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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, August 13, 1918.

Fresh Drive Launched on Picardy Front This Morning British Gain Ground on North Bank of Somme

GERMAN TROOPS EVACUATING TRENCHES IN OISE RIVER BED

Strong Frenh Pressure in Valley of Oise Forces Further Retirement by Enemy---Gains Recorded by British Last Night While French Salient Was Comparatively Quiet

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—The Allied forces in Picardy made a heavy attack today along the entire front from Chaulnes southward in a determined effort to break the resis-

The Allied artillery now has full control of the converging roads in and out of Noyon, near the southern end of the line, notably that running toward Ham to the north. The difficulty of the enemy in carrying out a retrograd e movement is thus markedly increased.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—German troops are evacuating trenches in the river bed of the Oise, just west of Bailly, according to news received here early this afternoon. The move has been forced by French pressure in the valley of the Oise. Bailly is a village situated on the east bank of the Oise about a mile and three quarters

east of Ribecourt. It is near the southern end of Ourscamp Forest, a wooded section which is of great strategic value in that part of the battlefield. BRITISH MAKE GAINS. LONDON, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—British troops gained additional ground north of Roye, and on the north bank of the Somme, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig

The Germans last night attacked the British positions in the Merris sector, Flanders.

The Germans delivered a local attack near Fouquescourt on the line between Roye and Chaulnes. It was repulsed.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT The text of the statement reads: On the battle front our troops effected further improvements in their positions north of the Roye Road, and on the north bank of the Somme, and captured additional prisoners. A local attack made by the enemy in the neighborhood of Fouquescourt was repulsed. We captured a few prisoners last night in patrol encounters south of the Scarpefront-and in the neighborhood of Vieux-Ber quin-Flanders.

A hostile attack against our positions in the Merris sector was repulsed after sharp FRENCH FRO NT QUIET. PARIS, Aug. 13.—Bulletin.—Last night was without important development on the main battle front, according to today's war of fice announcement. The text of the statement reads:

There were no events of importance reported during the course of the night on the Several enemy raids in the Vosges and up per Alsace were without result.

COUNTER ATTACKS FRUITLES

the Associated Press.—The Ger- lines are close, the Germans re- mans are now in such positions mans directed counter-actions peatedly searched the American along the line south of the Aisne against the Franco-American positions with machine gun fire. that they can afford to take line between Soissons and It is quite possible that the more time for a retreat over Rheims today, but without crown prince may decide upon that river, confident that the Albringing about any change in a counter-attack on a big scale lies will not extend themselves the situation. Nor did the en- in that sector, but such action too much in an effort here at emy reveal any intention of an would necessitate the bringing this time. immediate attempt to recover up of divisions which presum- The Germans are fighting the north of the Marne.

delivered. The guns on either realizes that any attempt to tirement. The French and the many places, especially in the troops that have just taken it, ceased to exert pressure.

On the French Front in

France. Monday, Aug. 12.— (Midnight).— (Reuter's).— A

momentary point of stabiliza-tion was reached Monday and

the French are now at grips with the Germans on the

ground they entrenched and held from the autumn of 1916 until March, 1917. The Ger-

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Aug

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By Courier Leased Wire

AND THERE'S ANOTHER

LIZZIE; PEOPLE AINT GOT SO MUCH TIME TO TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER

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moderating.

Wednesday-Moderate

With the American Army on neighborhood of Fismette, north, would be extremely high priced Vesle, Monday, Aug. 13. - By of Fismes, where the opposing On the other hand the Ger-

man trenches are still deep enough to afford the enemy the

best opportunity he has had of

clinging to ground from which he is to be evicted since he left his line in the valley of the

It is necessary for the French to bring up their guns before the attack can be resumed.

The enemy is busy putting the moss-covered trenches into bat-tle condition so as to enable him to attack for the moment.

Consequently there has been a pause in the struggle through-

out to-day.

The Germans, however, are showing signs of determination

to remain where they are as leng as possible or at least until they have had time to

withdraw their material from

To-day the French were in

touch with a continuous enemy line and our progress was opposed, not by the usual fire, but by regular barrages. The enemy's line of resistance, therefore, apparently has been reached. Nevertheless the

French continued to advance at various points in the line and both bastions of von Hutier's

front—at Roye and at the Mas-sif Lassigny, are now insecur-

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any portion of territory lost to ably are badly needed on the hard for time, but observers con-British front, and at other tinue to report indications that At no point was a hard blow points. It seems probable he their plans still include a reside were seldom silent, and at wrest territory here from the Americans, however, have not

> MOMENTARY STABILIZATION The latest prisoners taken say that they belong to the rearguard, whose mission is to delay the advance of the French and lacilitate Continued on Page Two

DOULLENS ACHEUX ALDERT ST. JUST

MONTDIDIER HAS FALLEN the offensive in Picardy are shown in the shaded are on this map also its relation to the Hindenburg line where it is expected

COMPARATIVE LULL ON FRENCH SECTOR TODAY Four Local Officers Are Officially Reported as

By Courier Leased Wire

With the French Army in France, Monday, Aug. 12 .- (By the Associated Press) - Difficulty in bringing up artillery ammunition over battered roads brought a comparative full on the French sector to-day. In-fantry activity was confined to

The German guns have been more active with shell of all calibres and with gas. The enemy is now reinforcing his old line, which he held from 1914 to 1917, and it will require heavier armament to bat-ter a way through. The Ger-mans have attempted several attacks, but they were without marked vigor and gained no

Aviators continue to play an important part in harassing the enemy behind his front line. They are obstructing the movement of convoys of ammunition

ARLEUM

and supplies.

It is believed the stand the Germans are preparing to make in their old trenches is likely to prove only a temporary ex-pedient to obtain time in which to move back the immense stores of material and to organize retirement of the artillery and infantry.

There is great activity within the German lines east of Roye and Chaulnes. All the roads are encumbered with wagon trains indicating that the enemy is still moving out the ammuni-tion and supplies he had gath-ered in that region.

SCHOONER SUNK IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Raiding Squad From U-Boat Looted Vessel Before Its Sinking

Nantucket, Mass. Aug. 13 - The Auxiliary Schooner Earl and Nettle was added today to the list of fishmarine off George's Bank Saturday The six members of the crew picker up 100 miles east of Nuntucket and brought back here with four members of the schooner Anita May, re-ported that their vessel had been sunk by gunfire after having been looted by a raiding squad from the U-boat.

ficially Reported as **Wounded Today**

OTHER CASUALTIES

Lieut. Duff Slemin, severely Lieut. S. W. Seago, wounded.

Lieut. Don Waterous, wound-Lieut. Lorne Miller, wounded

Pte. Ivan Brazil, wounded. Pte. F. C. Reid, gassed.

Casualties resulting from the ecent heavy fighting on the Picardy front, in which the Canadians played a prominent part commenced to come into the city today. Up to noon, four offi-

ALLIES HAMMER ANCRE-OISE LINE WHILE PRPARING FOR NEW DRIVE

Germans Making Every Effort to Hold Entente Forces in Their Old Lines, But Allied Pressure is Irresistible-Minor Gains Recorded Today.

By the Associated Press.

strengthened German line from of the winter of 1916-17.

Allied troops are hitting the cans in check in their old lines southeast of Lassigny, and are front with the view to an autumn

the Ancre to the Oise for important local gains at various points in preparation for the winter of 1916-17.

The Ancre to the Oise for important local gains at various to stabilize the positions appoints in preparation for few to an antitum pushing forward into the south offensive or is there a backward movement on the front and what is explanation? Doubtless these and the important high ground raids have enabled the Allied staff. points in preparation for fur- pears most probable in the rether advances. The Germans gion of Lassigny, between Roye are making every effort to hold and Noyon. Here the French

and the important high ground to the south of Lassigny. West of the town the French have taken Desloges. From Gury the French are in a position to outflank the hill position south of Lassigny. Northwest of Roye, the British have pushed eastward from Fouquescourt, one mile west of the Chaulnes-Roye

raids have enabled the Allied st to answer these and other question "Undoubtedly some revolution taking place in German policy which we do not have the key."

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A deeper penetration at this point will place both Chaulnes and Roye in danger. This movement and the French operations around Lassigny place the right and centre of General von Hutier's army in a more or less serious predicament, which probably will necessitate a further withdrawal by him as two of his three bases are insecure. The fall of Lassigny would place the French between Roye (Continued on page four

Unorganized Resistance to Occupation of Russia is

Ever on Increase HUN RULE TOTTERING

London, Aug. 13.—The Germans intend to occupy Petrograd, a despatch to the Copenhagen Politiken from Helsing-

jective, it is added. London Aug. 13.—Ger in the bitterest hour of defe

If the enemy is in peril in the west, he is little better off in the east and Prus-lanism is reaping wherever it has sown.

The removal of the tierman

The removal of the terman embassy to Pskov, says the Daily Chroneile is an admission by the Germans of their intense unpopularity in Russia.

The Daily News says that the salient fact of the political situation in Russia is the fallure of the Bolsheviki to provide a rallying point for the nution. It believes that the fall of Lonine and Trotzky would be the first step toward a solution of the problem, for it would mean the emergence in Russia of forces disposed to stand for national self assertion as against exploitation by Germany.

Change in Policy.

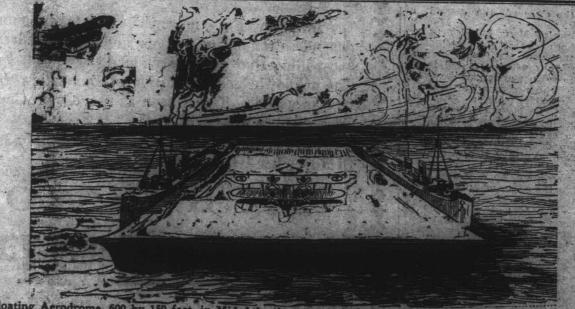
London, Aug. 13.—A marked change is taking place in German military policy, says the military policy, says the military policy.

military policy, says the military critic of The Times. He belied that during the Allied victories the last month "German strate was clearly in a transitorial statement the last month that the last month th was clearly in a transitorial stage from the ideas with which Luden-dorff began the March offensive to ideas, whose nature is not yet re-vealed and which can only be con-

"The successful Allied raids on the British, French and Ameria have taken Gury, two miles gettures are being tested. Are the Germans strengthening the Italian

ed before revolutionary courts enem.ies of the people. Capital ishment will be inflicted on it

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A Floating Aerodrome, 600 by 150 feet, in Mid Atlantic, where airplanes would land on their trips across the At lantic. If airplanes ever attempt this voyage, it will be necessary to have a device such as this in order that and Noyon, and in position to