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THE ALLIED ARMIES ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

The Huns Are Being Hard Pressed in the Region of the Somme and the Oise--- French Capture a Position of Great Strategic Value --- The Number of Prisoners Captured is Now Placed at 40,000

Although the Germans are employing fresh forces of reserves in efforts to hold back the Allied troops who are pressing them from the region of the Somme to the Oise, the American, British and French armies continue to make progress.

Monday witnessed gains of ground at various points along the battle front of high importance for the further prosecution of the endeavors of the Allies to drive out the Germans from the old Amiens-Montdidier sector.

After an extremely bitter contest the Americans and British have gained a foothold in the important little town of Bray-Sur-Somme, on the northern bank of the Somme. A short distance across the river to the south the British have taken Proyart and midway of the line have pressed onto the east of Ponquescourt in a manoeuvre which has resulted in the further outflanking of Chaumes from the south and of Roye from the north.

On their part the French in the rolling country immediately north of the Oise river have captured Gury, a position of great strategic value lying southwest of Lassigny, and at several other points on the hills southward to the region of the Oise have advanced their lines further toward Noyon.

In Monday's fighting hundreds of additional Germans were made prisoner and the enemy also lost heavily in men killed or wounded.

Unofficial reports give the number of Germans captured during the present offensive as in the neighborhood of 40,000.

The Germans at last accounts were

still throwing reinforcements to the west of the road running through Chaumes, Roye and Noyon, the passage of which by the Allies seriously would menace all the German forces inside the pocket formed by the Somme on the north and east of the Oise on the south. Not alone are the Allies endeavoring to press their advantage by frontal attacks, but they have drawn up to their back lines of guns of medium and heavy calibres and with these they are heavily shelling the areas held by the Germans, even as far back as Bethencourt, which lies on the Somme seven miles east of Chaumes. Meantime Allied airships continue to bomb German positions and to use machine guns from low altitudes on troops' formations.

Seemingly the advances by the French troops on the southern part of the line cannot but have an extremely important effect on the present battle. The hill positions they have gained not alone dominate the Oise Valley running northwestward to Noyon, but around Lassigny also give a sweep of the plains south of Roye.

Aside from the Amiens-Montdidier sector little fighting has taken place on any of the fronts. Along the Vesle the Germans again have delivered violent counter-attacks against the Americans and French who are holding ground on the north bank of the stream. As on previous occasions when the enemy attempted to dislodge the Allied troops the counter-attacks failed.

NATIONAL ANTHEM NOT REPLACED BY "O CANADA"

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cussion, a vote was taken on the subject and it was almost unanimously decided to confine the membership to returned soldiers of good character, who saw active service in the Great War, with the forces on a belligerent front or in England, or equivalent service in the Allied Navies, with any additional provision or provisions for exceptions, collective or individual cases, which may be hereafter determined by vote of the convention, and any additional provision for preserving the status of existing membership.

Pensions Discussed

Major Buchanan, of the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa, addressed the convention and pointed out many matters vital to the returned soldier. He stated that the best judge of a man's disability was the Medical Board, as it defined the disability of the man, and the Pension Board carry out the decision of the Medical Board. The present scale of pensions is now under consideration and will be placed before the Government to consider.

Major Buchanan also stated to the convention, if they wished, they could

name a Committee and investigate the Staff of the Pension Board, as 90 per cent of the members are returned soldiers. He also stated that the earning capacity of a man before enlistment was not taken into consideration in deciding the amount of his pension.

Land Question

Major Ashton, of Ottawa, also addressed the convention on the Land Scheme. He pointed out the fact that quite a number of returned soldiers had been placed on Government land in the West. He emphasized the fact that nothing near the amount of land required is available at present. He said they have sufficient surveyors dividing the land into quarter sections and their estimate of what good farming land is available will fall far short of what is required to meet the existing conditions. Up to the present time the Dominion government has loaned to returned soldiers, who have gone on the land, \$690,000.00, averaging \$1140.00 to each man. He said that something must be done immediately by the government to acquire more land in the vicinity of the various railways. These lands are at present not available. He further stated that if the Provincial governments supplied the land the Dominion government would grant financial assistance up to 60 per cent of the value of the land, and further loans after the improvement on the land was made. It must be understood that the Dominion government has no jurisdiction over C. P. R., Hudson Bay Company or Indian Reserves land.

Alien Question

A committee composed of one delegate from each province was appointed to deal with the Alien and also the Alien Enemy questions. Very many resolutions were brought before the convention and they were all condensed into one, embodying the following sections:

1. All Alien enemies not employed steadily on work of national importance shall be interned immediately.
2. No enemy Alien shall be allowed to travel a distance of more than five miles from his place of work, without a passport from the proper authorities.
3. The government is to appoint a custodian of enemy property of such

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alien who has left the country.

4. Present laws regarding aliens shall be strictly enforced.

5. The Alien enemy income be reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,500, in the case of married alien enemies and from \$1,500 to \$750 in the case of single alien enemies, for the purpose of taxation, also a super tax of 10 per cent on all incomes.

6. That the M. S. A. be applicable to all Allied Aliens in this country.

7. That all Alien enemy newspapers and publications be immediately abolished.

8. No government offices to be held

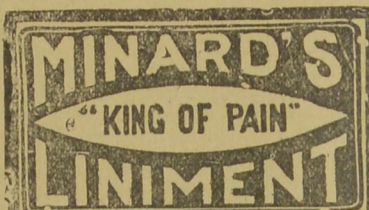
by Alien enemies in the Federal, Provincial and municipal departments.

Constitution

The present constitution has been amended inasmuch as provincial organizations deal with all local branches in their respective provinces.

National Anthem

The Veterans wish to correct the statement so widely circulated that "God Save The King" was banned from the Association meetings. This is not the case; it was merely determined to sing, in addition to the National Anthem, Canada's own hymn,—"O Canada!"



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