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RETREATING HUNS HARD PRESSED BY ALLIED TROOPS

Enemy Front Compelled to Bend Back on All Sides of the Salient---Retirement is Still Orderly---Fierce Fighting in Fiere-En-Tardenois---Number of Villages Reported to be in Flames.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have powerfully strengthened their battle line running across the Soissons-Rheims salient with additional fresh reserves and have stubbornly disputed further passage northward to the Entente Allied troops, the enemy front has been compelled to bend back appreciably on all sides of the salient, except at the anchor points resting immediately on Soissons and Rheims.

South of Soissons further wedges have been driven eastward into the enemy front down to the Ourcq river eastward along the Ourcq French and American troops have crossed the stream at various points and advanced their line well to the northward, while southwest of Rheims the Allies have debouched from the wooded sectors and gained the plains, notwithstanding the violence of the enemy's counter manoeuvres. At some points the Germans succeeded somewhat in checking the forward movement but nowhere were they able to bring it to a standstill.

Allies Pressing Hard

The retirement of the Germans still remains orderly, but everywhere the Allied troops are pressing them hard. Particularly bitter fighting has taken place around Fiere-En-Tardenois and at Sergy, both of which towns are now well in the hands of the French and Americans. The battle line shifted back and forth and Sergy changed hands four times, but the Americans finally drove the Germans out and retained the village inflicting heavy casualties.

The fighting in Fiere-En-Tardenois also was of a sanguinary character, the opposing forces fighting in close contact throughout the streets of the town, but with the Germans being gradually driven back under the machine gun and rifle fire of the French and Americans or left weltering in their blood from contact with the cold steel of the Allied bayonets.

Immediately south of Soissons on the western edge of the salient the Germans strove heroically to hold back their enemies in order to pre-

vent the further flanking of Soissons and the possible cutting off of large forces of their men fighting along the Ourcq, south of Oulchy-Le-Chateau. Scottish troops, however, captured positions in the outskirts of Buzancy, just to the west of the Soissons-Chatteau Thierry road, while further south the French overcame the resistance imposed against them, crossed the high road and took Grand Rozoy and Cugny and the Butte Chalmont.

Still Retiring

Southeast of Soissons, well inside the salient and at present far outside the immediate battle zone various towns and villages along the Soissons Fismes railway are said to be in flames. This seemingly would indicate that the retirement of the Germans from the big pocket is to proceed still further northward before they intend to halt it, face about and give battle to the Allied troops along a chosen line. If the retreat on the west is to be carried beyond the Soissons-Fismes line it seems highly probable that it is the intention of the Germans to make their stand from Soissons eastward along the Aisne to the Vesle River and thence southeastward to Rheims.

British troops on various sectors in France and Flanders continue their harassing tactics against the German front. Near Morlan Court in the Amiens sector the Australians have taken several lines of prisoners and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy during counter-attacks. Near Gavrelle which lies northeast of Arras, Canadian contingents, likewise, have carried out a successful enterprise and taken prisoners.

Unofficial advices are to the effect that discord has arisen between Germany and Turkey and that relations between the two countries have been severed. While there is no confirmation of the report, rumors have been current for some time that had feeling existed between Turkey on the one side and Bulgaria and Germany on the other owing to the cession of the Dobrudja region of Roumania to Bulgaria.

THE PRINCIPLE ACCEPTED

London July 29—Replying to Mr. Lee S. Smith, in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer said he did not in the leastwise admit that the policy of imperial preference was fatal to a league of nations. Replying to further questions Mr. Bonar Law said there would be no opportunity of carrying out the policy in war time, but the imperial government had put itself in line with the dominions governments by accepting the principle. (Cheers.)

Mr. Outhwaite: "Has the government the right to commit the country?" Mr. Bonar Law "No, but the government has always the mandate to commit itself."

Mr. J. Frank Tilley of St. John is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. K. Palmer.

HARDWARE MERCHANT WAS INEFFICIENT

(New York Sun)

A hardware store is not usually conducive to sentimental day dreams but when the Woman Who Saw, on a shopping expedition, beheld the attractive girl with the obviously new platinum wedding ring she instantly labelled her "Bride", at the same time mentally surrounding her with a wedding gown and orange blossoms to complete the picture.

But the Woman Who Saw was soon brought down to reality, when little Mrs. Newlywed asked the clerk for mouse traps.

"I want five," she confided sweetly to the clerk.

"Five!" gasped the astonished salesman. "Why, how many mice have you got?"

"I don't know," she replied with much dignity, "but I have a five room Continued on Page Six

THE DARK DAYS AT AN END

Paris, July 30—Andre Tard, French High Commissioner to the United States at a dinner in his honor last night at the American University Union, declared the dark days are over, but there are hard months ahead. "The first great battle in which your own troops have participated extensively has been a great victory," he said. "Your soldiers, officers and staffs are deserving of the same praise as the soldiers of France."

TURKS AND HUNS HAVING TROUBLE

London July 29—The relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed, according to direct information from Constantinople.

This announcement is made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

If, as reported, there has been a break in the relations between Germany and Turkey, disputes over the distribution of the spoils of war doubtless form the basis of it. For a long time there have been rumors that Turkey was opposed to the share of Roumania that Bulgaria was to receive and that Turkey also was looking with jealous eyes toward the Black Sea Littoral, the Caucasus and the Balkans.

HUNS USED MACHINE GUNS

Amsterdam, July 30—A new strike has broken out at Kalk Rhinisch Prussia, according to the Echo Belge. Machine guns were used to suppress the movement and the leaders were arrested, the paper declares. The police, it is added were still busy when the report was sent dispersing the crowds which continued to gather in the streets.

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