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## Americans Capture Over 9,000 Prisoners and Advance 8 Miles

By Associated Press.

With American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13.—General Pershing's troops continued their steady advance against the St. Mihiel salient throughout last night. They reached and even passed objectives set for them. Prisoners continue to pour in. The Americans pushed ahead all along the front except at one point. They were met with less resistance than they had expected. The Germans made only one counter attack in an attempt to stem the onrushing tide of enthusiastic Americans. The Germans, however, began their protective barrage too early. They gave the Americans warning what was coming and General Pershing's men were completely prepared for the counter attack when it started.

Miss Harkey was up from her home below town, spending yesterday with friends here.

### A CARD TO PATRONS OF CRAWFORD THEATRE.

Owing to existing conditions which need no explanation, we find it necessary until further notice, to close our theatre two nights each week, Mondays and Wednesdays. On remaining nights we expect to show Paramount - Artercraft and Goldwyn Productions only, because they are the best and we need the best people for our clientele. We can only survive; we can only continue to show these pictures of quality if we are supported by the best people. Therefore, we count upon your patronage and we not only thank you for the consideration you have shown this theatre in the past, but we confidently anticipate your continued attendance. After this week we will begin our show at 8 P. M.

Respectfully,

J. R. LINN, Manager.

By Associated Press.

General Pershing's forces on the southern side of St. Mihiel salient have advanced eight miles. The assault here was made on a front of fourteen miles. The Americans are making rapid progress.

German prisoners say the attack was expected but was delivered so rapidly that they had no time to offer stubborn resistance. Pannes Energet, which was strongly defended, was easily captured. The capture of Vigneules, seven miles north of Kievey Heney, Zudicourt, and Bois De Thiaucourt are reported taken, and if true the neck of the salient has been narrowed to less than 6 miles. The Germans are blowing up ammunition dumps. The Americans have captured 9,500 prisoners and 60 German guns. The west side of the salient where the country is difficult, the resistance is more determined. American forces have advanced 3 miles on a 12 mile front up to this time, Gen. Haig announced officially today.

German troops returned the attack of airplanes cooperating with the Americans on the town of Havricourt southwest of Cambrai. A German attack was repulsed with great loss to the Germans. The

### REGISTRATION ABOVE ADVANCE ESTIMATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Yesterday's registration was 8 per cent above advance estimates and may add close to 14 million men to the man-power rolls, according to reports from Crowder's office.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Striking machinists at Bridgeport, Conn., were today notified by the president that unless they return to work and abide by the wage award of the war labor board, they will be barred from employment for one year and all draft boards will be instructed to reject any claim for exemption from military service based upon their alleged usefulness toward war production.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—"We are now standing on our new lines, which have been prepared," says the official German statement issued today. "During the night the evacuation of St. Mihiel salient, which was liable to encirclement and which had been under consideration, was completely without interference."

London, Sept. 13.—Fugitives arriving here from Lille reported that Belgian newspapers malines Antwerp, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, apparently Lille is being evacuated by the Germans.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUG. 31, 1918

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$824,909.69	Capital .....\$100,000.00
<b>LIBERTY BONDS ..... 30,280.00</b>	Surplus (earned) ..... 100,000.00
Other Bonds ..... 40,000.00	Undivided Profits ..... 36,426.54
U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness 10,000.00	Circulation ..... 24,500.00
War Savings Stamps..... \$51.04	Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank ..... 173,700.00
Banking House ..... 7,500.00	Bills Payable ..... 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... 4,500.00	Deposits ..... 504,185.10
Cash and Sight Exchange ..... 70,770.91	
<b>\$988,811.64</b>	<b>\$988,811.64</b>

The above statement is correct. Clarence Bell, Cashier.

## START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

Member of Federal Reserve Bank

Walter Glover, Mrs. Glover and baby, Mary, are in town from their ranch near Frijole. Mrs. Glover says they have been blessed with an abundant rainfall this season and that grass on their ranch is better than for years past; that their stock is in excellent condition and the prospects are good for winter grass. Mr. Glover left today for the ranch but Mrs. Glover and Mary will remain in town for a few days.

M. R. Smith, recently operated on for appendicitis, is convalescing nicely and will probably go to his home this afternoon or tomorrow.

U. S. Hamilton came in from Lovington and spent the night at his home in this city, returning to Lovington today.

W. E. Hefner, of the 9K ranch, was in town on business yesterday.

FOR RENT.—Four room house, north of Palace hotel. Inquire of Mrs. Chaytor at Palace hotel. dtfsep13

Dr. Glazier was called to Lakewood yesterday afternoon on professional business.

### SAVE THE PEACH SEEDS.

The war department has issued an emergency call through the state club leaders to the boys and girls in club work throughout the United States, to provide at once for the soldiers in the trenches material for their gas masks.

They ask the children of this county to collect, dry and store all the peach, apricot, plum, cherry and prune pits they can find, also the shells of all nuts.

Report each Saturday afternoon to Mrs. Wyman-Jenkins, county club leader, the weight of nut shells or fruit pits you have collected during the week, so she can report direct to the war department. Don't forget this patriotic duty.

The Democrats of Bernalillo county held their convention Monday for the election of delegates to the state convention at Santa Fe. It was decided to send 48 delegates with one-half vote each and was voted to send the delegation entirely uninstructed as to any candidate. However, Col. D. K. B. Sellers was honored by receiving the largest vote cast for any one delegate.

British gained possession of Holnon wood farther south. A German attack west of Moeuvres utterly failed and the British captured Jean-court, in the St. Quentin sector.

### NOTICE.

All parties failing to pay dog tax on or before October 1st, 1918, will be dealt with according to Sec. 218, state laws of New Mexico. MARCUS LUKE, JR., In W. F. McIlvain's office. 6d1w12sept

Five government airplanes coming, in charge of our Major Dean Smith, watch for the date.

### DON'T FORGET THAT HARRY WOODMAN MAINTAINS A SERVICE CAR

Ready for immediate use to any part of the country, day or night. PHONE HIM WHEN YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Regional directors of the railroad administration were instructed to claim deferred classification for railroad general officers, shopmen, trainmen, skilled yardmen and maintenance of right of way foremen and skilled workers, telephone and telegraph operators and other essential employees.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 13.—St. Mihiel salient and Lages is now forming the present American line in the St. Mihiel sector.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Sept. 13.—Reiterating that Germany "as an innocent and an attacked party" in the present war, had a right to demand indemnification, Frederick Von Payer, the German vice chancellor in a speech at Stuttgart said: "We prefer, on calm reflection, and even with our own favorable situation, to abandon this idea."

Mrs. Chaytor has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her nephew, Lieut. Will Shadrack, who is well known here in Carlsbad, where he was a schoolboy but a few years ago.