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HINDENBURG THROWS RESERVE DIVISIONS INTO CAMBRAI FRONT

Germany Now Feels Keenly Lack Of Man Power At Strategic Points.

By J. W. T. Mason
(United Press war expert)
New York, Sept. 4.—Von Hindenburg is throwing reserves into the Cambrai-Douai sector with the utmost rapidity, for the purpose of preventing his retreat from becoming a rout. The continuation of Marshal Haig's pressure in this area is being developed against Cambrai from two directions, west and southwest. The envelopment of Cambrai is thus increasingly threatened. Von Hindenburg is adopting desperate expedients to prevent an overwhelming rush from cutting off Cambrai before the German plans are perfected for its orderly evacuation.

To make Von Hindenburg's problems more difficult, Field Marshal Haig is now threatening Douai as well as Cambrai. The development of this new attack, 15 miles to the north of Cambrai operations, greatly enlarges the line over which Von Hindenburg must spread his reserves. The occupation of Douai prematurely by the British, while not as disastrous as would be such a catastrophe to the Germans at Cambrai, would have an important influence upon the security of the German positions defending Lille. Von Hindenburg therefore must divide his attention between holding for the time being, both Cambrai and Douai.

Where to get reserves for this double duty is now Von Hindenburg's most pressing problem. His normal reserve accumulation has been worn away by the fighting during the past five and a half months. He has been unable to gather a new force by shortening his line to the present, because the casualties he has suffered more than equaled the saving of men through the reduction of trench mileage.

Fresh manpower is practically non-existent for the Germans. The reinforcements sent into the Cambrai-Douai area are unquestionably secondary fighting material, wearied and without a spirited morale. This means Von Hindenburg cannot get along with the usual small number of units for holding strong defensive positions. Two or three times the number of men formerly required must be thrown into the combat to protect the line. In other words, Von Hindenburg must match the allies man for man if Cambrai and Douai are to be retained in German hands a little longer. Formerly an defender to from two to three of an attacking force was considered a safe proportion. To bring about this accumulation of reserves in the northern fighting area, however, Von Hindenburg must begin to quickly shorten his line elsewhere, or also abandon the Cambrai sector outright.

FRENCH CAVALRY

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similar barrier of earth works, tunnels and barbed wire the size of a man's little finger. He thus had the answer to this problem at his finger tips, he gave the Germans a dose of the same medicine, driving a wedge clear through seven rows of defense the best efforts of eleven German divisions to halt him.

GOVERNOR PHILIPP PROBABLY DEFEATED

In New York Primaries Whitman And Smith Are Easy Winners.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 4.—Roy L. Wilcox is leading Governor E. L. Philipp for the republican nomination for governor of Wisconsin by more than 1,000 votes on primary returns today from half of the state's 2,254 precincts. These precincts gave Wilcox 43,317 votes; Philipp 42,139 and Tittlemore 22,282. W. H. Stafford was re-nom. for congress from the Fifth district. Congressman W. J. Carey early today led his nearest opponent for the Fourth district nomination by 13 votes.

Whitman And Smith.

New York Sept. 4.—Governor Charles S. Whitman and Alfred E. Smith, president of the New York City board of aldermen, won the republican and democratic nominations for governor in yesterday's primaries, according to returns available today.

Whitman's majority over Attorney General Merton E. Lewis was more than 165,000 with the count still in progress. Smith scored an easy victory over William Church Osborne, being at least 130,000 ahead in late returns.

Women did not go to the polls in such large numbers as had been expected.

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No shrapnel will anatomize or bayonet me transfixed, I swear upon my solemn oath I'm half-past forty six.
O. O. SMITH.

LENS EVACUATED

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withdrew our troops in a line from Arras, Mouvaes and Manancourt, undisturbed by the enemy.

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne" the communique declared, "French troops in co-operation with the Americans and Italians, renewed their attacks. They were repulsed in many instances after bitter hand to hand fighting," it was announced.

"Between Moislains and Peronne, the enemy has not repeated his attacks." "Astide Noyon, the French in strong attacks, especially against the high ground between Campagne and Bussy, were completely repulsed. Twenty two hostile airplanes and seven balloons were shot down yesterday."

Operations At Salonika

London, Sept. 4.—Repulse of hostile troops in the Salonika region was reported by the British war office today. "To the west of the Vardar Monday morning, the enemy unsuccessfully attacked positions we captured Sunday," the communique declared.

"On Sunday and Monday we took sixty eight prisoners. Two hostile airplanes were destroyed."

Advances Unchecked.

London, Sept. 4.—Steady advances by British and French troops were announced in over-night official statements issued by the London and Paris war offices. Field Marshal Haig also noted abandonment of enemy stores and other signs of a most hurried German retreat before the British in Picardy.

British outposts were reported by Haig in the western outskirts of Lens the important coal city. (Lens was unofficially captured yesterday.)

Haig said the British continued their progress on the battlefield between Peronne and the Senese river, reaching the general line of Ytres-Beaumont-Les-Cambrai, Baralle, Rumaucourt and L'Escluse. German rear guards were defeated and heavily punished, suffering severe losses, Haig reported. The Paris war office reported French infantry had crossed the Somme before Epan-

they will put up a bitter fight for these places. As for Lens, I am permitted to say that not only Lens itself, but the coal basin which is of the utmost value, are probably already southward of the British advance.

The French are keeping up their pressure eastward of the Canal Du Nord, while the fighting continues northward of Soissons.

General Mangin is localizing his blows for the moment, but those in the direction of Anizy are increasing the crown prince's uneasiness along the Vesle.

The enemy is making the most desperate effort to hold up the French hereabouts, hurling the Prussian guards into the fray time and time again. They know that yielding here will compromise the entire line from Soissons to Peronne. Though General Petain is not making a rapid advance at present, he is detaining a large number of Germans who might otherwise be in the fighting further north in the region of the Carpe.

Canal Du Nord Reached.

London, Sept. 4.—The British have reached the line of the Canal Du Nord and have occupied Esourt-St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

"On the battle front minor actions are reported in different localities," said Haig.

"We have reached the east part of the Vaux woods north of Moislains and have advanced slightly at other points. Generally our troops have reached the line of the Canal Du Nord and north of the Arras-Cambrai road have occupied Esourt-St. Quentin."

"In the Lys sector, further progress was made by us yesterday and last night both south and north of the river. Our troops are approaching Neuve-Chapelle and La Ventic and have gained possession of Sully-Sur-La-Lys, Nieppe and Le Romarin."

canal and recorded fresh progress east of Noyon.

Vesle River is Crossed.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Announcement that allied detachments along the Vesle front have crossed the Vesle at several points and that the French and Americans are in the western outskirts of Coney-Le-Chateau, was made by the war office today.

The general Franco-American advance in the Noyon-Soissons region continues.

"Late yesterday and during the night we continued to push the enemy east of the Canal Du Nord, between the Ailette and the Aisne," says the communique. "We took Chapire wood, northeast of Chevilly and further south we took Bussy. Advanced elements are pursuing the enemy and are nearing Griselles. (Griselles is ten miles north of Noyon and Bussy is about a mile and a half west of Griselles.)"

"North of the Ailette we carried our lines to the western outskirts of Coney-Le-Chateau and Jumencourt (one mile southeast of Coney-Le-Chateau.)"

"To the south we progressed east of Leully (three miles south and slightly east of Coney-Le-Chateau.) reached the outskirts of Clamecy and Bray and penetrated Baye-Le-Long. (Clamecy, Bray and Baye-Le-Long lie from three to four miles in a northeasterly direction from Soissons.)"

"In this region we took more than 1500 prisoners."

"On the Vesle front our elements crossed the river in several places."

sued by the war office today. There was raiding enterprises in the Towcra-Aburns-Am area.



WAR CORRESPONDENT WOUNDED AT THE MARNE BATTLE BEACHES HOME.

Floyd Gibbons, an American war correspondent has arrived at an Atlantic port from France. In going "over the top" in the front lines with Major John Barry, commanding troops at Chateau-Thierry, he suffered the loss of his left eye. Major Barry was seriously wounded in the left arm. Gibbons was hit going to his aid.

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