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RIBECOURT HAS FALLEN TO FRENCH

British Also Advance the Line—Both Sides Gathering Strength for Resumption of Heavy Fighting

Paris, Aug. 15—Both sides are gathering strength for a resumption of heavy fighting. That, however, does not prevent the French from hammering away at the Lassigny-Noyon line...

London, Aug. 15—The British line has been advanced slightly east of Rainecourt, in the district northwest of Chaulnes, on the Picardy battlefield.

Paris, Aug. 15—Havas Agency—General Hans Von Boehn, the German "retreat specialist," has been appointed to the supreme German command on the Somme front.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 14—(By the Associated Press)—In the battle area between Fouquetcourt and Roye, the enemy appears to be in a fairly strong position in the old trenches behind the rusty wire erected prior to July, 1916.

However, there are no immediate signs of a counter-offensive here or elsewhere. The enemy seems to have accepted defeat, preferring not to attempt any operations which might cost him heavy losses.

It is believed that the Germans themselves are somewhat nervous. According to the talk of prisoners, which may or may not be correct, at least they are probably not enemy divisions withdrawn from the light in an exhausted condition.

There have been only a few real developments on the British front in the past few hours. The Australians have cleared the enemy from Cateaux Wood just south of Bray, straightening their line at the river and eliminating an enemy strong point.

The Germans have not desisted from the practice of leaving man traps in the territory from which they have been chased. The body of a British officer found in a wood had a German grenade attached to the wrist in such a manner that it would explode had the body been moved incautiously.

Boy Has Fighting Chance

Master Halliday of city road who met with a serious accident at the end of the Wall Street bridge last week when struck by an automobile is still in a precarious condition in the hospital, though sufficiently improved to allow of the setting of his broken thigh.

TAKES PLACE OF VON CAPELLE

Amsterdam, Aug. 15—Vice Admiral Behacke has been appointed state secretary to the German admiralty (minister of marine). He was formerly vice-chief of the naval general staff. He succeeds Von Capelle.

GERMANS HAVE BEGUN CONSCRIPTING RUSSIANS

London, Aug. 15—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Vladivostok dated Sunday says the Germans already are conscripting Russians on a small scale. "According to stories of prisoners taken by the Czechs-Slovaks," says the despatch, "German flying columns are impressing males from eighteen to forty-five years of age and are bringing those who disobey the mobilization order before Germanized revolutionary tribunals, which condemn them to death."

SOLDIERS SHOULD STOP IT

During the recent darkening of city lights the authorities evidently overlooked a very important matter—the lighting of bonfires on shores along the adjacent coast. A few evenings ago when city folks were groping their way through the streets no fewer than ten rousing big bonfires were alight on the Bay Shore sands, around which merry-makers sat and "carried on." It is not generally understood that this is the kind of "carrying on" the military authorities want. Bay Shore is the most exposed part of the city, and to build joy-fires upon it is unpatriotic thoughtlessness. If fires are needed to heat the coffee, put them out when supper is over.

TRANSPORT IN FIGHT WITH A SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 14—The members of an American transport's crew arriving here this evening gave accounts of a duel Tuesday afternoon between the naval gunners of their ship and a German submarine which attacked their ship three hundred miles off the American coast.

KEEPING RECORD OF WAR CASES

London, Aug. 14—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Premier Borden, in opening today the exhibition of war specimens collected by the Canadian Army Medical Corps, remarked that the British and French hospitals were keeping the most careful records of war cases. He was assured that these would be of the greatest service in the future to medical science. It was, he added, gratifying to know that the Canadian medical officers, backed by the Canadian government, were assisting in this work.

TO TIMES READERS AND ADVERTISERS

The supply of gas was shut off by the Power Company this morning soon after ten o'clock and the Times was therefore unable to operate its linotype machines in which the metal is melted by gas burners. Only a limited amount of type can be set by hand. Readers and Advertisers, with these facts before them, are requested to exercise patience and forbearance.

JUST FOUR WEEKS AGO SINCE THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURNED

Paris Papers Outline Change Which Month Has Brought—Kaiser's "Retreat Specialist" Placed in Command on Somme

Paris, Aug. 15—Just four weeks ago today the residents of Paris were awakened by the sounds of such a cannonade as they never had heard before. It was General Mangin's "counter preparation" against the great German attack which the enemy believed was to bring him to the gates of Paris.

In phrases tempered with joy the morning newspapers outline the great change that one short month has brought. The enemy, who was at the gates of Amiens, Rheims and Compiègne, has been soundly beaten and out-generalled at every point, and initiative has been wrung from him by the military genius of Marshal Foch. The German command, it is said, has transferred the direction of operations to General Von Boehn, a specialist in retreats.

Allied troops have captured 73,000 prisoners and more than 1,700 guns. This is a greater number than the Allies have taken in four weeks since the beginning of the war.

JULY AIR RAIDS INTO GERMANY

Total of 96 With 81 Tons of Bombs Hurlled at Enemy

London, Aug. 14—A record number of air raids were made into Germany during July. The total is said authoritatively to be ninety-six. The bombs dropped amounted to eighty-one tons.

COMPLETE MASTERY OVER HUNS IN AIR

London, Aug. 14—Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's correspondent at British army headquarters cables that our mastery of the air is so complete that it is difficult for the Huns to cross our lines in daylight. Lieut. Dillik, one of the star airmen of the Richtofen circus is reported forced to land behind our lines. It is said he brought down thirty-one of our machines.

HAD HOST OF FRIENDS

Among the passengers on the outgoing Montreal express last evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cowgill, who are returning to the United States. Mr. Cowgill has been manager of the New Brunswick United Typewriter Company here for the past twelve years and has made many friends. His departure will be keenly regretted. Mrs. Cowgill has been secretary of the ladies' association of the Church of England Institute; the Trinity church branch of the women's auxiliary; the ladies' association of the New Brunswick Natural History Society; the Housewives' League; and the Wednesday Evening Club. For many years she was secretary of the Women's Suffrage Association, and a few years ago at her suggestion, the referendum was taken for the municipal franchise of married as well as single women. She was also a member of the executive committee of the social service council, and of the Animal Rescue League. At the dominion exhibition, held in St. John in 1910, she was secretary for the woman's department. In fact her executive ability has always been helpful in the cause of right. Some time ago, in recognition of her services, Mrs. Cowgill was made a life member of the woman's auxiliary of the Trinity church. At the dominion exhibition, held in St. John in 1910, she was secretary for the woman's department. In fact her executive ability has always been helpful in the cause of right. Some time ago, in recognition of her services, Mrs. Cowgill was made a life member of the woman's auxiliary of the Trinity church. At the dominion exhibition, held in St. John in 1910, she was secretary for the woman's department.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological services. Moderate to fresh west winds. Fine today and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

Strike Ends; Few Hours Old

City Advances Company \$10,600 on Lighting Account

Mayor's Plan Accepted and Preparations Were Under Way to Resume Power Company Service This Afternoon

The strike of the employees of the New Brunswick Power Company, which includes the staff of the power house, gas plant and motormen and conductors of the street railway, went into effect this morning, but through the intervention of Mayor R. T. Hayes and members of the Board of Trade and City Council a speedy settlement was arranged.

The company insisted that they could not meet the demands of the men to pay them the increase of six cents an hour, dating back to April 1, as they did not have the necessary finances, so Mayor Hayes on behalf of the city agreed to advance the company \$10,600 on street lighting account. This was acceptable to the company and plans were made to have the service resumed this afternoon.

This morning when the men went to the sheds to take out their cars they found a sign informing them that no cars were to be taken out. The employees had named nine o'clock as the hour when the strike was to go into effect, but the company apparently took the initiative and declined to let the cars go out this morning.

A meeting of the employees was then called and at nine o'clock the members of the Division 663 met in Temple building, Main street, to discuss the situation. Commissioner H. R. McLellan arrived and exhorted the men to use discretion and avoid any demonstrations. He also appealed to them with regard to shutting down the wheels of industry by closing off the power and gas plants.

At the conclusion of his address the meeting discussed the situation and as B. Power, F. A. Campbell and Percy Moore were appointed to reply to the commissioner agreeing to operate the machines, other than for running the street railway, for 48 hours if given a protecting body of uniformed men picked from the union. The commissioner replied in appreciation.

Peasants March On Petrograd; The Soviet Moves To Kronstadt

London, Aug. 15—The Soviet government has issued a proclamation declaring that the Russian republic is in danger. The Petrograd Soviet has removed to Kronstadt. Bands of armed peasants are reported marching on Petrograd. Dissatisfaction with the Soviets is said to prevail everywhere in Russia. Reuter's Limited, learns that the British troops on their way to join the Czechs-Slovaks on the Ussuri front were received by the Czechs with the greatest enthusiasm. The Czechs-Slovaks in Siberia are liable to be cut off altogether, says the correspondent of the Times at Vladivostok. In an editorial the Times emphasizes the urgency of hastening Allied action.

The Times says the Czechs have been driven back from the Ussuri front, and also have suffered reverses in Eastern Russia. It is imperative, the Times declares, to send help to Western Siberia through Harbin.

Quitting Moscow

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HIGH PRAISE FOR COLONEL PAUL HANSON

Fine Work at Buxton Told Of By Newspaper Man

GRANVILLE ALSO VISITED

Canadian Press Writers See The Manchester Canal and Docks—Spend a Whole Day at Buxton and Granville

London, Aug. 14—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—W. R. McCurdy, of Halifax, who is one of the deputations of Canadian newspapermen at present touring Great Britain at the invitation of the British government, sends the following message:—"On our way from London to Manchester, where the Canadian newspapermen were entertained to dinner by the directors of the Manchester Ship Canal, and afterwards shown over the canal and wonderful docks built by the enterprise and capital of the people of Manchester, the Canadians spent a whole day at Buxton, on the beautiful highlands of Derbyshire, where the Canadian discharge depot is located, and at Granville, where the Canadian special hospital is. The situation is ideal in summer and delightful in winter, and because of its great altitude more like the climate of Canada than other parts of England. No Canadian soldier returns home without the visitors were impressed by the admirable and complete arrangements for the rapid handling of soldiers.

"There were 1,800 in the depot this morning when we spent there. Lieut-Col. Paul Hanson presided at the luncheon which was given in honor of the visitors, who have many hours in looking over the establishment and its facilities for quickly and efficiently carrying on its work. "Short after dinner speeches were made by Lieut-Col. Hanson, Hon. Frank Clarke of Quebec, and J. H. Woods, of Calgary.

"As an example of how well disciplined the depot is, the fire alarm was sounded shortly before midnight and less than eight minutes later everyone of the eighteen hundred soldiers were out of the building. It was stated that they could have made much better time had the occasion demanded it.

"At Granville, the special Canadian hospital under the direction of Lieut-Col. Clarke, was also gone over by the visitors, who found many among the patients whom they knew and who were glad to see friends so recently from Canada. Colonels Hanson and Clarke were warmly congratulated on their work."

ALL SUPPORT TO MEN OVERSEAS

Hon. N. W. Rowell Says Union Government Will Carry Out Promises

Newcastle, Ont., Aug. 14—"So long as I am a member of the government responsible for the administration of public affairs, I shall feel it to be my bounden duty to men and women who have fallen and lie buried at the front, as well as the cause of liberty, to see that adequate reinforcements are provided to carry on the work for which they have given their lives."

This declaration of what he regarded as his duty as president of the privy council, was given by Hon. N. W. Rowell to a gathering of his Durham constituents here tonight. Mr. Rowell described graphically the organization of the Canadian troops, the heroic services they are tendering and the great sacrifices they are making for the Allied cause. During the course of his address Mr. Rowell made it quite plain that the union government was going to carry out its pre-election promises of leaving no stone unturned to give every support to the men overseas.

The address was a patriotic one and it was given at a Red Cross garden party at the home of R. P. Butler and the eight hundred people in attendance heartily endorsed the sentiments expressed by the minister.

ROOSEVELT'S NOBLE REPLY

Paris, Aug. 15—Havas Agency—In Colonel Roosevelt's answer to condolences extended by President Poincare on the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt he says: "My only regret is that I am unable to fight beside my sons."



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