

HON THRUSTS DRIVE THE AMERICANS BACK

The Enemy is Counter-Attacking Very Heavily --The Allies Make Further Gains in the Salient--The German Retirement is Orderly.

London, July 30.—The Germans have been counter-attacking very heavily along virtually the entire battlefield, according to news that reached London shortly after noon to-day. Their attack was especially heavy in the American sector, and resulted in driving the Americans out of the village of Cierges, about five and a half miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

Allies Still Making Advances.

London, July 30.—Very heavy fighting has been in progress along the whole battle front from Ville-en-Tardenois to Buzancy, according to advices received up to noon. It has resulted so far, however, in very little progress for the Allies. Some advance has been effected by the Allies in the Arde Valley, along the easterly side of the front, toward the village of Aubilly. A certain amount of ground likewise has been gained near the centre in neighborhood of Villers Agron Aiguizy.

WAR WILL END NEXT YEAR? New York, July 30.—The New York Times says: A far-sighted banker, returning after a trip through as much of Europe as is open to a citizen of the United States at the present time, during the course of which he talked with the principal leaders of financial and military thought in the Allied countries, said that he expected to see the war brought to an end in the final quarter of next year. Other bankers are in substantial accord with the view that peace should come about at the end of another year, or a year and a half at the outside.

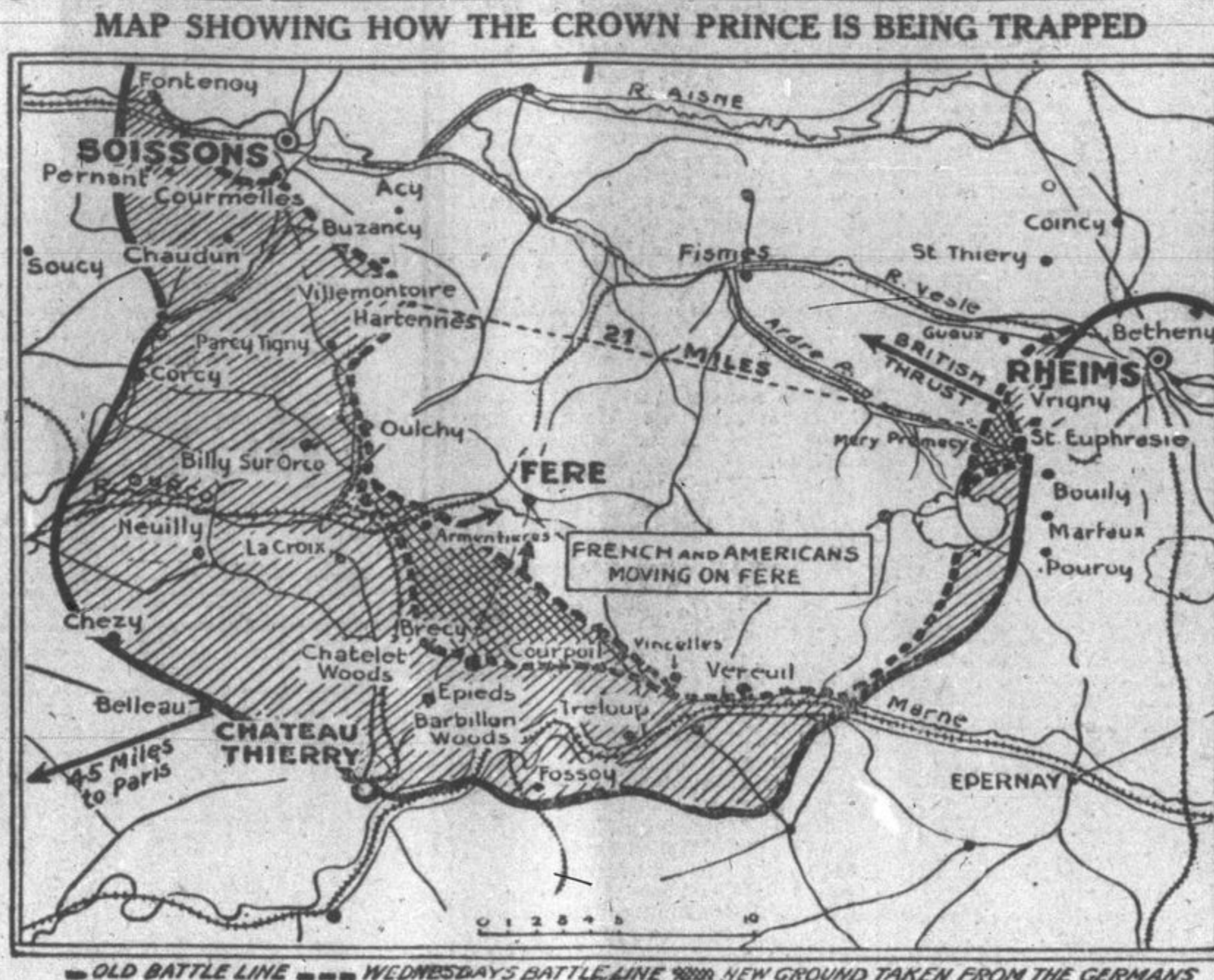
THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Discuss Status of Returned Men Who Did Not See Service. Toronto, July 30.—At the Great War Veterans' convention this morning the point was raised whether the Vice-President Shanahan, who is no longer a member of the Toronto branch, through failure to pay his dues, was authorized by the office as a member of the Dominion executive. After a brief discussion, the chairman ruled it was necessary to be a member of a local branch. Discussion was begun and continued till after noon as to the position of those who had returned from overseas without seeing service.

Draft Treaties Exchanged. Washington, July 30.—Ratification draft treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada were exchanged to-day at London. It was officially stated at the State Department, making them effective from to-day.

Thirty thousand railway shopmen in Canada will receive ten million dollars more in wages by the adoption of a new amendment to the McAdoo schedule.

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TURKEY BREAKS WITH GERMANY?

This Report Comes From Direct Information From Constantinople.

QUARREL OVER SPOILS

MAY BE THE DIRECT CAUSE OF THE BREAK. Turkey Has Felt Herself Deserted by Germany Ever Since the Autumn of 1916.

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. The excitement against Germany the advices further say, has been growing, particularly after last week's events. The Germans recently demanded the cruiser Hamidieh, the only large ship then in possession of Turkey, as compensation for the Breslau, the former German cruiser, which was destroyed in the Dardanelles while under the Turkish flag. Despite Turkey's protest, the Hamidieh has departed for Sebastopol with the German flag flying.

No Word at Washington. Washington, July 30.—The State Department has not received any information to bear out in any way the report from Copenhagen that Turkey has broken relations with Germany. In certain diplomatic quarters the report also lacked confirmation. Officials had nothing to suggest as to the basis for the report, and there was no disposition to credit it, in the absence of fuller information.

Unjustly Treated. New York, July 30.—The Times says: As reported, there has been a break in the relations between Germany and Turkey, the direct cause may well be that Turkey, who was a party to the treaty of peace accepted by the Bolsheviks of Russia at Brest-Litovsk, on March 3rd and to that forced on Rumania at Bucharest on May 3rd, feels herself unjustly treated in regard to the distribution of spoils.

MEN OF TRAWLERS KILLED BY GERMANS

Seven Placed on Top of Submarine, Which Then Submerged.

London, July 30.—The survivors of two sailing trawlers, respectively British and Belgian, just brought into a British port, tell a terrible tale of German cruelty. The British trawler was sunk before dawn on Friday by a bomb and the crew was taken aboard the submarine. Three hours later the Belgian trawler was sighted and sunk, and the crew, consisting of a father and son, and another man, were taken aboard. All were kept on the submarine's deck near the conning tower, and when a patrol boat appeared the submarine submerged without warning, leaving the fishermen to drown. The Belgian skipper and his son and three Englishmen perished, and only two of the English crew were saved. The survivors state that the Germans ransacked the trawlers before sinking them and carried off everything of value. The German skipper and his son and three Englishmen perished, and only two of the English crew were saved. The survivors state that the Germans ransacked the trawlers before sinking them and carried off everything of value. The German skipper and his son and three Englishmen perished, and only two of the English crew were saved.

500 AIR PILOTS

From Siam Will Fight on French Front.

Paris, July 30.—More than 500 airplane pilots, members of the best families of Bangkok, have been trained in Siam and are now ready to come to France to take up active service. Prince Viadkara, secretary of the Siamese legation here, made the above statement to the Paris Daily, and added: "Siam's contribution may appear modest, but it represents the effort of a people animated by the highest sentiments toward France."

ANTWERP FINED 1,000,000 FRANCES

Amsterdam, July 30.—Antwerp has been fined 1,000,000 francs and sent to the treaty of peace accepted by the Bolsheviks of Russia at Brest-Litovsk, on March 3rd and to that forced on Rumania at Bucharest on May 3rd, feels herself unjustly treated in regard to the distribution of spoils.

Why Board is Refused. Ottawa, July 30.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting prime minister, has sent to the secretary of the Board of Trade at all points where the letter carriers have not returned to work, a telegram in which the appointment of a board of conciliation is finally and definitely refused.

Rain Helps N.S.W. Crops. London, July 30.—A splendid rain from Melbourne says that spendthrift rains have fallen in Queensland and many parts of New South Wales, especially in the north-west, which was suffering badly from drought. The rain was badly needed in all districts.

TAP LEFT OPEN CAUSED FATALITY AT TRENTON

Man Accused of Negligence Is To Be Tried On Wednesday.

Belleville, July 30.—At Trenton, Coroner Dr. Farley's jury at the inquest held into the death of William E. Rankin, found that Rankin died as a result of burns received while at work at the British Chemical Company's plant at Trenton, the burns being caused by acid in a certain tank boiling over as a result of the tap being left open by the person in charge. Henry Pasquette, who had been summoned as a witness, claimed protection from the coroner from giving evidence, as a charge had been preferred against him for alleged negligence in omitting to do an act which was his duty to do. This case will come up at Trenton before Magistrate O'Rourke on Wednesday.



SIR D.C. CAMERON, K.C.M.G. President of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, the stock of which has scored a big advance since the publication of the annual report.

FOCH WINNING AND YET SAVING

The Allied Commander Does Not Needless Sacrifice His Men.

FIGHTS WITH BRAIN POWER

AS WELL AS WITH MAN-POWER AT HIS DISPOSAL.

Continues His Strategic Pressure Against the Aisne-Oureq Salient. The Hun War Lords Fear the People. New York, July 30.—General Foch is continuing his strategic pressure against the Aisne-Oureq salient with the same firm refusal to be tempted into a general engagement that has marked his course since the Germans started to retreat from the Marne.

Full justification for this policy of caution has been proved by the renewed retreat during the last 48 hours. General Foch is fighting with brain power as well as with man power. This combination does not provide the quick, spectacular results that von Hindenburg has accomplished by use of man power alone; but it will win the war with a minimum loss of allied lives.

It is not necessary for the allies' purpose to throw away lives by the thousands in order to gain the final victory a little more quickly. The allies' money can hold out to whatever extent is necessary to save the lives of allied troops. This is the principle on which Gen. Foch is working. The general effect on German morale of von Hindenburg's retreat from the Marne will be the same regardless of the method in which it has been brought about.

WAR LORDS FRIGHTENED

This is encouraging evidence that the German war lords are badly frightened at the prospect of telling the German people what has happened north of the Marne. For the first time since the war began, the German official communiques are deliberately lying and camouflaging. The Germans at home have not been informed that von Hindenburg had had to give up his entire hold on the Marne and is headed back toward the Vesle and the Aisne. In all previous German defeats, the War Office at Berlin has been studiously frank, for the purpose of impressing the Allies with the belief that German morale was sufficiently unbending to withstand bad news. This condition no longer exists.

The Kaiser doesn't confess his present defeat outright. He is breaking the news slowly and timorously. Well he might, for his dynasty is in grave danger of being found out. After Verdun and the Marne, the Hohenzollern heir may soon become known throughout Germany as the Crown Prince of disaster.

BRITISH MAKE RAIDS

And Capture Prisoners in the Vicinity of Mervin.

London, July 30.—The British official says: "We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid in the neighborhood of Ayelet. Shortly after midnight Australian patrols entered enemy positions about Mervin. Forty prisoners have been taken by our troops in this locality. Hostile artillery has been active with gas shells north-west of Albert, and has also shown activity at a number of points between La Bassée canal and Ypres."

PROSPEROUS FARM YEAR.

The Outlook in Ontario is Highly Gratifying.

Toronto, July 30.—The Globe says so far as coarse grains are concerned, present prospects in Ontario leave little to be desired. Early will probably give one of the best yields per acre on record. Oats, although rather short in the straw in many cases, are heading well, and color was never better. Spring wheat, with much beyond the usual acreage of late years, is uniformly good. Even hay, taking the province as a whole, will be little, if any, below an average yield per acre and acreage is large.

Potatoes, despite occasional cases of leaf-roll, etc., promise better than usual, and acreage seems to be at least normal. Roots, with small acreage, look well, but corn, outside of south-western Ontario, will certainly be much below the average, and may be very much below. Pastures are in unusually good condition for this season, and second growth is coming on fast on fields from which hay has been harvested. Live stock show prime condition.

Small fruits will be in smaller volume than they have been for years, and apples, although better than last year, will be a very light crop. Taking all lines into account, a prosperous year for Ontario agriculture now seems assured.

RELIEVE FOR MOONEY.

Governor of California Decides on Stay of Execution.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 30.—Gov. Stephens has granted a reprieve to Thomas J. Mooney, which will operate as a stay of execution until December 13, 1918. The Governor announced that he took this action at this time that all persons in this State and throughout the country might be assured the fullest consideration would be given the case by the executive and judicial branches of the Government of California.

ILL-TREAT GERMAN AVIATORS.

Germany Demands Punishment for Those Responsible.

Amsterdam, July 30.—Two German aviators who were captured by the Bolsheviks when they alighted on Russian territory were ill-treated and shot, according to German reports. Berlin has protested and made a demand that those responsible for the executions be severely punished.

ROMANOFF FAMILY NOW SAFE.

London, July 27.—The family of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, is safe in a Siberian monastery at Abakank according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. This town is on the Irish river, and is a noted place of pilgrimage. This report seems to dispose of the rumor that Grand Duke Alexis, the former emperor's son, had died of exposure following the execution of his father.

SIBERIA IS INDEPENDENT.

London, July 30.—The Provisional Government at Omsk has assumed supreme authority in Siberia, and proclaimed Siberia's independence, according to a Reuter despatch from Peking under date of Tuesday. The Provisional Government has annulled all Bolshevik decrees and established a telegram from Moscow. Approval of these actions has been requested of the Vladivostok Government.

EXECUTED BY BOLSHIEVIST.

Berne, July 30.—Another revolutionary socialist leader in Russia, M. Katzankof, has been executed, according to a telegram from Moscow. Katzankof, who quotes advices from Stockholm. The Wolff Bureau, which is the semi-official German news agency, also says that Mile. Spiridonov, who was leading the opposition to Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, has been executed.

TO ENTER A CONVENT.

London, July 30.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Berlin newspaper publishes a telegram from Moscow saying that the former Russian Emperor has asked the Lenin Government to grant her permission to enter a convent in Sweden and take with her her daughters. The despatches say permission has been withheld for the time being.

POSITION OFFERED PASTOR.

Stratford, July 30.—Rev. W. E. Milson, former pastor at Trinity Methodist church, Stratford, and now of Listowel, has been tendered the important post of field secretary of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism for the Methodist church in Canada, as successor to Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., who is withdrawing because of ill-health.

KILLS 305 IN SWISS ARMY.

Geneva, July 30.—It is officially announced that there have been 305 deaths in the Swiss army from Spanish grippe. The number of civilian deaths has not been published. The hospitals are overcrowded and there is a great insufficiency of doctors and nurses.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Presumed to have died—W. Shaw, Lindsay; W. Dodd, Westboro. Prisoner of war—Lieut. J. C. Murray, Bellefleur.

B.R.T. RAISES WAGES.

New York, July 30.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to-day announced a voluntary increase of approximately to \$1,000,000 annually. The increases range from 10 to 25 per cent.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS

Principal Progress Monday on Left Flank And Around Fere-en-Tardenois.

HOLDING NEW POSITIONS

IN THE FACE OF STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS BY GERMANS

How the Allied Line in the Rheims-Soissons Pocket Now Runs—More Villages Fall Into Foch's Hands.

Paris, July 30.—The Allies continued to gain ground at almost all points of the Soissons-Reims salient yesterday, but the principal progress made was on the left flank and around Fere-en-Tardenois. Numerous villages fell into the Allied hands.

The Allies pushed on beyond Fere-en-Tardenois yesterday and maintained their positions everywhere in the face of strong German counter-attacks.

The village of Sery, south-east of Fere-en-Tardenois, changed hands four times, finally remaining in the possession of the Allies.

An extremely violent artillery duel was on north of the Oureq as far as Soissons. In this sector south of the Oureq the gunners also were busy.

The Allied line in the Rheims-Soissons pocket, is approximately as follows: Bligny, Chambrécy, Ville-en-Tardenois, Hill 250, Villers-Agron, Aigley, Saint-Gemmy, La-Perrière, Ronchères, Cierges, Sergy, Neuroy Farm, Fere-en-Tardenois, Givray, Walee and Grand Rozoy, where it joins the line running south from Soissons.

At Fere-en-Tardenois the lines run through the central railway station.

War Tidings. The Canadians carried out two successful raids on Monday, one north of Gavrelle and the other south of it. They brought back prisoners in both cases.

At Paris it is learned from reliable sources that fifteen thousand Allied troops are now on the Marne coast. French troops have reached the north bank of the Oureq and entered Fere-en-Tardenois.

Tremendous air fighting has been in progress by the Allies for the past two weeks and in the fourteen days they have brought down 254 German planes.

Kiel harbor is full of damaged German submarines. It is difficult to find crews for German U-boats. Hamburg says more than twenty large submarines are operating off the American coast.

Bombs were dropped on Constantinople and five persons were wounded. American troops in great numbers are now on the Italian front.

In Albania, the enemy attempted several offensive thrusts, but all were beaten off and the Italian positions not changed. A number of prisoners were taken.

The Americans stood like a stone wall and brought the Germans to a clean stop when the enemy threw their whole fourth division of Prussian Guards into a counter-attack at Sergy.

The Australians on Monday morning captured the enemy lines astride the Bray-Corbis road between Morlancourt and Sully-Laurette, lessening the pressure on Amiens.

The Germans started a new battle Monday morning east of Rheims, by launching a heavy attack against French positions on Hill 181, near Monte Sans Nom.

The French won ground on an important front between Soissons and Oureq, on the German flank Monday, advancing half a mile. High ground is in French hands.

The fact that there are no Germans left on the Marne brought a sigh of relief to the people of Paris.

Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, the leader of the Constitutional-Democrats in Russia, has been expelled from Kiev by the Ukrainian Government.

Some prisoners recently taken by the New Zealand troops were sugarly depressed and shrank from all manifestations of kindness on the part of their captors, especially refusing cigarettes when offered. It subsequently appeared that they had been told the New Zealanders were cannibals, whose invariable custom it was to make prisoners smoke cigarettes and then eat the prisoners.

- NEW GERMAN STRIKE AT KALK, PRUSSIA. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Amsterdam, July 30.—A new strike has broken out at Kalk, Rhineland, Prussia, near Cologne, according to the Echo. Belge. Machine guns were used to suppress the movement and the leaders were arrested and the paper declares. The police were still busy when the report was sent, dispersing the crowds which continued to gather in the streets.