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THE WEATHER— Showers and cooler Sunday and Sunday night, probably followed by clearing and continued cool Monday. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m. 63, 6 a. m. 63, 7 a. m. 63, 8 a. m. 63, 9 a. m. 63, 10 a. m. 63, 11 a. m. 63, 12 m. 63, 1 p. m. 64, 2 p. m. 64, 3 p. m. 64, 4 p. m. 64, 5 p. m. 64, 6 p. m. 64, 7 p. m. 64, 8 p. m. 64, 9 p. m. 64, 10 p. m. 64, 11 p. m. 64, 12 m. 64

AUSTRIA ASKS PARLEY

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian government today invited all belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place with a view to bring about peace. The Holy See and all neutral nations will be notified. An official statement from Vienna making the above announcement has been received here.

GERMAN CONTROL OF SOVIET HEADS EXPOSED BY U. S.

Trotsky and Lenine Proved to Be in Pay of Hun Government; Boche Staff Plans and Directs Revolt; Fortune Put in Stockholm Banks for Bolsheviki Leaders; Plotted Reign of Terror Here.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Proofs removing any doubts that Lenine and Trotsky, the bolsheviki leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any doubts remain—are laid before the world today by the United States government in the first installment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the committee on public information.

Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents not only show how the German government has already been setting afoot here plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers, to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in this country and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

Reign of Terror Planned. These documents further show that before the world war was four months old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany already was setting afoot here plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers, to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in this country and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

Almost ranking in their sensational nature with the notorious Zimmermann note proposing war by Mexico and Japan upon the United States, which was first given to the world through the Associated Press, these documents lay bare a new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new view of the workings of kultur to disrupt the allies, standing between the world and kaiserism. They disclose a new story of human treachery for gold which might almost well be described with-out sacrilege as placing its prepatrators on a pedestal with Judas and his 30 pieces of silver.

Hun Staff Directs Revolt. The intrigue appears to have been carried down to the last detail of arrangement with typical German system. It will be revealed completely in a series of seven articles furnished by the committee on public information for publication each morning beginning today until the series is complete.

Not only do the disclosures prove that Lenine, Trotsky and their band are paid German agents. They show that the bolsheviki revolution which threw Russia into such orgy of murder and excesses as the world seldom has seen, actually was arranged by the German general staff. They show how the paid agents of Germany betrayed Russia at the Brest-Litovsk "peace" conference; how German staff officers secretly have been received by the bolsheviki as military advisers; how they have acted as spies upon the embassies of the nations with which Russia was allied or at peace; how they effectually have directed the bolsheviki foreign, domestic and economic policy wholly in the interest of Germany and the shame and degradation of Russia.

Fortune for Leaders. They show how a picked German commander was detailed to "defend" Petrograd against the German army and an extent of German intrigue and domination almost beyond the realm of imagination. Originals of documents, photographs of originals and typewritten circulars, some of them marked "very secret" or "private" and many of them bearing the annotations of the bolsheviki leaders.

One Killed, 11 Wounded in Pittsburgh War Riot. Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.—One man was killed, 11 wounded and 36 arrested in a race riot between Turks and Armenians tonight in the industrial section of Braddock, near here. A war argument was blamed for the trouble in which a score of shots were fired between the rioters and police.

More Food or Less Work German Unions' Dictum. Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—Herr von Waldow, president of the German regulation board, speaking to a delegation of the leaders of the German trades unions, said he regretted the lateness of the harvest, and that there were no sharper means than that were at present used to get more foodstuffs.

May Extend Autoless Sunday to Territory West of Mississippi. Washington, Sept. 15.—The fuel administration announced today that there is a possibility that its autoless Sunday request may be extended to cover the entire country. This will depend, the administration said, upon the ability of mid-continent refiners to supply the territory west of the Mississippi and at the same time furnish the gasoline they have agreed to deliver at the Atlantic seaboard. Refiners are canvassing the situation with a view to determining if they can provide for both demands.

TOT KILLED AS CAR RUNS INTO CROWD

Three-Week-Old Frank Disando Struck Down and Two Girls Injured; Auto Runs Wild.

Three-weeks-old Frank Disando was killed instantly in front of the Besse theater on the South Side when an automobile driven by Floyd Hunt got beyond his control and ran into the crowd in front of the theater last night at 9 o'clock.

Two little girls, Ethel and Elaine Wilder, 10 and 13 years old, sustained serious injuries at the same time. They are daughters of William Wilder, twenty-eighth and I streets. They were attended by Drs. Koutsky and Young and taken to their homes.

Frank Disando, the boy who was killed, was the son of John and Mary Disando, 3626 South Twenty-eighth street. Floyd Hunt, driver of the car which wrought such havoc, is 16 years old, and lives at 2624 North Nineteenth street. He rented the auto from Otto Guinner, who lives next door, in 2622 North Nineteenth street. He was not a skilled driver and lost control of the car in front of the theater and ran on the sidewalk. He was immediately arrested by Officer Goss, who hustled him out of the way of the maddened crowd. A comrade, Kenneth Lang, Council Bluffs, who was with him in the car at the time, escaped.

The Besse theater is located at Twenty-fourth and N streets, the business corner of the South Side, and the accident happened at 9 o'clock, when there was a large crowd before the place. Ethel Wilder was taken to the South Omaha hospital. She suffered abdominal injuries which are considered serious, but late last night the doctors were unable to determine the degree. Young Hunt is being held without bail.



TEUTONS DEPORT FROM ST. MIHIEL BOYS 10 TO 16

Inhabitants' Life Nightmare During Four Years' Captivity; Part of City Along River in Ruins.

American Army Headquarters, Sept. 14.—The capture of St. Mihiel after its four years of martyrdom is regarded as one of the most striking incidents of its kind in the records of the war. The Germans left the town at 8 p. m. Thursday. They had made life a nightmare for the inhabitants who had been unable to escape when the enemy occupied the city. All the boys from 10 to 16 years old had been deported and the old people forced to work for the conquerors. The gratitude of the remaining inhabitants to the Americans was boundless. They were at last free to speak without fear of vengeance from the tyrants that had ruled over them.

The people had lost their ordinary wartime look of weariness, and the drive into this queer, wrecked paradise of gladness was a notable experience. A French military band had come in over the first bridge and was playing in the square, about which all the remaining inhabitants had assembled. Their eyes were radiant and their bearing that of prisoners set free. They were volubly communicative and determined to treat as a hero anyone wearing an American uniform.

No Time for Wrecking. The town was only partly ruined. That part adjoining the river was almost entirely gone, but there were scores of houses elsewhere that had been scarcely damaged. The attack was such a surprise that the enemy was unable to undertake his usual work of wrecking. He laid hands, however, on everything he could carry off. Sheets and blankets were torn from the beds and loaded onto (Continued on Page Five, Column One.)

President Cables Congratulations to Pershing and Army

Washington, Sept. 14.—President Wilson today sent a cablegram of congratulations to General Pershing on the achievement of the American troops in wiping out the St. Mihiel salient.

The president's message said: "Please accept my warmest congratulations on the brilliant achievements of the army under your command. The boys have done what we expected of them, and done it in the way we most desire. We are deeply proud of them and of their chief. Please convey to all concerned my grateful and affectionate thanks."

BOLSHEVIKI IN SIBERIA RETIRE IN GREAT HASTE

Retreat From Ussuri Front as Allies Advance Becomes Race for Goal of Safety.

Vladivostok, Sept. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—A stampede of the Magyar and bolshevik forces, subsequent to the desertion of 1,000 Russians who were recruited at the point of the bayonet, is related in dispatches received here from Tikhnev, on the west bank of the Ussuri river, 30 miles east of Lake Khanka. After the battle of Kraevskii on August 26 the bolshevik army, estimated to number between 9,000 and 12,000 men, under command of Colonel Sakovitch, a former Russian imperial army officer, retreated across the Ussuri river amid the greatest disorder. They were puzzled by the character of the attacking forces. The Magyar leaders sought to convince the bolshevik troops that the enemy forces were General Semenov's Cossacks disguised as Japanese.

The bolsheviks, however, already had begun to distrust the Magyar leadership and, disheartened by the severe punishment they had received at the hands of the Japanese, they refused to rally. They also were short of ammunition and provisions. The bolshevik retreat soon became a race toward Khabarovsk, about 225 miles north of Tikhnev.

An entente agent who visited Khabarovsk and who returned to Tikhnev on September 3, said there were only 3,000 Magyar and bolshevik troops at the former place. Thousands Stricken With Influenza at Camp Devens. Ayer, Mass., Sept. 14.—One thousand cases of influenza were reported at Camp Devens today by the division surgeon, Lieutenant Colonel McCornack. Death has occurred in only one case and in that pneumonia complications were present.

AMERICANS HOLD THEIR NEW LINES AGAINST ATTACK

Germans Fail in Efforts to Dislodge Pershing's Men; Hard Fighting Takes Place in Quarries.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 14.—The enemy counter attacked against part of the American lines Friday evening and again during the night, but met with an intense and accurate artillery fire and recoiled. The Americans took a few prisoners in these attacks. Hard fighting has taken place in the quarters northeast of Fey-Haye, where the Germans had placed one big gun and many machine guns in a well-defended position. Additional Austrian prisoners have been taken; native civilians said that they came in only a few days ago. Some Artillery fire and gas shells were sent against certain American positions during the night, but they did little damage.

Organize New Lines Rapidly. The Americans are organizing their newly taken positions rapidly and are pushing forward exploitation parties. Prisoners and supplies are being collected and roads are being constructed in "No Man's Land." Much booty and ammunition have fallen to the Franco-American allies. Prisoners and refugees alike are greatly impressed by the fact that the Americans are eating white bread, regarding it as a particularly ominous sign for Germany.

Throughout the night and early today Pershing's men continued to advance and finished cleaning up the St. Mihiel salient. They cleared the forests of lurking Germans. Prisoners make conflicting statements respecting German preparedness for an attack in this sector. Some say it was unexpected; others declare they had advance information of the hour and place of the attack.

Thousands of Motor Car Drivers Wanted for Army. Washington, Sept. 14.—The recent creation of the motor transport corps, with personnel and equipment, with each American army, comprising nearly as many officers and men as were engaged by both sides in the battle of Waterloo, will entail the execution of plans of great size and scope, the War department announced today. For each American army there will be 154,747 officers and men, 40,803 motor trucks, 24,250 motorcycles, 7,905 passenger-carrying motor cars and 6,598 ambulances. By the time the United States has 4,000,000 men

GERMANS PUSHED BACK BY FRENCH ONE TO TWO MILES

General Petain's Troops Gain Ground in Drive Designed To Make Chemin Des Dames Untenable for Enemy; Huns Retiring Along Front of Five or Six Miles Opposite American Army.

By the Associated Press. Marshal Foch, pursuing his policy of giving the Germans never a minute's rest, followed up the incisive stroke of the Americans, which wiped out the St. Mihiel salient in two days' time, by launching an offensive Saturday morning on the French front along the bend in the line around Laon.

The blow took immediate effect on the German lines, pushing them back from one to two miles at points in this important sector, where it is well nigh vital for the Germans to hold fast if they hope to retain control of any considerable part of northern France during the coming winter.

TWO PERSONS KILLED WHEN CAR HITS POLE

Patrick Broderick and Andrew Tully of South Side Meet Death as Speed Down Steep Hill.

In an automobile crash near the corner of Twenty-eighth and Q streets, South Side, Patrick Broderick, 28 years old, 3741 U street, and Andrew Tully, 23 years old, thirty-fifth and V streets, were killed when their car struck a trolley pole. The engine exploded, scattering portions of the car over the roadway. Tully was killed instantly, his head being crushed to a pulp. Broderick suffered a broken neck, but lived about half an hour. Both bodies were taken to Larkin's undertaking establishment.

Broderick is survived by a widow and three children. Tully is unmarried. Eye witnesses told the police that the automobile was being driven south down the Q street hill at a high rate of speed and just before striking the trolley pole Broderick, who owned the car and was driving, "sideswiped" another car in which were M. Rubenstein and wife and Mr. Cunningham and wife, all of the Hunter Inn. Leo Cernake and Frank Sohychoe, living on 4524 South Thirty-second street, were slightly bruised a short time before when an automobile in which they were riding struck a street car. The accident happened at Twenty-fourth and Q streets about 7 o'clock. The injured men were attended by police surgeons and taken home.

One Entire German Regiment Captured By American Troops

American Headquarters in France, Sept. 14.—An entire German regiment with its commander and all the staff were captured in the St. Mihiel operation. Prisoners taken were from seven divisions, namely: the 13th Landwehr, the 35th Austro-Hungarian, the 10th, the 192d, the 77th, the 255th and the 307th, while there were also some from the Landsturm units.

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in France, nearly 500,000 of them will be engaged in motor transport work. "The enormous program of the motor corps service," the department said, "calls for a great number of men and officers. Men qualified to drive motor vehicles are needed by the thousands and will continue to be, while men who have had good executive experience in business are especially wanted for officers. Many men who were given deferred classification in the first draft, but who now wish to get into the army are finding excellent opportunity for service in the motor transport corps."

Spanish Steamer Fired Upon by Hun Submarine. Paris, Sept. 14.—That a Spanish steamer was fired upon by a German submarine near the Canary islands is confirmed by dispatches received here.