

ENEMY BRINGS UP MORE MEN FOR A STAND

RETREAT ORDERS COUNTERMANDED--MORE PEACE PROPOSALS--BIG LINER SUNK

THE ALLIES MAKE FURTHER HIGHLY IMPORTANT GAINS ON SOISSONS-RHEIMS SALIENT

SMASHING BLOWS COMPEL CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY TO GIVE MORE GROUND--CENTRE ADVANCES TWO MILES TAKING VILLAGES

(Special to The Daily News)
With the American Armies on the Aisne Front, July 24.—The armies of General Petain and General Pershing have forced their way through the rain soaked woods and fields further into the German lines. The strategy of General Foch has apparently called for the delivery of smashing blows today, and at various and numerous points, the shock divisions of the army of the Crown Prince were forced to give ground before the French and United States troops.

Important Gains Made.
Paris, July 25.—Highly important gains by the French and the American troops on the Aisne-Marne front were reported by the War Office here in an official statement late last night. In the centre of the line, an advance of nearly two miles was made. Desperate engagements in the direction of the villages of Epieds and Trigny-Epiéds were fought which places the Americans again recaptured from the Germans, causing great losses to the enemy. To the north of Epieds, the Franco-American line is now beyond the village of Courpail. It is estimated that the Germans now have over half a million men in the limited salient which they are still holding.

ROUMANIANS REFUSE TO STAY PUT BY HUNS

Washington, July 24.—Germany has rushed 300,000 troops into Roumania to put down uprisings in the conquered Balkan country, according to official Rome cables today.

Clashes between the Roumanian people and the German troops have become so widespread and violent that the Austro-Germans have been compelled to draw upon their reserves in the west to send aid.

Cables state that the latest fighting resulted from the continued German attempt to transport grain from Roumania. The farmers are reported to have refused to plant their crops unless Germany guarantees to keep her hands out of the Balkan granaries.

Military authorities believe that the Roumanian trouble may be of much assistance to the Entente. It is held that the Bulgarian line in Macedonia and the Austrian forces in Albania and in Italy will be weakened.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE FROM GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News)
Amsterdam, July 25.—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government, says the Socialist "Vorwaerts" of Berlin. Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west, and the peace treaties with Russia and Roumania may not be questioned. The principle of self-determination of the various races and peoples has not been discussed, but may be settled at a peace conference where the fate of Belgium may also be settled. The freedom of the seas, the dismantling of the fortifications of Gibraltar, and of the Suez Canal, and the right for Germany to use coaling stations throughout the world are some of the stipulations made, while the colonial question is to be settled upon the basis of the status quo. The "Vorwaerts" considers this to be a very reasonable peace proposal.

PERSIUS NOW SAYS GERMAN PEOPLE MUST BE TOLD THE TRUTH

Amsterdam, July 24.—On the occasion of the eighteenth month of unrestricted submarine warfare, Captain Persius, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt, said: "We must admit that the fantastic hopes entertained by some have fallen disappointingly short of realization. It is foolish to think that our U-boats can starve England, and we must tell the German people the truth."

CANADIAN MONEY IN U. S. AT A DISCOUNT —WANT RETALIATION

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 23.—It is becoming a hard matter to use Canadian money in either Niagara Falls or Buffalo, Canadians living near the border are finding out. The International Railway Company, which operates over the river and in Buffalo, and runs a railway between the two cities, absolutely refuses to take Canadian bank notes. Many Canadians going across to Buffalo and having nothing but Canadian bills often have to miss cars while they run about trying to find some place which will take Canadian money.

In restaurants and stores in Niagara Falls and Buffalo they charge a discount of as high as 3 per cent. on Canadian money. Canadians protest vigorously, pointing out that it is an insult to Canada, only to be met with the stereotyped reply: "We cannot help it. The banks charge us the discount and we have to, too, to protect ourselves."

Nevertheless, it is said the American banks are making a good thing out of sending big batches of Canadian bills over to this side and receiving par for the money from the Canadian banks. It is felt here that the Canadian banks should retaliate and charge a discount on American money.

BUILDING SHIPS IN JAPAN FOR STATES

Washington, July 24.—The United States, turning to its associates in the Orient for aid in meeting the shipping crisis, has let new contracts for ships to Japan which will make a total of more than \$400,000,000 to be spent for tonnage in the island Kingdom and in China.

Announcement was made today of the awarding of contracts for thirty vessels to thirteen Japanese yards. All of the ships will be of 6,500 tons or more, and the total tonnage will be 253,000. These ships are in addition to 127,000 tons purchased from Japan and 150,000 tons chartered at a total cost of \$78,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 has been expended.

GERMANS BRING UP MANY REINFORCEMENTS TO STEM TIDE OF ALLIES' ADVANCE

ALLEGED WITHDRAWAL ORDER HAS BEEN COUNTER- MANDED--EXPECTED ENEMY WILL MAKE STAND NOW AND STOP RETREATING

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, July 25.—The Crown Prince has suddenly changed his plans for the strategic retreat in the Soissons-Rheims salient, and has determined to fight it out there. This decision is indicated by the stiffening of the resistance of his army. The fact of increasing reinforcements being received is borne out by German prisoners today, who declare that the withdrawal order has been countermanded. They could offer no explanation, but the military experts believe that the German politicians, fearing internal trouble through the effects of the huge retirement, have forced this change in the plans of the German high command. The Crown Prince continues to order new divisions into the pocket, drawing these reinforcements from as far north as the main British front.

Huge Losses.

The German losses in this region are now estimated at 180,000 which includes 25,000 prisoners.

Moving South Again.

With the American Armies in France, July 25.—The German movement within the salient north of Chateau Thierry, which has been northward since the enemy retirement began, today reported to be southward. It is believed that these are fresh replacements of troops, and that the Germans are preparing to make a stiff stand in certain locations. The French, British and Americans are still hammering at the flanks of the Crown Prince's lines.

Violent Fighting.

Paris, July 25.—Important gains were realized on Tuesday by the Allies, particularly by the French troops, who bore seventy per cent. of the effort, in which they vied in bravery with the British, Americans and Italians. The fighting has far surpassed in violence that of the March and May offensives, and the Germans are rapidly being worn out. The wild talk of the German official statements proves more than anything else the confusion in Germany resulting from the unexpected Allied blow.

British in Hard Fighting.

London, July 25.—A dispatch from French headquarters reads: "Some of the hardest fighting on the whole battlefield is now raging on the front astride the Ardre in Montagne de Rheims. The British arrived at the point of concentration south of the Marne on the 17th, and attacked on a front extending over five miles on the morning of the 20th."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Prince Rupert — F. R. White, John Dempsey, Dr. Wild, Dr. Pearson, Mat Duncan, J. Elliott, Serg. McGill, F. E. McFeeley, Vancouver; Miss Smith, Alice Ann; J. F. Strang, Sunnyside; J. Olsen, L. Anderson, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. T. Kjelsberg, Ketchikan; A. Garton, John Dahl, Jas. Wick.

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