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## STILL NO SLACKENING IN THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE

### Huns Continue to Flee Before the Violent Attacks of the Allied Troops--Marshal Foch Pushing His Men Forward With Great Impetus--British Capture the Important Town of Bapaume

The Germans continue in retreat everywhere between Arras and the Soissons sector under the violent attacks by the Allied troops. As yet there seems to be no slackening in the offensive that is steadily reclaiming numerous French towns and villages and territory that long has been in the hands of the enemy.

Indeed, instead of halting his men for a breathing spell, Marshal Foch seems to be pushing them forward with greater impetus. And at present the retreating enemy shows no indications of turning and offering more of a battle than he recently has been giving with his machine gunners and infantry units that are acting as rear guards in covering the eastward retrograde movement.

Already outflanking the old Hindenburg line on the north, Field Marshal Haig's forces gradually are cutting their way eastward both north and south of the Somme and putting down strong counter-offensive actions, although on several sectors they have had to cede ground temporarily.

#### British in Bapaume

Official reports announce the British have captured the important town of Bapaume, where for days there has been bitter fighting the Germans exerting their utmost strength to keep Haig's men from gaining control of the railway and the high road leading to Cambrai. To the south the British also are reported to have penetrated to the outskirts of Maurepas, another point of strategic value. Along both sides of the Somme running eastward ground has been gained and south of Peronne where the river bends sharply southward, the stream has been crossed at several points and this important railroad junction outflanked.

Since the cave-in of the German line by the fall of Chaumes and Roye, the French literally have overrun the southern portion of Picardy, having reached the western bank of the Canal Du Nord along almost its entire length and captured the town of Noyon which, surrounded by hills, have stood defiantly for days under a rain of shells. East and southeast of Noyon other important positions have been taken and between the Oise and the Aisne the French have overcome the heavy resistance of the enemy and crossed the Ailette River.

Northwest of Soissons where the Americans are in the line with the French in the general movement of clearing Picardy of the enemy there has been severe fighting but with the Allied troops having the advantage. The American sector is between Chavigny and Juvigny, and the enemy facing them includes the Prussian Seventh Infantry.

Along the Vesle River at Bazoches and Fismette the situation is rather less tense than it was Tuesday and Wednesday, when heavy fighting occurred between the Americans and Germans. Thursday the Americans heavily shelled the German positions but the Germans failed to accept their challenge to a duel and replied only feebly. The claim of the German war office that 250 Americans were made prisoners during the recent fighting is denied by the Americans who assert that only a few of their men are missing.

The situation in Eastern Siberia seems to be somewhat clarified though the disarming by the Czecho-Slovaks of all the Russian volunteers who revolted recently and took sides with General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader.

The first big battle in which all the Allied forces, except the Americans took part occurred last Saturday, when the enemy attacked but was decisively beaten. At last accounts the Allied troops were steadily advancing against the enemy.

#### Canadians Go Forward

London, Aug. 29—A message from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that one of the features of yesterday's fighting was the clearing of Jigsaw Wood, eastward of Monchy by the Canadians. The Germans strongly resisted, but

the Canadians swept forward in grand style and by three in the afternoon, after beginning operations in the morning, they had mopped up the wood.

The Canadians claim to have captured sixty guns since Monday.

An officer of the 214th division was taken with his arms folded and an automatic in his hand. He said his men were hopeless poltroons and squealed that they were not going to face the Canadians.

The Germans in many places are blowing up supplies. The British are now within two thousand yards of the Brocourt-Queant line.

#### Mutiny in Front of Canadians

With the British Army in France, Aug. 29—The defeats of the last two days and the continuous hammering seem to have almost led to open mutiny in some of the German formations. The 214th German division is especially mentioned in this connection. One officer of this unit said his men absolutely refused in a body to fight and he personally shot ten for their refusals. He added that even that did no good, for, as the officer said: "They were absolutely hopeless." He therefore surrendered himself to the British.

The officer added that when his men learned they were opposed by the Canadians the Germans also started a panic. A Canadian corps is reported to have captured sixty cannon in the operations of the last four days.

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## MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Aug. 30—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope left this week by auto for Bathurst.

Mrs. J. E. Cowan of St. John is visiting relatives here.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Olivette Baptist Church will be held on Monday "under the pines." The Reformed Baptists Sunday School picnic will be held Saturday afternoon at Mr. Cahries Goodspeed's farm at Penniac.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home this week.

Rev. E. J. Barrass and Mrs. Barrass have returned from a pleasant outing in Queen's County.

Mr. Alex. Sherman left last evening for Winnipeg accompanied by Mr. John Pyne who has been visiting here for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Higgins are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter at their home.

Master Byron Fisher, son of Mr. Herbert Fisher is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

#### Comparison.

The kopeck and the ruble  
Have prospects mighty dark,  
But at that a darned sight brighter  
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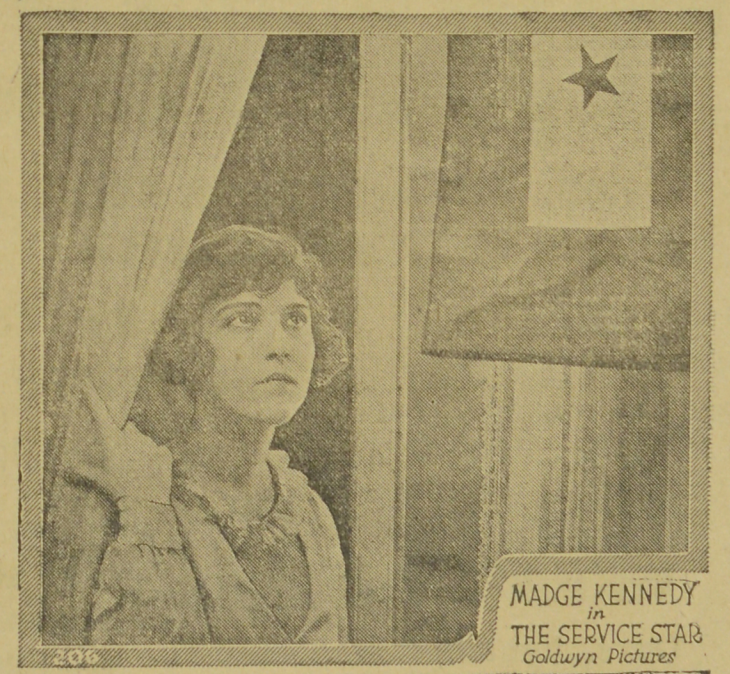
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## UNDOUBTEDLY IN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT

Paris, Aug. 30—The Germans are no more at Noyon, exclaim the newspapers of Paris, in triumphant heavy type this morning.

While all are exultant and all believe that the situation for the Allies is more brilliant than ever, yet previous experience makes Frenchmen slow to shout victory. It is realized that the Germans, although beaten are still full of fight, but they are undoubtedly in an awkward predicament. Operations during the past week have left their front running north and south instead of northwest and northeast

as it should be to permit an orderly retreat to the Hindenburg line, where they hope to spend the winter, keeping the allies on the barren and desolate ground to the west of that famous position. The enemy is now a dozen miles from that line and the Bapaume Peronne road is being cut. Unless he can mark time for a while on the Tortille river, he will not be able to hold the Peronne-Ham road, which is particularly valuable as it runs along the Somme. Water is the only thing that can stop tanks. "Once across the Somme there is nothing behind the enemy but a wide plain cut only by the Omignon river, which is useless to him, since it runs perpendicular to the Somme.

Would Loaf in Style.  
Weary Wrangles—If yer had \$50,000 what would yer do?  
Tired Tim—Same as now; only I'd do it in an automobile.