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# British Cross the Somme **River West of Peronne**

Town of Combles Wrested From the WONDERFUL **Enemy---Canadians Made Successful** Attacks on the German Lines **Enemy Counter Attacks Repulsed by** the French

#### (By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 30 .- British troops have captured Combles between Bapaume and the river Somme, it was officially announced today by the War Office. Advance troops have crossed the river Somme south and west of Peronne.

The statement follows: "In spite of the destruction of river bridges our advancing troops crossed the Somme both stretcher bearers. For several hours south and west of Peronne. We have taken Clery-sur-Somme worked like a trojan helping to carry and Combles. In this area alone we took over 200 prisoners out the wounded, ministering to their and a few guns yesterday.

#### AN ATTACK MADE BY CANADIAN TROOPS **REPORTED TO BE DEVELOPING FAVORABLY**

"London and West Lancashire troops made important progress yesterday afternoon east of the Sensee river, capturing Bullecourt and Handrecourt les Cagincourt, after hard fighting, together with the powerful German trench systems protecting these villages.

"Between Handrecourt and the Arras-Cambrai road an attack delivered by Canadian troops early this morning is re- to establish a centre, from which to ported to be developing favorably. Astride the river Scarpe English and Scottish troops continued their advance yesterday drinks, when he was struck down by and gained valuable ground in the direction of Eterhigny, Hamblain les Pres and Plouvain. The village of Remy is held

by us. A number of prisoners were captured in these attacks. In the valleys of the Lawe and Lys rivers we continued to push forward.'

#### LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION SOUTH OF THE RIVER SOMME DURING THE NIGHT

PARIS, Aug. 30.-German counter-attacks between the Ailette and the Aisne were repulsed last night by the French, says the War Office statement today. The French maintained their gains east of Pasly, north of Soissons. South of the Somme and along the Canal Du Nord there was no change in the situation during the night. German raids along the Vesle and in Champagne failed.

The British line north of the Somme has been carried beyond the points indicated in last night's statement from Field in the seizure of 486 stills, arrest of Marshal Haig, and the British are now several kilometres east 200 moonshiners, killing of five outof Combles, according to reports to the newspapers here. The advance continues and the fall of Peronne is predicted.

#### Americans Hold Positions.

## **BRAVERY OF CANADIANS**

Chaplain of Mounted Rifles Brigade Died Heroe's Death -Another in the Casualty List.

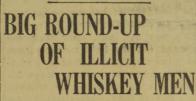
Ottawa, Aug. 30-Roland Hill, corespondent with the Canadians, writing from France, says:

"Stories of the Bravery of individual officers and men and thrilling incidents are going the rounds of the Canadians in the front and rear line.

"The chaplain of a mountain rifle brigade went over the top on the morn ing the attack began, with a party of needs and offering what encourage ment he could to the dying. A shell

fell and burst near him, and a short time later he was picked up dead. "For the second time the Roman Catholic padre of a western battalion had been wounded. The senior chaplain of a division, whose father was the principal of an eastern Canada university is in the casualty list. A

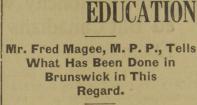
few days ago, he was close to the front line reconnoitering for a location distribute free biscuits, cigarettes and enemy bullets and painfully, but not severely wounded.



Washington, Aug. 30-The biggest intensive round up of illicit whiskey distillers ever undertaken by the govdistillers ever undertaken by the government has just been completed in sink the vessel, has been libelled by southern mountain districts by revenue agents.

The activities of the agents resulted laws and two sheriffs, and the wound. ing of a number of other government men and liquor makers.

pale moonshine whiskey was seized



TECHNICAL

DISCUSSED

Moncton, Aug. 29.—Vocational Edu-cation was the principal subject dis-cussed at this morning's session of the Maritime Educational Convention. Fred Magee, M. L. A., reviewed what had been accomplished in New Bruns-wick in counsection with vocational training, telling of the educational sur-vey which led to passage of the act, which, he believed, would produce good results. "I hope to see in future, vo-cational departments and schools in all counties of the province," said Mr. Magee. "I hope to see county agri-cultural and vocational schools com-bined. I hope to see towns and cities with their industrial high schools with day and evening classes."

with their industrial high schools with day and evening classes." "I hope to see a technical institute in conjunction with the U. N. B. that will take care of the graduates of the industrial high schools who wish to become experts and specialists in in-dustry. To accomplish this is the de-size L truct of all." dustry. To accom sire, I trust, of all.

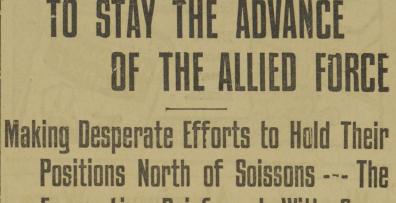
sire, I trust, of all." Addresses were also delivered by F. H. Sexton, director of technical ed-ucation in Nova Scotia, and W. R. Reek, secretary of agriculture, Fred-ericton. G. K. Butler, supervisor of schools, of Halifax, read a paper that had been prepared by Mrs. Sarah Houston, of Halifax, on Education of Retarded Pupils. She suggested spe-cial schools for these pupils. The work in Halifax had been retarded to some extent by the disaster on Decemsome extent by the disaster on Decem-

some extent by the disaster on Decem-ber 6th. Dr. W. S. Carter said public opinion was hardly ready for separate schools for retarded pupils in this province. He approved of the sentiments express-ed by Mr. Magee and hoped that the Federal authorities would assist in es-tablishing vocational training. He was afraid that if each province worked separately they would proceed along different lines, as had been done in the United States.



which was towed into port yesterday by a Boston fishing craft which found the owners, captain and crew of the American fisherman for \$125,000 for salvage service.

Miss Edith Dennison, of Marysville left this morning for St. John after-wards proceeding to Moncton where she will attend the Institute. Miss More than thirty million gallons of ton school.



The Weather.

Moderate winds, mostly cloudy owers; Saturday, light erate winds, fair with a

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little higher temperature.

with showers:

**Enemy Line Reinforced With Some Divisions of Shock Troops** 

#### (By Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the French Army in France, Aug. 30.—The battle is progressing favorably for the troops of General Mangin. The Germans are making the most determined resistance against the French army in an effort to prevent it gaining a strong foothold north of the Ailette. A French success in this direction would menace the enemy's communications.

Cavarly was employed mainly by the Germans yesterday, but, notwithstanding this display of force, the enemy was unable to stay the advance of the French. The Germans are making a supreme effort to maintain their positions on the plateau north of Soissons. They are throwing fresh troops against both the French and Americans, and disputing every foot.

Enemy prisoners taken by one French division included men from three different divisions of infantry and two battalions of crack mountain troops.

#### THE GERMANS ARE NOW IN A POCKET BETWEEN THE CANAL DU NORD AND THE RIVER AISNE

The operations of the past two days have put the Germans into another pocket between the Canal du Nord and the Aisne. They will have to evacuate it promptly or run a big risk of having their positions there turned from the north by the French along the valley of the Somme.

Since the fall of Noyon, which was the apex of this salient, until this morning, Mont St. Simeon, a mile and quarter to the east, is its advanced defence. This height dominates the valley of the Aisne eastward and the valley of the river Neve and the Canal du Nord to the north. These valleys were lines

The taking of Quesnoy wood this morning has tightened the pocket from the western side, bringing the French within shelling distance of the main road leading out of it in the direction of Ham and also of the road from Noyon to Chauny.

#### FRENCH TROOPS REGAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THE VALLEY OF THE SOMME NORTH OF NESLE

Between the roads to Ham and Chauny a succession of heights extend from Mont St. Simeon to Chauny, forming a position of great strength. The Germans are violently shelling the French lines from ther today, but the imminence of danger threatening communications to the north, suggests that they are merly using ammunition supplies to ease the pr

afternoon the Americans held positions in the fighting line in Over \$100,000 worth of illicit copper the department of justice and forwardthe Soissons region extending in a northerly direction from stills of tall sizes, and other parapher- ed to United States attorneys, while Chavigny.

#### AUSTRALIANS MARITIME MEN NEAR PERONNE

London, Aug. 30-Australian troops are now about two miles from the out-skirts of Peronne, the Australian representative at the British front reruins

**ALLIES MAKE** 1

Paris, Aug. 29-Some units of the armies of General De Beney and General Humbert, north of the Oise river yesterday advanced for more than twelve miles, according to the Intransigeant. The newspaper confirms the report that French troops have reach ed the region of Ham and adds that it does not impossible that the Germans Donald, Trenton, N. S.; W. T. Suttsery will be able to hold Guisard for any length of time. Guisard is on the high road midway between Noyon and Ham.



with all its contents, including 150 canoes and other accessories. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Aug. 30-There were 471 casualties in todays list, of which 86 presentative at the British front re-ports. The Australians captured Feu-illeres, Herbecourt, Flaucourt, Asse-ville, Barleux and Bellery. In the pre-sent drive they have recovered 125 square miles of territory and nearly forty villages, most of which are in primes were killed in action, 22 died of prisoners of war.

> Maritime Provinces names include Infantry: Killed in action, J. R. Gabriel, St. John, N. B.; E. R. Kierstead, Snyder Mountain, N. B.; J. E. BIG ADVANCE Stead, Snyder Mountain, N. B.; J. E. Denley, St. Stephen, N. B.; T. N. Parker, St. John, N. B.; W. J. Hamilis,

> > York Mills, N. B.

Died of Wounds: A. Saveri, Lower Negauc, N. B.

Presumed to have died: G. Demerchant, Bath, N. B.

Red Rapids, N. B.

Missing: R. B. Estey, Zealand Sta ion. N. B.

Ill: L. A. Shannon, Lenox Ferry, N. B.; G. R. McCutcheon, Olinville, N. B. the Scarpe river, approximately as follows: M. H. LeBlanc, Cocane, N. B.; J.

John, N. B.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 29.-Late this and poured down mountain streams. 321 prosecutions have been sent to nalia, automobiles, horses and wagons most of the moonshiners caught at belonging to the distillers were taken their stills are behind bars in Southby the agents. Recommendations for ern jails, awaiting trial.

## IN CASUALTIES THE CANADIANS HAVE PUSHED FORWARD THEIR FRONT A DEPTH **OF TWELVE THOUSAND YARDS**

Now in Possession of Many Strong Enemy Advance Positions -Have Captured 2,500 Prisoners in Two Days, Besides Light and Heavy Guns-Tanks Assist in the Capture of an **Important Artillery Height.** 

#### (By J. B. Livesay, Can. Press correspondent.)

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES, Aug. 30.-After very hard fighting all day yesterday, the entire front of the Canadians has been pushed forward to Armstrong Corner, N. B.; F. Kingston a depth of twelve thousand yards from the jumping-off point on Monday last, and it is now in possession of most of the strong enemy advance positions in front of what he has been advertising as his main line of resistance- the Drocourt-Queant stretch. Deep depress has been made into that line east of Boiry and also east of Vis-en-Artois.

> In the first two days' fighting the Canadians captured over 2,500 prisoners exclusive of wounded, besides accounting for large numbers of enemy dead. A considerable number of guns, both heavy and light, have been captured, but King has been undergoing treatment these are not so numerous as the treasures of the early days of the Amiens

battle, because the enemy has followed the policy of withdrawing his artillery so far as possible behind his main line. This evening the line runs south of HOLLAND'S

From about midway between Pelves and Biaches, easterly to the outskirts of Hamblain le Pres, thence about a mile northeast of Boiry to a point due Gassed: H. P. Lobb, St. John, N. B. south of that village, thence it bulges out east, taking in Havrecourt and then Cavalry: Killed in action: M. U. Ra- goes off to the southwest, where the troops on our right have established Railway Troops, Ill: M. Duffy, St. of Jigsaw Wood and the capture of the important artillery hill that lies between this wood and Boiry. In this operation we had the assistance of tanks.

which has become so strong as to require them to abandon ammunition all over the field of the Avre.

The French troops having gained a foothold in the valley o fthe Somme northeast of Nesle, may naturally be expected to advance eastward on Ham, which will render the stronghold of St. Simeon and the ridge leading east useless to the enemy,

while enormously increasing the difficulty of getting the rearguard out of the salient.

### **ALLIED LOSSES VERY LIGHT**



(Canadian Press direct wire.) tris, Aug. 30—Correspondents of s newspapers at the front agree the allied losses in the present the present constables, honorary members of the policemen Paris, Aug. 30-Correspondents of aris newspapers at the front agree operations have been comparatively union, favor a strike. Most of these are unfit for military service and were guns and so much material and terri-depleted by the army draft. The Union tory at so light a cost.

fficials communicated wit Premier Lloyd George and Home Secretary fore they declared a strike at midnight. It is not announced what provision will be made protecting the arsenal and munition districts.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

**BAD NEUHEIM** 

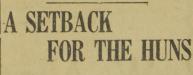
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Copenhagen, Aug. 30-Emperor Will-iam has arrived at Bad Neuhaim, says an official telegram from Berlin, to visit King Ferdinand of Bulgalia. The ehere



London, Aug. 30—The new Dutch pfemier, says the Daily Mail, probably will be Jonkheer G. L. M. Ruijs De Beerenbrouck. He in a Roman Cath-

beerenorbuck. He is a Roman card olic and the Queens commissioner for the province of Limburg. His sym-pathies, it is added, are said to lie with the entente Allies. Amsterdam, Aug. 30.— A Russian volunteer army has captured the Black Sea Port of Novorossysk, according to a despatch from Kiev.



(Canadian Press direct wire.) Amsterdam, Aug. 30-Commenting on the German withdrawal the Frankfort Zeitung finds comfort in the as-surance that a shortened defence line will require fewer reserves, but it ac-knowledges that the retirement "means a painful setback". It declares that the surrender of Roye, which is a mere heap of ruins, was unimportant from a military point of view.

#### HAVE TAKEN A BLACK SEA PORT