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THE HINDENBURG LINE SMASHED BY "LE BRITISH

GERMAN CRIP ON FRANCE AND BELGIUM HAS BEEN DEFINITELY BROKEN; THE WHOLE OF ST. QUENTIN NOW IN HANDS OF FRENCH FORCES

ENEMY PLACED IN CRITICAL POSITION

ossibility is That Entirely New Salient Will Develop Within Day or Two.

FLANK ATTACK BY SEA?

Situation on Belgian Coast Leads to That Conclusion and There is Some Speculation Upon

> ington, Oct. 3 .- The German n nrot. rn France and Belgium broken. Even Steed that the Hin-Hisintegrating and orts of the Gerate their rmies

> > m and in the German zone

nburg and already ng antenable when E Haig's men smashed through a north of St. Quentin. The diate investment of the city . sy French troops and the swift widening of the breach northward, coupled with the continued rapid progress of French, Belgian and British forces, in Belgium, it is thought here begun on the Rheims f int.

was sa..., may turnish marshal room the newspapers within the carea and lin gives the following additional deman retreat, always with the possibility of precipitating a veritable The last f the 17,000 numbers

the North sea to Verdun, the situagrave. The drive in Belgium is o'clock Tuesday morning, General menacing vital communications on Crowder drew out the capsule which Another shotgun was captured on menacing vital communications on contained No. 12.734. The drawing, September 11 from the tihrd infantroops in the Champagne are surging forward toward equally vital supply President Wilson, had been completlines on the other. The battle line is ed in six hours less than the estiassuming the shape of a vast trap mated time due to a race which deassuming the snape of a vast type mated time due to a face which de den by the Hague convention as thrusting its jaws out to engulf the veloped between the shifts of young causing unnecessary suffering. The German armies. The German lead- officers charged with the drawing. reports to the state department in-dicated the evacuation of the submarine bases on the Belgian coast made from the tally wires on which the employment of shot guns. clusive evidence that the evacuation numbers had been strung after beof the lines before Rheims is well uning removed from the capsules. Genoner on whom a shotgun or shot-

nd has acted in time. nnouncement from Paris that 2,prisoners were taken by the afely out of an abandoned

British Smash Hindenburg I ine

With the British Army on the St. Quentin Secto Oct. 3 .- The British troops smashed a large and vital section of the Hindenburg line today between St. Quentin and Cambrai. They have occupied many additional towns and villages and 5,000 priseners and numerous guns havdbeen taken.

The battle was resumed at 6 o'clock in the mouning and continued throughouts the day, English and Australian divisions driving deep into the enemy defenses. The ground over which the British troops fought their way against the inevitable swarms of machine guns was littered with German dead.

The advance has reached a depth of about five miles at its apex and it follows that the prinicpal Hindenburg defenses here have been shattered. A few hours may see the British all way on the other 3ide of the great German defensive system.

were gradually being left in a salient have begun a retreat on plactically all the Armentieres sector and appear to be in full flight. British troops have entered and are now passing through Lens,

Aubers ridge, buth of Armentieres, has been taken and the P tish are east of there. Indications are not wanting that the Geri . have been forced to begin one of the war's greatest retreats.

The troops co-operating with the Belgians have taken villages near Roulers after hard street fighting. They have forced the Germans well back and are still going. The Germans must get out of the Belgian coast a sa Ostend if the advance here continues, as it gives every sign of deing.

COMPLETE DRAWING OF THREAT OF REPRISALS NEW DRAFT NUMBERS

IS MADE BY GERMANY

Ultimatum to gton Relative to Use of to District Draft

Washington, Oct. 3.-With the completion Tuesday of the third great thro military lottery since the nation went an i to war, machinery of the provost mar-, the may possibly upset the whole Ger- shal general's office was set in mo- tory man scheme of r ement already tion to finally check the master list tobe British penetration of the line, it boards over the country which are to was sa. ... may furnish Marshal Foch make them immediately allable to

their respective classes of the 13,- a repeating shotgr Ringed by a wall of victorious 000,000 men who registered Sep-prisoners, who belonged to an Ameri-Ringed by a wall of victorious was taken from the big can infantry regiment, stated their can infantry regiment. senate office building at exactly 8 each loaded with six cartridges and

was imminent. There also is con- the actual slips of paper bearing the of the lines before Rheims is well unin the minds of army officers here is ers during the entire 20-hour period, life, to whether the German high com- and the drawing was watched by a constantly changing but never large WE HAVE 1,000 GERMANS TO

the difficulty of getting troops from Washington. The boards have ed at the state department.

immediately.

3.-Germany legation, has sent

that if no satisfacfor cheoming on Oc-German protest about by American soldiers be taken." A semi-official telegram from Ber-

he government of

which are to determine the order in skirmish between patrols on July 27,

During the first check of the tally getically and expects from the Unit-

ing more desirable for such work campaign Lancaster county fell short than the high powered army rifle be- of its quota. cause the firing of the latter might

SUFFRAGE LOST BY AN OVER-OPTIMISM A NARROW MARGIN MIGHT SLOW DRIVE

essary Two-Thirds For

WILSON'S REQUEST DENIED CAMPAIGN IS GOING GOOD MORE WORKERS NEEDED

The Vote Was 53 to 31 and the Recent Events on Battlefronts Surgical Dressings Department Resolution is Left For Further Consideration After November Elections

Washington, Oct. 3 .- The senate Tuesday refused to grant the request Wil on and other officials feel that of the President that the woman suf- tl frage resolution be passed as a war call measure.

corridor con erences and cloakroom loan. Thus far no such tendency has negotiations, the Susan B. Anthony been noticeable and the campaign federal amendment resolution enact- has been going with an enthusiasm ed by the house last January received comparable to that with which the than the necessary two-thirds ma- It is pointed out that now that vie jority. Fifty-four senators were re- tory is definitely being brought t corded for it and 30 against it, with the side of the allied armies fundtwelve about and paired.

tee, to comply with parliamentary re- Rhine. Secretary McAdoo is underquirements, changed his vote from stood to have determined to have the affirmative to the negative, and speakers emphasize this point conmoved that the senate reconsider, tinuously until the huge six billion This made the final official record 53 dollar total is raised nically pending on the senate calen- serve districts except Kansas City, mense linen allotment, every dar, in position for further consider- which has not started taking subation planned after the November scriptions, showed \$626,506,000 before shipment, they have elections, when suffrage forces hope pledges actually received and accom-

President Wilson's personal address to the senators supplemented include millions of dollars in subby letters to several Democratic senators opposed to the resolution did ment has not been made, or has been not change a single vote, although in made but not yet reported officially ecutive. Including the of the expaired senators, the roll call so are six billions, would be neces-

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COMING UP TO PLEDGES

County Far Short of Expectations.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 3 .- Lan-

caster county is behind its pledges in its purchase of War Savings stamps. according to a report just compiled by the South Carolina war savings committee. For the months of June. July and August the people of Lancaster county pledged themselves to The actual purchases for these three received at the terasury. The govpurchase \$65,215 worth of W. S. S. months amounted to \$36,404, which ernment already is paying out money is a deficit of \$28,811. During the at the daily rate of \$50,000,000 same period 34 counties-for which reports are complete-purchased Washington, Oct. 3.—The German \$114,272 worth of W. S. S. in ex-In operations between the by district boards will be governed protest against the use of shotguns cess of pledges made in the June W. out \$1.557.264.000 or \$248.000.000 out \$1.557.264.000 or \$248.000.000 by the distance they are located by American troops has been received. S. S. campaign, and it can thus be by the distance they are located by American troops has been received. troops, it was said, only as author- S. S. Needless to say, this fact is a hat capsale from the bowl, order They are employed in general police of the fact that the bowl, order work and in quartity property and the same of the fact that the fact

The state committee hopes that the result in the death or injury of persons it was not intended to bit.

Gormany's threat of reprisals is sotten or negiccted, and that they
will also hold rally day exercises at \$40,000 parts. will keep up with and exceed their pledges for future purchases of W. S. 10 o'clock. not thought that Lancaster will be content to lag behind

Lacked Two Votes of the Nec- Washington Officials Caution Lancaster's Allotment for Hos-Ar erican People as to News From Front.

Make Sal of Liberty Bonds More Imperative So There Will Be No Let Up.

After five days of bitter debate, fort on behalf of the fourth Liberty

Official reports from all federal re-

by payment of the 10 per cent initial installment. This covers receipts up to last night, but does not scriptions on which the initial paythe final debate some senators as- by banks. The total tomorrow night serted that defeat of the resolution is expected to be several hundred rial. A large allotment million cellars greater. In order to that the senate line-up of 62 to 34 cary to get a daily average 2315, proximand at this required rate aphave been supplilion dollars should won't you

Among the reported this time

Richmond, \$14.158,750, Atlanta, \$1,674,800.

Dallas, \$4,812.450. Iowa still stood alone tonight as Austrian Governme. the only state to report officially tha

it was over its quota. The Richmond district reported that Crozet, Hot Springs and Milford, Va., and Asheville and Buncombe county, North Carolina, had over-subscribed their quotas.

In connection with the efforts to ury officials that practically all of the six billion dollars to be raised will the war. have been spent by the time it is be raised in the fourth loan.

In September it was shown by a treasury report the government paid

to October 1, was shown to be \$18,-

Communion services will be held The state committee hopes that the at the Presbyterian church next Wilson by purchase at the Presbyterian of the usual hour at a theater he

RED CROSS NEEDS 330 MORE SHEETS

pital Shower Must Be Made Up.

Makes Another Appeal for Vorkers in Order to Meet Large Allotment.

ATTENTION MEN AND WOMEN OF LANC.

Sheets for the Red Cross L. Lancaster's allotment must b

completed. 330 more sheets needed. Eac sheet costs approximately \$1.80 If you cannot contribute the shcontribute money.

(By MISS MARGARET

yet failed to fill an allotment. It | comforts you can send them.

The colored auxiliary has come plendidly to the aid of the chapter. Not only offering to launder the imof which must be freshly tributed \$25.00. The Red most appreciative of their and cannot too highly com

ments because of the la pleted within the next week and make surgica.

CENTRAL POWERS TAKE SURES OF DEFENSE

Germany.

Amsterdam, Oct. 3 .- Acce Budapest newspapers the Austro-Hungarian government desires peace, in agreement with Germany, notprevent a slackening of campaign withstanding the fact that measures morale, it was cited today by treas- have been taken for defense as a result of Bulgaria's withdrawal from

> A dispatch received here from Budapest quotes the newspapers of that city as saying that a crown council was held Saturday, at which, military measures that had become necessary as a result of Bulgaria'r action were taken to guarantee a effective defense, but the government was still striving at the earliest possible moment, in agreement with Germany, to secure a peace tha would absolutely preserve the r archy's territorial integrity.

WILSON BUYS 44,000 BG AND STARTS 846 300 Washington, Og

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