

BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS FROM ALL BUT THE EDGE OF FOREAUX

All Ground Gained in Great Attack of Thursday Held Against Desperate Efforts of the Germans to Regain it, While Hun Losses are Tremendous

London, July 22.—Despite the fact that the Germans are attempting to develop a strong counter-offensive against the new front line by the Franco-British troops in Picardy, Gen. Haig's forces have further increased their gains, carrying the greater part of the strongly fortified Fourreaux wood, north of the Bazentin-Longueval line. The Germans to-night are delivering desperate attacks against the ground won in the forest. Practically all the ground won yesterday by the British and French has been held.

A despatch to-night to The Times from the front says that the British hold all but the edges of the northern part of the Fourreaux wood.

The latest encounters have been almost entirely of a local nature. General Haig writes to-night. His afternoon report has told of strong fighting around the Leipzig salient and the Bazentin-Longueval line. That the German losses in the last few days of fighting have been terrible is indicated by to-night's statement. Thirteen battalions of German troops were killed in the Delville wood on Tuesday, it is stated, in the face of a terrible British machine gunfire.

"The enemy's losses were correspondingly great," says Gen. Haig. The Germans are now employing boys of from 17 to 20 years in their main operations, according to dispatches from Paris. A number of these youths are among the prisoners taken in the Somme fighting. They

include a force which had been removed from the Fort Vaux sector of the Verdun front, despite German denials that men have been taken from that region to withstand the all-out offensive.

The French gains in the new attacks on the Somme have aroused great joy in Paris, the dispatches add. They have served to increase confidence that the results will be great. Germany's official statement issued to-day claims that the attack of the British and French on Thursday was intended to be the main blow of the offensive and that it failed. The statement describes in detail the carefully prepared efforts of the allies, the attacks they made, and makes the definite statement that the drive has crumpled up. The statement adds that 200,000 men were employed by the allies.

Military critics here declare the German claim is absolutely untrue and intended only to allay the growing fears of the German people. The plan of the allies does not contemplate a decisive blow at this time, but rather a gradual wearing down of the enemy's defensive.

The German statement records for the first time a drive by the British on Wednesday at Promelles, north of La Basse. After intense gunfire they drove forward on a front of two miles. The attack, Berlin says, was beaten back by a Bavarian division and the British retired, leaving 2,000 dead on the field. The Germans claim they took nearly 500 prisoners.

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SECOND MEET OF HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB

Number of Kentucky Horses Shipped to Be Ready Wednesday.

The second summer meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club, which opens next Wednesday, promises to surpass the first meeting in every way. A number of horses have been shipped up from Kentucky for the meeting and there will be plenty of new blood for the patrons to try and pick winners from. Four stake events will be decided during the meeting as follows:

Prince Edward Selling stakes, to be run on opening day, Wednesday, July 26.

Nursery Plate, for two-year-olds, to be run on Saturday, July 29.

Brantford Selling handicap, to be run on Monday, July 31.

Hamilton Cup, to be run on Wednesday, August 2.

In the Nursery stakes the youngsters will be asked to go six furlongs, a longer distance than the majority of the horses nominated have raced as yet. In the other events, some of the best horses now in training have been nominated and large and classy fields are assured for all events.

The races will be run on standard time, as usual starting at 2:30 each day, which is 3:30 Hamilton City time. There are over 100 horses quartered at the track already, awaiting the opening, many of them being jumpers, as the Hamilton Club will make a race of the jumping races as has been the custom in the past.

BREEZY ITEMS FROM THE CAMP

Brants Are Getting Ready to Proceed Overseas in August.

The following interesting letter has been received from the Cliffland B. Todd, of the 125th telling of the work at the Camp.

Camp Borden, Thursday.

The party who started that yarn in Brantford that the 125th were in a riot recently, should be prosecuted. There is not a better behaved battalion in the camp than the Brants.

Sunday last was a quiet day here with the exception of numerous baseball and football games that were played. There was great disappointment in camp to-day noon when the boys were eating their dinner, word came from headquarters "No passes for the week end." Needless to say the boys that were promised passes for the week-end, were sore, but they took their medicine without a whimper and made a race for the recreation tent to write home to their friends that they would not be home Saturday. The news was as big a surprise to the officers as to the men. The boys were told that orders from headquarters were to the effect that the 125th had to finish their rifle practice on the ranges by Monday, and consequently no passes could be issued for the week-end, because we have been notified to move to go overseas any time after August the first. The officers told the men that after they all had finished shooting at the ranges, they would be given a four days' pass, probably to commence on Tuesday. For some of them it may be their final pass and good-bye visit.

Around 125th Camp

Things are extraordinarily busy around the Brants' Camp as I am writing this letter. Four doctors are busy attending the boys their final examination before proceeding overseas. The different companies are lining their men up, and the quartette of the final test. Over at the quartermaster's stores, the staff are on the jump getting out equipment. Just how soon the Brants will shake the dust and sand of Camp Borden and proceed to embark on the rolling, tossing, briny deep and proceed across the pond is hard to say, but we have been notified to be ready to pack up our luggage on August the First. Just how soon after the 1st we will move, remains with the powers that be.

The boys, though disappointed on account of not getting home this week-end, are pleased that a large number of them will be home for four days next week, and are living in hopes of making the trip to merry old England on or shortly after August the 1st.

Yours truly,
CLIFFORD B. TODD.

P.S.—As I am writing this, the members of the brass band have been notified to report at once for final examination.—C.B.T.

"MISSING" MEN NOW PRISONERS

Five Brantfordites Officially Announced as Prisoners of War.

Five more Brantford men, members of C.M.R. regiments at the front, are reported officially prisoners of war this morning, the word having been received yesterday by their families here. The men are: Stanley L. Cruickshank, of Eche, Pte. Albert V. Stuart, Sergt. Oscar N. Taylor, Sergt. Major Robt. Vair and Corp. H. J. Smith. All were previously reported missing, and the present information comes as a great relief to all their friends.

Pte. George Dottridge of London, a former Brantfordite, is at present in a hospital in Portsmouth, England, suffering from a bullet in the lung. Before going to London he was engaged in newspaper work in this city.

NORMAL SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS

List of Names of Brant County Pupils Who Passed Lower School.

Toronto, July 22.—The candidates named below have passed the Lower school examination for entrance into the Normal Schools and Faculties of Education.

In addition to the above, they require to pass the Middle School examination before they can be admitted to the Normal Schools. Those who have already passed either of these examinations are recommended to the Faculties of Education. Those who have already passed either of these examinations are recommended to the Faculties of Education. Those who have already passed either of these examinations are recommended to the Faculties of Education.

Information concerning the Normal Schools open on September 1, and that application therefore must be made to the Deputy Minister of Education, not later than August 25. For information concerning the Faculties of Education, applicants are referred to the Registrar of the University of Toronto or of Queen's University, Kingston.

Brant.
C. A. Anderson, V. Allan, J. Barker, C. Calbeck, M. E. Dewey, R. B. Edwin, A. S. Gamble, V. M. Graham, M. I. Hanna, E. Hanna, I. M. Hill, M. Irwin, E. M. Luard, C. Miller, M. A. McIntyre, G. McIntosh, A. E. Paton, V. L. Springer, G. Westbrook.

Music and Drama

At the Brant. Lovers of the photodrama are assured of a great treat at the Brant next week when some of the choicest features of varied character will be presented. For the first half of the week the first episode of popular classic series "Who's Guilty," from the Balboa Studios will be seen along with this splendid and fascinating serial which is showing at the Strand, Toronto, a full week for each episode, will be Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker." This is the first of the new releases under

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SPORTING NEWS

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Richmond	37	39	.487
Newark	34	46	.425
Rochester	23	45	.392

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Buffalo 6, Montreal 1.	
Newark 5, Baltimore 4.	
Rochester-Toronto, rain.	
Richmond-Providence, rain.	
Games to-day—Toronto at Rochester; Montreal at Buffalo; Baltimore at Newark; Richmond at Providence.	

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THIRD SECTION

SWEDEN THE HUN MACH ANGRY

Discovery Made to "Your Ex Into Minute by Which the With German

Stockholm, July 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Sensation has been created in all of Sweden by the publication of an alleged official report from a man agent in this country regarding a plan to bring Sweden into the "it not closer" alliance. Germany as the northern link in the chain of attack against Russia, representing a new idea of Germany's plans, is reported being constructed by Turkey, garia, Austria and Germany.

A "Slush Fund." For the work of propaganda Sweden the alleged report as a preliminary appropriation of more than 100,000 marks and that Turkey and the other German agents be asked to contribute proper shares. The anti-newspapers in Stockholm, ce rather bitterly upon this suggestion of an international "slush fund" Sweden, but assert that many recommendations in the report were written last December been carried into effect. It asserted that the report was much of the recent activity den against Russia and the force a situation which cause Sweden to declare its ally of the Central Powers.

Fear of Russian Offense
The report as printed in a begins with a discussion of a able effect of a Russian of this summer. It said that showed sufficient signs of re to reorganize its armies effective force, it would be at once to carry forward a pr da in Sweden, showing the people how greatly it would their advantage to interfere themselves with Germany, "serving their present interest assuring their future." The is addressed to "Your Exe and says among other things: "Must Train Swedish Sentiment."

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