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Allies Are Firmly Holding Positions on Vesle Front

Important Operations Being Carried on North of Mont Didier --- Germans Repulsed by Franco-American Troops North of the Vesle River

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The determined attacks which the Germans have been delivering against the Allied advance guards north of the Vesle have failed to disturb the temporary stabilization of the Vesle front. The Allied command is retaining the initiative in this operation.

Much importance is attached today to the operations reported further to the north along the line between Braches and Morisel, north of Montdidier. These are pointed to as a direct menace to the junction point of the armies of General Von Hutier and Crown Prince Rupprecht.

North of the Vesle the Germans have been repulsed in efforts to dislodge French and American units which crossed from the north bank. The official statement from the War Office today reports a French advance to the Avre north of Montdidier.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE HOLDING FISMES AND ARE THROWING PATROLS ACROSS THE RIVER

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 5.—American troops today held on to Fismes and all other gains, notwithstanding terrific artillery action by the Germans and in the face of every opposition threw patrols across the Vesle at several places. French troops to their right and left also calmly went about the completion of their plans and also moved patrols across the river, the German artillery failing to stop them.

It is not expected that every one of the small detachments sent across the Vesle will remain there. In every case they went for a special purpose and most of them will gradually withdraw to the southern bank.

GERMANS SEEM TO BE MAKING A STAND NORTH OF VESLE ALONG HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING RIVER

American parties also crossed the river west of Fismes early today. German artillery, snipers and machine guns tried to check them, but once over the river the men dug in or found cover along the banks, while the Franco-American artillery replied to that of the enemy.

German resistance north of the Vesle is being continued, the enemy rear-guard standing determinedly along the heights overlooking the river crossings, where the French light elements which have crossed the river are encountering them. The Germans are trying to prevent further allied crossing.

There is general agreement among the military critics that the Germans will not be able to remain long in the region between the Vesle and the Aisne, where their position is considered to be getting more and more untenable.

American Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 6.—United States army and marine corps casualties in the fighting on the Marne-Aisne salient, made public today by the War Department, numbered 498—348 soldiers and 140 marines. This brings the total since the toll of victory began to arrive yesterday to 1,213, and the number of casualties since American forces first landed in France to 16,409.

PARISIANS ARE NOT ALARMED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Paris, Aug. 5.—Contemptuous smiles and jocular remarks greeted the first explosion of the German long range shells in Paris region today, because a resumption of the bombardment at this time was exactly what the population expected the Germans to do.

Despite inclement weather, scores of persons sat indifferently on park seats and at the tea tables, making caustic comments.

Expressions of rage and threats of revenge were heard when it became known that somewhere in the city women and children had been killed by the German shells.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The German long range bombardment of Paris was resumed today.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Today's list of 92 casualties includes sixteen killed in action, one died, one missing, 75 wounded, five gassed and four ill. Those from the Maritime Provinces follow:

Wounded—Lieut. C. A. Evans, Halifax; H. Smith, Yarmouth; H. A. Dickson, Dartmouth; H. Hawes, Westfield, N. S.; J. D. McCormack, Launceston, P. E. I.

HUN AIRCRAFT ATTEMPT RAID

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Aug. 6.—Hostile airships approached the east coast of England about half-past nine o'clock Monday night, the Admiralty announced early this morning. The enemy aircraft did not penetrate far inland.

CANADA CAR CO. WINS OUT IN A BIG LAWSUIT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
New York, Aug. 5.—Judge Julius M. Mayor today awarded the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Ltd., and the Recording and Computing Machine Company, a verdict of \$1,500,000 with interest against the American Car Co. on contracts for munitions for the Imperial Russian government.

The defendant company, the judge said, in his opinion admitted owing the money to someone, but maintained it could not safely pay the plaintiffs because it may be subject to a later judgment secured by "some Russian government."

The Germans left numbers of machine gun nests in the path of the Allied progress. There are no Huns in last week's nests.

BUSY TIMES AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

X-Ray Machine in Constant Use—Large Waiting List and Many Surgical Cases.

Owing to the absence of the president from the city, and the inability of some of the other members, the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Trustees to be held yesterday was deferred.

From the report of the Superintendent and other officials it was shown that July was a very busy month. Some days the surgeons have had from eight to ten major cases requiring the finest skill and judgement. Of the ninety-eight cases treated only five or six were in the medical column. The new X-Ray plant has proved a great boon to this portion of the province, and last month there were thirty-two cases treated, the majority of the patients being soldiers.

The hospital is so full these days that waiting lists are in constant supervision by the Superintendent in order that emergency cases may receive attention. Extra beds have been erected in any available section of the house, and expected patients have been booked three weeks ahead. In addition to the regular nursing staff Miss McGivney has been brought for day duty, and Miss Burden for night duty.

Miss Hanson, assistant superintendent, is away on her vacation after continuous and strenuous surgical duty for a long time. Two of the nurses-in-training, Misses McKim and Kee will graduate in September.

Donations

Friends have not forgotten the nurses during the late busy period. Mrs. Herbert Neale, Mrs. Hamilton Kitchen, and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, each sent in a good supply of fresh strawberries. Mrs. Elijah Bell, six jars jelly, two bottles strawberries, two bottles pickles, Mrs. Chas. H. Weddall, supply of lettuce, Major Frank A. Good, a large salmon.

For the nursing staff—Dr. VanWart and Dr. McGrath, 16lb. chocolates (the nice kind) and \$5 for ice cream; Mr. Hewlett McNally \$5 for ice cream; Mr. James A. Boyd, \$5 for ice cream and fruit.

The ladies of the Baptist Church Women's Institute, and Mrs. Tennant assisted in making supplies.

The secretary-treasurer reported that he had received from Rev. Father Carney the sum of \$69.61, being the annual contribution of the congregation of St. Dunstan's Church. In a note to the secretary Father Carney said, "We celebrated the recent victory of the Allied Armies by taking up in St. Dunstan's Church our annual collection for Victoria Hospital." In view of further victories at the front the secretary hopes to hear from the other churches in the city and vicinity.

Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John is at the Queen.
Mr. Arthur H. Willeson of Montreal is in the city.

BRITAIN MUST LIVE UP TO ITS CONTRACT WITH U.S., SAYS PREMIER

Was Not Alluding to an Alleged Secret Understanding Concerning the Calling Up of Farm Laborers—No Truth in the Rumor That Such is Due to United States Pressure.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The attention of the ministry of information has been called to a rumor that the fresh calling up of farm laborers for military service is due to pressure from the United States government and it has been further rumored that the United States insisted that every able-bodied man under the age of forty-six in Great Britain should be called up for the army. Additional weight has been given to these rumors by the suggestion that the Prime Minister, Lloyd George, when he said in a recent speech "We must live up to our contract with America," was alluding to a secret understanding of this nature between the American and British governments. "The ministry of information is able to state with authority that there is no truth whatever in these reports," says Reuters, Limited.

BRIDE OF 48 HOURS ENDED HER LIFE

Searched Husband's Pockets, and Learned that He had a Wife Living in England.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 5.—A bride of less than forty eight hours, Mrs. Ernest J. Jewett, nee Stella Victoria Morgan, committed suicide today here by drowning herself from a canoe in the St. Lawrence River some distance from the shore. Two men standing on the dock not far away, put out in a skiff, but were unable to reach her before she sank after coming twice to the surface of the water. The suicide reveals some tragic circumstances. The young woman, a member of a highly respected family, was married on Saturday night to a returned soldier giving the name of Ernest J. Jewett, and the couple took rooms at the Windsor Hotel. Very early this morning before the household had awakened she visited the home of her father and there left a note addressed to her sister, in which she stated that during the night while her husband slept she made an inspection of papers and documents in his pockets. These revealed to her that he had a wife and young child living in Bristol, England. Rather than face what she characterized the disgrace of the exposure, she had decided to commit suicide by drowning. Going to the river she launched her canoe and made good her threat. The woman expressed the hope that Jewett would be severely punished for his duplicity. When the police were notified of the affair, Mr. Jewett was promptly placed under arrest. He does not deny his first matrimonial venture. The body of the suicide has not yet been recovered.

WILMOT PARK HELD ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The Wilmot Park Board held its annual meeting this morning and inspected the park. The chairman was Dr. T. C. Allen who was elected to that office in succession to the late C. H. Thomas. Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death. The full membership of the Board is Dr. T. C. Allen, His Worship the Mayor, H. G. Kitchen, J. T. Sharkey and G. N. C. Hawkins.

The appearance of the park was found to be beautiful this season of the year making foliage and flowers at their best. The grass has been cut. The roads are good but would be better if the road machine could be secured to clean up the margins. The efforts of the Secretary Mr. W. T. H. Fenety to secure the use of the machine so far have failed. A committee composed of the secretary and Mr. Kitchen is to look after this matter and the painting of the bandstand.

There was some discussion concerning the old gate-house which is to be removed from the Government House Grounds and an effort will be made to have it secured for the park and placed near Saunders Street for use as a residence by the caretaker Henry Williams.

Mr. J. E. Stephenson of St. John is at the Barker House.

HUNS ON THE VESLE USING HEAVY GUNS AGAINST AMERICANS

Flame Projectors and Machine Guns Also Brought Into Play --- Big Gun Duel Became So Violent That Observation Became Difficult

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the American Army on the Vesle, Monday, Aug. 5.—The Germans facing the Americans along the Vesle increased the intensity of their artillery fire late today, bringing into action guns of 150 millimetres against the foes west of the Fismes. During the afternoon the Germans employed flame projectors from the slopes north of the Vesle, where they appear to be well organized. Machine guns were also used repeatedly. The American lines also were subjected to a heavy fire from German 105's, and late in the afternoon the enemy raked the hill with various kinds of gas shells. The big gun duel soon became so violent that observation was difficult and maps had to be used.

THE GERMANS ARE DISPLAYING GREAT SKILL IN GETTING AWAY FROM THE ALLIED TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The correspondent of Reuters, Limited, at American headquarters in France, in a despatch timed one o'clock Monday afternoon, says:

"The rapid advance of the last two days has become slower and steadier, not only owing to the fresh show of enemy resistance; but from the necessity of getting the implements of battle again into their proper position. The German retirement throughout has been conducted with the greatest skill and not a single man or gun has been used to delay our advance than was absolutely necessary for the purpose. Consequently only a very small force of the enemy was left facing us when the final order came to them to withdraw to the Vesle, and this force, with a few hours start, had no difficulty in eluding us. The most interesting fact of the pursuit was the discovery of defensive positions indicating the intention of the Germans to hold an intermediate line south of the Vesle. These trenches were in newly turned earth and had not been occupied. The gun emplacements and sandbags had just been finished and the blockhouses were of concrete, only recently set.

ALLIES EXPECT SHARP FIGHTING BEFORE THE RHEIMS HALF OF THE VESLE IS IN THEIR HANDS

"Although we are practically along the Vesle, we are not actually there at all points. The enemy is making real resistance between Fismes and Rheims, treating the butte of hills between the Ardre and the Vesle as the outwork of his positions northward of the Vesle, from which he doubtless intends, if only temporarily, to oppose our progress.

"In this country between the rivers is as difficult as any our advance has encountered, and doubtless there will be some sharp fighting before the Rheims half of the river is actually in our hands. It is not likely that the Germans intend to incorporate the long, level ridge between the river in their final line, since it has weak points on either flank, to say nothing of the river behind it. Also, their old line north of the Aisne river is very much stronger."

VON CAPELLE WILL RETIRE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Zurich, Aug. 6.—Admiral Von Capelle, German minister of marine, will resign shortly, according to Berlin despatches to the Stuttgart Tageblatt, the Munich Zeitung and the Augsburg Zeitung.

Admiral Von Capelle succeeded Admiral Von Tirpitz as German minister of marine in March, 1916. His reported resignation may have some connection with the retirement of Admiral Von Holtzendorff, head of the naval general staff, announced on August 2. Several days before his announced retirement Von Holtzendorff had apologized for the failure of German submarines to sink American transports.

Located in California

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, formerly pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and more recently of Brandon Man., is now located at Oakland, Cal. He supplied the pulpit of that church for a few Sundays, and has accepted an offer of the pastorate during the absence overseas of the regular minister. The church is the largest of the Baptist denomination in northern California. In a recent letter to a friend here Rev. Mr. Newcomb expressed the hope that the mild California climate will be beneficial to Mrs. Newcomb's health.

Miss Marion Tweeddale left Saturday evening for Blackville to visit her friend Miss Muriel Johnson.

TANKER SUNK NEAR HALIFAX

Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 5.—After a three hours' battle with a German submarine about thirty miles west of this port today, the oil tanker Lux Blanca was torpedoed and sunk and two of the crew killed. The oil tanker left port at 8 o'clock this morning, and three hours later the battle opened with the U-boat.

Both ships opened fire and the shelling kept up for over two hours. The submarine had the longest range guns and her shots had a more telling effect. Failing to sink the tanker by gun fire, the submarine launched a torpedo, which ripped open the stern of the steamer and she soon disappeared into the depths.

The captain and crew took to the boats, two of which have been brought in here, and the occupants of the third boat have been rescued and are on their way here. Another steamer, which was about five miles distant when the fight began, returned to this port.

Asked to Purchase Float

The City Council has been asked to purchase the float and diving stand at the West End bathing beach. The float was purchased and fitted up by five young men at a cost of about fifty dollars. All but ten dollars of that has been met by public subscription and for the balance the City Council can purchase it. The matter will be disposed of at tonight's meeting of the Council.