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ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR FORWARD PRESSURE AGAINST THE GERMANS

Retreating Enemy Offered Slight opposition and Allies Made Rapid Headway--Some Sharp Hand to Hand Fighting---The River Ourcq Crossed

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

With the French Army in France, July 29.—The forward pressure of the Allies was continued uninterruptedly throughout Sunday. On Saturday the progress of the Allied forces was extremely rapid, with slight opposition from the retreating enemy, but yesterday the Germans everywhere demonstrated that their powers of determined resistance were still very strong.

On the streets of Fere-en-Tardenois there was very severe hand to hand fighting, but the Allies eventually obtained the upper hand.

SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUED LAST NIGHT FOR COMPLETE MASTERY OF VILLE EN TARDENOS

Last night fighting was still in progress for the mastery of Ville en Tardenois, the German strong point on the southeasterly side of the salient, but the Allies were gradually gaining the ascendancy here. They are established in the southern portion of the town, having driven off all efforts of the Germans to dislodge them.

After conquering Fere-en-Tardenois, the Allies next had before them the difficult task of crossing the river Ourcq in the face of the strongest German fire. Happily the river is running very low just now for not a bridge was left intact. The Allies succeeded in overcoming all obstacles here and secured a foothold on the northern bank, where they present a serious menace to the enemy.

THE ALLIED TROOPS GAIN POSSESSION OF CHAMPVOISY AFTER VERY FURIOUS COMBAT

Further in the southeast, in the neighborhood of the Ris forest, toward the centre of the pocket, both the infantry and artillery were heavily engaged. In the region north of the Ris forest there were some very furious combats which lasted for several hours and resulted in the Allies gaining possession of Champvoisy. Then Roncheres was reached by advanced guards. Further to the east, cavalry patrols came into action in the Meunier wood and at Villers-Agruizy.

All along this part of the line the enemy threw great quantities of gas shells, the fumes of which remained for a long time among the woods. Near Romigny and Bligny the Allies got over the Dormans-Rheims main road.

Encountered Many Machine Guns.

The advance called for the greatest precautions here because of the enormous number of enemy machine guns under cover of the small woods in this region. In the eastern flank, however, the Allies have now got beyond the wooded country and on to the plateau.

EX-CZAR'S FAMILY IN A MONASTERY

London, July 27.—The family of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian Emperor, is safe in a Siberian monastery at Abalak, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. This town is on the Irtysh river and is a noted place of pilgrims.

This report seems to dispose of the rumor that Grand Duke Alexis, the former Emperor's son, had died of exposure following the execution of his father.

CORN PRICES ARE LOWER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Chicago, July 29.—Better weather conditions, especially rain in Kansas, brought about lower prices today for corn. Liberal receipts and continued successes against the Germans tended also to favor the bears. It was said the crop this season was now three weeks nearer to maturity than was the case a year ago.

Opening prices, which varied from the same as Saturday's finish to 1½ lower, with August at 154½ and September 156½, were followed by a material setback all around.

Mr. Donald McDonald of Sussex is at the Barker House.

THE MIKADO IS PLEASED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Paris, July 28.—In a message to President Poincare, the Emperor of Japan says he has learned with joy of the news of the gallant French troops and their stand against the latest German offensive. He added that he was more than happy to express his admiration, together with his warm congratulations. In reply, President Poincare said the Emperor's congratulations would give great satisfaction to the Allied armies, who had won over the common enemy by a brilliant victory. He was happy, he added, that the Japanese military mission has witnessed the glorious battles.

SENSATION AT KIEV

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, July 29.—A sensation has been caused at Kiev through an order issued by the Ukrainian government for the arrest of former war minister Peshura and former minister of commerce Porsch. Some of the partisans of the ministers are charged with promoting revolutionary machinations against the government of the Hetman.

Miss Eleanor Pickard of Marysville is visiting friends in St. John.

LINER HAD ENCOUNTER WITH U-BOAT

Fired on Submarine 650 Miles Off the New Jersey Coast —Was in Convoy with the Justicea.

An Atlantic Port, July 28.—Passengers on a British liner arriving here today said that last Friday their ship gave battle to a German U-boat 650 miles off the New Jersey coast, and last night fired three shots at what is now believed to be an American submarine. Apparently neither under-seas craft was hit.

This liner was one of several which were being convoyed with the giant Justicea when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the north Irish coast on July 20th.

According to the passengers, a torpedo which hit the Justicea passed astern of their own ship, and narrowly missed another merchantman before finding its goal.

Among the passengers were Capt. John H. Pratt and crew of 37 from the American steamship George L. Eaton, which was abandoned June 22 in European waters after she sprang a leak.

BRUTALITY DISPLAYED BY HUN PIRATES

Placed Men Taken from Two Trawlers on the Deck of U-Boat, and Then Submerged.

London, July 29.—The survivors of two sailing trawlers, respectively British and Belgian, just brought into a British port, tell a terrible tale of German cruelty. The British trawler was sunk before dawn on Friday by a bomb and the crew was taken aboard the submarine. Three hours later the Belgian trawler was sighted and sunk and the crew, consisting of a father and son, also was taken aboard. All were placed on the submarine's deck near the conning tower, and when a patrol boat appeared the submarine submerged without warning, leaving the fishermen to drown.

The Belgian skipper, his son and three Englishmen perished and only two of the English crew were saved. The survivors state that the Germans rammed the trawlers before sinking them, and carried off everything of value. The German sailors, according to the survivors, ate biscuits and fish ravenously, as if starving. All of the Germans appeared to be youths, their commander being only twenty-six. The survivors were in the water for three or four hours before they were picked up.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Gananoque, Ont., July 27.—Raymond Pritchard, aged 28, Herbert Day, 27, and Wm. Graham, 27, a returned soldier, all residents of Leeds, were drowned yesterday while bathing in the Gananoque river at Marble Rock. The bodies have been recovered.

HUNS HAVE SUFFERED A GREAT MORAL DEFEAT AS WELL AS SEVERE LOSSES OF MEN IN MARNE SALIENT

German Retreat is Being Conducted Slowly — Nature of the Ground Has Favored Them—Pursuing Troops Held Up by Machine Gun Detachments -- Huns Compelled to Destroy Much Ammunition—Allied Losses Small Compared with the Territory Regained.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 29.—The German retreat is being conducted slowly, the ground has favored them, and the dense woods have enabled them to hold up many thousands of advancing troops with a few small groups of machine guns, says the Reuter correspondent with the American troops in France. The Allied losses have been very small, he adds, compared to the advantage gained, for time is of more value to them than the sacrifice of many soldiers.

The Germans have lost a good deal besides ground, but have carried off almost all the guns, though doubtless being compelled to destroy much ammunition. The enemy has suffered a great moral defeat and severe losses in men, but this has cost him nothing compared to the damage suffered by his vain assaults east of Rheims. When the Allies come up against his separated positions they will doubtless find him in great strength.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The crossing of the Ourcq by the American forces in their pursuit of the enemy north of the Marne was reported in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received today at the War Department. Capture by the Americans of the towns of Beringes et Nestles, Sergy and Roncheres, beyond the Ourcq, is announced.

ALLIES NOW HOD CHAMPVOISY.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—From Rheims the line now extends almost straight southwest to Olizy-et-Vielaine. The forest of Ris is now behind the Allies and they are holding Champvoisy to the northeast of the forest. In this region the Germans have the higher ground, and have some advantage in the artillery duel.

Hun Retreat From Marne Salient Still Continues

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED AT HERMITAGE

Sad Accident Sunday—Catherine, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haining the Victim.

Catherine Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haining of Needham Street, was drowned yesterday afternoon at the Hermitage. The child was aged three years and six months, and was one of a family party which had gone to the Hermitage for the afternoon. She wandered away from the party and when search for her was made her body was found lifeless in Garden's Creek which forms the western boundary of the grounds. The child was drowned not far from the spot where Helen McGinnis lost her life in a similar manner about one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Haining have the deep sympathy of their numerous friends. Besides the parents three brothers and five sisters survive. The little girl was one of twin sisters. The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. M. Addison conducting the service at 3.30. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

COUPLE FOUND DROWNED AT BAR HARBOR

Man and Wife Found Lashed Together at Waist and Feet —Considered a Case of Suicide.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Bar Harbor, Me., July 28.—The bodies of a man and woman lashed together at the waist and feet, were found floating in the harbor near the breakwater here yesterday. Papers found in the clothing were identified as those of Harry H. Morse, of Lynn, Mass., and his wife.

The medical examiner decided that both man and woman committed suicide. Morse's brother, Rev. W. I. Morse, is rector of the Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal) in Lynn. He is said at present to be on a vacation in St. Andrew's, N. B.

Mr. E. M. Crotty of McAdam is at the Barker House.

The Enemy Putting up a Stubborn Resistance and Burning Many Villages--Line on the Ourcq Has Been Abandoned---Allies Gain More Ground.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 29.—The German retreat is continuing along the whole line, the Allies closely in pursuit, according to news from the fighting area in the Soissons-Rheims salient received up to noon. The Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent, but not in stopping, the French advance.

The French are now won the north bank of the Ourcq, and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans are stubbornly resisting and are burning villages.

Heavy fighting is still in progress to the south of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Buczaey. So far the French have made no progress there. Villages between Soissons and Bazoches, about 14 miles to the east, however, are on fire, leading to the belief that the Germans may intend to continue their retreat.

THE ENEMY LIKELY TO RETIRE TO A PRESUMABLY WELL ENTRENCHED POSITION BEYOND THE VESLE

Since yesterday the Allies have advanced between two and three miles on a twenty-mile front. The enemy has definitely abandoned the line of the Ourcq and there is little doubt now that he will go back beyond the Vesle to the line thirty miles long between Soissons and Rheims, which is probably well entrenched and has good lines of communication.

The German retirement has been quite orderly and deliberate. So far the taking of only four guns has been reported. The net result of the German retreat has been an Allied advance of from seven to eight miles on a front of twenty miles and the capture of almost a score of villages, a few of them most important. The most valuable strategical result is the restoration to the Allies of the great Paris-Chateau Thierry-Chalons railway, by means of which the Champagne front is best reinvigorated and which is a great factor in future developments.

LETTER TAKEN FROM OFFICER SAYS REVOLT IN GERMANY IS IMMINENT UNLESS WAR IS STOPPED

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—French and American troops were slashing vigorously at the stiffening German rear guard today, with some prospect that before night the advancing line would be close to the river Ardre, which is now only a few kilometers away. The German base at Fere en Tardenois has been occupied.

Many stories are told along the old lines, of depression in the German morale. The greatest significance is attached to a letter taken from an officer, written by his brother in Germany, giving it as his idea that revolt was imminent unless the war was stopped.

An Australian Victory.

London, July 29.—Two lines of German trenches on a two mile front, astride the Bray-Corbis road, east of Amiens, have been captured by Australian troops, the War Office announced today. In carrying out this operation, the Australians took one hundred prisoners.

Four Hundred Gathered In.

Paris, July 29.—In the fighting north of the Marne yesterday, four hundred prisoners were captured, says the Official statement from the War Office today. There was no change in the situation during the night.

HUNS ECONOMIZE ON CLOTHING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, July 29.—The German government has given "final orders" to the public to give up voluntarily at least one suit of clothes each to the workers and the army. Failure to meet the demand will result in forcible requisition and delinquents will be liable to imprisonment for one year and a fine totalling ten thousand marks.

N. B. MEN IN THE CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 29.—Today's list of casualties include 15 killed in action, 8 died of wounds, 5 died, 2 missing, 63 wounded, 3 gassed and 3 ill. Among the names are:
Killed in action—A. J. Macrae, Pownell, P. E. I.
Died of wounds—C. W. Jagoe, Clifton, N. B.
Died—W. M. Robb, St. John.

Operated Upon at Boston
A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, who has been in Boston for a week, was operated upon in that city on Wednesday last for ear-trouble which he has had for some time.

STRIKERS ARE RECONCILED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Birmingham, England, July 29.—Acting on a resolution passed by their colleagues yesterday, the strikers in munitions works here returned to their places of employment this morning. Although their hostility to the embargo upon labor is unabated, the promise of an inquiry into the situation has reconciled the strikers to the inevitable. Some of them had a hostile reception from the men and women who had remained at work.

It is expected the course taken by the workers in Coventry and Birmingham will have a soothing effect in other districts where the men have been threatening to lay down their tools.

Mr. Joseph Coffey of St. Stephen is in the city.