

## BRITISH BOMBERS ATTACK 5 TOWNS

Military Objectives at Cologne and Frankfurt Assailed With Good Result.

### HOSTILE AIRDROMES HIT

More Than 400 Tons of Explosives Dropped in Day by English Sky Squadron During a Raid in Germany.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—Five persons were killed and two persons badly injured, and considerable damage was done to private property by bombs dropped from allied airplanes on Cologne early Thursday morning, according to an official announcement in Thursday evening's Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Five important towns in Germany and five hostile airdromes were heavily bombed by British aerial squadrons on the night of August 21-22, according to an official statement issued today by the British air minister.

Military objectives at Frankfurt and Cologne, the statement adds, were heavily attacked and good results were observed.

The text of the statement reads: "In spite of the enemy's most determined efforts for protection, consisting of a large number of anti-aircraft guns between the hours of 8 P. M. on the 21st and 10 A. M. on the 22d instant, five important towns in Germany were heavily attacked as well as five hostile airdromes.

Weather Conditions Favor. "On the night of August 21-22 the weather conditions were exceptionally good, and a large amount of the work was carried out by our squadron.

"Military objectives at Frankfurt and Cologne were heavily attacked. Very good results were observed, and bombs were sent all around the stations and barracks.

"A railway junction near Treves also was successfully attacked. All our machines returned safely.

"Four hostile airdromes were heavily bombed and many hangars hit. Machine guns were freely used on airdromes, trains and searchlights, as well as anti-aerial batteries. One of our machines is missing.

Chemical Works Bombed. "On the morning of August 22 one of our squadrons attacked the chemical factories at Mannheim. During the heavy fighting the outward journey two of our machines were brought down. The remainder reached and successfully bombed their objective. Very fierce fighting again took place on the return journey, as a result of which five more of our machines are missing. Three hostile airplanes were destroyed. Two of these seemed to crash and one went down in flames.

"Two other squadrons attacked the railway sidings at Coblenz at about 7:30 o'clock on the morning of August 22 and a hostile airdrome at Hagenau was bombed with very good results. All these machines returned safely. During the night 194 tons of bombs were dropped and 215 tons of projectiles were dropped during the day."

### ELECTION CASE IS HEARD

Washington Supreme Court Opens Action Against J. Stanley Webster.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Argument was heard today by the Supreme Court in the action brought to prevent J. Stanley Webster from being listed on the direct primary ballot as a Republican candidate for the Congressional nomination in the Fifth District.

The constitutional question involved is whether the primary election can be considered an election over which Congress has jurisdiction in determining the eligibility of its own members.

A feature of the hearing was the argument against Webster by W. W. Black, of Everett, who was disqualified as a Democratic candidate for Governor in 1912 because he resigned from the Superior Court to become a candidate. Such action is prohibited by the state constitution.

### FREIGHT REDUCTION ASKED

Present Rate Deprives Portland of Cheap Fuel From Coos Bay.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Excessive freight rates are causing Portland to be deprived of a profitable source of fuel in screenings from the Coos Bay district, and a reasonable rate, probably about 75 per cent lower than that granted at present, is being urged by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

He says that the expense of handling the screenings is so heavy that coal men will allow them to lie idle unless a sufficient inducement can be given, and such an inducement could be found in a proper kind of a rate to Portland.

### LUMBER PLANT DESTROYED

Grays Harbor Mill Damaged to Extent of \$50,000.

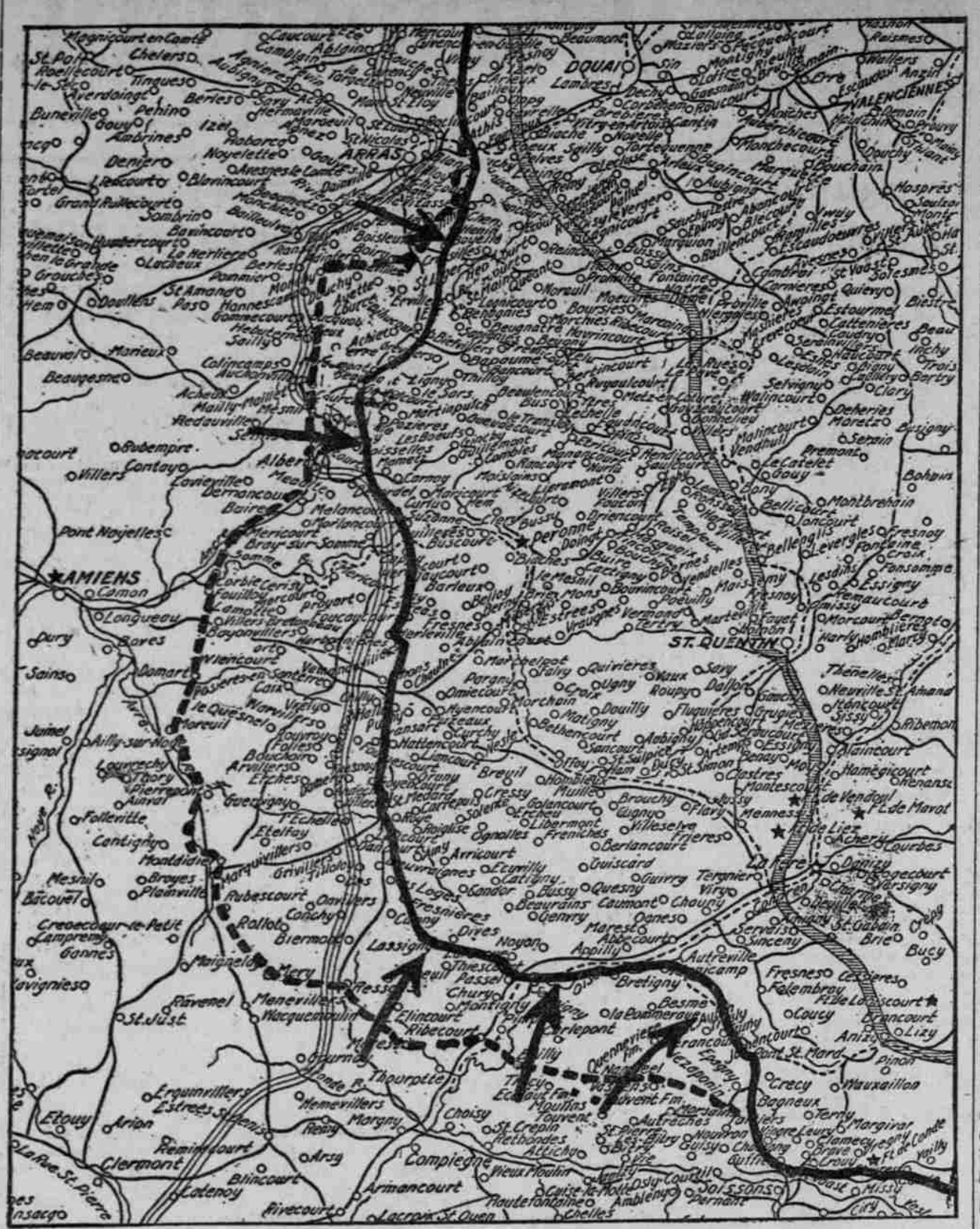
ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Fire at the Aloha Lumber Company's mill at Aloha last night destroyed the plant to the extent of \$50,000, according to estimates this morning. It will be six weeks before the plant will be running again at full capacity. The mill has been cutting spruce.

The origin of the fire is unknown and incendiary is suspected. The start was in a portion of the mill most thoroughly protected from fire risk. This and the fact that it spread with great rapidity suggest work of firebug.

### PALESTINE SERVICE ASSURED TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Men who enlist in the Jewish battalion of the British army were assured service in Palestine, in a statement issued today by Major C. Brooman, of the British and Canadian recruiting mission. Major White declared recruits will "fight under the Jewish flag until their services are no longer required."

MAP SHOWING SCENE OF PRESENT OFFENSIVE BY BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES WITH RECENT GAINS.



Heavy Black Line Indicates Present Battle Front, Arrows in North Showing Where British Are Advancing and Arrows in South Indicating Pressure Exerted by French Armies. Heavy Dotted Line Shows Battle Front Prior to Launching of the German Offensive. Shaded Double Line at Right of Map Shows Battle Front Prior to German Offensive Beginning March 21 Last.

## BOCHES REEL BACK

British Advance 2 1/2 Miles in Region of Albert.

### MANY VILLAGES ARE TAKEN

English Troops Press Forward in Dauntless Manner on Road Leading to Bapaume—Day's Bag of Prisoners Is Over 2000.

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passed beyond the Arras-Bapaume road.

The troops just to the south, who for two days had been fighting for and later from the embankment, stormed forward and reached Hamelincourt and are pushing on toward Ervillers, St. Leger and Croisilles.

### Tanks Far Ahead.

Airplanes reported that British tanks had crossed the road between Ervillers and St. Leger, while some infantry was reported to be less than 1000 yards west of Ervillers some hours ago. At about that time an airplane reported the Germans had disappeared from their positions northwest of St. Leger and between that town and Hamelincourt and that the fighting British found time to cheer heartily.

The fighting to the south began in the night, when strong British forces seized Gomécourt just a few minutes before the Germans had anticipated launching an attack. Gomécourt was British at daylight. As it happened, the British upset all the enemy plans and, after killing many Germans and capturing 600 in the town of Gomécourt alone, they went on. At last reports they were pushing ahead steadily.

### Bapaume Is Nearer.

Gomécourt, by reason of its terrain, apparently was considered the pivot of a turning movement, for, once having taken it, the British sent troops swinging down south in the direction of Bapaume. The Germans on this position of the battle front were badly disorganized. There were Germans all over the place, but they seemed to have no idea of counter attacks. Some apparently did not even know exactly where they were.

The fighting south of Gomécourt today was especially severe. Incidentally this movement cut in around the rear of Achiet-Le-Grand. At the same time the British, having launched another frontal attack on the enemy's stronghold, were again in the fighting. While the battle was raging here British planes bombed or used machine guns. Several direct hits were made on a building at the rear of which were a number of touring cars. Apparently it was a German headquarters.

### Germans Surrendered Readily.

South of Achiet-Le-Grand the British did not start today's operations so early. The New Zealanders here stopped to let a German counter attack develop. They "played dead" until the infantry was almost on top of them. Then they put down a heavy machine-gun barrage just at the rear of the Germans who surrendered in a body rather than be killed in their tracks. This happened just north of Miraumont. Many of the prisoners were non-commissioned officers. All appeared glad they were taken. When asked about the Australians the prisoners expressed the greatest contempt for their allies

as soldiers, saying they were no good whatever.

Slightly to the south the British have crossed the Ancre River and started in the general direction of Courcelles. Already they are reported to be southeast of Grandcourt. This move threatens from the rear the German stronghold at Thiepval, which is an old fortress.

### Tara Hill Is Objective.

At Albert the British pushed forward toward Tara Hill, at the back of that town. An airplane report of about noon said the British troops held the entire position. About the same time German shells started breaking on Tara, while British shrapnel could be seen bursting some distance on the other side of it, showing where the enemy had been driven. Considerable numbers of prisoners were taken in this locality.

The British troops seem to be progressing well up the road from Albert to Bapaume. Welsh troops are participating in the fighting in this neighborhood.

South of Albert, Meaulte appears to be in British hands, having been captured early in the day. Thence the line extends southeasterly with a break where the Germans last evening managed to take Happy Valley, just northwest of Bray, by throwing in fresh troops on the 25th division, which apparently were brought up for this purpose.

### Fighting Is Very Heavy.

The Germans suffered severely here during the first attack. The fighting was very heavy. Since then the Germans have been constantly heavily fired upon.

Happy Valley truly is a shambles. Its name belies it.

South of the Somme the Australians are most successful in the part they played in today's battle. They easily attacked all their objectives and apparently hold Chuignolles, Chaignes and Harvilleville and are pushing each ward of these villages a little distance to make sure of holding them.

In this region 33 German officers and 1800 men of other ranks were made prisoners. Eleven of the captured officers were from one regiment.

The Germans offered heavy resistance at Chuignolles, but, with the assistance of the tanks, the Australians hammered through the enemy and swept on, leaving the town and its environs filled with dead Germans.

### Big Guns Are Busy.

On the ridge south of this town there also was fierce fighting. The almost reached the hand-to-hand stage before the Australians made it clear to the Germans that they were not to be stopped, and they soon the Germans back over the ridge and onward. Just now large numbers of guns are roaring away all along the line. At some places they are steadily hammering; at others it is rolling up into intense drum fire, telling where the fighting is going on. The German shells seem to be coming in from long distances. Evidently their guns have been moved back for safety. The German artillerymen apparently have not the greatest confidence in the ability of their comrades in the infantry to ward off the blows being delivered against them.

### Ordinance Chief Names Aides.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Major-General Williams, chief of ordinance, today announced appointment of five special assistants to act for him in the general supervision of the various activities of the ordinance department. They are: Colonel Guy E. Tripp, Colonel W. H. Marshall, Lieutenant-Colonel Bascomb Little, Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Spruance and Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Crews.

### Alaska Gold Shipped by Rail.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 20.—Ten thousand dollars in virgin gold which arrived today from Montana Creek station marks the first treasure shipment made over the Government railroad. The gold had formerly had to be sent nine miles by wagon down the creek to the Kahiltna, 20 miles down the Kahiltna to Camp Two, 20 miles to McDougal, and from thence by launch to Anchorage.

## HUN DEBACLE LOOMS

Foch Believed Able to Give the Boche Smashing Blow.

### BIG PART FOR AMERICANS

Important Task Connected With Major Strategy Believed Assigned to Pershing and His 30 Divisions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Almost unvarying success described in today's despatches telling of the great allied offensive on the 50-mile front stretching from Soissons northward to the environs of Arras raised hopes in military circles here for the most severe defeat yet administered to the Germans. Observers were of the opinion that General Foch's whittling tactics of the last six weeks have been so effective that opportunity has come for a glorious harvest.

Absence of any mention of American troops in the despatches of today's fighting led to interested speculation as to the whereabouts of General Pershing's 30 divisions, which, according to recent announcement, are to be included in the first American field army.

It has been thought a considerable number of Americans still are with the British third and fourth armies and most military officers were at a loss to understand why they had not been identified in the capture of some of the important enemy positions over-run during the day.

Some advanced the theory that the movement of American divisions to the sector assigned to the first American Army is under way.

The concentration at this time of the United States troops in the all-American front, when the forward movement of more American armies promises so much, might mean General Foch has assigned to Pershing some important task closely linked with the major strategy.

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