

# GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR MONTDIDIER ARE CHECKED

## ENEMY APPARENTLY CEASES VIOLENT PLUNGING ATTACKS

**Von Hutier Halted For Time At Least In His Onslaught Towards Compeigne, Gateway of Paris—Another German Offensive May Fall on British Front Soon—Situation Still Critical—British Repulse Strong Local Attack.**

German attacks on each side of the French salient between Montdidier and Soissons seem to have been definitely checked. Halted in their rush toward Compeigne and unable rapidly to outflank the French by their onslaught southwest of Soissons, the enemy has apparently ceased his plunging tactics which began last Sunday and for a time threatened the vital French positions. The French official statement says that only local fighting has occurred along the front of attack during the past few hours.

An inference that might be drawn from the apparent haste of the Germans in beginning their great attack east of Montdidier almost as soon as their sweeping advance on the Aisne front had been checked at the Marne is that another German offensive may be speedily launched.

### May Hit British.

It is not improbable, according to French opinion, that this blow will fall on the British front, further north, either in front of Amiens or in the Flanders sector, where the Germans may attempt to cut their way through to the channel ports.

In this connection the British official statement speaks of a strong local attack by the Germans in the region of Meris, on the extreme western angle of the Flanders salient. This attack was completely repulsed, it is said. The Amiens front and the Scarpe River valley, near Arras, have been bombarded by the Germans, who have

not as yet, however, attempted infantry attacks on the Allied lines in these regions.

### Paris Breathes Easier.

Paris, June 14.—In its summary of expert opinion the Havas Agency notes the unanimity with which the commentators have abandoned their reserve of the last few days and agree with M. Barras of the Echo de Paris in his opinion that the offensive against Paris is ended, for the present at least. They admit the possibility of its resumption sooner or later, and see further hard struggles ahead, but think it probable that the heavy fighting, when it is resumed within a few days, will be on another front. The results of the offensive against

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Paris are enumerated by M. Barras thus:

"A territorial gain absolutely out of proportion to the losses sustained; Compeigne still in French possession; the Allied reserve manoeuvring forces intact."

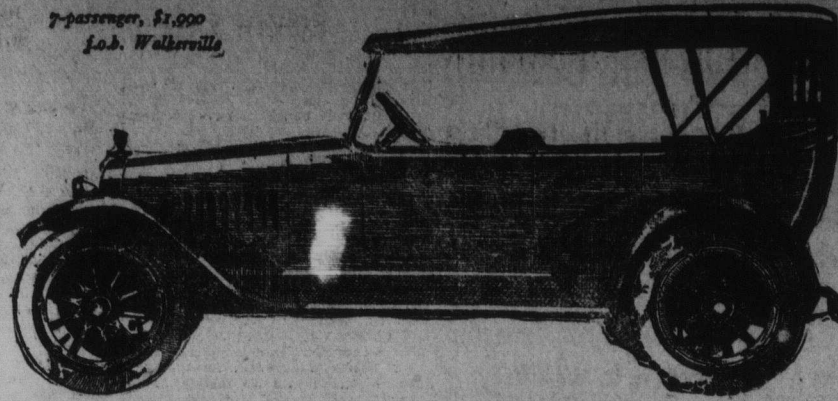
In another article the Echo de Paris confidently declares that just as the Germans did not get to Compeigne, so they will never get to Paris. The enemy, it points out, has been mastered on ground of his own choice.

### Huns Continue Attacks.

London, June 14.—The German Crown Prince continues his desperate attempt to overcome the difficult forest regions barring his way into the Oise Valley, and although by heavy fighting he gets a little nearer to Compeigne, his progress is very slow.

Thursday's reports are considered satisfactory on the whole by observers here. The enemy has progressed about a mile on a very narrow front northeast of Villers Cotterets, but the French troops are showing such determination and valor in counterattacks that, although reports from Paris indicate it may be necessary to give further ground in face of superior numbers, there exists a spirit of quiet confidence and trust in General Foch's prudent handling of the situation.

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