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Situation Has Apparently Developed Into A Race for the Northern Bank of the Aisne --- Huns Are Destroying Everything in Their Pathway --- Heavy Fight Along the Vesle River---Foch's Wonderful Strategy

The German retreat continues unabated, with the Allies everywhere in hot pursuit.

Apparently the situation now has resolved itself into a race for the northern bank of the Aisne river by the Germans, who have been evicted from strategic positions along the Vesle river, in the center of the line and directly west of Rheims which seemingly renders necessary that they put the Aisne between themselves and their pursuers as quickly as possible in order to escape further large losses of men made prisoners.

Just how large this bag of captives is at present cannot be reckoned, but unofficial advices from Paris assert that when the figures are made public they will thrill the Allied world. General Pershing, in his communication, says the Americans alone have taken \$8,400 prisoners and in addition 133 guns.

After hard fighting the Americans and French have succeeded in taking from the Germans the important town of Fismes, once Germany's great ammunition and supply depot, midway on the railway between Soissons and Rheims, while to the east at a number of places along the Vesle river the French have crossed the stream, driving the enemy northeastward. East of Soissons Allied troops have negotiated the passage of the Aisne to the northern bank of that stream, where they are in a position to harass the enemy as he endeavors to straighten out his line in conformity with that running northwestward.

So fast has been the retreat of the Germans in the center that already some elements of their forces have succeeded in reaching the northern bank of the Aisne and getting numbers of their big guns across with them. All through the salient towns are still ablaze behind the retreating Germans, and even cornfields have been set afire in order to prevent the Allied troops garnering the ripened crop.

On to Neuville

The fighting along the Vesle river was of a sanguinary character as long as it lasted. With the river at freshet and the Germans unable to ford it, they staid with their backs to it and gave battle for their lives. A majority of them were killed and the remainder were made prisoner. One of the most important manoeuvres north of the Vesle was the penetration by the French to the village of La Neuvillelette which releases the German hold on the northern outskirts of Rheims and seemingly delivers the cathedral city from the German menace.

With the Germans now thoroughly vanquished thus far on the Soissons-Rheims salient, eyes are being turned to the regions in the northwest on both sides of Amiens. Here the British and French are keeping up their hard pressure against the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and have forced them on two highly important sectors to retreat. Southeast of Amiens, on the old Montdidier sectors, the Germans have fallen back across the Avre river over a wide front, while northeast of Amiens, in the region of Albert a similar retrograde movement has been made

across the Ancre. The German official communication in admitting the withdrawal near Albert declares the manoeuvre was carried out without interference by the British.

Just what bearing these new offensives will have on the fighting front to which the Germans ultimately retreat for a stand in the Aisne region cannot yet be forecast, but should the Allied troops be able to press back the line for any material gains eastward, it is not improbable that it would dislocate the entire German line in the south.

A Strategic Masterpiece

Paris, Aug. 3.—Friday's splendid success is but a link in the chain of victories which have followed one after the other since General Foch launched his counter-offensive of July 18. Rarely in war has a plan been followed out with such clockwork regularity, and military opinion here is lost in admiration of the splendid genius which conceived it and of the masterly way in which it is being carried out.

The Allied victory is hailed generally as being equal to the first victory of the Marne as a strategic masterpiece.

What the consequences of yesterday's victory will be cannot yet be gauged, but that it will be far reaching already appears certain to the commentators. The enemy cannot hold the Vesle line, it is believed but must recross the Aisne since by the recapture of Soissons, the Allies are able to debouch on both sides of the river and take him in the rear.

IMPORTANCE OF SHOES TO THE SOLDIER

With British Army, Aug. 3.—There are few things in the present equipment of a soldier more important than his shoes. As soon as a man becomes accustomed to marching long distances only one thing limits his endurance, and that is bad feet. The condition of his feet depends almost entirely on his boots.

The veterans and non-commissioned officers say that chafing is almost always the fault of a man's socks, and that these should be changed as often as possible and occasionally sprinkled with foot powder, which is found in every British private's knapsack.

After a few weeks recruits begin to know their own feet better, to understand their peculiarities and susceptibilities and so can guard against their weaknesses.

If there is anything wrong with a man's boots he has plenty of opportunity to complain either at the frequent kit inspections or at the more frequent foot inspections.

Mr. J. D. McCarthy of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

At the Palace Bowling Alleys

Thirty-seven bowlers have qualified for the weekly roll-off at the Palace Bowling Alleys tonight. A lively contest is expected. A visit from the Y. M. C. A. team of St. John is expected in the near future. This team will roll at the Palace Alleys on either Wednesday or Monday next. Later the St. John team which rolled here last week will play here again. The team which will represent Fredericton will be selected today, the five best bowlers the city can produce being selected.

Death at Waterville

Mrs. Susan A. Smith, wife of George Smith of Waterville, Sunbury County, died Saturday at the age of fifty-two years. She is survived by her husband also her mother Mrs. Catherine Mills, two sisters Mrs. Edgar Carr of Geary and Mrs. Erin Forbes of Rusagornish, and four brothers James of Montana, William of French Lake, Marshall of Fredericton and Adolphus of French Lake. The funeral took place at one o'clock Sunday afternoon from the late home of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Gregg conducted the sermon. Interment was made at French Lake.

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