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ALLIES SWEEP ON TO GREAT VICTORY

Advancing on Sixty Mile Front And Gaining Much Ground

Chateau-Thierry Recaptured — Germans Driven Across Marne With Tremendous Losses in Men and Materiel — Collapse of Crown Prince's Army

Victories for the Allied arms in France continue to multiply. Over the entire sixty mile front running from Soissons to Rheims the Allied troops are fighting with a determination that brooks no denial of their efforts. The Germans steadily are giving ground, though stubborn resistance is being offered on some sectors.

Further goodly-sized indentations have been made in the German line between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry by the American and French troops, and almost all the gains made by the Germans in their recent drive south of the Marne and toward the vicinity of Rheims have been blotted out under the counter attacks of the Americans, French, British and Italians.

Chateau-Thierry, which represents the point in the battle line where the Germans had driven their wedge nearest to Paris, has been recaptured by the French troops, and almost simultaneously the village of Brasles, two miles eastward and the heights to the north of the village fell into their hands.

THREE MILES BEHIND LINES

Acting in harmony with the movement on Chateau-Thierry, American and French troops northwest of the city struck the Germans another hard blow, broke through the German lines and drove through at some points more than three miles. Large numbers of prisoners were taken and the machine guns of the Allied troops literally mowed down the Germans who endeavored to stay their progress.

To the north along the Ouse Valley the French are making good progress toward the important junction town of Nantouillet-Notre Dame, which the operations south and southeast of Soissons are keeping time with those along the other parts of the front.

The entire southern bank of the Marne having been cleared of enemy forces, French, British and Italian troops are now harassing those southwest of Rheims, and they have been forced to fall back in the Courton Wood, the Andre Valley and near St. Euphrasie, notwithstanding their desperate resistance. The number of British operating with the Allied forces in this region is not known. The first announcement that they were in the action was made Saturday night and doubtless they represent a portion of the great reserves that everywhere are being brought up along the battle line in an endeavor to make secure the victories already won and enlarge them.

With the capture of Chateau-Thierry and the fast progress of the French and Americans westward from the northern sectors, the plight of the Germans in the southwestern portion of the Soissons-Rheims salient becomes increasingly hazardous, and it is not improbable that when stock is finally taken large numbers of prisoners and quantities of guns and war stores will be found to have been taken by the Allied troops.

Aviators continue to lend assistance to the troops of General Foch, scouting the back areas and harassing the retreating Germans with their machine guns. Notable work has been done by American Indians for General Pennington, the Aborigines taking a prominent part, in characteristic western fashion, in scouting in the Marne region.

Prisoners and Guns

Washington, July 21.—Prisoners captured by American troops in the offensive on the Aisne-Marne front were an early hour Saturday morning. General Pennington reported in his communiqué for yesterday evening that the capture of 560 guns also is announced.

Despite counter-attacks and rear-guard actions of a desperate nature the Americans advanced steadily early, says the communiqué. The towns of Courtenay, Reims, St. Amand and Maubry had been entered by the Americans before 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Brilliant Work at Front

London, July 20.—The official report on aerial operations tonight says: "Early on July 19, several long reconnaissance were carried out by us and many photographs were taken of the enemy's back areas. Work with the artillery and bombing were continued throughout the day."

"Over seventeen tons of bombs were dropped on hostile ammunition dumps, railway stations and air-dromes. In one of the raids on a hostile air-drome the machines dropped their bombs from between 100 and 500 feet. One pilot landed on the air-drome and swept the hangars again."

"Ten hostile machines and six balloons were brought down. Seven of our machines are missing."

"After dark, although there was a strong west wind blowing and low clouds continually drifting up, our machines dropped fourteen tons of bombs on the railways between Mons and Vincennes and on the stations at Cambrai, Lille and Sedan, a direct hit being obtained on a train at the last-named place. All our machines returned."

Rome, July 21.—France-Italian troops again have taken up their advance in Albania. On Saturday, says the Italian war office statement today, Point Liozi on the crest of Mali Siliu, in the north of the Devoli river south of Elbasan, was captured. Up to July 19, 2,107 prisoners and twenty-six guns were captured.

On the Sea

Oceans, Mass., July 21.—An enemy submarine attacked a tow of the east-bound point of Cape Cod today, sank three barges, set a fourth and their tug on fire and dropped four shells on the mainland. The action lasted an hour and was unchallenged except for two hydroplanes from the Chatham aviation station, which circled over the U-boat causing her to submerge for a short time only to reappear and resume firing. The crews of the tow numbering forty-one and including three women and five children, escaped amid the shell fire in life boats. Several were wounded, but none seriously. This happened near the town of Bourne, an Austrian of the crew of the tug, his right arm near the shoulder was torn away by a fragment of shell. The minor injuries of the others were from shell splinters. The incident took place three miles south of the Orleans coastguard station, which is located midway between Chatham, at the elbow and highland light at the extreme tip of the Cape. The firing was heard for miles and brought thousands to the beach from which the flashes of the guns and the outline of the U-boat were plainly visible.

Possible danger to the onlookers was not thought of until a shell whizzed over their heads and splashed in a pond a mile inland. Three other shells burst themselves in the sands of the beach. American warships from the first naval district are out after the submarine.

New York, July 20.—Between thirty and forty men lost their lives when the

Casualty List

London, July 20.—British casualties reported in the week ending today total 16,941, compared with the aggregate of 14,911 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 911 men, 1,411. Wounded or missing, officers, 291; men, 10,189.

Ottawa, July 21.—Today's list of 77 casualties reports one Canadian soldier killed in action, two died of wounds, five died, thirty-four wounded, eighteen gassed, and sixteen ill.

The List

Wounded. H. Hutchingson, Amherst (N. S.). Gassed. J. W. Morrison, Glace Bay (N. S.). ENGINEERS.

Wounded. A. K. Luffell, Petite Riviere Bridge, Lunenburg county (N. S.). Gassed. J. J. McLeod, North Carleton (P. E. I.).

ARTILLERY. J. C. Walker, Halifax (N. S.). RAILWAY TROOPS.

Gassed. C. Pratt, New Carlisle (N. S.). ARTILLERY.

Gassed. W. Smith, St. John (N. B.). J. C. MacDonald, Sydney (N. S.). N. Coll, Sydney Mines (N. S.). G. C. McDonald, Little Pond, Kings county (P. E. I.).

FORESTRY CORPS. Wounded. I. Belanger, Baker Brook (N. B.). INFANTRY.

Died. G. G. Whitham, Millerton (N. S.). Prisoner of War. L. C. R. Hall, Sweetsburg (Que.).

Wounded. J. Lapointe, St. Canille (Que.). MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded. W. B. Vetch, Sydney (N. S.). W. D. Stinson, Dumbarton (N. S.). G. Bull, Murray River (P. E. I.).

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DISCUSSED PROPOSAL FOR HOSPITAL WING

The possibility of a new military hospital in St. John erected as an addition to the General Public Hospital, somewhat similar to the addition to the St. John County Hospital, but probably on a much larger scale, was discussed at a conference here on Saturday between Hon. Frank B. Carvell, federal minister of public works, and Brigadier-General Macdonell, G.O.C. military district No. 7. Hon. Mr. Carvell came to the city from Sussex and was here but a short time, leaving again for Halifax. Stanley Elkin, who accompanied the minister to headquarters.

Later in the morning Hon. Mr. Carvell attended a conference in the city hall at which the mayor, Senator Daniel, Dr. A. B. Addy and Dr. Heddon, superintendents of the General Public Hospital, were present. The proposal to provide for military purposes an addition to the General Public Hospital was discussed. It was said afterwards that no definite arrangement has yet been reached, but it is understood that if the necessary arrangements can be agreed upon the proposal to build a wing of the General Public Hospital for military purposes will meet with the favor of the minister, if such a wing is needed. One thing is certain, if this plan is decided upon, the dominion and provincial governments will bear the expense of the building. The war the building will be handed over to the municipality.

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS

It is truly wonderful, to see the way in which people are taking advantage of Oak Hall's mid-summer sale of high class merchandise. The success is being grasped by the great majority that wearing apparel is really going to cost a lot less money in the very near future, and realizing that Oak Hall is offering values today that cannot possibly be secured at any other store in the city. The crowds that visited this up-to-date reliable store last Friday and Saturday were enormous, and preparations had been made for just such a rush, new merchandise had been brought in exceptionally large quantities, and regardless of the volume of business today the next day always finds the shelves plentifully stocked. So that those who are unable to call earlier will have the same extensive range to pick from as did the first comers. The cost of the merchandise is increasing, Oak Hall prices are today exceptionally low, be economical, take advantage of this—St. John's greatest mercantile event.

New Hampshire Legislature, with 408 members, has been declared too large, and will probably be cut in two.

London, July 20.—Lord Robert Cecil, who has just left the post of minister of blockade to become assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, in an interview with The Associated Press last night urged the necessity of the Entente Allies sending immediate help to the Czechoslovak forces along the trans-Siberian railroad.

"The presence of a Czechoslovak army in Russia at this time, I believe, one of the miracles of history," Lord Robert declared. "Russia has held one of the greatest empires of the world plunged into such an appalling state of disorganization that nothing like this is known in modern history—a situation so unprecedented that it stands alone."

"Then suddenly, we find this Czechoslovak army, well drilled, carefully organized and ably fed; we suddenly find this army stretched across the backbone of the Russian empire a line nearly 3,000 miles long. It is the only organized force we know of in the whole of Russia today making for even the elementary principles of order and civilization."

"If the Allies allow it to be wiped out by the failure of the Russian people, support there is absolutely no heaven left to heaven the lump, and small hope of preventing the Russian people from being overwhelmed by a terrible series of economic disasters during the coming winter."

"I have recently heard men who know Russia well speak of what is likely to happen there during the coming winter under the present chaotic conditions. One authority estimated that 20,000,000 people would perish as a

result of disease and economic disasters which are inevitable unless some unforeseen alleviation comes and comes soon. If we can tie the Russian people over this difficult winter, I believe they will begin to get their feet again."

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TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The City Cornet Band, under the direction of Frank Widdington, will render the following programme on the band stand, King square, from 8 till 10 this evening:

"God Save the King."
National Air—"O Canada."
March—"Indiana Guards."
Kiefer's Cornet.
Waltz—"Over the Waves."
Ross's Euphonium Solo—"Asleep in the Deep."
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Unless there can be accomplished a decided pick-up in the output, and only that, the allotments of domestic anthracite to the New England and Atlantic states.

There was a regular epidemic of fires in the city on Saturday and the department was called out four times during the day. The first alarm was rung in shortly after 1 o'clock for a blaze in an awning over the store of T. H. Huley in Charlotte street. The second was rung in at seven o'clock for a slight fire in Gibbons's fuel warehouse, Smythe street. Little damage resulted. The third was sounded shortly afterwards for a fire in C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., in Ward street. This blaze caused considerable damage. A considerable quantity of hay was destroyed and the building quite badly gutted. About eleven o'clock on Saturday night another alarm was sounded for a fire in a house occupied by Michael Marcus, 151 Mill street. The fire started from an open lamp, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The gas plant at Beatrice, Neb., may go on strike, city commissioners having failed to approve a 30 per cent rate increase.

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