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Germans Checked Completely in Attempt to Take the City---Enemy Attacks on Marne Repulsed by French, Whose Reserves Have Come Into Action Near Chateau Thierry.

Enemy Nowhere Can Make Headway, Despite Determined Thrusts.

GAINS MADE ARE SMALL

if Possible.

Altho the Germans are still attacking the allied lines viciously on both sides thru Champagne, the French report that they everywhere are holding the enemy and keeping their line intact, notwithstanding the prodigious expenditure of shells by the Germans and the determination with which their present on the following day when

the determination with which their troops are delivering their thrusts.

Everywhere the battles are being stubbornly contested, and where the French and Italians have been compelled to give ground it has been only after the infliction of extremely heavy casualties on the invaders. Near Fossoy, near the bend of the Marne between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, tween Chateau Thierry and Dormans, Americans made further improvements

in their positions. Object of Strategy. Daily it becomes increasingly apparent that the strategy of the German high command in the present battle has foremost in its considerations the blotting out of the Rheims salient and the straightening of the line eastward thru Champagne toward Verdun. The hardest fighting of Tuesday was southwest of Rheims, where the enemy is endeavoring to break thru the hill and forest region, reach the railroad run-

ning from Rheims to Epernay and orce the evacuation of Rheims. In these endeavors, the German was office asserts, the Germans have driven back the allied troops on the mountain of Rheims between Mantenal and north of Pourcy, the last named place being a scant five miles distant from the Rheims-Epernay railway. The French official communication admits of Nanteuil-la-Fosse, about a mile and a half south of Pourcy and relatively ive miles west of the railroad. The German war office is now claim-

present offensive began. French Reserves Thrown in. reported that French reserves he Marne and that to the north of Chapelle-Monthodon they have ecaptured lost territory. The Germans also, as was expected, have deavor to push forward their project in this region. There is a veritof shells from the guns of both sides along the entire Marne

ng the capture of 18,000 prisoners

On the British front in Northern France and Flanders the Germana are keeping up violent bombardmente on various sectors, using both gas and explosive shells. Gas has been used extensively on the Villers-Bretnneux sector, where the British for several days past have been deliver ing successful patrol attack and taking prisoners. The Albert sector is ming in for an increased shower o shells of all kinds. Nowhere, however, has the German command seen fit as yet to start an infantry engagement, if one is contemplated. Albania, the French and Italian troops continue to make progress gainst the Austrians, and in the Italian sector, up in the mountains, re-Peated Austrian attacks have been re-pulsed by the Italians.

BRITISH PATROL FIGHTS NORTH OF BETHUNE

London, July 17. - The war office communication issued this evening "We secured a few prisoners dur-

north of Bethune and west of Mer-The hostile artillery developed great activity during the night with as shells on the Villers-Bretonneux This morning the hostile arllery and trench mortars have shown ased activity in the Albert sec-

HAMILTON TO HAVE IMPORTANT GATHERING

Official announcement has just eral Conference special committee that a strong committee of arrange-ments has been organized at Hamilon for the quadrennial meeting of the Methodist high court of the Dominon, Newfoundland, Japan and China conferences. It will open at Hamilton on Oct. 2 under the presidency of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown of Toronto, general superintendent, and hold legislative sessions daily for about three weeks.

The official announcement states

that Rev. T. L. Kernish has been appointed general secretary of the committee of local arrangements at Ham-Germans Determined to Blot
Out Rheims Salient

Out Resible

**BORDEN SENDS MESSAGE** 

of the Rheims salient, what gains they are making continue to be small ones isolated sectors and seemingly are Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, officer confined to the region along the Marne and immediately southwest of Rheims.

Eastward from the cathedral city

"We have returned from our visit

cisive result can repay the nation's sorrow and sacrifice. We are assured that under however stern a test the glorious traditions of the past four years will be amply sustained. One could not say more."

NO STRIKE THIS WEEK BY RAILWAY SHOPMEN

Montreal, July 17. - R. J. Tallon president of the Federated Trades of Railway Shopmen in Canada, said this afternoon that there is little probability of a strike order being sent out this week to the railway

shopmen.
"There is something new in the situation, but we do not consider ourselves at liberty to say what it is as yet," said Mr. Tallon. It is possible that the call today upon the men's representatives by officers of the international union has had some bearing upon this new aspect of the question. The men thruout the Doninion are being consulted again.

Austria Confiscates Harvest: Serbia Faced With Starvation

London, July 17.-It is learned from official Serbian sources that Austria-Hungary has confiscated the whole of this year's Serbian harvest, as well as the rations allowed the previous year. The Serbian people therefore are faced with starvation, besides which they are experiencing a further reign of terror

Royal Flying Corps Attacks German Billets, Airdromes, Dumps and Zeebrugge Mole.

London, July 17. - The work of the British air forces in aerial operations is described tonight in the official statement as follows:

"On July 16 repeated thunder an rainstorms prevented continuous acrial work. Our airplanes took advantage of the fine intervals to carry out reconnaissance work with the artil-

lery and bombing.
"Thirteen tons of bombs were dropper on hostile airdromes, ammunition dumps, the mole at Zeebrugge and villages used by the enemy as billets, among them Estaires and Terville. "Ten enemy machines were brought

**CORRUPTION FUND** 

Germans Raised Ninety Million Dollars for Corruption.

TO FOSTER PACIFISM

this country early in the European war went into a 'corruption fund' managed by Teuton agents here was made today by federal officials investigating German propaganda activities. Not TO GENERAL CURRIE only was control of American newspapers and magazines contemplated, but fostering of pacifist sentiment in certain colleges was accomplished, the investigator said. In this latter agitation, it was charged, the late Dr. Hugo

prisoner, on conviction of conspiring to destroy ships at sea.

### A NEW SUBSTITUTE IN THE SOYA BEAN

Samples of Products Introduced to Food Board and Research Commission.

Ottawa, July 17. - Thomas Myers, and Dr. Roy Rutledge, London, today interviewed Dr. A. B. McCallum, chairman of the research commission, and Prof. Rutton, expert chemist, and H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food oBard, regarding a new food substitute, which they have perfected. Dr. McCallum asked these gentlemen to come to Ottawa to discuss the food, and also take the matter up with

Mr. Thomson.

Their proposition is to utilize the Soya bean, which excels all cereals in food value, can be grown cheaply i Canada and there is a big supply the United States. For centuries it has been used as human food in the far east. It was introduced into the States about 15 years ago. While high in food value no attempt was made to make the bean suitable for western palates, until the present demand. Samples of the various products, such as milk, condensed milk, evaporated milk, dried milk, malted milk substitutes, casine, breakfast food, invalids food, infants' food, chocloate powder. chocolate liquor, flour, etc., were shown and sampled. They were found excellent substitutes, palatable to a high

degree, and most nutritious. Dr. McCallum and Prof. Rutton secured samples, and expressed them-selves as highly pleased with their quality. It is the feeling that a great source of food supply has been discovered, which will release beef and wheat to the allies, and at the same time provide cheap and suitable substitutes for home consumption. Dr. McCallum has followed the experiments for some months, as has Prof. Ruttan, and both are greatly im-

pressed. BERTHELOT LEADS ARMY. General Who Headed French Mission to Rumania Commands Franco-

LIEUT. B. N. GARRETT

TO INFLUENCE U. S. Young Flying Officer, Whose Only Brother is in Hospital, Went Overseas Last December.

Lieut. Beverley N. Garrett of the Royal Air Force was reported missing on July 14, according to a cablegram received last night by his father, A. N. Garrett of The World Office. He was 21 years old, enlisted about one year ago and trained at Long Branch, Loa-

Enemy Aimed at Controlling
Papers and Certain
Colleges.

New York, July 17.—Declaration that fully \$90,000,000 German war bonds in this country early in the European war this country early in the European war to side and trained at Long Branch, Lusside and in Texas, going overseas early last December, and to France only two months ago. Lieut, Garrett attended Ridley College and University School, at both places making the foottall teams.

A year prior to enlisting young Garrett was with the A. D. Gorde Company, having acquired a pretty complete knowledge of the automobile business. His only brother, Gunner Ludley Garrett, who was at the front since 1916, is now in the hospital at Epsom convalescing after an operation.

FOUR MEN FOR ARMY FROM BASEBALL CROWD

Two Others, Despite Having Given Bonds, Fail to Report on Time.

Reports from the office of Captain Tem Flanagan show that of the 47 men gathered by the civil branch of Muensterberg, of Harvard, and Otto the military police in the raid on base Merkel, arrested last year, were the rail fans Tuesday afternoon only four

Of Beef Shipped by U. S.

New York, July 17. - The federa food board announced tonight that it had received a statement from the United States food administration showing that nearly 100,000,000 pounds of beef was sent abroad in May, principally to England, France, Italy and Belgium. The shipments for the month surpassed any previous record in the history of the country. While pork exports were 281,385,000 pounds for the same month, they were slight

Food Production in England May Be Lower Than Expected

Washington, July 17 .- Drought, early frosts, and labor shortage in England threaten to reduce somewhat previous estimates of food production, according to cable advices received today by The food situation is described as better than last year, but the season of anxiety is not yet over. Early optimism about the pos ity of the wheat crop will be revised. Barley and oats, potatoes and root crops also suffered.

ADVANCING IN ALBANIA. French Make New Progress North of Devoli River, Capturing Village.

Paris, July 17 .- A French official communication says: "Eastern thea-tre-The usual artillery activity was bania our troops made new progress north of the Devoli River. We occu-pied the Village of Mevan, capturing about thirty prisoners.

## **COSTLY ADVANCE TOWARDS RHEIMS**

Germans Achieve Gain on Six-Mile Front Against Allies.

down in air fighting and four others were driven down out of control. In addition, six hostile balloons were shot down in flames. Nine of our machines are missing.

"After dark, in spite of the weather, our airplanes dropped over five hundred bombs on the railway junctions at Seolin and on various billets. All of the machines engaged in this work returned. One of the in this work returned. One of the enemy's large bombing machines came of the machines came of the sector between the first of the f

# IS REPORTED MISSING FRENCH RESISTANCE CHECKS GERMAN THRUST AT RHEIMS

**BRITAIN CARRIES BULK OF TROOPS** 

Over Half of the American Army Travels Under Union Jack.

London, July 17.—O: the 637.-929 American troops brought to Europe in the months of April, May and June, 350,956 were carried in British ships, accord-ing to a statement made in the ing to a statement made in the house of commons today by Sir Leo Money, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of shipping. He added: "Arrangements are being made whereby we hope to carry larger numbers in the future."

tions have been made from time to blank target. time to the Dominion authorities respecting the importance of the industry and the necessity for it being stimulated in some way by the action of the government. It has been sug-It was learned today that the govmporting oriental labor and does not fight strong bodies of the ene of assisting the gold producers by a bounty system. There is already a Lieut. Tranchard, with twenty-five BRITISH DETACHMENT anks, and there has never been any hand to hand circulation of gold cur- his way thru the enemy's ent is exported to the United States. empire and that some informal disthis summer between representatives of the British government and representatives of the colonial governments including the government of Canada These may result in some benefit to the gold producers of New Ontario, but no definite information on the subject was obtainable today at finance department.

HANDS MUST BE FREE WHEN PEACE COMES

London, July 17 .-- In the house of commons today. George Lloyd, mem-ber for Staffordshire West, asked: "What is the cause of the delay in carrying out the government's policy regarding commercial treaties containing the most favored nation clause?" Mr. Bonar Law, in reply, reiterated that the government intended to take the steps necessary to have their hands free when peace came. The subject was complicated. The government's policy would be clearly stated after re-

NEW SUBMARINE STUNT. German U-Boats to Capture Crews of Allied Merchantmen for Imprisonment.

**GOURAUD BARRED** CHAMPAGNE DRIVE

French Triumph Over Germans With Comparatively Insignificant Losses.

TARGETS FOR GUNS

Allies Made Splendid Practice on Advancing Waves of Enemy.

July 17 .- General Gouraud, the hero the enemy was not able to make furof the Dardanelles, was the French ther advance. Our troops by their ommander who barred the advance heroic resistance and incessant counof the German crown prince in the ter-attacks checked, with alternative Champagne. It was he, who, to the advance and recoil, the thrust of the east of Rheims, in one day brought tie host of Germans to a standstill.

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Directed by Ambassador von Bernstoff and Dr. Heinrich Albert, the German financial agent in the United States, the Teuton plan included financial and commercial transactions for the benefit of Germany. Their movements carefully concealed, the German and all the control of the distriction of the di

agement to the imperial rather than streets of Chalons, nearly twenty miles room the front. The French replied Nanteuil-la-Fosse. quents. It is said there are about a thousand men who have absolutely ignored the Military Service Act.

Light Military Service Act.

Light Military Pounds

At the present gold is not being profitably produced as the cost of production has steadily increased, while gold rewards of French 75's a point the hundreds of

> At the same time small centres of chine guns, which did terrific execu- suffered by our adversaries.

Held Up For Hours. gested that the government might do up the enemy masses for several hours, this either by paying a bounty or by bringing into the country coolie labor. guarding the line of resistance to organize and bring into play all their it was learned today that the gov-means of defence. Then they retired ernment has no present intention of slowly, at times being compelled to believe that parliament would approve had succeeded in passing their posi-

sufficient gold reserve to support the note issues of the government and the banks, and there has never been any fighting half the day. He then cut rency in this country. Practically all point of the bayonet, and received the the gold produced in Canada at pres-The perfect execution of Gen. Gourand's defence plans prevented the enemy from making a breach at

It is said, however, that the imperial authorities are inclined to stimulate the production of gold within the any point on this sector, altho during cussion has taken place in London this summer between representatives waves of his best troops forward in the determination to get thru Chalons.

ELSEWHERE HINTED

Bad Weather Accentuates Comparative Failure of Offensive-Prognosticators at Fault.

British Headquarters in France, July 17.—For once the German weather and Dormans, on the Marne front, experts have been at fault. Bad has served to slow up the operations weather has doubtless accentuated the comparative failure, of the offensive. In the neighborhood of Fossoy, in weather has doubtless accentuated the comparative failure of the offensive, otherwise there might have been something suspicious in the little progress made to the east of Rheims. Even conceding everything to the gallantry of the French, and the foresight of their leaders, the progress made is puzzling everything to the progress made to the east of Rheims. made is puzzling, except on the hypothesis that no further progress was intended, the attack being a mere

Allies, With Alternative Advance and Recoil, Heroically Bar Way to Enemy West of City--Line Stands Intact on Whole Front.

Paris, July 17 .- The French positions main intact along the whole Chamoffice announcement tonight. Heavy fighting continued thruout the day, and at some points the Germans were able to make gains, but they met with powerful resistance everywhere. The text of the statement reads:

"The battle continued today stubbornness along the whole front.

"Pourcy, the objective of powerful attacks, several times renewed, couldn't be reached by the Germans. A brilliant counter-attack by the Italmains at a fixed value. Representa- the hundreds of French 75's a point ian troops west of this village drove back the enemy into the Ardre Valley. Numerous enemy dead before resistance composed of French advanced posts opened fire with ma-

"The situation is without change in the sector of Vrigny and southwest of

"East of Rheims we broke up an attack betwheen Beaumont-sur-Vesle and Sillery. Our positions remain intact along the whole Champagne

RAIDS AUSTRIAN LINE

Rome, July 17.-The official communication from Italian headquarters says:

"On Monday evening a British detachment penetrated the enemy's lines southeast of Asiago. Heavy losses were inflicted on the garrison, and twenty-four prisoners were taken.

"Repeated enemy attacks yesterday resulted in lively activity between the southeastern slopes of Sasso Rosso and the Brenta. North of Grappa the enemy heavily stormed our advanced lines south of Col Tosson, but was driven back. "Two hostile airplanes were brought

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN SLOWS UP FIGHTING

With the American Army in France July 17.-A downpour of rain over the battle zones between Chateau Thierry

OF BRIDGES ON MARNE