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## BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1918.

TWO CENTS

# ENEMY EFFORT SPENT, SAYS HAIG

# BACK TO THEIR PREVIOUS LINES

War Has Now Entered Not a Period of Calm But of Precaution; Weather Recently Has Been Wet and Stormy

By Courier Leased Wire.

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 a promise of just as wonderful things to follow. The dry and on the whole fine weather which helped Marshal Foch to turn the tables on the Germans so fast has now ended and a wet stormy spell has set in.

The fighting yesterday centred south of Cambrai, south of St. Quentin and to the heights north of Soissons, three vital spots for the Germans who resisted desperately, but unsuc-cessfully the Allies forward The German heavy artillery is becoming active from Arras to Rheims, indicating that

New York, Sept. 10.—The Associated Press to-day issues

Increased resistance by the

Germans and weather conditions

unfavorable to the swift move-

ment of troops have tended to

slow down the Allied offensive

along that stretch of the battle

line from St. Quentin to Cam-

brai. Here the British in fight-

ing of a local character have

carried their lines to Havricourt

wood and Peiziere. To the

south Field Marshal Haig's men

have taken Vermand and Ven-

delles, the former about five

On the British right the

French have advanced to within

four miles of St. Quentin. At

Liez they crossed the Crozat

Canal and their patrols are

nearing La Fere, which is re-

a question of time, the French

also command all of the region

west of the Oise River and are

tightening their line around St.

Quentin and in the valley to the

east through which they must

pass to take Laon. The capture

of La Fere will be a serious

menace to the strong German

defences in the St. Gobain mas-

sif. From this point south to

affaux German artillery fire

With the fall of La Fere only

miles from St. Quentin.

ported to be burning.

By Courier Leased Wire

General Ludendorff fears no further removal will be forced upon him. Military critics here are guessing what Marshal Foch will do next. Critics credited with having inside information are displayinp much ingenuity and variety in their descriptions of the coming waves on the different parts of the front, but the belief is fixed and confident throughout France that there is little danger of General Ludendorff being allowed to buttress himself against the Allied line. The Germans are a little out of breath by the pace Marshal Foch set for them but they are unlikely to get a respite during the coming autumn and winter. It is assured that Marshal Foch will not let them go to earth as was done

### after the first battle of the

SITUATION TO-DAY

numerous counter-attacks indicate that further progress by vigorously. Failure to stop the Allied advance at other strong points and the burning of La Fere furnishes evidence of the weakness of the German line and of their ultimate inability to stop, the turning movement against the St. Gobain Forest, the keystone of the German positions barring the further movement eastward of the Allied

Reinforcements have been rushed into the St. Gobain Forest and to the defence of the line east to Rheims, which would be effected if St. Gobain falls.

South of th Aisne, where the French and Americans are advancing north and northeast, the enemy has concentrated his artillery and heavy firing is renorted. Infantry engagements here have been confined to patrol encounters.

The resumption of artillery ducls between the opposing forces further strengthens the opinion that for the moment at least the rapid advance has setfled down to a bitter struggle for the possession of strong points in the line-Cambrai, St. Gobain Forest and the Chemin

### CASUALTIES AGAIN HIT BRANTFORD

Proportion of Those Who Have Made Supreme Sacrifice Is, However, Small—Majority Are Reported Wounded.

of the 2nd Depot Battalion, C.O.R., at Bramshott at the time of his died of pneumonia in England on death. September 8th. Official notification to this effect has been received by the young man's mother, Mrs. Caroline Pearson, 46 Jarvis street. Pte.

WEATHER BULLETIN



Toronto, Sept 10.—The area of high pressure which was over Western rovinces yeserday, has mov-Lake Superior, causing a change to cooler weather in Ontario Quebec Rain fell yester day in Northern

Ontario and the "Zimmie" Maritime Provinces. Forecasts. Fresh northerly to easterly winds

day; frost in many localities to-

Ptc. Alfred N. Pearson, a member | Pearson was in the military hospital

Mrs. Mary Dodwell, 98 Marlboro street, received officially to-day the sad news that her son, Pte. Clare Herbert Dodwell died at the 7th casualty clearing station on August 3f. f wounds received some time pre-ious. The young man enlisted in

he 32nd battery here in the summer LANCE CORP. HENDERSON Mrs David Henderson, 58 Charotte street to-day received a tele gram advising her that her son. Lance Corporal Robert John Hender-son had been admitted to the second Canadian general hospital at Letre port, suffering from gunshot wound n the left hand. He enlisted with the

125th, and had previously been in lospital.

Lieut. W. Blathwayte. Lieut. William Blathwayte, a veteran of the 33rd Battalion, and gramme. older of the French Croix de Guerre, has been wounded for the chair. third time, according to word received by his brother, George B. fair and cool to-day and on Wednes- Blathwayte, of the postoffice staff here. Lieut. Blathwayte has been serving with the engineers.

## ALLIES ARE ALMOST FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT PRO-GRESS TOWARDS SOUTHERN END OF THE HINDENBURG FRONT

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, Monday, Sept. 9.—Important progress towards the southern end of the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of La Fere, north of the St Gobain Massif, was made by the French forces today. The war office announced the capture of the Liez fort northeast of the town of Liez and of wooded regions to the east and southeast of Liez, within two miles

Additional ground was gained in the St. Gobain region south of the Oise, where the Servias 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 pressed in far, capturing the towns of Remigny, Montescourt-Lizerolles, Clastres, Seracou rt-le-Grand, Roupy and Etreillers, the last two towns being within three and a half miles of St. Quentin.

The text of the statement reads: "New progress was realized today by our troops at various points on the battle front. "North of the Somme we captured the v lages of Etreillers and Roupy. Beyond the Crozat canal we have taken Seracourt-le-ran I, Clastres, Montescourt-Lizerolles and Remigny. Our advance elements occupied Hill 193, south of Contescourt station, Essigny-le-Grand and Hill 117.

"North of the Oise we took the Fort of Liez, the wood northwest of Canlers Farm and the Rouge farm.

"South of the Oise we have taken Brique tay and the Servais station. Elsewhere we improved our positions north of Laffaux and also between the Aisne and the Vesle in the

"Army of the East, September 7.—There was activity along the entire front, particularly west of the Ardar in the bend of the Cerra, in the region of Monastir and between the lakes, where the enemy attempted a raid which failed with losses. In Albania there were patrol encounters." The report from the army of the east und r date of September 8 reads:

"There was activity by the artillery and the aviators along the greater part of the

Pte. A. Sweet.

Pte. Archie Sweet, a member the 125th Battalion, was wounded in ter results then in the past. the right arm on August 27, accordthe right arm on August 27, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. E. Sweet, 15 Clarence street.

The Morehead Fick to boiler equipment will be installed as well as shaker grates for the orders. Pte. Daniel Maracle.

above word. Pte. Maracle enlisted meeting: Messrs. J. Ruddy, Chas. M. in 1916 with the 114th Battalion. Thompson, G. G Scott, G. Witwell, Other Casualties.

Pte. E. H. Matthews, of the 125th Battalion, has been wounded in the during school hours ght arm, according to word received Lieut. H. O. Dale, of Toronto,

brother-in-law of Mr. J. G. Liddell, of this city, has suffered a fracture of the right hand. Mr. J. W. Schram, Washington treet, received word yesterday that

nis son, Acting Corporal Lloyd Matnew Schram, is in hospital, wounded n the left hand. Corp. Geo. R. Collin,s of the Enineers, has been wounded for the econd time, and is now in hospital

n France. Mr. T. Good, R. R. No. 3, has reeived official notification that his on, Pte. C. W. Good, has been wounded in the left arm. The young man was a member of the 125th Bat-

Wounded in the side, Pte. Albert Read is in hospital at Cardiff, his ather has received word. The 8th Battalion.

young man went overseas with the Unofficial word received by Wm. amb, states that his son. J. G. Lamb, of the 125th Battalion, has een wounded in the side.

GUNNER GRESS CONVALESCING Gunner Elmer Gress, previously reported wounded, cables his father that he is now convalescing in the hospital at Bearwood Park, Woking-

CAPT. T. BINGLE

Word has been received by Public chool Inspector Kilmer to the efect that Capt. T. Bingle, formerly principal of King George school and head of the Cadet corps here, is dangerously ill from gunshot wounds Capt. Bingle, who went overseas with the first Brant county battalion was reported wounded some weeks

Laid by Board of Directors Last Night—Improvements to Building

The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. held their last regular session for the association year in the nual meeting and extensive plans set in motion for the fall and winter pro-President Ryerson occupied the

The report of the House commit-\$1000 in improvements on buildings principally by the decision G. A. Ward.

to change the heating sectom in order to conserve feel and obtain bet-

The boys' roote of the red at Pte. Daniel Maracle has been ated.

wounded in the hand and is suffering from contusion. Mr. Joseph The following were elected a Noming from contusion. Maracle, Oshweken, has received the inating committee for the annual

> J J. Hurley, H. A. Chrysler. A resolution was-passed forbidding school boys the use of the building

> Another matter of importance was the changing of the membership rates by which the most of the tickets were increased in order to meet the very heavily increased expenditures of maintenance.

The Board confirmed their prerious policy in regard to the use of the building for enlisted men and the same courtesies will be extended to any battalion that may be stationed here during the fall and winter.

The record of the Brantford Y.M C.A. in its work with soldiers is a proud one and cannot be beaten any

The following standing commitees were elected for the year 1918- delivered a counter-attack yesterday plan the work for the fall and win-

Chairman Danby of the Membership dept. is already working on the Haig announced in his official state-Boys' Fall membership drive which ment to-day that the enemy assault promises to eclipse all previous records.

The officers and management are determined to make this year the best in the history of the association. Standing Committees 1918-1919. The following names are submitt-

d to compose the standing committees for the year. The committees of the Board to be named after the annual meeting. The first names in each case is

elected by each committee at their during the night south of Havrin-Religious-A. Lockington, H. A. es, A. E. Day, F. W. Thompson, H.

Van Sickle, G. Witme., L. Watt, P. Knowles, R. W. McFadden, O. Mor

Membership-E. A. Danby, H. V Hutton, B. Caspell, Ralph Williamson, C. G. Secord, W. McHutchion, R. W. Sheppard, C. L. Kauffman, W. Downes, D. T. Williamson, H. Farley, F. Ford, D. Stewart, E. E. Social-G. G. Scott, G. Brerton, W.

ley Hurley, H. Lamb, D. Hepton, Walter Brewster, W. Barcock. Physical- W. Brewster, W. J. Feldcamp, Dr. Jarvis, Dr. Amos, Dr. Linscott (dentist), R. Oswald, J. Berry, Lloyd Smith, A. E. Day, Mor-

Boys-H. V. Hutton, Rev. J. W. Board room last evening when ar- Gordon, W. D. Christenson, Harry rangements were made for the an- | Standing, W. J. Woodford, D. F. Barnes, S. Bray, J. L. Axford.

ley Hill, Dr. Fissette, medical ad-

Foreign-Jos. Ruddy, A. Lockington, W. Lister, J. M. Young, W. H. Whittaker, N. Woods, L. Beer, Reg. Cook, J. F. Schultz, Fred Grobb. tee was presented and its adoption Hurley, Reg. Wedlake, S. Chadsey, will involve an expenditure of about A. M. Hurley, R. H. Hooper, A.

### STRIKE

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin. Fenway Park, Boston, Sept. 10.—The Red Sox and Chicago Cubs touched off a bombshell toward game time today by refusing to go on the field unless the National Commission rendered an immediate ecision to the demands for a readjustment of the world's series division of the money receipts apportioned to the play-

# HUNS DELIVER

London, Sept. 10 -The Germans These will proceed at once to against the positions won by the British to the west of Couzaucourr fronting the Hindenburg line southwest of Cambrai. Field Marshal had been completely repulsed. In this same sector the British line was advanced during the night south of the town of Hayrincourt. On the Flanders front tie British

progressed northeast of Neuve Chapelle and north of Armentleres. The text of the statement reads: "Yesterlay evening the enemy launched a second counter attack u gainst the positions gained by ne during the morning west of Gour eucourt. He was completely repul Chairman, a vice-Chairman to be sed. Our line has been advance.

"Progress was made by us north Chrysler, J. H. Friend, E. A. Hugh- east of Neuve Chapelle and west and north of Armentieres."

NOTED WOMAN OF OUR

It is only occasionally that the citizens of Brantford have an opportunity of hearing a "world cele

Mrs. Pankhurst's visit next Frilay will afford such an opportunity. The persistency and courage with P. Mihell, Geo. White, Jno. Dowl- which she urged on all occasions ing, E. Goetz, M. McDonald, Dud- and under all circumstances the cause of woman's suffrage, almost threatened to upset the equilibrium of the State. She will go down in history as the "General Foch" of the Militant Suffrage Movement; this alone would have sufficed to make her world famous. But, when war began, she endeared herself to every patriotic Briton. She threw all her wonderful power and energy into stirring up the latent patriotism of the British people, particularly the women of England, whose war efforts have excited universal admir-

We should never forget that it was the voice of Mrs. Pankhurst which noble efforts and self-sacrifice. She is the greatest woman orator driven off. the G. Olive, Bruce Irwin, Earl Jackson, that speaks our language. Hear her There was considerable patrol acnext Friday.

### **ENEMY HAS SPENT** EFFORT, MESSAGE OF HAIG TO HIS MEN

British Commander Lauds Valor of His Troops; Passed Through Dark Days Which Will Never Return

By Courier Leased Wire.

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 text of the Field Marshal's orders of the day reads: "One month has now passed since the British armies, having successfully withstood all the attacks of the enemy, once more took the offensive in their turn. In that short space of time, by a series of brilliant and skillfully executed actions we have repeatedly defeated the same German armies whose vastly superior numbers compelled our retreat last spring. What has happened on the British front has happened also on the front of our Allies.

"Less than six months after the launching of the great German offensive which was to have cut the Allied front in two, the Allied armies everywhere today are advancing victoriously side by side over the same battlefield on which, by the courage and steadfastness of their defence, they broke the enemy's assaults.

"Yet more has been done. Already we have pressed beyond our old battle lines of 1917, and have made a wide breach in the enemy's strongest defences.' "In the glorious accomplishmentuits have been attained and also to

all ranks, arms and services of the those whose unsparing labous behind British armies in France have borne the actual fighting lines have contritheir part in the most worthy and butcd essentially to the common honorable manner. The capture of 75,000 prisoners splendid army which at a time of and 650 guns in the course of fone grave crisis has so nobly done its weeks fighting speaks for the magni tude of your efforts and the magni-

duty fills me with pride.
"We have passed through many dark days together. Please Got "My thanks are due to all ranks these never will return. The enemy of the fighting forces for their in- has now spent his effort and we rely domitable spirit in defence and their confidently upon each one of you to turn to full advantage the opportunders and their staff officers under ity your skill, courage and resoluwhose able direction such great resticn have created."

### FRENCH FORCE CROSSING OF THE CROZAT CANAL

By Courier Leased Wire.

ficence of your achievement.

With the French Army in France, Monday, Sept. 9 .- (By the Associated Press).-French troops forced the crossing of the Crozat Canal to-day over-coming strong opposition and occupying important positions in the triangle formed by the two branches of the Canal and the road from La Fere to St. Quenin. They also advanced north of the Oise, taking the Liez fort and north of the Oise capturing Etraviller and Rupy. Though these were operations of detail they tightened the lines around both St. Quentin and La Fere. greatly facilitating future operations against both towns.

General Humbert's forces now command the entire region west of the river and the canal from La Fere north beyond a single track railroad that crosses the river at Mezieres. They command all of the approaches to St. Quentin from the north, west and south and are within five miles of the town. The occupation of Fort Liez gives the French command not only of the entire country around La Fere, but of the valley of the Oise to a considerable distance northward, the valley of the Serre eastward and the railroad line leading to the Laon citadel, which is visible from

the heights. General Mangin's army south of the Oisne took Servais, closing in on La Fere from the south, while they improved their position north of Laffaux. Both the third and tenth French armies are now practically on the line where the pursuit of the Germans stopped in the spring of 1917. German prisoners say that orders recently issued are to fight to the last man to hold the present positions. There are indications however that the Germans have less confidence than last year in the inviolability of this line. They made great sacrifices to hold other positions in front of it without avail and the burning of La Fere betrays the fear that the

line is not entirely safe. The Hindenburg line however comprises a wide system of defences having a total depth in some places of nearly ten miles and the fall of its pillars does not mean a breach in the posi-tion. The St. Gobain Forest supposed to be the strongest part of the line is now tightly preseed from the north by the occupation of Servais from the west by the capture of Barisis, while the French in front of Fresnes are crowding it from the south

German Troops Said to be Afraid of Them

By Courier Leased Wire

With the American Army in France, Monday, Sept. 9 .- (By The Associated Press).-The enemy heavy shelled towns in the Woevre sector behind our lines this morn-Educational- H. T. Watt, J. J. aroused the British woman to their ing. One of his patrols attacked the American outposts, but was easily

night. One encounter took place. the enemy retiring with one wounded

Colored troops have occupied one Vosges village, in which French civilians were being held prisoner. The Frenchmen on coming through to the American lines declared that the Germans were considerably excited at finding themselves oppo by negroes, of whom they are said to be afraid, owing to reports that American colored troops cut off the ears of their prisoners. The negro soldiers in this sector certainly had sample of German treachery when a German patrol attacked after shouting "kamerad." They are now thoroughly determined to have their revenge.

A CONFERENCE

Paris, Monday, Sept. 9.-Newton D. Baker, American secretary of war, to-day had a conference with Premier demenceau and Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to Ameritivity in the Vosges district last ca and Ambassador Sharp.