

## BRITISH GAIN EAST OF AMIENS

They Improved Their Line Last Night After Sharp Fighting

## GERMAN CANNON BUSY NEAR ALBERT

And There Was Some Activity at Other Points of the British Front

London, July 16.—In an operation conducted last night in the region east of Amiens the British improved their lines, after sharp fighting, in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, the war office announced to-day.

The German guns were busy during the night in the region southwest of Albert and showed some activity at various other points on the northern part of the British front.

## FIGHTING IN PALESTINE.

British Take More Than 500 Prisoners, Including 260 Germans.

London, July 16.—Turkish troops on Saturday night attacked the British positions in Palestine, commanding the crossing of the Jordan and on the ridges north of Jericho. In the ridge section the war office announced yesterday, the British completely restored by a counter attack the positions that had been penetrated. "More than 500 prisoners, including 260 Germans, were taken."

## LEAVES FOR HORSE FODDER.

Children of Germany Have Been Mobilized to Collect Them.

New York, July 16.—German school children have been mobilized by the government to gather leaves from the woods to be used as fodder for horses, says the Cologne Gazette. Holidays have been granted to them for this work and they are insured against accidents while engaged in it.

## TO DEVELOP MACHINERY.

Germany Is to Pay Strict Attention to It.

New York, July 16.—Announcement was made in German newspapers received here that an association has been organized in Germany to make a technical and scientific study of the manufacture of machinery so as to develop that industry in Germany to the highest capability.

## WEST BROOKFIELD

George West returned Sunday to Wallingford. Miss Laura returned with him. They made the trip with Fred West in his car.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Untiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter and baby came home Wednesday from Ticonderoga. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will stay for some time.

Mrs. E. E. Boyce and Mrs. Rollie Waldo and children returned Saturday to Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delan were at Charles Annis' Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eugenie Chadwick of the girls' camp in Roxbury visited friends in town Sunday.

Carlton Bowman of Randolph Center visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sumner, Miss Ella and Mrs. Abbie Nichols took a trip to Bethel Sunday. Mrs. Nichols will stay a few days.



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## NEVER INTENDED TO KEEP BELGIUM

Only Holding Her Against Future Perils from England and France, Says Hertling.

Copenhagen, July 16.—Further quotations from the speech of Count Von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, in the Reichstag on Thursday last, in which he took up the subject of Belgium in connection with the peace situation, are printed by the semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin. It quotes the chancellor as saying: "It never was our intention to keep Belgium except as a pledge by which to secure Germany against future perils, and until the danger is removed we cannot surrender our pledge."

"In peace we must be guaranteed against Belgium being used for ground on which to deploy military forces, but from the economic standpoint we must have guarantees against being isolated. "It must be made to the interest of Belgium to secure close economic relations with Germany," declared Count Von Hertling. "Should Germany succeed in attaining such an intimate commercial connection this would bring about a political agreement with Germany in which we should secure the best guarantees against future perils from England and France by way of Belgium."



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## HURLED FOE ACROSS RIVER

Americans Performed Brilliantly at Fossoy on the Marne

## COUNTER-ATTACKED WITH GREAT DASH

German Bridges Broken and Advancing Columns Decimated

On the French Front in France, Monday, July 15.—(By Associated Press).—It was a brilliant operation in which the American troops ejected the enemy from the positions he had gained temporarily on the southern side of the Marne. The Americans counter-attacked vigorously this evening with remarkable dash, throwing the Germans back across the river near Fossoy.

Earlier in the day this part of the line had been the scene of the most desperate fighting, when the Germans started to throw pontoons across the stream. A few German elements at first succeeded in getting over in boats, chasing the allied troops away from the banks while the German engineers began to lay the bridges. Six of these bridges formed a lattice work and rapidly joined the banks on either side. Two of the bridges were most substantial structures and between twenty and thirty feet in width. French airplanes played great havoc in the German ranks while the bridges were under construction. One bombing squadron flying at a height of 200 meters, dropped bombs on two of these bridges while enemy troops were crossing. The bridges were broken and the soldiers thrown into the river.

The aviators constantly bombed the other bridges and did great execution among the Germans on the bridges as well as on the banks where the enemy was concentrated in large numbers. When the Germans had crossed the river the fighting which already was heavy, became terrific. The French and Americans, holding the southern end, fell back onto their principal combat positions. They fought all the way and counter-attacked occasionally, creating confusion in the ranks of the advancing foe.

Then, late in the evening, the Americans started a dashing counter attack blow, which resulted in the Germans retiring pell mell to the river.

The impression of the results of the first day's battle in the new German smash on the French front is very good. Nowhere along the stretch of many miles did the enemy succeed in penetrating more than 4,000 yards and that was only on a small sector in the neighborhood of Marfaux, southwest of Rheims, although orders found on German prisoners announced that the first day should take them twenty kilometers from the front line of departure.

On the battle front east of Rheims the enemy did not even get beyond the advanced line, the invincible resistance of the French preventing him from attaining the main combat line. With the French on the section west of Rheims fought American and Italian troops, both of whom vied with the other allies in keenness and courage.

## BUYING UP PEACH STONES.

Germany Has Reached That Stage of Economy.

Amsterdam, July 16.—The "national collection of fruit pits and peach stones" has been launched in Germany under the patronage of the Fatherland Women's Union. Stones of cherries, plums and peaches will be paid for at the rate of a cent a pound, but instead of money payment, collectors will receive "government

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## PEACE MAKING WITH GERMANY NOT A GOOD JOB

The Rumanian Delegates Who Went at the Invitation of the Germans Found No Warm Welcome or Pleasant Hospitality.

London, July 16 (By Associated Press correspondent recently in Rumania).—The business of making peace with Germany is not a pleasant one for the persons who have to conduct the negotiations. The Rumanian delegates who went down from Jassy in March at the invitation of the Germans found no warm welcome or pleasant hospitality awaiting them at Bucharest. "We were treated as less than the dust," said one of the delegates in picturesque Rumanian metaphor, on his return to Jassy.

These were merely the preliminary and informal negotiations. The formal parleys did not begin until some days later. The delegation which undertook these preliminary conversations was headed by M. Papiniu, former Rumanian minister at Constantinople, and his associates included representatives of the principal political parties.

Although they had come to Bucharest at the personal invitation of the German commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Von Mackensen could give them only five minutes of his time. He kept them standing and treated them with deliberate coldness. His attitude was summed up by his declaration: "You ought to be glad that we are prepared to discuss peace with you at all, instead of merely imposing it upon you. We extend you this favor only out of consideration for the heroic resistance of your army."

At the end of the five minutes which Von Mackensen allotted the delegates, they were turned over to some subordinate officer, who discussed with them whether the abdication of the king ought to be included in the peace terms. Only the most indefinite proposals could be obtained from the German officers, and it was plain from Von Mackensen's conversation that he had very limited powers in these matters.

Neither on territorial questions nor regarding the demobilization of the Rumanian army could he speak definitely, and it was stated that conversations with "German political personages" would be necessary to decide these subjects.

It was very evident to the Rumanian delegates that these preliminary conversations had been asked for by Von Mackensen merely with a view to bulldozing and brow-beating Rumania. The field marshal, in a speech full of braggadocio, said that his army was fully prepared for business, and that unless an immediate understanding was reached he would begin "a terrible offensive." On the other hand, if Rumania yielded quietly, he promised that his troops would be withdrawn and sent to another front.

He inquired specifically as to the whereabouts of the French, British and American missions to Rumania, and it appeared to the delegates that he hoped to be able somehow to bag these missions and make them prisoners.

The subordinate German officer gave the Rumanian delegates assurance of generous treatment on a number of points, but none of these assurances brought any result in the formal negotiations which followed a few days later.

## SARCASM AT AMERICANS

Indulged in By German Comic Paper Describing New York Air Raid.

Amsterdam, July 16.—A cartoon in the latest issue of the German comic paper Jugend pictures a German air raid on New York. The scene is a New York roof garden, from which the sky is shown ablaze with bombs, shrapnel and fighting planes. An American "multi-millionaire" is shown escorting his richly clad wife, who is said to be "shrinking in terror before the apparition in the sky." He reassures her by saying, soothingly:

"Well, my dear, you have always been keen on having the latest Parisian novelties. Now you've got them!"

## WOMAN OF 62 WON PRIZE

For Proficiency in Farm Work—She is a Mother of 16 Children.

London, July 16.—The first prize medal in the British intercounty competitions for general farm work by women has been won by a woman of 62, living in Tonbridge. She is the mother of 16 children, and took the place on a farm of one of her sons who joined the army.

## A RICH ENGLISH ACTOR.

Sir George Alexander Left Fortune of \$450,000.

London, July 16.—The will of the late Sir George Alexander, the English actor-manager, has just been probated here, and shows that he left an estate valued at \$450,000. This constitutes a record for a fortune accumulated by an English actor, the nearest approach to it being the estate of \$400,000 left by J. L. Toole. Sir Henry Irving's estate was probated at \$100,000 and Charles Kean left \$175,000.

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