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C. F. STOWE, Manager pro tem.

Mr. Gaudet reports that the customers are flocking to see "THE MYSTERY SHIP" SERIAL, shown every Monday and Tuesday.

Wed. & Thur., "FIELDS OF HONOR" with Mae Marsh

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Withdrawal of British Troops to Prepared Positions Had Been Planned in Case Germans Attacked in Great Force—A Lull in the Fighting Followed Saturday's Big Drive—Germans Making Extravagant Claims.

The withdrawal of the British forces along the battle front in France was long ago planned, in the event of the Germans attacking in great force. This announcement comes from the British front through the Associated Press correspondent, who describes the operation of the British army as a masterly withdrawal, made possible by the gallant shock troops in the front lines, which checked the advance of the Germans, while artillery, machine gun and rifle fire worked appalling slaughter among the masses of German infantry as they were sent forward, thus enabling the main body of the British to fall back deliberately and without confusion.

This army, it is declared, has been conserved, and up to the present very few counter-attacks have been made against the Germans. Where the British have stormed the Germans' newly acquired positions they have driven them back. But each mile of advance makes the bringing up of supplies to the German artillery and infantry more and more difficult and unquestionably the British strategy, as demonstrated since the beginning of the great attack, is to let the enemy, so far as he may, wear himself out against a powerful defense.

Both British and French forces, where their lines meet south of St. Quentin, are watching events with optimistic eyes.

The town of Chauny, southwest of St. Quentin, situated on the road to Compeigne, the gateway to Paris, has been occupied by the Germans and, according to the Berlin official communication, everywhere between the Somme and the Oise rivers the Germans are pressing their advantage.

Throughout Sunday, along the fifty mile battle front, the fighting never ceased for a moment, and where Field Marshal Haig's men were unable to withstand the terrific onslaughts delivered by greatly superior forces, ground was given, but always in orderly fashion.

It has now been definitely ascertained that considerably more than a million Germans have been brought to the western front in an endeavor to crush the British army holding the line from the region of Arras to the south of St. Quentin, but it daily becomes increasingly evident that the enemy in his drive has met with opposition not counted upon and been unable to realize to the full, his objectives.

In addition to Chauny, the Germans are claiming the capture of both Peronne and Ham, and to have increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 30,000, in addition to 600 guns and large stores of war materials.

A German Yarn.

It is claimed, also by the Germans that American and French regiments which were brought up to reinforce the British have been defeated, but no further information than this mere statement has been vouchsafed.

In their retirement, according to Berlin, the British are burning towns and villages behind them. This statement, however, seemingly is capable of being received with reserve as the Germans themselves, in their famous "strategic" retirement, left little standing in the territory they evacuated, even denuding the country of trees.

One of the mysteries of the offensive which now has been solved is that the shelling of Paris is being done by a long-range German gun. This statement is contained in the Berlin communication and a Paris despatch says that one of the guns has been located near Laon, about seventy-six miles from the center of Paris. Throughout Sunday morning and into the mid-afternoon shells were dropped in Paris at intervals of from twelve to twenty minutes.

Already the spirit of boastfulness which pervades the German army in times of success is being strongly manifested. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has complimented the German emperor on the "initial success" and the latest German official communication is loud in its plaudits of the German troops, declaring that the "attacking spirit of the infantry could not have been exceeded."

In Other Sectors.

On the other battlefronts the fighting activity continues comparatively slight, except for reciprocal bombardments and trench raiding operations. Along the Aisne front and in Champagne the artillery duels between the French and the Germans have been somewhat violent.

The Americans on their sectors, especially northwest of Toul, are daily keeping up their artillery practice, with visible good results, against the German positions in front of them and then carrying out successful raids.

In the Italian theatre the snow on the ground and the freshets in the valleys continue to hinder the operations on a large scale, but from the preparatory artillery activity and the skirmishes that are being carried out it becomes increasingly evident that this theatre shortly is to be the scene of a sanguinary encounter.

MORE SOLDIERS RETURN AFTER SERVICE ABROAD

Transport Attacked, But Escorted Disposed of Submarine—Big Draft from 236th Ready for France.

On the train from St. John Saturday evening were several soldiers returning from overseas.

They were Sergt. Gough, late of the 236th MacLean Highlanders, whose home is at Millville; Pte. J. A. McLeod, late of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, formerly with the R.C.R. in this city; and Pte. Roland Richards, late of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, whose home is at Minto.

In conversation with a reporter of The Daily Mail Sergt. Gough said: "The day before I left England which is nearly two weeks ago, there was a draft of 250 men from our bunch ready to go to France and it was rumored that Col. Guthrie was going to revert to the rank of lieutenant to go along with them. The boys were certainly disappointed when they found that they were going to be broken up and lose their officer commanding."

It took the transport that Sergt. Gough was on about seven days to come across and with the exception of one or two days the trip was a most enjoyable one.

A submarine was sunk on their way over by a depth bomb from one of the escort, and was only about three hundred yards away from the ship which they were on, Sergt. Gough stated.

Pte. Roland Richards late of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles was wounded in France on two different occasions. His first wounds he received at Vimy Ridge, the next at the Battle of Passchendaele.

Pte. Richards went overseas with the 104th Battalion in June, 1916 and arrived in France in November of the same year in a draft to the 5th C. M. R.

False Alarm This Morning.

At about 1.50 this morning a false alarm was rung in from box 28 at the corner of Saunders and York streets.

Has Been Seriously Ill.

Ex-Ald. C. W. Burnett is out again after an illness of some duration. He is afflicted by leakage of the heart. His business as a grocer is being conducted by Mrs. Burnett and it is likely that the ex-alderman will take a tour for the benefit of his health.

Death of Infant.

James D. Miller, infant son of Mr. Benson Miller of Kingsclear, died on Friday last at the age of one year and six months, after a short illness. The father, one brother, Leonard, and three sisters survive. The funeral took place Sunday with interment at Kingsclear.

Has Relatives Here.

Guy Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vincent of Fair Vale, Kings county, who was killed in a gravel pit at that place Saturday, has relatives here. His father was formerly with the Royal Canadian Regiment here and his mother is a daughter of Mr. James Guthrie of Oromocto, and a sister of Mrs. H. T. Brewer of this city. Mrs. Brewer was called to Oromocto on account of her father's illness. Her husband will go to Fair Vale tonight.

Dr. Robertson Here Tomorrow.

Dr. James W. Robertson of Ottawa will speak before the Provincial Legislature Tuesday afternoon on the subject "The Need and Method of Greater Production." If it is not convenient for the address to be delivered in the afternoon he will speak at night. Dr. W. C. Kierstead of this city, will accompany Dr. Robertson to Woodstock and Grand Falls. Dr. Robertson will speak at Woodstock on Wednesday and at Grand Falls on Thursday.

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