

OFFENSIVE IS NEAR

ALLIED FORCES NOW IN SHAPE TO LAUNCH ONE

DEFENSIVE PASSED TO HUNS

Foch Has the Men and the Means— American Troops to Keep Streaming Over

Washington.—The latest official reports indicating that the American and French troops are still harrying the Germans with their spectacular outflanking movement in the Chateau-Thierry salient, and that the allied attack is spreading east and west suggest the possibility that events of the next few days will develop the long awaited grand counter-offensive.

Already the defensive has passed to the Germans on the wide battle front from Soissons almost to Verdun.

Hoover Safe in England Washington.—Herbert C. Hoover, food controller, has arrived at a British port from America.

Will Make Loan to China Washington.—The government has agreed to a loan to China by American bankers.

To Develop Foreign Trade New York.—For the first time in history American manufacturers have formed a combination to develop foreign trade.

Distribution of Physicians Washington.—The government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession to obtain sufficient doctors for the army.

Labor Dispute in England London.—A labor dispute which may lead to a serious situation has begun in Coventry and other centers.

Perkins Heads Burlington Chicago.—Charles E. Perkins is the newly-elected president of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad.

\$10,000 Speed-Limit Wager San Francisco.—J. J. Tynan, general manager of the Union Iron works here, was travelling through Colorado.

YANKS BRILLIANT FIGHTERS

More Than Match for Germans in Latest Offensive—Make Dashing Counter Attacks

Paris.—It was a brilliant operation in which the American troops ejected the enemy from the positions he had gained temporarily on the southern side of the Marne.

French airplanes played great havoc in the German ranks while the bridges were under construction.

St. Louis.—The first brewery to be closed as a result of Fuel Administrator Garfield's coal order is the Heim brewery.

Approves Wilson's Views Amsterdam.—Baron von Buri, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a note to Austrian and Hungarian premiers.

Express Companies Losers Washington.—Although operating revenues increased, the eight interstate express companies sustained a net loss of \$945,741 last February.

Mooney Awaits Execution San Francisco.—An order committing Thomas J. Mooney to San Quentin penitentiary to await execution there on Friday, August 23.

Labor Situation is Grave Sioux Falls.—The labor situation in South Dakota is serious, according to W. C. Boardman, head of the government extension division in this state.

To Study Russian Conditions Washington.—Appointment of a commission to investigate thoroughly conditions in Russia, is urged on President Wilson.

Wire Control Bill Signed Washington.—President Wilson has signed the wire control resolution.

Married by Cable Frederick, Md.—Although separated by the Atlantic, Miss Goldie Anita Black of Thurmont and Guy V. Lewis, who is "somewhere in France," were married.

LINCOLN MAN TO DIRECT Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND DRIVE



CHARLES STRADER.

Charles Strader, successful business man of Lincoln, has accepted an invitation from the State War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Over \$900,000 of Liberty bonds, held by banks in Dodge, Madison and Franklin counties, and deducted by the institutions from their capital stock in making returns for purposes of taxation.

The run down condition of the Moffat railroad in Colorado, which has threatened to shut off Nebraska's bituminous coal supply next winter.

The federal food administration at Washington announced that Charles Henderson of Kimball, Neb., is one of several persons found guilty of violating the food administration rules.

The Madison County Council of Defense has announced to Madison county people that they should not sell their Liberty bonds.

A new home guards company with a membership of 110 has been organized at Schuyler.

Nebraska railroads have challenged the authority of the Nebraska state railway commission to enter the order which it issued recently.

The Central Power company, at Grand Island, which uses water power, and the municipal electric light company, have made a working merger.

Farmers of Sheridan county have decided to enter the field of potato buying, grading and selling and the manufacture of starch and other potato products.

Housewives of Nebraska may have all the sugar that is necessary for the canning and preserving fruits and vegetables.

Secretary E. R. Danielson of the Nebraska state fair emphatically denies rumors to the effect that the fair will be discontinued this year.

Nebraska will send 100 men to Camp Fremont, California, under a new draft call for 40,000 men.

The grain harvest is on in north Nebraska and wheat and oats are being cut.

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BOY IN TRANCE SEES WAR'S END

April, 1923, is Date He Names For Final Victory of Allies.

YANKEE MIGHT WINS

Twenty-Year-Old Youth in Subconscious State Makes Remarkable Predictions—Americans to Chase Huns Across Rhine.

Washington.—Under tense and tragic circumstances, several physicians and nurses in Emergency hospital listened to a remarkable prediction by a twenty-year-old Washington boy.

This peace will come as a result of 2,800,000 American officers and soldiers having crashed their way across the Rhine and started a last march to Berlin.

The Germans will get a taste of final disaster before another year has passed by being badly defeated by the allies in France.



Listened to a Remarkable Prediction.

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When again in normal mind young Dean remembered nothing of what he had said, and the subjects seemed to be far from his thoughts.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 28

OBEYING GOD. LESSON TEXTS—Matthew 4:18-22; John 1:22-24; James 1:22-27. GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

Obedience is a vital part of our religion. The obedience of the Christian is not legal but filial. Eternal life is not secured through obedience, but obedience is the tangible evidence that one possesses it.

The circumstances of their call (v. 18). Jesus is the Son of God. Since he is equal with God, he has the right to call.

Response to Christ's call (vv. 20-22). (1) They left their business interests immediately. (2) They not only left their business, but James and John left their father also.

The grand motive actuating obedience is love to Christ. The proof that we do love him is that we obey him.

Hearing God's Word will do no good unless it is accompanied with obedience. Hearing and not doing is as futile as beholding one's face in a looking glass and forgetting what manner of man he is.

The one who has genuine religion will control his tongue. Just as the physician oftentimes can diagnose the physical condition of the patient by an examination of the tongue.

The Law of God enjoins upon his children not only purity of life, but abstinence from all appearance of evil. The one who has been made a partaker of the Divine nature keeps himself free from the sins of the world.