

# FOCH GREAT WAR MASTER; RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

### Consecrated Life to Revenge of Fatherland for Taking of Alsace-Lorraine by Germans in 1870.

General Ferdinand Foch is of Basque origin. He was born at Tarbein 1851, but was raised at Metz. Rather than become a German after the annexation of Lorraine, Foch preferred to return to France and help to prepare France for the struggle with Germany which he believed ultimately would take place.

He entered the Polytechnic school with the number 72. He left it the 45th of his class—a feat that was not considered as justifying hopes of a great future. He never dazzled by his brilliance but he showed that wonders could be accomplished by application. He never ceased studying, except to teach.

#### Knows German Mentality.

Foch began by mastering the strategy of the war of 1870 in its minutest details. Knowing the mentality of the Germans he counted upon their repeating in future conflicts the maneuvers that had succeeded. He also expected them to make some of the old mistakes. In his teachings at the Superior war school and in his writings he held always to the idea of an inevitable aggression by Germany, sprung with lightning-like rapidity after long premeditation, and most minute preparation—the coming thunder bolt of the opening to develop into a struggle of colossal proportions.

To parry the blow Foch said repeatedly, France must have a staff working in the same direction, practicing the same doctrine under a tactful chief, striking no responsibility, preserving the equilibrium of his mind, and the force of his intelligence under formidable difficulties and exercising without hesitation the most redoubtable rights over his subordinates.

Foch foresaw Joffre as clearly as he foresaw the war of 1914 arising from the same motives as the war of 1870 and developing with the same objective—Paris. He thought he saw quite as clearly a different issue, and it would be difficult to estimate the value of the service he rendered to France by communicating his confidence to the young officers. His work at the superior war school contributed largely to the perfection of the French army, which, if less "disciplined" than the German army, was held by him to be far better "educated."

The stars of a general were given Foch in 1907, and the command of the superior war school, where he left his mark as professor. Preferring a more active command, he resigned in 1912 and commanded successfully the eighth and 20th army corps, and proved that he was one of the few military writers or professors who also was an efficient handler of men in the field.

The war found Foch at Nancy, the headquarters of the 20th corps. His corps was attached to General Castellau's army, and he was selected to command a new army concentrating behind the center of the forces marching to the Belgian frontier to meet the Germans.

This army was not ready in time to take part in the battle of Charleroi, but it contributed singularly to the victory of the Marne. Foch's 120,000 men, holding the center in that struggle, had before them nearly 200,000 Germans, including the Prussian guard, and at times the pressure was so great that it seemed the thin line must break.

"They are so frantic in their attacks," said Foch, "it must be that things are going badly with them elsewhere. So let's hold on."

At another stage of the struggle sides came up with the disquieting news that both the right and left wings had been obliged to give ground.

"In that case," said Foch, "there's nothing to do but smash them in the center. Order up the Moors."

General Dubois, with the Moors on his left, smashed the Germans so hard in the center that the Prussian guard was thrown back upon and into the Saint Gond Marshes. Von Hausen's right wing was obliged to retire in unison, and Foch was able to reestablish his line.

After the Moroccan riflemen by three furious charges had captured the Chateau of Mondement, reports brought by aviators showed that in their retirement the forces of Von Buelow had left a gap between their left wing and Von Hausen's right. It was by promptly profiting from this situation in massing his troops against Von Hausen's exposed flank that Foch disengaged General Langue De Cary's troops on his right and contributed largely to the defeat of the German army.

#### C. F. Schwager Returns From Month's Stay in Detroit

Charles F. Schwager former president of the Alamo Dairy company, is home from a month's stay in Detroit, where he was called by the largest dairy and milk distributing company of Michigan as an expert to do some efficiency work for the company.

The food administration had made some recommendations as to changes and Schwager was called there to assist in making the necessary changes, and in effecting some economies.

Mrs. Schwager will return with Mr. Schwager to pass a couple of weeks with him in Detroit, where he says there is now a large surplus of milk.

## Bee Man Heeds Country's Call And Leaves With Hospital Unit



E. S. Arnold

EDWARD S. ARNOLD. Edward S. Arnold, for the last seven years head bookkeeper for The Bee Publishing company, has heeded the call of "over there," and, although over draft age, has gone to the front with the Nebraska base hospital, which Tuesday left for Des Moines to finish up his training.

Arnold goes as storekeeper for the hospital, a position for which he is especially adapted by his training. While Arnold has no relatives in Omaha his father and mother are both living at Montrose, Mo., his father being a retired newspaper man, so that Arnold came naturally to his preference to newspaper work. He succeeded the late George B. Tzschuck in the office of The Bee.

Arnold has been eager to get into the war game for some time, and as he watched man after man leave The Bee to go to do their bit for Uncle Sam he saw his duty the more plainly and finally when the hospital corps went forth, Arnold volunteered his service and was quickly accepted.

They already notice an improvement in the telephone service. The French colleagues of these girls are surprised at the rapidity with which they take down connections, the American frequently putting up one connection with the thumb and forefinger and at the same time down another with the little finger of the same hand.

All the girls are provided with a regulation colored skirt and blouse and a dark blue hat with the orange and white cords of the signal corps, to which they have been attached. If the experiment with girl operators proves successful, it is understood that more will be brought over from America.

Fixing It. "What are you playing there, Siambangki?" "A sonata I have just composed. I call it Siambangki's Celebrated Sonata." "How can it be celebrated if it has just been composed?" "Perhaps it isn't. But it is just as well to give a composition a good name at the start."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### American Phone Girls Show French Art of Switch Board

Paris, March 30.—Thirty-three American telephone girls, who speak English and French, equally well, have just arrived to operate the switchboards in the various army headquarters. They have been divided between the principal centers, Paris, General Pershing's headquarters in the field and the headquarters lines of communication.

American officers have been pleasantly surprised when taking up the telephone receiver to hear the familiar "number, please," or "line's busy," instead of the usual French equivalent. Although the French telephone equipment is not as modern as that in America, the girls are fast becoming used to it and officers remark that

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Corset Dept.—Second Floor.

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- No. 2 cans Fancy Early June Peas, 15c
- The Best Domestic Macaroni, 6c
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