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FRENCH MAKE ANOTHER GAIN OF TWO MILES ON A TEN MILE FRONT

By Associated Press.

Allied pressure against the German lines from Soissons north to the Somme and in the Flanders salient continues. Northwest of Soissons the French occupied Vassens, which is on the westward bank of the smaller stream which flows into the Oise at Morsain, and which was captured by the French yesterday. Further north in the mountainous region between Lassigny and Drestinecourt, reciprocal artillery fire is reported.

In the old Picardy battle fields the Germans launched repeated counter attacks against the British southeast of Chilly, but they were all repulsed.

The old Lys salient is being rapidly flattened by the German retirement from the extreme westerly positions held by them after their April offensive. The British state-

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—According to latest advices received here this morning's attack by the French extended over a fifteen mile front and good progress was made everywhere. The advance on this front since Saturday is now over four miles, maximum depth.

London, Aug. 20.—The French tenth army attacked again this morning on a front ten miles long between the Oise and Aisne rivers. They reached a maximum depth of two miles, states a despatch from the front.

The French front has now endangered the whole German positions at Soissons and Aisne. It is possible that the Germans now will withdraw to the Chemin-Des-Dames line. North of Rove the French took Braquemont, Fendu wood and the greater part of Bevaingnes.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP RAMS A SUB

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The navy department today announced that the Captain of an American steamship had reported his vessel had rammed and probably sunk a German submarine at 9:30 P. M. on August 17, near the Winter Quarter Shoal, off the northern coast of Virginia.

The captain stated that the submarine struck on her port bow, bringing her alongside, and that the submarine crew hailed him in strong German accents, saying that they were friends, but the captain replied that they were no friends of his. He kept on his course he said.

The steamer is now in port in a badly damaged condition the worst injury being to the bow of the ship. The captain thinks that probably he sank the submarine.

ORGANIZED LABOR OPPOSE WORK OR FIGHT PROVISION IN DRAFT BILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Organized labor is very emphatic in its opposition to the work or fight amendment to the man-power bill as presented to the house military committee by Frank Morrison, secretary of federation of labor. Morrison declared that the provision authorizing the withdrawal of deferred classification from men absent from work without cause was "conscription of labor in a covert way." He suggested that the special interests are secretly pressing anti-labor legislation.

Secretary Morrison referred to

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ment shows the line now runs from Moiville, on the north, to Loon, on the south, leaving a large triangle of abandoned territory in the direction of Stevenant which is now occupied by the British.

The Germans have bombed Nancy killing six civilians and there are a score of wounded.

The attack of the French yesterday between Matz and the Oise river was on a front of twelve miles. The French advanced a mile and at six o'clock last night the battle line was as follows: La Provine Farm, northwest Fresnieres, Arve-De-Connv, western outskirts Lassigny, La Rue Des Boucanes, southern outskirts Orval, La Hamet, southern outskirts Drestinecourt and Pambres.

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the probable international effect the work or fight provision would have, and, said: "It would make the world and our allies believe that our men are slackers," and continued, "It is not asked by the government, which is not exercised over industrial conscription. Who is asking for this legislation? It is the Colorado fuel company or the Great Steel trust?"

RIOTING IN PETROGRAD---MANY KILLED

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Hundreds killed and wounded is the result of battles between Liethish guards and rioters during food disorders in Petrograd, according to an Amsterdam dispatch, which says that the city was without food for two days.

Large procession of workmen marched through the streets shooting and shouting: "Down with the Germans, down with the Kremlin". The battle between the guards and rioters was before the Smolny Institute. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Wilson returned to the White House today after a vacation on the Massachusetts coast. While there he was the guest of Colonel House.