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Situation of the Germans Never So Serious as Now

Have Been Deprived of All Chances for a Lasting Stand on Present Front --- Allies Have Taken Over 100,000 Prisoners in the Last Month

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Never has the situation of the Germans been so serious as at present, which augurs well for the future, says L'Homme Libre, in discussing the results of Wednesday's fighting. The Germans have been deprived of all hopes of making a lasting stand on their present front, and the Allied offensive is costing him dearly, the Figaro says. The battle is no longer a German battle, declares Le Matin, but the battle of Marshal Foch, to whose will all events appear to be subject. The Allied armies have taken more than 100,000 prisoners since July 18, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

HUNS PUTTING UP DESPERATE RESISTANCE, WITH GENERAL BYNG'S ARMY IN REGION OF BAPAUME

PARIS, Aug. 22.—General Byng's army is encountering a desperate resistance in the region of Bapaume. Achiet le Grand changed hands several times late yesterday afternoon and last night. The British are now in that position.

French troops have reached the Ailette river at several points. It is not expected that the Germans will hold the Ailette line, but may retreat to the Oise.

The French maintained contact with the retreating enemy between Matz and Oise and east of the Oise during the night.

BRITISH START ANOTHER OFFENSIVE AND TAKE BETWEEN TWO AND THREE THOUSAND PRISONERS

LONDON, Aug. 22.—British forces attacked this morning between the Somme and Ancre rivers, says the official statement today, which reads as follows:

"At 4.45 this morning our troops attacked the positions of the enemy between the Somme and the Ancre rivers. By night-fall yesterday our patrols had made progress on the left bank of the Ancre river to the south and southeast of Beaucourt.

"North of the Ancre river our positions gained yesterday were maintained against strong hostile counter attacks delivered during the afternoon and evening on the Miraumont and Achiet-Le Grand front."

BRITISH TROOPS IN NIGHT ATTACK CAPTURE A GERMAN POSITION NORTH OF BAILLEUL

In the Flanders battle area the British last night attacked and captured a German position north of Bailleul, according to advices from the front today. It is reported that a strong local counter attack made yesterday morning against the Loere Hospice was repulsed after heavy fighting and that sharp combats took place during the night in this sector.

Fresh German counter attacks are reported to have developed east of Miraumont and Irlles. The British troops have reached the village of Neuf Berquin, northeast of Merville.

HUNS DRIVEN FROM LASSIGNY BY THE FRENCH

On the French Front in France, Aug. 22.—The operations which resulted in the fall of Lassigny Wednesday began with a successful thrust from the west by a battalion of Chasseurs, Divette Wood a strongly fortified position which had delayed the French advance for two days, was taken in a sudden dash and the battalion reached the outskirts of Lassigny on the west and on the north. Meanwhile other units, composed of men from Brittany and Paris, took the southern outskirts of Lassigny and entered through the town, chasing the Germans before them. By noon a company of engineers had cleared out the town and captured the last enemy occupants who were hidden in cellars.

BANK OF ENG. STATEMENT

London, Aug. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve increased... £273,000
Circulation increased... 58,000
Bills increased... 430,582
Other securities decreased... 1,237,000
Public deposits decreased... 333,000
Other deposits decreased... 1,790,000
Notes reserve increased... 406,000
Govt. securities decreased... 1,280,000
The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 17.90 per cent; last week it was 17.45 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

MORE FISHING CRAFT SUNK BY THE TRIUMPH

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The American schooner Sylvania, captain Jeff Thomas, was sunk yesterday on the Banquereau fishing banks by an armed trawler, presumably the Triumph, owned here, which was captured by a German submarine off this coast on Tuesday and converted into an enemy raider. The crew of the Sylvania arrived at a fishing port considerable distance east of here this morning.

The crew of the Nova Scotia fishing schooner Pasadena have arrived at a port east of here reporting their vessel sunk by the trawler Triumph on Tuesday midnight.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—One hundred and twenty Canadians are listed as killed in action and 66 are reported died of wounds in the casualty list issued this morning. In all 236 names are contained. The Maritime Province names include:
Killed in action—Major I. S. Ralston, Amherst, N.S.; Capt. M. W. McKinnon, Beaver Cove, N.S.; D. A. Hains, Bathurst, N.B.; H. L. McAllister, Dorchester, N.B.
Died of wounds—J. Andrews, Sussex, N.B.; A. Amon, Parrsboro, N.S.; G. T. Tomlinson, Tay, N.B.
Wounded—Lieut. C. J. Mersereau, Chatham, N.B.
Capt. A. B. Blanchard of St. John is at the Queen.

PRESSING STEADILY ON NOYON

Paris, Aug. 22.—The occupation of Lassigny by the army of General Humbert, newspaper commentators believe, will facilitate the capture of Noyon, toward which the armies of Generals Mangin and Humbert are pressing steadily. Lassigny was one of the pivots of the German defense system between the Oise and the Somme and was defended most stubbornly. General Mangin on Wednesday continued to move toward the Oise. If the German front there has not been pierced, as the Germans claim the French are trying to do, it has been bent back a considerable distance, and it is believed that they will have to withdraw to the Ailette. Observers here see a new danger for the enemy in the British attack north of the Ancre in the direction of Bapaume. The British already are on the battle ground of 1916.

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS CLAIM A VICTORY

Stockholm, Aug. 22.—Bolshevik troops advancing along the Onega river, where allied expeditionary forces are operating, have captured the village of Purgasovo, according to a bulletin issued from the "Laborers Army Headquarters" on Monday.

On Monday a bulletin on the course of the fighting is issued each day from the "headquarters." According to the one issued on Monday the Soviet troops operating on the east front took the villages of Michaelovo, Krut and Log and occupied the station at Kormevtshe and says the enemy retreated toward Kemych. It is added that the Soviet forces retired to Klenouskoye, after hard fighting. Near Kazan a drawn battle was fought, it is said. There has been fighting near Seminsvike where the Soviet army advanced to the village of Vyry.

WILL ACCEPT AWARD

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Western railway mail clerks, it was said today, will accept the government award announced today as to salaries and conditions.

ONLY MINOR ACTIONS NOW TAKING PLACE ON THE CANADIAN FRONT

The Huns are Holding Some Strong Positions in a Difficult Country—French Troops Have Secured a Good Foothold Near What Remains of the City of Roye—For a Time the Battle Hung in the Balance.

(By J. F. Livesay, Can. Press correspondent.)

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 21, via London, Aug. 22.—Except for minor actions entered into with a view to consolidating our line, the past two days have been relatively quiet on the Canadian front. For the time being it has resolved itself into a warfare of positions. The enemy is at present holding a number of very strong points and the country is exceedingly difficult. An apt illustration of the difficulties to be overcome was supplied yesterday by the action of the French troops in capturing St. Mard district, the village stronghold which to this date had stood in the way of an attack on Roye. From the west and over continuous heights, the French fought their way to the station just north of Roye, and had also obtained a strong foothold on Caesar's Camp to the immediate west.

Roye itself lies in the valley of the Avre, flanked by hills. It is no longer a city, but a pile of heaped stones. The Boche has seen to that. It is of considerable strategic importance as the pivot of the enemy's advanced defence in front of the Somme. The Avre here is a wide marshy morass, and an attack on St. Mard in this valley could only be carried out over the various roads leading into a village situated on the south side of the river. Two previous attempts had been checked, largely owing to the concrete pillboxes concealed in the slough.

MOPPING UP HUN POSITIONS.

The attack opened at two o'clock with a heavy concentrated bombardment and shortly after troops advanced. For an hour the battle hung in the balance—its western frontal attack being held up, but at the crisis storming parties from Caesar's Camp to the north broke across the bridges on that side and soon were grenaading the streets and dugouts. The mopping up of such a position takes a whole day and the number of prisoner must be considerable. At the same time came the cheering news that another hard nut had been cracked four miles south of Roye, this being Beauvraignes. It was noticeable that the enemy counter battery work was weak and ineffective. This seems to indicate that he has withdrawn his heavy guns across the Somme.

LOOKING FOR HUN SPIES AT CAMPOBELLO

Two Men Said to Have Questioned a Girl About East-port Water Front Matters.

Eastport, Me., Aug. 21.—Word was received here tonight that a party of armed fishermen and farmers had been searching Campobello Island, off the New Brunswick coast, a few miles from this city, for two men who are said to have questioned a young woman closely last night regarding Eastport waterfront matters and to have threatened her with death if she divulged anything about them. The young woman, Miss Wilson, is a daughter of a prominent resident of the island. According to her story, the two men apparently foreigners wore naval uniforms covered by long linen coats and carried revolvers. She said they offered to pay her a large sum of money for information as to the location of the post office and banks in Eastport, the description of water front and whether a newly built four masted schooner had left the port. When she refused to tell them anything, she said, the men disappeared into the woods, after warning her that if she mentioned their presence to anybody she would be shot.

So far as known here tonight the searching party had found no trace of the men.

MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Proprietors of public eating places have been notified that they must obtain a certificate from the Canadian Food Board by September 14. A sworn statement must be filed with applications for certificates, stating the amount of sugar used between January 1st, 1917, and December 31st, 1917, or for that part of the year during which the applicant was in business.

HUN AIRCRAFT OVER PARIS

Paris, Aug. 22.—Several enemy airplanes flew over the suburbs of Paris at 9:45 o'clock this morning. They were at a very great height, but were subjected to heavy fire from batteries and were pursued by defense planes. They returned toward their lines, going toward the north.

HUNS ARE OUTFOUGHT AND OUTGENERALLED BY THE ALLIED TROOPS

Six Enemy Armies Have Been Damaged and the Seventh is Now Receiving Attention---Huns Still Putting Up a Stubborn Resistance

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The Allies have damaged six German armies since July 15, and the British are now eating into the seventh, with the thread of the battle northward and over a front of seventy miles. Whether the enemy is prepared or unprepared, Allied efforts have had the same results, and the Germans have been outgeneralled and outfought. The armies attacked and damaged in the past six weeks have been those of Generals Von Einem, Von Mudra, Von Boehn, Von Eben, Von Hutier and Von der Marwitz.

The full designs of Marshal Foch are known only to himself and perhaps one or two others, but it is believed generally that his aim is not, as the Germans claim, to pierce their line, but to strike a succession of blows to cause the enemy irreparable losses in men and material and to force him to make more or less disastrous retreats. If that is the Marshal's plan, he is pursuing it with unvarying success.

GEN. LUDENDORFF FORCED TO USE HIS MAN POWER OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO HIS RESOURCES

General Ludendorff is being forced to expend his effectives out of all proportion to his resources on a given sector of the front, after which another blow is struck home on another sector. At no place have the Germans apparently been strong enough to check the attack entirely.

On Wednesday the German resistance was most desperate on the right of General Mangin's army in the neighborhood of Bieuxy. If the French are able to reach the neighboring village of Juvigny, the salient marked by the villages of Juvigny, Ozly and Pasly, would become untenable for General Von Eben, who would be obliged to retreat in the direction of Soissons-Coucy-Le-Chateau road. The German situation there is untenable enough at present but would become still worse as the French progressed.

LOOKS AS IF THE HUNS WILL SOON HAVE TO FALL BACK ON THE OLD HINDENBURG LINE

The Germans also would have to abandon the Vesle-Aisne line and go back to the Chemin des Dames. Military observers of an optimistic turn are confident that the Germans will end their defence by falling back to the old Hindenburg line along the front at a no very distant time. While that may be, the enemy shows no signs at present of doing so voluntarily, and is fighting stubbornly and skilfully, yielding only when outmanoeuvred and outfought.

Relaxing His Grip.

French Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—As a result of our recent victories, the enemy's grip on his fronts on both sides of the Oise is relaxing, and on the left bank he is frankly falling back before the unrelenting pressure of Gen. Mangin's infantry. Between Lassigny and the Oise the enemy has been pressed back to the line of the heights overlooking Divette. Although the Germans are still holding Plemont, French forces from the west have reached the outskirts of the village.

HUNS FIRE ON RELIEF SHIP

London, Aug. 22.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the Dutch steamer Gasconier, operated by the Belgian relief commission, reported as having struck a mine, was fired upon by a German submarine which bombarded her life boats, one of which were destroyed. Several of the seamen were wounded. The despatch adds that Dutch sailors made heroic attempts to save their comrades, but that the first mate and five seamen who were wounded were drowned. The steamer sank in twenty minutes.

STRIKE MAY SOON END

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Aug. 21.—There are good prospects for ending the tramway and bus drivers strike on Friday. A conference lasting nearly five hours was held this afternoon and the parties to the controversy reached an approximate settlement to the basis of equal pay for men and women workers and no discrimination between them. The terms will be submitted to the unions.

TORNADO IN MIDDLE WEST

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 22.—A Tornado striking Tyler, Minn., a town of 1,100 inhabitants in the southwestern part of the state at nine o'clock last night destroyed the entire business section, part of the residential district and caused deaths estimated from fifty to one hundred and twenty-five, according to information given out by Great Northern Railroad officials here early this morning.

AUTHORITY WITHDRAWN

Washington, Aug. 22.—Withdrawal of authority heretofore extended to collectors of customs to license the exportation to Canada of small quantities of sugar, wheat, and wheat products involved in retail, bonded traffic is announced by the war trade board. Exportations to Canada in the future must be covered by an export license issued by the war trade board.

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