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GERMANS ARE RUSHING MORE TROOPS TO THE AID OF CROWN PRINCE

Enemy Resistance on the Southern End of Salient Has Been Reduced to a Mere Shell --- Forced to Give Up More Territory

LONDON, July 25.—Nine divisions of reserves from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and a division from the eastern end of the line have been rushed to the aid of the Crown Prince William between Soissons and Rheims, but, says Reuter's correspondent with the American troops in France, the Germans may well hesitate to push more troops into the already crowded salient, seeing the difficulty they have of feeding those already there. German resistance on the southern sectors of the salient has been reduced to a mere shell, it is added, and the enemy doubtlessly is concentrating efforts on keeping open the northern outlets of the salient.

The Allied drive toward Oulchy le Chateau not only threatens the enemy communications with Fere en Tardenois, but it is a serious threat for the German troops around Epieds, whose line of railway would pass through Fere.

HUNS HAVE HAD ENOUGH PUNISHMENT TO CAUSE THEM TO SEEK NEW POSITIONS

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne, July 24.—With their lines of communication reduced by operations on their flanks, and their rear north of the Marne being constantly punished, the Germans have been forced to give up more territory. The French and American troops rested tonight some distance in advance of the points where they started this morning. The German retirement under pressure is believed to indicate that General Von Boehm, the commander of the army within the salient, has had enough punishment to convince him of the advisability of taking new positions.

POSITION OF THE HUNS SOUTH OF THE AISNE HAS BECOME UNTENABLE AND THEY ARE ON THE RUN

French Headquarters, July 25.—The position of the enemy on the salient south of the Aisne has become untenable. On the western side the enemy is fighting a retreating battle, depending upon the machine guns placed in advantageous positions to hold up the Allied advance, while the enemy is busily engaged in removing material. There is little left of the enemy artillery on this front. Fere en Tardenois is about the centre of the salient. An advance of a few kilometres such as the Allies made today would enable them to sweep with long range guns the whole remaining area to the east of the front, where the Germans are engaged with the British and French between Vignay and the Marne.

ENEMY SHOCK DIVISIONS BETWEEN SOISSONS MAIN DE MASSIGES SHOT TO PIECES BY FRENCH

The French victory on the Avre resulted in the capture of a large number of prisoners which was made in the space of a few hours—significant of the feeble quality of the troops with which the enemy was obliged to hold sectors where he did not expect an attack. Half his shock divisions have been shot to pieces between Soissons and Main de Massiges.

The divisions holding quiet sectors, divisions which have been systematically drained of their best men for storm units, are no match for the French infantry.

MAIL CARRIERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Winnipeg, July 25.—Winnipeg's postal clerks and letter carriers in all probability will return to work this afternoon, according to an official of the postal clerk's union.

Regina, Sask., July 25.—So far as the letter carriers, postal clerks and sorters of the Regina post offices are concerned, the strike is over.

Saskatoon, July 25 The postal clerks resumed work last night subsequently to a wire received from their executive at Ottawa advising them that a satisfactory agreement had been arrived at. The letter carriers started the first thing this morning.

AN ENQUIRY TO BE HELD

Quebec, July 25.—That a searching enquiry is to be made into the many recent explosions that have damaged powder plants at Windsor Mills, Que., is the report received here today from military police.

FREEDOM OF CARDIFF FOR SIR ROBERT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, July 25.—Sir Robert Borden his His Highness the Maharajah of Patiala were the recipients of the freedom of the city of Cardiff today.

The distinguished visitors were accorded a magnificent reception. They were cheered by the crowd as they drove through gaily decorated streets. In conferring the freedom, the Lord Mayor spoke of the magnificent service rendered by Canada during the war. She had sent the flower of her youth to fight and they had fought with super-courage.

Sir Robert Borden returned thanks. He did not regard the honor as a personal one, but as a tribute to the great nation he represented. Subsequently Sir Robert was entertained to luncheon by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff.

In the course of a further speech, he said that the war had brought the Dominion nearer to the mother country, and God grant that they might be still nearer in the future.

Mr. Henry Pollock, an aged citizen is critically ill at his home on Charlotte Street.

Mrs. C. D. Holder is confined to her home by an attack of sciatica.

KILLED IN A MOTOR SMASH AT PROVIDENCE

ROBERT HYDE, WELL KNOWN IN MARYSVILLE

Funeral of Albert Buchanan at That Town Yesterday—Visitors from Cobalt—Personal.

Marysville, July 25.—The funeral of the late Albert Buchanan took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the home and grave by Rev. Dr. W. H. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist Church and interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. The floral offerings were very beautiful comprising the following pieces: Wreath, Messrs Samuel, Norman and Bernard Stafford; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stafford; Flat Bouquet, Mrs. Walter Sacre and family; Flat Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazlewood; Flat Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morshouse; Three Links, Nashwaak Lodge No. 2, I. O. F. The mourners were Messrs George Stafford, Samuel Stafford, Jr., Newton Stafford, Frank Stafford, Bernard Stafford, Ralph Buchanan, B. McDuff, and members of I. O. F. The pall-bearers were the following members of Nashwaak Lodge Messrs H. Brown, C. McLean, J. Doherty, H. Hanson, W. McElwain, and W. H. Grey.

Mrs. Ernest Duffie and son of Cobalt, Ont. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan.

Word has been received here of the accidental death in an automobile accident at Providence, R. I. of Robert Hyde. The late Mr. Hyde had many friends in this vicinity. He is survived by a wife formerly Miss Della Simpson of Sandyville.

Mr. F. E. Collings is confined to his home as the result of a sprained ankle which he sustained while at work in the C. G. R. yard on Sunday last.

The Vestry Club of the Olivette Baptist Church held a successful sale on the lawn of Mr. Fred White last evening.

Mr. John T. Thornton of Milltown was a visitor in town yesterday having been called here by the illness of his son Pte. Joseph Thornton at Fredericton.

PARTNERSHIP OF NATIONS MUST NOT BE ONE IN NAME ONLY

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 25.—Presiding at a luncheon of the British Empire Producers to Premier Lloyd of Newfoundland, former Premier Norris urged the necessity for adopting an entirely new attitude regarding trade for purposes of empire safety. He declared: "We intend to produce within the empire all that the empire requires and we are determined that our partnership of nations shall not be one in name only." Mr. Lloyd said the British had a habit of deprecating their own efforts and it was having a bad effect among the Allies, who did not understand that the work of Great Britain in this war was phenomenal. It was necessary to have a propaganda to let all the Allies know what Britain had done and was doing. The world at large should know it too.

THE MILITARY SITUATION INTERESTING AND HOPEFUL

General Smuts Sees Cause for Cheerfulness in the Happenings of the Past Two Months—An Enormous and Almost Providential Change Has Come About—The Recent Hun Offensive a Tremendous Collapse.

LONDON, July 24.—General Smuts, of South Africa, in a speech here today, referring to the general military situation, said it was most interesting and most hopeful. We must not cherish extravagant anticipations, he said, but there is sufficient ground after the happenings of the past two months for cheerfulness and gratitude. "When we think of the anxieties of March, April and May, what an enormous and almost providential change had come about," he said. "The great German offensive of the Somme, Lys and the Aisne has ended in a tremendous collapse. We hope and trust that this time the tide has been turned finally and conclusively."

"What of valor has been achieved in this war, I hope our statesmen will retain after peace," said the General, who added that the boundaries of South Africa were not going to remain where they are. This was his country's wish in the interests of the empire and the whole of South Africa, that German Southwest Africa remain part of our territory.

He said he looked forward to the day, which he hoped was not distant, when Rhodesia would also come within the union. Then our territories would stretch to the Zambezi and Cunene rivers in that great territory, and a great heritage will be established for future generations, concluded Gen. Smuts.

Germans Expected Soon to Launch Counter Offensive

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE IN DISBURSEMENTS

Following will be found the statement of disbursements for July, 1918, for relief and expense of the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund:

No. of cases.	Municipality	Amt.	Avg. per family
130	Fredericton	\$1,983.00	\$15.25
107	York Co.	1,583.00	14.77
32	Sunbury Co.	468.00	14.60
26	Marysville	374.50	14.40
1	Outside	5.00	5.00
296		\$4,413.50	
	Expense	110.86	
	Total	\$4,524.36	
	Average per family, exclusive of expense, \$14.91.		
	Average per family including expense, \$15.28.		
	The total for June was \$4,523, practically the same, with the total number of cases 295, one less.		

MALVY TRIAL TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Paris, July 25.—The trial of Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, which had become an interminable squabble among the officials of the prefecture of police relative to responsibility for certain acts done or left undone, woke into new life today when an elegantly but simply dressed lady took the stand.

A large dark veil concealed her face and her name was given as Madame Le Brun. She testified that she had made thirteen trips to Germany, and had been entrusted with missions in France by Germany, although she was really in the service of the French general headquarters.

Miss Florence Bird is visiting relatives at Durham.

Messrs. G. H. Pryor and Watson McLean are on an auto trip up the St. John River.

General Ludendorff Will Make Desperate Effort to Clear the Front Between Soissons and Rheims---French Troops Capture More Prisoners From the Enemy

PARIS, July 25.—More reserves are being thrown into the battle by the Germans, according to the latest advices reaching Paris, but these were unable to prevent the Allies from making appreciable gains Wednesday. The important point of Oulchy el Chateau slowly but surely is being surrounded. If the Germans lost it, it will be impossible for them to hang on to Fere en Tardenois. Military observers here are convinced that General Ludendorff will shortly launch a counter offensive.

His objects will be, first, to clear the front between Soissons and Rheims; second, to lessen the demoralizing effect of a projected retreat to the Vesle, and third, to have Germany regain the initiative.

Consequently it is to his interest to prolong the present battle as long as possible, even at the expense of his treasured reserves, so as to keep the French occupied and give him time to prepare another blow.

THE HUNS CHECKED A COUNTER ATTACK NEAR DORMANS, BUT THEIR SUCCESS WAS SHORT LIVED

On the north bank of the Marne the Germans last night checked a counter attack in the region of Dormans. The War Office, in announcing this movement, reports the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Treloup and the village of Chassins. These positions, however, were recaptured by the French soon afterwards. Violent artillery actions are reported from the region of the Oureq and to the west of Rheims. The official statement says:

"On the north bank of the Marne, in the region of Dormans, the Germans succeeded in occupying momentarily the little wood 1,500 metres north of Treloup and the village of Chassins, but returning to the aggressive, our troops retook these two points a short time later. In the region of the Oureq and west of Rheims there were violent artillery actions."

BRITISH TROOPS PUSHED THEIR LINE FORWARD LAST NIGHT TO THE NORTH OF TOWN OF ALBERT

LONDON, July 25.—British troops last night pushed forward slightly south of Rossignol wood, in the Hebuterne sector, north of Albert. The official statement is as follows:

"Early last night the enemy attacked and entered one of our posts south of Villers-Bretonneux but was ejected by an immediate counter attack. Later in the night a hostile raiding party attacked another of our posts north of the Somme, and was repulsed. The enemy left prisoners in our hands as a result of these encounters. None of our men are missing."

"During the night we advanced our line slightly south of Rossignol wood in the Hebuterne sector, and captured a few prisoners and six machine guns."

SHOPMEN GET INCREASED PAY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Washington, July 24.—Wages of railway shopmen were increased to 68 cents an hour today by Director General McAdoo, with proportionate advances for assistants, and the miscellaneous classes in other departments. The new rates, which are to date from January 1st last, are from 5 to 13 cts. an hour higher than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance of two months ago by the director general, but are somewhat less than the rate set by the labor organizations.

TRAMWAY MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, July 25.—A resolution this morning by almost unanimous vote of employees of the Montreal Tramways Co., decided to strike. Three thousand five hundred men are affected. Sanction must be obtained from the headquarters of the Carmen's union direct, and cars will therefore run today.

Most Enjoyable Sail
The Returned Soldiers Aid entertained a large number of the patients of the Convalescent Home last night at a moonlight excursion on the St. John River. The Fredericton Brass Band voluntarily furnished music for the trip. The moon was bright and the weather beautiful. The steamer left at 8.30 returning shortly before midnight. The soldiers thoroughly enjoyed themselves and on disembarking cheered their entertainers again and again.

HUN PEACE SUGGESTIONS

Washington, July 24.—In the peace suggestion which the Berlin Vorworts declares the German government is about to advance to the Entente and the United States through the Spanish government, officials here detect the German design, embodied in some shape in almost every one of the peace proposals which have emanated from Berlin to Vienna, to leave to a round table conference the actual definition of peace terms.

FRENCH ARMY COMMITTEE IS OPTIMISTIC

Paris, July 25.—The army committee of the Chamber of Deputies has received very favorable reports from members with the armies in the field of the operations now going on.

Rene Renoult, president of the committee, thus sums up the observations made:

"The powerful German offensive, prepared in secret for more than a month, and led by fifty divisions, was in a few days almost in a few hours, broken up; then victoriously swept back. It is to the peerless valor of the French soldiers and their British, American and Italian comrades and to the science of the military chiefs who proved unquestionable mastery in the conception and execution of the operations, that these results are due."

"This decisively marks a distinct turn in the war, justifying the profound satisfaction and the great hopes felt by the army committee."