

BRITISH BREACH HINDENBURG LINE

Penetrate Strongest Enemy Defenses East of Heninel Have Established Selves in Outskirts of Bapaume

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF OLD HINDENBURG LINE

Extension of British Line North of Scarpe Brings This About COUNTRY IS OPEN Excellent Terrain for Horses and Tanks Lies Ahead

By the Associated Press. With the British army in France, Monday, Aug. 26.—(Evening)—The extension of the British line north of the Scarpe has brought the attackers to within striking distance of a good part of the Hindenburg line, back of which is open country with the terrain and roads in excellent condition for the movement of tanks and horses.

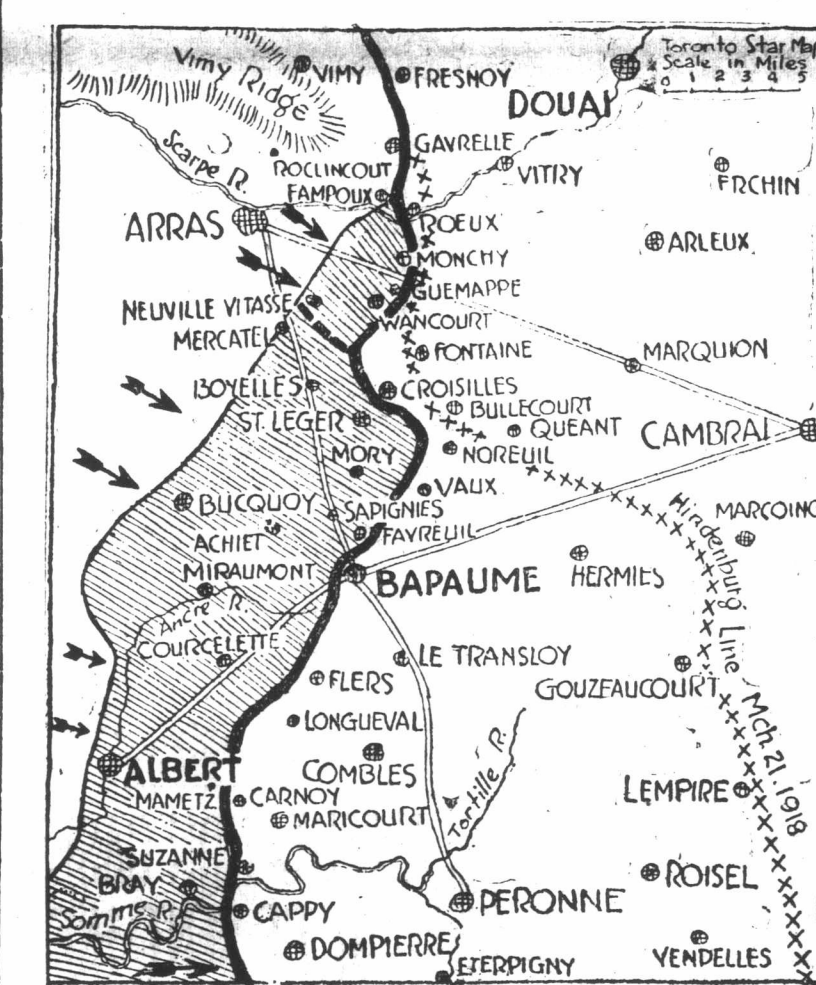
MUTINY PUT DOWN WITH IRON HAND

Every Tenth Man in Insubordinate German Battalion Was Shot OTHERS CAPITULATED By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—There are persistent rumors from a German source, says the frontier correspondent of The Telegraph, that a German battalion on being ordered to the front, unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then gave up their resistance.

PUSH THROUGH TOWN OF MONTAUBAN AND REACH LONGUEVAL

Since Last Wednesday, British Have Taken a Total of 21,000 Prisoners—Australian Forces Make Progress North and South of Somme

By the Associated Press. With The British Army in France, Aug. 27.—Bulletin.—The Hindenburg Line has been penetrated by British Troops at a point east of Heninel. British forces are established in the northern outskirts of Bapaume, according to the official statement issued at the War Office today.



The Shaded Portion represents the territory gained between the Somme and the Scarpe. The line of the Germans on March 21st last is shown. It is possible that they will go back to the Tortille river, about half the distance between Albert and the old line.

PRESSURE IS BEING MAINTAINED FROM SCARPE TO SOMME

Advance Through Hindenburg Line Appears a Possibility BRITISH MAKE GAINS Progress Continues Despite Stubborn German Resistance

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Aug. 27.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: British pressure is being maintained all along the front from the Scarpe to the Somme, and an advance through the Hindenburg line south of the Scarpe, appears as one of the possibilities of the near future.

ITALIANS FALL BACK BEFORE ENEMY DRIVE

Have Checked Superior Austrian Forces for Several Days in Albania ARE NOW RETIRING Withdraw to Prepare Defences—Foe Losses are Heavy AUSTRIAN CLAIMS

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Monday, Aug. 26.—The Italian troops in Albania in the region of the Semeni and Osurn rivers, after checking superior enemy forces in several days of fighting, have retired undisturbed to prepare defences, says an official statement issued today. The Austrians suffered a sanguinary defeat on August 21, and have not renewed their attacks since.

YESTERDAY'S ADVANCE WAS RUDE SURPRISE FOR GERMAN ARMY

Attack East of Arras Carried Allied Battle Flank Toward Scarpe When Foe Eyes Were Turned Elsewhere

By Courier Leased Wire. Canadians and other British troops have carried Monchy-le-Preux. Southward of the Somme, movement in the past 24 hours has been more restricted, but has been intensely active, especially on the part of the Germans, who failed in numerous counter attacks and were unable to arrest our progress.

CHANGE IN HUN GOVT. EXPECTED

Prisoners Captured by British Express Extreme Discontent HOPE FOR REVOLUTION

By The Associated Press. With the British Army in France, Monday, Aug. 26.—The idea of a change of form in the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many German soldiers, judging from remarks made by prisoners. One of those who has expressed hope of a change was a soldier from Baden. He said he and his comrades had had more vcr than they wanted and hoped that as soon as war was over Baden would become an independent republic.

PRISONERS FROM EAST IN FIGHT

German Soldiers Released From Captivity in Russia Arriving MAKE POOR SOLDIERS

By The Associated Press. With the French Army in France, Sunday, Aug. 25.—German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the western front, it has been learned from prisoners captured in recent battles. One hundred of these men who returned to Germany through the Ukraine, were sent to a reserve division. Eighteen deserted before the detachment got out of Germany, while three were killed in jumping from a railroad train. The others reached their destination in a re-factory mood. All the prisoners from this division agree that the men returned from Russia make the poorest kind of reinforcements. They are not only ill humored, it is declared, but resent all discipline.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Aug. 26. Showers and thunderstorms have been general from the Ontario Valley to the Maritime Provinces, they have also occurred over the greater portion of the western provinces.

WHY DO THEY CALL HIM 'ZIMMIE' BECAUSE HE ADDS TO YOUR BUSINESS, LIZZIE

STRONG DEFENCES ARE TAKEN AT ROYE

French Fought in Water up to Their Waists in Marshes Along Avre — Fresnoy and St. Maro Fall

By The Associated Press. With the French Army in France, Aug. 26.—Fighting in water up to their waists in the marshes along the Avre and charging the crews of machine guns, who served their weapons until killed, the troops of the Third French Army to-day took two of the strongest defences of Roze. They also captured six hundred prisoners and took important booty, including a large number of machine guns.

HOPE FOR REVOLUTION

More Alsations have been captured by the British. One of them said he had refused for three years to enter the German army. He finally was dragged in by force and since then has been mostly in the front lines.

MAKE POOR SOLDIERS

The village of St. Maro in the low marsh lands of the Avre, south of Roze, and also a strong outpost of that town, fell into the hands of General De Beney's men after a violent struggle this afternoon. The Germans had reinforced their old defences by flooding the ground around their concrete blockhouses with water turned out from the Avre.

FLIGHT LT. F.S. SCHELL KILLED

Local Aviator Makes the Supreme Sacrifice—Other Casualties Killed in Action. Lieut. F. S. Schell, Gunner H. E. Fisher, Wounded. Pte. C. J. Webber. Pte. F. B. Great. Pte. S. E. Hall. Pte. W. Stuart. Pte. Norman Norris. LIEUT. STANLEY SCHELL During the past three years, Brantford has been called upon to mourn the loss of many of her gallant young sons, and the list was added to last night when the tidings were received that Lieut. Stanley Schell had heroically fallen in action.