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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

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TWO CENTS

Take Cannon and Many Hundred Prisoners in Operation Foe Attack Beaten Back Despite Stiff Resistance

Two Towns Taken by French are Important For Strategical Reasons; Allied Pocket Round Enemy Forces is Closing With Irresistible Pressure

By Courier Leased Wire.

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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

PARIS, July 26.—Bulletin.—Capture of the town of Ville Montoire and Oulchy-le-Cha-

teau is announced by the war office. The French took four cannon and many hundred prisoners in this fighting. The text of the statement follows:.

Yesterday afternoon French troops captured Ville Montoire after violent fighting, and captured 200 prisoners as well as 20 machine guns.
Further south Oulchy-le-Chateau fell into no hands of the French. The French made

progress east of the town, and captured four cannon. During combats yesterday in the region south of the Ourcq, the French took many hun-

BOTH OF IMPERTANCE Villes Montoire is slightly more than five miles directly south of Soissons, on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry high road. It is in this region, on the German right flank, that the enemy has been making his most determined to any further advance by the Allied forces, because of the danger to his line of retreat to the Marne salient.

Oulchy-le-Chateau is about seven miles south of Virles Montoire, on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railway line. This line has been virtually beless to the Germans for some time, however, owing to its having been closely approached or cut by the Allies further north. The taking of Oulchy-le-Chateau, however, will definitely put it out of business. The capture of this town also represent a further closing in on Fere-en-Tardenois, about six miles to the east, although the Allies are closer to Fere-en-Tardenois on the line to the

With the American army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The France-American push northeast of Chateau Thierry has resolved itself into a battle of the woods, which surround this region. The Germans are fighting a rearguard action with the artillery and machine guns. The indications early to-day were that the enemy was making preparations for a further withdrawal. He has been struggling to hold the northern hif of the Forest of Ris, but the Allies are making progress in the work of ousting him from the remainder of these woods.

The Aisne-Marne front, July 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The entire German position with in the Marne salient is such that it may fall at any moment as the remainder of these woods.

The Allies moved up their heaviest artillery early to-day and were

artillery early to-day and were throwing shells into the German lines as far as Saponay (5. 1-2 miles northeast of Oulchy-le-Chateau and beyond Fere-en-Tardenois (two miles southeast of Saponay.) The districts to the south were also being peppered by Allied shells. The Germans have been using By the Associated Press.

much "blue across" or "sneeze gas" but inaffectively. The poplar and oak forests of Fere and Ris are filled with underbrush

tending for every inch of the ground the Americans are pressing hard before giving it up.

the Americans are pressing hard against the enemy's lines and have woods was still in progress.

British Official London, July 26.—The text of the war office statement reads:

Makes Emphatic Denial That He is Dead

A rumor gained currency in the city this afternoon of the alleged sudden death of Senator Fisher. The Courier 'phoned the hon, gentleman, and on hearing his cheery voice, asked if the story was true that he was dead. He replied:— "You can say what Mark Twain remarked on a similar occasion with regard to him self, 'The rumor of my death is greatly exaggerated.'

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, July 26 .- Heavy rain



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Forecasts.

On the whole the German retireModerate south and southwest ment from the Marne salient apwinds, fine and very warm to-day pears to be going forward. retirement is quite evident on

BATTLE OF THE WOODS. heavy barrage. His troops were is for this reason that the German With the American army on the driven off with severe loss leaving 30

SITUATION TO-DAY

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been taken by the French and Am-

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Oulchy-le-Chateau seems to show that General Mangin, while keeping up his pressure all along the German lines is able to concentrate large forces at vital points, the less of which is menacing to the Germans. Villemontoire is on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road. It is just to the southwest of the town of Buz-ancy, which has been reported unofficially to have been taken by the Allies. Its capture marks a new step in the process of closing of the bag in which the Germans are strug-

gling. The fall of Oulchy-le-Chateau takes from the Germans the pivot upon which their retirement further south has been swinging. Its loss to the enemy who defended it sternly is a

serious blow. The French official statement says fell again yes-terday in Mani-ward of this, which should bring them to the vicinity of Hill 150 eastern Saskat- which is the dominating height in chewan, but the that region, and which would give the Allies an observation point over cleared long reaches of the Ource as well as ow fine both banks of that stream.

throughout the West. The temperature continues high in Ontario and world seem to suggest that there Ontario and Quebec and is rising in the Maritime Provences.

Ontario and would seem to suggest that there was plenty of power behind their thrust and that their progress should continue.

western side of the salient, but to Villemontoire, a little more than the southwest of Rheims, toward the Marne, nothing had been reported as to an enemy withdrawal.

and Ris are filled with underbrush and the allied forces are having a stiff job to get through them, but are continuing the push night and day. The German machine gunners and artillery are desperately contending for every inch of the ground the Americans are pressing hard to the strength of the strength and the with the reach and Americans are pressing hard the will be all of the territory on the reach and Americans are pressing hard the will be all of the territory on the reach and Americans are pressing hard the will be all of the territory on the right the americans are pressing hard the will be all of the territory on the right that the same tacks near Meteren in the Lys salient and near Hebuterne, north of Albert, in both of which localities the British have recently advanced their lines are reported from London. Both enemy on slaughts were repulsed.

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The First Line of Cross on the Map indicates the front the Germans are trying to take up, following their defeat on the Marne. This runs to the South of Fere-en-Tardennois, and represents a retirement of fifteen miles on a 30-mile front. The shaded area on the east side of the salient represents the German gain. The shaded areas on the west and south represents the Allied gains since Thursday. The Allies hold Charteves, Bezu and Neuillt. The heavy black line shows the present battlefront. The heavy ticked line shows the location of the front of

CZECHO SLOVAKS STILL ADVANCING ON MOSCOW

Take Town of Simbirsk, 600 Miles East of Russian Capital-Ukraine Abandons Its Claim to Bessa rabia.

Assertam, July 26.—Czecho-Slovak troops have captured the important towns of Simbirsk, about 600 miles east of Moscow, according to an official telegram from Moscow received by way of Berlin. The Russian Soviet put up a desperate resistance.

CLAIMS ABANDONED.

Paris, July 26.—The Ukraini an Government has announced officially that it abandons its claim to Bessarabin, says a Bucharest despatch to the German press from the Zurich correspondent of The Matin. As a result diplomatic relations between Romania and the Ukraine have been resum ed.

The peace treaty between the Central Powers and Roumania ceded Bessarabia to Roumania in return for Dobrudja and other territory. Most of the inhabitan is are Roumanians. The Ukraine borders Bessarabia on the north and east.

war office statement reads: "Yesterday evening the enemy attacked our new positions in the Hebuterne sector under cover of a which the German forces along the southwestern sectors of the line must retreat. Ris forest, further southeast toward the Marne is also being emptied of the Germans. The capture of Villemontoire and Oulchy-le-Chateau seems to show POSITION DECLARES LENINE

International Complications, Counter-Revolutionary Conspsiracies Food Crisis are Thorns in Side of Bolshevik Government

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, July 26.-Premier Lenine, in a speech at Moscow before the government conference of factory committees, said the position of the Soviet republic had been extremely acute, in view of international complications, counter-revolutionary conspiracies and the food crisis, according to a Moscow dispatch received by way of

Berlin.

The Russian proletariat knew very well, Lenine told the conference that the united action of the workers of the entire world, or of some of the highly developed capitalistic countries, was an essential condition to the victory of the Russian revolution, it was easy for Russia to begin a revolution, but extraordinary difficult to continue and conclude it. On the other hand, the beginning of a revo-

bourgeoise country as Germany was extremely difficult, but then it would be so much easier to carry it to completion,

then it would be so much easier to carry it to completion.

Referring to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Lenine said that according to the treaty, Russia must pay Germany six million rubles. The attempt of the Social Revolutionists of the Left to entangle Russia in a war with Germany by the murder of the German Ambassador, was no way to evade the treaty. The way out must be found by the joint exertions of the proletariat and the poor peasants.

Russia, under the terms of the Brest-Litovsk treaty was to indemnify German subjects for the losses incurred by them through the war. Advices received in London early in April said that the Russian Government estimated that these losses would total five billion rubles. It has been reparted, but never officially confirmed, tha Germany also demanded a cash indennity of several will account to the complete of the confirmed of the

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By Courier Leased Wire

London, July 26.—The problem of shipping is still before the Allies and believe that the moment when the pocket dug by the Germans and the relations between Romania and the food question has been solved, said Premier Lloyd in a speech last night at a dinner given by the government in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrators. American and east.

Had made a strong deferred that the food question has been solved, said Premier Lloyd in a speech last night at a dinner given by the government in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrators. American and east, would have a gigantic army in France mark year, and tomage to bring supplies would be greater than the tonnage needed to bring them across, Great Britain and American are boulded in ships yery fast, but the demand for tonnage was still urgent. Notwithstanding the coupture of Simbirsk was one of the capture of Simbirsk was one of the bases of council's power. And also the corp grainery. The danger is growing, It is war. The enemy is numerous and well organized. If the edit of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fail of Samara has not awakened the workers may the fai the fall of Samara has not awak-ened the workers may the fall of Simbirsk make the prole-tariat tremble for the fate of the

the Czechs on July 15.

Gen. Gourand has asked that the Cross of the Legion of Honor be awarded to 60 volunteers who held advanced posts on line west of Rheims.

Years hence. In less than two years the aircraft day and night.

During the period of the first two weeks of June, French airmen alone dropped 600 tons of high explosives on the Germans in the trenches, or rest billets, railway stations and on munition works far back of the fighting lines. A total of 27,673 flights were made for military aircraft.

German Leader Has Forty Divisions of Shock Troops in Hand

TO MAKE LAST EFFORT France Confident That Her Generals Will Not Lose Initiative

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 26.—General Ludendorff apparently has forty divisions of shock troops still in Echo de Paris. They are des

point of Oulchy-ie-Chateau, says a Havas review of newspaper opinion

The newspapers are much pleased over yesterday's successes by the Allies and believe that the moment

ened the workers may the fall of the American army.

Mr. Hoover said the only problem had been helped greatly by the solution of the food problem, adding:

Simbirsk is on the right bank of the Volga, 600 miles east of Moscow. It is an important trading centre. Kazan, 150 miles north on the Volga, was reported captured by the Czechs on July 15.

of the American army.

Mr. Hoover said the only problem and that problem had been helped greatly by the solution of the food problem, adding:

"I am happy to say that food supplies are assured for the period of the suffering being inflicted on the German army crowded into the Marne-Alsne salient. Tons of bombs are being rained from the aircraft day and night.

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AMERICAN NATIONAL

MIND FULLY MADE UP

U. S. Did Not Enter War Steam Now Up, And W hole Nation is Enlisted—

Moving Rapidly.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 26.—Lord Bernham presided at a dinner at the Ritz Hotel rast night, given by the press of Great Britain in honor of Molylle E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press. Among the guests were Sir Robert L. Borden, Sir George H. Perley, Canadian Commissioner at London and Vice-Admiral William Sims, U.S.N. Lord Burnham in toasting Mr. Stone, described without fear open through the continent full and accurate news of the world's work without fear or favor, color or covarseness. He deserved a high place