Is Shown by Secret Orders of Ludendorff Captured by Allies.

Paris, Sept. 17.—That a spirit of revolt is growing up in the German army is shown by a secret order issued by Gen. Ludendorff, which has just been captured by the allies.

The order commanded the most rigorous repression of revolutionary utterances. It was brought about by references to outbreaks in the army, overheard on trains carrying German soldiers on furloughs.

When absent on leave German soldiers are not allowed to carry small arms any more.

MOTHER STRICKEN WHEN BOCHES BOMBED PARIS

Paris, Sept. 17.—One of the injured during the German air raid was a woman, the mother of six children.

One German machine, a Gotha, was brought down in the forest of Compiegne. The two aviators fled, pursued by gendarmes.

This makes two of the enemy raiding machines accounted for by the French. A dispatch last night announced that one of the bombing planes was brought down by a direct shot from the artillery defense of Paris, falling in one of the northern suburbs. The bodies of an officer and two men were found in the wreckage.

OKLAHOMA MAN SUCCEEDS H. T. PRICE AT BONNY OAKS

H. T. Price, superintendent of Bonny Oaks Industrial school for about sixteen years, who recently resigned, is to be succeeded by J. P. Conley, of Frederick, Okla. Mr. Conley was elected Monday. Mrs. Conley has been visiting in Chattanooga for some time, and upon hearing of the opening at the industrial school, communicated with her husband. He became an applicant for the place.

Mrs. Conley will be associated with her husband in his new work here.

$3,500,000 RECONSTRUCTION HOSPITAL IS PROPOSED

Old Speedway of Auto Racing Fame at Maywood, Ill., to Be Location.

Maywood, Ill., Sept. 17.—Plans are being formulated by the federal government for the erection here, on the old Speedway of auto racing fame, of a $3,500,000 hospital for the reconstruction of men. It is planned to house 2,500 patients at first, and there is sufficient acreage to permit of this number being increased to 10,000.

The hospital equipment is expected to cost $1,000,000 and the personnel of the staff will include 100 doctors, 250 nurses and 750 enlisted men, who will be housed on the grounds.

EARLY GOTT TRIAL SATURDAY

Early Gott, a 15-year-old egro boy, was brought up before Judge Fleming this morning in police court on a charge of murder. Gott is alleged to have murdered Euhoyte Spring, another negro boy. The case was continued until Saturday and an investigation will be made.

GERMAN PRISONERS WARN AMERICANS

Sure Enough, Five Minutes Later Artillery Began to Throw Gas Bombs.

(By Newton C. Farke)

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 17.—(I. N. S.)—German prisoners, fearing they would be overcome, warned Americans of an impending gas attack immediately upon their arrival in our lines north of Thiaucourt (St. Mihiel front).

The alarm was given and sure enough, five minutes later the German artillery began to shower gas shells upon the American positions.

Many horses that were abandoned by the Germans in their flight were utilized by slightly wounded Americans in getting to the dressing stations. Our wounded were extremely cheerful. They smoked cigarettes and joked with each other as they were carried rearward in ambulances.

One man from the Bronx (New York city) who had received a bullet in the nose, came in for his chare of "kidding".

"That's what you get for having such a big beezer," remarked one doughboy.

Among the German prisoners was one who had worked in a beer garden in upper Broadway.

"I would not have been here," he remarked, "if I had not been with this buch of dubs," indicating his comrades. "They did not know whether they wanted to run or fight. No officers could be found at all. And while everybody was chewing the rag, along came you guys and got us."

The press arrangements for the battle between the Meuse and the Moselle were better than at the Marne. Correspondents were quartered twenty miles from the front, and dispatches were filed within sound of the guns.

On the Marne it was necessary to travel two hours before reaching the front.

AUTO CLUB TO ELECT

Annual Meeting Scheduled for Thursday Night.

A review of achievements of the present fiscal year of the Chattanooga Automobile club will be made at the annual meeting and dinner of the club at the Hotel Patten Thursday evening at 6:30 oclock.

A complete detailed financial report of all receipts and disbursements will be made. Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

Baxter Bender, official "stunt" manager, is providing the entertainment features for the evening.

AMERICANS IN LONDON CELEBRATE GREAT VICTORY

Public Places Resound With Strains of "Star-Spangled Banner" and Other Airs.

London, Sept. 17.—American residents of London celebrated the American victory in hotels and public places Sunday night, singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other airs. Londoners generally, informed by special editions of the continued satisfactory progress of the American attack and the Austrian peace offer, experienced an unusually sensational Sunday and displayed exuberance and hopefulness that was in marked contrast with the gloom of the summer months. It was felt that, with the American army fighting under the guns of the fortress of Metz and with Austria making what appears to be an official bid for peace, things at last were really moving in the desired direction.

FOCH WILL STRIKE AGAIN, PREDICT MILITARY EXPERTS

London, Sept. 17—The American army's brilliant success in its first independent offensive cannot fail to exert an incalculable moral effect in Germany, according to high opinion here, while it makes the assurance of victory for the allies doubly sure.

The full extent of Pershing's strategic and tactical gains still are undisclosed, which reticence is taken as proof the operation is unfinished and that further important results are aimed at by Foch's plans.

Whether a fresh powerful attack will be delivered further south or in the northeast from Verdun, in front of which the boche already has retired several miles, is unknown, but in either case big results can be reaped.

While the boche is staggering under the loss of the biggest slice of territory snatched from him in a single day since the war began, Foch is delivering another telling blow around St. Gobain Massif, where success would compel the boche to evacuate Laon, shaking the entire Hindenburg line.

These victories are deemed the most effective retort to the boche peace tricks now so threadbare as not to deceive even the pacifists.

WORK-OR-FIGHT ORDER TO BE APPLIED IN COAL FIELDS

Union Miners in Shamokin, Pa., Section Have Quit Work.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The next section of the United States to have applied to its striking labor the work-or-fight order will very likely be the Shamokin, Pa., coal fields. Union miners there, members of District No. 9, have quit work to enforce speedy action in wage negotiations, despite a telegram from Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, demanding that they remain at work.

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WHAT THE ARMY PAID FOR ITS SUPPLIES IN AUGUST

Washington, Sept. 17.—Prices paid by the army during the month of August for principal food supplies included: Beef, 23¾c a pound; ham, 34c; bacon, 42c; lard, 27c, and lard substitute, 28c, all f.o.b. Chicago. Yellow cornmeal was purchased at 4.14c per pound and white cornmeal at 4.11c, delivered at camps. Tub butter cost 44¼c f.o.b. Chicago, and the average price for potatoes was 2.9c a pound.

TWELVE GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED BY FRENCH

Paris, Monday, Sept. 16.—In aerial fighting Sunday French aviators destroyed twelve German airplanes and set on fire sixteen captive balloons, says the statement on aviation activities issued by the war office tonight. Sunday night bombing squadrons dropped forty-six tons of bombs on military targets behind the German lines from Laon to Metz.

HUN AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN.

Paris, Monday, Sept. 16.—Two German airplanes which participated in the raid on the region of Paris Sunday night were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. They fell in the forest of Compiegne.

HOW SOOTHING POSLAM FEELS ON FIERY SKIN

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