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# CRUMPLING GERMAN LINE AT NEW POINT

### LONDON POSTAL CLERKS DECLINE STRIKE CALL; CARRIERS DECIDE SOON

Inside Postoffice Workers Decline To Leave Jobs This Morning.

SATISFIED WITH WIRE

Outside Carriers, However, Will Meet at 5:30 To Discuss Their Case.

London postal clerks this morning received a call to strike. They refused to act. to act.
London letter carriers will hold a meeting at 5:30 this afternoon. They have been called upon to strike. The meeting will decide what action shall be taken.

Excitement is at a high pitch at the postoffice today. Everyone was talking strike.

His full staff was at work, he declared.

The reason the cierks did not respond was, they state, that they have nothing to strike for. Monday they received a telegram from General Secretary Green at Winnipeg, to the effect that there was no reason for the clerks to strike.

Up To "Locals."

This morning they received another wire. The Dominion secretary thought that co-operation was advisable. However, he stated, that the decision rested with the different locals.

On receipt of the wire the local clerks discussed the question quietly. They took it up with Mr. Duncan. He showed Continued on Page Three.

### **CAVALRY HAS TAKEN** IMPORTANT ROLE IN **ALLIED OFFENSIVE**

Mounted Columns Have Done Great Work On the Aisne-Marne Fighting Line.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Skillful use of French cavalry has marked Gen. Foch's tactics ever since he took over control of the allied armies as supreme commander, according to information commander, according to information reaching military circles here. The horsemen have played an important role in the whole battle of 1918, as the struggle which began on March 21 with the first German drive has come to be known.

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The employment of the swift-moving mounted columns in the present counter-stroke from the Aisne-Marne line has been noted in the dispatches. Again Gen. Foch took advantage of the great mobility of the mounted arm to throw them in wherever his advancing infantry units threatened to lose touch with each other in the heat and confusion of the contest. No gaps have been left where the enemy might strike back, for always the horsemen came up to fill the hole until the infantry line could be rectified and connected in a solid front.

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The same tactics marked the first use of French cavalry in the battle of Picardy, when the French took over 8k kilometres of front from the British in order to permit the latter to mass reserves at seriously threatened points of the line farther north. A French cavalry corps, complete with light artillery, armored cars and cyclists, arrived first on the scene in Picardy and relieved the British. They fought it out afoot until the heavy French artillery arrived and took over the task.

Three days later the horsemen were on the move again, this time hurrying to the front, where the enemy was hitting hard at the Lys line. The cavalry rode hard as the advance guard of the French infantry columns marching toward Stomer. In the first 24 hours, despite the long strain of fighting in toward Stomer. In the first 24 hours, despite the long strain of fighting in the way. In 66 hours they had transferres without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferres without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferres without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferres without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferres without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferres without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferres without losing a man or a horse on the way. In 66 hours they had transferred their whole corps over 200 kilometres and arrived east of Mont Cassel.

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alry appears to have established a
place for itself in modern warfare. new place for itself in modern warfare. They are light reserves; the men who are always hurled first into the point of danger to hold until the slow-moving infantry arrives. They have defied trench warfare tactics, and Gen. Foch is making use of them in a way that insures them a glorious chance when the day comes for the Allies to drive the Hun back all along the line.

#### THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-MOSTLY FAIR. Toronto, July 23.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Light to moderate winds, mostly fair today and on Wednesday. Thunder-storms in a few localities. The following were the

lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High, Low. Weather. Victoria . . . . . 70 52 Cloudy Winnipeg ... Port Arthur . Parry Sound Port Stanley Buffalo ...

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The weather is somewhat unsettled, but on the whole fair in all the provinces. Showers have occurred in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan and also in Northern Ontario, The high temperature yesterday was confined to Ontario and Western Quebec. Elsewhere it was moderate.

### HINDY TOO ILL TO LEAD ARMIES

London, July 23.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, is seriously ill, and has taken no part in military operations of the present year, according to information from Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Rerne today.

At great personal effort, the message adds, the field marshal was present at a few of the imperial receptions, but went through the functions without speaking.

He is quite incapable of writing, the advices declare.

# Ing strike. Acting Postmaster T. Duncan stated that he had heard no rumors of trouble His full staff was at work, he declared. HAS TORONTO IN SERIOUS MUDDLE

Clerks May Go Out Next and Add to Tremendous Congestion.

#### MONTREAL THREATENS

Only Bonus Forthcoming, Carriers at the Metropolis Will Walk Out.

Toronto, July 23.-The striking postmen were joined soon? after noon by thirty chauffeurs engaged in the delivery of mall between the general postoffice and the branches and the collection of mail from pillar boxes. This means almost a complete tle-up for the present of the mail service in this city.

Ottawa, July 23.-In an interview this morning concerning the attitude of postmen at a few points throughout the country in requesting him to establish a board of conciliation, W. Crothers, minister of

"The industrial disputes investigation act is inapplicable to per-manent employees of the Government employees of the Government, as these are men whose wages or salaries are fixed by Parliament. At the last session of Parliament substantial increases were voted these men, and many others, and checks are now being issued for payment of these increases. I am confident that under the circumstances there will be no addition to the numbers who have addition to the numbers who have already quit work, and that those able men, return thereto forthwith.

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to in order to prevent a complete tie-up in business.

The average amount of mail handled in Toronto is about 500,000 pieces a day. Of this, half is outgoing and half incoming mail, so that the rate of accumulation while the letter-carriers remain on strike is about 250,000 pieces a day, or a huge pile of over 3,000,000 if the dispute is not settled in a week.

This "Penniless" One Aged, Sick and Hungry Man Was Loaded With Cash.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 23.—Today's list of 22 casualties reports 3 Canadian soldiers died, 1 presumed drowned, 17 wounded and 1 ill. The list for Western On-

Infantry Wounded—868440 D. G. Bright, Ontario. Engineers. Wounded-739484-M. L. Volway, Pe-

Mounted Rifles. Wounded-622779 H. J. Harris, Inger-



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# POLICE CORRAL

HAVILAND H. NASH

Ringleaders of Registration Day Disorders Rounded

Quebec, July 23.—The Dominion police have bagged 37 of the ringleaders said to be responsible for the disorders which marked registration day in Beauce and Montmagny counties, when organized gangs composed of young men threatened the registrars with violence, crabbed the registration cards by force threatened the registrars with violence, grabbed the registration cards by force and burned them publicly as a mark of their contempt of the law. All the leading spirits of the trouble-raising gangs, according to the police, are in the net, and the police started in proceedings to have all of them summoned to court. If they do not respond to the summons, warrants will be taken out, they will be arrested.

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MONTREAL NEXT.

Montreal, July 23.—The letter-carriers of Montreal, following a decision reached at a mass meeting held last night, have notified the federal authorities that unless there is a settlement of their grievances growing out of non-payment of the war bonus voted them by Parliament by tonight they will strike in sympathy with the striking brethren in various cities of the dominion.

BRANTFORD TO FOLLOW SUIT.

Brantford, July 23.—Though no action has as yet been taken it is likely that within ten hours the local posties may strike. When queried this morning an official of the local carriers' association stated that they expected to take action within ten hours, following receipt of word from outside. In other quarters the possibility of a walkout was emphasized.

Was Loaded With Cash.

Kingston, July 23.—Taken from a train at the G. T. R. station this morning suffering from heat, and removed to the General Hospital, David Kenney, aged 85, who gave his address as 101 Maitland street, Toronto, was regarded as being penniless as he was very poorly clad and appeared to have been without food for several days. However, on search being made, it was found that he had \$1,360 wrapped up in a Toronto newspaper, bearing the date of July 6, 1918. Investigation was made and it was found that the old man was official of the local carriers' association was way from Montreal to Toronto, and had been given a railway pass from Montreal to Kingston. By mistake he went on through to Napanee. The conductor who found him huddled in acronrer of one of the coaches, sent him back to Kingston. It is expected that back to Kingston. It is expected that he will recover.

#### HAIG ADVANCED LINE IN MINOR OPERATIONS

London, July 23.-The German artil London, July 23.—The German artillery showed great activity last night with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens, the war office announced today.

Advances in local operations were scored by the British last night, today's war office report shows. The line was pushed forward slightly south of Hebuterne, on the front between Arras and Albert, and south of Merris and Meteren on the Flanders front. The British positions also were improved in the Hamel sector and north of Albert.

# TO TURN GERMAN RETREAT INTO A STUPENDOUS ROUT AVIATORS BREAK UP

Enemy's Main Efforts Now Concentrated in Pulling Forces From Trap as Allies Drive at Him From Three Points of Compass.

London, July 23.—The battle, though an obstinate struggle is deepen ing and extending, with the news continuing most favorable for the Allies. The Germans have not yet recovered from their surprise and confusion, and have given no signs of attempting to create a diversion elsewhere. The enmey's main energies are concentrated on the defensive fighting and a series of desperate rearguard actions in the hope of extricating the bulk of their forces from the clutch of the Allies who are advancing simultaneously from three points of the compass. The position of the enemy is critical in view of the relentless pressure maintained by Foch. whose tactics may still turn the enemy retreat into an enemy rout. To avoid this, experts are of the opinion that the enemy must draw still further upon the reserves, probably from the forces facing on the British

GOURAUD'S BIG BIT. Nevertheless the advance effected by the British in collaboration with the French forces was most important, as it necessitated the calling of reserves by the Germans. The inactivity of the infantry north of Ource, the Champagne sector yesterday, is semi-officially ascribed by Paris to the enormous German losses, the extent of which can be calculated. On the front with Gouraud's army alone 50,000 Germans were put out of action by hundreds of guns which were unmasked only when the assaulting waves crossed the covering zone and approached the real line of Paris is lavish in her praise of the presence of mind and

## STRIKE MAY TIE UP SEWER CONSTRUCTION AT ST. THOMAS

strategy of General Foch.

COUNCIL OF PARIS SENDS ITS PRAISES TO ALLIED SOLDIERS

Paris, July 23.—The municipal council of Paris and the general council of the Seine have sent congratulations to the French and allied soldiers who contributed to the success of the last few days.

CHOICE FOR LITHUANIA London, July 22.—The selection of Duke William of Urach as sovereign of

GERMANS OBJECT TO

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, July 23.—Employees of the sewer construction gang of the board of works have notified the city engineer that they will lay down their tools and quit at 5 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) evening unless they are given an increase of at least 25 cents per hour. The men are now receiving \$3.10 per day, and on Monday they notified the city engineer that they would demand an increase of 25 cents per hour, claiming at the same time they had not been given the same increase as other city departments had. A special meeting of the board of works was held on Monday evening for the purpose of adjusting the matter, but at the COLINGUI OF PARIS.

\*\*Refine meeting members decided that the only increase they could grant would be fifteen cents per hour. This morning employees of the department notified the city council may allow the men to carry out their threat, and that instead of replacing them the work of sewer construction and repairing would be abandoned as far as the city is concerned. Although The Advertiser was informed that this is quite possible, Engineer Ferguson would give no definite reply as to this.

"In any case," he declared, "it will not be a strike; it is merely a case of men quitting their work."

#### BRITISH MISSION IS WARMLY RECEIVED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Quito, July 22.—The British mission headed by Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who is visiting the republics of South America, received an enthusiastic reception on its arrival here. Last night a grand ball was given in honor of the mission at the presidential palace.

#### 200,000 OUT ON STRIKE ON UKRAINIAN RAILWAY

# ALLIES ADVANCE ONE MILE ON FOUR-MILE FRONT WHEN FOCH STRIKES HEAVY BLOW NORTHWEST OF MONTDIDIER

# LOST 1,000,000 SINCE MAR. 21

Paris, July 23.—According to a review of the military situa-tion in L'Homme Libre, the newspaper owned by Premier Clemenceau, the German losses since March 21 are approaching one million men.

## FARMERS' SONS MUST SHOW GOOD RESULTS GET EXTENSION

Court Advises Application Before Old Term Ends.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, July 23.—Farmers' somust show increased farm production if they hope to obtain further extension at the close of the present the statement of the present in the statement of the statement

season.

Mr. Justice Latchford, military service act tribunal, made this clear today, when he resumed the hearing of the public representatives appeals.

His lordship was emphatic, too, when he advised exemptees to apply for ex-tension, if at all, before the old term expired, and to file full data when they did so. They should show what they had done and what they intended to do.

# **GERMAN REPAIRS AT** THE ZEEBRUGGE MOLE

Amsterdam, July 23.—Repairs which the Germans had made to the mole at Zeebrugge and the locks there have again been destroyed by allied airmen, according to the Telegraaf. Two torpedo-boats have been sunk in the harbor, it adds, and the canal remains closed. The German observation tower at Lisseweghe was also hit by the air-

Many casualties among the marine Many casualties among the marines at this naval base and among the civilians are reported. Lisseweghe has been partly evacuated, but thousands of men from Heyst, Blackenburghe, Zeebrugge and Ghent have been forced to work in the neighborhood and on the mole.

#### PROFITEERING TO BE ELIMINATED BY GOVT. REGULATION OF PRICES

U. S. Food Administration Works Out Plan Governing This Year's Crop Prices.

Washington, July 23.—Fair prices to govern the sale of flour and milling products at every milling point in the United States have been worked out with a view to stopping all profiteering such products, it was announced to-by the food administration. The

#### OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID AT KAISER'S CAPITAL

London, July 23.—A serious outbreak of typhoid has occurred in Berlin, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports. The epidemic is believed to have been caused by poisoned or unclean milk.

The number of cases is not stated, but it is believed to be large, especially in the labor districts of the northeastern section of the city. ction of the city.

WILSON TAKES OVER ALL Washington, July 23.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation taking over control of telegaph, telephone, cable and radio systems for the duration of the war, effective next July 31.

London, July 23.—Via Reuter's Ot-tawa Agency.—A dispatch from Paris states that the Canadian editors today

GERMANS HAVE Germans Are Putting Up Stubborn Resistance to Advance of French Troops—Americans Have Captured Town of Buzancy, French Have Taken Oulchy-Le-Chateau, and British Occupy Petitchamp Woods --- Many Prisoners and Guns Are Taken In the Captured Towns.

London, July 23 .- The French, at 8:15 o'clock this morning, began a new attack in the region northwest of Montdidier, according to advices received here shortly after noon today.

At 11 o'clock this morning the French were reported to have advanced a mile on a front of four miles. It was thought, on the basis of the advices, that the attack

in the Montdidier region might be on a wider front than the one mentioned. In their fighting along the Marne the French are reported to be experiencing great difficulty in making a passage of the river at some points, being stubbornly opposed by the German in-

fantry, well supported by artllery and machine guns.

In the Montdidier fighting today, the French, besides capturing the villages of Aubvillers and Sauvillers, swept to the crest of Mailly-Reineval and captured it.

The capture of Aubvillers, Sauvillers and Mailly-Raineval was reported by the French war office in today's statement, which ordinarily covers only the events up to midnight, although occasionally reporting early morning happenings. Apparently the French operation was begun at a very early hour, and only its early stages covered in the war office report the later progress being indicated in the news advices.

#### DRIVING BETWEEN RIVERS.

London, July 23.—Franco-American troops are continuing to make progress on the battlefront between the Ourcq and the Marne. Advices today are that attacks carried out by the French have restored all the ground which they lost on Monday in the region of Grisolles, seven miles northwest of Chateau Thierry.

#### GERMANS BRINGING UP GUNS.

London, July 23 .- The Germans are stiffening their resistance between the Ourcq and the Aisne rivers and are bringing up guns.

### SLOWING UP A LITTLE.

London, July 23.-Well-informed opinion in London regards the situation on the battlefront as going well for the Allies. It is not expected, however, that the advance will be so rapid as previously, the Germans having now had plenty of time to get their reserves into position. They are also displaying a disposition to fight for all they are worth.

Rheims the British have captured the Petitchamp Wood, near Marfaux, with 200 prisoners and 14 machine guns. The French have captured Oulchy-Le-Chateau.

FRENCH TAKE OULCHY-LE CHATEAU.

London, July 23 .- On the front between the Marne and

### JAULGONNE CAPTURED.

The town of Jaulgonne, on the Marne, has been captured by the Americans, who are continuing their advance. So far the taking of 300 prisoners by the Americans in this advance is reported. The Americans on the front south of Soissons have captured

the town of Buzancy.

day by the food administration. The prices which generally will govern throughout the crop year of 1918-19 were worked out on a basic price for seaboard points.

Jobbers prices are required to be not more than 25 or 50 cents a barrel over the delivered cost and retailers prices not more than \$1.20 a barrel over his cost price.

MORE FRENCH CROSS MARNE.

Paris, July 23.—French progress in the region of Culchy-le-seaboard points.

Chateau, says the Echo de Paris, will soon render the German positions in that sector untenable. New forces of Gen. De Mitry's army have crossed the Marne between Passy and Dormans, says army have crossed the Marne between Passy and the Petit Journal, which concludes that the northern bank of the Marne in this region will soon be cleared of the enemy.

> Paris, July 23 .- Artillery activity along the battlefront during the course of the night is all that is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today.

#### GERMAN MASSES IMPERILLED.

With the French Army in the Aisne-Marne Front, July 22-(By the Associated Press).—The fiercest fighting continued throughout the day on both wings of the German salient between the Aisne and the Marne. The efforts of the enemy were con-PHONES AND TELEGRAPHS centrated on an attempt to prevent the Allied troops from cutting through on either side and thus imperilling the great masses of

German troops still within the semi-circle Despite the German determination, French American and British troops all made progress.

#### BRITISH WIN OUT IN HAND TO HAND FIGHT IN WOODS

Duke William of Urach as sovereign of Lithuania, under the title of King Medove, has aroused strong criticism in Germany, as the selection was made by the state council without asking the permission of Germany, and points out that the independence of Lithuania was accepted by Germany only on condition that the creation of a monarchy should that the creation of a monarchy should the creation of a monarchy should be effected according to the wishes of Germany.