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German Advance Checked; Allies Successes Force The Invaders To Retire

Apart from the announcement that the German forces have fallen back before the offensive attacks of the Allies on the line from Nanteuil-le-Hardouin to Verdun, the most interesting report is contained in a despatch to the London Evening News from Boulogne in which the French commander, General Pau, is given as authority for the statement that the Allies have won a victory at Prey Sur Oise, in which the Imperial Guard, under the Crown Prince of Germany is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force.

The British official bureau says that the plans of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, are being steadily carried out, and that the Allies have succeeded in forcing back in a northwest direction the German forces opposed to them.

Paris officially reports that the Allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition by the Germans and that several engagements on the Ourcq river have favored the French and British.

1,000,000 MEN FIGHTING AROUND PARIS. With so many different armies in the field, more than 1,000,000 men being engaged in the fighting to the north and east of Paris, it is difficult to trace the activities in each particular section but from all quarters last night came cheering news of successes for the Allies.

While the German troops which swept down from Belgium under the command of General Von Kluck were fighting for their lives with their backs turned to the city which they aimed to invest the army of the German Crown Prince failing to join with the Brussela army, was swept back at Prey Sur Oise, with the result indicated.

The German movement against Nancy and Verdun which it was feared would be pressed with great fierceness in conjunction with the movement eastward of the invading armies in France appears to have failed.

Successes for the Allies are also reported at La Ferte Gaucher. This place is on the river Morin about half way as the crow flies between Romilly and Chateau Thierry.

Nanteuil-le-Hardouin mentioned above is a small village northeast of Paris midway between the Oise and the Marne some thirty miles from the capital. The line therefrom to Verdun would run due east.

The Russian army operating in Galicia is reported still to be driving back the Austrians.

The casualty list as a result of the blowing up of the British scout Pathfinder by a mine in the North Sea comprises four men killed, thirteen wounded and 242 missing.

GERMANS RETIRE ALONG 120 MILE LINE.

Paris, Sept. 7.—via London, Sept. 7.—8:25 p. m.—It was officially announced tonight that the Germans are retreating from the line of Nanteuil-le-Hardouin to Verdun after a vigorous action with French and British troops.

An earlier official statement given out in Paris today says a general action had started on the line from Nanteuil-le-Hardouin to Verdun a distance of 120 miles. It was then said that, thanks to the vigorous action of the French troops, supported by the British, the Germans had "started retreating."

Unofficial advices from Berlin also have indicated that a battle of tremendous importance was being fought in the territory described.

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN DINAN.

London, Sept. 8.—12:26 a. m.—An Ostend despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The Germans have destroyed the Belgian town of Dinan (fifteen miles south of Namur), after shooting hundreds of the male inhabitants because it was alleged shots had been fired from the heights overlooking the city."

INDIA'S POPULATION

India now has a population of 315,156,296 (as against 294,361,056 ten years previously), of whom 217,286,892 were Hindus, 66,647,269 were Moslems, 10,721,848 were Buddhists and 8,378,203 were Christians. The literates numbered only 18,589,878 persons and agriculture claimed the labor of 224,698,909 persons, as against 55,328,046 engaged in industry.

ONTARIO FARMERS

FACE GREAT TASK

Must Step in and Make up Shortage in Britain's Food Supply—Department is Busy

(Mail and Empire) The farmers of Ontario are facing an opportunity of Imperial service now that may never come again. With her sources of food supply curtailed by the great war and the surplus of those countries that still send her food giving promise of serious curtailment. Great Britain must depend to a very large extent upon Canada.

The importance of impressing this fact upon the farmers is fully realized by the government, and the Department of Agriculture is taking special measures to encourage farmers to widen their field of operations and to specialize as far as possible in the staples Great Britain will need. C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is sending out letters to the 45 district representatives of the department, urging them to take the matter up at once in their districts. They are being instructed to explain the changed situation from a standpoint of food supplies as a result of the war and to emphasize the importance of producing wheat, beef, butter, cheese and poultry, of which Great Britain will stand in the greatest need.

A special appeal to the farmers of Ontario was voiced by Hon. James Duff in discussing the situation. "Within the next few weeks," he said, "the farmers of Ontario will be sowing fall wheat. I would, therefore, like to urge every farmer to devote as large an acreage as possible to this crop this year owing to the need that may exist because of the decrease in the production in the countries in Europe upon which Great Britain depends for a large portion of her supply. Ontario, of course, is not primarily a wheat province, but I think an extra large acreage might well be devoted to this crop under the present unprecedented circumstances. I appreciate that the amount which can be sown this fall must be somewhat limited by the plans that have been made during the summer, but at the same time I think special plans should be made to increase the acreage of the crops to be put in in the spring as well.

"There will undoubtedly be special need of foodstuffs along many lines, such as potatoes, beans, dairy products, live stock and poultry, in addition to wheat and oats," continued the minister. "The farmer has the means of increasing his

output. Last year in Ontario there were over 3,800,000 acres of land in pasture, but now that there is a good supply of labor I think a great deal of this land could be broken up with advantage and put into crop.

"Aside from the question of profit, it is the duty of every farmer to help in relieving the Mother Country from any need to worry over the food supply either of the east or the west of home at home. And it also may result in establishing trade connections that will be of great value long after the war is over. This can best be done by using as large an acreage as possible and the best methods of cultivation. Our department will do everything in its power to assist."

To solve the servant question, housewives of Maplewood, N. J., have opened a moving picture show, because the absence of such facilities of pleasure has caused available help to go to other cities.

A MESSAGE TO THIN, WEAK, SCRAWNY FOLKS An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food." The reason is just this. You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and send them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered regenerative force that is recommended so highly by physicians here and abroad. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and your body grows firm, healthy flesh are deposited over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Your druggist has Sargol, or can get it from his wholesaler, and will refund you money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

Caution—While Sargol has produced remarkable results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles, it should not be taken unless you are willing to gain ten pounds or more, for it is a wonderful flesh builder.

WARNING TO NON-COMBATANTS

Do not think that only in war are serious injuries sustained.

That chronic sore you suffer from, that skin disease which is destroying your comfort, that eruption which is disfiguring your children—each may lead to serious consequences. Do not delay. Apply Zam-Buk, the greatest healer known to modern science—purely herbal, and at the same time healing, soothing and antiseptic.

All druggists and stores. Price will not be raised during the war.

AMERICANS GIVE TO WAR RELIEF FUND

Fourteen Hundred Dollars Collected to Show Passengers' Sympathy for Britain

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Striking evidence of the sympathy that Americans have for Great Britain in the struggle which she is waging was given by the American passengers on the Canadian Northern steamship Royal Edward during her trip to Montreal, by holding public meetings on board, at which they subscribed the sum of \$1,400 for the Prince of Wales War Relief Fund. Canadian and British passengers wanted to subscribe, as well, but the Americans said, "You keep out of this. We want this to be a gift entirely from the Americans to show our appreciation of the fine work which the British navy has done in making the sea safe for us to travel over, and because we believe that in the present war her quarrel is just."

Captain P. M. Wotton, R. N. R., accepted the gift, and thanked the donors on behalf of the British nation for the very substantial way in which they showed their sympathy. He told them that it would be forwarded at once to the proper officials for the alleviation of distress that might arise in England through the war.

Rid Your Feet of Sore Corns

Quite easy now to extract any kind of a corn—just apply Putnam's Corn Extractor—It works wonders, stops the pain quickly, the thick tissue is softened, and healing goes right to the heart of the corn.

In a few hours the hard core is loosened and separated from the toe. Out comes the corn. Toe is left smooth—not a mark left. Use only Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, recommended by druggists and sold in 25c. bottles.

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"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

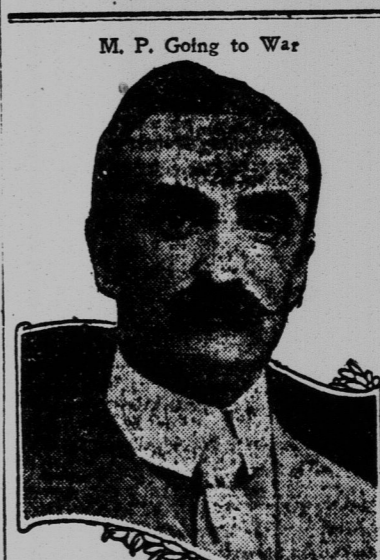
Make the Liver Do its Duty. Next time in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine with Signature.

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M. P. Going to War. Dr. J. L. Chabot, M. P. for Ottawa City has volunteered for active service. He is Surgeon-Major of the Princess Louise Dragon Guards.

BUILDING SOON TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—In view of representations made recently to Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, with a view to relieving the unemployment, the minister has had notice served on the occupants of all the buildings required for the site of the additions to Parliament Buildings west of Bank street that they must vacate by December 1. The demolition of the buildings will at once begin and this will afford employment for a considerable number of men.

The same policy will be followed wherever there is an opportunity for providing work. The undertaking of special works will be considered.

After Vacation Peel Your Discolored Skin

Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercurized wax treatment. Weather-beaten skin had best come out for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin pretty to look at. The surest, safest, easiest way to shed the discolored, outside is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, as you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. Minute particles of scurf skin will peel off day by day, gradually showing the healthy, youthful skin beneath. One ounce of mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to make any discolored or spotted complexion clear, white and satiny soft. Its action is so gentle no injury is caused and the face shows no trace of its use. Burning heat, irritating winds and dirt are such wrinkle-makers that the daily use of the following astringent-tonic lotion at this season is highly advisable. Powdered assafoetida, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1/2 pt. Used as a face bath this is a splendid wrinkle remover and preventive.



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GRAPE-NUTS food is a sturdy ration for young and old—summer and winter, the year through. Full of true nourishment, delicious to taste, with keeping qualities that make it dependable, Grape-Nuts is unexcelled as a war food.

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