



Evening Telegram

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The Halifax Conference.

Coming events cast their shadows before, and it is a safe move to anticipate their passage by watching the advancing shadow. The conference of men interested in the preservation and conservation of the Maritime Coast fisheries of Canada, which meets at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on August 6th next, is a coming event in which we in Newfoundland should be interested. And interested to the extent that a capable man be sent to represent this Dominion at this coming conference. Negotiations for such a representative need neither be involved nor lengthy. A request either from the Government or the Board of Trade would, we think, be instantly acquiesced in by the promoters of this meeting, and far from turning down such a proposal, they would gladly accept it, because the business men of the Maritime Provinces realise full well that the future of the fisheries of Newfoundland is it is to our own people. The interests are identical. Canadian fish of all kinds have ingress to the many markets to which our catches are shipped. Canadian bank fishermen use Newfoundland waters during the mid-fishing season to obtain their supplies of bait. From Port aux Basques to Bay Bulls the harbours are at times filled with the vessels of the Lunenburg fleet, seeking herring, caplin and squid. The banking grounds which they frequent are also used by our Western bank fishermen. Therefore it does not need to be repeated that our future interests in codfishery matters are intertwined with those of Canada. It is fitting then that Newfoundland should have some one, qualified to attend the coming conference. Another fishing industry which is closely allied with a similar Canadian cod fishery is that of the lobster. For many years the catch in this country has been falling off, due to many causes but principally to depletion. True one or two spasmodic attempts have been made at propagation, but they lacked the necessary scientific co-operation, and the result is to-day that we are faced with an almost total extinction of this valuable fishery. The complaint has been made that too many licenses, in the past, were issued to small packers. By small packers is meant, the man who merely engages in the business as a side line to his codfishing, or other pursuits, and packs anywhere from five to ten cases during the season. Now it would be extremely harsh to make any invidious distinctions, for the small packer has an equal right with the large canner, and is as much entitled to a license to pack ten cases, as the big packer who puts up a hundred or more, but in small places where the waters used for trap areas are restricted, it appears to be absurd to issue licenses promiscuously, or

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without the recommendation of the fishery wardens. Packers are unanimous on this point, and are of opinion that there should be some enquiry into local conditions, by the license issuing department, before applications are passed. This may be a remedy but it is of minor importance compared with the future of the lobster packing industry. Year after year sees a shrinkage in the number of cases put up, and fishermen say that if the fishery is ever to rise above what it is at present, and become as productive as in earlier days, there must be some new and effective legislation passed, otherwise within the next decade there will not be a lobster in our waters. The same fear appears to have communicated itself to the lobstermen of the Maritime Provinces, and the conference at Halifax next month has been called for the purpose of drawing up and submitting resolutions to the Government, approving of legislation, and outlining the course it should take, for the preservation of an industry which has been a most valuable asset to the trade of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Statistics are dry reading, and there is not a man interested in the lobster fishery, either directly or indirectly, who needs to be assisted in his opinions by the quotations of any. The facts are there for examination, and no one is more cognizant of these than the packer and trader who are fully alive to the situation.

St. Bon's Ex-Students.

REMEMBER THEIR HEROES.
The St. Bon's re-union has become a kind of ritual for the ex-pupils of that venerable institution. The majority of the resident members has not missed one since the inception of that very pleasant form of celebrating memories of "auld lang syne." The autograph, as well as the photograph of all who foregather annually are taken after breakfast, and filed away in the archives of the College for the use of the historian of the Golden Jubilee. It will be interesting for future generations of students to see the signatures and photos of their fathers and grandfathers who were "old boys" in the days when the greatest war of the century raged the earth. This year's re-union will be historical, as the names of all those who died at the front will occupy the place of honor on the programme, while all returned veterans, as well as those who volunteered within recent months, will be photographed as a permanent record for the College history. The energetic committee of management have completed arrangements so that to-morrow's gathering will be one of the most successful as well as enjoyable of the series.

The Outports and the Victory Loan.

The Victory Loan campaign inaugurated on the 17th of June, has proved a tremendous success thus far. Our people have not been slow to seize the opportunity afforded them by this issue to invest their money in such an attractive proposition as this War Loan undoubtedly is. It is a tribute alike to their patriotism and their hard common sense, and it is likewise a revelation of the determination of all classes of the community to unite in the one common object of bringing this War to a speedy and victorious conclusion for Great Britain and her Allies.

A gratifying feature of the campaign is the response which the outports are making to the appeal for subscriptions. Realising the great value of this investment the people throughout the whole Island who had money available, have taken advantage of this unusual and attractive loan to safely deposit their savings therein. It is safe to assume that at least Three Million Dollars will be secured in all in the way of subscriptions. It is not improbable that a larger total will be realised, but placing the amount at Three Million Dollars, it will be seen that at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent. our people will be receiving annually \$195,000 for the next ten years in the way of interest on their Victory Bonds, or a grand total of \$1,950,000 for the full ten years.

There are of course some people who have not yet subscribed to this War Loan. To them we would say: Buy your Bonds now. After the 27th July it will be too late, and you will be debarred from sharing in this magnificent investment, which may only come once in a lifetime. Join up to-day with the great army of Newfoundlanders who are doing a good thing when they see it, and buy Bonds to the full extent of your ability. Be a shareholder in Newfoundland. You will never regret it.

IN STOCK: — WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, Half Gallon Size. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, 266 Water Street. Telephone 60.—JlY11, 18

To-Day's Messages.

9.30 A. M.

PRESS UNION CONFERENCE.
LONDON, July 16 (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—All the Canadian newspaper representatives now in England were present and were cordially welcomed at the conference of the Empire Press Union at the Savoy Hotel this morning. There was a large attendance. Robert Donald, Editor of the Daily Chronicle and Chairman of the Union, presided, supported by the President, Lord Burnham. Mr. Donald, referring to the presence of the Canadian newspapermen, alluded to the war and declared that Canada's greatest effort could not have been accomplished but for the patriotism of her press.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE A FAILURE.
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 16 (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Reports from the whole battlefield indicate that, except in a few minor localities, the German offensive up to this time has been a complete failure. Prisoners taken to-day are convinced they are beaten. A carrier pigeon was captured east of Chateau Thierry with a message saying that the situation was serious and that there was no chance of further progress in that locality. East of Rheims, early this morning, we were not only holding up the enemy's attempts to advance, but we also appear to have broken his spirit. At one place here our counter attacks drove out the enemy from a salient. In the region of Fosseux we improved our positions during the night and drove the enemy across the river, taking prisoners.

10.30 A. M.

AT IT AGAIN.
PARIS, To-day.
The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

GERMAN GUNS BUSY.
LONDON, To-day.
The German guns were busy during the night in the region south of Albert and showed some activity at various other points on the northern part of the British front.

MUST BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY.
LONDON, To-day.
Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in announcing in the House of Commons last night, that a provisional agreement for the exchange of British and German prisoners had been received, said the terms would have to be examined carefully by the British Government before the ratification. For that reason he could not make a more detailed statement at present.

WAR REVIEW.

By the A. P.—The German offensive by the West and Rheims has been broken vigorously applied to it by the strong resistance of the American, French and Italian armies. Nowhere has the enemy found it possible in the initial stages of this battle, as in days gone by, to press forward, although in the same formidable array, and tear his way through opposing positions to points of vantage chosen as early objectives. True, some gains have been made by the enemy, but they are infinitesimal when compared with these of other attacks. Instead of in miles, they may be reckoned almost in yards, and from some of the positions taken the enemy has been ejected under force counter attacks by the American troops, fighting alone as a unit, and Americans fighting shoulder to shoulder with their French comrades in arms. Tacit admission that the enemy hordes have been retarded in their assaults, if not halted, seemed to be contained in the latest German official statement, which in dealing with the fighting of Tuesday asserts that the Allied troops on the Marne front have delivered "violent counter attacks," and that to the east of Rheims "the situation is unchanged." The only claim made to any success by the Germans is that there were "some local successes to the S. W. of Rheims." The successes of the Americans and the French, give back to them, points of strategic value on the heights dominating the Marne Valley. The Americans, alone, recaptured Fosseux and Crenandry, east of Chateau Thierry, and at one point near Fosseux drove back the enemy across the river and took some prisoners. Aided by the French the recapture of Hill 223 and La Chapelle-Monthodon south of Dormans was accomplished.

Throughout the region lying to the west of Rheims, especially south of the Marne, the enemy made desperate attempts on various sectors from Rheims had fighting is still going on almost to the west fringes of the A-

gonne Forest, but apparently the enemy here also is meeting with ill success. Attacks attempted near Prunay and Sulpes came to naught under the French fire, while further east, near Fresnoes and Tahure, efforts to break the French lines were realized with heavy losses. The German official statement dealing with the fighting on Monday says the Germans took 13,000 prisoners. The French on their part are reported to have taken thousands of captives, and it is known that the Americans have made prisoners of between 1,000 and 1,500 Germans. In addition the Americans, French and Italians have inflicted terrible losses on the enemy by the accuracy of their cannon, machine gun and rifle fire. Although the Allied troops seemingly have the situation well in hand, it is not improbable that the Germans soon will throw large numbers of reserves into the fray. They are known to have thousands of these behind the line, especially northwest of Rheims. On the other front only minor operations are in progress, but on many sectors held by the British in Northern France and Flanders, the Germans are carrying out spirited bombardments which may be forerunners of early infantry attacks.

AT HEAVY COST.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE. To-day (By the A. P.).—The Germans have crossed the Marne at various places, giving them control over the river. Although the Allied bank of the stream between Glend and Marcell le Port. This operation cost them dearly, five brigades being destroyed as the troops were passing over, while hundreds of their men are believed to have met death from the machine guns and bombs of aviators.

The town of Glend lies about two and a half miles east of Chateau Thierry, and Marcell le Port about nine and a half miles northwest of Eperney.

NO PROGRESS BY ENEMY.

WASHINGTON. To-day.
The War Department to-night received information from the American military attaché at Paris of heavy losses suffered by the German assault troops on the West and East of Rheims, and the failure of the enemy to make substantial progress against the Allied resistance. During the past 24 hours. No late cable dispatches had been received from either General Pershing or General Bliss. The War Department issued this statement: At midnight the War Department has not in receipt of late cable dispatches from General Pershing or General Bliss but it was in communication with the military attaché at Paris. Information from the last source doesn't deal specifically with the day's point of attack and defense, but brings information of heavy losses suffered by the enemy's attacking forces and of his failure to make substantial progress against the Allied resistance during the past twenty-four hours.

Germany Will Win.

Germany will eventually win this War if we slacken our efforts to put her out of business. Peace, if it came now, would be of little value to us. It would only mean a breathing space within which to make preparations for another and even greater struggle than that which is now shaking the world to its foundations. We daily read of German aims and aspirations almost with a tinge of incredulity at the audacity of the terms of peace which the Hunns would be prepared to make. Rest assured that they are entirely in earnest. It is only a taste of what we would have to endure if we were once placed at the mercy of these bloodthirsty brigands. They would demand their pound of flesh at any price. It is up to everyone individually to decide the terms of peace. You can do it by standing behind our soldiers and soldiers until they have driven the Hun back across the Rhine. The only lesson which the enemy will be able to understand. In order to make this world a safe place in which to live Britain and her Allies will have to dictate the final Peace terms. A German peace would make life intolerable. Ask yourself the question: "What am I doing to ensure that this War will end in Victory for our arms?" If you cannot answer straightforwardly that you have subscribed to the Victory Loan, worked for the comfort of our sailors and soldiers, and intend continuing to back up our War effort in every possible manner, you will have to confess yourself a weak link in the chain. No chain is stronger than its weakest link. Your weakness will help to break the Allied line which stands between you and the enemy. If you have not considered the matter in this light before, it is not yet too late to do so. Get into the fight immediately. Buy the Victory Bonds you possibly can in order that our soldiers may be fed, equipped and placed on the firing line in your defence. In their defence lies your security. Ensure your safety. And do it now. Never put off till to-morrow the Bond you can buy to-day.

Your new evening gown should be a combination of white, black and emerald over flesh charms, with silver braiding.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

B.L.S. DEFEAT RED LIONS.
There was a fair gathering of fans at last evening's game between the Red Lions and B.L.S. The latter won by a score of six to one. There was good baseball throughout the whole game and the result might have been much closer only for the fact that Cooney, the Lions' star pitcher, was laid up with a sore arm. Hiltz, who replaced him in the box, did very well and it looks as if "Art" could play any position on his team without very much trouble. Carew had lots of smoke and much of the victory may be attributed to his efforts. He allowed but three scattered hits. The fielding and throwing of the Macmen was well high perfect and especial mention might be made of the way the "Wily" Dick pegged 'em across the diamond from "short" to "first." Two batters were made by Brasie and Doyle. Messrs. Chasman and Montgomerie were the Umpires and Messrs. Channing and Thomas, Scorers. The detailed account of the game by innings follows:

FIRST INNING.
B.L.S.—O'Reilly hit to left, Grace safe at first and forced at second; Williams safe at first, Doyle hit for two bases scoring O'Reilly; McGrath struck out; Williams scored on passed ball; French walked; Brasie out at first. 2 runs.

SECOND INNING.
B.L.S.—Burke singled; Carew flied to Power; O'Reilly singled; Grace hit by pitcher took first; Williams singled; Burke out stealing home; Doyle flied to Quick. 0 runs.

THIRD INNING.
B.L.S.—McGrath walked, stole second; French singled, Brasie singled; McGrath out stealing home; French out stealing third; Burke out at first. 0 runs.

FOURTH INNING.
B.L.S.—Carew struck out; O'Reilly singled, stole second and out stealing third; Grace out at first; Red Lions—Buckingham struck out; Cooney out at first; Quick walked; Hiltz out at first.

FIFTH INNING.
B.L.S.—Williams flied to Quick; Doyle out at first; McGrath out at first.

SIXTH INNING.
B.L.S.—French safe at first on Buckingham's muff, stole second and reached third on Hiltz's bad throw to second; Brasie two-batted to right field scoring French; Burke struck out; Carew out at first; Brasie stole third; O'Reilly out at first. 1 run.

SEVENTH INNING.
B.L.S.—Grace safe on Quick's error; Grace stole third; Williams safe on first; Grace out stealing home; Doyle singled scoring Williams; Doyle stole second and third; McGrath walked; French singled, scoring Doyle; Brasie singled, scoring McGrath; French forced at home and Brasie at third. 3 runs.

EIGHTH INNING.
Red Lions—Cooney singled, stole second; Quick flied to Doyle; Hiltz out at first; Cooney going to third on the field; Kiley singled scoring Cooney; Kiley stole second and out stealing third. 1 run.

NINTH INNING.
The score by innings:
B.L.S. . . . 2 0 0 0 1 3 6
Red Lions . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

SUMMARY.
Two base hits, Doyle, Brasie, Double plays, Hiltz, Cooney, Rolls; Power, Rolls.
Hit by pitcher, by Carew, 1; by Hiltz, 1.
Strike-outs, by Carew, 4; by Cooney, 1; by Hiltz, 2.

NEXT GAME.
The next game will be played to-morrow evening between the Wanderers and Cubs. The winners of to-morrow's game will play off with the B.L.S. at Mount Cashel. Remember the orphans to-morrow evening.

Drunk Causes Disturbance.

Yesterday afternoon, on New Gower Street, a drunk was the cause of some disturbance, but as usual in such cases, when the cause was being sought, he was not there. It seems that the man loaded up on a mixture of hop beer, Florida water and Gilt Edge blacking and at length came to New Gower Street, where he became filled with the idea that he was a reincarnated Jack Johnson, and challenged all and sundry passerby, to engage in a pugilistic encounter, most of the gentlemen refusing the honor. One there was, however, who decided to try conclusions with the fighter, with the result that within a few minutes of their meeting, that part of New Gower Street could best be likened to the hottest part of Flanders at the present date. Fortunately for the challenger, the new comer had also imbibed temperance soft drinks, which somewhat equalized the combat, with the result that at length, with the loss of a few points of blood, half a dozen teeth and the closing of both eyes of the pugs, no damage was done.

Wedding Bells.

KENNEDY—MARTIN.
A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, on Wednesday, July 10th, when the Rev. Fr. Sheehan united in marriage Miss Patricia (Rita) Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, to Mr. George F. Martin. The bride was dressed in cream silk and georgette with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss Sadie Kennedy, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by his cousin Mr. Leo Seymour. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 6 Monroe Street. The many friends of the young couple couple join in wishing them many years of happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will take up their residence at 40 Barter's Hill.

A Voiceless Mule.

The Bray of the army mule is to be heard no longer in France. French veterinarians are extracting the Bray from the mule, and the nearest a mule can come to making a noise is to wheeze. A slight surgical operation on the nose removes the hoo-haw, which sounded like an imitation of Hun shells. The Brayless mule is less dangerous, for it cannot warn the enemy of its nearness, but removing the hoo-haw takes all the romance out of a mule.

Casualty List.

(Received July 17.)
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, April 19th—Now Reported Prisoner of War, Stendal, Germany.—No Particulars Given; Authorly German Red Cross List.
2546.—Pte. Lewis Handcock, Salva, B.B.
W. F. RENDELL, Lieut.-Col. C.S.O., for Minister Militia.

Items of Interest.

Berlin chemists advertise a drug to denude the pangs of hunger.
For playing "Thais" for a cinema film Miss Mary Garden received £20,000.
There is a 250-year old pear tree at Glynde, Sussex, which still bears fruit heavily each year.
Of eighty-six Army chaplains who have given their lives at the Front, fifty-seven were Church of England members and nineteen Roman Catholics.
The famous Warboys (Huns) cockle has now raised £9,000 for the Red Cross. In three years he has travelled 11,900 miles, has been sold 5,500 times, and made thirty-five times his weight in gold.

W. P. A.

The Work Committee would be much obliged if all those who have taken work during the past year would return it and get a fresh supply before Friday, 19th inst. Those wanting Wool for summer work can procure it during the week.

H. L. EMERSON, A. JOB, Convenors.
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Have You Felt This Way?

A bilious sick headache. A sluggish, inactive liver. A tendency to constipation. A distressed feeling of uncomfortable fullness after eating.
WAMPOLE'S GRAPE SALTS corrects stomach faults, livens the liver, stops the sick headache, helps produce normal bowel action. It's an especially good laxative for women—it's guaranteed.
Tie the bottle.
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McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, July 17, 1918.
All domestic animals, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, occasionally need condition medicine, and Stockman's Renovator forms a convenient method of giving the alternatives and spices that go to make up a good condition powder. As a general remedy for domestic animals when suffering from loss of appetite, poor condition of the skin, loss of weight, kidney and stomach troubles, Stockman's Renovator will nearly always give the best possible results. Price 25c. a pkz.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.
SAGONA FOR LABRADOR.—The S. Sagona is scheduled to sail this afternoon.

GOES ON ERIK.—Robert Pierson, late chief engineer of the S. S. "Gordon C." is taking a similar position on S. S. Erik.

NO FISH.—Neither trap nor hook and line men who went outside last evening were rewarded for their trouble, fish being very scarce.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best.

NOT MUCH DOING.—The Military Tribunal have not been busy the past few weeks and few have claimed the Board's attention since last month.

ERECTING LARGE TENT.—Men are engaged erecting a large tent in Buckmaster's Field. It is said for the Adventist congregation, where service will be held during the warm weather.

ANOTHER CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday from a residence on Long Pond Road. The patient was removed to hospital.

Just Received: A large shipment of Moir's Chocolates for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill, JlY13, 18

RECOVERY IN DOUBT.—It is feared that no hope can be held out for the recovery of Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll, the popular auctioneer, who now lies seriously ill at the hospital.

LIME JUICE!—Many people are wondering what a West End tobaccoist sells, in the shape of drinks, in the evenings, and are also wondering if it happens to be lime juice.

INLAND FISHING.—A number of gentlemen from the city who left on Saturday on a fishing trip to the inland waters along the Southern Shore, report having secured some fine catches on foot.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—Saint George's Field, this Wednesday evening, at 7.15 sharp. B. I. S. vs. Collegians. Admission 5c; Stand 10c. extra. Boys must keep off the field.—JlY17, 18

MANY BERGS NORTH.—Capt. Parsons of the Sagona was compelled to stay on the bridge most of the way from Grouse Island to Bonaville, which route was covered with great icebergs, some of them more than 200 feet out of the water.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF FLORIDA WATER.—Last evening the police were called to Quidi Vidi to arrest a young man who had imbibed too freely of the newest temperance drink, Florida water.

AMATEUR FISHERMEN.—There are a great many amateur fishermen who go outside, in the evenings, and are being well rewarded for their industry. Besides paying all expenses many of them will probably make tidy little sums.

DEFAULTERS AT LABRADOR.—We learn from parties who arrived from Labrador by the Sagona that there is quite a number of defaulters to be found on Newfoundland shores now fishing along the Labrador coast. The military authorities have, no doubt, full particulars of the parties in question and as a consequence a large number of arrests may follow.

MARRIED.
At St. Patrick's Church, on Wednesday, July 10th, by the Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Miss Patricia (Rita) Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, to Mr. George Martin.

DIED.
This morning Margaret, aged 84 years, widow of the late James McDonald, leaving one daughter, one sister and several grandchildren to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from 19 Simms' St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

CABLE NEWS.

THE OFFENSIVE—LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

LONDON, July 16.
Advices received in London up to noon to-day said that little change in the situation has been created by the German offensive. The attacks which continued throughout yesterday were conducted by the forces of General Von Euelow and General Von Boshum who were directing the operations of the two armies on the left wing of the German Crown Prince's group.

GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, July 16.
Great numbers of German corpses are hanging on the tangle of barbed wire in front of the French position, and all the reports state that the loss of the Germans must have been exceedingly heavy. The main attack to the east of Rheims continued up to seven o'clock last night. The fighting was extremely severe in the vicinity of Soisson and at Prunay where the Germans captured a wood south of the village. This, however, was an exception, the German attack elsewhere being repulsed with heavy losses. The French line of resistance remains practically everywhere intact.

FAILED AT THE START.

PARIS, July 16.
That the Germans failed at the start was the common view of all French military critics, and even the most cautious are unable to conceal their satisfaction over the results of Monday's fighting. It would be silly, says Colonel De Thomassin, to prophesy after one day's fighting, but one can certainly say that the beginning was altogether encouraging for us. Nowhere have the Germans made any particular advance. East of Rheims they lost heavily and made practically no progress. West of Dormans they crossed the Marne, but we held the bridgehead and mean to defend it from the left bank. They, however, soon lost the few miles gained south of the river. There, besides our men, were American regiments who bore themselves so that German newspapermen can hardly continue the usual jumble about their new adversary. Writing in the same tone, Henry Bidou, of the Journal Des Debates, says, whatever local advantages the Germans may have gained, one already has the feeling that the first shock, so redoubtable in an affair of this sort, and in which lies the best chances, for the assailant, has been parried and we have the right to look ahead with confidence.

ATTACKS REPLIED.

LONDON, July 16.
The Germans this morning continued their attacks against the French line in pursuance of their offensive, according to information that has reached here. The information received indicates that the offensive remains held up, attacks up to this morning having been nearly everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

GERMAN RESERVES.

PARIS, July 16.
The Germans will continue their offensive as they have concentrated strong reserves in the region of Reims, northeast of Rheims, says Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris. The reserves, he adds, undoubtedly would be put into the fighting line, probably extending the front of attack towards the Argonne.

HOLDING THE GERMAN.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Word received this

The Latest

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Parker & M