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COLBY COGSWELL NOW IN MILITARY HOSPITAL

Police Went to Waasis Last

Night-Resistance Follow-

ed by Shooting-An-

other Captured.

Colby Cogswell a resident of Water

DOM. POLICE

VERY HEAVY LOSSES

SHOT THROUGH **Position of Allied Armies Distinctly Satisfactory**

Latest Report Says That French Losses ROOSEVELT'S the Big Offensive Were Very in Small, While the Enemy Casualties Are Estimated at 100.000

LONDON, July 17.-The position of the Allies at the present stage of the German offensive in France is said to be dis-The French tinctly satisfactory, in advices received today. losses are stated to have been very small. They have lost no guns, the report declares.

Casualties sustained by the German troops in the offensive wound. up to the present are estimated to number 100,000, according to news received in London today from the battlefront.

The end of the second day of the German offensive, in view of all circumstances, found the situation distinctly good for the Allies, according to reports received here. The extreme depth of the enemy advance since the attack began Monday morning does not exceed five miles at any point, which compares poorly with the intention to drive forward 20 kilometres (13.5 miles) on the first day as stated by captured German officers. Compared with the results attained in the offensives in March and May, the present gain is insignificant.

ALLIED POSITIONS NOT IN DANGER, AND THE FUTURE IS AWAITED WITH CONFIDENCE

The view here is that the Allies' position thus far has been endangered at no point and that the future may be awaited with considerable confidence. The tendency now is to discard the suggestion that the enemy's present attack was possibly a prelude to a more serious assault elsewhere, or a feint for the purpose of drawing off the Allied reserves from other areas. It is time. He adds: widely felt that what the world is watching is Germany's ffensive, which, according to statements of prisoners, had been lighten my colleagues in regard to the udbbed beforehand the "friedenstrum" or peace attack, its police machinations to which men o' ect being to force a German peace upon the Allies.

NO UNEASINESS EXPRESSED OVER THE SLIGHT Advance made by huns south of the marne OFFENSIVE IS

PARIS, July 16.—The Germans apparently have from sixty to seventy divisions in position for the present offensive, of which some 40 have already been engaged. This would mean a potential force of approximately 950,000, with 540,000 engaged. Military circles qualified to judge, express no uneasiness today over the slight advance made by the Germans south The Germans last night threw new forces into the front south of the Marne, and attacked the the foot of General Ludendorf, and the advices from the front seem to justify this paradox. If the fighting has not resulted in a French victory, it is held here, it has at least been a serious failure for the Germans. HTING DEVELOPED ON THE FRONT BETWEEN THE RIVER MARNE AND REIMS of the Marne. The Germans last night threw new forces into the battle on the front south of the Marne, and attacked the Allied lines north of Stagnan, the War Office announced today. The enemy succeeded in penetrating into Bourdonnerie.

VIOLENT FIGHTING DEVELOPED ON THE FRONT

On the front further to the east the French held the enemy village of Nesles. A powerful attack likewise was made by the Germans in the direction of Moinvoissen, but they were driven from this locality by a French counter-attack. On the front between Marne and Rheims, the fighting developed violently in the Courton wood. The Germans attacked in the Verigny region, on this front, but their assault here broke down completely. Along the line to the east of Rheims the Germans delivered local attacks, notably in the Brunay region. Thrusts Has Instructed Commanding Officers Not to Produce Men in by the enemy were fruitless. In new assaults upon Beaumont the enemy suffered a sanguinary repulse. The French positions throughout the region to the east of Rheims were maintained intact.

SON KILLED IN ACTION

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, July 17.— Lieut. Quinton Roosevelt, Col. Roosevelt's youngest son, who has been attached to the Am-erican air forces on the Marne front, was killed at Chateau-Thierry on July 14, says a despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Lieut. Roosevelt, the despatch says, was returning from a patrol flight when he was attacked by a German squadron. It was seen that Roosevelt suddenly lost control of his machine, having probably received a mortal wound.

the custody of the proper officials to be forwarded to the Depot Battalion at Sussex Camp as a deserter under the Military Service Act. Another Escaped

Arthur Cogswell a third brother who is wanted as a deserter from the clear of the party of Dominion Police which went after the three brothers last night. He deserted at St. John.

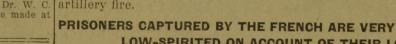
Offered Resistance The police who had an idea where

One of the Cogswell boys was found asleep in a scow in the Oromocto. This was Colby who was wanted particular ly and who evidently knew that as he American Ambassador to the United at his belt. When Constable Merri had a revolver by his side and a knife States, to a German agent in Argen- field approached him Cogswell made an attempt to use his knife and the constable fired striking the man through the shoulder. There was diffi-

culty in getting a doctor at Oromocto Fredericton in the motor car of Mr. R. B. Smith, M. P. P. In the party of Dominion Police were Inspector Philips and Sergeant Gibson of St. John, Constable Merri-

field of McAdam, Constable McLeod of Fredericton and Constables Burpee, Lucas and Lake.

Funeral Tomorrow



LONDON, July 17.-General Von Einem's army, which has now been definitely engaged on the German left wing in the Champagne, yesterday delivered five attacks between Suippe and Massiges. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. French counter attacks have brought the German bridges over the river Marne under the fire of the French artillery of medium. calibre. Raids carried out last night by the British in the Amiens area east of Villers-Bretonneux and in the neighborhood Depot Battalion succeeded in keeping of Hulluch, on the front to the north, resulted in the taking of prisoners, the War Office announced today.

German Bridges Erected Across the

Marne Under Fire of French Artill-

ery--- British Carry Out Successful

Raids East of Villers-Bretonneux

FIERCE HUN

WERE REPULSED

In the Somme and Ancre sectors, to the northeast of Amiens and in the Arras region, north of the Scarpe, the enemy artillery was active last night. Similar activity was displayed by the men would be found went to Waa- the German guns in Flanders, in the district north of Bethune.

THE ONLY GAIN ACHIEVED BY THE GERMANS WAS A TACTICAL ONE AND A MATTER OF LUCK

The objective of the enemy in the big offensive was Challons, against which he directed a converging attack from the north by way of Souain and from the northwest by way of the Prunay sector. The action on his right was more or less secondary in character, while the centre marked time, awaiting the successes on the two wings.

It was the right wing of the Germans which achieved the only gain, which was a tactical one merely, and was gained and the wounded man was brought to more by luck than by good management.

THE ENEMY RESORTING TO INFANTRY

ATTACKS SUPPORTED BY STRONG ARTILLERY

The converging attack of the Germans was smashed by the prilliant leadership of General H. J. Gourand, who, leaving his first line slightly held and putting the line of resistance well to the rear, allowed the German blow to expend itself on empty spice. After this false stroke the enemy was obliged to cross a deadly zone, where he was shot to pieces before reaching the real French line. French losses were quite insignificant.

The stoppage of the German attack appears to have been the feature of yesterday's fighting. The enemy is resorting, momentarily at least to infantry actions supported by strong artillery fire.

LOW-SPIRITED ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR LOSSES

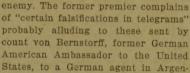
effort to reach me."



Paris, July 17-Joseph Caillaux, former premier, who is in prison waiting trial, has written to Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies renewing his request that the government hasten his trial of from that point began their search. enemy. The former premier complains

count von Bernstorff, former German

have submitted and are sinking in an



"I shall have occasion soon to en-

INOFFENSIVE

Paris, July 17.—"The German inof-fensive offensive" is how a witty writ-er, Gustav Thery, describes the latest effort of General Ludendorf, and the advices from the front seem to justify this paradox. If the fighting has not resulted in a French victory, it is held here, it has at least been a serious failure for, the Germans.

WARM PRAISE 128 STRIKES FOR THE PRESS **IN CANADA OF CANADA**

sence of Canadian newspaper men, alluded to the part Canada has played a the war, and declared that Canada's great efforts could not have been ac-complished but for the patriotism of her press.

GE YEAR FOR WIRELESS.

New York, July 17.—Profits of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., during 1917, amounted to 383,000 pounds sterling, and the directors in London have recommended a final dividend of 15 per cent. on the common shares and ten per cent on preferred. Washington, July 17.—General Per-shing's communique for Monday, re-clived at the War Department today, reports that five hundred prisoners were taken by the Americans in their conter-attack, which drove the Germans back to the Marne east of Chateau-Thierry.

WILL BACK UP

Observed Even by the Military in All Proceedings-More Habeas Corpus Writs Taken Out in Quebec.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

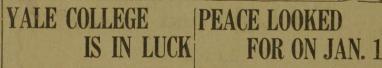
QUEBEC, July 17.-That the Minister of Militia is responsible for the decision of the commanders of battalions not to appear in answer to writs of habeas corpus, and that the same Minister has instructed commanding officers of all battalions not to produce men no behalf of whom writs have been ob-**DURING JUNE** of all battalions not to produce men no behalf of whom writs have been ob-tained, was stated officially in court today by Major Barclay, judge advocate.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Induced at the conference of the Empire Press Union at the Savor Horad Later Structure and chairman of the Union, presided, supported by the president, Lord Burna in the pre (Canadian Press direct wire.)
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QUEBEC, July 17.-Twenty-two more writs of habeas corpus have been 500 PRISONERS QUEBEC, July 17.—Twenty-two more writs of habeas corpus have been Juarez, Mex., July 17.—Villa lohow-taken in Quebec city since yesterday afternoon against officers of the local ers under Martin Lopez attacked the militia, by draftees who claim they are illegally detained and that they have railroad station at Horcasilas, twenty

South of the Marne the Germans were turned out of Stagnan and Chapelle-Monthodon by a counter attack which enabled the French and Americans to regain heights overlooking a portion of the course of the Marne.

Prisoners taken in the counter attacks by the French have been very low-spirited on account of their losses. A battalion commander captured inveighed against the regular officers of the German army. He declared that they sent reserve officers, like himself, forward while they remained in the rear. If any Court-Judge Says Ruling of the Civil Courts Must be of the officers complained, he added, the regular officers formed court martials and meted out stern punishment.



New York, July 17-Yale University New York, July 15-It became is bequethed nearly \$20,000,000 by the known in Wall Street today that one will of the late John W. Sterling, a of the leading exporting corporations New York lawyer who graduated from in the United States had received a Cannon was that of Col. Rogers, commanding officer of the Valcartier Camp, the institution in 1864 and died a cable from its London agent advising bachelor on July 5, at his fishing lodge it not to make marine insurance conin Canada. The value of the estate, tracts at prevailing high rates on over The two had been summoned to court by a ruling of Justice Dorion, who while not named in the will filed yes- seas tonnage beyond the first of the terday was made public by a represent new year.

tative of the executors placing it in excess of \$20,000,000.



The correspondent informed his American principals that positive opinion was held in London banking and commercial circles that hostilities would cease before that date, and the Allies would be victorious.

As this information was disclosed to certain financial interests in the greatest confidence, the name of the corporation was withheld.

RACES POSTPONED.

Lalamazoo, July 17.—A heavy rain continuing throughout the morning caused postponement of yesterday's Grand Circuit racing card here.

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands nd Mines arrived in the city this morning.

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