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On the west side of the salient the fighting continued all night with great intensity, as well as this morning; with the allies everywhere on the aggressive.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, east of Rheims, the enemy gained a little ground. On the whole front between the river there was a heavy German bombardment and several local attacks were delivered by the enemy, but not on a large scale. These were repulsed at all points except at Fennes.

On Heals of Enemy.

Paris, July 22.—French troops, says La Liberté, continue to cross the River Marne in strong force, northeast of Chateau Thierry. They are following rapidly on the heels of the enemy, who cannot hold ground with Gen. Gourty's army coming from the south and Gen. Degoutte coming from the west. The latter army already has reached the region of Chateau wood. General Degoutte's troops, who have been fighting hard since the beginning of the counter-offensive, last night crushed the enemy's attack. The Germans and took 1,000 prisoners.

Information received in Paris this morning says that French patrols operating beyond Chateau Thierry learned that the retreat of the Germans extends several miles deep. The German artillery can scarcely be heard, this seeming to indicate that the Germans have been ordered to retire.

In their rapid advance north of the River Oureq, French infantry captured a battery of French six-inch guns which the French had abandoned on May 27. Since that time the guns had been used by the Germans. The French immediately put them into action against the enemy, as the Germans did not have time to react.

Continued Advance.

With the American Army on the Alms-Marne Front, July 22.—The Franco-American army, which this morning, along the line on the south and to the west. The Germans gave more ground and are slowly retreating. The French are pushing to the north of Chateau Thierry.

Two additional towns have been taken by the Americans on the front north of the Marne since daylight this morning.

The enemy is increasing his resistance along the line south from Soissons where the French are pushing forward further hampers the German lines of supply.

On the front where the Franco-American army is fighting in just to the north of the Marne the enemy is carrying out sullen and stubborn rearward actions, but despite these the allies continue their gains.

Another Town Captured.

In the region of Soissons, another town was captured by the Americans, and still another town has fallen into the hands of the French, improving the allied position and likewise covering the enemy's lines of communication.

The Germans left a number of machine gun nests in the path of the allied progress and are guarding the artillery likewise in guarding the slow retreat.

On the whole, the concentrated forces of the French army have materially slowed down the allied progress. There is no indication, however, that the enemy will be able to counter-attack successfully.

Additional prisoners were taken in today's fighting.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Nantucket, Mass., July 22.—An airplane which landed at the Village of Wauwinit tonight brought word that a steamer was in distress near Grand Round shoals about five miles off the eastern end of the island. The vessel was described as in need of immediate assistance, but the nature of her injuries was not disclosed.

DECLINES NOMINATION.

Theodore Roosevelt Refuses to Run For Governorship of New York State.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., July 22.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement tonight in which he declared that under no circumstances would he accept the gubernatorial nomination for governor of New York.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In the great battle which is still raging violently around the whole front from Soissons to the Marne and from the Marne to the mountain of Rheims the allies yesterday broke up powerful German counter-attacks and proceeded further on to the Marne. From the direction of Rheims the British made a further advance, taking 400 prisoners and on the front between the Marne and the mountain of Rheims the French and the Americans, encountering and beating off violent German attacks, advanced their progress, captured some heights east of La Croix and Grisolles, including the village of Grisolles, northeast of Mont St. Per. This the British have made additional gains of territory towards Ville-en-Tardenois and the French have made additional gains of territory towards Perce-en-Tardenois. Besides the allies have made considerable strides northeastward from Chateau Thierry and have passed well beyond the important Soissons-Chateau Thierry road and other highways connecting with the Marne. The French, besides, have thrown further large forces across the Marne and are hurrying forward their preparations for another big effort to drive the Germans from their grip on sections of the Marne northeast of Dormans.

Picked divisions of the British army, sent to equalize the reinforcements despatched to the crown prince of Prussia by the crown prince of Bavaria are engaging in the operations from the mountain of Rheims. These have made almost continuous progress since about 10 o'clock, and have cut into the German line for a considerable distance. German prisoners in large numbers have been taken since the beginning of the day. The allies probably by this time have taken no fewer than 25,000 prisoners, and their captures of German guns are probably to near the thousand mark.

The chief points for searching in this allied offensive are the mountain of Rheims and left flanks. The main pressure against these is being compelling the Germans to retreat from the Marne. So long as the allies cannot check the allies in these attacks, so long must they retire from the jaws of the allied trap. The sector of Soissons to the Oureq and the sector of Rheims to the Marne. The allies captured another town or two near Soissons some time yesterday and the British progress against German positions near Rheims has

MORE ARGUMENT ON HABEAS CORPUS

Urged That Right Still Exists and Must Be Respected by Military Authorities.

IMPORTANT POINT

Government Counsel Holds Second Order Did Not Need Parliament's Sanction.

Montreal, July 22.—Argument was advanced in the supreme court today that the supreme court judgment of Friday last in the Gray case while it upholds the validity of the order-in-council of April 20 last, canceling the exemptions of all men between the ages of twenty and twenty-two, is not applicable to the order-in-council passed on April 30, professing to abolish the rights of habeas corpus in regard to men who are arrested under the military law. It was insisted that right of habeas corpus still exists and must be respected by the military authorities, notwithstanding the order-in-council.

Mr. Justice Moncton, who heard arguments on both sides of the question, remarked upon the admitted fact that while the order-in-council of April 20 referring to the cancellation of exemptions was approved by parliament, the order-in-council of April 30 regarding habeas corpus was not so approved, although parliament was in session at the time. This, to his mind, is very important, he remarked, the justice "raises the whole question of constitutionality again, and may mean that the judgment of the supreme court does not apply to the point as regards habeas corpus."

Mr. F. E. Mignault, K.C., counsel for the minister of justice, replied by pointing out that the order-in-council of April 20, which was the subject of the supreme court judgment to the effect that the resolution of both houses of parliament approving the order-in-council of April 20, did not add anything to its legal force as an enactment, that it would have been equally valid without parliament's sanction. Therefore, counsel said, the order-in-council of April 30 relative to habeas corpus was equally valid. The same reasoning, he said, was applied in the supreme court judgment to the one order, it was insisted, should be applied to the order as to habeas corpus. Judgment in the case was reserved by Justice Moncton.

SUCCESS FOR GERMANY.

This Is Way Germans Propose to Regard Fighting in France.

Berlin, via London, July 22.—The war office claims that the fighting in France on Sunday resulted in "a complete success for the German army." The official statement issued today describes numerous heavy operations on all parts of the salient between Soissons and Rheims, and declares that all assaults of the allied forces were repulsed.

How, he said, "it is needless for me to tell you that the war office is not able to deal with orders if you wage your fight on proper lines. I ask you to give assent to the assurance of the government to deal with your demands, which are issued today weeks if you receive such assurance tonight, and to recommence your duties tomorrow morning."

NO WALKOUT IN CHATHAM.

Local Letter Carriers Satisfied With Communication From Ottawa.

Chatham, July 22.—So far as the local letter carriers are concerned, there will be no walkout, according to a statement made this morning, following receipt of a letter from the department of mail business, which was paid at once, which is being done.

Winnipeg Carriers Out.

Winnipeg, July 22.—Winnipeg letter carriers went on strike at 9 o'clock this morning. Over 300 postmen are here and will continue on strike unless some satisfactory arrangement is hit upon at a meeting to be held this morning.

Out in Coast Cities.

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Galt Postmen Satisfied.

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Waited Two Hours.

The letter carriers' strike affected firms and individuals in different ways. A number of firms in the downtown section of the city sent their office boys or young women to procure the mail, and the scenes at these wickets, five in number, proved the genuineness of the general disorganization caused by the strike. In many instances men and girls waited for their packets more than two hours, and in two or three instances left the scene in disgust. Again and again men and women came up to ask Inspector Geddes or one of the other officers where he or she could get the mail, and the answer was that the mail was not yet delivered.

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Mrs. O'Toole, Frank's mother, reported at No. 3 Franklin avenue, that her son, George, aged 12, had been missing since Saturday afternoon. He started for Sunday school on his bicycle and had not been heard of since.

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LETTER CARRIERS MEET AGAIN TODAY

Government is Severely Blamed by Mayor Church.

PROPOSAL MADE

Men Likely to Give Consideration to Assurances Proffered.

Mayor Church, C. A. Bogert, chairman of the board of trade and T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed the mass meeting of the letter carriers held last night at the Labor Temple. James R. Cuthbertson, the president of the association, opened the meeting, expressing the hope that the men had enjoyed their holiday.

Mayor Church, in his address, stated that he, in collaboration with C. A. Bogert and T. A. Stevenson, had made a proposal to the government at Ottawa. This was to the effect that the government form a committee of the cabinet and immediately take up the demands of the letter carriers, the committee to report its findings within the next two weeks, and the findings to be binding upon the government and upon its employees. He expressed a hope that the present situation, he said, was unsatisfactory. The government had failed to consider either the unmarriageable or the temporary married postoffice, bearing great piles of mail which was to go out of town.

Hotels were affected to the extent of not being able to deal with orders by mail, and their guests were embarrassed by the non-receipt of important communications, and with the mail and telegraph and telephone at greatly increased expense.

Winnipeg Mail Service WHOLLY DISORGANIZED

Winnipeg, July 22.—Winnipeg's mail service has been totally disorganized by the strike of letter carriers, who quit work this morning at 7 o'clock in an effort to force the government to redress their grievances.

Winnipeg, July 22.—The Ottawa branch of the Letter Carriers' Federation is fully satisfied with the government's attitude in payment of the war bonus at \$150. A largely attended meeting this evening the members of the Ottawa branch of the federation considered it of vital importance to elect a minister of agriculture a practical man who was not dependent upon the production of food.

Mr. Henry, who entered the hall as the first speaker was finishing his address, but he had not expected to speak, as he understood it was only an organization meeting. Talking of his own safe business, he said he was also prolonging his life had acted ultra vires, but he had been told by the minister of justice in Ottawa that the government had been perfectly within its rights in doing so.

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First Time to Take Part in a Provincial Election

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The minister and the other speakers strongly emphasized the importance of the women's vote and the great necessity for the women to organize and as a result of their appeal a committee of five women was formed in conjunction with the men's committee in the district was formed. The women chosen were: Miss Mary Redmond, vice-president; Mrs. Macdonald, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Chadwick, members of the committee.

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Earls Court

Member of B.I.A. Suggests Rations in Toronto.

The supply of coal for Earls Court and the surrounding district is fast becoming the subject of a long discussion at the meeting of the British Imperial Association at the regular meeting held at the North Dufferin street schoolroom last night. J. R. Macdonald presided.

Letters were read from the minister of agriculture promising that the association should have an opportunity to present its views when the ferry bylaw was again considered. A letter was also read from the board of control in reference to the prosecution of citizens guilty of damaging lots in Earls Court and Fairbank, and promising to write to the master by the chief constable.

Another letter was from Hon. C. J. Doherty, pointing out the law regarding the status of friendly aliens subject to the Military Service Act.

J. R. Macdonald scored the city authorities for allowing the ferry company to reduce its rates to baseball fans and picnic parties, and for discriminating against soldiers' families in Earls Court.

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Local Improvement Notices

SIX-INCH WATER MAINS.

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