

ENEMY IS STILL PREPARING FOR AN EXTENSIVE WITHDRAWAL

Is Harrassed Along the Entire Front by Allied Activity

TUESDAY WAS A SUCCESSFUL DAY TO ALLIES COUNTER ATTACK ON ALLIED LINES IN VICINITY OF VRIGNY LAST NIGHT FAILED

RESTORATION OF COLONIES, NO ANNEXATIONS OR INDEMNITIES, NEW GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

More Than 1,500 Prisoners Taken in Operation About Montdidier

ALLIED LOSSES LIGHT Victory Was Gained With Very Few Casualties Among Attackers

FURTHER GAINS MADE Each Day's Operations Now Prove More Fully How Tables Are Turned

With the French army in France, July 24 (By the Associated Press).—Tuesday was another successful day for the allies along the entire active battle front.

The bag of prisoners captured by the French northwest of Montdidier numbered more than 1,500. The victory was gained with very slight losses.

Further southward on the northern side of the Marne, American and French troops met several strong German attacks to which they responded with vigorous counterattacks as a result of which the Allied line was again advanced.

On the western side of the salient the French and British advanced an average of 400 to 500 yards. The British increased the number of prisoners in three days to 1,100 by capturing 200.

MUNITION WORKERS MAY QUIT

Labor Situation at Coventry, in Old Land, Becomes Acute

WORKMEN THREATEN

By Courier Leased Wire London, July 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Trades Union's advisory committee has been summoned by the ministry of munitions to a conference Thursday to discuss the labor troubles at Coventry and the general labor position.

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On the other hand, one of the main causes of discontent is said to be the fact that semi-skilled youngsters who have acquired all the engineering knowledge they possess during the war are earning much higher wages than the older skilled men.

The Havas correspondent at the front says the French are steadily fighting toward Onchey-le-Chateau, north of the Marne in an advance of two kilometers.

The fighting, he adds, snowed in violence that of the March and May offensives and the Germans rapidly are being worn out.

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German Assault Five Miles Southwest of Rheims Broke Down Under Heavy French Fire; British Carried out Raids In the Vicinity of Albert and Took Prisoners

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, July 24.—The Germans last night delivered a counter-attack upon the Allied lines in the vicinity of Vriigny, five miles southwest of Rheims, the war office announced today that the attack had been repulsed.

BRITISH RAIDERS ACTIVE. LONDON, July 24.—Bulletin.—Raids were carried out by the British troops last night in the region south of Bucquoy, and northwest of Albert, says today's war office report.

Paris, July 24.—The text of the War Office statement follows:—Last night was marked by great artillery activity between the Marne and the Aisne under the Courton and Roi Woods, in the Rheims sector.

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SITUATION FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

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SUPPORTS RUSHED UP

By Courier Leased Wire With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French, the British and the Americans are still hammering the flanks of the Crown Prince's army.

More favorable weather conditions brought on drives of aircraft this morning. The day was an excellent one for observation and this is expected to change the character of the fighting somewhat, especially with regard to the artillery.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The armies of Foch and Pershing have forced their way through rain-soaked fields further into the German lines.

The day closed with the Germans having been pushed well back at many points by the Franco-American attacks, which followed a night of heavy artillery firing.

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RUSS ARMY BEGINS TO MOBILIZE

Bolsheviki Shoot More Than 200 Social Revolutionist Members

EX-CZAREVITCH DEAD

Former Heir Apparent to the Throne Died Soon After His Father

EXPOSURE THE CAUSE

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, July 24.—General mobilization of the Russian army began on July 7, according to Moscow advices received here.

Amsterdam, July 24.—Alexis Romanoff, the heir-apparent to the Russian throne, died from exposure a few days after his father, the former Emperor, was executed, says a despatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokai Anzeiger.

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Suggestions For Peace Conference Made by Berlin to Spanish Govt.

RESTORE COLONIES

Balkan and Belgian Questions to be Settled at a Conference Table

OTHER PROPOSALS

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 24.—Bulletin.—Germany has made great many suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government, says the Socialist Vorwaerts of Berlin.

The suggestions are: First: Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.

Second: The peace treaties with Russia and Roumania may not be questioned.

Third: The principle of self-determination of peoples has not been discussed, but may be settled at the peace conference where the fate of Belgium also is to be settled.

Fourth: The Balkan question is to be settled around the conference table.

Fifth: The freedom of the seas, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez canal, and the right for Germany to use coaling stations.

Sixth: The colonial question is to be settled on the basis of the status quo.

Vorwaerts considers this a very reasonable peace program.

The term "status quo" applied in the foregoing to the German colonial question has been rather loosely used in the past in connection with the restoration of various peace meetings. In general it has been an abbreviation of the term "status-quo ante bellum."

Germany's position heretofore as indicated by her leading statesmen has been one of insistence upon the return of her colonies and there has been nothing in the recent utterances of the German leaders tending to show that this attitude has been changed.

ALLIED IPRESSURE MAINTAINED ALONG ENTIRE BATTLE LINE

Enemy Hampered by Artillery And Airplane Fire, In His Preparations For a Widespread Retirement—French, American and British Continue to Advance From the Ourcq Along the Marne to the Ardre

By the Associated Press Allied pressure on the Rheims-Soissons salient maintains its progress against the Germans, who are being hampered in their preparations for an eventual retirement by the burricance of allied guns and hundreds of bombs dropped by Allied airmen.

British and American aviators are aiding the French airmen in their raids and bombing expeditions in the zone behind the German line. Thirty-seven machines were accounted for Monday, while Berlin claims that 33 Allied airplanes were brought down.

Since the fighting began, July 15, the Germans are reported to have used between 60 and 70 divisions. Estimates from French quarters place the German losses in that period at 180,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners.

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GOVERNMENT CENSURED BY FARMERS YESTERDAY

"Order-in-Council Administration" Was Criticized at the Farmers' Demonstration Held at Mohawk Park—Platform Affirmed

Despite the rain all morning, over five hundred of the "United Farmers of Ontario," from the Counties of Brant, Oxford and Norfolk took part in the demonstration held yesterday in Mohawk Park.

Mr. Chas. Burney, secretary of the Ontario Farmers' Union, said that the government realize that the farmers were not afraid to assert their rights.

GERMANS TAKE CONTROL OF UKRAINE RAILROAD

Take Over Possession of Both Railroads and Telegraph Lines and Adopt All measures to Suppress Strike of Railway Workers, Which is Spreading.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, July 24.—A very pronounced area of high barometer which came in over Alberta yesterday, accompanied by unusually cool weather has now spread into Manitoba and heavy showers have been reported throughout the Western Provinces.

Light winds, fine and decidedly warm. Thursday—Fair at first, showery before night.

Real estate listings and advertisements for various services including 'ALE', 'Railway', 'Hamilton', 'ILWAY', and 'Railway'.

LINER JUSTICIA SUNK BY U-BOAT

Was Returning to U.S. After Landing Contingent of American Troops

By Courier Leased Wire An Irish Port, Monday, July 22.—(By the Associated Press.) The giant White Star liner Justicia has been torpedoed and sunk. It is believed no loss of life occurred.

---Close-Up On Matty---

"The Smartest Pitcher of All Time."

When Mathewson was at the height of his pitching career there was such a feeling of certain victory among the Giants every time he started a game that they said: "Here's another one in the grip."

Despite his studious nature, "Big Six" always appreciated a funny situation. One day at Marlborough the training trip he was about to discard an old pair of baseball shoes when he noticed one of the colored boys looking at them with longing eyes.

charge of the Giants. When they reached their hotel in Cincinnati Mike noticed two very intellectual-looking men who were making inquiries as to Matty's whereabouts.

Matty was never known to openly dispute an umpire's decision. If the umpire "missed one" as they occasionally do—he never batted an eyelash.

In 1916, after fifteen consecutive years in a Giant uniform, Christy Mathewson was traded to Cincinnati. The once-wonderful arm had lost a great deal of its former power, but his great brain still retained its cunning; so Matty was now to be a manager.

"Big Six" already has accomplished wonders in Ireland. His great personality has won the confidence of the fans and Cincinnati players, for the first time in the history of baseball. He knows every angle of the game, and has the ability to impart his knowledge to others. There isn't a chance for him



After de wise of owl spitt on de bait he say, sez ee: "I gwit ter apriss you all wid a mess er fishes cause you all mus save de meat en eat sumpin' else insid en jes git out date of game has en make it work, too."

to fail, because the whole baseball world is pulling for his success.

MAKE LOTS ON PIECE WORK. (Associated Press.) Manchester, Eng., July 24.—Introduction of systems under which munition makers are paid by piece work has been responsible chiefly for the abnormal production achieved by hundreds of munition plants in this district.

GIVE CHILDREN PASS BOOK. (Associated Press.) New York, July 24.—Every child in Berlin is to receive a pass-book showing a deposit of one mark, according to a plan announced by the Berlin City Council and the Berlin Savings Bank, a municipal institution.

IRELAND SENDS FOOD. (Associated Press.) Dublin, July 24.—Ireland sends more food to Great Britain than is retained for home consumption, according to the Irish Department of Agriculture. Prior to the war Ireland sent more food to England than any other country except the United States.

HADN'T SEEN WELL 'DAY FOR 20 YEARS

"My wife has been a great sufferer from disordered stomach ever since I first knew her, but she is in better health now than I have ever seen her, and the reason is, she is now taking Taniac."

she said she felt tired and worn out all the time, and she had so little strength and energy that her housework would almost break her down.

MILITARY POLICE MEET WITH VIOLENCE Their Automobile Damaged—Held up by Armed Men—Draftee Drowned

Ottawa, July 23.—Officers of the Military Service Police who have been searching the woods in the Galloway district for draft evaders are being subjected to a reign of terror.

ELECTRICITY IN IRELAND. (Associated Press.) Dublin, July 24.—There is satisfaction in Ireland at the announcement made in the report of the Electric Power Supply Committee that it is intended to make an investigation of the sources of power in Ireland for the supply of cheap electricity.

CZERNIN NEW PREMIER? By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 23.—According to reports from Vienna published in Berlin it is probable that Emperor Charles will ask Count Czernin to form a new Austrian cabinet, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

BRANT Theatre Special Feature Attractions. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. WM. S. HART in the tense dramatic story "Shark Monroe"

JEWIS APPEAL TO U. S. (Associated Press.) London, July 24.—The Jews of Rumania have cabled a request to the American Zionist Organization to petition President Wilson to bring his influence to bear against the enactment by the Rumanian Parliament of contemplated laws which, they say, will result in depriving

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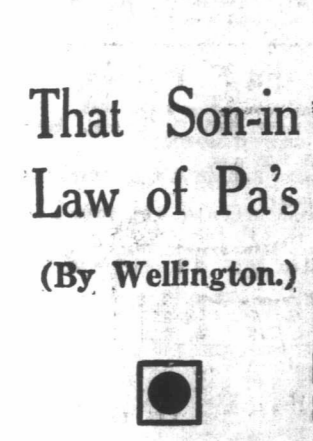
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