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Paris, July 29.-In the fighting north of the Marne yesterday 400 prisoners were cap-tured, says the official state-

ment reads:

AUSTRALIANS ACTIVE.

of German trenches on a two-

mile front astride the Bray Cor-

bie road, east of Amiens, have

been captured by Australian troops, the War Office an-nounces to day. In carrying out this operation the Aus-tralians took 100 prisoners.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

London, July 29 .- Two lines

"They are going," says In-transegant's head line; "Our troops continue the vigorous pursuit," says La Liberte. Military men consider the giving up of the positions north of the Marne as of the greatest importance because the German artillery could command the Paris-Chalons railroad from the heights. The enemy seemed de-termined not to abandon the

of the Allied soldiers. hills, putting up a most ten-The population has been heered by news that the adacious resistance cheered The retrograd vance of Allied troops was more the Germans apparently has aspronounced, the armies retrievsumed a greater impetus since Saturday. In some places along ing more territory Saturday the Chateau Thierry-Solsson than any day since the opening road French cavalry is coming of the offensive. All the after noon papers feature the abaninto action, interferring with donment of the heights on the the movements of the German north bank of the Marne. rear guards.

## the German communities has yielded its as essment of worn clothes to make up the aggregate of the one

With the American Army on the Marne-Aisne Front, July 29 .- From Rheims, the line now extends almost straight southwest of Olizy-et-Violaine. The forest of Ris is now behind the Allies, and they are holding Champvosy, to the northeast of the Forest. In this region Enemy Has Been Swept From Forest of Fare

and Kisis

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Beneath Surface of

Marne

day during the fighting the Allied

troops bucked the German machine

gun nest, using artillery and ma-

them. In the rear guard fighting, which was carried on to permit of the withdrawal of the heavier Ger-

man guns, the enemy resorted to

numerous tricks, such as carrying

machine guns in stretchers when en-

deavoring to reach some point

The Allied machine gunners were

notified by their commanding of

ficers to be on the alert for the Ger-

mans wearing French or other uni-

forms. One occasion the soldiers

"ere notified by field orders that

Germans had appeared in uniforms

of French soldiers. Rushing across

an open place in the forest where

the German nests had been discov-

red, one German, acting as a leader

and speaking perfect English, yelled

to the American machine gunners, "Don't shoot, there are Americans in that thicket." The Americans

were at the edge of the forest, pep-

bullets came from that direction.

them on some other front.

The Americans

under the Allied fire

million suits required.

Americans on the south, and the French and British on the east. The German retirement which, covered by heavy rear guard actions, has been well conducted. Pressure on the western and eastern sides south of Soissons, and southwest of Rheims, respectively, has been withstood, and the mouth of the pocket is still large enough to enable the greater part of the enemy force to reach the Vesle.

Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German base, has fallen, and Ville-en-Tardenois, east of Fere, is within the grasp of the advancing Allies. Almost all of the Dormans-Rheims road again is in Allied hands, and the Germans apparently are preparing to fall back to the Vesle if not to the Aisne.

No great captures of prisoners have been reported. The Germans are using artillery and machine guns to stay the Allies. As the French and Americans, who have advanced most rapidly press northward, the German resistance has become stiffer. The enemy also is making great use of his artillery on the heights north of Soissons and Rheims, and is subjecting the sides of the pocket to a great degree. North of Oulchy and north of Bligny; the Germans have maintained their positions stoutly. Sergy, held by the

FROM CZECH LEAGUE

Continuation of War Declared Useless From Any Standpoint

Ry Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, July 29.-A resolution declaring in favor of an immediate peace without annexations was offered in the Austrian Lower House Saturday by Deputy Stanek on behalf of the Czech league. The resolution declared a pontinua-tion of the war useless from the political utility. It asserted peoples should have the right to determination and asked that it demand that Austria-Hungary should find some means of gaining peac

Deputy Stanek said the Ca

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during the night. Forecasts cooler.

ment from the War Office today. There was no change in the situation during the night. Paris, July 29 .- The state-"North of the Marne, there

having beaten off all efforts of the Germans to dislodge them.

LINE IS Straight

Capture by the Americans of

Sergy and Rochercs be-

the towns of Seringes-Et-Nes-

youd the Ource also is announc-

PARIS CONFIDENT.

Paris, July 29.—The Paris-ians have presently settled down to a feeling of steady confidence in the efficiency of

the high command and the valor

the Germans have the higher ground, and have some advantage in the artillery duel.

at the war department.

was no change in the situation during the night; during the fighting yesterday on this part of the front we captured about 400 prisoners."

BRITISH OFFICIAL. London, July 28 .- "On the British front there is nothing of special interest to report," says the official statement from the British War Office to-night.

AIR OPERATIONS. London, July 28 .- The official statement on air operations issued to-night reads:

"On the 26th and 27th low clouds and rain prevented flying by day. During the night bombs were dropped on hostile billets in the vicinity of Bapaume. London, July 29 .- Since yes-

terday the Allies have advanced between two and three miles on a twenty mile front. The enemy has definitely abandoned the line of the Ourcq and there is little doubt now that he will go back beyond the Vesle to the line thirty nilles long between Solssons and Rheims which is probably well entrenched and has good lines of communica-

The German retirement has been quite orderly and deliber-

Washington, July 29 .--- 'Ine crossing of the Ourcq by the Americans in their continued pursuit of the enemy north of the Marne was reported in General Pershing's communication for yesterday, received to-day

WEATHER BULLETIN

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CALAMITIES TH

HAVING TO DO

Toronto, July

29 .- Since Sat-

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locally in south-

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cally from On-

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Bay-Fresh south, shifting to west

and northwest winds, partly fair and

very warm to-day with showers and

local thunderstorms, turning cooler

vinces.

## SITUATION TO-DAY

Forest of Fere and Risis. North of the Marne the tide of the days after the beginning of the Al-German invasion is fast ebbing. The lied counter-offensive probably gave

fact that a general retreat in this the Germans time to withdraw their tact that a general retreat in this the Germans time to withdraw their nois was ground down by the whirl heavier guns and a large proportion of the Allied troops and dulled to tion and the only question remain- of their supplies from the salient. such an extent that German weaking to be cleared up is the location of the position at which the enemy along the line south of Solssons as will turn at bay. far as Oulchy-le-Ville and west and Since Saturday morning there have southwest of Rheims, which were the een important changes in the battle vital sectors of the battle line. line between Soissons and Rheims. The advance of the Allies east of To-day it runs about directly east from Oulchyy-Le-Chateau to Fer-en-Oulchy-le-Chateau must soon compel the enemy to evacuate the line from Tardenois, then crosses the Ourcq Ource River toward Soissons for a considerable distance. Nearer Rheims and continues eastward it reaches the Dormans-Rheims road northwest nowever, the Germans seem to hold of Rheims mountain.

It has been contended by military positions that will prove a pivot for their retreat toward the Vesle River. xperts that the Germans might elect As the situation now stands the stand on the line of the Ourcq iver, from which their heavy cannon | Germans must be considered to have suffered defeat north of the Marne might dominate the Paris Chalons railroad along the Marne. It ap-pears that there is no defensive posibut it not a Sedan.

While the Germans have been ion south of the Besle river to busy getting their forces back out of the bag between Soissons and Rheims, their forces further north which the Germans can organize their resistance to Allied pursuit. Burning villages along the Aisne and have been attacked by the British Vesle, from Soissons to Bazoches are reported, and tend to confirm the impression that the Germans do not once more. Australian troops, attacking on each side of the Bra-Corbie road, East of Amiens .and contemplate organized resistance north of the Somme river, tork two There is every indication that the lines of German trenches over a two

Germans high command have suc- mile front, capturing 100 prisoners. ceeded in extricating its forces from Canadian troops also took plisoners the trap sprung by General Foch. in two successful raids last night The resistance of the Germans for south and north of Cavrelle.

ROBBERIES IN MONTREAL. is the case Y Courier Leased Wre. Montreal July 28.—The limit in GRAIN HARVEST GOOD. laring daylight robbery was reached By Contrier Leased Wire. riday alternoon, when a horse and Newmarket July 28 -The harvest of barley and Fall wheat

wagon belonging to the Canadian Northern Express Company with \$500 worth of freight aboard, was stolen within a few feet of the traf-in entry of Bleury and Fall wheat hater part of last week, and though the straw yield is light grain is well international arrows to the right of the Americans and in a well filled and a good yield per acre few minutes a hail of machine gun fic policeman at the corner of Bleury and Craig Streets. Detectives are is looked for couring the city for the stolen pro-A disease of potato leaves is in

factory proof to the court that such an auto smash-up.

evidence in some fields in the disevidence in some fields in the dis-trict its effect being the curling of have been reported by soldiers of the leaves and their turning black heing encountered by individual Stratford, July 28 .- Failure to in some instances. The farmers are Germans wearing American uniforms

that he was not hable for service with the hope of controlling the ing merely an American French disease. William L. Orr, a traveller from Toronto, a \$10 fine in the Police NINE VIOLENT DEATHS.

Court this morning. He carried a

Court this morning. He carried a registration certificate. He told the court that he was a married man treal and district over the week-end, Marne recently they discovered that Thursday — Moderate to fresh and was 33 years of age. He will including a double drowning, 3 other the recently they discovered that have until Monday to procure satis-northwest to north winds; fine and have until Monday to procure satis-

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Americans, represents an advance of 18 miles from Chateau-Thierry in ten days.

While the enemy loss in men may a defensive position. Germans Concealed Boats not be great, the Allfes probably In its statement, Berlin makes no will capture many guns and machine guns in addition to supplies and porting on Sunday's operations it guns in addition to supplies and porting on Sunday's operations it foreign yoke. The Czecho-Slovak munitions which the Germans have says that the day was quiet except state was a fact which could not be

With the American Army on the at a minimum by the most efftensive Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—(By use of tanks. Cavalry again has Rheims and Souain, east of the The Associated Press).—The hattle taken a hand in the pursuit and Marne battlefield, but General Gourof the woods has ended, and the Germans have been swept from the

The edge of the German salient Berlin speaks of "new positions." to the southeast of Fere-en-Tarde-

The German' command may are. elect to make a stand on strongly prepared positions south of the ness was indicated at many points. Observers think the Vesle In the battle of the woods, the stiffest kind of resistance was enwill mark the retirement northward, but the river is shallow and runs northwest. The Aisne, how-ever, runs east and west between countered. Here the Franco-American troops were compelled to contend constantly with a rear guard Soissons and Rheims and with the action, consisting of machine gunheights of the Chemin-Des-Dames beners, most of whom, dressed in green, had nests in trees. Day after

prisoners. dead or in poor health.

hind it would offer just as strong is reported to be excellent.

### **RETREAT CONTINUING** chine guns and some gas against

## Stopped

#### By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, July 29 .--- Under the ir resistible pressure of the Allied troops the enemy's retreat contin ued yesterday at the front. The average advance of the Allies during the day was from three to five etres. It is as yet impossible to determine the limit of the etreat

On the left of the Allied li ne the Germans made great efforts to hold up the army under Gener al DeGoutte, blowing up bridges and foot-bridges leading to l'ere- cn-Tardenois and contending for every foot of territory. The ene my's stubbornness was useless and the Allies entered the town by t he west and south and are holding their positions. Further toward Rheims the Allies continued to advance to-

ward Ville-En-Tardenois, into wh ich their vanguards have now penetrated.

Conrier Leased Wire London, July 29.-The Ger man retreat is continuing along the whole line, the Allies slowly in pursuit, according to news Intelligence officers in the Amfrom the fighting area in the Soissons-Rheims salient receiv-

ed up to noon. The Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent, out not in stopping, the French

The French are on the north With the American army in bank to fhe Ourcq, and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans are stubbornly resisting, and burning villages.

WORK IS Strike of Munition Makers

> Ends in Coventry and Birmingham

### TROUBLE IS AVERTED

By Courier Leased Wire. Coventry, July 29. - At a man meeting to-day the strikers in the munition plants decided to resume work immediately.

The meeting passed a resolution accepting the Government's offer of a committee of inquiry and agree-ing "to resume work forthwith that the committee will sit immediately and will include representatives of their union; also that the Govern-ment will withhold its threatened

dividuals takes place." Birmingham, July 29.—Acting on a resolution passed by their colleag-ues yesterday, the strikers in munition works here returned this morn-ing to their employment. Although their hostility to the embargo is up abated they returned to work. It is expected the action taken by the workers in Coventry and Birming-hain will have a soothing effect in other districts where the men have een threatening to lay down their

1,250,000 BUDDIES OVER By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, July 28.-The numer of American soldiers transported verseas during July is expected to reach a record of 300,000, Secre-tary of War Baker and General March, chief of staff, told the mem-bers of the Senate Military Com-mittee with the shipment of men last week the total number of Amer-ion theory embedding for Mercican troops embarking for France was 1,250,000.

> CHOLERA IN PETROGRAD. Courier Leased Wire.

Londor, July 28.--In the past 24 hours 111 cases and 33 suspected cases of Asiatic cholera have been officially reported in Petrograd, says a Russian Government wireless des-nateh patch.

# ALONG ENTIRE FRONT Allies Close in Pursuit in Soissons-Rheims Salient-The action regarding calling up notices and that no victimization of in-

admission of Allied advances. Refor fighting on the Ourcq.

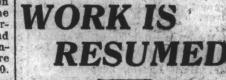
been unable to destroy or move away. Allied losses have been kept There has been heavy local fighting in the Height region between

low flying airplanes have been and has held to his recent gains and harassing the retreating Germans smashed German attacks. Prisoners captured here by the French are unceasingly.

reported unofficially to total 1.500. Raids have taken place on the but does not indicate where they British front, the British being the successful aggressors. Two lines of

German trenches on a two-mile front on the Bray-Corbie road, eas of Amiens, have been taken by Aus

people would become great and strong despite the persecutions of a narrow minded Government. The Czechs never before were so united They are united in firm will, he added, and never again will have a averted.



tralian troops, along with 100 Official denial is made that Field Marshal von Hindenburg either is His health

Heavy fighting is still in pro-

gress to the south of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Puczay. So far the French have made no

progress there. Villages be-tween Soissons and Bazoches, about 14 miles to the east, how-

ever, are on fire, leading to the

belief that the Germans may intend a further retreat,

London, July 29 .- (Via Reu-

ter's Ottawa Agency).—The net result of the German retreat has been an Allied advance of from seven to eight miles on a

front of twenty miles and the capture of almost a score of vil-

lages, several of them most im-

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