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## 10,000 GERMANS CAPTURED

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 9, 1918.—Nearly ten thousand Germans were taken as prisoners yesterday by the allies, along various fronts of the battlefield, says Mercel Hutin in Echo de Paris. Germans evacuating Argonne forest. Battle continuing.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 9, 1918.—At the present rate of going, with the present average per capita, the fourth liberty loan will not reach the desired goal within the allotted time. Many liberty loan organizations have adopted the slogan: "Double the Third" as a campaign cry. Newspapers are urged to tell the readers that basis for subscriptions to the fourth loan should be the third subscription multiplied by two.

By Associated Press.

With American Army in France Oct. 9, 1918.—It is now permissible to state that it was the second American division which bore the brunt in the recent hard fighting. The Champagne division took Stettienne, creating a salient projecting the German line. The second division consists of fifth and sixth regiments, Marines, and ninth and twenty third infantry, and fifteenth, sixteenth, nineteenth regiments, artillery.

## Enemy Smothered Under Great Deluge of Steel Explosives

### Americans Alone Capture Two Complete Field Batteries

#### 25 YEARS FOR DESERTION.

By Associated Press.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1918 Benjamin Salmon, Denver Socialist was convicted by court martial of desertion and distributing pacific propaganda, and sentenced to to twenty-five years hard labor at Leavenworth.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 9, 1918.—Tolao Pasha, Turkish Premier, has resigned, succeeded by Towfik, former Premier. Enver Pasha, Minister of war also resigned.

By Associated Press.

With American Army in France Oct. 9, 1918.—The President's reply to Germany reached the American army, and the general tone of it was very satisfactory.

#### CAMBRAI CAPTURED.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 9, 1918.—Cambrai captured by British, with six thousand prisoners. Official.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 9, 1918.—The Anglo-American attack was resumed this morning on the entire front south of Cambrai. Haig reported progress being made.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 9, 1918.—This year's wheat crop will be nine hundred eighteen million nine hundred twenty thousand bushels, department of agriculture announced today. Corn production two billion seven hundred and seventeen million seven hundred and seventy five thousand bushels.

By Associated Press.

With Anglo-Americans, St. Quentin, Oct. 9, 1918.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front. British-Americans continued progress of Tuesday under heavy protective fire from British artillery. Defeated enemy almost smothered under great deluge of steel explosives. Large number of guns captured by British-Americans as well as great batches of prisoners which continue to arrive at Cages. American alone captured two complete field batteries and a battery of heavy artillery. The Americans captured guns Tuesday when they suddenly outflanked both ends of the valley south of Promont.

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By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 9, 1918.—British advance between Cambrai and St. Quentin proceeding well today all along the line. Not so much resistance on this front. Netha—Syh assistance as yesterday. In American sector on this front the Germans are resisting strongly. American losses, however, no heavier, total being less than half of the number of Germans taken prisoners.

If it's Job Printing, tell the Current, and they'll do the rest.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 9, 1918.—The German peace offensive met and halted, unless the enemy is actually ready to sue for peace on American-Allied terms, the President has turned his attention to the battlefields where the Germans are being driven back. The President walked to Secretary Lansing's office and sent for General March, who appeared with a huge military map of the western front.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 9, 1918.—Germans today are counter attacking heavily on Suippe River, Champagne and French are unable to make much progress.

By Associated Press.

The great offensive of the allies appears to have reached the climax some epochal events are expected to happen. On the front from Roulers on the north to Verdun far down on the other end of the battlefield the Germans are being battered by successive blows, and in some of these sectors they are in a very serious position.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 9, 1918.—In diplomatic circles here President Wilson's reply to Germany is regarded as clever and logical.

Don't forget that quarter for that Thrift Stamp.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 9, 1918.—President Wilson's reply to Germany published in noon editions were greeted with general satisfaction and approval.

Dewey Hardesty is in from the TX ranch visiting his brother-in-law, G. R. Spencer.

Shafter Ward is reported sick of Spanish influenza at Camp Dix, New Jersey, though we hope not seriously.

#### Walter Mitchell's Body Arrives.

The body of Walter Mitchell, who died several days ago, at Camp Dix, of pneumonia, arrived on the train from the north this afternoon and was taken at once to the mortuary chapel at Thorne's ternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Cemetery. Let all who can do so, turn out and pay honor to our soldier dead. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. W. Lowry, and the other ministers. A vault has already been prepared on the family lot in the cemetery, where the interment will be held.

Henry and Carroll Hamilton returned to their ranch on last chancas canyon, Wednesday, after spending several days in town.

Born — Monday morning, at Lakewood, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Spencer, a son. Weight eight pounds. Mother and babe doing well.

A light fine was imposed on two young boys for violating a city ordinance by hauling a heavy truck over the sidewalk. The case came up in justice court yesterday, the boys pleading guilty.