

GERMANS SAVE THEIR FORCES FROM TRAP

North of Marne a General Retreat Is Going on—The Question Is Where Will Enemy Turn at Bay.

CHANGES IN LINE SINCE SATURDAY

Resistance of the Germans for a Week Gave Them Time To Withdraw Heavy Guns and Supplies.

Unplanned War Lead. (By the Associated Press.)—North of the Marne the German invasion is fast ebbing. The fact that a general retreat in this region is going on is not questioned, and the only question up is the location of the position at which the enemy will turn at bay.

Since Saturday morning there have been important changes in the battle line between Soissons and Rheims. Today it runs almost directly from Oulchy-le-Chateau to Fere-en-Tardenois, and crosses the Ourcq, and continues westward until it reaches the Dorchamps-Rheims road northwest of the Rheims mountain.

It has been contended by military experts that the Germans might elect to stand on the line of the Ourcq river, from which their heavy cannon might dominate the Marne. This idea is now proved erroneous. It appears that there is no defensive position south of the Vesle river to which the Germans can retreat and organize their resistance to the allied pressure. The only other defensive position seemingly possible is the one that follows the Aisne and Vesle from Soissons to Fismes, and from that point follows the course of the Ardre river toward the Rheims. Burning villages along the Aisne and Vesle from Soissons to Bouches are reported, and tend to corroborate the impression that the Germans do not contemplate organized resistance south of that line.

There is every indication that the German high command has succeeded in extricating forces from trap sprung by Gen. Foch. The resistance of the Germans for a week after the allied counter offensive probably gave time to withdraw their heavier guns and a large proportion of their supplies from the front. This resistance was very strong along the line south of Soissons as far as Oulchy-le-Chateau and west and southwest of Rheims, which were the vital sectors of the battle line.

The advance of the allies east of Oulchy-le-Chateau must soon compel the enemy to evacuate the line from the Ourcq river toward Soissons for a considerable distance. Nearer Rheims however, the Germans seem to hold the positions that will provide a pivot for their retreat toward the Vesle river.

In this region the allies this morning were getting very close to the Ardre river which forms a protection to the right flank of the enemy positions near Rheims.

As the situation now stands, the Germans must be considered to have suffered a severe defeat north of the Marne but it is not a Sedan.

While the Germans have been busy getting their forces back out of the bag between Soissons and Rheims, their forces further north have been attacked by the British once more. Australian troops attacking on both sides of the Bray-Corbie road, east of Amiens, and north of the Somme river, took two lines of German trenches over a two-mile front. The Australians also captured 100 prisoners.

This operation is just to the north of Hamel and Villers Bretonneux, where the Australians and Americans early in June won a local victory over the enemy. Farther south is a line over which the French have more recently advanced to dominating positions along the Aisne river.

RAILROAD RESTORED TO USE OF THE ALLIES

German Forces Apparently Concentrating Great Forces Between Soissons and Rheims.

(By the Associated Press.)—London, July 29.—What seems most valuable strategic results to the allies of the German retreat is the destruction of the allied use of the great Paris-Chateau-Thierry-Chalons railway, by means of which the Champagne front is best visited, and which will be an important military factor in further developments.

The action may now slow down and even become stabilized for a time between Soissons and Rheims, where the Germans apparently are concentrating great forces, but the fact remains that the enemy is badly beaten. He not only holds not a single inch of ground since July 15, but within a fortnight has been forced to abandon nearly half the advantages gained by his offensive of May 27.

The question now is, will the enemy settle down to resistance in the plateau south of Vesle, or continue his retirement to the heights between the Vesle and the Aisne?

A certain English village requires a money deposit when notice of a wedding is given, which deposit is returned if no confetti is used.

MR. LEN DRY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Ran Into Car Being Driven by Mr. June Roberts—Accident Occurred on the Kannapolis Road.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock on the Kannapolis road, just this side of Cook's Crossing, when a motorcycle driven by Mr. Len C. Dry crashed into a Dodge touring car, driven by Mr. June Roberts. Both parties are of this city.

According to the best details that can be obtained, Mr. Roberts, with a party of friends, was driving toward Concord, when he saw approaching another automobile and a motorcycle which appeared to be racing with each other. The two motor vehicles were coming on the wrong side of the road, and at the last moment, when it seemed apparent that they intended to keep to that side, Mr. Roberts steered his machine to the left of the road, in order to avoid a head-on collision. When it seemed impossible to get out of the way of the motorcycle, he cut his wheel sharply to the side, and ran into the bank on the side of the cut at the place the accident occurred. This, however, did not place him far enough out of the way, and the motorcycle crashed into the running board of the Dodge, badly smashing it in. Mr. Dry was thrown against the automobile with terrible violence, and blow crushed his skull and badly bruising him at various parts of the body.

He was picked up by persons nearby who saw the accident and was rushed to the Concord Hospital. There it was found that the skull was fractured just above the eye, and there was very little hope for his recovery. His death followed about three or four hours after the fatal crash. The body was taken to the Wilkinson undertaking parlors, and this morning was carried to his home on Caldwell street.

Mr. Dry, who was 41 years of age, is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

RESOLUTION FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE IN AUSTRIAN HOUSE
Resolution Declared That a Continuation of the War Is Useless. (By the Associated Press.)—Amsterdam, July 29.—A resolution declaring in favor of an immediate peace without annexation and indemnities was offered in the Austrian lower house Saturday by Deputy Stanek on behalf of the Czechs league. The resolution declared that a continuation of the war is useless from the standpoint of both humanity and political utility. It asserted that all persons should have the right to self-determination, and asked that the house demand that Austria oppose the annexationist and imperialistic policy which had gained the upper hand in Germany, and try itself to find a way to domestic peace.

ANOTHER KILLED IN PHILADELPHIA RACE RIOT
This Makes Three Deaths, With More Than a Score Injured. (By the Associated Press.)—Philadelphia, July 29.—A negro was shot and killed today in south Philadelphia, where a succession of race riots have occurred since Saturday. This makes three deaths as a result of disorders, two of them policemen having been shot yesterday. More than three score persons have been injured.

The trouble, according to police, started over ill feeling engendered when negroes began moving into residential sections populated exclusively by whites. Three hundred policemen aided by marines from the navy yard are on duty in the disturbed section.

SLASHING VIGOROUSLY AT THE GERMAN REAR
The German Base at Fere-en-Tardenois Has Been Occupied. (By the Associated Press.)—With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, 8:30 a. m., July 29.—French and American troops were slashing vigorously at the stiffening German rear early today with some prospect that before night the advancing line would be close to the river Ardre, which is now a few kilometers away.

The German base at Fere-en-Tardenois has been occupied.

TWO MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES CAPTURED
In Carrying Out This Operation the Australians Took 100 Prisoners. (By the Associated Press.)—London, July 29.—Two miles of German trenches on a two-mile front astride the Bray-Corbie road, east of Amiens, have been captured by Australian troops, the war office announced today.

In carrying out this operation the Australians took 100 prisoners.

Trinity Men Going to Plattsburg Camp
Trinity College, N. C., July 27.—The remainder of the Trinity College quota for the Plattsburg training camp has been designated and practically all of the men have reported to the military authorities for duty. Included in the list of Trinity men who will take the two months military training are Dean W. H. Wannamaker and Registrar D. W. Newsom. These will represent the faculty.

Among the boys who will go to Plattsburg are Wesley Taylor, of Concord and Thomas H. Shinn, of Norwood.

French Capture 400 Prisoners.
(By the Associated Press.)—Paris July 29.—The fighting north of the Marne yesterday 400 prisoners were captured, says the official statement from the war office today. There was no change in the situation during the night.

RETREAT CONTINUES ALONG WHOLE LINE

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CLOSE IN PURSUIT OF THE GERMANS

The German Retirement Has Been Orderly and Deliberate—Americans Particularly Are Pressing Germans.

(By the Associated Press.)—London, July 29.—The German retreat is continuing along the whole line, the allies close in pursuit, according to news from the fighting area in the Rheims salient, received up to noon.

The Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent, but not in stopping, the French advance. The French are on the north bank of the Ourcq, and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans are stubbornly resisting, and are burning villages.

Heavy fighting is still in progress to the south of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Buzancy. So far the French have made no progress there. Villages between Soissons and Bazoehes, about 14 miles to the east, however, are on fire, leading to the belief that the Germans intend a further retreat.

Since yesterday, the allies have advanced between two and three miles on a 20-mile front. The enemy has definitely abandoned the line of the Ourcq, and there is little doubt now that he will go back to the Vesle to the line thirty miles long between Soissons and Rheims, which is probably well entrenched and has good lines of communication.

The German retirement has been orderly and deliberate. So far the taking of only four guns has been reported. Americans, particularly in the Fere-en-Tardenois sector, are pressing the Germans vigorously.

AUTOS IN STATE ARE ON INCREASE
Registration Fees Collected by Office of Secretary of State Show Gain of 112,540.12. Figures given out from office of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, for the automobile registration year ending June 30, 1918, show a remarkable increase in the automobile industry in the State during that period. The amount collected in registration fees for the year, was \$326,983.72, an increase of \$112,540.12 over the previous year.

It is provided in the act of 1917 that this entire amount, less the cost of carrying out the law by the Secretary of State, be expended on the roads of the State by the State Highway Commission. For the necessary expenses incident to the purchase of number plates, postage, clerical assistance, etc., the Secretary of State is allowed twelve and one-half per cent. The cost for the past year, however, has been only a little above eight per cent, leaving a little above eight per cent, of the balance to accrue to the road fund of the State Highway Commission.

The additional eighty-seven and a half per cent is placed to the credit of the State Highway Commission, by the State Treasurer, seventeen and a half per cent to be used as a maintenance fund, and seventy per cent to be expended in the county from which it was originally paid.

In number of machines and amount paid, Guilford county heads the list with \$16,412.25, with Mecklenburg a close second with 15,952.00. Wake, Forsyth, Buncombe and Pitt follow in the order named.

Cabarrus paid in \$5,091.75. Rowan, \$8,203.50. Stanly, \$4,310.25. Union, \$3,329.25, and Iredell \$5,193.75.

ITALIAN STEAMER IS DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION
Explosion Was Caused by a Dynamite Bomb Aboard The Ship. (By the Associated Press.)—Rio Janeiro, July 28.—The Italian steamer Giuseppe Garibaldi, of 4,000 tons, has been destroyed by an explosion, six members of the crew were killed by the explosion and the remainder were rescued by an English ship. The officers of the vessel have reported to the Italian consul here the effect that the explosion was caused by a dynamite bomb which is believed to have been placed aboard the ship by Germans.

Quarterly Report Methodist Protestant Sunday School.
The following report for second quarter of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school was read last Sunday: Enrollment at beginning of quarter, 285. Present enrollment, 322. Amount of collection for quarter, \$136.02.

There were about seventy-five pupils who had neither been tardy nor absent, and three teachers. It is officially estimated that every soldier of the British army costs the nation between \$1250 and \$1500 a year.

GERMANS REINFORCED BY TWO CRACK DIVISIONS

Have Settled Down to the Hardest Resistance They Have Yet Displayed Against the Americans.

(By the Associated Press.)—With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 29.—Reinforced by two crack divisions of the Bavarian guards, the Germans today settled down to the hardest resistance they have displayed against the American forces north of the river Ourcq.

Although heavily hammered, the Americans replied in a like manner along the river, and the fighting shifted back and forth through Sergy, three miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. Up to midday the Germans had been unable to force a recrossing of the Ourcq.

DEATH OF R. J. REYNOLDS

Prominent Tobacco Manufacturer Died Today at His Country Home.

(By the Associated Press.)—Winston-Salem, July 29.—Richard Joshua Reynolds, head of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., after a year's illness, died at his country home, Reynolds, early today, aged 68 years. He was one of the most successful business men in the south. His estate is estimated at \$10,000,000 or more. He is survived by a wife and four children, four brothers and one sister. The funeral service will be held Wednesday morning.

AMERICANS CROSS THE OURCQ

This Is Reported in Gen. Pershing's Communique Today.

(By the Associated Press.)—Washington, July 29.—The crossing of the Ourcq by the American forces in their continued pursuit of the enemy is reported in General Pershing's communique of yesterday, received today at the War Department.

The capture by the Americans of the towns of Seringes et Nesles, Sergy, and Roncheres beyond the Ourcq, also was announced.

ONLY ONE SHIP IN 200 HAS BEEN LOST

An Evidence of the Convoys System Since It Was Adopted.

(By the Associated Press.)—London, July 29.—As an evidence of the efficiency of the convoys system since it was adopted by the admiralty about a year ago, it is pointed out that the proportion of ships lost to those conveyed during that period has been .59 per cent. In other words, only one ship out of nearly two hundred has been lost.

ALLIES PUSH ON

Maintain Their Positions Everywhere in Face of Strong German Counter Attacks.

(By the Associated Press.)—With the French Army in France, (Noon) July 29.—The allies pushed on beyond Fere-en-Tardenois this morning and maintained their positions everywhere in the face of a strong German counter attack.

The village of Sergy, southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois changed hands four times, finally remaining in possession of the allies.

An extremely heavy artillery duel was on this morning north of the Ourcq as far as Soissons. On the sector south of the Ourcq, the guns all were busy.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Moderate Weakness Occurred Today—August Sells Under October.

(By the Associated Press.)—New York, July 29.—Moderate weakness occurred in the cotton market today as a result of rather bullish crop report by Memphis authority, and crop report by Liverpool accounts. Prices, selling for Liverpool accounts, with the exception of October, which was two points higher, showed 2 to 26 points decline. August leading the break and selling at one time under October.

Cotton futures opened steady: October 24.80; December 24.30; January 24.16; March 24.08.

The Winecuff Reunion.
The Winecuff memorial association will hold its fifth annual meeting at Mt. Olivet church on Thursday, August 1st, 1918. We have noticed that a great many of the reunions and picnics have been called off on account of the war but after studying the situation from all sides and recognizing the fact that we have with us now a number of young men who may be called into service before another year, we thought it would be best not to postpone ours. We do not want to be wasteful or unpatriotic, but as we have quite a variety of foodstuffs this time of year we believe we can have a real nice picnic dinner without violating the food rules.

We think we have one of the best programs we have ever used. All of our friends are most cordially invited and we give our Food Administrator, Mr. M. H. Caldwell a special invitation to be present. So come one and all, and don't forget to bring the well filled dinner basket.

A. W. WINECOFF, Pres.
J. A. WINECOFF, Sec.

FORWARD PRESSURE BY ALLIES CONTINUED

On Saturday Their Progress Was Extremely Rapid and it Continued Uninterrupted Throughout Sunday.

SOME HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING IN STREETS

The Germans Everywhere Demonstrate That Their Determined Resistance Is Very Strong.

With the American Army in France, Morning, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—A forward pressure by the allies was continued throughout Sunday uninterrupted. On Saturday the progress of the allied forces was extremely rapid with slight opposition from the retreating enemy, but yesterday the Germans everywhere demonstrated that their power of determined resistance was still very strong.

In the street of Fere-en-Tardenois there was severe hand to hand fighting, but the allies eventually obtained the upper hand.

Late last night fighting still was in progress for the mastery of Ville en Tardenois, the Germans strong point on the southeast side of the salient, but the allies were gradually gaining the ascendancy here. They are established in the southern portion of the town, having beaten off all efforts of the Germans to dislodge them.

CAMP SEVIER NOT UNKNOWN IN THE LAND OF LAFAYETTE

Soldiers Surprised When French Lady Showed Them a Picture of South Carolina Camp.

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., July 26.—Members of the 118th Infantry, formerly the first South Carolina regiment, national guard, now with the Thirtieth division, overseas, were agreeably surprised recently to find that Camp Sevier is not unknown, even in France, according to a letter recently received here.

Members of the command were on a hike through a certain part of Ardre when they stopped for a rest near a little farm house. The lady of the house came out and engaged the men in conversation and learned that they were trained at Camp Sevier. She immediately invited them into her house and entertained them very graciously. Then she showed them a picture of Camp Sevier and told them she knew all about the place as her son had served there as an instructor of the French advisory mission. She exhibited with much pride a photo of the young officer.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Killed in Action in Army List, 47—Includes Two From North Carolina.

(By the Associated Press.)—Washington, July 29.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action 47; died of wounds 17; died of disease 11; wounded severely 623; wounded, degree undetermined 7; missing 20. Total 139.

The list included the names of two officers from North Carolina, Capt. Jas. H. Holmes, of Hendersonville, and Lieut. Jas. C. Loder, of Wilmington, both of whom were killed in action.

PLACE AMERICANS TO PREVENT AIR RAIDS

Thirty-Two Americans Lodged in a Railroad Station.

(By the Associated Press.)—Geneva, Switzerland, July 29.—Thirty-two Americans, including some officers recently captured by Germans, have been lodged near the railway station at Mannheim in Baden on the Rhine, according to a report received in Basel. The Americans were placed in this position in order to prevent allied air raids.

Americans Too Bold; Lose More Men Than French.

London, July 29.—Comparing the work of the French and American troops in the battle now going on, Reuters correspondent at American headquarters writes: "The French have had four years of hard study and the lesson most laid to heart is the value to France of life of Frenchmen and dead Germans. When sacrifices are required they are quite ready to make them, but their pride is to kill and pay little for their lives. They admire the reckless killing of the Americans, but their own methods are somewhat slower and more subtle. Each gets to his objective, but the French leave fewer men behind."

Death of T. H. Vanderford, Jr.

(Special to The Tribune.)—Salisbury, July 29.—Mr. Thos. H. Vanderford, of this city, died today, following an operation about a week ago. He was 42 years of age. He had been desperately ill at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium, where he was operated on last week for appendicitis. He was seriously ill from the first and Saturday night and Sunday his life was almost despaired of. Mr. Vanderford was attorney for the City of Salisbury and was a son of Col. Thos. H. Vanderford, revenue agent.

ANNIVERSARY OF NAZARETH ORPHAN HOME AT CRESCENT

To Be Held at the Home, on Thursday, August 1, 1918.

The twentieth anniversary of Nazareth Orphan Home, Crescent, N. C., will be held Thursday, August 1, 1918. This institution, under the fostering care of the Classis of North Carolina, Reformed Church in the United States, was chartered and incorporated by the State of North Carolina, for the noble and benevolent purpose of providing for orphans, friendless and destitute children without reference to the place of their birth or the creed of their parents, and to educate them to lead industrious, moral and religious lives. While there were many leaders both ministers and laymen in the Reformed Church who looked forward to the time when an Orphan Home could be established within the bounds of the North Carolina Classis, the one to whom credit is due for the establishment of Nazareth Orphan Home is Dr. J. M. L. Lyster, of Crescent. When the Classis said it would not take up the new venture till a certain definite sum of money was pledged to make sure the permanency of the home, Dr. Lyster canvassed the church, friends and kept everlastingly at it till he reported more than the amount Classis had made as the goal. The home was opened in 1898. A board of trustees had been elected by the Classis. Dr. Lyster was made chairman of the board. He has been re-elected to the board at the expiration of each term and has continued to be chairman of the board. A great credit is due Dr. Lyster for his labors in behalf of this home.

The first land purchased was a small tract of native woodland. Before the home was opened the McNairy farm with large dwellings, barn and out houses was offered for sale and purchased. This furnished the first home. It has continued to be used as the girls' dormitory, superintendent's home and contains the large kitchen and dining room for the home. The third tract of land was bought from Dr. A. B. Goodman. It had a large dwelling house and barn. This house was made the boys' dormitory. The barn has been used for the horses. Several years ago it was deemed necessary to have a school building. For several years Dr. Lyster had taught the children for half tuition in the Crescent Academy. When that closed the children had to be provided for by the home. Then it was thought that the time had come for a more permanent kind of buildings. The plans were laid for a stone building to be used as a boys' dormitory, school and chapel. The work was begun. The building was dedicated two years ago. It is a large structure, two stories high, built of native granite, covered with slate. It is one of the best buildings of the Reformed church in the State. The erection of this building is due to the untiring labors of J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington, a member of the board.

At present there are 26 boys and 17 girls cared for by the home. Several others have been admitted just recently. In the home they are given seven months school each year. The boys are given training in the science of farming and gardening. The orphanage thus partly supports itself. The girls are taught housekeeping, cooking, sewing. All the work is done by the children. The boys are directed by Rev. W. B. Werner, who began the superintendency of the home a little more than a year ago. He is a good gardener as the people of Concord can testify. Mrs. Werner, the matron, superintends the work of the girls. Rev. and Mrs. Werner teach the school. Another feature that has been given this year is the musical training given by Miss Helen Werner.

The receipts for the past year have been above those of former years. There has been a better response on the part of the people of the Classis of North Carolina, also from the Reformed Church, North, and from the friends of the home who live in Rowan and adjoining counties.

The annual picnic will be held Thursday of this week, and is a picnic of all people. Not only do the Reformed people make an annual pilgrimage to Crescent this anniversary day but many friends also go. There will be a good program given by the orphans in the afternoon. Glover's Band, of Salisbury will furnish the music. Emory L. Coblenz, of Middletown, Md., a prominent lawyer and layman in the Reformed church will deliver the anniversary address. Dinners and lunches will be for sale, all kinds of cold drinks, a bazaar of fancy articles. All receipts go to the home. Go to Crescent Thursday to make the children glad.

Statesville Man Killed When Auto Turns Turtle.
Statesville, July 28.—Robert Reavis, aged 35, was instantly killed shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon when his automobile in which he was riding overturned while rounding a curve, eight miles north of Statesville. His companion was uninjured. Mr. Reavis was a highly respected young business man, and is survived by a wife and several small children. Funeral services will probably be conducted today.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Sees King George.
(By the Associated Press.)—London, July 29.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the American Navy, had a long interview with King George this morning.

English Strikers to Return to Work.
(By the Associated Press.)—Coventry, England, July 29.—At a mass meeting today the strikers in the munitions plants decided to resume work immediately.

The condition of Mrs. John Troutman is reported as improved somewhat today.