

FOE DOOMED TO DEFEAT OR FLIGHT

Signs Multiply Germans Will
Try to Retreat—Fighting
Favors Allies.

OULCHY-LE-CHATEAU FALLS

All Ground Taken by Enemy in Big
Attack of July 15 Along Marne
Recovered — Fere-en-Tardenois
May Surrender Soon.

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of the most desperate character in the streets and in the deep caverns nearby. To the east of Rheims the French under General Gouraud have gained virtually the entire line of advanced posts which they abandoned when the Germans made their first onslaught on the night of July 14.

The Main de Massiges, which marked the eastern extremity of the German offensive line, is again in allied possession.

German Dead Strew Ground.

Everywhere this region is covered with German bodies which the enemy has been unable to bury since he suffered such terrific losses when he was concentrating for his assault on the French lines.

The entire German position within the Marne salient is such that it may fall at any instant as the result of some sharp forward move by the allies affecting a vital part.

It is for this reason that the German commanders have ordered their men to hold on at all costs while a defensive position is prepared upon which the German armies can fall back.

All Lines Under Fire. Every line of communication within the German salient is under bombardment night and day from the allied artillery or airplanes. Enemy troops are suffering terrible privations owing to the uncertainty of obtaining supplies.

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7-CENT FARE FOUGHT

TACOMA SHIPWORKERS LIKELY TO
RIOT, IS SAID.

Woman Tenders 5-Cent Fare and
Gets Ride After Brief
Discussion.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Fearing that shipyard workers might start a riot on the streets because they cannot get seats, the ship laborers, riggers and fasteners' union today ordered that legal action be started to knock out the 7-cent streetcar fare. The union leaders say that streetcar service is no better than before the fare was raised. So angry are the workers that officials said that a riot on the cars was not unlikely if the fare stayed up.

Miss Alice O. Thorson today refused to pay more than a five-cent fare, after having received a letter from the State Public Service Commission that five cents is a legal fare in this state. Conductors asked her first for the additional two cents.

"I have paid you the legal fare," she answered. "What is your name?" she was asked. "That does not concern you," she retorted tartly.

The conductor did not press the matter further. As a result of her success hundreds of persons refused to pay more than the legal fare after her action had been given publicity.

MOONEY RETRIAL URGED

CHAMP CLARK TO PRESIDE AT
WASHINGTON PROTEST MEETING.

Felix Frankfurter, Chairman of War
Labor Policies Board, De-
clines Affidavit.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Speaker Champ Clark, of the House of Representatives, has accepted the chairmanship of the meeting which has been called in Washington Sunday to urge a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for murder in connection with a preparedness-day bomb explosion here, according to a telegram received here today by the International Workers' Defense League. Meetings for a like purpose will be held simultaneously in many other parts of the country.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the War Labor Policies Board, today telegraphed to Governor Stephens, of California, a denial that while acting as secretary of President Wilson's mediation commission he expressed an opinion that



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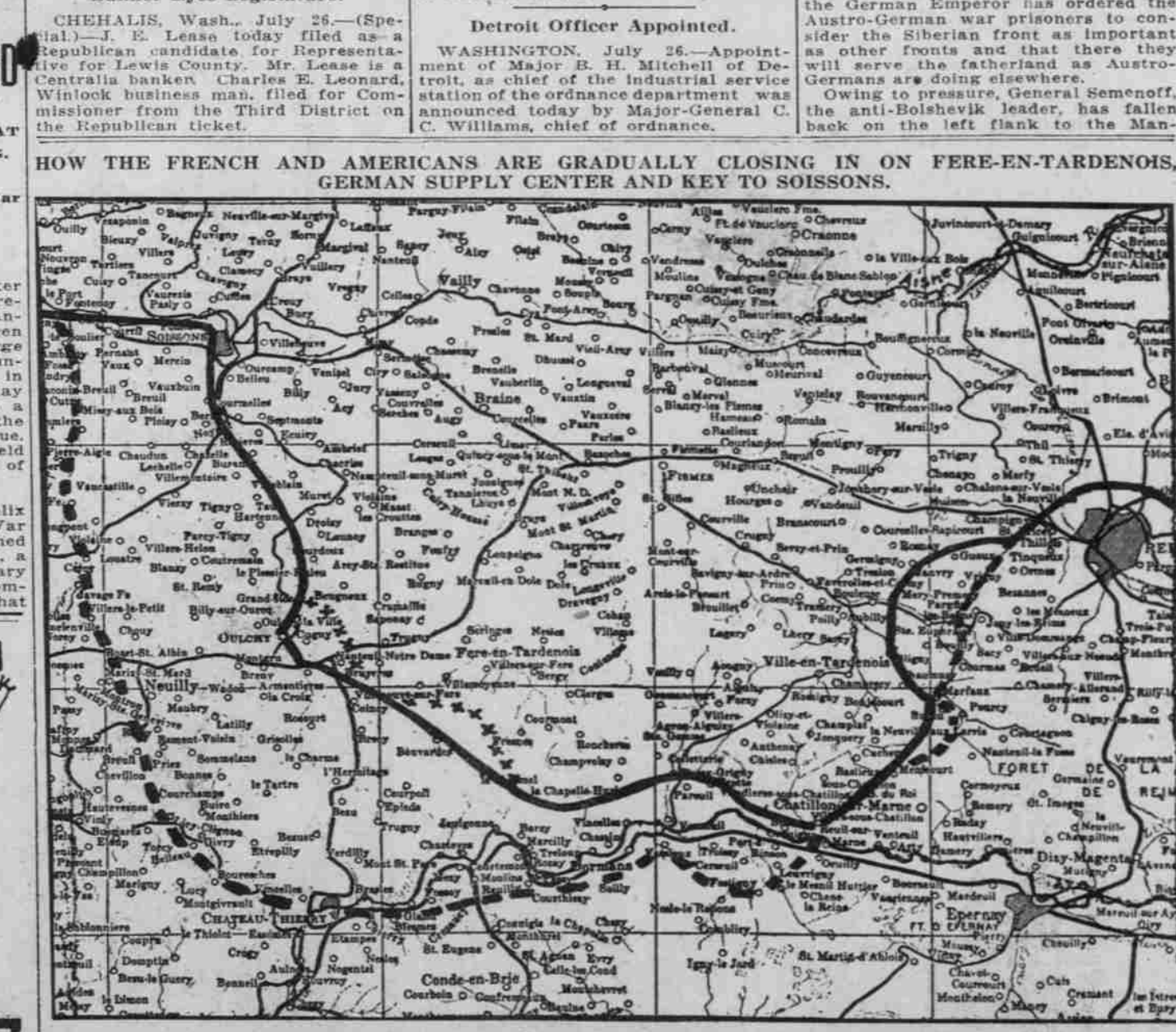
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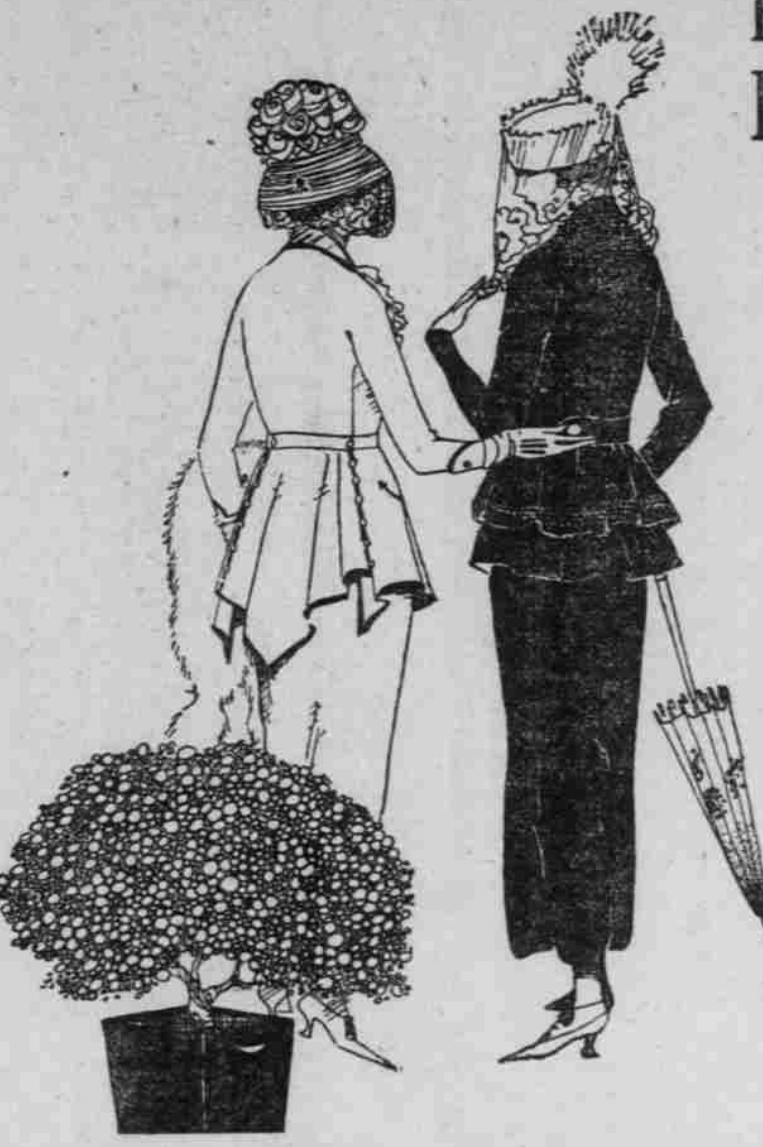
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SIBERIA NEW STATE

Independence Proclaimed by
Provisional Rulers.

SOVIET DECREES ANNULLED

Evidence Obtained That Kaiser Has
Recognized Existence of New
War Front in the
Far East.

LONDON, July 26.—The Siberian government, including the premier, has resigned, says a Vladivostok dispatch to the Times.

The government referred to is probably that recently set up by General Horvath.

LONDON, July 26.—The provisional government at Omsk has assumed supreme authority in Siberia and proclaimed Siberia's independence, according to a Reuters dispatch from Peking under date of Tuesday.

The provisional government has annulled all Bolshevik decrees and re-established the Siberian duma. Approval of these actions has been requested of the Vladivostok government.

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Documents found on Magyar prisoners show that the German Emperor has ordered the Austro-German war prisoners to consider the Siberian front as important as other fronts and that there they will serve the fatherland as Austro-Germans are doing elsewhere.

Owing to pressure, General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has fallen back on the left flank to the Man-

churia station, which is within the Chinese frontier. The Bolshevik and German ex-prisoners display an intimate knowledge of the latest German methods of war.

Most of the Russians in Siberia are most anxious to co-operate vigorously with the allies in a campaign against the Germans.

LONDON, July 26.—It is announced officially here that Japan has decided to accept the American proposals to assist the Czech-Slovak armies in Siberia.

The object of the Japanese mission

to Siberia is specifically and definitely defined as a move to assist the Czech-Slovaks, according to a statement made to the Associated Press.

The sovereignty of Russia is no way threatened, it is declared, and as soon as the mission has been accomplished every soldier will be withdrawn from Russian soil.

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Siberia did not alter the course of the Government in declining to reveal the status of the negotiations. Various published accounts of the negotiations were denounced as speculative and as possibly giving information to the enemy.

Knights Invest \$2,500,000.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Announcement was made today that the Knights of Columbus has subscribed to \$2,500,000 worth of the last issue of Treasury certificates of indebtedness, offered in advance of the fourth liberty loan.

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