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# GREAT AMERICAN OFFENSIVE PUSHES RIGHT TO ST. MIHIEL

## First Big Drive Under Pershing Frees Score of Villages, Captures Thousands.

### Advance on Both Sides of Bad Salient is Still Driving Ahead.

Paris, Cable.—The first big American offensive which began at day-break today between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers was conducted under Gen. Pershing's personal supervision and was directed under orders of American officers and American soldiers. This was the first distinctly American operation of a major character launched on the western front.

Nancy, France, Special Cable.—In twelve hours Gen. Pershing and his first army, assisted by certain French divisions, has smashed in the St. Mihiel salient (often times described by the Germans as "an arrow pointed at the heart of France"). We have captured thousands of prisoners and considerable stocks of munitions and supplies, including at least nine howitzers. Thiacourt (five miles within the German lines), St. Mihiel, Montsec and more than a score of villages are in the hands of the American and French infantry as the result of the offensive operation launched along the front between Les Eparges and Pont-a-Mousson, following a four-hour bombardment begun at one o'clock this morning.

The Germans were surprised by the onslaught. They had feared it but had not had a chance to prepare against it. They fought stubbornly but without success. Pershing himself directed the entire affair with extraordinary success. He liberated Nancy from the German menace and freed the railroads and the Meuse Canal, wrenching from the invaders grass many more square miles than have been occupied by our men since the first week of the war. Our troops attained in less than a day objectives they had been given far greater time to reach and have shored seven German divisions back to the Hindenburg line running south-eastward from Verdun region.

American mounted troops are pushing westward from the vicinity of Nonsard toward the Franco-American forces advancing eastward from Les Eparges. Despite frequent squalls and rain, hundreds of Allied aircraft, including all the American planes available, guarded the land fighters from aerial attack.

Tanks, including for the first time those manned by Americans, beat down machine-gun nests, with which the foe sought to stay the tide of our progress.

Penetrated five miles. The bulk of our columns' assault having broken into the German power-ful defenses for distances of five miles at points, are within a couple of miles of the Hindenburg line, notably in the neighborhood of the village of Xammes.

The attack is for limited objectives only. "At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the artillery preparation began with a roar that could be heard many miles away, and all night it rose and fell with peculiar fluctuations. From all the roads that ran parallel to the impending assault, towards 8 o'clock, the hour of the attack, the firing became even more rapid, and its sullen tone mingled strangely with the sound of the rain.

"At dawn whole fleets of tanks, manned by strong young Americans and French, were to be seen moving out of their shelters to lead the attack. They lumbered on, but the Germans offered little opposition. The American infantry followed in open order, plowing through the mud, but they were little troubled by the feeble artillery resistance.

"At one point, near Seicheprey, where the Americans had previously fought desperate battles with the Germans, machine-guns and automatic fire swept down upon the tanks and artillery quickly moved in that direction, the Americans went steadily forward.

"At 7 o'clock the tanks had disappeared amid a smoke-cloud over the ridge in front of Seicheprey. "The Germans have offered very little resistance to the advancing Americans. Occasionally a stray machine-gun or automatic rifle has been discovered, but it is apparent that the enemy has withdrawn his main forces to a second line, which possibly he will defend with a certain degree of tenacity.

"His artillery has been firing from behind a ridge which runs in front of the American line, but he is being pursued by tanks, which at one point lost only one out of 45, and that stuck in the mud."

"A few prisoners of the 16th Landwehr Division have been taken.

# ITALIAN FRONT.

## British Raid Was a Big Success.

Rome, Cable.—British troops yesterday raided the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Asiago plateau on the mountain front and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, according to the official statement issued today by the Italian War Office.

The British took 77 prisoners and captured abundant war material. In the Monte Asolone area Italian forces captured enemy positions, and held them despite violent counter-attacks. The Italians took prisoners in the Doane, Valara and Orac valleys and occupied the island south of Ponte de Piave, annihilating the garrison.

A Sure Corrosive of Fidelity.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pain and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions. Each package, and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

U-BOAT SANK A CONVOYED SHIP  
Daring Attack On an American Steamer.  
Depth Bombs May Have Got Pirate.

London, Cable.—The American steamship Dora, formerly under the Austrian flag, was torpedoed and sunk on Sept. 4, approximately 400 miles off France, as a result of an attack on a cargo convoy. The crew was saved.

The steamship was struck at 6.20 o'clock in the morning. A calm sea enabled all the crew of 55 to escape. They were picked up by destroyers. The submarine daringly took up a position about 150 yards from the starboard side of the convoy column and about an equal distance from the nearest destroyer, and fired at the Dora, which was heading a column of three vessels.

The lookout reported seeing a periscope just after the wake of the torpedo was discovered, but nothing more was seen of the submarine. The torpedo struck aft, throwing the cargo of army supplies as high as the mast tops, but only one member of the crew was hurt.

# LONG REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSS CITIES

## Anarchy Supreme Under Bolsheviks During July and August.

### WILL FIGHT TO LAST

### Trotsky's Party Determined to Hold On to Power to End.

Stockholm, Cable.—July and August were months of horror which never will be forgotten by persons who watched Russia's two great cities, Petrograd and Moscow, pass through the mad attempt of the Bolsheviks to shoot or imprison all persons who disagreed with their wild efforts to control crumbling European Russia. September probably will be worse, for the opposition parties are gaining strength through desperation.

The lives of the non-Bolsheviks are unsafe and everywhere in Russia self-defense is forcing unwilling belatedly to take up arms against the ruthless persecution of the so-called commissions for the suppression of a counter-revolution, which shoot down the bourgeoisie by the hundreds.

Lenin, Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, evidently is determined that his dictatorship of the proletariat shall not repeat the history of the former Provisional Government and fall through being too mesial.

Ex-Premier Kerensky refused to impose the death penalty, and his Government fell almost without the loss of a life for the observers of the Russian political situation say that no such bloodless end is coming to the Soviet Republic. It has given no quarter, and it will receive none.

WILL FIGHT TO LAST. Premier Lenin, War Minister Trotsky, Sverdlov, president of the central executive committee, and other Bolshevik leaders, realize this and they doubtless will fight as long as a single soldier remains loyal to them.

Trotsky has said in speeches that Moscow will be reduced to ashes before it is surrendered. Yaroslav, a town on the Volga, 160 miles north-east of Moscow, was burned for resisting Bolshevik domination and Volodga, 110 miles north of Yaroslav, is reported to have suffered the same fate.

# FRENCH ARE DRIVING ON IN THE STORM

## Have Outflanked St. Quentin From the South Now.

### THE GERMAN FEAR

### Knows Foch Can Strike at Several Points as He Will.

Paris, Cable.—Bad weather continues over the battle front, hampering the operations from Rheims to Ypres. Nevertheless the allies have kept moving in the teeth of the storm and despite the stiff German resistance and to-day at several points appreciably nearer the Hindenburg line. The French have made notably useful gains as the result of which they outflank St. Quentin from the south and threaten the St. Gobain massif from the rear.

Numerous raids are reported to have been made by the enemy in Champagne, the Argonne Forest, the Woivre, Lorraine and Alsace, which indicates that he is trying extremely hard to find out what Marshal Foch is going to do next. Ludendorff evidently realizes that Foch, with the ever-growing American reserves behind him, is able to strike at several points simultaneously or in quick succession.

That the Germans do not intend more than a temporary stand on the Hindenburg line is inferred from the fact that they are burning in Fere and are removing everything from the Douai arsenal and the aviation centres at La Brayelle and Lecelles, near St. Armand. The last-named airbase is that from which the Gothaes have flown to London.

In military circles here it is believed that the enemy eventually will be backed from a line running from Lille to Metz, behind Lens, Douai, Cambrai, La Fere and Laon. German counter-attacks against La Fere were repulsed by the French today, according to the War Office announcement to-night.

TIERED DIVISIONS RELIEVED. The Associated Press correspondent with the French armies writes: "The Germans have relieved several of their tired divisions in the region of Vauxaillon, on the front north of the Aisne, and with some of their best troops are making a strong effort to stop the further eastward progress of the French. The attempt has been without success, however, as the French forces took some additional lines of trenches in this region to-day, gaining ground also to the north-east of Lauffaux.

Repeated counter-attacks in this vicinity were repulsed. The enemy reacted violently north of the Oise, but also without stopping the progress of General Humbert's troops towards the road from La Fere to St. Quentin, which they now hold from La Fere two miles northward to Travecy. The wooded region of Vendeville also fell into their hands.

# RUSS ROYAL FAMILY SLAIN

## Ex-Empress and Four Daughters Murdered

### By Bolsheviks—Dowager Escapes.

London, Cable.—The Daily Express claims to have unquestionable information that the former Empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by the Bolsheviks. The paper prints the following: "The Express understands from a source which is beyond doubt, that the Empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by the Bolsheviks. The whole immediate family of the late Czar has thus been exterminated."

It is further understood that the Dowager Empress, who, with her daughter and son-in-law, the Duke of Oldenburg, has been staying at Yalta, was recently attacked by Red Guards, who sought to kill all three. Sailors of the Black Sea Fleet interfered and fought the Red Guards.

For a full fortnight the fight continued, until the Red Guards were beaten. It is now understood that the Dowager Empress is safe.

The four daughters of the former Emperor and Empress of Russia are: Grand Duchess Olga, born in 1895; Grand Duchess Tatiana, born in 1897; Grand Duchess Marie, born in 1899, and Grand Duchess Anastasia, born in 1901.

ALLIES IN RACE FOR ST. QUENTIN  
British and French Striving for the Honor.  
Wedge Between Town and Cambrai Deeper.

London, Cable.—The British and French troops apparently are in a hard race for the prize of St. Quentin, forces of both armies now being at equal distant points west of the city, the British in the vicinity of Verdun and the French at Etreillers and Coupy. To the north the British have made further progress north of Epehy in the operation which has for its purpose the driving of a wedge midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin, and also have successfully sustained heavy counter attacks by the Germans near Gouzeaucourt, where the Germans are trying hard to hold back the British push toward Cambrai.

# CROSS MEUSE OR BREAK TURKEY

## Only Way to Defeat Plans of Germany To Make Herself Secure in East.

London, Cable.—"Nothing in the war is so certain as that Germany proposes by an offensive, military, or political, or both, to repeat, if she can, the history of last year and to ensure herself in the East against prospective losses in the West." So writes the Times correspondent on the war, and continues: "We can defeat these projects either by a successful version of our 1917 offensive or by the overthrow of Turkey. There is no other way."

"Let us take these alternatives separately. By a successful version of our 1917 offensive is meant the forcing of the Meuse line. Nothing less directly menaces the security of the Fatherland. The breaking of the Hindenburg line does not. The map of the German lines of defense shows there are other lines behind the Hindenburg line, and until we have broken the Meuse line and directly threaten German soil shall we break German hopes of redressing in the East that adverse balance of the West."

# MINING GROUND AS THEY LEAVE

## Huns Preparing to Ruin Lost Towns.

### Explosions Take Days to Occur.

With the French Army in France, Cable.—Prisoners recently captured by the French have thrown light upon the work of destruction undertaken by the retreating German with the aid of extremely slow fuses that produce an explosion of mines days and even weeks after the Teutons have evacuated a locality.

The same system that destroyed Chateau Bethancourt to the west of Guisard, on September 6, and the cathedral at Nesle shortly afterward, was used freely at Ham and Noyon and is being utilized by the Germans in preparation for the destruction of villages north and north-east of Rheims.

Prisoners who worked with a detachment of pioneers placing mines under church pillars in that region say the Germans are making ready to raise all the towns to the ground. Traps are being laid by use of the same system in the forest of St. Gobain and in the region of Laon, while all the cross roads in these regions, according to the captives, are being heavily mined. Some of these preparations for wholesale destruction are behind the Hindenburg line.

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