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A LULL IN THE FIGHTING
ON WESTERN BATTLEFRONT

The Pause is Attributed to War Weariness on Both Sides—Crown Prince's Army Has Been Heavily Pounded During the Last Fortnight—The Americans Keeping a Watchful Eye on Enemy Positions at the Apex of Battle Line.

Whether as a result of weariness after two weeks of incessant fighting or because of the greatly increased strength in man power and positions of the enemy forces before them, the Allied armies on the Soissons-Rheims front have noticeably decreased their efforts to clear the salient of Germans.

If the pause in the offensive is attributable to weariness, the armies of the German Crown Prince also must be worn out by the pressure they have been under for the fortnight, for, notwithstanding the fact that huge reinforcements were sent to them in their hour of dire peril, they have lacked the hardiness to endeavor to throw back their antagonists and recoup their losses.

The fourteenth day of the great Allied offensive, which has resulted in driving back the Germans from the Marne region northward across the Ourcq river and in materially bending in the eastern and western side of the great pocket with its mouth running across country thirty-six miles from Soissons to Rheims, saw little activity on the part of either of the contending forces—except in the nature of reciprocal bombardments.

Tuesday night witnessed violent attempts by the Germans to expel the Americans and French from the valuable positions they hold north of the Ourcq in the region of Fere-en-Tardenois, and along the western side of the salient near Oulchy-Le-Chateau where Scottish troops are holding with the French the wedge that has been driven eastward into the enemy line. These efforts were entirely fruitless.

A watchful eye is being kept by the Germans on the Americans standing at the apex of the battle line near Fere-en-Tardenois, and the enemy guns are showering their positions

with great quantities of high explosives and gas shells. The enemy also continues jealously to guard with huge effectiveness the extreme eastern and western flanks of the salient to ward off possible surprise attacks.

Berlin's Claim of Prisoners

The latest Berlin official communication asserts that more than 4,000 prisoners have been taken by the Germans in the past few days and that since July 15, in excess of 24,000 Allied troops have been captured.

Whether the Germans have chosen the spot where ultimately they will face about and give battle to the Allied forces has not yet become apparent. Likewise whether their retreat finally has ended is not known. Great fires behind the lines possibly might indicate the destruction of further villages which it is intended to evacuate and press on northward to a chosen battle line.

With the approach of the commencement of the fifth year of the war the German emperor evidently realizes the seriousness of the situation. In a proclamation to his army and navy he tells his men they are facing the hardest struggle of the war but that they will be able to foil "the desperate efforts of the enemy."

What may result in aggravating the already serious situation between the Germans and the Ukrainians is the assassination of Field Marshal Von Eichhorn, the German dictator in the Ukraine, and his adjutant. They were killed by the explosion of a bomb thrown by a native of Kiev.

Activity at Albert

London, July 31—The war office communication issued this evening says:

"The hostile artillery was active during the day southwest of Albert, and has shown some activity also east of Robecq."

LANDSDOWNE'S
LETTER MUCH
CRITICIZED

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Lansdowne receives little encouragement from the morning newspapers. Some of the important papers, including the Daily Telegraph, which launched his first letter and gave it warm support, do not comment, while a majority of the others condemn his latest letter.

The Times calls the letter weak and mischievous and says that Lansdowne represents nobody but himself. The Daily Express says no time is opportune for negotiations with an enemy who remains unshamed and unrepentant for his manifold crimes.

The Daily Chronicle thinks the letter was issued at an inopportune time, and declares the Allies should stand by their offer of January 7th.

The Daily Mail says the letter can only do mischief, adding that the Allies are not going to leave their work half done to please "a few rich and tired old gentlemen."

The Daily News alone gives Lansdowne countenance. It describes the letter as admirable and says that Lansdowne's view command increasingly wide consent.

BACK TO WORK.

Calgary, Aug. 1.—The post office strike was settled satisfactorily tonight in so far as the Calgary employees are concerned.

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HUNS ARE NOT
FRIGHTENED

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The coming of American armies to France and numerical superiority on the part of the Allies does not frighten Germany, declares Emperor William in a proportion to the German army and navy. "These forces which are steadily streaming across the sea to the enemy," he says, "are being attacked by German submarines, which are certain of success."

The emperor in his proclamation, which is dated August 1, alludes to the success which the Germans have won, the bringing of peace to the eastern front, and the heavy blows dealt the Allies during the present summer.

FRENCH AIRMAN
IS A WONDER

Paris, Aug. 1.—"Sub Lieutenant Boyau has gained five additional aerial victories, three of which were won in ten minutes each, the newspapers report. His total is now 29. Lieut. Mandon has increased his string of victories to 38."

Mr. Joseph H. Hughes of New York is at the Queen.
Mr. E. W. Long of St. John is in the city.KEEP CHILDREN WELL
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