

BOCHES GIVE WAY WHEN BRITISH HIT

Germans Show Decrease in Fighting Efficiency, English Report.

HINDENBURG LINE IS NEAR

For Ready to Retire When Pushed, but Eager to Do as Much Harm as Possible With His Machine Guns First.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—In response to pressure applied first at one and then another part of the line, the Germans opposite the British on several parts of the front continue to give ground. The German troops which have been encountered in the last few days, especially during the operations of last night, in which Outtersteun ridge was captured and consolidated, seem to have lost nearly 700 men in fighting efficiency. Of nearly 700 Germans captured during the Outtersteun operation, many surrendered tamely after securing their rations and personal belongings.

Germans Fight Rear-Guard Actions.

The operations of last night astride the Scarpe River may serve as an indication of the Germans' intentions. The old Hindenburg line crossed the river here on an angle, so that compared with the present line, which here runs nearly north and south, the direction of the ground south of the Scarpe is deeper than that north of the river. In other words, the old Hindenburg line is closer to the present line north of the Scarpe than south of it. British patrols operating north of the river have met with stiff opposition, but south of the river, the Germans have managed to penetrate for some distance. There are indications that the Germans also are giving way in parts of the Morville sector. On the new Somme front the Germans overlook no opportunity to fight rear-guard actions. They appear ready to retire, but apparently want to be pushed a little because in the pushing operations there may be afforded an opportunity to get in their deadly work with machine guns.

For Running Short of Horses.

At the same time the Germans apparently do not want to fall back further than is necessary before the completion of the operations around Roye. There are no signs of further counterattacks at this time.

That General Ludendorff is displaying anxiety regarding a possible shortage of horses for the German army is indicated in a secret order just captured. This order cautions all commanders not to expend their horses as "they cannot be replaced. The men must understand that this is necessary in order to continue the war until victory is reached."

It has been ascertained that 900 remounts recently received by one German formation were composed of horses taken from officers.

AMERICANS PUSH FORWARD

Firmer Grip Taken on Positions to North of Vesle River.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Americans and French increased their grip on their holdings north of the Vesle River several points early Monday morning by slight infantry advances. The maneuvers were carried out without encountering any German opposition.

West of Bazoches the Germans sent out patrols, but these were pushed back by the Americans. The French and Americans Sunday began operating the biggest guns they have used since they reached the Vesle. These heavy guns were blazing away at the Aisne River region and beyond it, where observers have reported that the Germans are concentrating supplies.

FORCES MAY BE ON SHORE

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the port side of the mine, which, he said, sank a few minutes later.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Captain David Evans, of the British steamer Penitence, who was taken aboard a German submarine as a prisoner of war after the U-boat sank his vessel off Nantucket last week, was landed here late today.

Steamer San Jose Sunk.

With Captain Evans were eight members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer San Jose, also a submarine victim of the boat that destroyed the Penitence. The San Jose was sunk some time today.

Captain Evans, who had been kept prisoner on the submarine eight days, was put into one of the San Jose's small boats, which was picked up later by a Government vessel.

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been accounted for, the Navy Department tonight announced. Thirty-one members of the San Jose crew were landed today at an Atlantic port.

The Norwegian bark Nordhav, of 2212 tonnage, was sunk by a German submarine 112 miles off the Virginia Capes Saturday. Her crew of 26 men escaped in smallboats and have been brought into an Atlantic port by an American warship.

PROTEUS SUNK IN COLLISION

Merchant Vessel Lost Off Cape Hatteras; Crew Saved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The merchant steamer Proteus, of 3000 tons, was sunk last night in collision with another steamship about 24 miles southwest of Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., the Navy Department today was informed. The other vessel, which was not seriously damaged, stood by and rescued the crew of the Proteus.

PARENTS HALT WEDDING

LIEUTENANT P. H. LESLIE HAS UNUSED LICENSE.

Family of Miss Anna B. Ainsworth, Daughter of Bank Officer, Say She's Too Young.

Pending nuptial plans of Miss Anna B. Ainsworth, youthful daughter of Harry B. Ainsworth, vice-president of the United States National Bank, and Lieutenant Preston H. Leslie, of the Spruce Division, were nipped in the bud yesterday by the strenuous objections of Miss Ainsworth's parents.

Lieutenant Leslie appeared at the marriage license bureau at the Court house yesterday noon and procured a license to wed Miss Ainsworth. He gave his age as 33 years and that of his prospective bride as 19 years.

Two hours later, J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National Bank, and an uncle of the girl, appeared at the marriage license bureau and insisted that the license be invalidated. The license, however, had been issued regularly and county officials were powerless to recall it from Lieutenant Leslie.

At the Ainsworth home at Garthwick Station, Sellwood, Mrs. Ainsworth, the girl's mother, said later that her daughter had married Lieutenant Leslie, nor would her marriage to the young Army officer be permitted under any consideration.

"Why, she's only a school girl and not old enough to get married," Mrs. Ainsworth said. No other information could be obtained at the home.

Friends of Lieutenant Leslie said last evening that he had been called suddenly to Newport, and all efforts to get in touch with him there or here were futile.

POISON EATEN IN ERROR

Pole Told to Apply Rat Killer Externally Swallows It Instead.

Anton Palewike, aged 38, a Pole residing in the Mount Scott district, took rat poison by mistake last night and now lies at the Good Samaritan hospital in very serious condition. No hope is held for his recovery.

Palewike was troubled with rheumatism and had purchased a rat poison in a secret order to apply on his back, according to neighbors. Someone had told him that rat poison applied externally was good for rheumatism and he had taken a dose of the poison and ate it spread on some bread, according to the directions for poisoning rats.

HUNS YIELD ON 3 FRONTS

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north of the Oise River have reached the western outskirts of Beaungny, according to official communication issued tonight. They also have made their way out of the Thiescourt wood and further south have captured the village of Fimpreux on the Noyon-Compiègne road. Northwest of Soissons the village of Morsain has been captured, and 2200 Germans have been made prisoner in this region.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—From the positions captured by the French last night north of the Aisne the allies now threaten German batteries at Chavigny and Juvigny, north of Soissons. These guns have been able to command the city of Soissons and keep the whole region near that place under fire. It is possible that the enemy will be forced to abandon the positions, thus forcing Soissons from heavy bombardment.

Enemy's Positions Observed.

Another great advantage resulting from the French success is the occupation of the edge of Audignicourt ravine and plateau west of Nampcel. At these points the allies have excellent positions for observation over the rear of the enemy's lines.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The French tenth army, which attacked the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne last night, has penetrated to an extreme depth of nearly two miles. The enemy machine gunners are resisting desperately and the German air service also is very active.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Between the Oise and Aisne French troops attacked at 6 o'clock last night over a front of nearly 10 miles between Carlepoint, about 4 miles east of Ribecourt, and Fontenoy, approximately six miles west of Soissons.

Advance Covers Whole Front.

They advanced an average distance of one and a third miles over the whole front, according to the official statement issued by the War Office today.

The French have occupied the plateau west of Nampcel, about seven miles northwest of Fontenoy and the edge of the ravine south of Audignicourt, two miles and a half east of Nampcel, according to the statement. Noyon-Vingre was captured. Seventeen hundred prisoners, including two battalion commanders, were taken in the operation.

FRENCH FAIL, SAYS BERLIN

Thrusts Between Oise and Aisne Said to Have Been Beaten.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 19.—French thrusts over a wide front between the Oise and the Aisne, with heavy losses to the attacking forces, according to the official statement from general headquarters this evening. The statement adds that enemy attacks west of Chaumes and north of Roye were unsuccessful.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 19.—"In the Plave sector attempted enemy reconnaissances were frustrated," says the official statement from general headquarters today.

GREAT FALLS BANK ROBBED.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 19.—Burglars early today cracked the safe of the West Side State Bank here and got \$2475 in cash and \$400 in Liberty bonds. Entrance was made through a window. The burglars have not been arrested.

Of Interest to G. A. R. VETERANS A Sale of White, Stiff Bosom SHIRTS

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BAKER DEFINES STATUS

Only Husbands Exempt Are Those Who Support Families, Whose Wives Are Not Rich and Whose Occupations Are Useful.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In answer to a letter from Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, asking whether it was true that the War Department proposed to exempt married men as a class under the new manpower bill, Secretary Baker today informed the Senator that the existing regulations as to married men would continue in force.

Senator Chamberlain had written to the Secretary saying that if it were true that the deferred classification for married men generally was contemplated, many Senators would oppose lowering the present draft age to 18 years.

"The present situation," Mr. Baker replied, "with regard to married men in class 1 is that four classes of married men are included within the limits of that class:

"First—Married men who do not support their wives or families.
"Second—Married men whose wives have adequate independent means, and whose occupations and who are not the main or principal support of their families.
"Third—Married men whose wives have adequate independent means, and whose occupations and who are not the main or principal support of their families.
"Fourth—Married men whose wives have adequate independent means, and whose occupations and who are not the main or principal support of their families."

"There is no intention to change this situation.
"In construing the regulations with regard to the dependency of wives and children, financial dependency has been looked upon as the reason for deferred classification. This will continue to be the case."

"I am told that in some parts of the country there is an abnormal increase in the rate of marriages, which suggests the possibility of a desire to escape marriage as a basis for a claim of exemption."

"The status of registrants married at a time and under conditions suggesting any such purpose will be that of unmarried persons so far as their classification is concerned."

GRANGE HEAD ARRESTED

WILLIAM BOUCK CHARGED UNDER ESPIONAGE STATUTE.

Non-Partisan Organizer Accused of Publicly Declaring That Wealthy Would Profit From War.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Charged with violation of the espionage act, William Bouck, of Sedro-Woolley, master of the Washington State Grange, and organizer in the Northwest Non-Partisan League, was arrested Monday at Mount Vernon by a Deputy United States Marshal on a secret indictment returned against him by the Federal Grand Jury.

The specific charges are that Bouck, in the course of a public address delivered at Bow, Skagit County, on June 12, last, declared that if the war lasted three years more it would cost the United States \$100,000,000,000 and that a mortgage should be placed for years on all the children of the country except those of the rich, that the latter

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in the air a British observer climbed out on the wing and stopped a puncture in the gasoline tank with his glove. The machine side-slipped during the operation, but the observer remained out on the wing until near the ground. Then he climbed back and the machine landed safely.

Sailors Appeal for Donations.

The Western Maid, a Portland-built steamer, is not equipped as yet with things necessary to the adequate entertainment and amusement of the crew. J. H. McCoy, Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge of this matter for the local "Y" service department, yesterday asked that the public contribute these features, including sofa cushions, victrola and records, books and late magazines, games, chess, checkers and quizes, bedding, electric iron, electrical washing machine, musical instruments, and last, but far from least, a mascot. Anyone wishing to furnish any of these articles may leave them at the "Y" or telephone there.

Former Governor Is Killed.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 19.—G. H. Prouty, formerly Governor of Vermont,

was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Grand Trunk train near Waterville today.

**BEVANS IS NOW
BACK AT WORK**

Says Tanlac Put Him in Fine Shape After Year's Suffering.

"Well, I'm going back to work Monday," said B. B. Bevans, while in the Owl Drug Store recently, "but there's no telling how much longer I might have had to lay off if it hadn't been for this Tanlac. Mr. Bevans is employed at the Grant Smith-Porter Shipbuilding Company and lives at 754 Mississippi avenue.

"Just about a year and a half ago," he added, "I lost my appetite and began suffering from indigestion. What little I did manage to eat would ferment and form gas, which would simply blast me up as tight as a drum, and it seems to me I would belch up sour, undigested food for hours after every meal. I was constipated all the time and often suffered with headache. Finally my kidneys got out of order and annoyed me constantly night and day. I was disturbed so often at night that I could hardly get any rest and would get up in the mornings feeling even more tired than on going to bed. I dropped down from one hundred and seventy-three pounds to one hundred and fifty-four—lost nineteen pounds—and my strength and energy about all left me.

"I finally had to lay off from my work and try to get relief. So I have been laying off and taking Tanlac now for three weeks and it has put me in shape for work again. My appetite improved right from the start and my stomach trouble, with my other ailments, began to disappear. I don't have any more trouble now with gas and indigestion and my kidneys don't bother me anything like they did. I can sleep every night undisturbed and get up in the mornings feeling rested. I find the Tanlac Tablets extra fine for constipation, and since I have been relieved of this trouble I don't have any more trouble now with gas and indigestion and my kidneys don't bother me anything like they did. I have tried it and it's by far the best I have ever tried."

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