



1—First photograph received showing American troops in Vladivostok; they are following a band of British marches. 2—The bridge near St. Quentin, a hotly contested point. 3—Members of a tank crew examining a captured anti-tank rifle, one of the latest devices of the Hun.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE GREAT WAR

American First Army Wipes Out the St. Mihiel Salient East of Verdun.

BAGS ABOUT 20,000 HUNS

French Aid in Attack That Threatens the Briey Iron Fields—Germans in Picardy Trying to Halt Retreat Approximately on Hindenburg Line.

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The American First army, General Pershing commanding, started the first great wholly American offensive Thursday, attacking on both sides of the St. Mihiel salient southeast of Verdun. The French assisted by attacking on the point of the salient, but the operation was planned by the American staff and executed by American officers and troops.

By Friday night the operation, so far as the salient was concerned, seemed practically completed, for the big wedge had been flattened out and the new line established by the Americans ran from Pont-a-Mousson down the Moselle to Pagny, thence across the Woerwe plain to Hattonville and along the heights of the Meuse to the old line in front of Verdun. The fact that fully 20,000 prisoners were taken and that the towns and railways abandoned by the enemy had not been destroyed made ridiculous the German official statement that the retirement, which had been under consideration for some years, was completed without interference.

This American drive threatens the German possession of the great iron fields of the Briey basin west and northwest of Metz.

After a terrific artillery preparation which for four hours smothered the entire region within the German lines with shells, the Yanks went over the top exactly at five o'clock, following a rolling barrage timed for an advance of 100 meters every 40 minutes. Great numbers of tanks supported them and cleared the way by crushing numerous concrete machine gun shelters and breaking down the elaborate wire defenses. American aviators in flocks quickly drove away the few Hun airmen in sight and thereafter deluged the enemy supply centers, munition dumps and hangars with bombs, while the observation planes directed the work of the artillery. Everything moved like clockwork and the troops speedily gained their objectives and went on to the next ones. Village after village was taken and by Friday the cavalry had advanced far into the center of the salient and occupied strong positions.

The war department announced that Americans have been landed at Archangel to take part with the other allied forces there in fighting the bolshevik and re-establishing order in northern Russia. These troops are from some of our northern states and many of them speak Russian. Hitherto the only Americans there were marines and sailors.

In Petrograd, Moscow and other cities of Russia proper the bolshevik government is struggling desperately against the ever-increasing counter-revolutionaries, slaughtering the latter mercilessly whenever they fall into their hands. Petrograd is reported to be given over to massacres and flames and to have been captured by revolting peasants; Yaroslavl and Volodga have been burned by the soviet troops, and Moscow is threatened with the same fate by Trotsky. Two attempts were made on the life of Doctor Helfferich, the new German ambassador to Moscow, but he fled back to Berlin.

The soviet rulers, persistent shouters for peace without annexations and indemnities, have just paid to Germany 250,000,000 rubles, the first installment of the indemnity exacted from the unhappy country by the Huns. In Siberia the allies, with the Czech-Slovaks, Cossacks and loyal Russians, have been making satisfactory progress, but the Austro-German ex-prisoners and the bolsheviks are putting up so obstinate a resistance that Japan is contemplating sending a much stronger force in order to insure the safety of the expedition and its allies before the winter sets in. The Japanese government is convinced

that the American government will abandon its opposition to such a course. The London Express says it has unquestionable information that the former empress of Russia and all her children have been murdered by bolsheviks. If this is true, the entire immediate family of Nicholas has now been exterminated. The dowager empress and her daughter and son-in-law were attacked by bolsheviks at Yalta, but were saved by men from the Black sea fleet after two weeks of fighting.

The progress of the Czech-Slovaks of Austria-Hungary toward the independence recognized by Great Britain and America is encouraging. The existence of the Czech-Slovak state was declared by all the Czech deputies in the Austrian parliament and has now been endorsed by all of the clergy of the Bohemian dioceses.

Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, who still is at odds with Berlin because he insists on an Austrian solution of the Polish problem, nevertheless was employed once more last week to start a Teutonic peace offensive. This, aimed directly at President Wilson, was a suggestion that the central powers and the entente get together for an exchange of views and to consider all the things which are keeping the belligerents apart. He intimated this might make further fighting unnecessary. Though President Wilson is not quoted in reply, Washington dispatches make it clear that he holds unwaveringly the position that the only tolerable peace will be, not negotiated, but dictated to the central powers by the allies, and that that is the kind of peace which the allies will achieve. In this, it is needless to say, he is backed up by the entire nation. No one in a position to predict presumes to believe that such a peace can be attained this year, but no one intends that any other kind of peace shall be accepted by America. We have gone into the war to the finish, and we propose that the finish shall be in accordance with our high aims for the future safety of civilization and freedom, no matter what the cost.

At a most opportune time came the registration day for all Americans between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one and thirty-one and forty-five years. Gladly, with patriotic exaltation, some 13,000,000 youths and older men enrolled themselves for military duty, and from their number 3,000,000 more trained soldiers will soon be ready to move forward to the battle lines. Millions of others, not so fit in one way or another for actual fighting, will be listed for other work directly connected with the carrying on of the war. In a few weeks the relative standing of the 13,000,000 will have been determined. According to Provost Marshal General Crowder, the first to be selected for the cantonments and camps will be those between nineteen and twenty-one and between thirty-one and thirty-six.

The matter of granting deferment to registrants because of the work in which they are engaged is of utmost importance, and the aid of all employers in this has been enlisted. The government is especially desirous that no essential industries shall be disturbed by the draft, but enough men must be selected to maintain a steady flow of registrants to the training camps.

As had been foreseen, here and abroad, the Germans have begun an intensified U-boat campaign directed especially against the transports carrying American troops and supplies. Up to date this has resulted in the torpedoing of the Mount Vernon, formerly the Kronprinzessin Cecile, which was bringing home wounded and sick soldiers, and of the Persic, carrying 2,800 American troops to Europe. In the former case the casualties were confined to men in the engine rooms and the vessel put back to a French port under her own steam. All the men on the Persic were safely transferred to the conveying vessels, after which the steamship was beached on the English coast. The submarine which attacked it was destroyed by depth charges. In both instances the utmost bravery and coolness were exhibited by the crews and the soldiers aboard.

The British steamship Missambie also was torpedoed while on her way to America for troops and supplies.

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Women's Rights. The suffragettes of the barnyard held a meeting. Mme. White Wynn-dotte presided, and there was great expectation when she rose to make a speech.

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Little Boy Also Observant. It was immediately after supper that a visitor came to see father. Little boy, four, climbed up in a big chair and looked at him. The gentleman smiled at little boy, and, pointing to some very noticeable marks around his mouth, said: "I know what you had for supper—raspberry sauce!" Little boy examined the visitor's face and finding no remains of his last repast exclaimed, "You didn't have anything for supper!"

Like Old St. James Hopper, the war correspondent, who broke all war correspondent records by going "over the top" with the doughboys at Cantigny, has a hatred of faking. At a fish dinner at Printer's in Paris, a faking correspondent denied that he had ever written any fakes. "Well, George," said Mr. Hopper, "maybe you're like old St. Penchom." "I'm eighty-nine years old," said old St. in the general store, "and I don't remember ever to have told a lie." "The general storekeeper gave a short, rasping laugh. "Well, St.," he said, "nobody expects you to have much of a memory at your age."

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