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The Weather.

Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today, some local shower or thunder storms on Thursday.

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Hun Attacks on the Vesle Repulsed by the French

Some Ground Gained by the Allies in the Mont Didier Area --- Huns Preparing to Release Divisions by Shortening Their Front

PARIS, Aug. 7.—French troops last night in the Montdidier area gained ground south of Framicourt and southeast of Montdidier, the War Office announced today.

Along the Vesle the French continued to repulse German attacks, especially between Braisne and Soissons. One hundred prisoners have been captured east of Braisne. In the course of the fighting near the Vesle, the French occupied the station of Ciry-Salsogne, just to the west of the bend in the Vesle, where it turns northward to join the Aisne.

The Germans today made a local attack against the French position south of Auberive, in Champagne. They were repulsed. Indications are that the German high command is about ready with another shortening of the western front on a different sector than that between Soissons and Rheims, according to a Zurich despatch to the Matin, quoting a Berlin despatch to the Badische Presse, of Karlsruhe. This operation, it is added, has in view not only the occupation of more favorable positions, but more particularly the release of a considerable number of divisions.

BRITISH REGAINED GROUND TAKEN FROM THEM BY GERMANS ALONG THE BRAY-CORBIE ROAD

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In an attack carried out this morning southwest of Morlancourt, the British regained the ground taken from them by the Germans yesterday along the Bray-Corbie road north of the Somme.

The British line astride the Clarence river, on the Flanders front, has been advanced a short distance, says today's War Office announcement. A few prisoners were taken during the course of the operation. The statement follows:

"At an early hour this morning the British troops on the sector on our front southwest of Morlancourt counter-attacked and regained all of the more important portions of the ground taken from them by the enemy in his attack yesterday. All the objectives of our counter attack have been secured and a number of prisoners captured by us. As the result of the action of our patrols yesterday and during the night we have advanced our line a short distance astride the Clarence river, and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns."

Hun Battalion Wiped Out.

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Aug. 6.—American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners today. The Germans at the time were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location.

HUN REVOLT AGAINST U-BOAT WARFARE

London, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven in protest against continuation of the submarine war are in circulation, according to a despatch to the Express from Amsterdam. It is reported that propagandists among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than fifty submarines are said to have disappeared. Twenty three ringleaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested and sentenced to death. Many others have been arrested at Kiel, and elsewhere, it is added.

The correspondent, who sent the report says that the reports are conflicting. The recent resignation of Admiral von Holtzendorff as chief of the naval staff is declared to have been connected with the scandal. Emperor William, it is added, had abandoned an intended visit to the fleet at Wilhelmshaven this week because of the ferment there.

Motored From Millerton

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crocker motored from Millerton today. With them were Col. and Mrs. Crocker of Petawawa Camp who will be their guests for some time.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York has arrived here on a vacation and is the guest of his brother-in-law Collector Macnutt.

RECORD HEAT WAVE NOW IN N. E. STATES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Aug. 6.—High temperature records that have marked the limits of heat waves during all the period of official observations in the northeastern quarter of the United States, were broken today. Washington and Baltimore, by weather bureau thermometers, experienced a temperature of 106 degrees, a point not even approached by the mercury since 1881, and not reached then.

In Detroit, Mich., Pittsburg, Pa., and Toledo, Ohio, with temperatures of 104, new records were established as well as in Scranton, Pa., and Cleveland, O., which each officially registered 100.

Small hope for immediate relief for the people was held out tonight by weather experts.

ALLIED TROOPS AT ARCHANGEL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Aug. 7.—Announcement of the landing of Allied troops at Archangel and of other successes for the Czechoslovaks, is made in a Russian government wireless message received here. Describing the landing in the north and east, it says: "At Archangel British and French have landed. They are advancing along the railway. Our staff is at Odzierskaja, 100 miles south of Archangel."

"On the Czechoslovak front, after the fall of Sammara and Ufa, Czechs have captured Novo Nikolaivsk, Ekaterinburg and Simbirsk. On the Don we have retreated to Rovernio. We are sending reinforcements toward Kazan and Simbirsk. Today the Czechoslovaks shelled Kazan."

HUNS REALIZE SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

The Vorwaerts Admits That Illusions Have Been Shattered by Recent Events.

London, Aug. 7.—The despondent tone of the latest German press comments is emphasized daily in special despatches from Holland. A despatch to the Daily Mail from the Hague today includes an editorial by the Dusseldorf Nachrichten which says that nobody looking into the future can see an end to the war.

"For though it is true that the end might come quickly," it adds, "it could only be an end of Russia." The Vorwaerts of Berlin says that events of recent days have shattered the illusion, created by inspired optimism, that Germany is invincible. It says: "The German people at last realize the colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit that as long as the war is not ended it is not won and can be lost."

A HEAT WAVE IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 6.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations resulted today from a continuation of a heat wave which last night drove thousands of tenement dwellers to the parks and beaches for relief from the humidity, which made indoor sleeping in the congested districts impossible.

ALLIED TROOPS AT ARCHANGEL

London, Aug. 6.—Official announcement was made today of the landing of Allied forces, naval and military, at Archangel on August 2. The landing was in concurrence with the wishes of the Russian population, it is stated, and created general enthusiasm.

11 BAKERIES SUSPENDED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Eleven bakeries in Toronto which failed to comply with the regulations of the Canada Food Board prohibiting the baking of bread on the sole of the oven, have been closed by suspension of their licenses for seven days from midnight of Wednesday, August 7.

NEW RECORD IN SHIPBUILDING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Aug. 6.—With the launching of 123 vessels, totalling 631,949 deadweight tons, and the delivery of forty one others of 335,025 deadweight tons, new world shipbuilding records were established in July by the American shipyards the shipping board tonight announced.

Devon Assault Case

The Mail was in error yesterday in regard to the assault case which was heard before Magistrate Jaffrey in Devon and which was the outcome of trouble over drift wood. The plaintiff withdrew the case on account of difficulty in proving his contention and had to pay costs.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIAL

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 7.—The army of General Berthelot, whose operations had a marked effect in bringing about the retreat of the Crown Prince across the Vesle by breaking down the eastern pivot of his line southwest of Rheims, effected heavy captures of material during the fighting. In one wood alone three hundred thousand shells of heavy calibre were taken, in addition to immense quantities of other material. This army also captured several batteries of heavy and field guns which they are now using against the enemy. Its booty comprises likewise in addition to 373 machine guns, hundreds of light trench mortars. The army's bag of prisoners exceeded two thousand men.

CITY COUNCIL'S BRIEF SESSION LAST NIGHT

CONCESSIONS READY FOR FURNITURE FACTORY

Several Dilapidated Buildings About the City Have Been Removed—Bathing Float Bought.

The August meeting of the City Council was one of the shortest held for some time, adjournment coming before nine o'clock. The chief item of business was in connection with the heating plant for the City Hall. On motion the matter was left in hands of the City Hall committee with power to act. Tenders were called for some time ago and two have been received. The Council also put itself on record as ready to assist the proposed furniture factor with free site, free water, free sewerage and assessment exemption for a term of years. Action upon the election of members of the school board to replace those trustees whose terms have expired was postponed until His Worship Mayor Hanson could be present.

Auditor's Report.

The report of the City Auditor upon the expenditure for the month of July was passed as follows:

Water	\$1,431.26
Sewerage	60.87
House connections	35.75
Bath Houses	207.85
Roads and Streets	1,767.44
Administration of justice	486.22
Street lights	1,061.04
Municipal Home	.87
City Hall	536.10
Fire	50.70
Wharves	66.17
Contingent	536.30
Total	\$6,240.57

Tax Collections.

Ald. Reid reported as follows on tax collections:

July 1917	\$ 890.78
July 1918	3,115.96
July 1917, for 1917	6,734.14
July 1918 for 1918	3,775.65

Ald. Burpee, for Ald. Shea, reported on behalf of the bathing committee, the report recommending that the bushes along the river bank near the bathing beach be cleared away. The report was adopted.

On behalf of the Water and Sewerage committee, Ald. McKay reported in favor of loaning rather than selling the transformers formerly used in the sewerage pumping station, to the University of New Brunswick for instructional purposes.

Buildings Removed.

Ald. Wilkinson presented a report from the fire and building inspector, G. W. Ross, to the effect that a considerable number of old buildings had been removed, or were about to be at an early date.

On the motion of Ald. Davidson, it was decided to purchase for ten dollars the float used at the bathing beach for diving.

Ready to Grant Concessions.

On the motion of Ald. Wilkinson, the Council placed itself on record as being strongly in favor of assisting the proposed furniture factory promoted by Messrs. Howard Rogers, W. G. Clark and Stanley Douglass, to the extent of providing free site, free water, free sewerage and assessment exemption for a term of years; also as being ready to hold a special meeting at any time to discuss the project.

The matter of appointing three new members of the School Board came up, but on motion of Ald. Wilkinson decision was postponed until His Worship Mayor Hanson could be present.

MORE OF LUX BLANCA'S CREW LAND SAFELY

Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 6.—Two additional boats containing members of the crew of the Imperial Oil Company's tanker Lux Blanca, which was torpedoed 20 miles off the entrance to this port yesterday afternoon after a three hours' running fight, were towed into port today by a steamer and taken to naval quarters, where they are being held. The survivors who landed last evening are still under naval surveillance and newspaper correspondents have thus far been unable to interview them.

HUNS MAY STRIKE BLOW SOON IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIGH SEAS FLEET

Realize That a Desperate Stroke is Necessary in Order to Stimulate Depressed Morale of People at Home ---Lull on Western Front Continues

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff, in order to maintain their prestige and stimulate the depressed morale at home, usually well informed observers here insist, intend to strike a blow against the British front in conjunction with the German fleet. An order issued by the new chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces. Meanwhile the lull on the Rheims-Soissons front continues. The Germans, it is believed here, are putting their heavy artillery in place and digging themselves in with the intention of defending the positions between the Vesle and the Aisne as long as possible. The Allies have only light forces north of the Vesle and are obliged to await their heavy guns before pressing the offensive if the Allied commanders judge it opportune to push home and attack on that sector.

Marcel Hutin, in Echo de Paris, says there is no hurry, and declares the Allies have proof that the Germans are suffering seriously from the lack of effectives.

HOPE OF ENDING WAR BY A SPEEDY MILITARY DECISION BLASTED BY ALLIED OFFENSIVE

ZURICH, Aug. 7.—The German hope of ending the war by military decision before the arrival of the Americans, was blasted by the recent Allied offensive, the Socialist newspaper, Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, points out in concluding a recent article on the military situation. "All the explanations and comments cannot alter the patent fact that in this double offensive the gain of ground and consequently the only visible sign of success, is on the Allied side," the newspaper says.

"While it is admitted that this victory does not yet possess any decisive character, there is one result which cannot be called in question, the strong effect produced by the three German offensives against the Allies and aris, has been completely destroyed. The Allies today have a chief whose name inspires confidence and whose ability is in no way inferior to that of Hindenburg or Ludendorff. Furthermore, the only hope of the Germans to end the war in a military way before the Americans are in line has disappeared as the result of this last French offensive."

Honors Well Deserved.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The honors bestowed by the government on the victorious leaders in the second battle of the Marne—Gen. Foch and Gen. Petain—are acclaimed as most fitting by the press. Gen. Foch has been made a marshal of France, while Gen. Petain receives the military medal.

Still Shelling Paris.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The long range shelling of the region of Paris was resumed today.

TROTSKY ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik war minister, says a Moscow despatch by way of Berlin, issued a proclamation denouncing traitors punishable with death all representatives of the Soviet power who desert their posts before having done everything possible for defence. He alludes to the Allied occupation of Archangel and the flight of the local Soviet.

Trotsky orders the immediate arrest of these members of the Archangel Soviet, who can be regarded as deserters and will put them on trial before a revolutionary tribunal.

DRAFT EVADERS AT PRIZE FIGHT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Jack Britton, the Chicago middleweight, and Soldier Bartfield, of New York, fought six fast rounds to a draw here tonight at Shibo Park. In the fifth round Britton dropped his opponent to the mat, but Bartfield came back strong in the sixth and earned a draw.

Before the first bout three hundred government agents went through the crowd and arrested about six hundred draft evaders.

Hon. P. J. Veniot of Bathurst arrived here last night. He is at the Queen.

HUN IGNORANCE IS APPALLING

London, Aug. 6.—Letters from relatives and friends in Germany of U-boat crews interned in the United States are beginning to arrive in London. They throw little light on internal conditions in Germany, but some are very amazing as showing the appalling ignorance of the mass of Germans regarding the United States.

One letter from the wife of a prisoner, apparently written in all seriousness, says: "We hope you will soon return. You are certainly to be sympathized with. We are always praying with our deepest feeling that you may not be eaten up by Indians or hanged by cowboys with lasso ropes. If they should wish to scalp you you should first make appeal to the King of America. Is he also an Indian?"

APPEAL TO THE LABOR PARTY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Aug. 7.—The Russian social revolutionary party, which is opposing the Bolshevik government, has sent a direct appeal to the British labor party urging that efforts be made to convert an international socialist conference. The appeal declares that the revolutionary party is ready to work in union with troops and socialists to re-establish the national power of Russia and to abrogate the "shameful Brest-Litovsk treaty."