

YANKS SWEEP DOWN ON THE HUN LINES

AMERICAN TROOPS ON GERMAN BORDER AT MOSELLE RIVER

Battle Line Now Runs From Hattonville on North to Pagay, Closing Mouth of St. Mihiel Sack and Trapping All Germans Remaining There; Important Railways Restored to France.

The American First army has carried out the initial task assigned to it—the leveling of the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine.

In a little more than 24 hours not only had the work been accomplished but General Pershing's men had all the towns, villages and strategic positions in the sector within their hands and were standing on the banks of the Moselle river at Pagny looking across the stream into German territory. And the southern outer fortifications of Metz, the great German stronghold in Lorraine, were only four miles distant.

Large numbers of Germans had been taken prisoner—more than 12,000 had been counted and others were still on their way back to the prisoners' cages—and many guns and machine guns and great quantities of ammunition and other war stores were in American hands.

Close Mouth of Sack. From Hattonville, on the north across the salient eastward to Pagny the Americans have closed the mouth of the big sack that extended southward to St. Mihiel, trapping within it by their fast advance all the enemy forces who failed to take refuge in flight when the great bombardment of Thursday morning heralded the approach of the offensive.

In addition, along the eastern side of the heights north of Hattonville the Americans have dehorned from the hill region and are astride the railroad running from Commercy to Verdun. Likewise the Thiaucourt-Metz and Nancy-Metz railroads are in American hands.

Beginning in the northwest and crossing the salient eastward, Fresnoy, Les Eparges, Hattonville, Preney and Pagny and all the ground lying between them are in American hands. The towns of Vignelles, Thiaucourt, Pont-a-Mousson and St. Mihiel are far in the rear of the present line. Mont Sec, the dominating height in the center of the salient, and from which much trouble had been expected, fell without fighting. Among the numerous prisoners taken were men from Austro-Hungarian armies.

Hold Strategic Positions. Although the operation of the Americans has been described as

having "limited objectives," it nevertheless cannot but have a most important bearing on the future of the war. From the straightened line growing out of the obliteration of the St. Mihiel salient the Americans now are aligned on territory from which it is possible to get behind both the Meuse and Moselle rivers and thus make null the reported plans of the Germans to stabilize their front along the Meuse should they be unable to hold the allies in the west in check.

Already allied airmen are heavily bombing the Moselle region around Metz and its outlying fortifications, having dropped many tons of bombs on the strategic railways leading from the great fortress, and it seemingly is not without reason to expect that with apparent supremacy in the air Metz and the surrounding country henceforth is to be sadly harassed by the allied flying squadrons.

Meanwhile the maneuvers on the west front around Cambrai and St. Quentin should not be lost sight of by reason of the present American offensive. Here the British and French daily are enlarging their gains in the process of outflanking and capturing these two important towns which are all but within their grasp. Farther to the north in Flanders the British also are keeping up their encroachments in the region of La Basse and Armentieres, both of which places are imperilled.

THIS CHRISTMAS

BUSINESS NOW

The National Council of Defense, has issued a challenge to the commercial interest and to the citizens of the country, calling their attention to the matter of doing their shopping and sending of Christmas presents, beginning on October first, and using the three months for the matter, and not crowding it into the weeks just preceding Christmas.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION FOR THE MINISTER

The membership of the Methodist church will hold a reception at the church parlors at the end of the conference which is in session at this time. This will be for the welcoming of the pastor T. A. Truscott back from the conference where he is now in attendance. The reception will be for the entire church with all its auxiliaries and societies. All concerned will please take notice of the move and become acquainted with the appointments.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer. East of Riley Hotel. Coates Block. Second Fl-or.

88 YEARS OLD AND STILL WORKING

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiles who has passed her 88th birthday is still working on sox for the soldiers, she has knitted 44 pairs, and would have had over 50 had she been able to have gotten the yarn which it required. The shortage of the material has hindered her from making any more sox.

This is doing nicely, and is demonstrating what a person who has the love of country in their heart can do. Here is to you Grandma Wiles, we hope you may live to see your land enjoying peace again, after the enemy of Civilization has been destroyed.

WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Yesterday evening Charles W. Bowers of Lancaster, Pa., aged 34 years and Mrs. Lulu Walters of Lincoln same age, appeared before his Honor Judge A. J. Beson, and had him perform the ceremony that joined their lives. They departed on another train for Lincoln, where they will visit for a while.

LET'S HIRED HELP GO DOES WORK HERSELF

MRS. TOBOLT ASTONISHED AT RESULTS OF TANLAC—GAINS 20 POUNDS.

"Some wonderful things happen in this world, and the way Tanlac has restored my health and built me up is one of them," said Mrs. Paul Tobolt of 916 California Ave., Butte, Mont., in one of the most interesting and remarkable statements yet published in connection with the Master Medicine.

"My trouble started about two years ago," she continued, "and I have simply been a nervous wreck ever since until now. Last January I went to the hospital where I was told that my whole system had become poisoned by an affected appendix, that an operation was my only hope and it was doubtful if this would save me. So I arranged to have my children cared for, in case I should not see them again, and submitted to the operation. Well, the operation was done with so much skill, and I was so carefully nursed that I finally got out of the hospital, and was home with my husband and children again. Then I picked up wonderfully for a little more than a month when I began having terrible pains in my back over my kidneys. My appetite left me, and nothing tasted right. I was constipated, had fearful headaches, and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. I fell off until I weighed less than a hundred pounds and was so weak that it was an effort for me to get about at all.

"Finally my husband suggested, that I try Tanlac, as it was being so much talked about, and the results have astonished us both. I couldn't see much improvement on my first bottle, but with the second my appetite got better, I commenced to feel improved and was surprised when I got on the scales, to find that I had gone up to one hundred and eight pounds. Well, the third bottle did wonders for me, relieving me of all pain and headache and making me want to eat up everything. I now weigh one hundred and eighteen pounds, making a gain of more than twenty pounds on three bottles, and I'm wondering what my fourth bottle which I have just started taking, will do for me. I sleep like a healthy child, never waking at night at all and feel like I could eat five or six meals a day. I dismissed my hired help, four weeks ago, after eighteen months steady service, and since then I have done all my own housework, cooking and everything, I have no more dull, drowsy bad feelings and life is a pleasure to me. I can't praise Tanlac enough for what it has done for me."

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