17,000 HUN PRISONERS AND VILLAGE FALLS HUNDREDS OF GUNS TAKEN TO SCOTS WITH THE BIG ALLIED SMASH 300 PRISONERS

German Hordes Are Unable to Stem the Rush of Americans and French Before Soissons-Enemy's Lines of Communication Are Severed.

Paris, July 19.—The Franco-American offensive between the Aisne and the Marne has yielded thus far 17,000 prisoners and more than 306 machine guns, captured by the Allies.

All day the battle raged violently. The French have held their positions on the plateau southwest of Soissons and have made important advances at various points. The statement reads:

"The battle begun yesterday between the Aisne and the Marne continued all day with extreme violence, the enemy reacting along the whole line with large reinforcements in an attempt to stay progress. Despite his efforts we continued to advance over the greater part of the front.

"On the left we maintained the plateau southwest of Soissons and in the region of Chaudon. In the centre our advance exceeded three kilometers at certain points along the line of Vaux-Castille, Villers-Helon and Noroy-sur-Couried, after bitter fighting, the plateau northwest of Bonnes and the height north of Courchamps and advanced beyond Torcy.

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"The number of prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 17,000, including two colonels with their chiefs of staff. We have captured more than 306 cannon, including one battery of 210's."

TAKE 16,000 PRISONERS

London, July 19.—French troops in their counter-offensive on the battle zone between the Alisne and the Marne captured 16,000 prisoners yesterday, according to news reaching London this afternoon.

Forty-eight guns were captured by the French on the first day of the attack. The maximum distance of the advance was six miles, and the minimum two miles.

The initiative is now in the hands of the French. The tables have been completely turned by General Fodd's brilliant stroke, and the whole German situation between Solssons and Rheims is endangered.

The Germans, it is contended, will have to fight hard to stave off a rout and to extricate themselves. This means that the Entente Allies definitely have settled with the crown prince and have completely reutralized his group of armies. It is stated that he will have all he can do to extricate himself from his present position.

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WHOLE FRONT ALTERD

LONDON, July 19.—The success of the Franco-American counter-offensive has altered the entire situation in the Champagne front. The whole German line from Chateau Thierry to Rheims, the dispatch from the battlefront points out, is dependent on the railroads which the French now dominate. Supplies for the German forces around Chateau Thierry must now be carried twenty to thirty miles by road.

It will be a very serious business for the Germans to remain in this salient, according to all accounts. They will not only have to discontinue all their plans for the offensive here, but probably will be forced to fall back a considerable distance to a new line where the problem of supplies can be handled easier.

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LONDON, July 19.—The British transport Barunga has been sunk by a submarine, the admiralty announced this afternoon. There were no casualties. The text of the admiralty statement reads; "The transport Barunga, formerly the German steamer Sumatra, outward bound for Australia with unfit Austrialians on board, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on Monday. There were no casualties. casualties.

There was not the slightest sign

There was not the Signiest signifor panic when the Barunga was torpedeed. The several hundred unfit troops aboard lined up as though on parade until taken off. Aid speedily arrived. The transport remained afloat nearly an hour after she was attacked.

The Barunga was a steamer of 7,484 tons gross, built in Flensburg in 1913. She was owned by the British Government. BARUNGA SURVIVORS LAND.
London, July 20.—The survivors and crew of the British transport Harunga, sunk by a submarine, have landed at a Channel port. All are in high spirits.
There were no casualties when the Barunga, formerly a German moamer, was sunk by a German submarine on Monday. Several hundred unfit Australian troops were on board the vessel, which was bound for Australia.

BRITISH SLOOP SUNK.
LONDON, July 19.—A British
sloop was sunk by a submarine on
Tuesday, says an admiralty announcement today. Twelve of the
crew were the only survivors.

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Washington, 306; Speaker, Cleveland, 303; Wood, Cleveland, 301. FINE SPORT PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR AT THE HEIGHTS ON JULY 24 Wood, washed, lb. 70 Wood, washed, lb. 70 Calfskins, per lb. 30 Country hides, lb. 11 City hides, lb. 18 SURVIVORS ALL LANDED FINE SPORT PROGRAM

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FLOUR

Athletics of all forms and varieties will be staged at Carling Heights on July 24. By permission of Brig. Gen. Shannon, O.C., M.D., No. 1, a large program of field sports has been drawn up, and the majority of the events will be open to all members of the garrison.

Millfeed—Manitoba, war quality, \$10.95; American Can. 48 American Can. 48 American Can. 48 American Car. 85½, American Sugar, 111½, be open to all members of the garrisons, \$40 per ton, on track, Toronto. Toronto, July 19.—Listed quotations Interboro, Montreal, July 19.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, war grade, \$10.95@11.05.
Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.20@5.30.
Bran—\$35.
Shorts—\$40.
Moullie—\$67.

New York, July 19.—Flour—Unsettled; vinter, \$11@11.35. White Corn Flour—Easy, \$5.25@5.75. | Inter Nicket. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | 15. | nchanged. Bran-\$24.45.

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LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 20.—Cattle—
Receipts, 400; slow.
Calves—Receipts, 100; market slow.
at \$7018.
Hogs—Receipts, 1.600 head; strong:
heavy, \$19@19 25: mixed, \$19 25@19 35;
yorkers, \$19 30@19 40; light yorkers and
pigs, \$19 40@19 50; roughs, \$46 50@16 75;
stags, \$10@13.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300;
lambs easy, \$14@18; others unchanged. GRAIN.

GHAIN. Chicago, July 20.—Opening: Cor August, \$152%; September, \$153½. Oats—July, 74½c; August, 70%c.

Oate— 74% 74% 73% 73% 73% Aug. 76% 71% 68% 68% 68% 68%

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 3 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 91%c; No. 3 Canada western, 88½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 87@88c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, nominal. Peas—No. 2, nominal. Barley—\$1.35@1.37, outside for malt-

Buckwheat-\$1.80. PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, July 20.—Beef—Extra India

Liverpool, July 20.—Bett—Extra mess, 370s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear belles, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 123s.
Lard—Prime western, in therces, 149s 64; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s. CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, July 20.—Closing: Pork—
July, \$45 40; September, \$46 45.

Lard—July, \$26 12; September, \$26 20.
Ribs—July, \$24 45; September, \$24 75.

OILS.

London, July 30.—Calcutta Linseed—
Afloat, £29 15s.
Linseed Oil—58s.
Sperm Oil—£84.
Petroleum—Unchanged.
Turpentine Spirits—112s.
Rosin—Type G, 55s.

Liverpool, July 20.—Tallow—Austra-lian (in London), 723.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Keroseno—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, July 20.—War news was
the paramount feature in this week's
more active securities market, taking
precedence over further corporate

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Studeban Chemical Virginia Chemical Western Union... \$5 Coppers— 671/4 673/4 671/4 67 Anaconda Copper. 671/4 533/4 531/4 541/4 30 293/4

Oils— Am. Cotton Oil... 41% 42 41% 42 New Mexican....100% 100% 100% 100% Bonds— Anglo, French 5's. 93% 93% 93% 93% Sales to 11 a.m., 77,900 shares.

MONEY. London, July 20.—Bar silver, 48 13-16d per ounce.
Money, 2% per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 317-32 per cent.

CANADA CEMENT DIVIDEND.

Montreal, July 20.—Canada Cement Company's regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the preferred stock was declared yesterday, payable on August 16 to holders of record July 31.

Sept. ... 69% 70% 68% 68% 68% 68% CHEESE.

Toronto, July 17.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22. of white; all sold at 22%c; a year ago outside, according to location; Manitoba.

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