

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE SWEEPING ATTACK, GAINING FROM TWO TO THREE MILES

French Capture Roye and Crapeaumesnil in Three Mile Advance on Eight Mile Front; British Go Forward Three Miles to Outskirts of Dompierre, Take Gavrelle and Cherisy, Win Way Back Into Longueval and Firmly Holding High Wood

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Bapaume, having taken Beaumont (two miles northeast of the city) during the night. They captured prisoners from three battalions, including a battalion commander.

At the same time British troops are moving eastward along the Scarpe, Highlanders on the north and Canadians on the south, taking advantage of Monday's important gains.

The British Monday night swept down the slopes of Henenil (three miles north of Croisilles) and over the advanced trenches of the old Hindenburg line. These they captured easily, but they found the Germans holding hard in the support lines.

The fighting below Bapaume is unusually violent in places. The Germans threw the Eighty-seventh division into Longueval Monday night, counter attacking and driving back the British just after the latter had seized the town. This makes more than 20 divisions (approximately 240,000 men) identified opposite General Byng's army so far.

And yet, little effort has been made to carry Bapaume directly, although there is patrol fighting constantly on the outskirts.

French Win High Ground, Cross Ailette in Boats

By Webb Miller

PARIS, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—(10 A. M.)—General Mangin has won possession of high ground south of Crecy-Au-Mont, from where the German positions north and east of Soissons are being heavily shelled. These positions are now subjected to a double fire, as they are also being shelled from the French line along the Aisne, east of Soissons.

Along the whole active front the French continue to secure "jumping-off" places for future operations.

Paris, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—French troops have crossed the Ailette in boats near the Oise, opening the way for an attack on the rear of the enemy's Somme line, the International News Service learned today.

By Earl C. Reeves
London, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The crest of the allied offensive wave is sweeping forward today along a 40-mile front from the Scarpe almost to Roye. Artillery of all calibers is keeping up a continuous roar of fire that is sweeping enemy positions with steel.

Before dawn and by the thin light of a pale moon, dense waves of British infantry swept forward and drove the Hun back of the line from Martinpuich, Pozieres and the Mametz woods.

The morale of the attacking legions is excellent. One of the attacking parties was led by a Canadian colonel who marched forward with a black cigar tilted at an angle in his mouth and singing Scottish psalms. In the wake of this gallant officer the Canadians charged concealed German machine gun nests, and advanced to new positions.

In the face of a murderous artillery fire and surrounded by the troops of the enemy in massed formation, a company of grenadier guards burst into song and out their way to safety. Members of the company counted more than 70 German bodies of enemy troopers who were killed by the bayonets of the grenadier guards company.

The field guns of the allied forces are playing a most important part in the present operations. They are incessantly pounding Peronne, Comblis and other enemy positions of retreat and, according to the observers, are greatly hampering the movements of enemy troops and supplies.

Prisoners continue to be taken in large numbers. In one case a correspondent saw 2000 Germans, utterly dejected and thoroughly sick of war.

An elderly Badenese expressed the sentiments of his comrades when he declared "Germany is sick of the war and we are hoping for a republic to replace the Imperial government."

Canadian Troops Carry Lines West of Guemappe
London, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Canadian troops after capturing Wancourt, carried their lines east of Guemappe, Field Marshal Haig announced today.



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Grand and High Wood. The counter attack was broken up at that point and the British position re-established east of High Wood.

"Yesterday afternoon and evening there was severe fighting on the field of the old Somme battle ground between Maricourt (four miles southwest of Comblis) and Bapaume (also to the northward)," the statement said.

"The enemy counter attacked repeatedly in strength, incurring great losses, but was unable to arrest our progress."

"English and Welsh troops pushed through Montauban (four miles west of Comblis) along the crest of the ridge, capturing High Wood and reaching Longueval. At the latter village the enemy counter attacked at 6:30 p. m. and forced us back toward Bazentin-Le-Grand (a mile and a half west of Longueval) and High Wood."

"We broke up the enemy's attack, again advancing, and established our lines well east of High Wood."

"Early in the night the enemy counter attacked a second time but was driven off by rifle fire before reaching our position."

"North of High Wood, the enemy twice counter attacked at Ligny-Thilloy (a mile and a half southwest of Bapaume) pressing us back 450 yards, where they were stopped."

"At Bapaume New Zealand troops, after fierce fighting, established themselves on the northern outskirts of the town. Farther north English troops have made progress toward Beaumont and have had hard fighting about Croisilles."

"On the right of the battle front, Australian troops have continued their advance astride the Somme and have made substantial progress toward Dompierre (five miles southeast of Bray), and east of Suzanne (two miles east of Bray)."

"On the left of the battle front, Canadian troops yesterday captured the ridge east of Wancourt and pushed their lines east of Guemappe. North of the Scarpe, Scottish troops renewed their attack last night and have made substantial progress toward Dompierre, six miles east of Arras and a mile and a half beyond the Hindenburg line."

"The prisoners taken by our troops since the morning of August 21 exceeded 21,000."

French Official Report

Paris, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—French troops advanced toward Roye this morning, after repulsing several counter attacks in that region, the war office announced.

The French advanced three-quarters of a mile east of Bagnoux (five miles north and west of Soissons) Monday and repulsed counter attack west of Chavigny (midway between Bagnoux and Soissons).

Artillery fighting continued Monday night between the Aisne and the Oise. The French took 100 prisoners Monday.

"South of the Aisne the French this morning accentuated their progress in the region of St. Mand (a mile and half west of Roye) after several German counter attacks were repulsed."

The communique said, "In yesterday's fighting the French took 1100 prisoners, including 36 officers."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne late yesterday a German counter attack west of Chavigny was repulsed and 30 prisoners taken. East of Bagnoux the French carried their lines forward 1200 yards. Between the Aisne and the Ailette artillery firing was active during the night."

Attackers' Identity Surprises

London, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—One more surprise today lengthened the list the British are visiting upon the Germans upon the old Somme battlefield.

At 3 a. m. another six miles were added to the battle line in the region of the Scarpe. But this was not a surprise, as the Germans apparently had been expecting it.

The surprise came when the moon suddenly broke through the clouds above Orange Hill, Chapel Hill and the enemy defenses behind the Scarpe. Le Preux, revealing Canadians and Scotch Highlanders surging to the attack.

Save when the moon appeared at this moment, eliminating all earth, the early morning advance was made in the densest darkness. The British planes were kept equally dark. One prisoner testified to the amazement of the boches when they discovered the identity of the oncoming troops.

The Canadians only recently were known to be near Amiens, where they participated gloriously in the opening of the present offensive, while the Highlanders were last heard from harassing the German line far to the southward.

Passing through Arras today I saw a column of about 1000 prisoners, headed by a dozen officers. Their general physique was poor, in contrast to the prisoners taken farther north.

Prussian Guards in Attack

By Henry G. Wailes
With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle Front, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The famous Prussian Guard is being used by General von Boehm in desperate counter-attacks against the forces of General Mangin at the entrance of the Coucy forest, northeast of Soissons. This fact has become known through the capture of prisoners in the repulse of the German onslaughts.

The enemy is making every effort to check the advance of General Mangin's army in the vicinity of Coucy forest, where the Prussians are in danger of being outflanked and forced to make a hasty retreat.

Attacks Mainly Failed, Berlin

London, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—The Berlin night statement reported British attacks extending north of the Scarpe, which "mainly failed." It is stated that counter-attacks are progressing in some places and claimed the capture of Longueval and Montauban.

The Belgian communique reported repulse of German attacks in the region of Merkem and Langemarck, north of Ypres.

British Raid German Works

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Fighting for Life
Zurich, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—"We are now fighting for life or death," declares the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

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Doughboy Hit During Short Skirmish by Machinegun Bullets Will Recover.

By Frank J. Taylor

With the American Army in France, Aug. 26.—(U. P.)—(Night)—American patrols had the best of some encounters in the Toul and Woivre regions today.

In the Toul area an American patrol killed and wounded four Boches. During a patrol encounter in the Woivre an American doughboy was wounded in 16 places by machine gun bullets.

He struck him between the knee and the waist, three entered his calf and three his arm. He will recover. This is believed to constitute a record number of wounds received during a single skirmish without causing death.

Another American soldier, despite a torn face and a stomach wound from grenade fragments, pressed forward, and protested violently against being returned to the dressing station.

American airmen again raided Conflans Sunday, bombing railway tracks, blowing up an ammunition car and damaging a roundhouse. Forty bombs were dropped. All our machines returned safely, despite a terrific artillery barrage and an encounter with German planes.

Chaplain Wins High Honors

By Newton C. Parke
With the American Army in France, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The first American chaplain to be made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor is Chaplain Harry A. Darche of Chicago, who is a "fighting son of a gun" in the language of the private who fought beside him.

Chaplain Darche exhibited exceptional bravery in the bitter fighting north of the Marne and thereby won the highly prized French decoration.

The official citation states that he "showed a striking devotion during an engagement east of (deleted) on July 19, in ministering to wounded men under terrific and continuous machine gun and artillery fire. He went out many times to advanced positions after men who had been shot, showing an utter disregard for his own life. His spirit and self-sacrifice inspired the entire line and resulted in a complete and brilliant advance at all costs. His cheerful demeanor, in the face of heavy losses, buoyed up the men and contributed materially toward the ultimate success of the day."

Chaplain Darche is at the present time recuperating in a hospital from a fever contracted while performing his duties.

Pershing Reports Gains

Washington, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Americans have gained "some ground west of Fismes and brought back prisoners," General Pershing reported to the war department today. The communique follows:

"During the course of a local engagement west of Fismes the American troops gained some ground and brought back prisoners. In Alsace a raid was repulsed with loss to the enemy."

Germans Use Sneezing Gas

With the Americans on the Aisne-Vesle Front, Aug. 26 (Evening).—The entire Vesle line was bombarded heavily throughout the day by the Germans with a mixture of sneezing gas and high explosives. There were patrol brushes. The river bank between La Courville and the west of Maréaux is still occupied by the Americans.

Four Boys Escape From State Training School; Steal Auto
Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—Four Portland boys escaped from the Oregon State Training school for boys yesterday afternoon. They are: Vernon Bradford, 17 years old; Frank Depinto, 15; Alfred Twigger, 14; and Charles Davis, 13.

It is believed by Superintendent Gilbert that they stole D. H. Upjohn's automobile in Salem last night and are traveling south. As Upjohn's machine is light blue color, it is thought they will soon ditch it.

Bradford and Depinto and Twigger are known as auto thieves. About six weeks ago Bradford and Depinto, who were out on parole, were arrested for burglary in Astoria and returned to school.

HUNS YIELD TO THE DEMAND OF SPAIN
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Spain Now Sees Who Will Win
By J. W. T. Mason
(United Press War Expert)

New York, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Germany is making a weak front by being accepted by the neutral nations of Europe, who constitute the only adequate impartial observers left in the world, as the beginning of the Kaiser's inevitable defeat.

America's colossal military strength which is accumulating overseas is now exerting a potent influence upon the neutral chancelleries and is giving courage to them to defy the insolent out-laws of Berlin. Spain is the first neutral to show unmistakably how the world outside the conflict regards the present plight of German militarists.

The demand by the Spanish government that Germany consent to the seizure of interned German ships to make good the losses of Spanish vessels sunk by submarines is of profound importance.

Spain has played an opportunist policy throughout the war. The Spanish ministries have consistently postponed any action for four years that would antagonize either side in the war. Spain has tried to pick the winner in advance, but has hesitated as the tide of battles fluctuated. Now, however, by challenging Germany's piratical rights at sea King Alfonso's government demonstrates that the Spanish authorities believe the Germans are going to lose the war.

The meek acceptance of Spain's ultimatum by the Kaiser is in itself a confession that Germany committed the greatest diplomatic mistake in modern history when she refused to abide by like ultimatum from the United States. It is impossible for the Kaiser's camarilla to offer a satisfactory explanation to the German people concerning the reversal of attitude. The malignant influence upon German morale Spain's firm stand will exert will be extensive, and loss of confidence in those entrusted with Germany's future fate will certainly become evident.

Other neutrals will undoubtedly follow Spain's lead, and a new spirit of independence, especially in Scandinavia, is to be expected. The Kaiser's doom is sounding 'round the world.

Oregon Rifle Team To Leave for Ohio For National Shoot

Virgil L. Clark of Portland was selected to succeed Harry E. Williams as captain of the Oregon rifle team which leaves tonight to participate in the national championships to be staged at Camp Perry, Ohio. Williams was unable to make the trip, as he was a couple of others who were originally selected.

Included on this year's team are several men who have represented this state in the national tournament before, and it is expected that the team will finish well up in the championships.

The personnel of the team is as follows: Virgil L. Clark of Portland, team captain; Sellwood Rifle club, Portland, O. Royce; Hill military academy, Portland, W. R. Hartman of Cendon; Eugene Rifle club, E. A. McCormack, Edwin Finest; Salem Rifle club, Fred Day; A. Welch Tillamook Rifle club, A. H. Harris, Fred Berkey; Newport Rifle club, Frank Mannion; Toledo Rifle club, Peter Gilmore.

Unaffiliated members: R. L. Perdue of Eugene, Steve Pearson of Roseburg, James Potts of Cottage Grove, Walter S. Threlkeld of Portland and A. D. Meier of Hillsdale.

Sub-chaser Sink: Mistaken for foe
Washington, Aug. 27.—Mistaken in the dark at 3:30 this morning for a submarine, the United States chaser 209 was shelled and sunk by the merchantman Felix Toussig. The commander, executive officer and 15 men are missing from the chaser, while nine have been landed—eight in New York and one at Lewes, Del., according to a navy department information this afternoon.

The rescued were picked up 60 miles east of Sandy Hook from a safety mattress. All but two of them were suffering from wounds.

According to unofficial information, the patrol boat had been operating along the coast in search of enemy submarines and was making her way to her base when she was sighted by the merchant vessel.

According to reports, the gun crew of the merchant vessel opened fire immediately and with deadly accuracy. Half a dozen shots were fired and nearly every one of them struck the patrol boat.

Apparently the merchant ship proceeded on its course, the officers believing the encounter had been with an enemy submarine.

A United States destroyer plying near by hurried to the scene when the watch reported hearing the shots fired by the patrol ship. The destroyer arrived in time to pick up eight of the survivors.

It is not known what vessel saved the nine survivors.

The official statement given out by the navy department follows the unofficial statement as related above and then adds the following:

"Nine of the survivors have been landed, eight at New York and one, R. A. Corcoran, at Lewes, Dela.

Four of those landed were wounded. Thomas Harran, chief boatswain; Claude Wilde, machinist's mate; Clarence S. Evans, machinist's mate; R. A. Corcoran, quartermaster. Five of those landed were uninjured: Elmer E. Gleason, machinist's mate; Charles M. Kirby, electrician; Claude Kaimley, quartermaster; Charles M. Thomas, seaman; George B. Weiland, gunner's mate.

"Vessels are searching the vicinity for other possible survivors."

Lloyds lists the Tausig as an American steamer.

Demurrer Filed by Dr. Equi's Attorney
Demurrer to several of the counts contained in the indictment returned by the federal grand jury against Dr. Marie Equi for alleged violation of the amended espionage act were filed in the United States District court Monday afternoon by E. Heckbert, representing the defendant. Judge Bean, after hearing the arguments, took the case under advisement. Another United States attorney Goldstein read decisions from the case of Rose Pastor Stokes, who was convicted recently of violation of the espionage act. Dr. Equi, is charged, made disloyal remarks at an I. W. W. meeting here.

Printers in State Want Higher Wage
Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—Printers employed in the state printing office are preparing to present to the state printing board a request for an increase in wages from a minimum of \$4.50 a day to \$6 a day, with \$6.50 for the first night shift and \$7 for the second night shift. The state printer is now paying two of his men \$1.50 a day, one \$5.50 a day and the rest \$4.75 a day. The new scale demanded has been adopted by the Salem Typographical union.

Special Trains to Carry Hoppickers
Special trains for hoppers will be run over Southern Pacific lines from Portland to Wier, near Independence, Aug. 31 and September 2. These trains will leave Union station at 9:30 a. m. In anticipation of a scarcity of hoppers, the growers are offering extra inducements in the way of housekeeping facilities in addition to the pay for picking. It is announced that the price paid this year will be \$1 per 100 pounds.

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HUNS WOULD MAKE PEACE NOW TO GET READY FOR NEW WAR

Peace Offensive Said to Be No Idle Talk but Part of Well Laid Plans of Germany

Washington, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—German hopes to negotiate an early peace that will give her an opportunity to reorganize her resources for another great war for world domination.

This statement was made to the United Press today by a high entente diplomatic authority. He held that reports of a coming German peace offensive are not idle rumors, but rather a portion of a well laid scheme of the Prussian war lords to attempt to bring a cessation of hostilities.

Tempting offers will be made various nations of the entente, he says, and there will be serious menace for the entente morale if the advances are seriously received.

Diplomatic advisers recently have frequently quoted German reference to the possibility of a truce in the west, and of the after-the-war ambitions of the military parties. One of the boldest statements to reach entente hands is that of Austrian Deputy Wichtl, leading member of the German radical party in the reichsrath, in an address at Windisch Felstrich.

Cable reports of his speech quote him as favoring such a close alliance between Germany and Austria, that the two powers would be one politically, socially, economically and for military purposes. He would also crush the Czechoslovakians, divide the Jugo-Slavs and then launch a gigantic war to subdue America and Germanize Asia.

Local Men Will Be Main Speakers in Coming Loan Drive
Oregon will depend largely upon local talent for speakers during the fourth Liberty loan campaign, opening Saturday, September 28. Speaking tours preparatory to the opening of the campaign will begin at an early date, according to Milton R. Klepper, state director of the speakers' bureau.

Returned soldiers and sailors who have seen foreign service in the war with Germany are in particular demand, as are also civilians who have visited the front. Officers and enlisted men from the French and British armies contributed valuable service as speakers during the third Liberty loan and it is believed by the committee in charge that men who have followed the Stars and Stripes into action will create an even greater enthusiasm for the fourth loan.

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