

BRITISH BATTER HUN REAR GUARD

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Into Combles.

HAIG HITS SURPRISE BLOW

Advance of Two Miles Made on
Scarpe—Wancourt, Monchy and
Several Villages Are Taken.
French Pound Royle.

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time, only those high up are failing to
admit it.
The letter continued:
"Oh! Poor Germany. Only the
dead on the front have forgotten this
swindle."

(By the Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—It was the Cana-
dians who early yesterday morning in
the new offensive of the British
southeast of Arras captured Wancourt
and Monchy-le-Preux and pressed on
beyond them, according to Field Mar-
shal Haig's communication issued to-
night. The statement also records the
capture by the British of Montauban
and Bazentin-le-Grand, respectively
west and southwest of Longueval.

While the Germans were busily en-
gaged in defending themselves against
the attacks of the British and French
armies from the Ancre River to the
region of Soissons, Field Marshal Haig
early Monday morning struck another
surprise blow over a new front north
of the old battle zone. The new of-
fensive was launched from the east of
Arras on the Scarpe River and south-
ward to the Colvel. All along the front
the British pressed forward, at some
places to a depth of more than two
miles and captured a half dozen or more
villages, among them Monchy-le-Preux
and Wancourt.

Attack Reaches St. Leger.
Across the Colvel the new British
attacks on the old battle front brought
them to the villages of Mory and St.
Leger, and farther south the small town
of Favreuil, one and a half miles north-
east of Bapaume, from which the British
pressed on eastward about a mile.
Farther south the British have reached
the western outskirts of Thillois in the
slippery movement they are carrying out
against Bapaume. With Haig's men
now standing well within gun range of
the town it seems likely that the
Germans will be forced to evacuate Ba-
pume in short order.

Gains Made East of Albert.
Additional gains also have been
made by the British east of Albert and
on both sides of the Somme River. In
fact, notwithstanding the efforts of the
Germans through the use of large re-
inforcements to hold them in check,
the British and French bettered their
positions and carried further forward
their plan of making the Picardy bat-
tleground untenable for the enemy.

More Towns Taken.
Frenoy-le-Roye to the north and
St. Mar to the south of Royle both
have been captured by the British. In-
deed, the desperate resistance of the
Germans, and Royle, like Bapaume in
the north, apparently is in danger of
being pinched out of the line in an up-
coming movement. More than 600
prisoners were taken by the French in
this operation. The Germans have thrown
further heavy reinforcements against
the French in the region north of Sois-
sons where the French continue their
pressure northward in maneuvers
which seriously threaten to outflank
the Chemin des Dames and Laon sec-
tors and to put the entire line from
Ypres to Rheims in jeopardy.

All the attacks have been sustained
by General Mangin's forces and the
French even have pushed back the Ger-
mans beyond the points from which
they started. The famous Prussian
guard has been thrown into the battle
to check the French, but, as in their
efforts against the French and Americans
in the Vesle sector, they met with
defeat.

The operations of the British on the

northern part of the front from the
east of Arras to the region of Bulle-
court have brought them upon, or very
near, the old Hindenburg line.
There is still considerable activity
on the eastern part of the battle front
in the Voignes mountain region where
forces of Americans recently have been
fighting. The operations, however,
continue of the nature of raids and small
surprise attacks.

Several of the latter maneuvers have
been put down by the French.
There is an increase in the activity
in the Albania theater. Here the Aus-
trians twice attacked the Franco-
Italian troops, but were repulsed.
Later the French slightly withdrew
their line in order to maintain liaison.

Counter Attack Repulse.
Last night the Germans counter at-
tacked north of the River Scarpe and
got back a slight portion of ground
captured by the British yesterday.
In the south below the Scarpe the
British continued to push forward last
night. A vigorous German counter
attack at Eaucourt l'Abbaye was
repulsed with heavy losses for the
enemy.

CONFELANS IS BOMBED AGAIN
American Flyers Cause Heavy Ex-
plosions in Railroad Yards.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN
FRANCE, Aug. 26.—(By the Associat-
ed Press.)—American bombing ma-
chines again raided Confelans Sunday,
dropping 40 bombs on the railroad
yards despite heavy anti-aircraft fire.
All the bombs were altogether at the
end of the yards, causing a big
explosion, as though an ammunition
car had been hit; the northern edge of
the roundhouse also was struck. Ger-
man planes appeared as the Americans
completed their mission, and followed
the Americans back to their lines, but
failed to engage them in battle.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN
FRANCE, Aug. 26.—(By the Associat-
ed Press.)—Austrian troops have been
identified opposite the position of a
certain American unit. It is not known
whether they are in the line, but they
are known definitely to be lying in
reserve.

U. S. GUNS HIT MUNITION DUMPS

Huns, Short of Material, Use Kai-
ser's Statue for Ordnance.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON
THE VESLE, Aug. 26.—(By the Associat-
ed Press.)—Several German ammu-
nition dumps north of the Vesle River
were blown up today by high explosives
from American guns. This was the
only notable incident on the Rheims-
Soissons front, although the usual ex-
change between the artilleries con-
tinued.

The destruction of dumps was made
possible by aerial observation by Amer-
ican aviators.
An indication of the lengths to which
Germany is going for war materials is
contained in a letter taken from a dead
soldier. It was written by his wife and
informed him that the great bronze
statue of Emperor William at Lun-
burg, Pomerania, has been torn down
and sent to the foundry to be converted
into ordnance, as had also the roofs of
churches.

20,000 TAKEN IN FIVE DAYS

British Prisoners Mount; Three New
Divisions Thrown In.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The number of
prisoners taken by the British since
August 21 has reached 20,000, the Petit
Journal declared.

According to Le Journal three new
German divisions have been identified
opposite the British. Since August 3
nearly 10 German divisions have been
in the fighting against the British.

4 FISHING BOATS SUNK

U-BOAT CONTINUES ACTIVITIES OFF
NORTH ATLANTIC COAST.

Emergency Fleet Corporation Will Turn
Out Trawlers to Make Good
Losses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Sinking of
four more fishing schooners off the
North Atlantic Coast was reported
today.

Simultaneously the official announce-
ment was made that the Emergency
Fleet Corporation will promptly meet
the losses in the fishing fleet ship for
the ship. At the request of the Food Ad-
ministration the Fleet Corporation will
provide deep sea modern trawlers.

Construction will be begun immedi-
ately on 15 vessels, to be in operation
early in 1919.

Six members of the crew are be-
lieved to have been drowned or killed
by the torpedo explosion, and nine
members of the crew are believed to
be missing as a result of the sinking of the
American steamer Lake Edin in foreign
waters August 21.

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Aug. 26.—
The steamer Eric of 600 tons, has been
sunk by shell fire, presumably by the
same submarine that sent four fishing
schooners to the bottom Sunday off
this island.

Five of the crew of the Eric, which
sailed from St. Johns, Newfoundland,
were wounded.

The crews of all the four sunken
fishing vessels numbering about 90
men, have been landed here.
The boats were the Maurice B. Adams,
the C. M. Walters, the J. J. Flaherty
and the E. B. Walters.

YMUDEN, Holland, Aug. 26.—Seven
fishing boats have just been sunk by
the same submarine. Three of them
were of Dutch registry. The crews
have been landed here.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(Havas.)—The dis-
patch boat Oise has been cited in an
army order for having sunk an enemy
submarine August 5 off the coast of
Brittany.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—In order to
make it appear that Great Britain was
responsible for the submarine war on
American shipping, Dr. Edward Rumely
not only tried to put out German propa-
ganda through George T. O'Dell,
Evening Mail correspondent in Ger-
many, but endeavored to distribute
through the committee on public in-
formation an article by Gerhard von
Schulze Gaevernitz, member of the
Reichstag, designed to alleviate grow-
ing feeling against Germany, accord-
ing to a statement made today by De-
puty Attorney-General Fred L. Becker.

The diet of the Japanese farmer or
laborer costs six cents a day and is
made up of rice, barley, fish and vege-
tables.

SEMENOFF WINS VICTORY IN SIBERIA

Town of Motsievskaja Taken
After Battle With Magyar-
Bolshevik Forces.

FOE LOSES AT ENGENEUKA

Japanese Complete Concentration of
Their Troops on Ussuri Front.
Red Cross Resources Taxed
at Vladivostok.

PEKIN, Aug. 23.—General Semenoff,
in charge of a force of Czech-Slovaks
numbering several thousand has at-
tacked and defeated a Magyar-Bolshe-
viki force at Motsievskaja, Siberia. The
town was taken and many prisoners,
including a large number of wounded
were captured.

The work of the Japanese in
strengthening the Chinese frontier
made the attack possible.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—General Semenoff's
opponents in the trans-Baikal re-
gion have withdrawn as a result of the
arrival of Japanese troops at Manchuri,
according to Tien Tsin dispatch to the
Exchange Telegraph Company. Only
3000 of the Bolshevik troops remain in
that region.

Japanese troops are completing their
concentration on the Ussuri front, ac-
cording to dispatches from Vladivostok.
At Engeneuka, sailors supported by
armored cars attacked the Bolshevik
troops in the face of heavy artillery
fire and routed them.

Strike Agitation Subsidized.
The strike at Vladivostok is
terminating in a fiasco as striking la-
borers have been paid off and Chinese
substituted for them. At the arsenal
shops a serious clash between strikers
and non-strikers occurred but allied
patrols intervened. The dispatch says
the Bolshevik agitation among various
elements of workmen is subsiding.

It is reported that Americans have
privately loaned the city of Vladivostok
3,500,000 rubles, taking the tramways
as security.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 21.—(By the
Associated Press.)—The Russian forces
which have been landed here are in
camp at the assembling plant of the
big American locomotive works in the
outskirts of the city.

They chose this place rather than
the Russian barracks which require
much renovation. A large building
formerly used for housing employees of
a German Russian merchandising firm
has been transformed into head-
quarters.

The Japanese are established in the
commercial school which is located on
the bluff overlooking the harbor.

Chinese Bandits Repulsed.
The first engagement in which the
troops had been involved, occurred four
miles beyond Vladivostok, where
American railway engineers, assisted
by the Japanese drove back organized
Chinese bandits. The bandits force
numbered about 400 and was strongly
armed with machine guns and trench
mortars. They had threatened to loot
Radoshny.

Persons arriving recently from Khar-
bovsk report that the Bolsheviks,
since voluntary enlistments have
ceased, are augmenting their strength
by drafting men from the Ussuri
country. Cosacks and prisoners of
war also have been placed in the ranks.

American Red Cross resources are
being seriously taxed in caring for the
wounded Czech-Slovaks and the sick
and destitute refugees. There are 20-
000 refugees, 4000 of whom are chil-
dren, between here and Manchuria sta-
tion.

SENATE TO VOTE ON DRAFT

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except those of fundamental origin,
such as trial by jury, that should be
allowed to continue when the destiny
of the Nation is at stake. Because the
war is 3000 miles away, Senator Thomas
declared, the American people appar-
ently do not realize the stupendous
task that is ahead.

Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, in-
terjected that in order to be fair, he
believed the amendment should apply
alike, both to the employer and the em-
ployee.

Sixty Years' Limit Proposed.
Senator Hall, of New Mexico pre-
sented a substitute for the Thomas
amendment, providing for registration
of all men up to 60 years of age who,
under regulations prescribed by the
President, would be classified for mil-
itary and industrial service.

Another substitute, offered by Sen-
ator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, proposes
that men shall be subject to registra-
tion in event the reasons for their
exemption or deferred classification
cease to exist.

LABOR MAY BE CONSCRIPTED
Tollers, If Drafted, Will Work Only
for U. S., Says Post.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The Adminis-
tration's attitude toward conscription
of labor was outlined to the Association
of Commerce today by Louis F. Post,
assistant secretary of labor.

"The time may come," he said, "when
we shall have to conscript workers in
mines, forests and factories, but in the
name of democracy these men shall
not be conscripted until we have first
conscripted the places where they shall
work."

"The democracy will not stand for
the conscription of men to work for
the profit of other men. The con-
scripted men must work for Uncle Sam
and no one else."

FOREST CAMPS POPULAR

Six Hundred Automobiles Parked at
Eagle Creek on Sunday.

Eagle Creek camp grounds and the
trails leading into the hills from there
have attained great popularity with
Portland motorists and week-end
campers.

Six hundred automobiles were count-
ed parked at the camp grounds at 3
o'clock Sunday afternoon and it is es-
timated that 3500 people visited there
during the day.

While coming down the Eagle
Creek trail from Wahitum Lake Sun-
day, A. G. Jackson, of the U. S. Forest
Service, passed 20 persons between the
lake and High Bridge, and from the
bridge to the camp grounds, he count-
ed 107 more. The camp grounds, he
says, were filled almost to capacity.

Battling Levinsky Wins.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 26.—Bat-
tling Levinsky, of Bridgeport, Conn.,
outpointed Clay Turner, the Indian
pugilist of St. Paul, in an eight-round
bout here tonight.

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in Rengo Belt corsets, a
scientific feature, upon
which the original mak-
ing of these famous
garments was founded,
which insures continued
shapeliness. On account
of this, Rengo Belt cor-
sets do not stretch or
break down. Every ele-
ment of lasting wear is
provided—first in the
design, then in extra
quality and strength of
materials and, lastly, in
doubling the watch-
spring steels, which are
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Boss Polish Mops. 69c
Wizard Polish Mop. 50c
Large bar Castle Soap. 35c
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and it seemed to be in a rash. Her
scalp was sore and red, causing her to
be cross and fretful and she lost a great
deal of sleep. Her hair seemed to be
very thin and dry.