

# Germans Open New Offensive With Paris the Goal. The New Thrust Lacks the Punch of Previous Attacks.

## OFFENSIVE OPENS.

PARIS, July 15. A new offensive last night was begun by the Germans in the region between Rheims and Argonne.

## AMERICANS ATTACKED.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 15.—The Germans at daylight to-day launched a violent attack against the American positions west of Chateau Thierry, especially near Vaux. The attack came after a most violent bombardment of high explosives and gas shells throughout the night. When the enemy infantry appeared the Americans swarmed out and met the attackers with a rain of machine gun bullets. Americans were using gas masks as they fought. Enemy bombardment of towns in the rear of the lines began shortly after six a.m. Latest reports say Americans are holding their own in fighting, maintaining their positions. Heavy shells from German naval guns are falling in regions far behind the actual battle field, many of these projectiles have fallen in the City of Meaux, 25 miles from Chateau Thierry. In many of these towns German shell fire is constant, the projectiles being from 10 and 12 inch naval guns.

Reports from American advance positions say that the Germans are handling the enemy well in desperate fighting which is continuing.

## ON A FIFTY MILE FRONT.

PARIS, July 15. On the front between Chateau Thierry and the main De Massiges, the Germans attacked this a.m. The French are meeting the shock of the enemy attack with energy and the battle continues. The struggle is proceeding on a front of about fifty miles.

## ATTACK ON TWO FRONTS.

LONDON, July 15. Advice received re the German offensive state that the attack began on a front of 35 miles between Chateau Thierry and Rheims, southwest of Rheims. The Germans also attacked east of Rheims between Prunay and Maison de Champagne on a front of 25 miles.

## POSITIONS INTACT.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 15.—Word received here shows that the enemy also launched an attack east of Rheims, but on sectors on that front on which the French and the Americans are reported intact.

AMERICANS COUNTER ATTACK. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 15.—American forces on this front delivered a counter attack upon the Germans in the Vaux

region this morning and drove of the enemy. It is reported the Americans have advanced their own lines a distance of several hundred yards but lacks confirmation.

## THE FEELING IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 15. The feeling in London on the situation following the German attack is that developments are quite satisfactory.

## ACROSS THE MARNE.

LONDON, July 15. The Germans have crossed the Marne at several places in their offensive.

## SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

LONDON, July 15. The German attack in the new offensive began in the region of Vaux after a bombardment with gas and high explosive shells. American artillery replied with barrage fire. There was also heavy bombardment in the region of Gaul-Gonne, on the Marne. Reports up to 10.50 o'clock this morning show the situation well in hand.

## ATTACK BROKE DOWN.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 15.—It is clear that the German attack in Vaux region completely broke down under American counter attacks. Further sharp fighting is likely to develop in this area at any time. In their attack on the Marne front the Germans threw many bridges across the river. Over these the Germans are passing under a withering fire from artillery. German progress is being stayed by machine gunners. The Americans and French have resisted the enemy to the utmost and are continuing this character of resistance.

## THE LIKELY OBJECTIVE.

LONDON, July 15. The immediate objective of the Germans is considered here as probably to reach Rheims by capturing hills which would protect their right flank on a further advance southward. Shortly after eleven o'clock one of the American infantry regiments launched a counter attack in the region of Condi. The operation at Vaux appeared to be a feint, for soon after it began the Germans attacked all along the Marne where they were gallantly opposed by the Americans and French. The crossing was made at the peak of the big river bend. The American machine gunners and infantry repulsed the enemy about one hour previous to the attack and they were fought and died where they stood here. Others of American troops withdrew strategically as the enemy attacked from east of Chateau Thierry to along the Marne east of Dormans. Reports after 11 a.m. on the fighting to the east of Rheims said that the enemy up about one hour previous to the attack had made no progress whatever there. In the Condi region, however, before the American counter attack the German advance appeared to have eliminated the river salient. At 11.20 o'clock this morning the long range bombardment was becoming intense. The day opened sunny but low clouds are now scurrying over the battle field threatening rain. The town of Condi mentioned as the scene of the American counter attack is probably Condean Brio, which lies three and three-quarter miles south of the Marne and eight miles southeast of Chateau Thierry.

## AMERICANS RESTORE POSITIONS.

LONDON, July 15. The American troops yielded slightly to the Germans between the town of Fossoy and the river Sur Meuse, which they had restored their positions by counter-attack, according to a despatch to the Central News.

## HARDEST FIGHTING OF THE WAR.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 15.—Some of the hardest fighting of the war was taking place to-day on the front between Chateau Thierry and Massiges along a front of about 50 miles. The most violent engagements are occurring in the neighbourhood of Dormans on the Marne, where the Germans were attempting to cross the river. The latest information shows the enemy demonstration on the east limits of the Champagne is being held by the French Army under command of one of the most brilliant of France's soldiers who made his reputation in the colonies and at the Dardanelles. The German attack at the operation will as usual depend on the measure of success at any section of the line. The Allied staffs are extremely confident of their ability to hold their line, and although the en-

emy may advance at some points their progress it is declared will be stayed just as soon as their intentions become clear.

AMERICANS CAPTURE ONE THOUSAND AND PRISONERS. LONDON, July 15. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-night that the Americans had captured 1,000 or more prisoners south of the Marne, after having driven back the enemy. Bonar Law read the following communication: The enemy attacked early this morning on a front of 90 kilometres, pretty evenly divided east and west of Rheims. The city itself was not attacked. West of Rheims the Germans penetrated on a front of 36 kilometres (22.37 miles) to an average depth from four to five kilometres south of the Marne. By a brilliant counter-attack the American troops drove the enemy back and took 1,000 or more prisoners. East of Rheims the enemy has been heavily repulsed and has suffered a complete check.

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AMERICANS FORCE GERMAN TO RETREAT. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 15.—A strong American counter-attack south of the river ended completely upset the Germans who broke in retreat. The American troops drove the enemy back all the way to the railway skirting the Marne in the region south-west of Jaugonnes. This position is now being held. In a counter-attack many prisoners were taken. They included a Major, two Captains, and 400 men so far counted. The French General Commanding the group of armies on this sector sent congratulatory message this afternoon to the American General Commanding the forces which beat back the enemy.

ATTACK MET AN IRREDUCIBLE DEFENCE. PARIS, July 15. In the desperate fighting which is reported to-day, the American troops are given the credit for driving back the Germans who had succeeded in crossing the Marne south-west of Fossoy. In the long sector between Dormans and Rheims Franco-Italian troops are reported to be resisting the German assault in the Marne section. Rheims the enemy attack has met what is characterized as an irreducible defence. The statement reads: The German attack launched this morning at 4.30 o'clock, continued throughout the day on both sides of Rheims with equal violence west of Rheims, separate engagements were fought in the region of Rouilly, Courtezy and Vassy, south of the Marne, which the enemy succeeded in crossing at many points between Fossoy and Dormans. A spirited counter-attack, carried out by the American troops drove back on the right bank of the river, enemy contingents who had reached that bank south-west of Fossoy. Between Dormans and Rheims the Franco-Italian troops resisted with tenacity along the line of Chailillon Sur Marne, Cuchery, Marfaux and Bouilly, East of Rheims the enemy attack extended from Silloy to the Man de Massiges and hit up against an irreducible defence. The enemy multiplied his efforts on Prunay and Les Marquises, and in the regions north of Promes and Souain, but was not able, despite repeated attacks, to cut into our positions.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL. BERLIN, July 15. The German official statement issued to-day admits that southwest of Ypres the British on Sunday morning gained ground against the Germans in an attack which was preceded by heavy artillery preparations. The statement follows: Southwest of Ypres the enemy attacked yesterday morning after a strong artillery preparation and penetrated our fighting zone on a limited breadth. There was artillery activity throughout the day on both sides of the Yser. It was reported during the evening on the remainder of the front. Between the Aisne and the Marne the fighting continued lively. Local infantry engagements have taken place south of St. Pierre Aigle and in the Savieres region.

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Motor Association Adopts Rules.  
The M.O.A. held a meeting last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms, in connection with finalizing the formation of the Association. Mr. F. W. Ayre presided, and the rules were read by the Secretary, and adopted. The Association will be incorporated as a company limited by guarantee, and the guarantee sum to be \$1.00, and if deemed necessary, will be registered without the word limited, it being pointed out that the organization is not one designed for profit making.

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