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SALIENT IS GIVEN UP

French Withdraw to Make a Continuous Line at Verdun.

New Front at Bethincourt Withstands Furious Assault by Crown Prince's Forces—Evacuation of Bethincourt Has Effect of Flattening Salient on Western Bank of the Meuse—Germans Sought Weak Spot.

PARIS, April 10.—The village of Bethincourt forming the apex of the salient on the western bank of the Meuse, against which the Germans have been pounding for days with heavy artillery and with frequent infantry attacks, was evacuated by the French Saturday night, and Sunday the new line withstood the most furious assaults which have been made by the Crown Prince's army in many days.

As now established, the French line in this sector runs from the Avocourt redoubt along the wooded slopes to the west of Hill 304, follows the Forges creek to the north-east of Haucourt, and joins the positions already held to the south of the crossing of the Bethincourt-Esnes and Bethincourt-Chattancourt roads. The evacuation of Bethincourt, in itself only a small, ruined village, has had the effect of flattening the point of the salient, although the successful holding by the French of the line on the Forges creek to the west of Bethincourt and the line just south of the village, leaves a still very pronounced salient projecting into the German lines, with the two very important hills, 304, east of Haucourt, and Le Mort Homme (Dead Man), south-east of Bethincourt, within it.

Bethincourt lies in the Forges valley at its juncture with a valley running into the Forges valley from the south, and was at the mercy of the German guns on the hills at three sides. The new French line skirts the higher ground to the south.

From the incomplete information now available it seems probable that the violent German attack on the western side of the river Sunday made simultaneously with the two extremely heavy assaults on the eastern bank, thus practically covering the whole Verdun front, was undertaken by the Germans as soon as they learned of the withdrawal from Bethincourt in the hope of finding the new French line in this sector not yet strong enough to resist them. The evacuation of Bethincourt has been regarded by military experts for some days as a military necessity, since it was evident that the group of ruins representing the village was so situated as to make it practically untenable under the protracted fire of the German heavy artillery. The German commanders, anticipating the withdrawal, appear to have timed their attack, which might almost be called a general assault on the Verdun front, to coincide with the evacuation. But the evacuation had been safely completed in the night, and the troops were waiting in the new trenches at the rear when the attack finally was made Sunday morning.

Sunday's attack was centred against two sectors on the western bank of the river, one extending from the Bois Avocourt to the Forges stream, and the other from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres.

Details of the fighting have not yet been received, but the official announcement indicates that it was of a most violent character.

ALIENS TO AID FARMERS.

Arrangements Are Made for Temporary Release of Prisoners.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—A meeting in connection with the proposal to release a large number of interned aliens from detention camps in order that they may aid farmers in the operations of the present year was held on Saturday afternoon in the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, J. Bruce Walker. Those present at the conference included Major-General Sir William D. Otter, K.C., who is in general charge of the detention camps of the Dominion; officials of the C.P.R., C.N.R., Bankers' Association, and Grain Growers' Association. It was arranged that as the list of available men in the camp at Brandon was exhausted, special trains would be operated from Cochrane west, and if necessary 2,000 men would be brought from the camps near that place to Brandon. The cost of this transportation may be borne by the Federal Government.

Farmers using this labor will be required to take each man for a period of seven months, to pay the current rate of wages, and to report once a month to the commandant of the camp.

Only One Crater Retaken.

LONDON, April 10.—The three-day assault by the Germans against the positions captured from them by the British on March 27 did not profit the enemy much. Sir Douglas Haig reports under date of Sunday: "At St. Eloi our troops hold a considerable portion of the ground gained March 27, including three out of four of the main line craters." The British communique also reports the capture of a hostile Fokker monoplane. The pilot, who was unwounded, was made prisoner.

Treason Charge Made.

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—Director Conchebeux, of the St. Louis Church School, and a teacher named Truevens have been arrested for treason, according to a Brussels despatch. They are charged with assisting young Belgians to join the army.

Tent on U-Boat Rammaged by Russian.

PETROGRAD, April 10.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Strogli has rammed an enemy submarine near the spot where the hospital ship Portugal was sunk (in the Black Sea), according to the official announcement last night.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the honor roll of Athens Public School for March. The standard is as usual, 75 per cent of the total, and a minimum of 40 per cent on any subject for honors; 60 per cent of the total, and the same minimum for satisfactory standing. Names follow in order of merit:

Room I
I Sr.—Honors—Jim Bright, Frances Hawkins, Steacy Fair, Howard Burchell, Beatrice Bulford, Bernard Steacy. Satisfactory—Doris Bental, Orvall Hollingsworth, Kathleen Taylor, Coral Porcell.

I Jr.—Honors—Kenneth Gifford, Satisfactory—Ivan Dillabough, Edna Wing, Edna Evans, Erma Blancher. Primary A—Honors—Rhea Kavanagh, Mabel Taylor. Satisfactory—Ross Robinson, Stuart Rahmer, Howard Stevens, Howard Putnam, Sinclair. Primary B—Satisfactory—Beatrice D'acolon, Jessie Hawkins, Joey Gairford.

Average attendance—26.
Ada L. Fisher, Teac he

Room II
Jr. III—Honors—Leonard Bulford, Sydney Burchell and Alvin Judson, Irene Gifford, Leonard Johnston, Velma Lee, Ada Leadbeater, Harvey Dillabough, Francis Wiltsie, Berney Porcell. Satisfactory—Arthur Shaw, Kenneth Putnam, Chaney Hollingsworth, Lyman Judson, Stella Bigalo.

Sr. II—Honors—Henry Bigalo. Satisfactory—Mary Duffield, Francis Sheldon, Howard Holmes, Gerald Wilson.

Jr. II—Honors—Robert Raymer, Dora Mulvenc, Knowlton Hanna, Marion Robinson, Ruth Claxton, Vernon Robeson. Satisfactory—Irwin Stevens, Ernest Hawkins, Harold Bigalo, Charlie Miller, Thelma Parish, Glenn Flood.

Average attendance—40.
Gladys Johnston, Teacher

Room III
Sr. and Jr. IV—Satisfactory—N. Mulvenc, L. Pattimore, D. Kendrick and H. Topping, G. Gibson, G. Yates and G. Knowlton, R. Taylor and H. Swayne, M. Flood, G. Claxton, and L. Cowan.

Sr. III—Satisfactory—B. Kelly, D. Pest, Z. Topping, M. Horworth, M. Gifford, H. Smith, E. Eaton, R. Layng, K. Bulford, B. Duclouin.

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Death of Mrs. R. G. Wright

Mrs. Charlotte Wright died on April 11 at her home at Plum Hollow after a two-weeks illness of pneumonia, in her 79th year.

Deceased was born in England and came to this country about 45 years ago. Her husband, who predeceased her several years ago, was a harness maker, and carried on business in several places in this section. She is survived by one nephew, Edward Dowden, with whom she lived.

The funeral will take place at the residence, Plum Hollow, where service will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Swayne at 2.30 Thursday. Interment will be made at Leeds.

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"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. "Work and Save" is a good motto for War-time."—**SIR THOMAS WHITE**, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916
TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

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