

GERMAN MAN POWER FAST CRUMBLING

Kaiser's Offensive Strength Broken Definitely by British, French and American Armies.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Striking proof that the German power is fast crumbling came today in the announcement by General March, chief of staff, that the news from all battle fronts was "continuously good," and that 1,750,000 American troops have now been embarked for overseas service.

Just six months ago today the enemy flung his full military power against the British lines in Picardy in the great drive that was to end the war in a smashing victory. Today he was fighting desperately to hold the tottering Hindenburg line, the defensive system from which he struck that blow and back into which he has been hurled.

Prince of Wales Under a Tin Derby



PRINCE OF WALES ON WESTERN FRONT. COURTESY BRITISH PRESS.

This picture of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was taken recently on the British front in

France. The photo is probably the first received in this country showing the prince of Wales wearing a tin derby.

Allies Winning on All Fronts. The situation on the various battle fronts was tersely summarized by General March as follows: "News during the week has been from all fronts continuously and continuously good. On the western front our new line in Lorraine was quickly stabilized. The enemy has been hurriedly strengthening his line of defense, the so-called Kriehbild line, which lies only a mile or two in front of our new line on a front about 20 miles from near Maizeray to the Moselle river at Vandieres. We are now 10 miles away from Conflans and 12 miles away from Metz.

In Picardy the British and French renewed their advance on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front, towards the old Hindenburg line. In spite of the concentration of the enemy forces defending this sector, they have made steady progress, and the enemy is reported to have lost very heavily. It is now officially confirmed that 10,000 prisoners had been captured.

On the plateau northeast of Soissons the French have continued to force back the enemy's best troops until they are now within half a mile from the junction of the Marais road and the Chemin Des Dames, and within 10 miles of Laon, which is being shelled.

The reports in the press about the successful operations of the Serbian army on the Balkan front are correct. The Serbian army attacked the Bulgarians on a front of 25 miles and drove them back about 20 miles. According to official reports the British have reopened the activities in Palestine.

Battle Wall Rebuilt

The western battle wall has been rebuilt by the allied and American forces, according to observers here. When the first American army swiftly trampled out the St. Mihiel salient, the last possibility of a German strategic stroke passed. The enemy faces now a straight line from the North sea to the Swiss border. There are no salients to give opportunity for flank operations. Even if the power for a counter-offensive should be found—and military authorities see no chance of that—the German high command would face the costly business of frontal attack.

But it is more than a restored offensive line that faces them, officers say. Along the center of the great sweep of the front, British and French armies are storming ahead night and day, harrying and harassing the battered German divisions without rest. Pershing's men stand before Metz and Conflans and against that new threat the enemy must gather reserves here on this new front at the very time when every available reserve division is sorely needed to meet the allied rush to the north. Signs of further withdrawal are manifest along wide sectors of the German front.

Reduce Fighting Units. In payment for their lavish expenditure of lives in the abortive offensive, the German leaders have now been compelled by formal decree to reduce the fighting strength of every infantry unit. Instead of 800 men in each battalion, there are now only 850 under the revised organization. In no other way could the drain be met.

Military observers say this means that the German formation or company must face an allied or American unit of the same type that is at least 15 per cent stronger in fighting men.

There appears good reason to believe that the German losses in prisoners alone since the tide turned against them in July would reach well upward toward 200,000. With this steadily increasing superiority in both man-power and war material at his command, military authorities here feel that perhaps the most striking asset Marshal Foch has acquired in his two months of swift and victorious counter blows is the power to take the enemy by surprise at will. No longer need he wait for months or weeks to organize an attack of more than local value. It is now possible, almost every night, to bring up the men and the mobile artillery for a thrust at any sector. Under the direction of the great French leader, the whole front, virtually, is

DISTRICT MUST ELECT JEFFERIS, SAYS E. A. BENSON

War Will Be Over Before Next Congressional Term is Concluded, and Good Men Are Needed.

With every indication that the war will be won and the nation confronted with momentous problems of reconstruction and adjustment before the next congressional term will have expired, E. A. Benson is an enthusiastic supporter of A. W. Jeffers for congress.

"There is every reason why Jeffers should be sent to congress from this district this fall and none why he should not be," said Mr. Benson, in an interview yesterday.

"I do not believe there is an informed voter in the district, careful of his reputation, who would have the nerve to seriously contend that he would not make a better representative than his opponent. These are times when party interests should be subordinated to the public good and I believe a vast majority of the patriotic voters will take this view of it.

"We will have won the war before the next congressional term will have expired and we will be against the most momentous problems the country ever faced. The problems of conducting the war are simple as compared with those we will be face to face with when peace comes. Talking over the railways, telegraph and telephone companies and various industries were simple problems compared with unscrupling them and handing them back or taking them over for keeps.

"One-third of the active man power of the nation is engaged in war activities at home and abroad. These activities will cease abruptly. We will have contracted an enormous debt that must be provided for. These and many other problems must be faced and wisely solved. The voter who will not pick for congress this fall the man who, in his heart of hearts, he believes is the best man for the place, regardless of party.

"But with the massacres spreading it became unsafe for us to stop any longer in Harput, so we decided to escape. Our plan was to disguise ourselves as Kurds—the wandering tribes who are left alone by the Turks.

"My mother, two sisters, my little brother and myself got away undetected and endeavored to make our way to Baku. For many months we were with the Kurds. On the roadside we saw hundreds of the mutilated corpses of our countrymen who had been cruelly put to death by the Turks.

"At last we reached the Caspian sea and got to Baku, where we were safe among our own people. At Baku they were looking forward to the coming of the British soldiers. Our party crossed Russia to Murmansk. So long as we had money we were able to get sufficient food.

When we reached Murmansk the British were there. The people there said the English soldiers were very kind, and they and the Finns there also were delighted.

Cash Specials That Should Crowd the Store at an Early Hour Monday

STORE OPENS AT 9 A. M.

The Omaha Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx All-wool Guaranteed Clothes. Most complete lines west of Chicago. 25c up.

HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE

STORE CLOSING AT 6 P. M.

A Splendid Showing of John B. Stetson Hats, all the most up-to-date styles and colors now on sale. See Hayden Special.

Three Special Groups of High-Class Tailored Suits

A Special Cash Purchase just received from our New York Buyer will be offered here Monday in three big groups, including a delightful range of smart style that fairly teem with individuality.



Elegant New SUITS at \$69.00

Charming distinctive styles in Crystal Cloths, Duvet de Laices, Velours, Tricotines, Broadcloths, etc. Many Fur trimmed and a choice lot of the strictly tailored and youthful appearing slim line models. You can't afford to miss seeing these splendid values.

Charming Suit Styles at \$49.00

Beautiful new models in Velours, Silvertones, Velvets, Broadcloths and other popular suitings; made to sell up to \$65; come in all sizes, 16 to 53. A wonderful lot of classy suits at our Special Cash Price Monday. See them.

Nobby New SUITS at \$29.75

Made to sell to \$39.00, 200 suits in this lot, come in Twills, Poplins, Serges, Burellas, etc.; in Taupe, Browns, Greens, Burgundy, many blue and Black. Your choice of 12 distinctive models, in all sizes. See them Monday.



If You Expect to Buy a New Suit This Fall You'll Find Monday's Sale Most Opportune.

New Afternoon and Dinner Dresses

A wonderfully attractive assortment of the new style ideas in almost every material and color that fashion favors; nothing to surpass the assortment or values shown in Omaha this season. Four Specially Attractive Groups, Monday, at—

\$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00

Newest Coats of Style and Quality

Never before in our history were we better prepared to satisfy your every coat style wish. For Monday we're showing three very choice groups of Winter Coats. \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00

Hundreds of exclusive models in all choicest materials; matchless values at Our Cash Prices. \$59.00, \$69.00 to \$150.00

Beautiful New Fall Silks and Velvets

All the season's choice weaves and colorings and at surprisingly low cash prices.

36-Inch Fancy Silk—In plaids and stripes, a large line to select from; medium and dark colors; splendid qualities. Cash Price \$1.75

36-Inch Novelty Silk—In all the newest effects, in satin and tafeta, plaids, checks and stripes; all up-to-date; \$1.98, \$2.50

40-Inch Satin Radiant—In all the leading colors and black, nothing better for wear, just the thing for stylish dresses; regular \$2.50 qualities. Price \$2.19

36-Inch Duvetine—In all the new colors and black, the very newest satin, nothing better for suits and dresses; worth today \$7.50. Our Special Cash Price. \$5.98

50-Inch Woolvel Coating—In burgundy, purple, sopen, dark brown, Myrtle and taupe; just the material for good heavy coats; these goods are worth today \$6.00. Our Special Cash Price \$2.98

32-Inch Corduroy—In all colors and black, in narrow cord; also 27-inch wide cord; splendid quality; our regular \$1.25 quality. Our Special Cash Price 98c

32-Inch Costume Velvet—Elegant finish, in all new street colors and black; just the thing for suits and dresses; worth today \$3.00. Our Cash Price. \$2.50

38-Inch Black Coating Velour—Nothing better for coats; a good black, splendid quality; worth \$5. Our Cash Price. \$3.98

Wool Dress Goods and Coatings

Six most extraordinarily attractive specials in Our Sale Monday. Never were the assortments more pleasing or the values better.

All Wool Epingle, 56 inches wide, in all the leading shades of navy, African brown, taupe, green, burgundy and plum; worth regularly \$3.50. Cash Price, Monday \$2.50

Pure Wool French Serge—42 and 44 inches wide; in all the wanted shades; selling elsewhere at \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard. Our Cash Price, Monday, per yard \$1.68

56-Inch Fine All Wool Velour Coatings and Suitings—In all the leading shades; worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. Cash Price, Monday \$3.98, \$4.98

50 and 56-inch Extra Fine All Pure Wool Broadcloth—Permanent rich, lustrous finish, sponged and shrunk, in all the leading shades; selling elsewhere from \$4.00 to \$7.00. In 3 lots. \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

42-Inch French Serge—In all the shades, plenty of navys; selling elsewhere for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Our Cash Price, Monday, 98c

All-Wool Bolivia Coating—58 inches, in all shades; very popular for Fall wear; worth regularly \$7.50. Our Cash Price, Monday \$5.50

Dress Skirts Made to Measure

Your choice of the new styles, man tailored, fit and workmanship guaranteed. See samples in Dress Goods Department, Main Floor. \$2.50 FOR MAKING.

RIGHT NOW Is an Opportune Time to Supply HOME FURNISHING NEEDS

Wonderfully Low Cash Pricings Monday in Dependable Quality RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

We bought early for cash and own our Fall Stocks at greatly below prevailing prices today. Monday we offer you the opportunity to supply your needs at big savings.

\$55 Wilverton Velvet Rugs—9x12 size. Cash Price \$44.00

\$48 Wilverton Velvet Rugs—8-3x 10-6 size. Cash Price \$34.00

\$52 Smith Axminster Rugs—9x12 size. Cash Price \$40.00

\$45 Smith Axminster Rugs—8-3x 10-6 size. Cash Price \$32.00

\$35 Smith Velvet Rugs—9x12 size. Cash Price \$26.00

\$28 Smith Velvet Rugs—7-6x9 size. Cash Price \$20.00

\$35 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—10 wire quality, 9x12 size. \$26.00

95c Depositor Floor Covering—Just the thing for dining room, kitchen or bedroom; will outwear any printed linoleum. Special Cash Price all this week, sq. yd. .75c

\$30 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—10 wire quality; 8-3x10-6. \$22.00

\$21 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—Size 6x9, 10 wire quality. \$14.50

\$31 Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs—6x9. Cash Price \$22.00

DELTOX GRASS RUGS At About Wholesale Cost. A late shipment sacrificed for quick clearance, buy for next season now. It will pay you.

\$17.00 quality, 9x12 size. \$13.50

\$15.00 quality, 8x10 size. \$11.50

\$11.00 quality, 6x9 size. \$8.00

\$9.00 quality 4x6x7-6 size. \$6.00

Deltox Small Rugs—Our Special Cash Prices. 55c to \$2.75

\$2.00 Quality Inlaid Linoleum—All this week, sq. yd. \$1.45

36x86 Window Shades—At the old price, each \$1.00. \$80c

Let Us Estimate for Your Shades

Floor Samples and Odd Pieces of Furniture Will Go at Bargain Prices

Genuine Lawler Felt Mattresses—Cash Prices. \$10.00-\$12.00

48-inch Golden Oak Dining Tables—Our Cash Price. \$20.00

Hand Vacuum Clothes Washers—Cash Price. 75c

Here Are Some Interesting Grocery Specials for Monday Quality Goods and Cash Prices Keep Down the HIGH COST OF LIVING—License No. G-11496. 12 lbs. Pure Rye Flour. 80c

HOUSEFURNISHING Specials IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT. Hand Vacuum Clothes Washers—Cash Price. 75c