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WRITES FROM FRANCE Eugene Lenoir Tells of Part Americans Played in Winning The War. Friends in Camden of Eugene Lenoir, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lenoir, 550 of Rembert will read with interest the following interesting letter addressed to a member of The Chronicle force:

you could hear the tat-tat-tat of the numerous machine guns as they poured it in to the then retreating Hun. It was a great sight to see a sad one. You would see the shells fall in our ranks killing and wounding our men, but you couldn't see any of our men turn back. Once after the command of "over the top and give them hell" is given there is no backing out, things start and start quick. We only think of one thing and that is to reach our objectives as quickly as possible, and I think that that we have always accomplished that which we set out to do.

TRIBUTE TO THIRTIETH South Carolina Troops First to Break Hindenburg Line. London, Jan. 8.—American troops were the first to break the Hindenburg line, according to The Daily News in its comment today on the report of the field marshal on the report of operations from April last to the close of hostilities. The News points out that at least the first mention of a break through contained in the field marshal's report was in the course of his description of the day's work on September 29, in which he wrote:

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ready for the attack. Nevertheless, Marshal Foch, anticipating an attack upon Rheims, transferred all the eight French divisions in Flanders to that sector, and he also had four British divisions moved south to the Somme in order to enable him to transfer four more French divisions to his right flank. "A few days later a further four divisions were asked for and duly dispatched to the French front. The British force north of the Somme was therefore, weakened by sixteen divisions. If Rupprecht had struck before Foch the consequences might have been alarming, but Foch struck first and Rupprecht's opportunity was lost forever.

Orangeburg Man Regains His Speech. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Private Rickenbaker of Orangeburg, S. C., who was made practically dumb by a gas shell explosion on the battlefield in France, regained his speech in a wrestling match at Camp Gordonton day, and tonight is talking in old form. His opponent got a tight grip around Rickenbaker's chest, and the latter cried out in pain, and he has been talking naturally since.

Attention Auto Owners: We wish to announce to the motoring public that we will open about January 20th a Battery Service Station on DeKalb Street, two doors west of the Consolidated Garage, for the purpose of repairing, charging and selling batteries.

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"Thanksgiving Loan" in April. Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 7.—Secretary Glass announced at a banquet here tonight that the next loan would be floated in April and suggested that it be called a "Thanksgiving Loan" instead of a Liberty or Victory Loan. Mr. Glass who recently returned from the battlefields of France, paid tribute to the valor of the American and allied troops and to France.

Germany Has Made First Payment. Coblenz, Monday, Jan. 6.—Ten million marks arrived here from Berlin today by special train, the sum being the first payment by the German Government of the 25,000,000 marks due in January for the expense of the American army of occupation.

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