

ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIAL ARE BEING REMOVED FROM PERONNE

Massif of Lassigny Is Taken by French Forces, Making Necessary Withdrawal of Whole German Line in That District and Making Roye Untenable; Americans, Fighting on North Bank of Vesle, Recapture Ground Lost at Fismette, Says Dispatch.

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on the northern bank of the stream in the Fismette sector. The Americans were forced back to the southern bank, but made a counter-assault, retaking all their former positions. Heavy local fighting has continued along the Vesle river in the region of Fismette.

Germans Withdrawing More Troops From Line

LONDON, Aug. 13, 1:26 p. m.—(U. P.)—The French are driving forward in an effort to flank Roye, Lassigny and Ribecourt, it was learned this afternoon. Roye is being pressed closely from the west and south and the French appear already to be commanding it. The communications eastward from the town are under artillery fire. After capturing Les Loges wood, the important defensive point between Roye and Lassigny, the French progressed and took the wood to the eastward.

French troops have captured L'Ecouvillon, midway between Lassigny and Ribecourt, and have gained ground north of St. Claude farm.

The Germans are withdrawing additional troops from the battle line. Extension of the flanks is known to have greatly aided in exhausting their reserves.

Haig Reports Advances

London, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—British troops advanced Monday night north of Roye and along the north bank of the Somme, taking additional prisoners. Field Marshal Haig reported today. A German counter-attack was repulsed near Fauquessourt, between Chauvins and Roye. A hostile attack in the Merris sector of the Flanders front failed.

"On the battle front we effected further improvement in our positions north of the Roye road and on the north bank of the Somme," the statement said.

"Additional prisoners were taken. A local enemy attack in the neighborhood of Fauquessourt was repulsed. A few prisoners were taken in patrol encounters south of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Vlux-Berquin. A hostile attack in the Merris sector was repulsed in sharp fighting."

German Plans Are Changed
By William Philip Simms
With the British Armies in the Field, Aug. 13.—(Noon)—(U. P.)—A copy of an

order issued by Ludendorff, which has been captured by the British, reveals how far his plans have gone wrong. "We cannot win the war by a stubborn defense," said the order, "but only vigorous, successive attacks. These attacks, however, cannot lead to victory unless we attack by the improved methods of warfare adopted during the recent offensives."

"It is absolutely essential to avoid the old fault of attacking in too dense formations and reduce our casualties by every possible means."

37,000 Captured, Report
Paris, Aug. 13, 10:16 a. m.—(U. P.)—German prisoners taken from Thursday to Sunday exceeded 37,000, of which 2800 are officers, Marcel Huton, military writer of the Echo de Paris, declared today.

Huton said more than 1000 cannon and 10,000 machine guns have been captured. The total of enemy prisoners taken since July 18 is more than 70,000, Huton says.

Body of Infant to Rest Beside Mother In Roseburg Grave

Roseburg, Aug. 13.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mildred Wilson-Walker of Klamath Falls was held in this city Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ellison of the First Christian church officiating. A host of friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The body of Mrs. Walker's infant child will arrive Wednesday morning and will be placed by the side of its mother. Mrs. Walker was recently an inmate of a Portland hospital.

Jail Break Prevented

Roseburg, Aug. 13.—Jerome Sacks and Sam Shove, inmates of the local county jail, were caught last night in an attempt to break jail. They had secured a small file and were busily engaged in filing the small bolts that held a sheet of metal in place over a stove-pipe hole. Shove was admitted some time ago on a charge of forgery, while Sacks was admitted on the charge of burglary.

Two Houses Burned

Roseburg, Aug. 13.—A fire in North Roseburg Monday morning totally destroyed two dwellings. The loss will approximate \$4000.

Authorities Seek Family of W. H. Cook

Salem, Aug. 13.—William H. Cook, who was committed to the Oregon state hospital from Multnomah county August 10, died the next day from cerebral abscess. He was highly delirious when he was received at the institution and remained so until his death, but he was not insane. The asylum authorities are now seeking information as to the man's relatives or friends. He was picked up by the Portland police and sent to the asylum, and while the commitment says he was born in Nebraska and was married, no information is given as to the whereabouts of relatives. He was about 58 years old.

John Marshall White Of Lexington Dead

Lexington, Or., Aug. 13.—Funeral services were held Sunday for John Marshall White, who died August 9, following a nervous breakdown from which he had suffered for three months. Mr. White was 38 years old, and was a native of Missouri. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Jones of Ione. Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Lexington. Mr. White was a widely known and popular citizen.

Hertling and Hintze Go to Headquarters

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Minister Von Hintze have gone to German headquarters, it was learned today.

OPERATIONS OF BRITISH CAVALRY IS STRIKING CHAPTER

One Horse Brigade Captures German Hospital With Staff and Train Filled With Men.

LARGE TERRITORY IS TAKEN

Advance Positions Held Till Infantry Comes Up—Prisoners Driven Like Herds of Sheep.

By Bert Ford
With the British Army on the Picardy, Aug. 13.—(Night)—The exploits of the British cavalry in the present allied offensive form one of the most striking chapters of the war. Also one of the largest and most spectacular.

One British horse brigade captured a German hospital, with the complete staff, and a train filled with soldiers, returning on leave of absence. This brought the total of prisoners captured by this unit up to 1100.

In addition to a village, a large tract of territory was taken, a British cavalry brigade operating with an Australian corps, advancing beyond the ground gained in Thursday's attack and opening a new assault.

Cavalry Surrounds Village
One brigade of cavalry advanced north of the Amiens-Chauvins railroad, while two others pushed on ahead to the south as soon as the infantry had attained the second objectives and had captured the Amiens-Chauvins railroad, including Harbonnières, Cain and a few other towns.

The cavalry held the advanced positions until the infantry caught up. Light forces of foot soldiers supported the advance in the early stages, but the cavalry soon swept beyond their influence.

Another brigade of cavalry distinguished itself, thanks to the sagacity of a brigadier general, who dispatched two squadrons to surround Harbonnières. These squadrons, upon reaching the southern outskirts of the village, encountered machine gun fire, but reported they were able to hold on, the topography being favorable.

Troop Train Is Captured
The general seeing an opportunity, sent a reserve regiment of cavalry north of Harbonnières, with orders to push on to Vauvillers, leaving the original squadron on the outskirts of Harbonnières.

The plan was a success. The cavalry reached Vauvillers, leaving a squadron north of the village to guard the flank, while another was sent to the district between Vauvillers and Riancourt. It was this latter squadron which captured the German train bearing 400 soldiers. The dash was carried out in wild confusion as the horsemen charged down upon the station. Then some British riders moved off, marching the captives to the prison corral like sheep.

Capture Delights Germans
Not a shot was fired and scarcely an oath was shouted. The prisoners shook hands with each other in high glee when they found that they were out of the war.

Three Boche crews of "seventy-sevens" eagerly surrendered to the British.

A stray German general organized a detachment of stragglers in the woods, where, with machine guns, they were forced by a handful of British horsemen to abandon their batteries.

All of this was accomplished with only about 100 casualties and the loss of 100-odd horses. The troopers seized enough Boche horses to make good about half of their losses.

The general commanding the division congratulated the brigadier general upon his initiative and execution at the psychological moment.

PECULIAR TORPEDO IS USED OFF NEW YORK

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they have been able to adopt it for submarine warfare, when the captain of the torpedo he sent the vessel astern and the torpedo shot under his bow. Then he ordered full speed ahead but the torpedo veered sharply around and struck the vessel between No. 2 and No. 3 holds on the port side.

The crew stuck by the ship until the deck amidships was awash and then took to the boats and made for Sandy Hook. Four of the crew stated that they saw a periscope moving very rapidly.

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The navy department issued the following statement on the sinking of the Sommerstad:

Navy Issues Statement
"The navy department is informed that the Norwegian steamer Sommerstad was sunk at 8:15 a. m. yesterday, August 12, 25 miles southeast by east from Fire Island. The captain and 30 members of the crew were rescued and have reached port. There were no casualties."

"Captain Hansen reports that he saw the wreckage of a torpedo, the engines were reversed, avoiding the torpedo, which was seen to go under the bow of the vessel. The ship was drawing only seven feet of water, and the torpedo continued on the course for Sandy Hook. Four of the crew stated that they saw a periscope moving very rapidly.

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Believe One Is Sunk
"The captain and his 30 men got into two boats and made for Sandy Hook. They were sighted by a submarine chaser at 8:35 a. m. and rescued. Four of the crew stated that they saw a periscope standing about six feet out of the water and moving very rapidly. The torpedo they estimated was about 12 feet long."

patches of oil on the surface of the water after a destroyer which had been searching for the submarine dropped a net. The net was hauled up and it was seen to be empty. However, in the absence of positive evidence, no official claim will be made that the submarine was destroyed.

Has Been Expected
Guessing of an American lighthouse by a German submarine confirmed expectations of naval officers here that the Germans sooner or later would make some spectacular stroke on the coast. No military advantage can result from such attacks as the one against the Smith Island light off the North Carolina coast Saturday.

The Germans evidently hoped to terrorize by such methods. Sinking of fishing ships off the New England coast is part of this campaign of frightfulness.

In making an attack on the Smith Island lighthouse, which injured six men, none fatally, the Germans are believed to have used a new form of mustard gas. Official reports to the navy department state that three large oil spots, each over an acre in extent, were observed, and it is believed the gas was generated from this oil. The attack lasted nearly an hour.

The Sommerstad was a 1600-ton vessel taken over by the American government. The vessel was en route from Bergen, Norway, to an Atlantic port and was commanded by Captain Hansen.

Huns Shell Lifeboats

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The fishing schooner Acushla arrived here today with 14 men from the fishing vessel Progress, Starbuck and Helena May, all sunk by a submarine off Georges banks. The men were picked up 80 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

The crew of the schooner Mary A. Sennett, which was brought to this port, told of the sinking of the schooners Old Timer and Cruiser. They declared the crews of these vessels were shelled when they left their ships and probably were killed, as nothing was seen of them after the vessels sank.

The attack on the Mary A. Sennett, the Cruiser and the Old Timer was made by two submarines, according to the survivors. This is the first report that more than one submarine took part in the Georges bank raid.

The fishing vessels known to have been sunk are the Progress, Helena May, Earl and Nettie, Reliance, Mary A. Sennett, Starbuck, Kate Palmer, Cruiser and Old Timer.

Reports of U-Boats

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Passengers arriving today aboard a British steamer reported their vessel received a wireless yesterday afternoon, apparently from a United States patrol boat, stating that a U-boat had been sighted off Fire Island on the New York coast and that other patrol boats were pursuing it.

Another wireless, received at 4 o'clock this morning from an unidentified Danish steamer, is declared to have stated that the steamer had been attacked by a submarine off Nantucket island and was sinking.

The British steamer left England with a convoy, but became separated from the other craft in a fog the first day out and made the rest of the voyage alone.

Wireless Calls Picked Up

Atlantic Port, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—A British vessel arriving here shortly before noon today reported that it had picked up two wireless calls at sea yesterday, one saying that a merchant vessel was being sunk by a U-boat off Nantucket and the other that a destroyer was attacking a submarine 100 miles off Fire Island.

The wireless reporting that a ship was being sunk was picked up in the morning. It was believed to have been sent from the vessel that was attacked. The other wireless was picked up in the afternoon. It was not known what vessel sent out the report of the attack by the submarine.

Six Are Rescued

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Six men, including the captain, of the fishing schooner Reliance, sunk Sunday, were landed here today. They were picked up by passing craft after being some hours in dories.

Albany W. C. T. U. Plans County Meet

Albany, Or., Aug. 13.—The annual meeting of the local W. C. T. U. is being held here this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. French, the retiring president. Besides the election of officers and the reports showing the various activities of the year, arrangements are to be made for the county convention of the W. C. T. U., which is to be held here on Friday.

Claire Dawson Home

Albany, Or., Aug. 13.—Claire Dawson arrived home this afternoon after an absence of two years, which she spent in the far north buying furs. Part of the time was spent at Fort Chipewean on Lake Athabasca, in Northern Canada, from which place long trips were made farther north.

Ex-Mayor Harrison Leaves Camp Lewis

Camp Lewis, Wash., Aug. 13.—(T. N. S.)—Carter H. Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, left here for Portland today. Mr. Harrison's visit to Camp Lewis was for the purpose of making special inquiries regarding complaints of unnecessary delay in the forwarding of shipments of tax assigned by soldiers to wives and other dependents.

Exports of Linseed Oil Cake Permitted

Washington, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Exports of linseed oil cake to the war trade board are permitted, the war trade board announced officially today. Exporters must obtain licenses from the war trade board and from the Canadian government. It was explained.

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NORTHWEST FRUIT RATES PROTESTED

Public Service Bodies of Oregon, Washington and Idaho File Complaints.

Washington, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Increased freight rates and express rates today were under fire for the first time since they were inaugurated on June 25. The public service commissions of Washington, Oregon and Idaho filed complaints against the railroad administration and 26 lines of railroad asking a readjustment of transcontinental rates on fruits, berries and vegetables.

The complaint also was filed against the American Railway Express company asking a readjustment of the present express rates.

Thousands of fruit and vegetable producers are suffering losses as a result of the increased rate, the complaint

states. It explains that the express and freight rates have displaced the western fruit and vegetable producers in the market east of this Mississippi river. They have been forced to market their product cheaper than formerly in order to compete with other fruit and vegetable producing territories, according to the complaint.

Bill Called Rate Remedy

Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—In reply to a query from C. K. Cranston, secretary of the Commercial association of Pendleton, Public Service Commissioner Corey declares his belief that those who are fighting for lower freight rates for inland points, as compared with the rates from the East to Pacific coast points, will win by obtaining passage of senate bill 313, which is now pending before congress.

Mr. Cranston asked Commissioner Corey for information as to what is the intermediate rate association, which is soliciting inland commercial associations for financial support in working for the passage of the bill in question. Commissioner Corey says the purpose of the bill is to amend the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law so that the interstate commerce commission will be powerless to afford lower rates for the longer haul from Eastern points to the Pacific coast than

to intermediate points. "So long as the transcontinental lines can establish unduly low rates to the Pacific coast and make up the deficit by correspondingly high rates to intermediate territory we cannot hope for our interior cities to develop and grow to the extent which they would should the intermediate points be afforded the lower rate than to the coast," says Commissioner Corey. "I believe that now that the railroads are under federal control it is the opportune time to secure this legislation."

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