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MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 19 1918

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Germans Forced by Advancing Canadians, British and French to Retire From Strong Positions West of Armentieres---Villages Captured, Heavy Casualties Inflicted and Prisoners Taken---French Only a Few Hundred Yards From Roye.

German Positions on a

Wide Flanders Front.

DARIS, Aug. 17 .- The French made

The text of the communication says:

"Twelve enemy airplanes

400 More on Sunday.

sur-Matz and Beauvraignes, says the

French official communication issued

FIVE GERMAN AIRPLANES

ped by us during the day. Low clouds, rain, and a high wind prevented any

FRENCH AIRMAN DOWNS

Eight German Aircraft Are Put Ou of Action in Aerial Fighting.

of action, and three captive balloon

"It is confirmed that on Aug.

GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS

Drivers in Northwestern District of Matropolis Quit Work.

London, Aug. 18 .- Following the

thirtieth enemy plane."

aerial operations being carried out at

DESTROYED BY BRITISH

brought down yesterday."

took 400 prisoners.

400 prisoners."

night.'

soners.

ATTACK BY CANADIANS FRENCH GAIN ON AVRE RIVER STRAIGHTENS OUT LINE

Splendidly Executed Operation Results in Capture of Villages Northwest of Roye---French Follow up Success of Dominion Troops With Traditional Dash, Eliminating All Salients in Front.

complete straightening out of their line on the right, northwest of Roye. by the capture of the strongly-held Villages of Parvillers and Damery. The latter place fell into Canadian hands yesterday afternoon.

Witnessing the Canadian success, the French immediately south of them tional claim and dash and that it has been the spearhead of the entire attack and that it stands of Damery, Villers-les-Roye and Scautin. They thus brought their line up parallel to the Canadians, as a result of a week's fighting in which the originally-selected field of assault of the describe the Canadians. The spearhead of the entire attack and that it stands even pushed on to more forward positions. It is hardly to be wondered that witnessing this gallant fight their generous French allies immediately on the right, could no longer restrained north and south of the Avre, where we have taken one thousand prisoners and numerous machine guns since yesterday. Further south, we captured Canny-sur-Matz, and north of the Avre, where we have taken that witnessing this gallant fight their generous French allies immediately on the right, could no longer restrained north and south of the Avre, where we have taken one thousand prisoners and numerous machine guns since yesterday. Further in conjunction with the Canadians. The the originally-selected field of assault was extended by the French many miles south and east. The entire line rendered a foot of ground it has once from Albert to Soissons has been consolidated and it has never taken a straightened immensely to the allied advantage. The allies offer no salients to an enemy thrust, even if he were in an adventurous mood.

tioned above and which deserved a The victorious course of the second fuller record. battle of Amiens occasioned a loss to The initial attack on Gaivillers was the enemy of some 30,000 prisoners opened at a quarter past six by a hurand well over 600 guns, besides thouricane bombardment by specially consands of machine guns, immense stores of material of all kinds and almost the entire fruit of his great drive of last spring. Fighting over the self-same the top and captured the village with ground, but in the contrary direction, only five casualties. One unit with a the allies are almost everywhere de-bouching on to the ancient battlefield straight thru the village, but found of the Somme. Enormous booty has that a large enemy force had worked fallen into the hands of the French around to their rear. Nothing daunt-these days. As the enemy has retired ed the men faced about and fighting sulleniy from the pocket southwest of a rear-guard action on its former front Roye, blowing up ammunition dumps fought its way back and out of a cri-

MAY BE RETIRING

British Positions for

Three Days.

NO MORE BLUSTERING

German Officers and Men

Now Realize They Are

Beaten.

With the British Army in France,

Aug. 18.-Fighting by patrols, during

the course of which the British lines

being pressed forward slightly day by

counter-attacks against the new Brit-

have now begun throwing gas projec-

which now and then fall there. This

lower further the already low German

German officers and men taken pri-

soner seem unanimous in the opinion

ish positions for three days.

on the Somme front are continually

centrated artillery, another wonderful show by their magnificent gunners. Fifand destroying so far as he could the tical situation, re-forming behind a line force.

teen minutes later the men went over the top and captured the village with

With the Canadian Forces in heavy guns he could not extricate, beof enemy trenches. It later, with the aid of other troops, took the village by a concentric movement.

Aug. 18.—A splendidly-organized and each day to the very crest of their wave

executed combined operation by the sof penetration, the Canadians did bril-Canadian troops has resulted in the liantly. Two divisional headquarters He made three distinct assaults, comwere captured intact, as well as ing on four deep from two directions several brigade and battalion head-quarters. Boche regulation field glasses fore the village. One officer describmay be bought in the Canadian ranks ed it as the hardest infantry fighting for a song or traded for a supply of that much scarcer commodity, eigarets. did was the action at Damery. The The market for iron crosses has had a assault was entrusted to a force of new Ontario troops. After capturing depth of more than a mile in the re-Spearhead of Attack.

Relatively narrow as is the offenthe village in brilliant fashion they beat off the counter-attack of three sive front of the Canadian force, the people of Canada may reflect with pride that it has been the spearhead eral hundred enemy dead. This force

fusion of terms. Ever since the sec-ond battle of Ypres it has never sur-French this morning were reported to be in the outskirts of Lassigny and the line thence to the Ancre runs as follows: line of trenches without, within the British Positions. week, maiking itself absolute master of the No Man's Land beyond. For the

Thru or near Canny-sur-Matz, Tilloloy, Popincourt, Dancourt and St. Aurin to Villers les-Roye, the British time being its chafing spirit has been ine starting at Damery ,thru or near assuaged by the brilliant actions men-Parvillers, Fouquescourt, Chippiliy, Li-lions, towards Chuignoiles and across the Somme to a little west of Braye. From there the line runs north Albert, with little change in this sec-

> Following up their success today the French pushed forward and captured the very strong position known as the "Z" wood, on the Roye road, so-called because of its peculiar formation. This is situated on the 100-foot contour and commands the surrounding country.
>
> Around its base are numerous subterranean galleries, capable of sheltering a battal on. It is in fact the key to the to further operations by the Canadian

OSAKA MOBS PILLAGE A MOBS PILLAGE JAPANESE MERCHANTS AMERICANS CAPTURE FROM THE SOMME Jap Rioters Set Fire to Theatres, Attacking Soldiers.

Osaka, Japan, Aug. 18 .- Mobs today No Counter-attacks Against pillaged grocery and drygoods stores and food depots and set fire to theatres and other buildings. The military forces called out to maintain

The street railways have suspended operations at night owing to the confusion in the city, and the gov-ernor has forbidden the people to go out upon the street after dark. It is stated that at Maizura, where workmen from the naval arsenal joined the populace in sacking the rice stores, many persons were injured in collisions with the police.

GERMAN AIR BOMBERS ATTACK ALLIED REAR

Numerous Raids on Rouen With Flights as Far as Havre.

Paris, Aug. 18.-German bombing day, continues. There have been no squadrons have been very active in bombarding towns behind the front during the past two days. There were In addition to continued intensive numerous raids on Rouen, where six people were killed and five wounded. bembing and shelling of vital points The German Gothas flew as far as within the enemy lines, the British Havre, where no one was killed and no damage was done. Two consecutiles at various places. A consider-able number were thrown into Bray tive raids on Vernon caused only material damage.
Several warnings were given at this morning in the hope of getting at Dunkirk and Calais during the period.

Germans hiding in cellars and dug- At Calais some fifty heavy bombs outs from the avalanche of shells were dropped, on Friday night. harassing apparently is serving to CZECHO-SLOVAK FORCE

Tokio, Aug. 18. — Czecho-Slovak forces from the maritime province of

FRAPELLE VILLAGE

Attack by United States Troops Eradicates Considerable German Salient in Lorraine.

With the American Army in Lor-raine, Aug. 18.—The Americans early yesterday morning captured the Village of Frapelle and eradicated a con-siderable German salient in the allied lines. Prisoners were taken by the Aniericans, and the Germans evidently suffered heavy casualties in killed and This sector has been regarded as a

quet one, and today's action began merely as a raid into the enemy's posirions. The raid was preceded by a straight bombardment for a few minutes, followed by a box barrage that penned the Germans off from escape. When the Americans went over the top to attack at 4.30 o'clock they succeeded in sweeping all enemy resistance before them, and the raid be-came an organized attack. The Ger-mans replied heavily to the American artillery fire and they also shelled the entire neighborhood thruout the day.
The enemy's fire, which included barrage, was ineffective. The Americans have occupied the former Ger-pun trenches and consolidated them

against counter-attack. DARMSTADT ATTACKED BY ALLIED AVIATORS

SETS OUT FOR HARBIN Capital of Grand Duchy of Hesse western Germany Raided Successfully.

that a decision cannot be won on the over the Chinese Eastern Railway, it Darmstadt, capital of the Grand

More Than 1,600 Prisoners Sir Douglas Haig Decorated Taken by French, Who Occupy Village and Strong

BRITISH MAKE TWO ADVANCES

Paris, Aug. 18 .- Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig was decorated by Premier Clemenceau with the French Military Medal at headquarters in the field today. The award was made on the recommen-

further progress today north and south of the Avre, having taken 1,000 FIVE BATTALIONS FAIL prisoners and numerous machine guns since yesterday, according to the war office statement tonight. They cap-TO DISLODGE CANADIANS tured the Village of Canny-sur-Matz and in addition took enemy positions on a front of nearly two miles to

Attempt to Retake Damery Fails With Heavy gion of Autreches, in the Soissons sec-Losses---Allies Gradually Enclosing Roye "Our progress continued north and

London, Aug. 18 .- Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, telegraphing under today's date, reports that severe patrol fighting be-tween Chaulnes and Roye has occurred during the past 24 hours, the allies a front of more than four miles beand north of the Aisne we captured gradually enclosing Roye. The French are within a few hundred yards of with slight loss to our arms our line kilometres and to a depth of 1,500 the railway station south of the town. The Germans have made heavy on this front has been advanced to metres in the region of Autreches. In counter-attacks since Thursday, and the diminution of their heavy artillery this latter action, we took 240 pri- fire suggests that they are withdrawing their heavy guns. The enemy attempt to drive out the Canadians from Damery was made by five battalions. Local guerilla fighting continues north of the Ancre, allied patrols have been captured, and more than 400 steadily advancing in the region of Hazebrouck. The enemy is very vigi- prisoners have been taken. lant and there is considerable artillery activity, but it is uncertain at pre-There has been spirited artillery sent whether this is merely a diversion. President Poincare visited Field fighting in the region between Canny-Marshal Haig today and conferred a number of military medals. The

this evening. South of the Ancre and captured the village and ridge, River in today's fighting the French The text of the statement says: "Artillery fighting continued very spirited FIFTEEN MILE GAIN during the day, especially in the re-IN SIX DAYS' BATTLE gion of Canny-sur-Matz and Beauvraignes. Local actions south of the Avre enabled us to take more than

Canadian Spearhead Encounters Stiffening German troops on a front of nearly a mile Resistance---Dominion Cavalry Take German

Thirteen Tons of Bombs Also Droppets on Various Targets. Troop Train With Five Hundred Men. London, Aug. 18 .- The following of-

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The following despatch from overseas was received here tonight:

ficial communication dealing with a viation was issued tonight: The sixth day of the battle finds the Canadians penetrating into the "There was no feature of special in-German lines to a depth of 15 miles from their starting point, with brisker fighting in progress and the enemy resistance stiffening. The entire situaterest in our air work on Aug. 17. The enemy's aircraft were inactive. We tion is encouraging, the Canadians are nullifying the counter-attacks and destroyed five German machines and pressing ahead. Prisoners unanimously admit the marvelous success of balloon. Three of our machines are the surprise on the front of the whole Canadian operation. "Thirteen tons of bombs were drop-

The Canadian corps participated in a most unique, combined co-operative effort of all arms of the service-infantry, artillery, motor machine guns, cavalry, tanks and airplanes-in the history of the war. There was perfect liaison thruout; the success is an outstanding tribute to the staff work and organization.

One hour and forty minutes after zero, the Canadian field guns had dashed forward, and were in action two miles beyond the German front THIRTIETH AIRPLANE lines. The dash and gallantry of the Canadian infantry in overcoming the perfect sleet of machine gun fire is universally praised. The Canadian cavalry unit captured an enemy troop train containing 27 officers and 500 men just as their detrainment was commencing. Accounts of the spectacular courage of individual officers and men are being recounted by Paris, Aug. 18.—A French official ommunication issued tonight says:

"Aviation, Aug. 17: Eight enemy air-planes have been downed or put out BONDED CARS ROBBED set afire. Our bombing machines in the night of Aug. 17-18 dropped seven ONLY WHISKEY TAKEN tons of explosives on the railroad sta-tions at Bazancourt and Amagne.

Eight Men Arrested in Windsor and Farmers Now Won't Dig so Much. Second Lieutenant Boyau downed his

Windsor, Aug. 18 .- Eight men are now under arrest here in connection Offered Money, Leave, and with the plan to rob by wholesale bonded cars passing thre Windsor on UPON LONDON TRAINS the Michigan Central Railroad, James Peloquin, one of the men held, is said to have made a full confession to the police of how the cars were backed and conductors in the northwest district of London yesterday, a general strike was declared at three o'clock this morning. As a result, London is virtually without has an experimental deserters who came over to the British lines say that just before they left their line volunteers to go on a raid for the purpose of obtaining identifications were collected and it was these care that were walk-out of bus and tram drivers up on a side track in the yards to a this morning. As a result, London is cars in which liquor was being shipped and it was these cars that were side-tracked and robbed, according to Peloquin, who is a switchman. After A few steam buses owned by one company are supposed from the corp. bettlefield, but that peace must be arnived at by negotiation. They exhops belief that it would be impossable for the allies to break down anation with Germany's resources and now ith Germany's resources and now in Germany's resources and now as a stacked by allied airmen Frithe clustry in the negrany days. The county and farmers in certain localities are said to be show in the cars the clustry in the negrany in Carsen where the cars the company in the cars the company in the cars the company in the new of the cars the county and farmers in the cars the company in the cars the company in the cars the company in

NOT ONE GERMAN WOULD GO ON RAID

Iron Crosses, But None Volunteered.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 18.—German deserters who came were over to the British lines say that just men are missing.

West of Armentieres British Advance on Four-Mile Front. and Gains Also Have Been Made North of Roye, With Prisoners.

ONDON, Aug. 18 .-- The British troops west of Armentieres have advanced their line to a depth of 1,-000 to 2,000 yards on a four-mile front between Vieux Berquin and Bailleul and also made progress southward of Merville, according to the official statement issued this evening. The Village of Outtersteen and 400 prisoners were captured.

An advance has also been made between Chilly and Fransart, lying north of Roye.

The text of the communication fol-

a depth of from 1,000 to 2,000 yards.

"The Village of Outtersteen and several defended farms and houses

"Progress has been made by our troops also southwest of Merville and between Chilly and Fransart. A few prisoners have been taken by us in British themselves attacked the fourth Saxon division holding Outtersteen. both localities.

"Hostile attacks against posts held by us near Beaucourt, Serre, and Puisieux were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands." Saturday's Advance.

The war office last night issued the following statement on the operations in Picardy and Flanders:

"Our line north of Proyart was lightly advanced jast night, and today progress has been made by our north of Lihons. A few prisoners and machine guns were taken by us.

"During the earlier part of the night the enemy attacked certain of our posts in the Scherpenberg sector and was repulsed after sharp fighting. A raid attempted by the enemy early this morning in the neighborhood of Locre also was beaten off, leaving prisoners in our hands."

Saturday's Statement. The text of the official statement issued at the war office Sunday morning reads :

"Our troops improved their position slightly to the south of Bucquoy yesterday and drove off a hostile raiding party in this neighborhood. "There was nothing of special in-

terest to report during the course of OPENED CAN WITH NAIL:

EXPLOSION; HOSPITAL Windsor, Aug. 18.—Premature ex-plosion of a can of chloride of lime which he was attempting to open with a nail resulted in serious injury Robert M. Morton, a well-known Wind-

sor real estate dealer, at his summer camp near Deer Lake, Parry Sound. He was brought to Parry Sound hos-pital for treatment. Two British Destroyers

Sunk by Striking Mines London, Aug. 18.-Two destroyers struck mines and sank Thursday, ac-cording to an announcement made by the admiralty tonight. Twenty-six

PATROL FGIHTS ON VARDAR.