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GERMANS STILL RETIRE, PRESSED HARD BY ALLIES TURKEY REPORTED TO HAVE SPLIT WITH GERMANY

TURKS AND GERMANS BREAK OFF RELATIONS

Seizure of Cruiser Hamidieh by Kaiser's Officers, as Compensation for Loss of Breslau, Proves Intolerable to Constantinople --- Excitement Grows Against Central Powers in Ottoman Capital---Bad Feeling Towards Bulgaria Also Led to the Rupture.

London, July 29 .- "The relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed, according to direct information from Con-

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South of then German foreign secretary, who said that the provisional arrangement, which it was desired should continue for as short a time as posmust find its rational solution in the union of Dobrudja with Bulgaria in accordance with the desires of the Bulgarian people.

Announcement was made some time ago that Germany and Turkey were in a hot dispute over the disposition of Russia's Black
Sea fleet. Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, replying to deputations from the Turkish Navy League, which pointed out that Turkey had an incontestable claim to the fleet, said the negotiations were proceeding between Germany and Russia for the handing over of the fleet to Germany, but that the Turkish Government had taken energetic action with a view to acquiring it.

Failure of Blow.

of her entry was electrical.

more than he had gained.

risen high on the horizon.

ALLIED FOOD CONTROL

London, July 29.-The conference

London of the food controllers of

the people at home

ROYAL COMMISSION A BREAK IN CLOUDS; POSSIBLE SOLUTION

ering Strike of Western Letter Carriers.

Ottawa, July 29.-The situation in western Canada arising out of the strike of letter carriers was under review by the cabinet council this afternoon, but there was no definite proposes to do should the postmen insist on remaining out. There is that a way may be found out of the difficulty by the appointment of a royal commission to deal with any matters still in dispute between the government and its employes after the conference between the sub-committee of the cabinet and the representatives of the men on Aug. 6.

"We are positive," said a minister of the crown this afternoon, "that we could get together if the western men would agree to resume work and be represented at the conference." Further consideration will be given to the matter tomorrow by the cab-Today's meeting was attended by all the ministers in the capital They fully realize the difficult character of the problem confronting the be unwise to admit the principle of exercise of control over the salaries of civil servants by a body not responsible to parliament which would be involved in the appointment of a

GOOD ALLIED PROGRESS ON SIDES OF SALIENT of the week.

board of conciliation.

Washington, July 29.—Official despatches to the war department, Secretary Baker said today, showed that
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conservation and economy in order to education was engaged in contesting "It is fortunate that our people acbuild up stocks as an insurance a riding of the province he could cept the present successes with a true against all possibilities. It concludes: scarcely be allowed to address the principle.

Mr. Outhwaite: "Has the government and the principle of their significance," said "We cannot administer the food convention. Mr. Baker. "They are a cause for congratulation and rejoicing, but in many deaths as a result of slightly solute victory."

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AIMS OF BRITAIN TOWARD RUSSIA

Political and Economic Restoration Sought, With German Expulsion.

London, Tuesday Morning, July 30.—The British Govern-ment has defined its aims regarding Russia, in a reply to the provisional government of Siberia, according to The Daily Mail's correspondent at Vladi-The statement fol-

"The aim of his majesty's government is to secure the political and economic restora-tion of Russia without internal

Are Present.

MUCH TO BE DISCUSSED

than the shores of Britain or of Canada was the chief topic of discussion at yesterday afternoon's session of Americans, or left weltering in their G.W.V.A. Dominion convention which was held at the technical school, Harin the distribution of the contact with the cold steel of the allied bayone's,

Immediately south of Soissons on Cabinet Again in Session, Consid- Lord Curzon Declares German of yet been decided was the status not yet been decided was the status of J. J. Shanahan, first vice-president

of the association, who was charged with having joined a counter-association to combat the work of the G.W. V.A. The committee which was ap-London, July 29.—The benchers of preferred against Mr. Shanahan will Gray's Inn dined the ministers re present its findings this morning. A large number of resolutions are sponsible for the fighting service at Gray's Inn hall tonight. The guests to be considered by the resolutions

included Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the United States moved by W. Carmichael of the Rivannouncement when the sitting was navy, and Vice-Admiral William S. erdale branch, to the effect that the concluded as to what the government Sims, U.S.N. Sir Frederick E. Smith, association consider the advisability of re-entering the political field, and the attorney-general, presided.

Earl Curzon, lord president of the that whenever occasion should arise that whenever occasion should arise council and member of the war cab- the association place a returned solall a possibility, it is believed here, inet, said that the entry of America dier in the field. This resolution may into the war had been received with come up for discussion at any mo-contempt by the enemy, but the effect ment. It will prove a contentious subject, two strongly opposed factions "It was not the appearance of a taking issue in this matter.

Report Criticized. regiment, an army corps, or an army, but of a nation in arms," he exclaim-The general secretary's report for the year was criticized as inadequately The help of the United States had representing the work of the Dominion executive relative to important enabled the allies to enter upon a questions such as pensions and the counter-offensive. The enemy had allen problem. In reply he stated that he had only recently taken up the luxury of a knock-out blow. A blow had been delivered and had failed. work, and that the late secretary, N. F. R. Knight, who had left for the Within a few days the enemy had lost United States, had left no documents added Earl Curzon, but there was a break in the clouds, and the sun had risen high on the horizon. as comprehensive a report as he had to accept his report and to have him BODY IS ESTABLISHED

the executive's operations later. Against Political Action. The addresses of the premier, of the president of the Great War Veterans the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Association, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Purney, the United States, is continuing its and of Mayor Church were among the labors. Meetings are being held every features of the day's proceedings. The day and it is believed they will have president touched upon the need of ended their discussions by the end more thoro organization, and was also opposed to any sort of political action by the G.W.V.A. Hon. Dr. Cody, it vention. It was stated by many of

French and American Troops Have Advanced Line on Ourcq.

RETREAT IS ORDERLY

Far Inside Salient, Villages in Flames Would Indicate a Further Retirement.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have powerfully strengthened their battle line running across the Soissons-Rheims salient with additional fresh reserves and have stub-bornly disputed further passage northward to the entente allied troops,

Particularly bitter fighting has taken place around Fere-en-Tardenois and at Sergy, both of which towns are now well in the hands of the French

The battle line shifted back and forth and Sergy changed hands four times but the Americans finally drove the Germans out and retained the village,

inflicting heavy casualties.

Sanguinary Fighting.

The fighting in Fere-en-Tardenok The question of the status of the war veteran who reached no farther but with the Germans being grad-

bord street. This question will be the western edge of the salient the further discussed this morning when the convention opens up at half-past the convention opens up at half-past which was the further flanking of Soissons and the possible cutting off of large forces of their men fighting along the Ourcq south of Oulchy-le-Chateau. Scottish troops, however, captured positions in the outskirts of Buzancy, just to the west of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, while farther south the French overcame the resistance imposed against them, crossed the high road and took Grand Rozoy and Cugny and the Butte

Chalmont. Villages in Flames. We Southeast of Soissons, well inside the salient and at present far outside towns and villages along the Soissons-Fismes railroad are said to be Germans from the big pocket is to proceed still further northward before they intend to halt it, face about and give battle to the allied troops along a chosen line. If the retreat on the west is to be carried beyond the Soissons-Fismes line it seems highly probable that it is the intenstand from Soissons eastward along thence southeastward to Rheims. British troops on various sectors in France and Flanders continue their harassing tactics against the German front. Near Morlancourt, in the Amiens sector, the Australians have taken several lines of trenches, capstances he had been unable to make tured a fairly large number of prisoners and inflicted heavy losses on as comprehensive a report and to have him Near Givray, which lies northeast of make out a more definite statement of Arras, Canadian contingents likewise have carried out a successful enterprise and taken prisoners.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE TO COME AFTER WAR

London, July 29.—Replying to Lees Smith in the house of commons, Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said and the establishment of an allied was said, had been considered as a that the policy of imperial preference

Replying to further questions, Bonar Law said there would be no opportunity of carrying out the policy in A statement issued urges further the members that as the minister of war time, but the imperial government had put itself in line with the dominions' governments by accepting

There are more than 200 delegates a mandate to commit the country?" at the convention representing 25,000 Mr. Bonar Law: "No. but the gov-

MANY VILLAGES TAKEN NORTH OF RIVER OURCO

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29,-The tremendous stores of German ammunition found by the Franco-American troops in the forests of Fere and Ris leads officers to believe that the allied offensive nipped in the bud German plans for a momentous drive upon Epernay.

The forests and the surrounding country north of the Marne were virtually one great arsenal for Ger-

virtually one great arsenal for German ammunition of all kinds, big gun shells being particularly numerous. At places on the edges of the woods there were large shells stacked like cordwood over large areas.

Thousands of these shells were intended for the German 210-millimetre guns, only a few of which have been captured. The Americans assume that the Germans withdrew many of these guns and that others intended for the great drive had not yet arrived when the allied offensive began. All thru the forests the Americans came upon ammunition depots, at some places more than an acre of ground being covered with shells of all calibres. Some of the smaller shells were labeled "For immediate use." Along the roads everywhere, and even in the open places, the shells were camouflaged with limbs of trees.

ON ST. CLAIR AVENUE

at Fast Rate, Jumping Curb.

Mrs. Bursey, 1309 St. Clair avenue, was almost instantly killed, and Mrs. Morris, 82 Ashburnham road, was seriously injured, when a motor truck jumped the curb and running on to the sidewalk pinned the women against a brick wall situated just west of Dufferin street, on St. Clair avenue, at

10.30 last night. furies caused, the driver of the truck and his two companions ran away, and operation in the Morlancourt sector, his general staff brought up two of their identity was not known up to an early hour this morning. The police, British took all their objectives and Guards and Bavarians. They had case, are endeavoring to effect an arrest from the description given by eye-

witnesses. arrival of Dr. McCormack, 110 Boon avenue, and the remains were removed to the city morgue. Mrs. Morris was conveyed in an ambulance to the Western Hospital, where her condition is said to be critical. The full extent of her injuries had not been determined up to an early hour this

morning.
Mrs. Bursey and her friend had in flames. This seemingly would indicate that the retirement of the it was stated last night, when the truck, driven at a high rate of speed, swerved from its course and crashing over the curb struck the women. This was almost in front of B. Fairthorn's butcher store.

one of the occupants of Mr. Fair-thorn's home, "when we heard the crash. We did not see the accident. but went down immediately to in-First aid was given Mrs. Morris in Bawden's drug store and from there she was taken to the hospital.

According to the police the truck belonged to a cartage company, and it was stated last night that it had been stolen. Detective Dawn has

THREATENED STRIKE

Union in Winnipeg, declared today.
Virtually every local union in made more satisfactory the word to strike will go out simultaneously to every local in America, and the whole railway system will be tied up

Nipped in the Bud Scottish Troops Advance at Buzancy---French Capture Grand Rozoy, Cugny, and Butte Chalmont, Making Dent in German Lines Above Fere-en-Tardenois---Allies Approach Hills Dominating Fismes, Where Germans Have Large Concentration of Stores.

> Paris, July 29.—The allied forces continued to gain ground at almost all points on the Soissons-Rheims salient today, but the principal progress, according to the war office announcement tonight, was on the left flank and around Fere-en-Tardenois. Numerous villages fell into the hands of the allies. The statement says:

"The day was marked by very violent engagements along the whole front north of the Marne. The enemy, whose resistance was powerfully increased, disputed ground with us foot by foot and attempted to force us back by numerous counter-attacks. Our troops repulsed all assaults and

"On the outskirts of the Village of Buzancy Scottish troops captured the park and chateau and maintained their positions despite the repeated efforts of the Germans.

"East of Plessier Huleu and Oulchy-le-Chateau we advanced beyond the Chateau Thierry road and captured Grand Rozoy and Cugny; we occupied in the course of a brilliant action the Butte Chalmont. Four hundred and fifty prisoners remained in our hands.

"On the right bank of the Ource River we extended our gains north of Fere-en-Tardenois and penetrated into Sergy. Farther south, Ron-

"On our right we crossed the Dormans-Rheims road south of Villers-Agreen-Aiguisey. We gained ground west of Bligny and-St. Euphraise.
"In Champagne a German attack in the region of Mont San Nom was

Another Deep Dent.

With the French Army in France, July 29.—A decidedly sharp attack, delivered by the allies at dawn today north of the Ourcq River made another deep dent in the German line. Numerous prisoners were taken.

far as reported up to the present, the front was pushed to the wood lying about 1500 yards north of the Village of Grand Rozoy, which also was The heights north of Grand Rozoy are now in allied hands, and the

Machine Swerved From Road advancing troops are approaching the dominating hills numbered 205 and 208, which in the distance overlook Fismes, where the Germans have large concentrations of stores.

Further to the east the allied troops have crossed the Ourcq at several places, and taken Corbeny Farm, southwest of Saponay.

The enemy artillery is replying only feebly to the allied attacks.

London, July 29.—British troops ing hands six times. last night carried out a successful counter-attacks were beaten off with the line, but served as reinforcements. loss to the enemy."

Great Fields of Spring Wheat.

The barley harvest is beginning this week, and next week ought to see the riper fields of spring wheat of Ontario going down before thousands of binders. The stream is narrow and shallow, and Of all the fields in Ontario there is some detachments at times were driven probably nothing like a series on the back, but always there remained farm of Mr. R. J. Fleming, on the Kings-ton road between Pickering and Whitby, to check the German rushes, and in ton road between Pickering and Whitby,

in the aggregate over 200 acres. They had been sown last fall to fall wheat; most was winter killed; Mr. Fleming in April turned in his implements, with the stubborn resistance which worked it all over again and sowed has characterized their fighting so Marquis (spring) wheat in its place; and much lately. Artillery supplemented the result is the greatest showing ever seen on one farm in Ontario: all the indiseen on one farm in Ontario: all the indi-cations yesterday were of 200 acres of a their work in a manner reflecting their confidence. probable yield of at least 40 bushels to the acre. The wheat stands up as close both sides employed all the tactics as it could be packed, much above the of modern warfare. After artillery average height, and every head loaded preparation direct advances somewith the plumpest and heaviest kind of times were made; a: other times en

railway shopmen in the United States and Canada threatens, R. B. Russell, business agent of the Metal Trades Union in Winnipeg, declared today.

The one outstanding thing in the crop is that it is the product of plowing, draining, cleaning up the land by working of the river banks in hand-to-hand Union in Winnipeg, declared today.
Virtually every local union in America has refused the McAdoo and working it, enriching it, and then but the Americans effectively used award scale of increase in pay, a com- giving good seed a chance to grow in their pistols as well. munication from international quar- favorable conditions of sunshine and ters of the Metal Trades Union says. showers. All these things have played the water, where the Germans athe announced. If the increases are not their part in these surprising fields, tempted to rush their antagonists to

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29 .- The American troops tonight still held the apex of their advance, won after a struggle with the Germans in which the opposing lines moved forward and backward time and again, Sergy, on the north bank of the Ourcq, chang-

The crown prince of Germany and immediately took charge of the the German counter-attacks were been held in reserve, presumably for beaten off with loss to the enemy. The the operation. They had been delaytext of the communication follows: ed and reached the army of the north Mrs. Bursey died shortly after the "In the successful minor operations of the Marne Saturday night. They carried out by us last night in the moved up thru the retreating main Morlancourt sector we captured 143 body yesterday and came up into acprisoners and 36 machine guns. All tion early today. They did not replace our objectives were taken and three any of the German troops already in

> The first efforts of the guards and Bavarians were partly successful, and the Americans were forced to withdraw from Sergy and a few other positions, including the Town of Seringes-et-Nestles. But the Germans could not force the main body across the river. to the fray with great spirit.

Strong German Artillery.

with the plumpest and heaviest kind of the kernels. It is the judgment of the heighbors, and of the experts who have gone to see the fields, that never was such a display seen on a similar acreage which did brilliant work in rushing the line, at times their guns and prospective yield in one spot in replying point blank to those of the common in the Visited States.

There was much fighting actually in