

FOE IN RETREAT ON ENTIRE FRONT

General Retirement is Under Way From Rheims to Ypres Huns Yield Before Unremitting Allied Pressure

MARKED PROGRESS MADE BY BRITISH ON FLANDERS FRONT

Pløegstert Village and Hill 63 are Captured; Success in Lys Salient Also; German Retreat Before French Continues East of Noyon

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, Sept. 5.—Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders front, according to today's war office report.

On the Lys front the British hold the general line of Voormezele, Wulverghem, Pløegstert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy.

From Neuve Chapelle southward to Givenchy, the British have reached the line they held up to the German attack on April 9 last, while to the eastward of Givenchy, sections of the old German positions have been taken.

On the battle line in front of Cambrai, an improvement in the British position south of Moeuvres is reported. The positions to the east of Moeuvres, Canal Du Nord, just to the south, also have been improved.

More than 16,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns have been taken by the British in the past four days.

RETIRES CONTINUES. PARIS, Sept. 5.—Bulletin.—The German retreat before the French northeast of Noyon, continued during the night, today's war office announcement shows.

In the Nesle region, on the Somme front, the French crossed the Somme canal near Voyennes and Offoy. Just to the south they have reached the region beyond Hombleux, Esemery-Hollon and Flaville-Meldeux.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne the towns of Chemery, Braye and Missy-sur-Aisne have been captured.

The operation on the Vesle has been extended to the east and a crossing has been effected between Vieux and Jonchery, a two and a half mile front.

The text of the statement follows: "During the night French troops maintained contact with the enemy rearwards and made progress east of the Canal Du Nord and in the direction of the Aisne.

"On the Lys front our troops hold the general line of Voormezele, Wulverghem, Pløegstert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy, as far as Givenchy, where we have occupied portions of the old German positions.

"On the southern battle front the enemy strongly attacked our positions at Inchy-en-Artois yesterday evening but was repulsed after sharp fighting.

"We have improved our positions south of Moeuvres and east of Hermines and have taken Neuville-Burjournal.



THE NEW R. A. F. UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN. The new uniforms of the Women's Royal Air Force. Officer's uniform is shown on left, and that of a private on the right.

CLAIM AUSTRIANS HAVE RECAPTURED MOUNTAINS

Vienna, via London, Sept. 4.—The following official statement dealing with operations on the Italian front was issued to-day by the War Office: "On the northern part of the Tonale Pass our mountain detach-

WEATHER WARM AND CLEAR FOR OPENING GAME

Cubs and Red Sox Clash for World's Baseball Honors To-day.

INDIGNITY TO EMBASSY HAS ROUSED NATION

Public Spirit in England Roused by Murder of Capt. Crombie. REPRISALS DEMANDED.

KORNILOFF REPORTED KILLED BY A SHELL

Former Russ Commander-in-Chief Has Met Death for 'Steenth Time—London Hears He Was Killed in Yekaterinovar.

GENERAL ADVANCE MADE BY THE FRENCH

Progress to Depth of Over Four Miles Recorded—Guiscard, North of Noyon, Captured

ENEMY BURNING SUPPLIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 4.—(By The Associated Press).—The Germans appear to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise River and east of the Noyon-Guiscard road.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 5.—A moderate disturbance is moving north-eastward across the great lakes, causing heavy rain in Ontario and western Quebec.

VICTORY STILL SMILING ON ALLIES AS GERMAN RETREAT IS CONTINUED

GERMAN DYNASTY AT STAKE

Its Future Depends on Franchise Reform, Says Chancellor von Hertling. NEW NAVAL CHIEF

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—In appealing to the constitution committee of the Prussian Upper House to fulfill the Emperor's pledge for reform of the franchise, Chancellor von Hertling said that in his honest conviction "with this serious question, the protection and the preservation of the crown and the dynasty is at stake."

NEW NAVAL CHIEF. Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—Captain von Levetzow has been appointed chief of the naval staff at German main headquarters, according to The Cologne Volks Zeitung and the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette.

In a short time now we shall have recovered all of the ground lost since March and have gathered east of Arras a position which is a permanent threat for Douai and Cambrai.

The death of General Korniloff has been reported many times since the overthrow of the Kerensky Government.

GENERAL ADVANCE MADE BY THE FRENCH

Progress to Depth of Over Four Miles Recorded—Guiscard, North of Noyon, Captured

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 5.—General Guiscard, northern of Noyon, was captured by the French after following a general advance of from four to seven miles from Mont St. Simeon to the Canal Du Nord.

French cavalry advanced this afternoon from Babouff to the region of Mondescourt on the Noyon-Chauny road and midway between the two towns, while Meriourt, southeast of Guiscard, was occupied this evening.

Officers taken prisoner in the wood between these points had received orders to retreat to Bethancourt, northwest of Chauny.

The first army in the meantime took Labretmont, Freniches and Fretoy-le-Chateau, southwest of Ham.

General Mangin's men also made further gains north of the Ailette, crossing the Vesle at several points and forced a passage of the Aisne at the Bois Farm, between Venisel and Missy.

RETREAT FROM VESLE RIVER IS COMMENCED

Huns Begin General Retirement Between Soissons and Rheims. MANGIN ADVANCING

French General Now Dominates Aisne and Chemin-des-Dames. FOE REMOVES STORES

Retreat Continues Along the Entire Front, Rheims to Ypres. ALLIES VICTORIOUS

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 5.—The Associated Press today issued the following: "The Germans have begun a general retreat from the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims.

General Mangin has advanced his lines to the edge of the plateau from Vauxerre to Baslieux to a position to the north dominating the Aisne and the Chemin-des-Dames.

American patrols confirm reports that the enemy has removed his stores and supplies, and additional territory in this sector is expected to be taken with little more than rear-guard opposition.

Elsewhere along the battle front, from Rheims to Ypres, the German retreat continues, heavy gains having been made by the French who are advancing in the direction of Ham, after taking Guiscard.

After overcoming of resistance, General Humbert's army broke the line and advanced in this section from four to seven miles on a line from Mont St. Simeon to the Canal Du Nord.

The concentration of German troops in the wide front before Cambrai has served to slow down the British advance in this section appreciably, although some progress is being made.

Increased German artillery fire is reported all along the British lines. Here the Germans had the advantage of the defenses formed by the Canal Du Nord and the Hindenburg line, both of which the British have entered at various points.

Also due to the strain of the long offensive they have caused the British to halt temporarily to give the men much needed rest.

While the situation in the north shows that the Allies are fast driving the enemy to a territory less susceptible of defense and approaching their objectives at Lille, Arras, Amiens and Cambrai, the Franco-American forces on the southern end of the battle front have reached a stage in their forward movement as to menace the German occupation of the territory north of the Aisne.

General Mangin's troops are nearing Chemin des Dames and the German forces facing to the American line to the right, have but few defenses left them before they will be compelled to make a stand behind the old Hindenburg line.

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