SPLENDID DASH SWIFT DRIVE **EXHIBITED BY U.S. BOYS IN ATTACK**

sault With Flags Flying and Singing the Marseillaise.

Paris, Sept. 13 .- (Reuter.)-About 100 of the first American wounded arriving in the rear from the St. sitions. But his machine guns were Mihiel sector, gives the impression this. that the battle was a great victory and full of promise for the future. The American troops exhibited splendid dash, some of the regiments moving to the assault with flags flying

and singing the Marseillaise. One of the principal points of support in the enemy's defense was taken at the point of the bayonet. Despite fierce resistance the Germans were completely overthrown and suffered exceptionally heavy losses.

The American units co-operated splendidly with the French. One American officer who was wounded during the hottest part of the battle relates that a small French detachment found itself in difficulties in a wood full of machine guns

Without waiting for orders the Americans advanced spontaneously to turn the position and, reaching at all costs. the rear of the wood, precipitated themselves on the enemy and slaughtered the gunners on their weapons.



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severed by the Germans in 1914, with the capture of St: Mihiel, which placed the Verdun fortress in gravest jeopardy and brought on the battle of Verdun, where the Germans met a bitter and costly defeat at the hands of the French. Ever since then the German grip on the heights around Verdun has held the French in this region and to the east and west of the salient chained to defensive operations. The numerical strength of the French army was not sufficient to permit an effort to drive enemy off without weakening lines clsewhere.

Three Enemy Divisions Wrecked. General Pershing now has signal-ized the entry of the American army into the war by smashing the enemy's ally remaining salient on the whole attlefront, and smashing it in less an two days' fighting. Early re-rts fixed the number of prisoners en by the Americas at 12,000 and probably represent the wreckat least three enemy divisions.

THROWS FOE **OFF BALANCE** (Continued From Page One.)

to withstand the steady and un-American Troops Move to As- swerving advance of the Americans thrown against them and in addition lost many prisoners to the Ameri-Cans.

> The only enemy weakness was in his artillery, the reply of his big guns being deficient and spasmodic throughout, evidencing that he and previously removed the greater part to safer povicious enough to compensate for

German Casualties Heavy.

Prisoners taken by the Americans And with skilled hand monsieur cut come from seven German divisions, into that beautiful cake. among them men from the Landwehr and landstrum, Austro-Hungarians out a four-pound cube and this cube, made prisoner came from the 192d, 10th, 255th and 307th regiments. General Pershing, if all goes well, will be eating a couple of weeks from The prisoners asserted that the now. casualties resulting from the Ameri- ever). No time was lost in getting can fire were very heavy. Among the it started on its way. It was placed aptives were numerous officers, who in a box previously prepared, a card freely criticized the high command was enclosed, the box sealed up and or what they termed bad judgment. a messenger started on the run to All the evidence at hand tends to confirm the belief that the Germans

get it to the postoffice. On Way to France. were altogether unprepared to resist such a force as General Pershing sent The card enclosed read as follows: against them. One division on a cer-

"Birthday greetings from the peotain sector sent out a call for reinple of Omaha and your brother Elks forcements. The only response to this of No. 39." appeal was a reply to hold the sector The Omaha lodge, of which Gen-

eral Pershing is a member, is No. 39. The card was signed by Col. J. M. Despondent, Takes Poison. Banister, chairman; Capt. C. Despondency over domestic trouble caused Mrs. Jens Nielson, 4114 Cali-fornia street, to attempt suicide Thursday night. She swallowed two biblicities of mercene tables. Banister, chairman; Capt. C. E. Adams, speaker of the evening; Maj. R. E. Frith, marshal of the parade; Charles R. Docherty, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks and master bichloride of mercury tablets. After of ceremonies, and Robert Manley, OF HUNS IN DANGER taking the poison she apprised a neighbor, Mrs. G. A. McNamara, 3013 webster street, of her act. The neigh- The cake was the largest ever

VAST OMAHA HOST

HONORS PERSHING

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WIRE TO PERSHING.

The following telegram of con-

ratulation was sent to General

Pershing early Friday morning in

the name of the people of Omaha: "General John J. Pershing,

"Two hundred thousand Omaha

American Forces, France:

bor notified the police station. Mrs. baked in the state. It was three feet Nielson was given surgical atten- in height and five feet, two inches in tion by Police Surgeon Johnson. She diameter. It was baked and decorated



food administration.

THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1918.

chef of the Fontenelle hotel. It was began auctioning off big chunks of St. James orphanage in Benson. And given by the Fontenelle hotel man- the cake. given by the Fontenelle hotel man-

agement to the Elks lodge, and auctioned by the lodge for the benefit of the Salvation Army war fund. Cost More Than \$300. second piece went to Frank Myers phans.

The cake was a fruit cake and for \$15. Then they began going rap-weighed 900 pounds. The ingredients field at lower prices from \$10 down to used included 200 pounds of butter. \$5. The wheel was started and Dan

The wheel was started and Dan 275 pounds of sugar, 250 pounds of flour, 1,620 eggs, and 168 pounds of Whitney, Oscar Lieben, D. C. Johnglaced fruits. The cost was more son, Ben Stiefler, Maynard Swartz than \$300. Special permission to bake and Tom Swift sold chances and it was secured from the United States spun the wheel to very good purpose.

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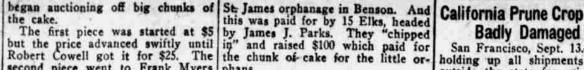
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The total sum realized for the Salvation army war fund by the birthday celebration was estimated to be about \$1,500 but no exact count was made of it last night.

Two Couples Ask Divorces.

David C. Ricker, alleges that his

It was estimated by packers and others that the rain would cause a loss of between 25 and 50 per cent had contracted for 51,000,000 pounds.

Badly Damaged by Rains

San Francisco, Sept. 13 .- An order holding up all shipments of prunes

outside the state for civilian consumption pending a survey of the

damage done the prune crop by the prevailing unprecedented rainfall was issued today by the federal food ad-ministration for California. The order was issued to insure a sufficient

quantity to fill immense government

contracts.

wife, Anna, is of a quarrelsome and domineering disposition and he asks a divorce, the petition for which was of the total crop. The government filed in district court Friday.



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has been received. Si. the new line across the mon, the old pocket is far shorter than he old iront, French and American troops heretofore held fast to the defense of the salient are now available for other duty.

As the lines were reported tonight there was nothing to indicate that the American forces had stopped. The German official statement was that a new line had been prepared, but new line had been prepared, but the nature of the country where the American troops stood late today indicated that the German defense position must be farther back toward Metz where better natural obstacles are available. It was expected here that American patrols would push forward to feel out this line before a new advance is undertaken.

G4 mans' Statement Amusing.

The German statement that the salient had been evacuated without serious interference caused much amusement among officers in view of the number of prisoners captured. It has been estimated that seven divisions of the enemy were in the salient, including those standing guard at the flanks. Probably not more than four divisions have at any time been in the depth of the pocket and of these, more than onefourth have been captured. Officers say that a retreat offered at such cost hardly can be considered as a successful evacuation and they are inclined to accept the German statement as promulgated for home consumption. It was said that for the high command to acknowledge that the first American blow had blotted out in less than two days a salient that had been held for four years and also cost the Germans more than 12,000 prisoners in addition to their dead, might further agitate the German civil population.

At the same time it is not doubted that the German leaders At the same time it expected the stroke and made such preparation as they could toward getting their main faree of the salient. The swiftness of the American advance on the in however, seems to have upset their

plans. And it is believed here that the figures on war material captured will bear out this view.

Bert Reynolds to lieutenant and Wiliam Aitkin to rank of first lieutenant



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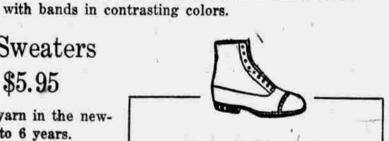
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