

FRENCH ADVANCE LINES BETWEEN MONTDIDIER AND OISE Make Five Hundred Yards Progress Near Porte Farm

HINDENBURG GAINS MADE EARLIER IN WEEK CONSOLIDATED

British Also Carried Out Successful Minor Enterprises on the Flanders Front Last Night, Taking 96 Prisoners and Several Machine Guns

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, June 13.—(Bulletin).—In an operation carried out last night on the front between Montdidier and the Oise, the French pushed their advanced posts forward a distance of approximately 500 yards in the vicinity of the Porte Farm, the war office announced today.

The Porte Farm is in the vicinity of Antheuil, northwest of Compeigne. This farm, together with the Loges Farm nearby, was captured by the French in a local operation on the evening of July 8.

The text of the statement reads:

"Between Montdidier and the Oise, the French in the course of the night advanced their forward posts 500 metres in the region of the Porte Farm.

"Several raids were carried out by French troops north of the Avre (southeast of Amiens), in the region of the Oise, on the Marne, and in the Champagne, resulting in the taking of prisoners."

BRITISH OFFICIAL

London, July 13.—Successful minor enterprises were carried out by the British last night on the Flanders front. Vieux Berquin and Merris, as a result of which 96 prisoners were taken and a few machine guns captured, the war office announced today.

A German raiding party which advanced upon the British lines in Flanders in the Materon sector was repulsed. The German artillery developed activity during the night on the Flanders front and opposite Beaumont Hamel.

FRENCH CASUALTIES.

Bulletin: London, July 13.—British casualties reported in week ended to-day totaled 14,914 officers and men, compared with the aggregate of 17,350 in the previous week.

FRENCH GAINS.

On the French front in France, Friday, July 12.—

(Night, by the Associated Press).—The superbly local actions carried out by the French to-day, southeast of Amiens, not only gave them a large batch of prisoners, but brought into their possession the entire Recourvelles plateau, dominating the region between the River Avre and Marcell and the Noye, through which the main railroad from Paris to Amiens passes and which has been in the hands of the enemy since March.

More than 500 German officers and men already captured have been sent to the rear.



Farmer: "Just hold that horse's head while I get down, will you, missus?" Land Worker: "Which one?" Farmer: "Why, the off'n, to be sure." Land Worker: "I'm awfully sorry, but I don't know anything about horses so I can't tell which one of them is an orphan."—London Opinion.

SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT ALLIES

Provisional Ruler Gives Assurance of Loyalty to Entente—Will Act in Accord With Allies, and Continue to Fight the Enemy.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, July 13.—British reinforcements have been dispatched to Siberia, according to official information received here to-day, to assist the Russians and allied forces from Bolshevik action reported to be advancing upon Vladivostok.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 13.—The Allied powers will have the full support of the new Siberian Government, according to assurances sent by Lieutenant General Horvath, who has been proclaimed provisional ruler of Siberia, to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Harbin.

General Horvath, who has been vice-president and general manager of the Chinese eastern railway, is anti-German as well as anti-Bolshevik. At Grodekovo he announced he would repeal all Bolshevik decrees, restore fully all allied treaties, both political and commercial, re-establish a disciplined and non-political army and restore property. He also favors Siberian autonomy and religious freedom.

Want Intervention. London, July 12.—Commenting on developments in Russia where, it says, events are moving with great rapidity, the Times contends that the Russian ranks those who are fighting with the enemy.

Announcement that General Horvath, at Grodekovo northeast of Vladivostok had proclaimed himself premier of a temporary Siberian Government is contained in a dispatch from The Mail correspondent at Harbin, dated July 10, two days earlier than the message that the General had been proclaimed temporary ruler.

SITUATION TO-DAY

Between the Aisne and the Marne the Germans apparently still do not take seriously the French gains east of the forest Villers-Cotterets. Several villages and fortified farms, including Corey and Longpont, have been taken by the French this week, but the Germans have made no serious efforts to retake these positions and are slowly being forced off the high ground.

Bad weather continued on the British front, especially hindering the bombing activities of British airmen. The German artillery fire is strong on the Lys salient. At Bucquoy between Albert and Arras, the British drove off German raiders. Continuation of the rain on the British front may hamper German plans as the battle grounds of Flanders and Picardy are likely to turn into seas of mud. Rain has been falling off and on the British front for five days.

Incapturing Castel and strong fortified positions, the French have advanced almost to the western bank of the Avre. Further gains southward toward Mailly-Robertville will endanger seriously the German positions west of the Avre to below Montdidier. In an advance toward Amiens the Germans would either follow the Somme or go up the valley of the Avre, which joins the Somme near Amiens.

BOYS WANTED

Probably at no time in the country's history have boys and apprentices been so sought after in all kinds of businesses as has been the case since this country entered the war. And especially in this time when so many men have been drafted and compelled to leave their regular trades and callings.

To the boys who are under draft age and just starting out to make their way in the world, this means a wonderful opportunity. Don't neglect it, boys. Study over the Want Ads, and grasp one of the splendid chances now being offered. Wise employers are calling to you through the Want Ads.

AINSMITH'S CASE WILL TEST THE REGULATION

Will Decide Whether Baseball Players Are Included Under the "Work or Fight" Order in U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, July 13.—The decision as to the application as to the "work or fight" order to baseball players, probably will be decided upon the appeal of Eddie Ainsmith, catcher of the Washington American League club. A brief carrying the appeal of Ainsmith from his local board here, which Thursday ordered him to engage in a useful occupation or lose his deferred classification, reached Secretary of War Baker late yesterday.

The brief which was presented by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club, avers that Ainsmith and other players are not seeking exemption, and that all they ask is that if they have been granted deferred classification they be permitted to hold and continue their profession the same as workers in other lines. From the standpoint of the public, the appeal asserts, baseball is essential. It is pointed out that baseball players have joined the colors gladly when placed in the first class.

Secretary Baker studied the appeal late yesterday, it became known to-day, but no intimation was given as to when a decision might be expected.

RESULTS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS ISSUED

List is Made Known To-Day - Unusually High Percentage of City and County Pupils Were Successful in Passing Examination--Scholarships Won

At the recent examination, 228 candidates presented themselves. Of these 7 were from the School for the Blind, 25 from the Separate schools and one was privately taught and the remainder were from the public schools of the city, 477 were successful, and of the successful candidates 46 obtained honors, while a number of others lacked very few marks, while the greatest improvement was in spelling and literature.

The scholarship of ten dollars offered by the Board of Education, was won by Jack Frank of Alexander school, who obtained 89.61 per cent. The five dollar scholarship offered by the Separate School Board to the highest candidate from their schools, was won by Eleanor O'Neill, of St. Basil's school, with 88.77 per cent.

Honor List—R. Agnew, D. Alexander, C. Babcock, A. Ballachey, E. Bartle, M. Batty, G. Bell, E. Bly, H. Bly, E. Bowers, I. Brewer, B. Bridge, L. Campbell, R. Cox, L. Cutcliffe, G. Davidson, E. Esterling, J. Frank, E. Hartman, J. Hoag, E. Hurlburt, R. Hutson, J. Ion, D. Jones, M. Kelly, S. Levine, E. Lunnfield, J. Marter, E. McCabe, F. McCabe, J. McGregor, C. Malter, H. Nelson, E. O'Brien, M. Reid, H. Roantraw, R. Rossi, L. Sovereign, R. Stoller, D. Styles, A. Summerhays, H. Vestly, F. Warren, W. Willmet, M. Woodside, H. Zeisler.

Pass List—P. Beney, J. Benham, O. Brown, D. Buck, D. Burgess, R. Burley, A. Campbell, N. Canning, I. Chavers, E. Clarke, E. Clarke, R. Coachley, E. Convery, H. Cowan, H. Daniels, L. Davidson, J. Davie, M. Davison, W. Davison, D. Dawson, L. Deem, V. Diamond, E. Dandson, E. James, P. Farndon, I. Ferris, O. Fish, M. Frank, M. Gardner, W. Garlick, F. Gibson, A. Gillingswater, B. Hackett, N. Ham, N. Harris, W. Harris, L. Haviland, E. Hayhurst, D. Hess, P. Hicks, P. Hills, G. Hobday, V. House, J. Howard, F. Howie, R. Hughes, E. Hunt, M. Ion, G. Jacques, L. Johnson, L. Joyce, E. Kennedy, A. Langme, A. Lacey, J. Lewis, R. Longhurst, O. Lyle, C. Macdonald, J. Macdonell, C. Madash, F. Mann, L. Mayot, M. McArthur, G. McCloy, J. McCracken, J. McMeans, J. McQuinn, C. Mead, A. Milne, E. Montgomery, D. Moon, K. Moran, A. Murray, L. Mutter, C. Noble, E. Nouty, K. Noutly, V. Ott, I. Palmer, E. Pettit, L. Phillips, W. Piper, A. Pies, D. Rae, N. Ramsay, E. Ratcliffe, L. Reid, P. Rhynas, A. Ritchey, W. Robertson, L. Sager, E. Scott, G. Sewell, C. Sheard, M. Shillington, E. Silverthorne, E. Simpson, M. Spencer, C. Steele, J. Symons, A. Taylor, W. Tench, F. Thompson, A. Thomson, C. Trotman, C. Tucker, L. Unger, L. Upgrove, A. Vandenberg, D. Walker, Frank Walker, V. Waller, G. Walsh, T. Walsh, J. Walter, J. Warwick, F. Wheeler, E. Whitcup, E. Whittaker, M. Whittaker, R. Whittaker, B. White, A. Williamson, E. Willoughby, D. Wilson, L. Wilson, A. Woods, E. Yager, F. Yeates, M. Yeates, T. Yeates, J. Young, G. Young.

Reginald Davies, Florence E. Day (Hon.), Arnie Day, Harry Dean (Hon.), Hugh Gallagher, Ida Garthwaite (Hon.), Alice Herkimer, George Jellett, Edward Keene (Hon) Walter Makinson, Daniel Montgomery (Hon.), Evelyn Mordue, Albert Parmenter, Reva Phelps (Hon.), Reta Poag, Mary Robertson, Murray Scruton, Madeline Smith, Robert Sowden (Hon.), Helen Stuart, Albert Styles (Hon.), Mazy Sullivan (Hon.), Harry Teal (Hon.), Marjorie Whitham, Grace Williams, St. George.

Mary Bannister Ashley Benson, Marguerite Bouquet, Annie Clark, Cady (Hon.), Estella Collins, Russell Durham, Evelyn German, Morgan Howell, Harvey Jackson, Hazel Johnson, Hazel McDonald, Edna McLennan, Esther Miller (Hon.), Nellie Pace, Hugh Ronald, Clara Roseburgh Beatrice Rycroft, Charles Saa, Geo. H. Sickle, Aletha Siverly, Burford.

Wilfred Blancher, Lorne Bridge, Bernard Cameron, Annie Clark, Irene Force, Alice Hitchwood, Nellie Klodt, Walter Lillko, Rex Luard, John McArdler, Bella Miles, Ruth Muir, Eric Van Every.

Hazel Bellhouse, Hilda Briggs, Cecil Chapin, Candace Cook, Mrs. Crumback, Edwin Greenwood, Era Huesey, Rupert McLean, Edith Shaw, Muriel Smith, Gordon Stotley, Muriel Vansickle (Hon.).

Loena Almas, Genevieve Baldwin, Walter Calbert, Harold Good, Ralph Good, Howard McCombs, Martha McKelvie, Alice Postill, Harley Stratford (Hon.).

Violet Curry, Constance Garlow, Leonard Hill, Bella Martin. The number of candidates at Echo Place was 39, at St. George 22, at Burford 21 for Entrances and 3 for P. S. Graduation, at Mount Pleasant 22, at Scotland 11, at Oshwekon 11, total 126.

The number of successful candidates, was 73 per cent. of the total number who wrote—a much higher percentage than usual. The candidates at Echo Place, St. George and Scotland were particularly well prepared, a large proportion of those from the Burford, Catsville and Echo Place Schools taking honour standing, 75 per cent. and upward. The highest standing was taken by Esther Miller, of McLean's School, South Dumfries, namely, 54, but this was surpassed by a county candidate at Paris, John Keelman, who obtained 56, while a candidate from the town of Paris, James Sugden secured the highest place in Paris and the County with a total of 56, a little more than 87 per cent.

Paris, July 13.—At the recent entrance examinations Paris pupils did remarkably well. Of the forty-six pupils who wrote for the entrance, thirty-nine were successful in passing. The scholarships were won as follows: Board of Education prize, James Sugden; 1st Penman scholarship, John Keelman; 2nd Penman scholarship, William Keelman; 3rd Penman scholarship, Miss Jean Logie. Following is the list of successful candidates: Francis Apps, Vera Burke, Ruth Brings, Gordon Buchanan, Lovelock Byers, Florence Cass, Ellen Clark, Lyla Foulds, Constance Fraser, William Granton, Jessie Haggott, Annabel Hamilton, Muriel Hiddle, Olive Herrington, Lottie Hunsburger (honors), John Keelman (honors), (William Keelman), Mildred Landon, Muriel Landon, Jean Lorie (honors), Winnifred Mack, Ellen McLennan (honors), Margaret McLean, Helen Moore, Walter Oldham, Milton Peart, Floyd Pittill, Helen Sayles, Amy Skinner (honors), James Sugden (honors), Elizabeth Sures (honors), Margaret Tate (honors), Armand Telfer, Frank Tieshall, Marguerite Turnbull, Loretta Vansickle, Grace Watson, Marjorie Wells, George Wishart.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, July 13.—The barometer continues high from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, while in the West it is relatively low. Heavy showers occurred yesterday in the neighborhood of Toronto, but elsewhere from Ontario to Nova Scotia the weather has been fine. Showers are reported from many places in the Western Provinces. Forecast: Light winds, fog and warm to-day and on Sunday.

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TEN THOUSAND OF THESE HANDLEY-PAGE SUPERHEADNOUGHTS WILL FLY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC NEXT YEAR. Giant English bombing plane, 10,000 of which can be manufactured in America and delivered in France...



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