

THE ENEMY HAS SPENT HIS EFFORTS DECLARES HAIG

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN 75,000 PRISONERS IN FOUR MONTHS

"We Have Passed Through Dark Days," Says Field Marshal Haig, "But Please God They Will Never Return"—British Advance Further—French Make Important Progress Near La Fere and Capture Gibercourt.

London, Sept. 10.—"We have passed through many dark days. Please God these will never return," says Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, in an order of the day. The commander then says: "The enemy has now spent his effort." The capture of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns by the British in four weeks is announced by Field Marshal Haig.

The Germans delivered a counter-attack yesterday against the positions won by the British west of Gouzeacourt fronting the Hindenburg line southwest of Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today that the enemy assault had been completely repulsed.

In this same sector the British line was advanced during the night south of the town of Havrincourt. On the Flanders front the British progressed northeast of Neuve Chapelle and north of Armentieres.

Advances in Lys Salient. With the British Armies in France, Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—The British line northeast of Nieppe in the Lys salient, was advanced during the night and the British positions in the Ploegsteert region were improved. Kemmel is under fire from the heavy guns.

North of La Bassée the Germans evidently are trying out the British strength. They have made three attacks on the British posts, but each time they were repulsed with heavy losses.

French Statement. Paris, Sept. 10.—Important progress toward the southern end of the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of La Fere, north of St. Gobain massif, was made by the French forces yesterday. The war office last night announced the capture of the Lier fort, northeast of the town of Lier and of wooded regions to the east and southeast of Lier, within two miles of La Fere.

Additional ground was gained in the St. Gobain region south of the Oise, where the Servais station was taken as well as a wooded area about a mile and a half to the south.

North of the La Fere region, the French passed in fact, capturing the towns of Remigny, Montecourt-Lieffroy, Chastres, Sorcourt-St-Grand, Rony and Etrelles, the last two towns being within three and a half miles of St. Quentin.

Improvement was effected in the French positions north of La Faux, opposite the end of the Chemin des Dames. There was also a betterment of the position in the region of Glennes south of the Aisne, where Franco-American forces are operating.

Gibercourt Captured. Paris, Sept. 10.—South of St. Quentin, French troops have captured Gibercourt and have made progress toward Hincourt and Lassigny-Le-Grand, according to the official statement given out today by the French war office.

Back to Old Line. Paris, Sept. 10.—The Allies are now almost back to the lines they occupied before the German offensive, after six weeks of unbroken victory and the war has entered a period, not of calm but of precaution, with promise of just as wonderful things to follow. The dry and the weather which helped Marshal Poch to turn the tables on the Germans so far, has now ended, and a warm, stormy spell has set in.

The fighting yesterday centred south of Cambrai, south of St. Quentin and to the heights south of Soissons, three vital spots for the Germans, who resisted desperately but unsuccessfully the Allied forward thrust. The German heavy artillery is becoming active from Arras to Rheims, indicating that General Ludendorff fears no further removal will be forced upon him.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Sept. 7.—Miss Margaret Henry and Miss Bortha Ferguson spent a few days of this week in St. John the guests of Miss Florence McInerney.

Miss Lena Graham, who has been spending the past two weeks with her father Mr. D. T. Graham has returned to Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Wilkinson of Hampton spent the week-end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew and little daughter have returned from visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and family have returned from Moncton, where they were the guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweetman.

The Misses Trites of Moncton are the guests of their sister Mrs. (Capt.) Archer, Union street.

Mr. Gordon Smith, manager of the Campbellton Opera House is spending the week in St. John.

Mr. Arthur T. LeBlanc, M. P. P. and Mrs. LeBlanc have returned from a pleasant trip to Toronto.

Miss Hazel Lingley who has been visiting friends in Sussex has returned home.

Mrs. Harry L. Patterson and son

returned to her home in Mascon, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fraser (nee Lillian Mowat) are receiving congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a baby boy at their home in Dalhousie this week.

Masters Charles and Willard Anslow who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Anslow at their summer home at Upper Charlo have returned to their home in Bedford, Mass.

The many friends of Lieut. Eric Benn of Douglastown, who was reported missing in the recent drive of August are pleased to learn that Lord Beaverbrook has cabled that he has been wounded but returned to his unit. Lieut. Benn is a nephew of Mr. W. J. Yonston of this town.

Mrs. W. A. McWilliam of West Virginia who has been spending the summer at Jacquet River was in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ingram.

Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice and family who have been spending the summer at their summer cottage at Tignish, N. B., returned this way by auto.

Miss Edna Farrow left this way to attend Mount Allison Ladies College at Sackville.

Miss Doris Metzer who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Metzer, Andrew street, has returned to her home in Moncton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Cantley Andrew, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allan Andrew of Campbellton to Mr. John Thomas Mowat, son of the late Mr. Porter Mowat and Mrs. Mowat of Campbellton. The marriage will take place this month.

Miss Monica White and her guest Miss Elinor Mackay of Bathurst, spent a few days of this week in Edmundston.

An engagement of much interest to Campbellton friends is that of Miss Marion Marguerite Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hinton of Bathurst to Mr. James Kenneth Mackenzie of Shubenacadie, N. S. The wedding to take place on September 11th.

Miss Lily Ferguson has returned from a visit with friends in Moncton.

Miss Leah McCallum left this week for Sackville to attend the Mount Allison Ladies College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr and little son Gordon have returned to town.

Miss L. J. Henderson left this week to attend the military openings in St. John.

Mrs. (Dr.) Snow and little daughter Frances of Rexton are the guests of Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. James McDonald.

Mr. Robert H. Anderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. Clarence T. Love of Dalhousie, was in town this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and son Harold who have been spending the summer at Charlo, have returned home.

Mr. George G. McKenzie and Mrs. Frank E. Shepherd have returned from a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Daisy Cody, of New Carlisle, Que., was here last week the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Cody.

Misses Elinor and Evelyn Mackay of Bathurst were in town this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White Sugar Loaf street.

Miss Mary McLean is visiting relatives in Dorchester.

Miss Adelle Boudreau left this week to visit friends in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Isabel McNeil and Miss Audrey McKenzie left this week for St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., where they will attend McDonald's College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harquail and family who have been spending the summer at their bungalow at Point La Nim have returned to town.

Miss Bernice Harrison who has been the guest of Mrs. S. S. Harrison has

from their summer cottage at Oak Point, Que.

Mrs. James McPherson of Charlo was in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harrison.

Dr. Brennan and Mr. J. J. Bernier, returned from a trip to Quebec.

Miss Gertrude McLellan who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLellan, Gerrard street, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. John Lutes, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Victoria, Prince Edward Island, spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lutes, Andrew street.

Mrs. Wm. Currie and family who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Charlo have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mackay of Bathurst, spent the week-end in Matapedia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baker.

Capt. C. T. Gillis motored from Sussex this week and is the guest of his parents at Flat Lands.

Miss Gertrude Barbaris of Dalhousie visited Campbellton friends this week.

Miss Anna Whesler of Rummy Meade has returned to resume her studies at the Campbellton grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton of Charlo and Mr. Peter Hamilton of Rio Vista, California, were in town this week.

Mrs. Charles Somers, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gas at her summer home at Point La Nim, returned this week to her home in Moncton.

Mr. Henry McPherson of Moncton was in town this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Allamach.

Mrs. W. K. McLean of Halifax who is the guest of her mother Mrs. John T. Barbaris in Dalhousie, visited Campbellton friends this week.

Misses Blanch and Helen Crockett who have been visiting relatives in Pokivok and Fredericton, have returned home.

Miss Laura Alford who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Miller at Pugwash, N. S., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward have returned from an enjoyable motor trip down the Gaspere Coast.

Mrs. S. Connell left this week for Kingston, Ont., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. James Crouse.

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