



GERMANS FLEEING IN WILD DISORDER

British Pushing On to Upper Somme.

CAVALRY CLOSE TO VESLE

Old Line Held by Germans Before Retreat to Hindenburg Line Crossed.

ALLIES OCCUPY CHAULNES

Cannon, Rifles and Machine Guns Hasten Flight of Demoralized Legions.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The allied forces continued their victorious advance all along the line last night and today, pushing in the general direction of the upper reaches of the Somme.

They were smashing the stiff resistance interposed by the rear guards of the retreating Germans, the bulk of whom, according to reports considered reliable, are fleeing in disorder.

British Close to Nesle.

British cavalry are reported this afternoon operating close to the town of Nesle. (Nesle is six miles southeast of Chaulnes).

Many hours ago the British, French and American troops had reached, roughly, the old line held by the Germans before their retirement to the Hindenburg line. They have now pushed beyond in many places.

Goyencourt, two miles northwest of Roye, is reported to have fallen to British troops. Other British forces were on the front of Chaulnes-Hatten-court and Villers-Les-Roye.

The Germans are retiring gradually everywhere in the face of the fire from the British guns, rifles and machine guns.

Allies Push On to Bray.

The Americans and British north of the Somme had further hard fighting and with fine spirit pushed on toward Bray. They have traversed the northern spur east of Chippilly, and Etinehem is as well as in their hands. Gressaire wood had long since been cleared of the enemy, the allied forces passing around the wood, which was reeking with gas from many pockets.

Here both the British and Americans were helped on their way by tanks. At one place a tank, containing 12 volunteers, rushed a strong enemy position. Scores of Germans were killed and seven officers and 200 men were captured. This permitted the infantry to get onto the line it was holding this morning. The Americans in the fighting of the past 24 hours have further casualties, principally caused by machine gun bullets. But their casualties were no more than could be expected among troops constantly delivering attacks against the enemy, who here put up probably the stiffest resistance of any along the line.

A considerable number of additional prisoners were taken here. Ten divisions of Prince Rupprecht's reserves have been identified in the fighting.

Many Prisoners Disheartened.

Large groups of prisoners, hungry, thirsty and grimy and appearing thoroughly disheartened, continue to arrive at the collecting cages. Among the captured were five regimental commanders and ten battalion commanders.

Late today strong enemy forces were concentrating east of Proyart and apparently were making preparations to oppose a determined resistance. The German object probably is merely to cover the retreat of the large enemy forces.

Enemy Rushing Eastward.

Allied airplanes reported that long streams of enemy troops and transports were rushing eastward. The enemy bombers also have been busy and repeatedly were chased away by the British pursuit planes to prevent them from dropping bombs to hinder the advance of the troops.

The Germans were reported to be retreating eastward past Peronne in the greatest disorder. Many were said to be without arms, apparently having discarded their weapons.

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GERMAN EMBASSY TO QUIT MOSCOW

"OWING TO CONDITIONS" REMOVAL IS ANNOUNCED.

Pskov, Four Hundred Miles Away, Is Proposed Destination of Teuton Kaiser's Diplomats.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 11.—The German Embassy at Moscow will remove immediately to Pskov, owing to conditions in Moscow, according to advices from Berlin today.

Pskov is 162 miles southwest of Petrograd and approximately 400 miles nearly direct west of Moscow.

Owing to traffic conditions, it is stated, the embassy will be compelled to travel by way of Petrograd, Helsinki, Finland, and thence to Revel on the Esthonian coast and to its destination.

DOORS IN EUGENE MARKED

Mysterious Happenings in Marshfield Are Duplicated.

EUGENE, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Mysterious marks have been found on door casings at homes in all parts of the City of Eugene and so far all efforts to determine their origin have been futile.

The markings have been made with a lead pencil at a uniform height of about five and one-half feet from the floor. The mark is in the form of a letter "C", but has variations, such as a cross through the lower part of the letter or a dash under the latter. Several persons in the city reported finding these marks in different residence sections.

Boys delivering newspapers were requested to watch for the marks on their routes and they report finding them in all parts of the city. No one seems to be able to offer an explanation of their presence. A similar occurrence has been reported from Marshfield.

MAN HUNT STILL FUTILE

Warden Murphy Returns Empty-Handed From Columbia County.

SALLEM, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Although certain that Bennett Thompson, escaped murderer in Columbia County in the vicinity of St. Helena, Warden Murphy returned today from his search for the man who has been since Saturday. Deputy Sheriffs A. C. Skinner and R. S. Leabo, of Multnomah County, were with him. The Columbia County Sheriff and members of the State Police are watching the situation closely. Warden Murphy stated.

Two people who know Thompson reported to the warden they had seen him near St. Helena. He was dressed in a gray coat and overalls and was wearing a cap, all clothing he had picked up after leaving the prison. While there was no sign of his being armed, Warden Murphy is morally certain he has obtained a gun somewhere and is working on that supposition.

MALVY GOES INTO EXILE

Banished French ex-Statesman Expresses Hope for Victory.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Louis J. Malvy, exiled former Minister of the Interior, left Paris last night for Iran, a town in Spain, near the French frontier. Before his departure he addressed a letter to President Deschanel of the Chamber of Deputies protesting against the judgment of the higher court.

He obeys the order of banishment, he says, at this grave hour, when the future of the country is at stake, to save the nation from being distracted by an agitation in his behalf. He calls upon all those who are with him in heart to give the best of themselves to the country's defense, for "the victory of France must remain first in our thoughts."

BADGES FOR WAR WORKERS

Disc-Shaped Insignia to Be Worn After September 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—American war workers after September 1 will wear disc-shaped badges slightly larger than a quarter with a red, white and blue enameled bar attached. The Department of Labor announced today that the design for the war industries badge had been completed by To Davidson, of New York, and that the first of the medals would be ready for award on time.

CANADIANS WILL GO, TOO

Four Thousand Men to Be Part of Expedition to Siberia.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Canada will be represented by a military unit of approximately 4000 men in the expeditionary force which the allied governments will send to Siberia.

This was announced here tonight by the Dominion government, which promised a more detailed statement within a short time.

ALLIED CONSULS RELEASED

Swedish Representatives Free British and French Officials.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A dispatch received here from Stockholm says that as a result of the efforts of Sweden's representatives in Moscow, the British and French Consuls who were recently arrested by order of the Bolsheviks, have been released.

GOVERNMENT BARES GREAT SPY SYSTEM

Anarchist, I. W. W. and Radicals Welded.

GERMANS BACK OF BIG PLAN

Federal Agents, With Chicago Police Run Plotters Down.

LITERATURE IS SEIZED

Twelve or More Persons Arrested and Records Are Being Investigated by Immigration Agents, With Deportation in View.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Positive evidence that the far-reaching German spy system has gathered to itself anarchist, I. W. W. and other international radical organizations in America and has welded them into one great anti-war propaganda machine is declared to be in the hands of the Federal Government.

Disclosures that Federal agents, in conjunction with the Chicago police, have unearthed at least three different angles of anarchistic activity, each apparently having a close connection with German agents, and believed to be largely financed with German funds, came today with the announcement that the plant of an anarchist newspaper at 318 South Morgan street had been raided and Frank and Nicholas Carnavallis, brothers, of the late Dan Wallace's group of conscientious objectors, arrested.

Much Literature Seized.

Detectives who conducted the raid and made the arrests are said to have seized a big supply of literature and important correspondence which sheds further light upon the personnel of the men who are guiding the alien enemy propaganda work, and indicates new lines of its ramifications.

It was learned that at least a dozen other persons who have been arrested, and whose records are being investigated by immigration agents, with a view to deportation, are accused of being actively engaged in one or more of the German anarchistic propaganda branches, which include:

The Anarchist Red Cross.
The Milwaukee Defense League.
The International Propaganda Group of Anarchists.

It was stated that besides the men and women who have been arrested and questioned by the Federal authorities at least 25 other persons in Chicago are now under the close surveillance of Government agents.

Quiet Raids Made.

In a number of quiet raids that have been engineered by the police and Federal officers, great quantities of literature—all of an anti-war and anarchistic character—have been seized. Correspondence between various radical groups has been discovered.

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TANKS AMAZE WITH IMPUDENT DARING

DEADLY INCURSIONS MADE INTO ENEMY'S LINES.

German Officers Surprised at Their Meals by Advance of Allied War Machines.

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LONDON, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Beach Thomas, in a dispatch to the Daily Mail describing the allies' attack, says:

"Abundant evidence is found at all centers of the amazing impudence and skill of tank crews. One large park of motor lorries coming up with supplies met the advancing tanks. Four mounted German officers, who could not believe their own eyes, rode forward to interrogate these poachers and were shot. The tanks then proceeded to deal with the transport, which began by upsetting itself in a vain effort to wheel and fly.

"In the direction of Peronne, far beyond our advanced posts, the cavalry and tanks captured part of a Red Cross train and burned another train meant for troops. In the same village—Framvillers—they charged down a street, shooting through the windows at officers sitting down to their meals.

"The alarm produced by this dash of tanks was such that soldiers and transport fled helter skelter back in the direction of Nesle.

"Miles farther back bridges were seen to be jammed with troops and a state of general confusion such as existed every energy of their staffs exerted."

BANDITS KILL 66 ON TRAIN

Military Pursue Mexican Outlaws South of Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 11.—Twenty-six passengers and 40 soldiers of the train guard of 50 on a northbound Mexican Central train were killed and 70 soldiers and civilians wounded at Consuelo, Chihuahua, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City, Mexico, at 2 P. M. Saturday, by bandits who were under the command of Martin Lopez. The passengers left alive and the bodies of the dead were stripped of their clothing and valuables.

A military train carrying a strong force of soldiers was rushed to the scene and pursuit of the bandits begun.

AMERICANS DO GOOD WORK

Chicagans Clear Up Awkward Triangle for Allied Advance.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters described the Anglo-Americans' operations that cleared up the awkward Chippilly triangle as a remarkable feat.

"The Americans were chiefly from Chicago," the correspondent says. "They made over 500 prisoners and opened the road to the further advance that has been made."

JUMP FROM PLANE DARING

Machine Travels 90 Miles an Hour When Parachute Is Released.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 11.—Lieutenant James H. Dale, of St. Louis, jumped from an airplane traveling 90 miles an hour at an altitude of 3000 feet with a parachute and landed without injury.

HEARST ACCUSED OF COURTING GERMANS

Visits of Bola Pasha Bared in Affidavit.

THREE MEETINGS DISCLOSED

Publisher Said to Have Entertained Von Bernstorff.

COSTUME PARTY RECALLED

Accused Denies Claims of New York Attorney-General and Challenges Official to Produce Facts.

Meetings Are Admitted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Merton E. Lewis, State Attorney-General, declared in a statement tonight that he could show by a series of affidavits that William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper publisher, had received at his home at the same time, on two or more occasions, Bola Pasha, who was recently executed by France for treason, and Count Von Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador.

Moreover, Mr. Lewis asserted that he was "prepared to show by many affidavits that Count Von Bernstorff was a frequent visitor at the Hearst home at about the time of Bola's visit to New York in the Spring of 1916, when Bola obtained \$1,583,000 from Von Bernstorff with which to carry on the same German peace propaganda in France that Hearst was then conducting in America."

Three Meetings Disclosed.

Mr. Lewis declared that it had been shown "by the testimony of Hearst's Paris correspondent, Bertell, given on the trial of Bola for treason, that, instead of Hearst meeting Bola only once, he met him three times."

These meetings, according to Mr. Lewis, occurred when "Hearst entertained Bola at luncheon; Bola entertained Hearst at the Sherry dinner, and Hearst entertained Bola at a theater party and supper."

Included in the statement were copies of nine affidavits regarding visits to the Hearst apartment house alleged to have been made by Bernstorff and Bola. Some of these affidavits were made by chauffeurs, who said they had driven Bernstorff, Bola, or both, to the Hearst home at 137 Riverside Drive, on one or more occasions while others included those by the doorman, superintendent and elevator boy at the apartment house.

Count Visits Hearst Home.

An affidavit by Harry Block, a former taxicab driver, now employed at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, said that "on one and possibly two occasions I remember distinctly driving Count Von Bernstorff to No. 137 Riverside Drive in company with a stranger whose photograph I have."

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SUBMARINE SINKS 9 FISHING BOATS

GERMAN U-BOAT OPERATES OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST.

Official Report Is Given Out at Nantucket by Naval Scout Vessel.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 11.—Nine fishing schooners were sunk off George's Bank today by a German submarine, a naval scout boat which put in here tonight reported.

The scout boat picked up word of the raid from the auxiliary fishing schooner Helen Murley, which had rescued four survivors and was taking them to port.

George's Banks are 60 miles off this island.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Coming to the surface in the midst of a fleet of fishing schooners off the Massachusetts coast, a German submarine today sank nine vessels of the fleet, the Navy Department announced. The schooners sunk include the Kate Palmer, Anita May, Reliance, Starbuck and the Progress. The names of the other four ships were not contained in Navy Department dispatches.

Four survivors from the crew of the Kate Palmer were picked up by the fishing schooner Helen Murley and have reached port in safety. No information had been obtained by the Navy Department tonight as to the fate of the crews of the other schooners.

After the crew of the Kate Palmer had been taken aboard the submarine and held prisoner for one hour, they were set adrift in a small boat.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 11.—The auxiliary fishing schooner Gleaner arrived late tonight and reported an attack by a submarine on four other fishing vessels off the southern edge of George's Banks Saturday afternoon. Captain Edward A. Proctor, of the Gleaner, saw one two-masted schooner disappear, but was unable to say what became of the other three vessels.

That same morning he said he heard gunfire, but it was so far away he could see nothing of the vessel doing the firing.

NEWSPAPER DEAL IS BARED

Negotiations for New York Publication Revealed by Accused.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Oscar B. Colquhoun, former Governor of Texas; Dr. Bernard Dernburg, German propagandist; Bernard H. Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, and George Sylvester Viereck, formerly editor of The Fatherland, conferred at one time on the purchase of a New York newspaper.

This information Deputy State Attorney-General Becker announced tonight he had obtained from Viereck during his investigation of his German propaganda movement in this country.

Mr. Becker said that Viereck told him several papers were considered. Viereck claims he did not know whether there was any connection between these conferences and the later purchase of the New York Evening Mail by Edward A. Rumeley.

LONG-RANGE GUN SILENT

Bombardment of Paris Stops With Advance Toward Noyon.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The long range cannon with which the Germans have intermittently bombarded Paris, has now been silent for two days.

This may be explained by the allied advance toward Noyon and Guiscard, whence the recent firing is said to have been proceeding.

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One Thousand Officers Included in List.

500 GUNS FALL TO ALLIES

Noyon, Between Montdidier and Soissons, Appears to Be Pivot of Resistance.

DESPERATE STAND COMING

Bridges Across Somme Between Peronne and Ham Bombed and Destroyed.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The number of prisoners taken so far in the allied offensive in Picardy is now estimated at 36,000, including more than 1,000 officers.

More than 500 guns have been captured, according to the latest advices.

The pivot of the German resistance appears to be the town of Noyon, midway between Montdidier and Soissons. The enemy is throwing in reserves from this base to prevent the allies from gaining control of the Noyon-Ham road, which is choked with material, guns and troops.

Desperate Stand Expected.

The Germans are expected to make a desperate stand on the Roye-Noyon line to permit the columns which are retreating in the direction of Nesle and Ham to reach safety.

The resistance of the Germans is stiffening against the fourth British army under General Rawlinson. They are reacting violently in the region of Lihons, which changed hands twice during the night but which this morning was firmly held by the British.

All Bridges Bombed.

All bridges across the Somme between Peronne and Ham, a stretch of about 15 miles, have been destroyed by allied aviators. The Germans have been attempting to construct temporary bridges. Allied airmen are now systematically bombing these.

Among the prisoners taken are generals and colonels and eleven divisions have been identified.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Continued progress was made last night by the French on the right flank of the allied front on the entire line between the rivers Avre and Oise, the war office announced today.

Big Advance Made By French.

French troops captured the entire Massif of Boulogne-La Grasse and penetrated to the east of Bus, 6 1/2 miles east of Montdidier.

Notwithstanding the resistance of the Germans, the French troops Sunday gained further ground between the Avre and the Oise rivers, taking several villages from the west and south of Roye to the Oise, according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

Wooded Area Penetrated.

Further south on the line the French have penetrated the wooded area between the rivers Matz and Oise, reaching in this region the environs of La Berliere and Gury. Moreuil-Lamotte has been captured and the French line has been pushed

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THE OREGONIAN FIRST WITH BIG NEWS AGAIN.

The Oregonian was first with Sunday's great news from the seat of war. An extra telling of the capture of Chaulnes, the important key point in the Germans' southern line of the Somme battlefield, was on the streets of Portland at 8:45 Sunday morning. Thousands of copies were sold immediately and other thousands of copies were bought eagerly by churchgoers when they appeared on their way to morning worship.

The extra gave readers of The Oregonian an entire page of up-to-the-minute news telling of the progress of the great allied offensive, all of which had developed since regular morning editions had come off the presses.

The matchless service of the Associated Press, always first with momentous news, enabled The Oregonian, with its supplemental special dispatches, to render this service to its readers.