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With the British Army in France, Aug. 30.—(4 p.m.)—The fighting British army again smashed their way forward today all along the line. There has been very heavy fighting almost everywhere between the Somme and the Scarpe rivers, and under the force of blows delivered with machine guns and like precision the enemy has been forced to abandon more towns, positions and large strips of ground.

Once more the Germans suffered terrible losses. The British have freed all the country west of the Somme, the last of the Germans being driven behind the river this morning. From Peronne southward first British cannon then the French guns are hurling projectiles at all calibres. On the other side of the river just north of the Somme after it turns to the west of Peronne, the British captured Corbigny and are pressing on toward Peronne.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 30.—The Germans have been trying ever since the fall of Bapaume to hold the line running along the road between that town and Peronne. British patrols, however, have actually reached Letransloy, directly on the road, and it is reported that Letransloy has fallen, and that a fierce battle within a battle is raging almost along the whole length of the road. Hard fighting is going on around Beaucourt which is astride the road between Letransloy and Bapaume. The Germans hold the major portion of this village for the moment, but they seemed destined to be thrown out from it.

A bitter struggle is also in progress at Morval, southwest of Letransloy. Fighting, it appears, has reached hand to hand character, and the Germans are said to have suffered from British bayonets. Other towns in this immediate region fell this morning or during last night.

From this locality the line of battle swings wide around Bapaume, and there has been more heavy fighting here. Bancourt, east of Bapaume, fell after being stormed.

GERMANS DRIVEN BEHIND SOMME

Forced Across Stream Everywhere Along British Front, Says Correspondent.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 30.—Noon.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans have been driven behind the river Somme everywhere along the British front. The whole western bank now is in the hands of Field Marshal Haig's troops and at one place, just south of La Chapelle, a British force has crossed to the east bank.

In the operations concluded this morning 300 prisoners fell into the hands of the British on this side of the river.

The Germans destroyed all the bridges across the Somme, including the railroad bridge and the regular bridge at Peronne. Northwest of Peronne, however, the British swept in so quickly that the causeway over the Somme at Clercy, on the north bank, was secured intact. Clercy is in British hands.

Blanches Taken.

Blanches, a small town on the Somme, and about a mile from Peronne, was captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces. British troops entered Leoboeufs and patrols passed through Morval, to the south.

British forces this morning pushed forward in an easterly direction from Bapaume.

British troops made further advances north of Lens. At one place they pushed forward a distance of one thousand yards.

Le Transloy, on the Bapaume-Peronne high road, was reported captured this morning.

North of Peronne.

North of Peronne the Germans now are holding the road to Bapaume as far as a point opposite Comblès. North of there the advance of the British made the enemy retire again. British patrols are astride the road and are moving southward.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the Charmer were J. C. McGregor, Joseph Dixon, E. C. Gibson, J. Rutherford, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Miss Mainwaring, Mrs. Rolison, Joseph Fox, Mrs. John Renwick, Mrs. M. Manson, John Limerick and F. H. Shepherd.

Mrs. F. Parks and daughter of Cumberland passed through the city yesterday en route to Victoria.

Mrs. B. J. Thomas returned home to Victoria yesterday after visiting relatives and friends in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gough and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gough left last evening by launch for Victoria where they will spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill and daughter left on the afternoon train yesterday for Victoria en route for Tacoma on a visit to friends there.

Mr. Samuel Dean, of Swanson Bay, has been gazetted a justice of the peace.

Mr. John Leask, of Cranbrook, has been gazetted stipendiary magistrate of that city.

John F. Doyle returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL

National League—

Boston 9-8, Philadelphia 1-3

Brooklyn 0, New York 1

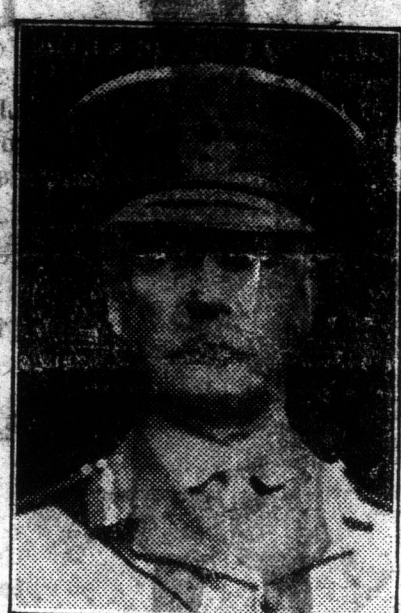
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 0

American League—

Philadelphia 0-1, Boston 12-4

Cleveland 2-4, Detroit 1-2

New York 1, Washington 6



Brigadier-General E. W. R. Morrison, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Ottawa who has been promoted to the rank of Major-General. He was formerly editor of the Ottawa Citizen and saw service in the South African War.

TWENTY YEARS FOR HAYWOOD

Secretary-Treasurer of I. W. W. Sentenced to Long Term and \$20,000 Fine.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The first two of the ninety-seven defendants in the I. W. W. case sentenced by Judge Landis today were Meyer Friedman, of Denver, and Glen Roberts, of Fresno, Cal., who were each given ten years imprisonment in the county jail on each of the four counts in the indictment, the sentences to run concurrently.

William D. Hayward, secretary and treasurer of the I. W. W., and four other defendants were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment and \$20,000 fine each. The following were sentenced to one year and one day in the Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$5,000 each on the first and second counts and \$10,000 each on the third and fourth counts: Fred Nelson, Rockford, Ill.; Roy A. Brown, Seattle; Walter Smith, Bellingham, Wash.; George Hardy, Seattle; J. R. Washett, Jerome, Ariz.; Charles J. Gibson, Duluth; Ray Cordes, Pittsburg, Pa.; Anson E. Soper, Astoria, Ore.; George Speed, San Francisco; Charles McWhirt, Redding, Cal.; Charles Jacobs, Denver.

GENERAL SMUTS TRIED TO SETTLE POLICE STRIKE

London, Aug. 30.—Lieut. General Smuts, of South Africa, a member of the Imperial War Cabinet, has intervened in an attempt to settle the police strike. He met the strikers and their representatives at the Home Office this afternoon.

The strike committee decided that General Smuts was not qualified to decide the differences between the strikers and the officials, and striking policemen proceeded to Tower Hill, in the city, where a great demonstration was organized.

TO ASSIST BRITISH IN PALESTINE FIELD

New York, Aug. 30.—The approach of the day of registration of the men liable to draft in the American army has caused a rush of Jewish men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five to enlist in the Jewish battalion of the British army serving in Palestine. Since Monday there have been 400 volunteers here, it was announced, and 350 of them have been accepted, and will depart shortly for training in Canada.

Jack Fournier is strong for California, and says he will stay on the Coast in future. When the game is resumed after the war he intends to play in California or retire from the game.

Jack Curley will handle the Benny Leonard-Ted Lewis bout at HARTFORD, N.Y., on September 14. The light weight champion will receive \$3,000 for his services; Lewis, \$5,000. And they say the day of big purses are at an end.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—The reports concerning the death of Lieut. Governor LeBlanc have been greatly exaggerated, according to Major Victor Pelletier, his aide-de-camp. He says that under the circumstances the Governor's condition is as well as can be expected and gives no cause for alarm.

ALLIED FORCES VICTORIOUS

Paris, Aug. 30.—North of Soissons where the Americans are fighting with the French, the villages of Chavigny and Cuffies have been captured and the Allied line advanced to the west of Croucy according to an official communication issued tonight. Northwest of Noyon, the Canal du Nord has been crossed by the French at Cagny and Beaurains.

MANGANESE FIND NOTABLE EVENT

Hon William Sloan Comments on The Discovery of High Quality Manganese on Vancouver Island.

"The importance of British Columbia from the standpoint of mining is becoming more apparent to the people of Canada, and clearer to ourselves, as its mineral riches continue to be exposed," exclaimed the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, yesterday morning, the remark being prompted by a discussion of the latest developments in connection with the discovery of manganese of the highest quality on Vancouver Island.

It is not so long ago that the Munition Resources Commission of Canada forwarded to this Province a list of minerals of which the Empire is urgently in need, and it was requested that everything possible be done to locate and develop new prospects of the character indicated and to encourage production along these lines.

One of the minerals specified was platinum, and the Dominion Geological and Mining Survey has been working to locate and develop new prospects of the character indicated and to encourage production along these lines.

Platinum is a mineral of great value, and the discovery of it on Vancouver Island is a notable event.

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ALLIES VICTORIOUS FROM ARRAS TO SOISSONS

The Aisne and Chemin des Dames Positions Are Outflanked by Reason of Victories Gained After the Hardest Kind of Fighting—Apparently Demoralized Enemy Continues to Give Ground to Strong Allied Attacks Along Front.

(By the Associated Press).

There has been no abatement in the strength of the offensive the British, French and American troops are throwing against the German armies from Arras to the region of Soissons, and as yet there is no indication that it is the purpose of the seemingly demoralized enemy to turn about and face their aggressors or to offer more resistance for the present than through activities of a strong rear-guard.

Not only have the Allied troops over the battlefield from Arras to Soissons gained further important terrain, but to the north the British have advanced their line in the Lys sector apparently without much effort.

Of greater significance than any of the other victories achieved in Friday's fighting is the gain of the French, with whom Americans are brigaded in this general sector north of Soissons. The latest French official statement records the capture of Chavigny, three miles northwest of Soissons, a mile and half north of Soissons, and entry into the outskirts of Croucy to the northeast.

These victories, gained only after the hardest kind of fighting, make more secure the Allied line running northward and outflanking the Aisne and Chemin des Dames positions. In the region north of Noyon the French made further progress, crossing the Canal du Nord at several points and advancing in the direction of the Noyon-Ham railroad line. All around Noyon the French have strengthened their positions.

All territory on the north and western banks of the Somme now has been cleared of the enemy.

To the north the British almost everywhere are pressing eastward, and Comblès is now in British hands. East of Bapaume the British are working along the Bapaume-Cambrai road toward Le Buequier.

Northeast of Arras the British are now only a step away from the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line, one of the strongest of the enemy's fortified positions. Southwest of Ypres in the Lys salient the Germans have again begun withdrawing and are being closely followed by the British. The British again hold Baillieu the withdrawal of the Germans seemingly indicates their purpose to blot out this salient and straighten their line southward from Ypres.

There has been considerable increase in the enemy's artillery activity. Attacks by the Germans have been stopped by the Americans.

Although it is hoped and expected that the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force will be mobilized on this island, and that Colonel Harvey will not sever his connection altogether with the duties he has faithfully carried out in this Military District for a short time yet, the donors of the gift to him yesterday are proud of the fact that their O.C. after many efforts has been successful in placing himself once more under active service orders.

The quartette of American youngsters, Miss Alaxa Stirling, United States women's champion; Miss Rosenthal, Bobby Jones and Perry Adair, have been playing some very fine Red Cross exhibitions.

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SPANISH CABINET HELD SESSION

Important Session Was Held in Madrid at Early Hour Yesterday.

London, Aug. 30.—A Madrid dispatch received here which was filed just after midnight last night, said: "The Cabinet will meet at five o'clock this morning. According to the official explanation, the meeting will be held to discuss economic problems and the budget, but it is the general belief that other important questions will be brought forward."

"Count Romanones, Minister of Justice, speaking to newspaper men yesterday declared there was no occasion for alarm. Other Ministers are making great efforts to calm the people. Some of them declare that Parliament will soon meet to deal with current questions, while Count Romanones is taking steps to modify or even suppress the censorship, which is now regarded as very severe."

"Today's meeting of the Cabinet is probably only the first of a series of gatherings which will continue into September. It is stated that the Duke of Alba, Minister of Public Instruction, will be present in spite of ill-health."

The most important question now before the Spanish Cabinet is the German submarine campaign and the inroads it has made on Spanish shipping. The matter was brought to a head by the sending of a note to Berlin stating the Spanish Government's intention to seize a German ship among those interned in Spain for each Spanish ship sunk by a German submarine.

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