

CABLE NEWS.

WAR REVIEW.

The Franco-American troops, continuing their pressure on the Germans in retreat from the Marne, have reached and crossed the Ourcq River and penetrated into the town of Fere-en-Tardenois, one of the great German supply bases for the enemy inside the Soissons-Rheims salient. In the meantime in the center of the Allied right wing south of Rheims the French have forced the enemy to give further ground and enabled the French to capture several towns of strategic value and to draw their front appreciably nearer the high road which runs north-east from Dormans to Rheims. On the extreme wings of the gradually decreasing pocket near Soissons and Rheims, the enemy, heavily reinforced, is holding tenaciously to his ground. At present the success there would result in a general crumbling of his plans of defence against the locking up of his whole army inside the big bag. In addition to the large number of troops for reinforcements that have been thrown on those two sectors, the German long range guns north of Soissons and north and east of Rheims are defending both wings of the salient. The retreat of the enemy has by no means become a rout, and so long as the picked troops around Soissons and Rheims are able to keep well open the mouth of the bag through which the Germans are falling back, it is expected that the greater portion of the armies of the Crown Prince will be successful in reaching in order the line where it is intended for them to turn and make a stand. Just where this stand will be taken is problematical. More than half the pocket has been recaptured by the French, British, American and Italian troops opposing the enemy, and there have as yet been no sign of a let-up in the retrograde movement. If, as some of the military critics have suggested, the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria purports to start an offensive against the British in France and Flanders as a diversion from the big battle now in progress, no signs of it are apparent. At present what little fighting has been going on in this region has been in the nature of patrols, in which the British have taken some prisoners and machine guns. Evidently impressed by the threat of the British Premier, that if they remained on strike until Monday, they would be liable to military duty, a majority of the dissatisfied munition workers in England will resume work at once.

REACHED THE OURCQ.

PARIS, July 28. In their pursuit of the retreating Germans north of the River Marne, French troops have reached the south bank of the River Ourcq. It was announced to-day by the French War Office. In the Champagne a number of German attacks were repulsed by the French.

RETREAT ASSUMING RAPID CHARACTER.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 28.—(Havas Agency).—French cavalry, supported by some infantry elements, advancing in the Soissons-Rheims salient, has reached 13 miles east of Villers-sur-Fere, a little more than a mile to the southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois, and Serzy, 13 miles east of Villers-sur-Fere, southeast of Rheims. The French cavalry advancing swiftly on the Villers or Tardenois road. The Allied success was complete along the whole front. Half of the pocket in which the Germans had been cornered had been retaken. Fere-en-Tardenois, the town on the Ourcq River in the middle of the Marne pocket, which had been used by the Germans as a great supply base, was seriously threatened. The losses of the enemy have been extremely heavy. The German retreat is assuming a rapid character.

GERMAN SUPPLY BASE ENTERED.

PARIS, July 28. French advance guards have reached the north bank of the Ourcq River and Allied troops have entered Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German supply base, which lies in the middle line of the Aisne-Marne front. The text follows: North of the Marne we have continued our onward march in the region of the Ourcq. Notwithstanding the resistance of the enemy who employed every effort to check our passage of the river, we succeeded in throwing advanced elements. On the north bank we have penetrated into Fere-en-Tardenois, northeast of the Forest of Ris and reached Chevilly. On the right bank our troops have occupied Anthony and Oilly-en-Violaine, and have approached appreciably the line of the road from Rheims to Dormans. In Champagne two enemy attempts in the region south of the Meuse were repulsed.

COVERING THE RETREAT.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 28. (By the A.P.).—The British Allied troops are pushing forward. They have reached the southern bank of the River Ourcq. This morning was extremely quiet along the center of the

salient where the Germans were not offering great opposition. On both wings, however, the greatest activity prevails. The enemy has massed many heavy guns north of Soissons on the heights around Juvisy and Chavigny, whence they bombarded with an enfilading fire, the west wing as far south as Oulchy-Ls-Chateau. Notwithstanding this bombardment the Allies in the Oulchy-le-Chateau region are making progress, although they are faced by the Germans' best divisions, and the concentrated fire of many machine guns. On the east wing the Allies gradually are obtaining command of the whole road leading from Dormans to Rheims on this side. Also the enemy has assembled a great force of artillery in the neighborhood of St. Thierzy, northwest of Rheims. The guns cover the German left flank and consequently make the progress slower for the Allies.

A PRECIPITATE RETREAT.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 28. (By the A.P.).—The retreat of the German Crown Prince's forces along the whole Marne front has reached a more precipitate phase at some places. The Germans have fallen back for a distance of several miles. French and American troops are hammering the retreating forces on the centre, while French and British troops are hammering at both flanks. Cavalry and tanks in considerable numbers have succeeded in getting among the retreating Germans, while airplanes are bombarding their columns on the march.

AMERICANS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE ITALIAN FRONT, July 28. (By the A.P.).—American fighting troops are now on the Italian front. They began arriving this morning, and are being billeted with the Italians. Heretofore the only combatant American troops were aviators, and the appearance of this large body of fighting men from the United States at the present moment has occasioned the greatest satisfaction.

RETIRING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 28. (By the Havas Agency).—The magnificent move of Generals Foch and Petain, splendidly carried out by Gourard, Mangin, Degoutte and Berthelot, is bringing results. The Germans, under irresistible pressure, are retiring all along the line. The information given out officially no longer covers the full situation.

WILL INVESTIGATE LABOR PROBLEMS.

LONDON, July 28. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, announced to-day that immediately the munition strikers resume work, a committee will be appointed to investigate the labor conditions which rendered the embargo necessary, and report what further steps should be adopted in view of these conditions to maintain and where necessary increase the output of munitions, with due regard to the effective and economical use of the labor, money and material. The Minister pointed out that this step would be taken in accordance with an agree-

ment with the Trade Union Advisory Committee, as a result of which that Committee advised the strikers to resume work. The investigating committee will consist of three representatives respectively of the Government, the employers and labor, and will be presided over by a neutral chairman.

LOSING CONTACT WITH GERMANS.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 28. (By the A.P.).—The French and Americans have continued their rapid advance to the northeast, and the forest of Fere was cleared of the enemy this afternoon. The Allied forces are losing contact with the Germans.

TANKS DO GOOD WORK.

PARIS, July 28. In a supplementary official report issued this afternoon the French War Office says: "Since the opening of the artillery bombardment on July 18, the day of the French counter offensive on the front between the Aisne and the Marne our tanks have taken a glorious part in the battle after piercing the enemy lines and enabling the infantry to enter the breach. They haven't ceased to accompany or precede the troops throughout the battle. The tanks have given proof of their ability to manoeuvre, and of their incomparable audacity. The crews drove the tanks in the hottest part of the battle and recoiled from no obstacles. They attacked the centres of resistance and the batteries of the enemy under terrific fire from machine guns and special German cannon. Their gallantry attained the greatest results. Each tank accounted for 15 or 20 German machine guns. Some of the tanks charged the German batteries, putting the gunners out of action, and assuring the capture of the cannons and materials. The losses to the Germans as a result of the onslaught of the tanks were very high, according to the reports of prisoners. From July 18th to the 28th, the tanks took part every day in the attacks. Most of them were in action twice and some returned to the fight four or five times on the same day. Some tank companies fought for three days.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, July 28. The official statement issued to-day by the Italian war office says: Yesterday there were effective concentrations in the Lagarina valley and in the Valares, and in the Brenta valley the usual harassing activity of both armies. On the remainder of the front our own and French patrols captured some prisoners at scattered points. Two enemy air planes were brought down.

ADVANCE OF TEN MILES.

PARIS, July 28. The Germans to-day retreated along the whole front north of the Marne, the war office announces to-night. French and Allied troops pressing hard upon the enemy rear-guards have reached the line of Bruyeres, Villeneuve, La Neuville and Chaumy, Cruselles. The Allied forces have advanced more than fifteen kilometres (approximately ten miles) northeast of Chateau Thierry. The right bank of

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