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## THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE STILL DRIVING THE HUNS BEFORE THEM

### French Capture Many Prisoners West of Mont Didier---Strong Enemy Attacks Overcome---Hun Losses Number Over 180,000 Since July 15th

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the French Army in France, July 24.—Tuesday was another successful day for the Allies along the entire active battle front. The bag of prisoners captured by the French northwest of Montdidier numbered more than 1,500. The victory was gained with very slight losses.

Farther southward, on the northern side of the Marne, the French and American troops met several strong German attacks, to which they responded with vigorous counter attacks, as a result of which the Allied line was again advanced.

The Americans made their gains in heavy fighting in the vicinity of the Barbillon wood. On the eastern side of the salient the British and French had advanced an average of one kilometre. The British increased the number of prisoners taken in three days to 1,400 by capturing 300.

Approximately 180,000 dead, wounded and prisoners have been lost by the Germans since July 15. The enemy continues to burn stores and munitions within the salient, evidently being fearful that the future will see him driven back further.

### FIERCE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND HUNS NORTHEAST OF CHATEAU THIERRY

There was fierce fighting on Tuesday between the Americans and the Germans along the crests northeast of Chateau-Thierry, says a despatch from Reuter's correspondent on the French front. In the morning the enemy retook Epieds and the hamlet of Trugny, a mile to the south. The Americans counter-attacked and re-entered Trugny and continued to press back the Germans, who still held Epieds when the despatch was filed. In the region between Mont St. Pere and Charleves, the French and Americans pushed forward two miles, capturing a number of fortified farms. The Americans completed their occupation of the Barbillon wood.

Fires behind the German lines are in some cases caused by Allied shells. A great fire has been burning in the important base of Fere en Tardencis since Monday evening.

Situation is Favorable.

The French, British and Americans are still hammering the flanks of the Crown Prince's army. The Germans are known to have brought up fresh support forces at some points, but the Allies report the situation as favorable.

Still Chasing the Huns.

Washington, July 24.—Continued pursuit of the retreating enemy south of the river Ourcq is reported in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received today at the War Department. The capture of positions north of the Marne is also reported.

### SOME OF CREW STILL MISSING

Washington, July 23.—About eight of the fifty-nine men reported missing after the sinking of the armored cruiser San Diego off Fire Island, N. Y., last Friday, have been accounted for, said an announcement tonight by the Navy Department.

### MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 24.—Today's list of 79 casualties includes one killed in action; one accidentally killed; two died of wounds; four died; three wounded and missing; one missing; two prisoners of war; fifty wounded; three gassed; one suffering from burns and 11 ill.

Those from the Maritime Provinces are: Infantry: Wounded: M. A. Paul, Kingsclear, N. B.; Burns: J. Gallant, Halifax, N. S.; Railway Troops: Wounded: R. M. Sloat, Fredericton, N. B.; Machine Gun: Wounded: J. P. Corrier, Magdalen, N. B.

### RUSSIANS MOBILIZING.

Amsterdam, July 24.—General mobilization of the Russian army began on July 7, according to Moscow advices received here.

Mr. G. C. Martin of Grimsby, Ont., is at the Barker House.

### CHINA WILL TAKE A HAND

London, July 23.—According to the Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent telegraphing last Friday, China will participate in the intervention of Siberia. The correspondent says the discussion was taken July 18 at a meeting of cabinet officials.

### ON TRAIL OF BANK ROBBERS

Quebec, July 24.—The enquiry by provincial, local and American detectives into the dynamite robbery of the national bank at Scott's Beauce, some time ago took a bright turn yesterday when it was learned that the police have entered United States territory hot on the trail, they claim, of the bandits that broke into the bank and escaped with some four thousand dollars. The trail leads the police through eastern Quebec and then into the United States by way of Island Pond, Vt. It was learned yesterday that the trail of robbers has been traced to Island Pond, where, on the night of the burglary, a machine went racing through the hamlet without number plates.

Mr. L. Mulkern of St. John is in the city.

### CANADIANS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

#### Two Federal Ministers and Three Premiers Reach an Atlantic Port and Proceed West.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
A Canadian Atlantic Port, July 23.—A party consisting of three provincial premiers, and two Federal cabinet ministers, Premiers Norris of Manitoba, Martin of Saskatchewan and Stewart of Alberta, and the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, and J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, who have been touring England and France since May 27th, disembarked here yesterday and left immediately for Upper Canada. They were interviewed a few minutes before their train departed.

Premier Stewart of Alberta was the spokesman of the party. "We had a rapid and pleasant voyage over," he said. "No, we did not see any submarines. We were most fortunate all through our trip. We did not even experience a Zeppelin raid in London, although during our stay in France German aerial raids at night were quite a common occurrence."

"Naturally, on reaching England we were most interested in our own Canadian soldiers. We visited every division, either in England or on the continent, and were very proud of them."

"On the whole the English people are fully confident of victory. The results of the latest drive will further heighten their spirit."

### FIRING SQUAD KEPT BUSY BY BOLSHEVIKI

Amsterdam, July 24.—Up to July 19, more than two hundred social revolutionists of the Left had been shot by the Bolsheviks for participation in the assassination of Ambassador von Mirbach and in the counter-revolution the German charge at Moscow has been informed by foreign minister Titcherlin, says a despatch from Boston.

Among those shot, it is added, was Alexandrovitch, vice president of the committee which directed the plot against the German Ambassador. An additional one hundred prisoners are under arrest.

### COLD WEATHER IN THE WEST

Edmonton, Alta., July 24.—Northern Alberta has come dangerously near the freezing point in the last twenty-four hours, but so far as known has escaped. The lowest temperature reported today was at Lamont, where the mercury dropped to 32, with a northwest wind. The growing grain is not at a stage, it is said, when frosts would do damage.

Rain and Snow.  
Calgary, Alta., July 24.—Rain fell during the night and morning and snow this afternoon.

## HUNS MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO SPAIN IN REGARD TO PEACE

### Will Ask for No Annexations or Indemnities in the West --- Willing That Fate of Belgium Shall Be Decided at Conference

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government, says the Socialist organ Vorwaerts, of Berlin. The suggestions are:

First—Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.

Second—The peace treaties with Russia and Roumanian may not be questioned.

Third—The principle of self-determination of peoples has not been discussed, but may be settled at the peace conference where the fate of Belgium is also to be settled.

Fourth—The Balkan question is to be settled around the conference table.

Fifth—The freedom of the seas, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal and the right for Germany to use coaling stations.

Sixth—The colonial question is to be settled on the basis of the status quo.

The Vorwaerts considers this a very reasonable peace programme.

## More Fortified Positions Have Been Taken by Allies

### WM. F. CURRIE DIED SUDDENLY IN HALIFAX

#### Native of Kingsclear and Former Resident of Fredericton—Known Throughout Province.

Mr. William Franklin Currie, a former well known citizen of Fredericton, died suddenly on Monday morning at Halifax, where he had resided for the past eighteen years.

Mr. Currie had not been feeling well for some time past, but was able to be down to breakfast Monday morning, although complaining of distress in the vicinity of the heart. He had just returned to his room when Mrs. Currie heard the sound of a fall. When she reached the room she found him on the floor and life extinct. Mr. Currie was well known in Halifax, having done business on Brunswick street for the past eighteen years. He was a member of the North Baptist Church. Native of Kingsclear.

Mr. Currie was a native of Kingsclear, York county, being a son of the late George W. Currie of that place. He carried on business as a general agent and was well known throughout the river counties. Eighteen years ago he removed to Halifax, where he married and settled down. He was about sixty years of age and is survived by a widow and one brother, Mr. Allison F. Currie, now of Kings county. Two other brothers, now deceased, were in the dry goods business in New York. The late Dr. L. A. Currie, K. C., of St. John, was a cousin. Many old friends and acquaintances in this section will be sorry to learn of Mr. Currie's death. The funeral took place at Halifax this afternoon.

### FARMERS ARE ORGANIZING

Brantford, Ont., July 23.—Farmers from Brantford and Norfolk counties, over five hundred in number, held a demonstration picnic at Mohawk Park here this afternoon, when campaign for the United Farmers Association in Ontario was mapped out, and adopted, and a protest was registered against the present order in council practice developed by the present parliament, and other abuses alleged by speakers of the day.

### WIRES UNDER GOVT. CONTROL

Washington, July 24.—All telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems in the United States come under government control on July 31 for the duration of the war, according to a Presidential proclamation issued today.

## Retreating Huns Are Reported to Be Well Nigh Worn Out---Allied Troops Moving Steadily on --- Counter Attack of Enemy Was Repulsed

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, July 24.—Important gains were realized yesterday by the Allies, particularly by the French troops, who are bearing seventy per cent. of the effort in attacking, and vie in bravery with the British, Americans and Italians. The Havas correspondent at the front says the French are steadily fighting toward Oulchy le Chateau. North of the Marne, in an advance of two kilometers, the Allies took fortified farms and Barbillon wood. The fighting, he adds, surpasses in violence that of the May offensive, and the Germans rapidly are being worn out.

The wild talk of the German official statements, he says, proves more than ever the confusion in the German army resulting from the Allied blow.

### ARTILLERY VERY ACTIVE DURING THE NIGHT ON THE FRONT BETWEEN THE MARNE AND AISNE

The Germans last night delivered a counter attack upon the Allied lines in the vicinity of Vignay, five miles southwest of Rheims. The War Office announced today that the attack had been repulsed. The statement follows:

"The night was marked by great artillery activity between the Marne and the Aisne and in the Courton and Roi woods, in the Rheims sector. At nine o'clock last night the Germans launched a counter attack west of Rheims, in the region of Vignay. French troops broke all assaults and held the positions intact."

### THE GENIUS OF GENERALISSIMO FOCH HAS COMPLETELY TURNED THE TABLES ON THE HUNS

PARIS, July 24.—Each day's operations bring forth further proof of the completeness with which the genius of General Foch has turned the tables on the Germans. Instead of slowing down to a condition of what has been called stabilization, as the general public from experience expected, the Allies continue to push forward in the face of determined and skilful resistance by the Germans, who had time to recover from the first shock of surprise. The enemy, according to reports, now has thirty-five divisions, 400,000 men, in the region north of the Marne. In the opinion of military observers, the violent German resistance is due more to political considerations, for it is to the immediate interests of General Ludendorff from a military standpoint to straighten out his line without delay.

General Foch holds the initiative on all the battle fronts, and it is believed it will take the Germans at least two or three months to get up another full dress offensive.

Meanwhile American troops continue to land in France.

### Raids by British Troops.

LONDON, July 24.—Raids were carried out by the British troops last night in the region south of Bucquoy and northwest of Albert, says today's war office report. A few prisoners were taken. A German raid on the British lines northeast of Bethune, on the Flanders front, was repulsed.

### MAY BE STRIKE ON LAKE BOATS

Cleveland, Ohio, July 24.—Union men on all great lake passenger and freight steamers will be called out on strike at midnight on Sunday next, it was announced today by George Martin, local agent of the Seamen's Union. Martin said he is acting under instructions of General Secretary Oleander of the union. The men want increased wages and better working conditions.

### EXPLOSION IN HUN FACTORY

Amsterdam, July 24.—A factory at Pleun was partly destroyed on July 19 by a fire due to an explosion, according to a Berlin despatch. A great many lives were lost and considerable damage was done.

### POSTAL MEN HOLDING OUT

Toronto, July 24.—Toronto letter carriers tonight decided that they would not return to work tomorrow, as requested by the government. They have sent a deputation to Ottawa to interview the government.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 24.—The members of the Postal Clerk's Association walked out at noon yesterday under instructions to support the mail carriers.

### YOUNG ROMANOFF PASSED AWAY

Amsterdam, July 24.—Alexis Romanoff, the former heir apparent to the Russian throne, died from exposure a few days after his father, the former Emperor, was executed, says a despatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

### MAMMOTH LINER TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY HUNS

An Irish Port, Monday, July 22.—The giant White Star liner Justicia has been torpedoed and sunk. It is believed no loss of life occurred.

The Justicia was formerly the Dutch steamer Statendam, which was taken over by the British government on the stocks at Belfast, when she was nearing completion. She was a vessel of 32,234 tons gross. She had a troop-carrying capacity of between 7,000 and 8,000 men. Her crew numbered about 500. The Justicia was sunk off the north coast of Ireland on Saturday morning. She had on board between 600 and 700 men. Eleven members of the crew are dead.

The news of the sinking was announced by the Belfast Evening Telegraph. The liner was torpedoed the despatch states.

One of the crew of the Justicia is quoted by the newspaper as saying that ten torpedoes were discharged at the Justicia.