

Cable News.

FALL OF SOISSONS INDICATED.

WASHINGTON, July 19. While no announcement of the capture of the city of Soissons has reached the War Department, Secretary Baker said to-day that the fall of that city seems to be indicated by despatches.

ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED.

PARIS, July 19. (Havas Agency).—A review of the fighting in the Allied counter offensive printed by the Paris papers to-day lays stress upon the interferences with the enemy's railway communication occasioned by the speedy Allied advance. Our progress southwest of Soissons, says the Echo de Paris, prevented the enemy from bringing into action his reserves over the railways in the vicinity of Laon near Chateau Thierry, around Rheims and along the Aisne. He had expected to secure great results from the use of these reserves.

RAILWAY CUT.

LONDON, July 19. On the left wing which includes the Soissons sector to Chateau Thierry, says a Reuter despatch from the French front, dated 11 o'clock Thursday. The railway from Soissons to Villers Cotterets also has been cut at several points. Infiltration movements have been carried out by cavalry. They advanced through gaps in the retreating enemy line and established themselves in villages further ahead.

WHAT THE LOSS OF SOISSONS WILL MEAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19. The loss of Soissons, the all-important railway centre from which the right flank of the German Marne salient is supplied probably would mean the evacuation of the entire salient. The attention of officials here, Secretary Baker said to-day naturally is centred on the great counter blow delivered by General Foch. The gradual extension of this operation to the east hasn't been officially confirmed, he said, but the gains on the front of the original counter thrust have been deepened, narrowing the salient and making the position of the German tenable less and less tenable. The significance of this move, Mr. Baker said, lies chiefly in the fact that the supreme commander evidently feels that the Allied forces are now sufficiently strong enough to undertake an offensive.

GUNS CAPTURED.

PARIS, July 19. More than 100 guns have been captured in the Allied attack on the Aisne-Marne front, according to the Herald to-day. The Paris military commentators are unanimous in calling Thursday's advance a fine success for the Allies, but deprecate jumping to conclusions as the battle is going on. Henri Bidou says that the fact that the German reserves, intended to support the offensive of July 15 have been rushed to the rescue of General Von Boehm makes the continuation of the enemy drive doubtful. He adds, "What will the enemy do? Will he attempt to continue the offensive manoeuvre southward while defending himself on the west, or will he on the other hand slacken his hold? Will he attempt a counter attack? We have

arrived at the moment when the manipulation of the French divisions is going to be decisive, and in that game we may believe that the last word has been said.

MANY TOWNS CAPTURED.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, July 19.—American and French forces are continuing to advance their spearhead midway between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The Americans took many towns in the course of the night. Early to-day the Americans resumed the offensive and made further progress. During the night the German reinforcements were coming from the region in the north, but the expected counter attack hasn't appeared up to an early hour this afternoon.

PRISONERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 19. The French troops in their counter offensive on the battle zone between the Aisne and the Marne, captured 16,000 prisoners yesterday, according to news reaching here this evening. Forty-eight guns were captured by the French on the first day of the attack. The maximum distance of advance was six miles and the minimum two miles.

SAYS 17,000.

PARIS, July 19. The Franco-American offensive between the Aisne and the Marne has yielded thus far 17,000 prisoners, and more than 360 guns have been captured by the Allies, according to the war office statement to-night. All day the battle raged, the French held their positions on the plateau southwest of Soissons and made important advances at various places. The statement reads: The battle began yesterday between the Aisne and the Marne continued all day with extreme violence, the enemy reacting along the whole line with large reserves in an attempt to stay our progress. Despite his efforts we continued our advance over the most part of the front. On the left we maintained the plateau southwest of Soissons, and in the region of Chaudun. In the centre our advance exceeded three kilometres. At certain points along the line of Vaux Castille and Nory-Sur-Ouren on the right, our troops occupied after bitter fighting, the plateau northwest of Bonnes and the height north of Courchamps and advanced beyond Torcy. The number of prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 17,000, including one battery of 210's.

AMERICANS SURPRISED.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 19.—No resistance was encountered at Virezy or in the neighboring villages taken. At two villages on the southern portion of the line the hands of the clocks had been stopped by shell fire at 4.50 o'clock, indicating the time the Allies started bombarding on Thursday morning. One of the greatest surprises for the Americans in the opening of the offensive was the flight of the Germans before the attack. The Americans, many of whom were going over the top for the first time, were fully prepared for a stiff fight, and as the hours went on without a German counter blow, they began to wonder when the enemy would retaliate.

HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

PARIS, July 19. Last night, when he saw his troops on the heights dominating Soissons on the southwest, General Mangin smiled, says the correspondent of the Liberte. Premier Clemenceau was there and warmly shook the General's hand on his return from the front. Premier Clemenceau said to his friends, "I have shaken the hand of the happiest man in the world."

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING.

WASHINGTON, July 19. Negotiations between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan as to the character of military aid for Russia are continuing. It was said to-day, and no final agreement has been reached. It was stated that no American forces have been landed in Russia, except the few marines at Vladivostok and on the Murman coast.

BRITISH SLOOP TORPEDOED.

LONDON, July 19. A British sloop was sunk by a submarine on Tuesday, says an Admiralty report to-day. Twelve of the crew were the only survivors.

SERIOUS LABOR DISPUTE.

LONDON, July 19. A labor dispute which may lead to a serious situation, has been begun in Coventry and other centres, says an announcement issued by the Ministry of Munitions to-day. A large number of skilled munition workers is stated to have handed in notices which will take effect next week.

METEREN CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 19. Scottish troops captured the village of Meteren, together with more than 300 prisoners and a number of machine guns in operation in the Batfield sector this morning, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig to-night. The Austrian troops advanced to a short distance south of

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BATTLE BECOMES FIERCE.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 19.—The battle along the front of the Franco-American counter offensive between the Aisne and the Marne River is becoming fiercer to-day. The Germans are bringing up reserves.

FRENCH PRISONERS EQUIVALENT TO GERMANS.

PARIS, July 19. L'Homme Libre, without intending to divulge the number of prisoners and guns captured, says it is fully equivalent to the number announced by the Germans as having been captured by them on July 15. The German official statement on Tuesday announced that 15,000 prisoners had been taken on Monday. German raids last night in the Villers Bretonneux and Morlan-court sectors on the other side of the Somme were driven off by the British says an official statement of Field Marshal Haig to-day. The British captured a few prisoners in successful raids in the regions of Buchoy, Willerval and Locre.

A FEELING OF CONFIDENCE.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 19.—With nightfall of the fourth day of the battle east and west of Rheims, a feeling of confidence pervades the Allied lines.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

CHURCH PARADE.—The soldiers will hold their regular church parade to-morrow.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., returned yesterday from a visit to Piacentia.

Knowing readers fully appreciate our advertisements. Have you seen our Hair Brush, worth 45c.; our price, 15c. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—jly2,t

EPISCOPAL VISIT.—His Lordship Bishop White leaves next week for Green Bay on an Episcopal visit.

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RESERVISTS RETURNING.—Naval Reservists F. B. Lake, F. Abbott, W. Chapman, B. Viguers, S. Smith and G. Fowler are on the incoming express.

Open wide your eyes for here is something worth reading: 48 doz. Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$125, all sizes and one price, 79c. each. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office. jly2,t

SALT BY RAIL.—Several hundred bags of salt were again sent over by rail yesterday, this time to be distributed in Trinity Bay.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. A. F. Tomlin, of Toronto, is in the city, the guest of her parents, the American Consul and Mrs. Benedict, at 48 Queen's Road.

Moir's Chocolates for sale at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill. jly13,t

NURSE IS WELCOME.—We learn that the mothers are very favorably receiving Miss Rogers, the community nurse, and she is getting in some good work.

Just Received: A large shipment of Moir's Chocolates for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill. jly13,t

LEAVING FOR HOME.—Mr. S. J. and Mrs. Blackler, of Nipper's Hr., who have been staying at the Crobbie for some time, leaves for home by tomorrow's express.

Just received, 25 lbs. Paris Green. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE.—jly16,t

FLOWER DAY.—Saturday next will be "Flower Day," a holiday organized by Mrs. C. McK. Harvey, in aid of the French Red Cross. People are asked to send flowers to Mrs. Harvey's Musgrave Terrace, on Friday next.

LECTURED TO SUMMER SCHOOL.—At yesterday's session of the Summer School, Prof. Judd addressed the teachers on higher education, and Dr. Campbell lectured on the "Circulation of the Blood." There was a large number of teachers present all of whom were deeply interested in the subjects.

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