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## THE FIRST BIG RUSH WAS DISAPPOINTING TO HUNS

Only Small Gains Made in the Early Stages of the Big Offensive---The Allied Forces Stand Solid as a Rock --- Entente Military Experts Are Very Optimistic --- Americans in Brilliant Counter Attack

London, July 15—The great German attack was definitely held upon the whole front east of Rheims five hours after it was launched, according to the latest advices reaching London, and the only German gains worth mentioning were in the neighborhood of the Souain Read and Prunay, where they succeeded in penetrating for about one and a half miles on a narrow front. At both these points the French initiated strong counter-attacks late in the morning.

On the front west of Rheims, the Germans had rather more success, but the only important gain to their credit for the morning's work, was the crossing of the Marne and a zone little more than a mile beyond on a front of about ten miles. The Marne in this district is only a small river, it is shallow and can easily be crossed in the early morning mists. Its loss to the Allies, however, deprives them of a fairly valuable defensive land mark. The battle began with a wholesale bombardment inaugurated about midnight along the whole front from Chateau Thierry to Massiges except for a narrow sector around Rheims. This intensified bombardment of the French lines with the usual accompaniment of trench mortars by the thousands, was also reinforced by a long-range bombardment of the back areas on a scale greater than ever heretofore attempted. This back area bombardment was systematically directed along the line of Chalons, Mont Mirail and Laforte-Sous-Jouarre, and the map shows that this line is located from twelve to eighteen miles behind the French front. This is evidence that long range guns of the most powerful and far reaching variety must have been used in numbers greater than ever before.

**Attack Launched**  
The bombardment lasted until 4.30 o'clock. Then came the German attack launched at dawn under the cover of the morning mists, which are particularly heavy in the Marne Valley. The French communications, however, were well maintained throughout the morning and news of the German penetrations here and there came through promptly to the general staff enabling proper dispositions of the reserves to be made rapidly and accurately. The general view of the men who watched the progress of the battle from afar was that the Germans have lost some of their punch since the last big attempt, for nowhere did the present attack gain the sweeping success which their previous efforts yielded them.

By mid-afternoon the Entente military experts were actually feeling optimistic although the danger was not yet over. But it was evident that the first big rush had failed to yield the Germans anything like the result which might have been expected. One reason probably is that the attack this time had no element of surprise, for General Poch knew of the German intention days in advance, and the French made their plans for it last week.

**Good Work of Yanks**  
London, July 15—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons tonight that the Americans had captured a thousand or more prisoners south of the Marne, after having driven back the enemy. Mr. Bonar Law read the following communication to the house: "The enemy attacked early this morning on a front of ninety kilometres, pretty evenly divided east and west of Rheims. The city itself was not attacked. "West of Rheims the Germans penetrated on a front of thirty-six kilometres (22.37 miles) to an average depth of from four to five kilometres (two to three miles). "South of the Marne by a brilliant counter-attack the American troops drove the enemy back and took a thousand or more prisoners. "East of Rheims the enemy has been heavily repulsed and has suffered a complete check." Sir Walter Runciman said that the house would wish to offer congratulations not only to the French but to the American troops who had justified themselves not for the first time on a critical occasion.

**Germans Broke in Retreat**  
With the American Army on the Marne, July 15—A strong American counter-attack south of the river bend completely upset the Germans, who broke in retreat. The American troops drove the enemy back all the way to the railway skirting the Marne in the region southwest of Jaulgonne. This position is now being held.

In a counter-attack many prisoners were taken. They included a major, two captains, and four hundred men, so far counted. The French general commanding the group of armies on this sector sent a congratulatory message this afternoon to the American general commanding the forces which beat back the enemy.

**Fire Diminishing**  
At 5 o'clock this evening the Germans were heavily shelling the American forces, but they were getting shell for shell in return, and their fire seemed to be diminishing. The Vaux district is comparatively calm now. On the American right heavy fighting is in progress. American machine gunners along the river assisted materially in breaking up the early Boche plans, for they stuck to their post and poured deadly streams of bullets into the enemy, and only withdrew when their guns were so hot that they could not be fired. One group of machine gunners happened to be in a place where the Germans were anxious to erect a bridge, but their efforts were frustrated. The American bullets piled up the Germans dead on the opposite side of the river every time the enemy started to cross.

### STATISTICS OF GRAIN ACREAGE THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has compiled statistics of the acreage of wheat and oats from the reports received to June 15th, which show that reports have been received from 15,064 farms of which 7,527 are growing wheat with a total wheat acreage of 17,708, and 10,501 are growing oats, with a total oat acreage of 105,011.

The statistics by counties supplied by the Department are as follows:

Farms	Wheat	Farms	Oat	Farms
Reporting	Acres	Reporting	Acres	Reporting
Sunbury . . . . .	336	146	1264	272
St. John . . . . .	227	12	658	166
Carleton . . . . .	2510	3123	24310	1357
Kings . . . . .	1391	572	9103	1200
York . . . . .	1431	1051	11003	1338
Victoria . . . . .	644	1554	8068	618
Northumberland . . . . .	1206	1331	5161	1070
Albert . . . . .	514	479	2405	301
Restigouche . . . . .	440	554	3107	393
Madawaska . . . . .	671	1368	7951	637
Westmorland . . . . .	1767	2834	11192	1582
Queens . . . . .	780	165	3051	633
Charlotte . . . . .	749	204	2376	604
Gloucester . . . . .	1140	1605	6864	1045
Kent . . . . .	1258	2710	8498	1151
	15064	17708	7527	105011

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