LIES STRIKE By the Associated Press

General Foch, the Allied commander-in-chief, has taken the aggressive gton Views Drive on an important scale, attacking this morning on a twenty-five-mile front between the Alsne and the Marne-the westerly side of the Germans w Aisne as Foch's Marne salient.

The attack appears to be a significant counter-stroke to the German Shift to Offensive drive along the Marne-Rheims-Champagne front. From various sources come reports that the battle is progressing favorably to the Allied forces SOLDIERS ENGAGED which include American troops.

The front of the attack runs from Fontenoy, six miles west of Soissons, to the town of Belleau, on the Clignon River. The main fact officially stated is that at various points along this front progress of from a s on Left of French mile and a half to two miles has been made and that prisoners have been That Imperils En-

Behind the Allied lines is the forest of Villers-Cotterets with a work of strategic wagon roads and three railway lines. In front of them there is an important railroad line running southward from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry, presumably used as a supply artery for a large proportion o fthe enemy troops along the Marne River. This railway was about four miles from the Allied front when the attack was started today.

TO FORCE GERMAN RETREAT

If the attack of the Allies is what it appears to be, it is a serious breat to the whole German position south of the Aisne. Rapid progress by the Allies to the eastward would compel the abandonment of the German offensive, which is now apparently directed toward Epernay, to the south of Rheims mountain. It might, if successful, even bring about a German retirement from the whole Soissons-Marne-Rheims salient, with potential disastrous results to the enemy in the loss of men, guns and

ALLIES FOIL ENEMY DRIVE AGAINST SECTOR OF RHEIMS

Continued from l'age One an onslaught began last March.

emy's Front

By the Associated Press

Washington, July 18.

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the long days of purely defensive

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have been able to attempt

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ich is given as the southern ex-mity of the French counter-stroke.

d for Emergency Service

8500 STATE RESERVE POLICE

By the Associated Press

nerican Troops Hit Back

or the Honor of Old Glory

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We are going to counter-

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sing to the east and north the forty-five German divisions (520,000 enemy, men) are being used on the entire front stroke threatens the rear of the American aviators have brought down an assault on the eastern flank of whole Alsne salient, where the another plane, raising their bag to seven.

By the United Press

my is pressing down the Marne Val-and through the woods west of sims, with the evident purpose of Paris, July 18 (10.35 a. m.) off Rheims and forcing its of early advices, that the French man drive in the Champagne region statement stroke was designed to draw off began today when the Allies again n reserves, heretofore held for passed from the aggressive to the deof pressing through the gap fensive, according to the latest battle-

and from that river eastward front dispatches. The enemy is directing his heaviest fean forces probably are engaged blows eastward toward the forest of thrust of the enemy the mountain of Rheims, which he ne extent in the counter-blow. d movement as they previously expects to penetrate through the mid- St against the German drive which Epernay highway, splitting the forest last Monday. The American

Others Will Be Commisof the Marne, where the Germans had harried them by incessant attacks. They drove the enemy back into the valley of By the Associated Press

Livishars, July 18.—Nearly 8500 men
we been commissioned as members of
volunteer police force for service
is the war. More than half of the
lies have these volunteer police. Apminents for many more are pending,
commendations made by county chairof committees of public safety havbeen approved by the State Council
attonal Defense. The appointments
i probably be acted upon by the Govse this month.

But oplinons by the Attorney Genthe Ardre River

Other sectors, both north and south of the river Marne saw many small local actions, but nothing partitions of the character of a general action. Most of these minor operations, although limited in extent, brought about the most vio-lent encounters between small detachments, the number engaged sometimes this month.

The opinions by the Attorney Genthe volunteer policemen are to control an emergency force during the sand are not to be called upon to do the police duty. In the lists of menthes the men mer at further opinion are many who have seen serventher the regular army and the National counters resulted. Both sides had sides prepared for an attack at the same time, consequently the men mer at full-tilt midway between Numerous hand-to-hand en-

The enemy is stil trying hard to make progress toward Epernay by way of Venteuil on the north and Ocully and Montvolsin on the south of the Marne Montvolsin changed hands several time the French eventually gaining some

Nowhere along the front did the Germans obtain an advantage during yes-terday. Heavy fighting, with constant atacks and counter-attacks, has been taking place in the vicinity of Courton Wood, where, owing to the nature of the ground, the situation is most difficult.
East of Rheims the day was comparatively quiet, but the French recaptured trenches in the vicinity of Prumont and Sillery.

By the Associated Press With the French Forces in France July 18.

The Germans have been throwing Marne in the direction of Manteuil-la-Fosse, which fell momentarily into their regarded as excellent for the Allies. lines to a depth of one and a half miles at its deepest point, at the Montagne de who, instead of having to meet an offensive on a grand scale, now are being forced to ward off only local attacks. South of the Marne numerous German attacks were repulsed, while the Allies in counter-attacks regained some ground

north of St. Agnan.

Among the Allied soldiers the feeling prevails that they have regained the ascendancy over the enemy, and they go forward with the greatest confidence when ordered to carry out counter-at-tacks, even when their numbers are con-

FOE STARTS ATTACK

ON 16-MILE MARNE LINE

By the United Press

the week.
Reports received during the nigh

Reports received during placed the enemy within eight miles of calernay. Furious fighting was raging on the steep declivities and the banks of the Marne along which huge masses of the marne were being thrown against the Communication of the declaration of the marner were being thrown against the communication of the marner were being thrown against the communication of the marner were being thrown against the communication of the marner were being thrown against the communication of the marner were being thrown against the communication of the marner were supplied to the marner were

The French are meeting this thrust with incessant counter-attacks, which at last reports were causing many of Germany's most violent efforts to wilt without appreciable success. The fighting was described in battle front dispatches the most furious of the offensive with

was described in battle from dispatches as the most furious of the offensive with German shock troops meeting the French counter-assaults in repeated clashes.

Yesterday the Germans began throwing in their reserves which had been massed in the rear. These were originally to be used only in developing any great initial success. The fact that

SOUTH OF THE SOMME

By the Associated Press

London, July 18.—Southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme, the British line has been advanced on a front of more than one mile, says the official statement today from British headquarters in France.

The British positions to the east of Hebuterne also were improved somewhat.

what.
South of Bucquoy, on the front southcast of Arras, a German raiding party
was driven off.
The German artillery showed considcrable activity during the night on the
Flanders front north of Bailleul.

Liner Sunk by Mine; 26 Lost

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—The Pacific liner Wimmora, carrying 100 passengers, was sunk by a mine off the New Zealand coast, according to survivors arrived here. Twenty-six of the passengers and Captain Rolls, ship commander, were drowned.

Drive Open, Rosner Says

By the Associated Press

Amsterdam, July 18.—The Kaise

watched the opening of the latest

German offensive from an advanced

observation post northwest of

Karl Rosner, reports in a dispatch

"The Kaiser," says the corre-

spondent in his customary florid

style. "listened to the terrible or-

chestra of our surprise-fire attack

and looked upon the unparalleled

picture of the projectiles raging

toward the enemy positions."

Rheims, his favorite correspondent

to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Kaiser Sees Champagne

FRENCH STOP GERMANS BOTH SIDES OF RHEIMS

Paris, July 18.-The French War The second phase of the new Ger- office last night issued the following

borness along the whole front. West of Rheims, despite his efforts, the enemy was not able to make further advances. Our traces by Our troops by their heroic vesistance an incessant counter-attacks checked, with alternative advance and retirement, the

the mountain of Rheims, which he expects to penetrate through the middle and reach the main Rheims. Epernay highway, splitting the forest on a north and south line.

Moderate estimates today of the casualties inflicted by the Americans and French in the Marne fighting during the first two days placed them at co.000.

By the Associated Press

On the French Front in France, July 18.

The Italians have carried out a brilliant counter-attack near Pourcy, north of the Marne, where the Germans had

urcy (about a mile southeast of BRITISH ADVANCE LINE

Pourcy (about a mile southeast of Marfaux', the objective of powerful attacks, several times renewed, could not be reached by the Germans. A brilliant counter-attack by the Italian troops west of this village drove back the enemy into the Ardre Valley. Numerous enemy dead before our lines testify to the heavy losses suffered by our adverseries.

The situation is without change in the sector of Vrigny and southwest of Rheims. East of Rheims we broke up an at-

tack between Beaumont-sur-Vegles and Sillery. Our positions remain intact along the whole Champagne front.

ALLIES SUSTAIN SHOCK WITHOUT USING RESERV

London, July 18 .- A semiofficial report from Paris reads:

While the enemy losses were frightful, ours were quite light, especially east of Rheims. If we were allowed to state the figure, it would be most reassuring. Whereas, during the pre-vious offensive we had to send for re-enforcements from other parts of the front, this time those on the spot suf-ficed to sustain the shock. This is proportion of the forces.

GERMANS PUSH 3 MILES DOWN VALLEY OF MARNE

London, July 18 .- Dispatches received in London say that at only one point their utmost efforts northward of the did the Germans succeed in advancing yesterday, and then at enormous cost, The dispatches assert that at 11 hands, but shortly afterward was re- o'clock yesterday morning, after two untaken by the French in a brilliant successful attempts, the Germans, on a counter-attack. The situation is generally front of six miles, pushed into the French

Rheims.

Porces of the German Crown Prince

advanced another three miles down the Marine Valley yesterday. This makes a total penetration of the French line of about six miles at Festigny, the most southern point reached by the invaders. [The six-mile penetration of the German to Festigny does not mean a German advance of that distance south of the Marine, as restigny is only about the river. The penetration is calculated from the nearest point of departure at the beginning of the offensive, it is calculated from the nearest point of departure at the beginning of the offensive up to the present are estimated at 160,000, according to dispatches from the battlefront. French counter-attacks have brought the German bridges over the River Marne under the fire of the French artiflery of medium caliber. General von Sinem's army, which has been engaged on the German left wing in Champagne, yesterday delivered five attacks between Sulppe and Massiges. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. American negro troops are helping to the last twenty-four hours. American negro troops are helping to the death of Quentin is continued to depart in veit. A group photograph of the Rec and we will death of Quentin is veit. A group photograph of the Rec and we had with the next beautiful to the present and advance of the Rec and we have published a graph of Quentin. A group photograph of the Rec and we have been cleaved with the second of the Rec and we have published with the next beginning of the offensive. By MAJ, GEN. MAURICE Former Director of Military Operations of British Army Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger progress, and we now learn from the American communique that American troops are fighting there as well as in the neighborhood of Chateau-Thierry.

American negro troops are helping to hold the Allied line against the fifth German offensive. They requested the favor of being permitted to take over a part of the line of attack, though they had been holding a piece of a French sector for the last three months with-out relief.

The Crown Prince has evidently abandoned, for the present, any idea of attempting a drive forward on the whole front of attack and is now endeavoring to exploit such successes as he has gained at points while further progress may give him some sub-stantial return for his very heavy

On the eastern portion of the battle-field he is still making very little ward Epernay.

PERSHING WIRES HOPE Cormany were being thrown again. In their Allies in repeated assaults. In their auxance toward Epernay the Germans have the advantage of moving along the railway and a highway which run on alreast parallel lines to the town.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, just before leaving the city for Saratoga, N Y., to attend the Republican State Convention today, received a cablegram from General Pershing, in which the American commander expressed the hope that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, the Colo-nel's son, reported killed in an aerial battle in France, may have landed afely.
The cablegram read:

Colonel Rosevelt in reply cabled the following message:

Colonel Roosevelt's attitude seemed more hopeful than upon receipt last night of word sent from Paris by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., stating reports of Quentin's death were "absolutely un-

confirmed" there. The former President, after remaining overnight at a New York hotel, left at 8:25 o'clock for Saratoga,

GOLD STAR PLACED

By the Associated Press Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.

A ray of hope that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt may not have fallen to his death in a combat with a squadron of German airplanes, was brought to colonel Roosevelt and his wife last night in a cable message sent from Paris by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in which she said the report was "abso-lutely unconfirmed" there. The former

the neighborhood of Chateau-Thierry.

The attack against the mountain

of Rheims has been more successful, and on this part of the battlefield the

Germans have made their greatest progress, the depth of their advances

If they can extend their gain through and beyond Pourcy and bring

the city from the south, and the French might then be forced to aban-don it. This is at the present time

the greatest danger which appears

As I have already pointed out this would not, in any sense, be a military disaster. The Germans must look for

the capture of a town which was, when the battle started, close behind

Further to the south the enemy has

been at his old game of trying to get his infantry forward down a valley.

while he deluges the heights on either

In this way he has been seeking

president felt, however, that there only is a slight possibility that his youngest son may still live.

The message from Mrs. Roosevelt, who is doing Red Cross work in the French capital, contained nothing but the simple statement that she had been

death, and Colonel Roosevelt feared there was little room to doubt the ac-curacy of the press dispatches, which said the young filer had met a soldier's fate. able to get no confirmation of Quentin's

Thousands of telegrams of condolence

were received at Sagamore Hill. Colonel Roosevelt had nothing to add, however,

the brief statement he issued earlier

in the day in which he expressed for himself and his wife a sad pride that

their son had been given an opportunity to show the stuff of which he was

All Oyster Bay mourned with its most distinguished citizen. In Town-

send Park files the service flag of the

village, with a blue star for each of its sons in the service of the nation.

Just at sundown a gold star was placed

on the flag to mark the first death arriong the village's young warriors.

By the United Press

London, July 18 .- "The ex-President will have the sympathy of all English-

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

BRITISH PRESS HAS

e able to shell the approaches

being about six miles.

the front line trenches.

During the last twenty-four hours the enemy has been making desperate attempts to recover from their first checks and have evidently thrown more troops into the battle, which is all to the good, as the gains they have made with the help of these additional forces have not changed the situation materially and the German reserves are by so much reduced.

By the United Press

Paris, July 18.—Completely frustrated in their original design to reach the Marne on a wide front and smash toward Chalons, the Germans have switched to a secondary objective attempting to encircle Rheims by pushing along the Marne valley toward Epernay, with their backs toward Paris. A high French military official thus summed up the situation today:

"This is the first time an attack of such weight has collapsed so quickly," he declared.

French and American hammer blows have crashed into the enemy lines at every point since the drive began.

Dispatches received during the night said the Germans had started an attack on the line from Fossoy to Ceuilly, a front of more than sixteen miles, along the Marne. This battle takes in some of the ground recaptured in American and French counter-attacks earlier in the week.

Beingle French design during the night He has been pressing his attacks to the east of Rheims near Prunay, where he got as far as the Vesle River and, at the same time, he has been trying to drive in the French front between Rheims and the Marne, the bject of these converging attacks being to force the French to fall back side out of the salient of which Rheims shells. forms the apex.

LT. ROOSEVELT IS SAFE

Message to Colonel Expresses Possibility That Quentin Landed Uninjured

> By the Associated Press New York, July 18.

The cablegram read:

Regret very much that your son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, reported as missing. On July 14, with a patrol of twelve planes, he left on a mission of protecting photographic section. Seven enemy planes were sighted and attacked, after which enemy planes returned and our planes broke off combat, returning to their base. Lieutenant Roosevelt did not return. A member of the squadron reports seeing one of our planes fall out of the combat and into the clouds, and the French report an American plane was seen descending.

I hope he may have landed safely. Will advise you immediately on receipt of further information.

PERSHING.

Colonel Rosevelt in reply cabled the

We are deeply grateful for your thoughtful kindness and we will never forget it.

IN OYSTER BAY FLAG

veit.

A group photograph of the Roosevelt family was published with the news of Lieutenant Rooseveit's death.

The Sketch also published a photograph of Quentin.

Boy and Rescuer Drowned Boy and Rescuer Drowned
Bloemsburg, Pa., July 18—Attempting to save sixteen-year-old Raiph
Longenberger, son of Miles Longenberger, of Beaver Valley, from drowning in Catawissa Creek, Jesse Lynn, aged twenty-five and married, was caught around the neck by the youth and both were drowned while fellow workmen stod on the ereek bank afraid to go to Lynn's aid. Both were employed by the Tidewater Pipe Line Company,

Two Occupants of Machine Are in 2000-Foot Drop

By the Associated Press Amsterdam, July 18.—A biplane carrying mails between Budapest and Vienna fell from an altitude of 2000 feet, according to advices received here. The two occupants of the machine were killed.

City Has \$3,694,696 in Cash City Treasurer Shoyer's report for the last week shows \$448.240.05 was paid into the city and \$1,299,150.45 was paid out, leaving a balance on hand, not including the sinking fund account, of \$3,694,698.40.

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