

U. S. ARMY AT GATES OF SEDAN

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taut across the stream. Others floated on rafts and collapsible canvas boats.

The second phase of the perilous undertaking then began—the crossing of the kilometer of mud stretching between the river and the canal, which though it was under tremendous enemy fire was not held by infantry.

The next phase constituted the crossing of the narrower, but deeper canal, with its sheer sides and with the Germans almost at the very top of the eastern edge.

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The Germans gave way without great resistance before men who could brave their fire, swim two rivers and cross a swamp with almost charmed lives and attack them without pausing a moment.

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The retreat from the east bank of the Meuse began rapidly, with the Americans in hot pursuit. The German withdrawal eased the pressure on the Meuse line at Dun, where up to that time an attempt to cross had not been made.

Two men tanks, French built but manned by Americans, played an important part in the offensive of Friday and Saturday.

Three platoons of tanks attacked and captured the village of Landres-Et-St. Georges in desperate fighting. One platoon was commanded by Lt. Churchill Peters, a former Yale university athlete.

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Aisne, Front, Nov. 6.—The retreat of the Germans on the eastern wing of the French battlefield continued along the line today, except at Rethel. There the Germans are holding a bridgehead to protect their retirement towards Mezieres.

Developments in the past 48 hours seem to have made it impossible for the Germans to utilize the line of the Meuse, except the temporary resistance here and there to ease their retreat to another position.

With the Meuse turned by General Pershing's forces, the only solid link upon which the Germans can fall back is the Rhine.

French Advance Six Miles. Paris, Nov. 6.—The operations by the French today netted one of the greatest advances yet made, measuring more than six miles at various points.

British Take Many Villages. London, Nov. 6.—The British are continuing their advance to the east of Mormal forest, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from headquarters.

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Foreign Affairs—Porter of Pennsylvania succeeding Flood of Virginia.

Water Power—Each of Wisconsin, succeeding Sims of Tennessee.

Public Lands—Sinott of Oregon, succeeding Ferris of Oklahoma.

Woman Suffrage—Mondell of Wyoming succeeding Baker of California.

Rivers and harbors: Kennedy of Iowa, succeeding Small of North Carolina.

These and other committee changes also entail transfer to republican of the distribution of much traditional patronage.

In the committee changes southern democrats, who have held most of the chairmanships, under the senior service rule, will be displaced by northern and western republicans.

Solid republican delegations will come to the next house from at least 12 states: Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming.

There are in the house several committees which have power to investigate expenditures of the executive departments.

During control of the democratic majority the republicans have been powerless to compel investigation of things which they have attacked.

In control of those committees, which in times of peace are virtually of no importance the field for investigation of the democratic administration by a republican house is thrown wide open almost on the eve of the next presidential election.

The republicans, of course, do not come into their position of advantage until the meeting of the new congress, which will be the first Monday in December, 1919, unless President Wilson should call it in extraordinary session sooner.

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Congressmen. First District. Peterson, D. Reavis, R. 1,357

Second District. Douglas county (159 precincts) 10,182 9,993

Third District. Stephens, D. Evans, R. 1,180

Fourth District. Hamilton 939 1,650

Fifth District. Phelps 2 1,922

Sixth District. Duol 2 1,886

Seventh District. Keya Paha 1 215

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\$ 79.50 to \$ 95 Suits, \$ 64.50
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\$159.50 to \$195 Suits, \$ 135

Kid Gloves \$1.49 Broken lines in black, white and tan; sold regularly for \$1.75.

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Silk Boot Hose For One Day 79c Silk boot hose with lisle tops and soles, full fashioned, regular made. In black, white and colors.

Women's and Children's Sweaters Will Go For Half Price There are model pieces used in this knitting section and are consequently very fine. Only a few, so come early.

Basement Apparel Has Good Specials Some of the assortments are small, so early shopping will be best. Women, misses and girls will find many interesting bargains Thursday.

Men's Shop Last Day Offerings Muslin Night Shirts \$1. A price possible only because we purchased them early, for now such a price on this quality is a thing of the past.

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