

# American Troops Cross Important Road and Gain Foothold in Riz Forest

## U. S. CAVALRY CHARGES ON NESTS OF FOE MACHINE GUNS

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been enlarged appreciably. French and American troops are advancing there despite sharp rear-guard actions.

took both shortly afterward, the French war office reported today. A violent artillery battle was reported south of Oureq and west of Rhelms.

"On the north bank of the Marne the Germans launched a heavy counter attack last night in the region of Dormans," the communique said.

"The Germans succeeded in temporarily occupying the wood 150 meters north of Tréaup and the village of Chassins. A French offensive, in return, took both.

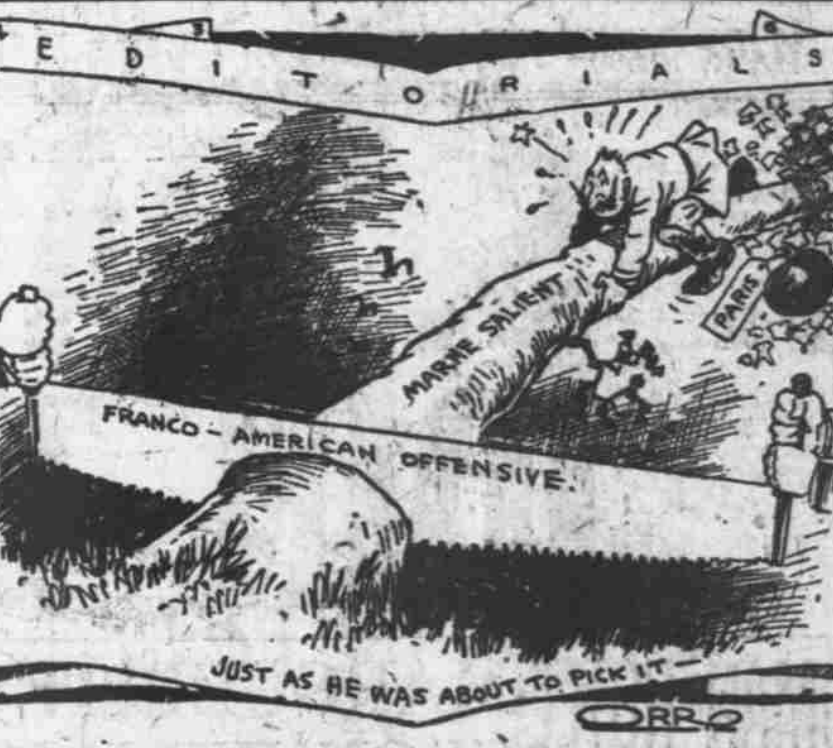
"South of the Oureq and west of Rhelms there was the most violent artillery fire.

"South of Montdidier the French took thirty prisoners in a raid."

### FOES RUN MADLY BEFORE AMERICANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY AT THE AISNE, July 25 (9 a. m.).—Americans fought their way forward throughout the night, northeast of Chateau Thierry, under a brilliant bright moon that made the region as bright as daylight.

The Germans fell back before the advancing columns and at one point the Boches retreated so rapidly that it



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### ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, July 25.—Artillery fighting along the whole Italian front is reported by the war office.

"On the whole front there was normal artillery firing which was livelier at times in the Lagarina Valley and Valarsa, where the enemy attempted a local attack," the communique said. The attack was repulsed.

"In the Tonale area and the Asolo Basin our artillery blew up ammunition dumps, and at Monte Nossolo set fire to enemy billets.

"Anti-aircraft artillery brought down an enemy airplane inside our lines Monday night. Tuesday three other hostile planes were brought down in air fighting. Last night we attacked enemy planes which were bombing our rear areas and brought down two over Treviso."

### BRITISH ADVANCE LINE DURING NIGHT

LONDON, July 25.—South of Rosignol wood the British line was advanced in fighting during the night, the war office announced today. Some German prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

The Germans attempted a raid south of Villers-Bretteux, but were dispersed.

(Rosignol wood, which lies on the front south of Arras, was occupied by the British last Saturday.)

### FRENCH USE 800 TANKS IN ATTACK

AMSTERDAM, July 25.—The French have used 800 tanks in their counter offensive, the Koenliche Zeitung declares.

This German newspaper probably refers to the small "Rif" tanks, which the French are employing in increasing numbers.

GRIP HITS SWISS ARMY.

BERNE, July 25.—Influenza is epidemic in the Swiss army. There are now 11,500 cases of the malady and 100 deaths have resulted.

### River Claims New Victim



JOSEPH P. GOODING, Washington Man, Drowned in Potomac Near Quantico, Va.

### CHILD BRIDE SAYS HAPLESS SAILOR DRANK POISON

Ernest Pons, eighteen years old, a sailor stationed at the naval station at Norfolk, Va., and living at 2518 Seventeenth street northwest, is at the naval hospital today suffering from bichloride of mercury poisoning. His wife, Mrs. May Pons, sixteen years old, who lives at 1348 Harvard street northwest, believes he swallowed the poison because she insisted that he return to his duty after visiting her at her home here.

Pons and his young wife attracted some attention about a year ago when Pons, then only seventeen years old, and pretty May Hancock, fifteen, eloped in an automobile in Virginia. Because of their youthful appearance, the couple could not procure a marriage license, and finally they were taken in custody by the police. After their return home the youthful pair were wedded. Pons is a son of Mrs. Sadie Pons, an employee of the Census Bureau, and Mrs. Pons is a daughter of John Hancock, of the Harvard street address.

Mrs. May Pons told The Times today that he left her Sunday bound for Norfolk. She said: "The day after he arrived in Washington from Norfolk, I pleaded with him to return to the naval station. This he promised to do, and told my mother he would leave on the morning train. We went to the station with him, and he asked me to meet him after my mother left me—that he wasn't going back to Norfolk. I refused to do so, and he left us at the Union Station. We thought that he was going back to the training station. Instead he went out a side door after we left. The next thing I heard about him was that he was in the naval hospital, having taken poison."

### POTOMAC'S WATERS END THE LIFE OF YOUTHFUL HUSBAND

"I am heartbroken. We had only been married six years, and to think that the happiness of my life should be so short nearly kills me."

So spoke pretty Mrs. Joseph Gooding when she returned today from the country to her home, 2004 Fourth street northeast, to learn that her husband, twenty-eight years old, had been drowned in the Potomac near Quantico Tuesday evening.

The drowned man was a carpenter at the marine camp at Quantico, Va., and the day he left home Mrs. Gooding implored him not to go, but got work in Washington, where he could be near her.

Gooding was with three other men, bathing. He was seized with cramps and cried, "His companions, 'I'm going.' His friends tried to reassure him, shouting, 'Take it steady, Goody,' but Gooding was apparently in such condition that he could not swim, and a man known to his wife as 'Harry' swam to his aid and tried to rescue him. When 'Harry' found that his own life was in danger he released hold of Gooding and 'lashed' back. His body was recovered an hour later.

Besides his wife and three children, Gooding is survived by his father, James H. Gooding, employed by the Capital Traction Company, who lives at Kensington, Md., and five sisters and six brothers.

### SHIPPING BOARD HOPES TO AVERT STRIKE ON LAKES

Officials of the conciliation department of the shipping board today are hopeful that a satisfactory agreement can be reached to prevent a strike of Great Lakes seamen. The strike has been called for Monday, if the Lake Carriers' Association does not accept the award of the joint committee appointed under auspices of the United States Government last July.

COMMISSIONED AS ENSIGN.

John M. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selden Brooks Daniel, has been commissioned as ensign in the naval aviation corps. Ensign Daniel enlisted at the outbreak of the war as a petty officer and was detailed with Thomas A. Edison while experimenting on Long Island Sound last summer. In the winter he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, and later trained at Pensacola aero field, Pensacola, Fla.

MAY GET NEW THRONE.

PARIS, July 25.—Former King Constantine of Greece, now a refugee in Switzerland, may be placed on the throne of Finland by Germany. The Finnish people are already being sounded out regarding the proposal, according to dispatches from Stockholm.

### TEUTONS ARE NOW LIKELY TO MAKE DRIVE ON ITALIANS

"Stung by the smashing defeat of their plans in France, the Teutons are believed about to strike back in Italy."

Among those foreseeing the possibility of such a retrieval attempt is Maj. Gen. Emilio Guglielmotti, Italian military attaché here. A day before the Austrian Piave drive he predicted it.

"The general holds it entirely possible that Ludendorff will rush German reserves to Italy as soon as he realizes the impossibility of victory on the west line. When he comes to that point, Guglielmotti believes, Ludendorff will lose no time trying to smash the Italian defenses."

To Cover Flanks.

The general believes the boche will try this means of stopping Italians from going to the west front, and will also try thus to cover up at home the fiasco of the Rhelms smash.

General Guglielmotti asserts that the blow is most likely to come in the mountain front because the Austrian forces in this section were the least affected by the rout along the Piave and because occupation of the Trentino regions offers the tactical advantages for future operations.

Simultaneous offensive in the Trentino, on the Asiago Plateau and also against the Montello heights are deemed to be a possibility.

Would be Hard Pressed.

The Italians frankly admit that simultaneous offensives in the face of the full Austrian strength, reinforced with and probably led by picked German divisions. However, it is declared, the Italian morale is strong, and Italy is fully confident that General Foch can meet any situation and that General Diaz's men will stand valiantly.

London reports of a possible Austrian offensive in Albania are believed to be unfounded.

Rumors of a coming Austrian naval ally in the Adriatic are current. Italian naval authorities are inclined to believe that such a ally would be forced with the fall of Durazzo, threatened by the advances of the Italians and the allied troops north of Berat.

### PHONE ATTORNEY AND DR. WOLFF CLASH AT HEARING

The telephone hearing before the Utilities Commission today developed into a hot passage between Dr. F. A. Wolff, telephone engineer expert of the Bureau of Standards, and J. L. Swayze, of counsel for the Bell interests, in which apparently to the surprise of Dr. Wolff, the Bell lawyers sought to involve the bureau experts in a disagreement among themselves.

Dr. Wolff was on the witness stand and his statements had been attacked by Mr. Swayze, when Dr. Wolff said to the Commissioners:

Dr. Wolff Surprised.

"I am surprised at the manner in which Mr. Swayze is conducting the cross-examination of me, especially in view of the fact that the company

### ANOTHER WILSON STREET

PARIS, July 25.—Another controversial thoroughfare has been named after President Wilson. The Beffort municipal council yesterday decided to change the name of the principal street in honor of the American President.

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### CHARLES CHOOSES BARON HANDEL TO FORM NEW CABINET

GENEVA, July 25.—Emperor Charles has commissioned Baron Handel, former minister of interior, to form a new Austrian cabinet, according to information from Vienna today.

TURK OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

MILAN, July 25.—Prince Dismund has been given command of the Turkish troops operating in Tripoli, dispatches reaching here today from Zurich report. This is believed to indicate a resumption of hostilities against Italy in this district.

ADMIT FAILURE IN AIR.

Austrian newspapers admit the partial collapse of the Austrian air service and are vigorously demanding that steps for its reorganization and improvement be taken, a Rome dispatch reports.

### Alkali In Soap Bad For The Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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