

BRITISH POLICY IN IRELAND UPHOLD

Commons Rejects John Dillon's Motion to Condemn by a Vote of 245 to 106.

AID OF WILSON IS SOUGHT

Attempt to Have Question Referred to President Fails; Asquith Appeals for Action on This Pressing Issue.

LONDON, July 29.—The debate in the House of Commons today on the Irish question ended in the defeat of the Irish adherents. The motion of John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, condemning the government's Irish policy, was rejected by 245 to 106.

Mr. Dillon's suggestion that the question of Ireland be referred to President Wilson was well received by the House, but the Premier Asquith pointed out, it could not be expected that the President of the United States would undertake such an arduous task at this time.

"He would be a very bold man who would expect Mr. Wilson to undertake a task which has baffled so many pioneers in the past," Mr. Asquith said. "It would be a very bold man who would expect Mr. Wilson to undertake a task which has baffled so many pioneers in the past."

The question was one of overwhelming importance, Mr. Asquith declared, and he made a strong appeal to the government to make another effort, even at the eleventh hour, to settle it.

Situation Declared Serious. The adoption of a manpower bill this year applicable to Ireland had increased the difficulty of a settlement. An atmosphere had been created in Ireland which had shifted for the time being the balance of political power from the constitutional to the revolutionary party.

"How are you going to have a league of nations?" asked Mr. Dillon. "There are many difficulties in the way of a league of nations," replied Mr. Asquith.

"Ireland will be one," interjected Mr. Dillon. "I entirely agree," said Mr. Asquith. "But this Irish question is one which we must settle for ourselves and by ourselves."

The Irish were holding back in the war, Mr. Dillon declared, because they believed the Government was determined to break faith with Ireland and deny her the right which she had won after a long and patient struggle.

There had been a German plot in Ireland before the war; there had been a German plot in Ireland since the war. They had three objects: first, to deprive the British of Irish help; second, to compel Great Britain to keep a large number of British troops in Ireland; third, to weaken the moral position of Britain in dealing with the cause of small nations.

The Germans, said Mr. Dillon, had succeeded, simply and solely because of the operations of the British Government.

The way to conquer German plots, the Irish nationalist leader went on, was not to break faith with, but to win the sympathy of the Irish people.

No one in Ireland believed in any pledge of the British Government, or that the Government would stick to any policy whatever.

Mr. Dillon censured the Premier for settling the Irish question by referring it to President Wilson, or else by taking it into his hands and abandoning it at once as a coercive measure.

The Premier might very well ask America, he added, to render another great service to humanity by the recognition of Ireland and England.

The nationalists received the warmest support from the labor party, whose spokesman, William Adams, member for West Wilt, announced that Mr. Dillon's motion would receive its support, the labor party believing that the Irish question could be settled by a generous measure of home rule and, he added, the British people ought to grant it now.

Replying to Mr. Dillon's speech on his motion, Edward Shortt, Secretary for Ireland, said that the government had been compelled to take strong action in Ireland because there was a complete military system in Southwest Ireland.

Instructions were given, the secretary declared, as to how to cut railways and destroy bridges and communications, while explosives had been secretly imported.

Party Resolutely Admitted. Introducing his resolution, which expresses the view that the "true solution of the Irish question is to put into operation without delay in regard to Ireland the principles laid down by President Wilson, Mr. Dillon admitted that the Nationalist party was in difficulty, but, he added, "we are so because we are asked to save the constitutional position and bring Ireland into the war, while the government has done everything in its power to drive her out of the war."

The Nationalist leader declared the question of Ireland was a war question and that was why he brought it up at the present time. "We could great Britain, he asked, give before the world as one of her objects of the war the freeing of small nationalities when there was Ireland here behind a door under the unhappy tyranny of a military government?"

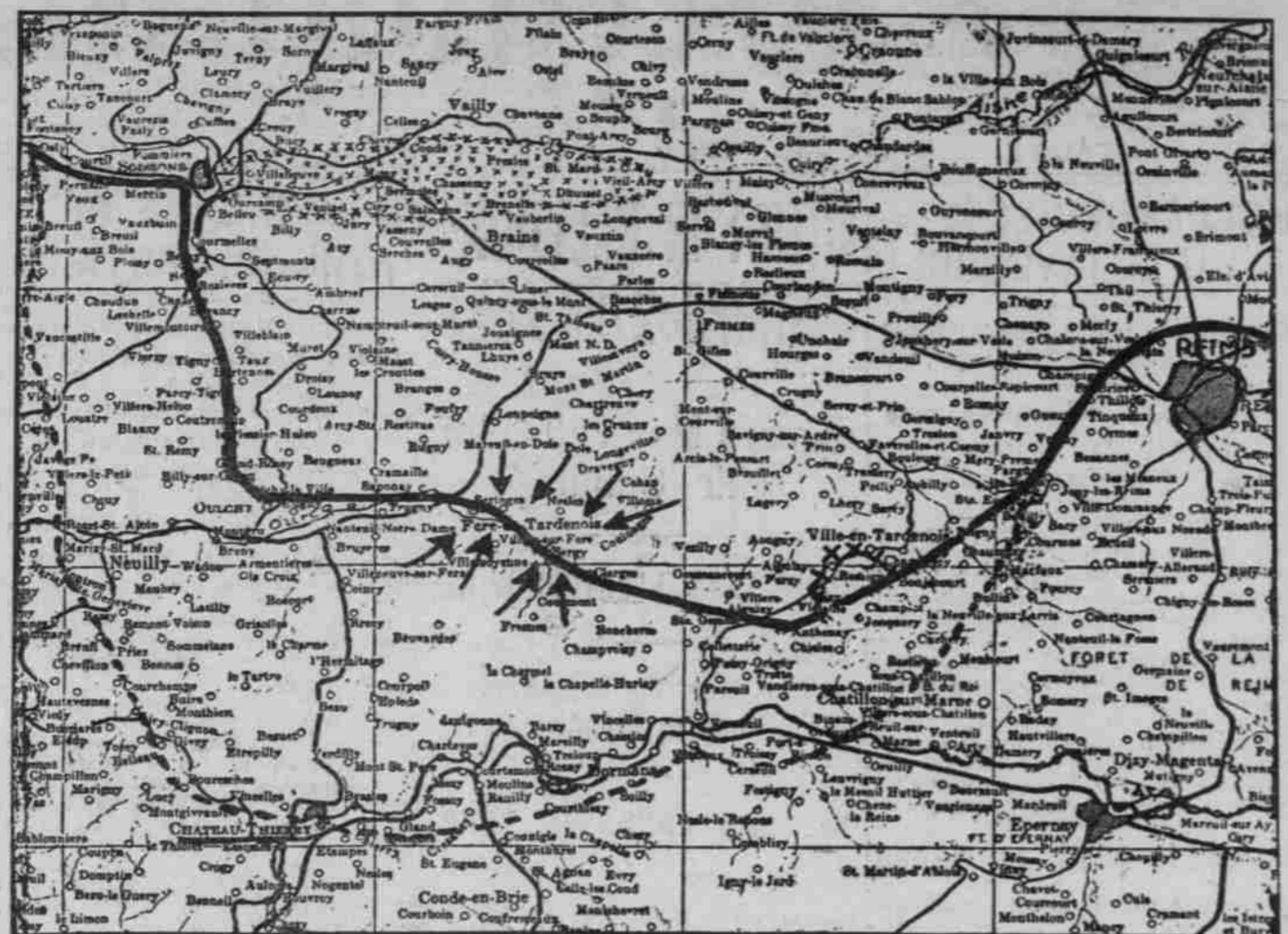
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MAP SHOWING AREA OF BATTLE OPERATIONS AND TERRITORY REGAINED BY ALLIES DURING PRESENT OFFENSIVE.



Heavy Black Line Represents Battle Front, While Arrows Show Area of Allies' Heaviest Pressure and Where German Resistance Is Desperate. Black Crosses Bulging From Line Indicate Sector Gained by Allies Yesterday. Area Marked by Small Crosses Shows Where Germans Are Burning Towns. Broken Line Shows Line of German Advance in June.

BRITISH HARRY HUNS

All Objectives Reached at Morlancourt.

PRISONERS AND GUNS WON

Heavy Casualties Inflicted on Germans; Canadians Carry Out Two Successful Raids South and North of Gavrelle.

LONDON, July 29.—British troops last night carried out a successful operation in the Morlancourt sector, the War Office announced tonight. The British took all their objectives and three German counter attacks were beaten off.

The text of the communication followed: "In the successful minor operations carried out by us last night in the Morlancourt sector, we captured 143 prisoners and 28 machine guns. All our objectives were taken and three counter attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy."

"Two lines of hostile trenches on a front of over two miles astride the Bray-Corbier road, were attacked. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy in this operation. Our own losses are reported to be light."

"Two successful raids were carried out last night by Canadian troops south and north of Gavrelle. A few prisoners were secured by us on each occasion."

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing else to report beyond artillery activity on either side at certain points along the lines."

TAX INCREASE OPPOSED

COMMITTEE AVERSE TO RAISING TRANSPORTATION LEVY.

House Body Framing Eight-Billion-Dollar Revenue Bill Defers Action on Several Matters.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Decision against any increase in passenger or freight transportation taxes, majority sentiment favoring a tax on both import and export trade if constitutional, and postponement of consideration of increased taxes on liquors and other beverages were announced today by the House ways and means committee, which is framing the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill.

The committee deferred action as to extending the pipe-line tax so as to include companies piping their own products, and also as to increasing taxes on life, marine and casualty insurance.

Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, acting chairman of the committee in the absence of Chairman Kitchin, who is detained at his home by illness, tonight in a summary of the committee's work said:

"We discussed the matter of transportation of oils by pipe-lines, and we did not agree on any proposition. We are going to return to that later. At present pipe-lines, if operating as common carriers, are taxed 5 per cent on the amount paid for the transportation. The matter of whether this tax shall apply when carrying for themselves will be investigated further."

SALIENT IS CRUMBLING

(Continued From First Page.) cannon and much ammunition in this wood.

LONDON, July 29.—(Via Ottawa.)—What seems the most valuable strategic result to the allies from the German retreat is the restoration of the great Paris-Chateau Thierry-Chalons railway, by means of which the Champagne front is best victualled and which will be an important factor in future military developments.

Enemy Badly Beaten.

The section may now become stabilized 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 does not hold a single inch of ground gained since July 15, but within a fortnight has been forced to abandon nearly half the advantages gained by his offensive of May 27.

It is regarded as certain that the salient will be flattened to a straight line from Soissons to Rheims, which alone would shorten the allies' line by 30 miles and lessen the demands on the allied reserves.

SIBERIA GETS LOAN

\$250,000,000 Is Granted for New Army, Stockholm Says.

CZECHS TAKE SCHMAKOVA

Steps Said to Have Been Taken at Kiev Toward Restoration of Monarchy in Russia—Ukraine Peasants Rise.

MOONEY CASE DISCUSSED

PRESIDENT HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH GOMPERS.

Telegrams Appealing for Clemency for Sentenced Labor Leader Pour in on Stephens.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Wilson at a conference today with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, discussed the case of Thomas J. Mooney, California labor leader, sentenced to be executed December 13.

Mr. Gompers declined to state the views he presented in the Mooney case further than to say that in discussing it with President Wilson he appeared as a representative of labor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 29.—Many telegrams appealing for executive clemency for Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to hang for murder, a charge growing out of the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco July 22, 1916, were received today from labor organizations and various individuals throughout the United States by Governor William D. Stephens.

Some also requested Governor Stephens to intercede in behalf of Warren K. Billings, now serving a life sentence at Folsom Penitentiary for murder in connection with the same explosion.

At the Governor's office attention was called to a previous statement by Governor Stephens, who on Saturday announced he would grant a reprieve until December 13, next, if he would "pay no attention to organized agitation in behalf of Mooney."

PLENTY SPHAGNUM MOSS

Tillamook Offers Picnic Grounds to Those Who Will Aid Red Cross.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—A picnic of about 60 patriotic men and women of Tillamook City made the trip to Sand Lake yesterday, one of the best requested for state sphagnum moss. They gathered 450 sacks of the moss in a few hours.

There is a good camp grounds near the moss area, and it can be had from farmers near by. It has been suggested by several of the picnic party that vacationists come and camp at this place a few days and help gather the moss and at the same time enjoy their outing. There is good fishing and plenty of crabs.

Mrs. Charles E. Runyan, head of the moss division in Portland, is here looking over conditions, and gives the local helpers great credit and encouragement.

MORE HUN WORKS FOUND

Franco-American Troops Discover Second Gun Emplacement.

PARIS, July 29.—French and American troops have discovered a second emplacement for a German super-cannon at Nanteuil-Notre Dame, according to the Herald. The emplacement was five meters deep and 14 meters square, discovered by the allies was at Brecy, a little more than three miles south of Nanteuil-Notre Dame.

PRISONERS BAR TO RAIDS

Germans Lodge American Soldiers Near Mannheim R. R. Station.

GENEVA, Sunday, July 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thirty-two Americans, including some officers, recently captured by the Germans, have been lodged near the railroad station at Mannheim, in Baden, the Herald, according to a report received in Basle.

The Americans were placed in this position in order to prevent allied air raids.

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