

THE ALLIES WIN A GREAT VICTORY ON THE SOMME

Broke Through the German Defences and Carried all Before Them--French Official Statement Admits the Loss of Villages to Anglo-British Forces--German Losses Were Heavy and Many Prisoners Were Taken.

London, Sept. 26.—Comblès, the pivotal point in the German line guarding the approach to Bapaume, on the north, and Peronne, on the south, of the Somme front, has fallen before the terrific attacks of the French and the British, the Germans fighting to the death or surrendering when there was no longer hope.

French and British troops swept in from three sides after their capture of Morval and Fregicourt, broke through the German defences, overran the town and carried all before them. This place with its marvellous subterranean passages and powerful fortifications, had been caught in the grip of the Allies, who coming from the north and the south, had already advanced far beyond it and cut off communication with the rear except a narrow strip, which was covered by the Allied guns.

Filled With German Dead.

At the end of the fighting the town

was filled with the bodies of Germans who had fallen fighting, the French official statement says.

Prior to the loss of Comblès the effect of the victories of the French and British armies in the capture of important strategic positions on the previous day, was reflected in the official communication issued by the German War Office, which, after describing briefly the great artillery bombardment of the Entente Allies, lasting four days, and the attack between the Ancre and the Somme, admits that "the conquest of the villages on the line of Guedecourt must be recognized," and adds, "but before all we must think of our heroic troops, who faced the united Anglo-French principal forces and the massed employment of material of the whole world's war industry, prepared during many months."

Two Towns Fall to the British.

Both Thiepval, at the northwestern

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire.

As particulars of Army Reservists are not available, these lists of those who have given up their lives for their country or been wounded in action are necessarily incomplete, and do not therefore indicate fully the extent to which the Company's officers and employees have participated in the great struggle.

NAME	IN COMPANY'S SERVICE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
	As	At	
Bear, Calvin	Baggage Porter	Medicine Hat	Wounded
Stanley			
Carden, Cecil C.	Apprentice	Angus	Wounded
Clandillon, Wm. Paul	Clerk	Calgary	Wounded
Dargavel, Peter	Wiper	Fort William	Wounded
Davidson, Clifford H.	Car Heater and Ice-man	St. John, N.B.	Killed in action
Delemont, Leonard	Car Repairer	Winnipeg	Wounded
Frizzelle, Robt. K.	Operator	Lake Louise	Killed in action
Gluehrst, Charles	Night Cleaner	Winnipeg	Suffering from shock
Hansen, Amund Charles	Clerk	Calgary	Wounded
Hume, Henry T.	Trainman	Brit. Col.	Killed in action
Johnson, Harry	P'te Car Porter	North Bay	Wounded
MacAskill, Percy M.	Trainman	Cranbrook	Suffering from shock
Malcolm, Sydney	Wiper	Macleod	Wounded (2nd time)
Parsisson, Harry	Storeman	Angus	Killed in action
Piton, Harold H.	Brakeman	Lethbridge	Wounded
Porter, Percy Ray	Clerk	Guelph	Killed in action
Reynolds, Ernest C.	Freight Porter	Carleton Place	Suffering from shock
Salway, Howard H. R.	Sectionman	Neelby	Wounded
Sharp, Ernest J.	Inspector	Calgary	Wounded
Shufelt, Clyde R.	Loco. Fireman	Farnham	Wounded
Sinclair, John C.	Material Man	West Toronto	Killed in action
Smith, Gilbert F.	Loco. Fireman	North Bay	Wounded
Smith, Henry E.	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Smith, Leslie C.	Transitman	Nelson	Previously reported missing, now officially declared dead.
Tate, Robert Wm.	Machinist	Ogden	Wounded
Vidal, Cyril	Clerk	North Bay	Wounded
Voyce, James W.	Hostler	Lambton	Killed in action
Walsh, George V.	Stenographer	Montreal	Wounded
Walsh, Mathew	Checker	Winnipeg	Wounded
Williams, Henry J.	Fitter's Helper	West Toronto	Killed in action
Woodworth, Fredk.	Electr'n's Helper	Calgary	Killed in action
Young, Norris	Pumpman	Moose Jaw	Suffering from shock

The following casualty to a member of our European Staff on active service, has been reported:

Roberts, Preston T. Clerk London, Eng. Wounded
Montreal, September 6th, 1916. (List No. 9)

NEWMARKET.

Unsettled Weather Delays Harvest—General and Personal Items.

Newmarket, Sept. 25.—The weather for a time was so unsettled that it has kept the farmers behind in getting in their grain.

Messrs. John McDade and Thomas McCashion have gone to the Northwest on the harvest excursion.

Our school is progressing under the careful attention of our former teacher Miss Nellie Hurley of Hanwell.

The Misses McDowell, of Allendale, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends here.

The ladies of St. Patrick's congregation held a social recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feeney. Mr. Gregory Feeney, of Fredericton, auctioned the baskets in a manner most worthy of special mention. The sum of \$62 was realized for church purposes.

Mr. Michael Doochan and son Earl and the Misses Agnes, Anna and Margaret Doochan, of Fredericton, were here on Sunday in their new automobile.

The many friends here of Miss Myrtle Kelly, of Kingsclear, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Ella Scott spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry sEsensa of Smithfield.

Mr. Medrick Foley is busy threshing grain.

Miss Annie Kennedy was the guest of Mrs. McDermott on Thursday last.

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end of the British line, and the fortified town of Guedecourt, northwest of Lesboeufs, have also fallen into the hands of the British. Around the former place many hard battles have been fought since the inception of the great Entente offensive on July 1. General Sir Douglas Haig's men, after capturing Thiepval, drove on eastward and took the Soller redoubt, a strongly fortified position which lies between Thiepval and the bend in the British line at Courcellette.

The French likewise advanced beyond Fregicourt and captured the wood between that village and Morval, and the greater part of the German fortified positions lying between this wood eastward across the Bethune road to the western portion of the German line of communication, to the south from Bapaume.

The German casualties in the fighting are declared by Paris to have been heavy, and in addition, during the two days' fighting more than 1,200 Germans were made prisoners by the French, while the British took in excess of 1,500. Large quantities of booty including machine guns, were taken by the Allies.

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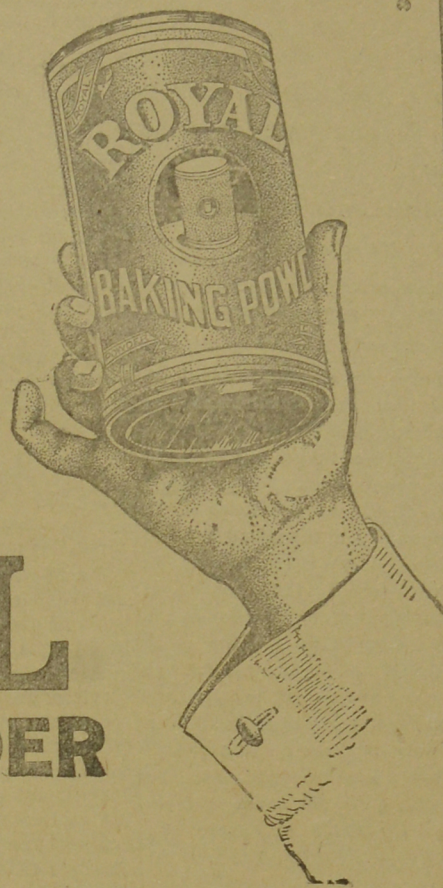
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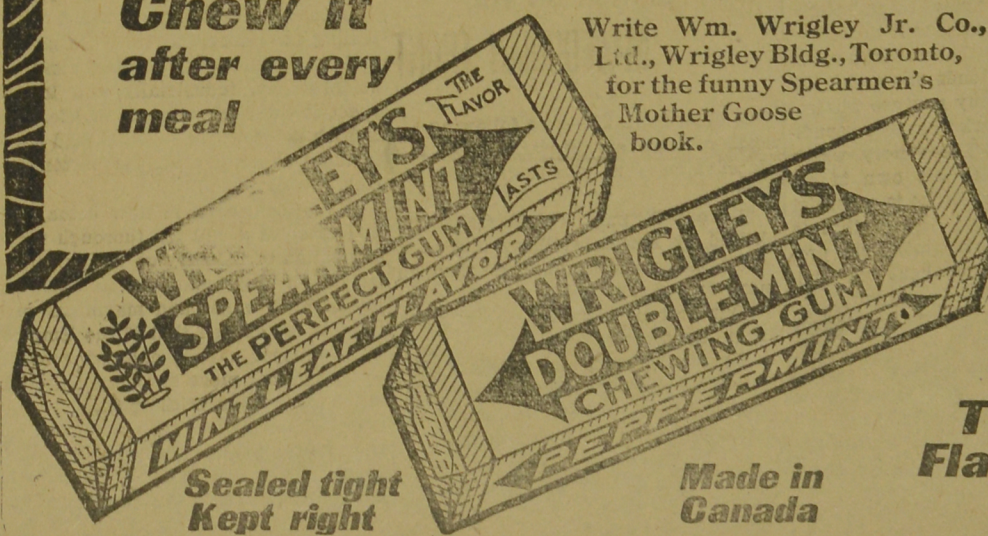
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