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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR HEAVY RAINS IMPEDE OPERATIONS OF THE BRITISH FORCES

TOTAL OF 51 MACHINE GUNS AND 20 OTHER GUNS TAKEN BY THE BRITISH IN LAST FEW DAYS

French Made Further Advance Last Night in Somme River Near Estrees

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN REGION CZARTORYSK PROGRESSES Alied With Russian Can Check Austrian and German Designs,

Two More Villages Captured, the War Office Announces, and Additional Prisoners Taken—German Heavy Guns Cause Russ Losses but They Hold They Own

They Hold They Own

Times from Lutsk says:

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Tokio, July 8.—The Japanese press regards the new Russo-Japanese convention as a veritable offensive and defensive alliance consolidating the position of Japan and Ruscia in the Far East and checking renewed activity of Germany and Austria. The newspapers generally express the belief that the terms "territorial rights" and "special interests" used in the convention are comprehensive and comprise those now existing and previcusly recognized and also those to be recognized in the future. The opinion is voiced that Russia in the future. The opinion is voiced that Russia in the future will be able to concentrate her attention be able to

y Special Wise to the Courier.

Petrograd, Friday, July 7, via Lon
Fighting on this front continues day on the political situation in the Balk-Petrograd, Friday, July 7, via London, July 8, 1.30 p.m.—The Russian advance in the Czartorysk region in which the attacking German troops were thrown back yesterday, has been pushed further. The War Office to night announced the capture of the villages of Dolzyca and Gruziatyn. The number of Austrian and German German retaken by Russian counter-The number of Austrian and German attacks. prisoners continues to increase.

The Statement. "Our troops continue to develop their sucesses in the region west of the Czartorysk sector on the River Styr. Following the capture of the sucesses in the region west of the Czartorysk sector on the River Styr. Following the capture of the sucesses in the region west of the capture of the sucesses in the region west of the capture of the sucesses in the region west of the capture of the sucesses in the region west of the capture of the sucesses in the region west of the capture of the sucesses in the region west of the capture of the capture of the sucesses in the region west of the capture of village of Grady and after a hot bay-onet encounter, the village of Dol-indications the enemy is unable to zyca, on the main road between Kol-bi and Manayitahi and the willow.

very violent fire in numerous sectors.
North of the lower Lipa, under cover of artillery fire, the enemy attempted to take the offensive in the region of Schkein and Dubovya, but was repulsed. The artilery fire continuous Fichal.

Continuous Fichal.

Fighting About Thiepval,

However, Was Very

Intense.

Probably the heaviest fighting has been near Rojitche, where the Ger-mans had eighty heavy guns so placed ki and Mansvitchi, and the village to forcements, and he shows a tendency Gruziatyn were taken. The number of German and Austrian prisoners continues to increase.

of Schkeiin and Dubovya, but pulsed. The artilery fire constatements that Austria is finished, and that the entire nation is united in demanding peace at the adiese possible moment.

repared for attempts by the French or British to extend the front of the offensive or for a renewed attack at new places on the long front, but as yet no serious endeavor in this direcyet no serious endeavor in this direc-

ion has been reported. ABOUT STRUGGLE FRENCH FORCES

in Vicinity of

ADMITS LOSS OF A SALIENT Also States Village of Hem · Lost to the

French. Berlin, July 8, via London 11.45 Berlin, July 8, via London 11.45
a.m.—To-day's news from the western front throws little light on the fighting during the last 24 hours, but the advices show that the fightbut the advices show that the fighting in the period immediately preceding was most intense at three points, at Thiepval, around Hem and Souville. the region eight to ten miles south of the Somme River. In the Thiepof the Somme River. In the Thiese values on the Somme front yester bitter attacks and counter-attacks. day afternoon and last night. A sur-The British several times succeeded, by violent assaults, in obtaining a pesteruay evening in the vicinity of foothold in Thiepval, but each time Belloy-en-Santerre was in all re-

extraordinarily heavy,"

British Success "Unimportant."

The only British success, and this the only British success, and this were taken by us. declared unimportant, was the were taken by us. capture of a salient of German trenches east of La Boisselle, southward the fighting was of a local character. dam around the British flood wave, on the front to the north of ver and isolated attempts to break the dun there has been violent artiller

dam have been unsuccessful. The fighting, particularly in the sector dam nave been unsuccessial. The lighting, particularly in the sectors capture of the village of Hem was of Hill 304; Esnes, Souville, and at achieved by the French only after the Damloup battery. There were three desperate attempts. The first two onslaughts, although delivered "In Lorraine we cleaned up with with great force and determination, with great force and determination, were repulsed. The third assault gave them possession of the village and enabled them to straighten out their line between Curlu and Fouil-

Hand-to-Hand Fighting leres. The fighting at Estrees and Belloy-en-Santerre also was of a house-to-house and hand-to-hand character. The wave of battle swept back treaty, which, according to an auth and forth, with both French and Germans resorting chiefly to the use of bayonet and hand-grenades, and may have held of seducing any membayonet and hand-grenades, and may have held of seducing any membayonet and hand-grenades, and may have held of seducing any membayonet and hand-grenades, and may have held of seducing any membayonet and hand-grenades, and may have held of seducing any membayonet and hand-grenades. fighting with the utmost desperation. The losses, as is to be expected in this sort of fighting, were very heavy. The French finally remained masters of Belloy. The German commanders have peace.

ANOTHER PROTEST Special Wire to the Courier. Government, according to Reuter's ern States. Amsterdam correspondent, has handdated June 17, which deals with

Went Forward Last Night Estrees.

Paris, July 8, 12.30 p.m .- The French made a further advance last night on the Somme front in the vic-inity of Belloy-en-Santerre and Estrees, the war office announced to-

The gains as a whole in this secto artillery engagements, particularly in the districts of Hill 304, Esnes and

The text of the statement follows: "Bad weather hindered the operwere ejected from the ruins of the spects successful. We captured 350 were ejected from the rains of the prisoners. To the east of Estrees our village. Their losses are described as troops made progress with hand grenades in the communicating tren-

"North of Lassigny, a detachmen The Germans have thrown a strong was dispersed by infantry fire.

"On the front to the north of Verlam around the British flood wave,"

Bezange and brought back a few

NEW TREATY IMPORTANT.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 8-Much interest attached to the new Russo-Japanes critative Japanese source here, effect

complish little more until the heavy French guns are installed inside the French salient whence they can en-filade the German positions opposed to the British. As these guns of 305 and 400 milimetres are mounted on railroad tracks, time is required to lay the tracks, time is required to lay the tracks for their movement which has to be done carefully. The French are so solidly established that the work soon will be completed and it is asserted that these guns will not be long in making their influence Turned Down Proposal of

Praying For Peace

Parkdale school section held last ev-ening the proposal of the school trustees to borrow \$9,000 in order to build a three room addition to the present school, was voted down almost unanimously after considerable discussion by the large number present. The trustees are now faced with tria by Prince.
Special Wire to the Couri the problem of meeting the demands of the School Inspector for proper accommodation for the pupils attend-

Prince Maximilna of Hohenberg, son of the murdered Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, has founded the "Youths" Association of Prayer for a speedy and favorable peace." The association has already 14,000 members.

Prince Maximilan. Hohenberg.

ing the school.

Following this meeting, Warden
Harris and County Clerk Watts addressed the gathering upon the forming of a local branch of the Patriotic

After attending Sunday school,

ed to representatives of the neutral powers in Berlin, a memorandum a gun in Southern Lancaster county,

British measures, alleged to be contrary to international law against a marriage in a year, all the under-Nobody in jail for six months, not neutral firms entertaining commer-cial relations with Germany.

on Street Car in Hamition Car on Burlington Street Line Jumped the Tracks at Crossing Switch Near Wellington St This Morning,

One Killed, Five Hurt,

Killing Mr. Clarence Wilson. Hamilton, Ont., July 8-One man was killed and five hurt when

a crowded street car on the Burlington street line jumped the tracks at a crossing switch near Wellington street shortly before 7 o'clock this morning.

Clarence Wilson, a married man residing on MacNab St., north, is dead. The injured are all working men employed in the east end factories. The front trucks took the ditch, but the rear wheels never left the rails. Passengers were hurled from their seats with terrific force. An inquest will be held.

Munitions A Problem Solved For Gt. Britain west of Containsaison five Dattalions of the Third Prussian Guards division attacked and were repulsed.

If Necessary, Britain Will Put Enough Guns Into France That the Limbers Will Touch Each Other in a Line From the Somme to the Sea.

special Wire to the Courier. London, July 8.—The question whether Great Britain will be able to maintain an adequate supply of ammunition at the present rate of wastage, received an answer in part yesterday from Frederick G. Kellaway, M.P., secretary to Dr. Christopher Addison, who, next to David Lloyd George, is the most important official in the ministry of munitions. Mr. Kellaway says:

"We are not yet at the full flood of our output of guns and shells. If the Germans cannot be driven home otherwise, our army shall have such a supply of guns that the limbers shall touch each

other in a continuous line from the Somme to the sea." He added that 90 new arsenals had been provided, and that 4,000 controlled firms are producing munitions. The total number of munition workers in 1914, he said, was under two millions, and there are now three and a half millions. The labor problem, Mr Kellaway asserted, has been to a large extent solved by the women. Before the war, 184,000 women were engaged in war industries. There are now 666,000 so engaged.

WAR OPENS UP

on West for Many Years.

which they have to contend are realized and all agree that they are doing as much as humanly possible.

French military opinion is that the German positions are so well furnished with lines of communication that the British will be able to accomplish little more until the heavy.

British Took It Yesterday, But Lost Part in Counter-Attack.

PRUSSIAN GUARDS WERE BEATEN

Berlin, July 7, via London, July 8.

—A Vienna despatch says that
Prince Maximilna of Hohenberg.

Struggled Through

ormation peace." The association has already 14,000 members.

Prince Maximilan Hohenberg is fourteen years old. He is the son of the Princess Sophie Hohenberg, the marganatic wife of the Archduke Ferdinand, who was assassinated with her husband at Sarajovo.

By Special Wire to the Courier

London, July 8.—Little is yet known here of the casualties suffered in the British offensive in France. The first list was published last night and names over 200 officers, of whom 25 were killed or wounded. Among ish those killed was Colonel The U. S. Deposition of the Courier London, July 8.—Little is yet known here to the casualties suffered in the British offensive in France. The first list was published last night and names over 200 officers, of whom 25 were killed or wounded. Among ish those killed was Colonel Jeffray Dougle.

ANOTHER PROTEST

The U. S. Department of Labor is being deluged with requests for hands to harvest wheat in the West-

vance began. Soon the proof of the success of the British storming the village was evident by the concentration of the German fire upon it. and the stream of 500 German pri oners being brought out. With the prisoners were some members of the British Tyneside battalion, who had een isolated in a previous attack

Village in a counter-attack, but it is thought at this writing that they may be pressed out again from the whole neighborhood. The British made plodding gains in front of the main and second line German trenches, while the Germans have evidently brought up heavy reinforcements, meaning to make a stubborn defence.

birthday.

When shortly after 9 o'clock, the entire battalion, including the Paris company, and with bands playing, proceeded up Dufferin Avenue to Dufferin Place. Lt. Col. Cockshut was taken entirely and wholly by surprise. Summoned to the lawn beside his house, the C. O. found the battalion drawn up in company formation with the officers assembled

ly in the mud and mire.

Out of the clouds this morning an aviator brought still another new wonder tale. In the midst of a cloud there was a sudden shock. The machine trembled and leaped forward, chine trembled and leaped forward, chine trembled and leaped forward, consisting the system. chine trembled and leaped forward. but did not fall. Turning the aviator had a glimpse of another plane disappearing in the mist, a tip of a wing torn off by the collision.

Col. Cockshutt replied fittingly, exponentially formed in the pressing his appreciation of the gift loud cheers for Mrs. Cockshutt. The battalion then proceeded to the O.S.B. grounds, where the taking finest. He announced that Mrs. Cockshutt, his wife, had donated a cockshutt, his wife, had donated a cockshutt.

ERIE AVENUE

A new phase appears to be creeping into the projected paving of Erie avenue, which it is stated, would otherwise have commenced by the 17th of the present month, a week from Monday. The Massey-Harris Co., from Monday. The Massey-Harris Co. from Monday. The

Soldiers Have Been Rushed From Belgium to Stop the British Troops Who Struggle Forward in Spite of Rain -Russian Forces Nearing Delatyn and Kovel,

London, July 8 .- 2.01 p.m. - The operations of the British army on the Somme front, between the Ancre and Somme Rivers, has again beenimpeded by unusually heavy rain, the war office announced to-day.

During the last few days the Br itish have captured twenty guns and

London, Jluy 8 .- Noon-With the attacks near Thiaumont works with-

aid of innumerable guns and waves out meeting any success. of infantry, the British army continues to make progress in its effort rapidly. The Russians are making to bring the front line between the progress in their drives against the Ancre and Montauban on level with important railway junctions at Del-Ancre and Montauban on level with important railway junctions at Delthe French line further south. This effort on the part of the British has led to the most furious fighting in which the British troops have been region of Baranovichi. In Galicia, and Baranovichi and Baranovichi and Scholar in region of Baranovichi. In Galicia, and Volkyria however the Tautons engaged. The flower of the German army has been brought forward to oppose them, and guns and ammunition are being used lavishly.

region of Baranovichi. In Galicia and Volhynia, however, the Teutons admit the withdrawal of their line, the retirements have been forced by the rapid advance of the Russians in Galicia and the successful manner in

Soldiers Rushed from Belgium Acording to reports from Holland, Belgium has been denuded of German soldiers to meet the Anglo-French offensive and the railway stations, even in the larger towns stations, even in the larger towns are guarded by the older reservists.

In London the reports of the British commander, General Sir Douglas Haig, are awaited eagerly, and although the arrival of wounded tells the price which is being paid for the advance, the news of the small gains safety. advance, the news of the small gains

is being received with quiet satisfac-Again at Verdun.

Delatyn Surrounded

According to unofficial reports, De-latyn is surrounded on three sides, and the Rose having cut the eastern-

Advancing all along the line of the Lutsk salient, the Russians are now threatening Kovel from three points. tauban, the British pressed the offensive at some points with the result that hard fighting developed. The village of Contalmaison became the main object of the efforts of both and yesterday made further repeated the main object of the efforts of both and yesterday made further repeated short of a quarter of a million.

Looking across the ruins of Fricourt and Mametz, Contalmaison was enveloped in smoke from the artillery concentration, which was as heavy as at any time since the advence began. Soon the proof of the Honored on His Birthday

215th Battalion Marched to His Home and Gave Him a Riding Crop.

Seldom it is that a commanding ofand held in the former German dug-out until another British attack res-cued them. They were hungry and exhausted, but smiled as they walked beside their former captors.

Seldom it is that a commanding of-ficer enjoys such thorough and de-served respect and esteem from his men as does Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt of the 215th battalion, of which ample testimony was furnished this Will Press Germans Out.

Later the Germans took part of the illage in a counter-attack, but it is

West of Contalmaison five battal-ons of the Third Prussian Guards ions of the Third Prussian Guards division attacked and were repulsed.

Rains Were Heavy.

There were heavy rains this afternoon and the troops struggled bravely in the mud and mire.

Out of the clouds this morning an extensity for the control of the clouds the morning and the control of the clouds the control of the

LT.-COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT, O. C. 215th, Battalion

cooking kitchen to the battalion in honor of his birthday, which elicited loud cheers for Mrs. Cockshutt.

Got Two Years

Cologne Punished for Selling Meat.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

reported for violation of the food distribution laws.

Mrs. Mary Summers, of Newark, N.J., was shot to death during a fire-