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ANNIVERSARY OF WAR MARKED BY ALLIED VICTORY

Important Ground Won From Huns at End of Fourth Year of War.

YANKS NOW ON ALL FRONTS

Brilliant Work by Forces Under General Foch Wrests Initiative From Germans—Complete Reversal of Allied Tactics.

Glorious victory for allied arms marks the fourth anniversary of the world war.

Just ten days ago the French and American armies standing on the Aisne-Marne-Champagne front unleashed a terrific counter-offensive that has won vastly important ground from the Germans and has completely upset the "driving plans" of the German high command.

Two great pivotal positions between the Aisne and Marne rivers have been taken by the Franco-Americans in storm attacks—Chateau-Thierry and Oulchy-le-Chateau.

While the allies have been compelled to slow up their advance, they are still gaining at important sectors of the 65-mile battle line heightening the menace to the German troops that are still trying to hold on along the southern side of the Aisne-Marne salient.

French Extend Lines.

During the night the French extended their lines north of Pert-a-Binson, on the northern bank of the Marne near Chatillon-sur-Marne, but the Germans are putting up desperate resistance in that zone.

The greatest allied gains have been made immediately north of Chateau-Thierry where the maximum advance is about 14 miles.

Americans have had the lion's share of the credit in the fighting in that area.

The past ten days have witnessed a complete reversal of allied military tactics. Instead of remaining upon the defensive and harassing the Germans with minor operations, General Foch decided upon a brave stroke and he made good the military motto that boldness wins.

Hold Important Railway.

All of the important Soissons-Oulchy-le-Chateau-Thierry railway is now in allied hands and a great encircling movement is in progress on the northern end of the front, directed against Soissons and Fere-en-Tardennois.

Both of these positions are strong pivots defending the western flank of the German wedge.

Soissons is so strongly fortified by the Germans (who have the advantage of high ground) that a frontal attack was deemed inadvisable. Therefore the allies have concentrated their pressure to the south of the city, trying a "pocketing" movement. Barely more than three miles of ground separate the French and American forces from the German supply center at Fere-en-Tardennois.

Chateau-Thierry was captured on the fourth day of the counter drive; Oulchy-le-Chateau fell four days later.

South Bank Cleared.

All of the southern bank of the Marne river had been cleared of Germans by July 19, but east of Jaulgonne the enemy has been striving desperately to hold on to high wooded ground on the northern side.

It is a significant fact that the allies have captured more guns from the Germans in the present counter-offensive than in any other drive they have undertaken since the beginning of the war. The prisoners number between 25,000 and 30,000.

Troops of four nations are arrayed against the Germans—French, Americans, British and Italians.

British re-enforcements were drawn down from the north to meet the German reserves from Rupprecht's army in Flanders and they have given an excellent account of themselves in the fighting southwest of Reims, where the allies are forging ahead south of the Reims-Fisnes railway.

The allied advance in this zone is intended to narrow the base of the German salient and to close the "bottleneck" through which the German armies must retire northward.

Allies Hold Initiative.

As the situation stands the initiative is in the hands of the allies, but a savage German counter-thrust is looked for. Just where it will fall cannot be determined as yet for the Germans must realign their forces before they can undertake an offsetting drive on a big scale.

The end of the fourth year of the war finds Americans standing on every part of the western front. They are in Flanders, on the Picardy plains, south of the Aisne, in the Champagne district, on the Heights of the Meuse, in the Woevre plain and in the Vosges mountains. They have shown their mettle in many a stern engagement and their fighting qualities have aroused the admiration of all the entente countries.

Lieut. Fonck's Score Is 59.

Paris, France, July 29.—Three new aerial victor[illegible] [illegible]utenant Fonck, bringing his [illegible] [illegible] are reported. The news [illegible] Adjutant Ehrlich h[illegible] [illegible]tories in exactly 2[illegible]

Corp. Blake on a Furlough

Corp. Frank Blake, 113 T. M. B. Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, is here on a furlough for a visit to his sisters, Miss Lizzie Blake and Mrs. Jake Weatherholt and other relatives near Hardinsburg.

On his return to Camp Corp. Blake will be accompanied as far as Louisville by Miss Blake who will visit Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Biggs, 309 S. 5th St. Corp. Blake is looking well and enjoys army life, says he is anxious to cross "the pond."

KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT

The Tired Fisherman has a Fine String of Fish. Yet he does not look Happy, for he knows that when he Gets to Town, the Fellows will ask, "Where did you Buy them?" and he will have to Grin Sheepishly, whereas he would like to Wallop them Fore and Aft with his string of Finny Beauties.

Top Price for Calves.

E. M. Wilson shipped 17 calves to market from his farm near Emporia, Ind., and from the consignment he received $4,000, which is the top price in the history of Madison county. Each of the calves brought 17 cents per pound, or an average of $150 each. They were all fourteen months old.

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row are the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. X. Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Galloway have returned from a month's visit to their parents in Hiseville.

Miss Alta St. Clair, Webster is the guest of Miss Bessie Watlington.

Mrs. C. B. White has returned from a visit in Louisville.

County Clerk A. T. Beard has returned from Louisville.

Don't forget to attend the Farmer's Chautauqua at McQuady, Ky., Aug. 6th and 7th.

Mr. L. B. Reeves was the guest of Mrs. Reeves at the Commercial Hotel for the week end.

Mr. E. Mc Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. H. M. Beard has returned from Burgin where she was the guest of Mrs. Allen Edelin and Mr. Edelin.

Joe Teaff went to Louisville to see his sister, Sister Mary Berchman, Little Rock, Ark., who is there for her vacation.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Louisville is the guest of relatives here.

Attorney Sherman Ball was in Louisville on business.

Mr. Koss, Indianapolis is the guest f Miss Alliene Hook.

Miss Katie Kennedy has returned to her home in Evansville after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo E. Bess and children are guests of her mother in Louisville.

Mrs. M. H. Beard has returned from a visit to Miss Jennie Green, Falls of Rough.

Mr. Oscar Jones has returned to his home in Jackson after a visit with his mother.

Mrs. Minor Compton spent Wednesday in Garfield the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Richardson and Mr. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kincheloe chaperoned a party of young people to the Mammoth Cave.

Miss Louise Elder is at home from Hawesville where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Louis Jarboe and daughter have returned home from Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, Louisville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kincheloe.

Albert Brown left for Chicago Monday morning.

Frank Bowmer, Dr. Gardner, Madisonville and Mr. Campbell from California are the guests of Mr. Robert George Gardner.

Mack Brown has written to his par[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown that he [illegible] safely in France.

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