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Allies Pushing Forward to The Eastward of Peronne

The Town of Hancourt Falls Into the Hands of the British --- Lines in Flanders Also Advanced---Many Prisoners Captured

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—British troops advancing last night on the southeast of Peronne captured the towns of Hancourt, Sorel le Grand and Metz en Couture, says today's War Office announcement. Fighting their way towards the left flank of the German positions along the Canal du Nord from Havrincourt, northward, the British penetrated the western part of Havrincourt wood, taking prisoners as they progressed. In Flanders the British are pushing toward Messines, near the southern end of the Messines Ridge, and advanced their lines last night a short distance in the direction of the town.

North of the Labassee canal, on the Flanders front, their patrols made headway in the enemy positions in the vicinity of Canteloux and Violanes.

Terganier, three miles west of Lafere, has been captured by French troops.

BRITISH TAKE SEVERAL VILLAGES AND PENETRATE PORTIONS OF HAVRINCOURT WOOD

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The official statement of the War Office today reads: "Our troops made further progress yesterday and last evening east and northeast of Peronne, and have taken Hancourt, Sorel le Grand and Metz en Couture. North of the latter village we have penetrated the western portions of Havrincourt wood and have taken a number of prisoners.

"North of the Labassee Canal our patrols gained ground in the German positions about Canteloux and Violanes. Further north we carried out successful minor operations.

French Still Pressing Forward.

Paris, Sept. 7.—On the front between the Somme and the Oise the French continued to press forward last night, overcoming the resistance of the German rear guard, according to today's War Office report. Pushing east of Ham, French troops have occupied the towns of Dury and Ollezy, 3 miles beyond.

Heavy Artillery Fire.

With the American Troops in France, Sept. 7.—The artillery fire on the American sector in the Woivre region was still heavier today than it had been for two weeks. In the Vosges, however, the firing activity decreased.

Again Fire on Hospitals.

German aviators scored two direct hits Wednesday night on the large Red Cross between the wings of the French-American hospital southwest of Soissons. There were no casualties as the patients were removed to nearby caves when the bombing began soon after dark.

GREAT ANXIETY IN LONDON FOR THE SAFETY OF BRITISH IN RUSSIA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.—News of the grave situation of British residents in Russia reached London Friday and caused great anxiety. The Daily Express says the entire British colony in Petrograd is under arrest, including Consul Woodhouse. Matters at Moscow are still more alarming, according to the newspaper, which says the Bolsheviks there have acted in frenzied hostility toward the British and French residents. It adds that full details have not been received, but that enough is known to cause the worst fears. The government lacks news concerning the fate of certain officials.

HAD LICENSE CANCELLED

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—As a result of a thorough investigation by the Canada Food Board of the sale of sugar and for export to the United States which is illegal, the license of D. J. Long, general merchant, of Clair, N. B. has been canceled and action is pending against other merchants in towns along the border east of the great lakes.

The Food Board was recently advised by the United States Food Administration that the Fort Kent Drug Company, of Fort Kent, Maine, made application to the United States Food Administration for permission to import 1,000 pounds of sugar which the company had purchased from Mr. Long. For violation of the order prohibiting the sale of sugar for export, the food board cancelled Mr. Long's license and ordered him not to buy, sell or deal in any food commodities.

THE RED SOX LOST THE GAME

Comiskey Park, Chicago, Sept. 6.—The Chicago Nationals evened up the world's series today by defeating the Boston Americans, 3 to 1. Tyler's pitching was largely responsible for the result, but on several occasions he was rescued from threatening situations by fine fielding. Bush, who pitched for Boston, was unsteady.

The Halifax Squabble

The aldermen are no more, and last night it seemed as if the Controllers had likewise struck. At what, but for the aldermanic strike would have been the weekly City Council meeting, the only attendants were Mayor Hawkins, Controller Hines, and Controller Finlay. The roll was promptly called and the trio of dutiful officials adjourned.—Chronicle.

Mr. George Parker returned yesterday from Toronto where he has been spending some weeks.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Salvation Army Announces Their Annual Autumn Event.

The Annual Harvest Festival Effort is now being held by the Salvation Army in Canada East. The local members of the Army are making an earnest endeavor to have a record event.

A series of special services appropriate to the occasion has been arranged and these promise to be of an interesting character. In connection with this effort a fund will be raised for the following purposes:

1. To assist Officers who are working in localities that are not self-supporting.

2. To train Officers for all branches of Salvation Army Work.

3. To assist in meeting the required repairs to Salvation Army properties.

4. To meet the ever-increasing demands of the Salvation Army local work.

Donations in cash and saleable goods are solicited, and it is confidently expected that the friends of the Army will join in helping this good work, and avail themselves of another opportunity to show their confidence in such praiseworthy efforts.

STATEMENT BY FOOD BOARD.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Canada Food Board in a statement issued tonight places definitely upon householders responsibility for so limiting domestic consumption of sugar, as to ensure a sufficient supply for preserving. The board urges that a family of two should use not more than an aggregate of one quarter of a level cupful of sugar per day for cooking, table use and all other purposes except preserving and other family consumption should be limited to the same proportions.

"There will not be sufficient sugar if it is consumed in other ways in the homes to the same extent as in former years, or if the people eat up in the homes sugar which has been saved by regulation of manufacturers," the statement says.

FRENCH ADVANCE TWO MILES.

London, Sept. 7.—The French have advanced on a twenty mile front to an average depth of two miles and at some places to a depth of four miles. They occupied Ternezier without opposition.

LENINE REPORTED DEAD.

Stockholm, Sept. 7.—Contrary to reports received from official Bolshevik sources, travellers who have arrived at Haparenda, Sweden, assert that Premier Lenine is dead.

CANADIANS HAVE CAPTURED OVER 20,000 GERMAN PRISONERS

Fifty-six Square Miles of Territory Recovered in Drive Against the Boches—Canadian Casualties Very Small in Comparison with the Damage Inflicted on the Enemy—Thousands of German Dead Left on the Battle Field.

(By J. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 6.—Yesterday our infantry cleared up the area included in the triangle south of the Senne river and west of the Canal du Nord. The enemy carried on an intermittent bombardment of our line and supports from both the north and the east, but he appears to have withdrawn his batteries from our immediate front. He still holds the east bank of the canal, which with its marshes beyond and the hills gently sloping down to them, fringed with dense woods, make his position very strong.

Prisoners taken by the Canadian corps were 9,131 in the Amlens show and 11,242 in the present advance, the latter including 262 officers, making a total of 20,373 in the two great movements.

MUCH TERRITORY RECOVERED.

The penetration in front of Arras has been twelve miles and a quarter against fifteen miles at Amiens. The count of guns captured in the first week of the present show has not been completed owing to the scattered country. Fifty-six square miles have been recaptured by the Canadian corps; but since Monday morning we have captured thirty-four field guns, thirteen 5.9 guns, six anti-tank guns and several hundred of trench mortars and machine guns. The captures of enemy artillery have not been on the same scale as in the southern battle, because here we have attacked the enemy in defensive positions, while there we caught him preparing for a grand offensive with all his guns out in front. These figures do not include several thousands of enemy dead left on the field and take no account of the damage done to his thirty-one divisions encountered, and therefore our casualties are small as compared with the loss both morally and materially inflicted.

OCEAN LIMITED WAS DERAILED IN QUEBEC

Fast Passenger Train on the C. G. R. Fell Over Bridge—One Killed and Five Injured.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—An I. C. R. train, the Ocean Limited, west bound, jumped the bridge near Ste Helene, Kamouraska, early today. Six coaches fell off the bridge from a considerable height. There are a number of dead and the injured are many. Rescue trains have been rushed to the scene from Levis and Moncton, while ambulance supplies and doctors have been rushed to the scene.

So far one body has been recovered from the wreckage, that of fireman Senecal, of the train. The engineer is injured.

The despatchers office of the I. C. R. at Levis says that the company will make a full statement at 9 o'clock this morning.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—The locomotive turned turtle in the ditch. It is officially announced that only one death resulted, that of Senecal. The number of injured is five. None of the passengers were hurt. The engineer, T. Berube, of Fraserville was injured, while the other victims are mostly mail clerks, slightly hurt.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—J. B. Senecal, a fireman, was killed when the engine of the Ocean Limited left the track on the Canadian Government railway at Ste Helene, Que., early this morning. The engineer, T. Berube, of Fraserville, Que., was injured. First reports intimated that many people had been killed.

Contracts Awarded

The Public Works Department announced today that the Sisson Brook concrete arch culvert contract has been awarded to Frank L. Boone of South Devon for a tender in the vicinity of \$1800, while the Tomlinson Mill Bridge contract has also been awarded him in the vicinity of \$4000.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee and Miss Besie Babbitt of Moncton are the guests of Mrs. Harry Hobbs.

Mrs. Beresford Oxley has returned to Halifax after a visit to her old home here.

Miss Rae Hanson has returned from St. John where she has been spending her holidays.

Mr. T. S. Roberts of St. John was at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. Eric Gordon of Fredericton Junction was at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Reid of Toronto was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Gray of St. John was registered at the Barker House yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Christie of St. John was in the city yesterday.

Mr. M. B. Dixon, who has been in St. John attending the meeting of the Executive Council, returned home this morning.

THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE NEARING A STATE OF DEMORALIZATION

Reverses on the Western Front Are Having a Bad Effect on the Morale of the Army --- Mutinous Outbreaks in Some Units

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Public interest today is quite equally divided between the unbroken advance of the Allied army and the apparent signs that the German people are in a state of nervous anxiety bordering on demoralization.

More editorial space is being given here recently to future events than the retreat of the German army. The belief that something like a panic has seized the German populace is not based upon stories from neutral sources, which have raised false hopes in the past, but upon the utterances of the leaders of the German nation and the appeals of German newspapers to the public to keep its head, while they themselves admit the seriousness of the military situation.

INFORMATION REACHING ROTTERDAM FROM THE ENEMY FRONT IS VERY SENSATIONAL

General demoralization of the German population and widespread and growing disaffection in the German army, accompanied by mutiny and desertions, are described in a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from its Rotterdam correspondent under date of Thursday. The correspondent says that information reaching him is so sensational as to inspire scepticism, but declares that he has received corroboration from authoritative sources which establishes the authenticity of the information beyond a doubt.

He asserts that the German army is filled with despondency and see things with mutinous spirit, and that alarming outbreaks have occurred in several units, principally Bavarian and Silesian. One incident on the Arras front resulted in a whole Bavarian division being disarmed and transported to Bavaria, where it was placed in a prison camp, and the mutiny of one of the Silesian regiments resulted in nearly a hundred of its men being executed.

HUNDREDS OF DESERTERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND SENTENCED TO LONG TERMS IN PRISON

A huge number of desertions are occurring, the correspondent says, and it is estimated that there are more than 20,000 deserters in Berlin alone. Large numbers are scattered through the country and the authorities are having the greatest difficulty in trailing deserters owing to the connivance of the working classes. Nevertheless, hundreds have been arrested and generally these are sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. A great number of imprisoned deserters, broken by solitary confinement, have been released and sent back to the ranks. Disobedience and defiance of officers is common at the front, according to the correspondent's information, and a similar spirit is shown in the munition factories, where the workers deliberately are slowing up, with the result that the output has been seriously decreased.

Warning the Populace.

The military commander in the district of Altona, Prussia, has issued a proclamation warning the populace against damaging the railroads and thus exposing military transports to danger, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. The proclamation, the correspondent adds, threatens the death sentence upon such persons as are found guilty of disobeying the orders.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Casualties among Maritime men are reported as follows: Infantry, Killed in action: E. E. Burns, St. John N. B.; J. E. Robinson, St. John, N. B.; J. Landry, Havelock, N. B.

Wounded: C. Fleet, St. John, N. B.; S. R. Kierstead, Glencoe, N. B.; J. A. Bertrain, East Bathurst, N. B.; L. Broderick, Campbellton, N. B.; A. J. Doucett, Newcastle, N. B.; C. Barnett, St. John, N. B.; J. A. Bell, Fielding, N. B.; B. W. Haines, North Devon, N. B.; F. Fleming, St. Stephen, N. B.; W. F. McCann, St. John, N. B.; J. S. Burnett, St. John, N. B.

Machine Gun: Wounded: E. Reese, Fortier Settlement, N. B.

Infantry, Killed in action: Lieut. J. W. Corrie, Canon Forks, N. B.; M. McKinley, Upper Nelson, N. B.

Died of Wounds: J. I. Earle, St. John, N. B.; F. N. Avery, Chatham, N. B.

I. W. W. MAN IDENTIFIED

Chicago, Sept. 6.—In a statement today M. F. Sullivan, assistant states attorney, declared that John W. Wilson, arrested last night, had been positively identified as having been implicated in planting the bomb in the Chicago Federal building. Explosion of the bomb killed four persons and resulted in serious injury to a score of others.

Wilson is a member of the I. W. W. and it is believed at one time to have been private secretary to William D. Haywood, General Secretary Treasurer.

Reported Wounded

News was received here this morning that Private Willard B. Haines was wounded in action. It is not known here whether the wound is serious or not. He is a son of Mr. B. H. Haines of North Devon, and enlisted here with the 104th Battalion. After leaving England he was transferred to the 26th Battalion which he was serving with while wounded.