

Marne, and by the British southwest of Rheims.

Steadily allied pressure has forced the turmans back within the pocket formed by the battle lines; the German defensive efforts have been increased in ferocity, due to the throwing in of reserves. Allied efforts in one week has not only brought the German offensive to a hasty halt, but has turned it into a disastrous repulse, and also forced the enemy to bring in reserve troops from other fronts. Military observers in Paris believe that the German command is preparing for a new blow 'against the allies, in order to counter balance the situation on the Rheims-Soissons front.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

ficial statement reads:

The text of the British of-

"Early last night the enemy

attacked and entered one of our

posts south of Villers-Breton-neux, but was ejected by an immediate counter-attack.

raiding party attacked one of

"Later in the night a hostile

in-chief of the British naval forces a the field of operations now going message to the fleet in which he on. M. Renault, president of the committee, thus sums up the observa-

said "I am happy to have found myself once more with the grand fleet and this pleasure has been increased by the opportunity I had of seeing the splendid ships of the United States in line with our own. "Since my last visit you have by ceaseless watch and ward, assisted by indefatigable fleet of auxiliaries and the daunties mercantile, may committee, thus sums up the observa-tions 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 and then victor-iess valor of the French soldiers and by indefatigable fleet of auxiliaries their American, British and Italian commades and to the science of the by indetatigable fleet of auxiliaries their American, British and Italian and the dauntless mercantile, ma-rine, continued more efficiently than will tary chiefs who proved unques-ever to shield our shore, protect to able, mastery in the conception commerce and the transports of the maintain our supremacy of the sea." Allied nations and to maintain our supremacy of the sea." "This certainly marks a decisive Replying to the King's message turn in the war, justifying the pro-Vice Admiral Beatty said: "Gund satisfaction and the great Vice Admiral Beatty said: "We are glad your majesty has been able personally to observe our complete accord with the United States squadron and the tirm friend-men to our own." HEIR TO RUSS THRONE

Army of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is Drawn Upon to Hold Line Between Soissons and Rheims; Enemy May Well Hesitate To Push More Troops Into Already Overcrowded Salient

army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, and a divis-ion from the eastern end of the line, have been rushed to the aid of the German Crown Prince between Soissons and Rheims, but, says Reuter's correspondent with the American

German resistance on the southern sectors of the salient has been reduced to a mere shell, it is added, and the enery doubtlessly is concentrating efforts on keeping open the nor thern outlets of the salient. The Allied drive toward Oulchy-le-Chateau, not only

threatens the enemy communications with Fere-en-Tarden ois, but it is a serious threat for the German troops around Epieds, whose line of retreat would pass through Fere. ALLIES NOT CHECKED

PARIS, July 25 .- More reserves are being 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 impor-tant point of Oulchy-le-Chateau slowly but surely is being

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the German base of supplies on the lower side of the pocket. The town has been under violent shell fire for several days and the enemy has made vicions connter-attacks which, although partly success-ful temporarilly, finally were turned into advances for the French and Americans. Not only has Epicds been retaken, but the Americans have advanced beyond Courpoil, five miles south of Fere. Between Courpoil and the Marne the French and Americans are lighting their way forward through the forests of Fere and Ris. Bridgeheads along the Marne have been extended further. While the advances on the western side of the salient

have been more spectacular the allied pressure on the eastern side continues unabated and is making progress. British troops around the important point of Vrigny, three miles south of the Vesle and the Rheims Soissons slowly are pressing the enemy back. This advance not only threatens the German lines west of Kheims,

but places the enemy forces be-tween Vrigny and the Marne in a bad position. The terrain there is hilly and wooded and there is still quite a bulge in the German line. The bulge on the western end of the line was wiped out when the Germans retired from Chatcan Thierry.

Paris, July 23 .- French official. The text of the War Office statement follows: "South of Montdidier a sur-

prise attack allowed the French to capture thirty prisoners. "On the north bank of the Marne, in the region of Dormans, the Germans during the night launched strong counterattacks. The enemy succeeded

in occupying monetarily the little wood, 500 metres north of Treloup and the village of

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, July sine.

Dominion. Carlos . Forecasts. Tuesday.

"In the region of the Ourcq and west of Rheims there were violent artillery actions. "There is nothing further to report." WITH U. S. FORCES. With the American Army on

the Aisne-Marne front, July 24. -(By the Associated Press) .---The newspaper correspondents to-day witnessed an aerial en-gagement on the Chatean Thierry front, in which the enemy raiding party attacked one 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 ad-vanced our line slightly south of Rossignol wood, in the Hebu-tern sector, and captured a few prisoners and six machine guns. was driven off. An enemy aviator appeared over two observa-tion balloons. The anti-air-craft gunners saw him dropping to secure the range and let loose scores of shrapnel shells about him. In less than three

minutes two French planes went to the rescue of the balloons, but the German declined to

SITUATION, TO-DAY

By the Associated Press. German rearguards have again ward to the Ourcq has reached a He was arrested on the order of the sion some years ago. hurled themselves at the pursuing state of equilibrium and that the Allied forces on the north bank of deadlock between the offensive of After forces on the north mank of deadlock between the offensive of the Marne. Before the momentum. of their blow, the Allies were ob-liged to withdraw from the little wood to the north of the town of Treloupe and were forced back out of the village of Chassins a little word to the north of the south of the Ourcg, however, has better the allies and the defence of the until the former bring up sufficient fresh troops to break the line at some vital point. The progress outh of the Ourcg, however, has of the village of Chassins a little further east. The success of the Germans was, however, short-lived for they were immediately driven back by a renewed attack by the Allies. Northward along the line to-ward Soissons and to the northeast. toward Rheims there have been heavy bombardments. but no infan-try fighting is reported.

By try fighting is reported. try fighting is reported. As the days of heavy fighting con-tinues on the battlefield north of the Marne it becomes apparent that the German retirement is well under way. This withdrawal is apparently being conducted in an orderly, if not deliberate manner, being covered by such rearguard actions as that represented at Treloupe and Chasfort to gain a local success to glass

The British, in the meantime

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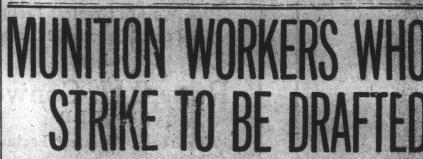
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majority of the . delegates will insist on a ballot of the members before calling a general strike. This course is strongly support-ed by Alexander Thompson, So-cialist, and editor of The Clar-ion, who writes in The Dally Mail:

"It is unthinkable that the conference will assume the tre-mendous responsibility of stop-ping the munition output of the whole country without a vote of the men and women concerned. The tactics of the young rebels who forced a strike at Birmingham and Coventry against the advice of resonsible leaders, not for democracy or socialism, but straight for an-archy and Bolshevism."

created in the Trades Union ranks by the action of the ranks by the action of the strikers and in many parts of the country, the conduct of the Coventry and Birmingham men is denounced hotly. Even in Birmingham itself many of the engineers peruse to be forced. Continued on page 4 surrounded

If the Germans lose it, it will be impossible for them to hold onto Fere-en-Tardenois.

Military observers here are convinced that General Ludendorff shortly will launch a counter-offensive. His objectives would be first to clear the front between Sois-sons 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 battle as long as possible, even at the expense of his treasured re-serves, so as to keep the French occupied, and give him time to prepare another blow.

FURTHER PROGRESS

The German retirement under Aisne-Marne front, July 24 (By the pressure is believed to indicate that Associated Press-Extremely hard

The German retirement under pressure is believed to indicate that General von Boehm, the commander of the armies within the salient has had enough punishment to convince him of the advisability of taking. The fighting to-day was not char-acterized by any great activity al-though the heavy guns continued to drop shells on the retreating enemy and served to some extent to disor-ganzed his movements. It was radically different yester-day when the Americans fought three times for the possession of Dpieds, the Germans countering every time and stubbornly contest-ing every movement made by the Franco-Americans on that part of the line immediately north of Chat-cau Thierry. The Americans passed



By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, July 25.—The Russian Bolsheviki Government, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, considers the action taken by the entente powers in landing troops on the Murman coast as tantamount to a declaration of war. The Bolsheviki Government, the newspaper dispatch adds, has announced that it will take counter measures accordingly.

SCOUTS TO PULL FLAX. | vision of W. T. Westgate. *Sever Windsor, July 24.—Volunteering to assist in harvesting the crops of the Border Manufacturers' Farming Association, 75 Boy Scouls of Wind-sor and vicinity will commence pull-ing flax spinning companies have sub-mitted bids for the crop, but no sale has yet been made. The asso-tion has more than 500 acres under cultivation, including 80 acres of ing flax next week under the super- corn.

London, July 25 .- The British war cabinet has decided that if the munitions strike continues the strikers of military

times the strikers of military age will be drafted promptly in-to the army, according to an un-official statement printed in some of the morning newspap-ers. George H, Roberts, Minis-effect in a speech in London Wednesday when he declared that no young men had a right to exemption from military service except on the ground to withdraw the embargo which ostansibly is the cause of the strike, although it seems that is used as a pretext to cover over grievances. Events are now waiting upon del national conference of the delgates of the engineering trades, which, it is understood, meets at Leeds to-day. It is be-deved in some quarters that a: "It is unthinkable that

Meanwhile dissension is being