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## GERMAN FRONT IN PICARDY CRUMBLES ALLIES ADVANCE ALONG ENTIRE LINE

### ENEMY IN RETREAT ON WIDE FRONT

Chaulnes Captured by French Who Advance 6 Miles on 12 Mile Front. Occupying Nesle—British Advance All Along Line—Bapaume is No-Mans-Land—Drive Along Scarpe Makes Progress—Germans Strive Desperately to Check Allies.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Aug. 28.—German forces in southern Picardy are retreating over a wide front.

After the capture of Roye by the French yesterday, the German front has crumbled. The lines which have held back the French and British for the last two weeks are giving way and today's official reports show the French on a line less than three miles west of the Somme river and canal.

Thirty villages have been captured by the French in the advance which started early Tuesday. Chaulnes has been captured and many other vital points have been taken from the retreating enemy.

While the French have been smashing the enemy's front along the Chaulnes-Roye line, the British have swung forward in the sector east of Arras. North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have reached the outskirts of the villages of Haucourt, Remy and Holy Notre Dame, about a mile east of the positions where they were known to be yesterday.

Allied Steam Toller Crushes South of the Somme the British have taken Faucaucourt, while north of the river they have gained nearly all of Trones wood.

In the Flanders area the British have advanced their line over a front of four miles astride the Neu Perquin road. This is the area from which the Germans have been retreating for the last three weeks.

Every means known to modern warfare are being used by the enemy to stay the onrush of the British and French, but the allies' machine moves on. Heavy reinforcements have been thrown into the fray by the Germans, mostly in the center around Bapaume. The one desire of the enemy appears to be to find a line where he can stand long enough to make an orderly retirement.

Peronne Approached Among the rains and shell craters of the old Somme battlefield about Bapaume the Germans are putting up a stiff resistance. Bapaume itself is now part of No Man's land, but the Germans are clinging to every foot as long as possible. Great confusion is reported behind the German lines on this sector and the enemy is digging a trench line to the east of Bapaume. North and south of the Somme the British press onward toward Per-

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### NEWBERRY LEADS FORD G. O. P. RACE

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.—Incomplete returns in the Michigan senatorial contest in Tuesday's primary from 64 out of 83 counties gave Commander Truman H. Newberry a plurality of 13,631 over Henry Ford, who was a candidate on both tickets, and Chase S. Osborn.

In the democratic balloting the Detroit manufacturer won an early race from his lone opponent, James Helme, figures today being two to one in favor of his candidacy.

### 118,000 BOCHE TAKEN PRISONERS SINCE JULY 18

General March States 1300 Cannon Captured—Another Deep Salient Being Driven in Enemy Line Which is Now Being "Put Between the Pincers"—Whereabouts of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The number of prisoners taken by the allies since July 1 has passed the 112,000 mark, General March said today.

In the same time the allies have taken from the Germans 1,300 cannon of the field gun caliber and larger.

The French advance noted in this morning's official statement from Paris, the chief of staff pointed out, marks the creation of another deep salient in the enemy lines which is now being "put between the pincers."

The French have reached Nesle and are within two miles of the Somme at this point.

Since last Saturday, the British as a result of their persistent advance, have overrun the Hindenburg line for a distance of one mile on a front of three miles.

Allied Pressure Continues Latest dispatches to the department, General March said, do not indicate any resumption in the allied pressure. The British apparently are continuing their progress on the Flanders front.

On the French front the attack on a ten mile front went forward two miles and culminated in the capture of Roye. Since then very important ground to the east of this place also has been captured.

General March confirmed the reported advance of the Austrians in Albania resulting in the withdrawal of the Italian front east of Berat.

Summarizing the military activities on the western front since Saturday, General March said the British had carried the allied lines between the Scarpe and the Somme over the hilly plains east of Albert against determined resistance on the part of the enemy.

Byng Going Ahead

On Tuesday the British continued to a depth of five miles along the very important Cambrai-Arras road. General Byng's men are reported working east of Vi-en-Artois and at last reports had gained Fontaine-Les-Croisilles, south of Vi-en-Artois. Between Fontaine and Bapaume the British took ground near Vraucourt.

Delville wood ("Devil wood") was taken by the British and then lost. It is reported it has been captured again.

Elements of 16 enemy battalions have been found mixed up on a front of less than four miles near Bapaume.

North of the Scarpe considerable progress has been made and the British are reported driving eastward from Oppy and Bavreille, which they hold.

Coast Troops in France

The 40th division (National Guard troops from California, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado), has not yet reached France.

In answer to questions, General March said the ninety-first division, (troops of Alaska, Pacific coast)

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### PERMISSION GIVEN FOR WORLD SERIES

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has given formal permission for the world series which will start in Chicago September 4, August Herrman, chairman of the National Baseball Commission announced today.

MAP SHOWING ALLIED ADVANCE IN PICARDY AND BATTLE LINE.



### ALLIES VICTORIOUS IN SIBERIA OVER ENEMY FORCES

LONDON, Aug. 28.—On the Ussuri front, north of Vladivostok the Bolsheviks have retired six miles before a general advance of all the allied forces, according to reports received in Shanghai and transmitted by Reuters' Limited.

American and Japanese troops, the advices add, are entraining for the Ussuri front.

News from the front, it is added, is meager owing to the fact that the Japanese have taken over the preparation of information of the Czechs. The Japanese are said to be extremely reticent.

Semenoff Victorious

PEKING, Friday, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.) General Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has crossed the Siberian frontier and retaken Mankovsk station, west of Manchuria, capturing prisoners. The Japanese troops are engaged with the Bolsheviks near Dauria.

It is reported the allies have taken over the operation of the railways. It is probable the railways will be operated by the American engineers under John P. Stevens.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Complete failure of the attempt of General Harvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader to establish a dictatorship in Siberia is reported in advices today from Vladivostok. Representatives of the allies at Vladivostok intervened to uphold the authority of the new government there.

### GERMANS SEEN TO BE PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Aug. 27.—(Mighty, by the Associated Press.)—Activity behind the German lines on the Aisne and the Ayré fronts have increased greatly since the French successes around Roye and on the plateau north of Soissons. In the region east of Roye the Germans seem to be preparing for an eventual retirement.

The French pushed on today and captured Chaulnes, after taking Chaulnes wood by assault. In the south they reached Amy, two miles southeast of Roye.

Driven from the high ground protecting Peronne on the west and forced beyond the Hindenburg line in the region of Arras, the Germans are fighting desperately but apparently with much confusion, to stay the British attacks in the region of Bapaume.

Since noon today heavy reinforcements have been put into the enemy line in this region and resistance there has stiffened. Apparently the use of these reinforcements is for the purpose of driving the enemy back to dig in on a line paralleling the canal Du Nord on the west. Whether he will be able to hold this line is doubtful. His next defense line west would be behind the canal Du Nord, about six miles east of Bapaume.

Along the Somme in spite of stubborn resistance the British have pushed the Germans off the high ground between Maricourt and the river. South of the river they have reached Dompierre, six miles west of Peronne. North of Maricourt the Germans made vicious counter attacks this evening and the British had

### YANKS AND HUNS CONTINUE FIGHT ALONG THE VESLE

AMERICAN FORCES ON THE VESLE, Aug. 28.—American and French big guns are pounding away at the enemy and the Germans have been unable to bring up reinforcements.

Fighting between American troops and German forces continued all night in the region of Bazoches, to the east of Fismes. Early this morning the Americans secured a foothold on the eastern outskirts of the town.

Some German snipers and machine gunners are stubbornly clinging to the northern edge of Bazoches, using cellars and the walls of houses for protection.

While the American troops gained ground in the vicinity of Bazoches, German forces, after fighting which lasted all night, gained a hold upon Fismette. There were numerous hand to hand encounters in the town.

### SWISS DUCK THREE HUN OFFICERS IN LAKE

BERNE, Aug. 28.—Three German officers in an internment camp were recently given a good ducking by Swiss gymnasts. The Swiss boys were marching across the bridge at Luterne when the German officers called on them to salute with the goose-step in German fashion. They refused, and the Germans, beginning to use insulting language, were immediately thrown into a nearby lake.

to give up some of the ground they had gained during the day. The greatest British advance of the day was made south of the Scarpe.

### BATTLE RAGES ALONG BORDER WITH MEXICANS

Three American Soldiers Killed in Clash at Nogales—Mexicans Open Fire at Customs Guard and Battle Rages Most of Night—Armistice Declared and Apology From Mexico

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 28.—Profound regrets for yesterday's clash between Mexicans and American soldiers were expressed by General Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, in a telegram received from General Calles at Magdalena, Sonora, early today. General Calles stated he had been ordered to proceed to the border by President Caranza to express these regrets personally.

Three Americans Killed

A revised list of the casualties suffered by the Americans shows that one officer and two enlisted men were killed and 28 soldiers and civilians wounded in yesterday's fighting. Three of the wounded are reported seriously hurt.

The American officer was Captain Jos. D. Hungerford, who commanded a troop of negro cavalry.

Among the Mexicans killed was Felix Penolosa, mayor of Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town opposite here.

An agreement by which further trouble will be avoided, is expected to be reached from conferences between American and Mexican officials who were summoned here following fighting at the international line late yesterday between American soldiers and Mexicans in which three Americans were killed and 28 wounded. The Mexican casualties in the fighting are estimated at 50.

Among the Americans wounded is Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Herman, commander of the border patrol here. His wound is not serious.

Cause of Quarrel

The fighting began at 4:15 yesterday afternoon when a Mexican attempted to cross into the United States. A. A. Barber, a United States custom guard, twice ordered the Mexican to halt and when the latter failed to comply with the command, Barber drew his pistol but did not fire.

Two Mexican custom guards, according to Barber's account, resented his interference with the Mexican seeking to cross the line and opened fire.

Their bullets missed Barber, but struck Barney Lotz, in charge of the American guards. Lotz was shot through the arm and the lungs and ran to the Western Union telegraph office nearby the American side, shouting for assistance. He fell unconscious at the door and was removed to the base hospital, where he died.

As the Mexicans' bullets struck Lotz, Barber returned the fire and felled the Mexican guard who had mortally wounded the corporal.

Firing Becomes General

The firing then became general, Mexicans appearing suddenly in the doorways of houses, on the roofs of buildings and in the surrounding hills.

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### TO FINANCE PLANTS CLOSED BY WAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Extension of banking accommodations to industries shut down or curtailed because of the war, has been proposed to Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board. It was said today Governor Harding now is working out plans to aid in tidying over such plants.

### FRENCH NEAR NOYON; FALL IS REPORTED

Mangin's Troops Cross the Ailette—German Retreat on Somme Battlefield Grows Precipitate—Progress Continues as British Strike in Flanders on Scarpe and Somme and French From Chaulnes to Soissons—Many Prisoners Taken.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(Havas Agency.)—According to advices received from the Aisne battle front this afternoon French troops in co-operation with the American forces continue to make progress northwest of Soissons in the direction of Chavigny.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—General Mangin's troops began crossing the Ailette river today, it was announced here this afternoon.

French troops have re-occupied Mount Renaud, two miles southwest of Noyon, according to the Temps, which says that the French are approaching Noyon, which probably is in their possession.

Retreat a Rout

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German retreat on the Somme battlefield has become precipitate. The French first and third armies are at no point losing contact with the enemy and are inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Germans.

French cavalry is harassing the retreating Germans in the Chaulnes region, hampering the withdrawal of the enemy forces.

Chaulnes Occupied

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Chaulnes has been occupied by French troops, according to the official statement issued today by the war office.

Progress toward the Somme was continued this morning by the French, the statement says. Since yesterday 30 villages have been taken by them.

Among the larger villages taken by the French are Omiecourt, about two miles east of Chaulnes; Balatre, three miles northeast of Roye; Roiglise, a mile and three-quarters southeast of Roye toward Noyon, and Verpilleres, south of Roiglise.

Ammunition Retaken

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—British troops today captured the Trones wood north of the Somme.

Canadian troops in their advance astride the Scarpe yesterday captured more than 2,000 Germans.

The British have recaptured large

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### GOLD HILL LIME PLANT TO OPERATE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28.—The state lime plant at Gold Hill, operated by labor from the state penitentiary, will be in operation between September 6 and 10, according to Warden Murphy, who has just returned from the quarry. Much delay has been encountered in getting money from the state emergency board, which finally allowed \$5,000 and subsequently there was delay in obtaining machinery. The plant has a capacity of 100 tons a day, but the output will not be that great for some time after operations are started. The next meeting of the lime board will be at Gold Hill about the middle of September.