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INFANTRY

Lieut. F. N. Benn, Norton.

The British in the great battle in Northern Picardy are making progress to-wards the village of Baugnatre, two and a half miles northeast of Bapaume. There is hard fighting around Croisilles, farther north. Since last Wednesday the British have taken 21,000 prisoners.

North of the Scarpe River Scottish troops renewed their attack against the Germans last night, and have advanced towards Pleouvain.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27-(By the Associated Press)-Troops of Field Marshal Haig today are advancing astride the River Scarpe and are pushing forward to the south of Bapaume. Elsewhere along the British front progress also continues.

TROOPS FROM SEDAN.

There has been heavy fighting at Longueval and on adjacent ground where the Germans launched a heavy counter-attack with fresh forces brought up from Sedan, especially for the purpose. In the face of this counter-attack the British. fell back to the edge of Long

In the course of the night the New/Zealanders, according to reports, swept of the Bapaume at the north and reached the railway just north of the Ba-paume-Cambria road. The Germans are offering stiff resistance in the neighbornood of Thillery, to the south of Bapaume.

Reports have been received from the advanced lines- that British patrols have again entered the outskirts of Bapaume and that there has been strong fighting between the British and Germans on the edge of the town.

The British have penetrated the Hindenburg line at one point to the Heninel, which is between Bapaume and the Scarpe River, and hard fighting is reported to be in progress here. The British advanced lines are now reported to be east of Monchy-Le-Preux. German rear guards are fighting to retain their hold on Pelves, along the south bank of the Scarpe, the British having reached the edge of the town.

ON TOWARDS DOUAL

North of the Scarpe progress is being made by the British on both sides of the road to Douai. A strong force advanced south of the river and the Germans soon found that the ground north of the stream was extremely dangerous. Here they are being forced back, leaving their positions protected with a large number of machine guns and are employing the same tactics as they are generally using along the rest of the battlefront.

BAPAUME REPORTED EVACUATED.

Paris, Aug. 27-(Havas Agency)-On a front of six miles south of the Scarpe the British advanced to a maximum depth of two and a half miles. Important gains were made around Bapaume and Croisilles, the centres of enemy resistance between the Ancre and the Scarpe.

No Germans remain in Bapaume, says the correspondent of Le Matin on the British front. He adds that patrols have penetrated the ruins which mark the former enemy advanced concentration centre.

The newspapers do not believe that the Germans will be able to hold out in Roye much longer, despite enormous sacrifices made to hold that town. In the region of Monchy-Le-Preux British troops captured more than 2,000

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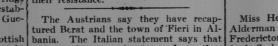
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LONDON WAR OFFICE REPORT IN DETAIL.

London, Aug. 27-The official British statement follows:

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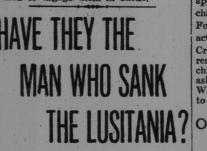


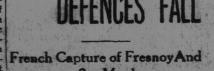
Battered Ones Used In Rear- Miss

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 27-The crew of the new fishing schooner Rush, of Boston, arrived here today on board another fishing vessel, reporting that their ship was sunk by a submar-that their ship was sunk by a submarmorning on fishing

WHO WERE IN RUSSIAN CAMPS ng daunted them. The Germans were in largely superior F numbers and had only to think of fight-ing, whereas the British had both fight-ing and bombing to attend to. The odds were all on the German side, but the British aviators reached Mannheim With the French Army in France Aug. 25—(By the Associated Press)-German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the

the British aviators reached and did their job. Mannheim is the centre chemical industry and the





FIGHT UP TO WAISTS IN WATER

But French Troops Could Not be Stayed-Roye Now Invested From Three Sides

With the French Army in France, Crawford and Ross have tendered their resignations. Mr. Mann was formerly chief of police of Campbellton. When asked about the resignations today Mr. Wilson said there was nothing further their weapons until killed the troops

of the Third French army today took HON. N. W. ROWELL two of the strongest defences of Roye. They also captured 600 prisoners and took important booty, including a large

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