

SUMMARY OF MORN- ING'S WAR NEWS

Striking simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial gains on the Somme front, according to the official statements issued by Paris and London. Maurepas has fallen to the French, who have pushed forward more than two hundred yards beyond that town on a front of a mile and a quarter. The British on their side report an advance of 300 yards south of Thiepval, and the capture of many prisoners.

The capture of Maurepas leaves the town of Clery almost completely surrounded, and also brings the French directly in front of the important railroad town of Comblès.

Thiepval is in almost the same position as Clery, and the Allied front, as described by Paris and London, now resembles the teeth of a great saw between which the Germans are tenaciously holding the ruins of several villages.

Press despatches from the Somme front indicate that the French are preparing for an extension of their offensive for a distance of thirty miles south of the present battle line.

No change is reported on the eastern front, but the Russian offensive in Armenia is apparently assuming powerful proportions. Petrograd reports the re-occupation of the important Armenian town of Mush, and the capture of 2,300 prisoners at Rachta.

The situation on the Saloniki front still remains obscure, but apparently there has been no important change in the positions of the belligerents since the Allied flanks were forced back by the Bulgarians at the opening of the offensive.

The main interest is at present centred on the situation in Greece. Despatches from Athens report that Greek volunteers are rushing to Seres from all parts of the country to take up arms against the Bulgarians. Reports at

the Greek capital state that fighting has actually been going on at Seres for some days.

The Italians are pushing their new offensive and claim the capture of several Austrian positions.

WILL INTERROGATE THE FRENCH PREMIER

Paris, Aug. 24.—What measures can be taken at the proper time against the Emperor of Germany and other persons held to be answerable for compelling inhabitants of invaded cities in northern France to work in the fields, and the immediate steps which France might take on behalf of these people are questions to be raised in the approaching session of the Chamber of Deputies.

DON'T WAKE THE BABIES.

Lincoln Springfield, the London editor, was talking to an American correspondent.

"I know a regiment," he said, "where the subalterns are so young that not one of them is able to raise the Charlie Chaplin moustache required by etiquette."

"A handful of privates from this regiment swaggered back to quarters late one night singing the popular ditty: 'Another Little Drink Won't Do Us Any Harm.'"

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But There are Mighty Tasks Ahead,
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Hospital's Commission.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Mr. T. B. Kidner, Secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, who is in Halifax in the interests of the vocational training of returned soldiers, gave a brief but exceedingly interesting address before the Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Kidner said that the immediate task is, of course, to win the war, but there were other duties quite as imperative. One of these duties was for Canada to provide for her wounded and returned soldiers. The Military Hospitals Commission, nobly assisted by patriotic citizens and societies, was working in this branch of service.

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In closing his address Mr. Kidner said:

"For the comparatively few who will have to take up some new occupation every provision has been made to teach new trades. During the time of training the man and his dependents are maintained by the government, in addition to the provision of free training. The various governments and municipalities are co-operating splendidly in this and such institutions as your own Technical College and the schools of agriculture are being placed at the disposal of our returned men."

"One important point must not be omitted; a man's pension is not reduced if he improves his earning capacity by vocational training."

"These are some of the things which have already been undertaken, but there are mighty tasks ahead; tasks not only for the government, but for us all. The splendid response made in this city and province, and indeed all over Canada, to the many patriotic appeals is sufficient indication of the willingness of our people, but when the 'tumult and the shouting die,' it will require the co-operation of every thinking man and woman to solve the problems which this great conflict will leave for us."

"Of course, however, I think we may feel sure that the people of Canada will be as one in their determination that the gallant men who have fought for our country and Empire shall be reinstated in civil life if possible in a better position than when they offered themselves upon the altar of freedom in the defence of liberty and justice."

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