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Troops Retreat Like Disorderly Mob and 100,000 Are Liable to Be Cut Off By French and British, Who Are Converging on Roye-British Advance Eight Miles at Chaulnes and French Achieve 14-Mile Gain East of Montdidier---Fifty Thousand Prisoners.



More Than 1000 Officers and 500 Guns Fall Into French British Cavalry Penetrate Six Miles South of Chaulnes to Town of Nesle, Cutting Hands as Villages and Towns AreCaptured and Left Behind --- Enemy Throws in Reserves Regardless of Cost.

DARIS, Aug. 11.-The number of kilometres as far as the outskirts of the east and the north, fell into our prisoners taken so far in the al- Canny-sur-Matz. Further to the south hands. Continuing our victorious adand onemaive in Pleavey is now esplared and passed the village of the series miles to the east of Mondidier than 1000 officers. More than 500 guns than 1000 officers. More than 500 guns that adding the resistance according to the dermans the French troops Sundary gained further ground between the Area and the Oise Rivers, taking the resistance the Area and the Oise Rivers, taking several willages from the weet and gavancing eastward from St. Just-en-Chauses to resimption to Roye to the Oise, according to the official communication issued to the wears east officers. The Green and States of the term of the state of the some affect for the some affect lied offensive in Picardy is now we captured and passed the Village of vance on the right of the British

Off Retreating Forces of Von Hutier---Germans Scurry Across Somme River Towards Old Hindenburg Line --- Thirty-One German Divisions Met and Defeated in Allied Attack.

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Many hours ago the British, French and American troops had reached roughly, the old lines hold by the German before their retirement to the Hindenburg line. They have now push-ted beyond in many places.
Goyencourt, two miles northwest of Roye, is reported to have fallen to British troops four hours ago. (The French are reported also near Roye in the south and this news would inBritish troops four hours ago. (The British ard and source of the south and this news would inMany dermans suffered a strong enemy positist the south and this news would inThe Germans suffered external to the infantry in the south and this news would inThe Germans suffered external to the infantry in the south and this news would in-

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by the war office tonight. The text of the communication follows: "Our troops have continued to gain mound between the August 1 and 2 and and Elincourt, realizing at some round between the Avre and the southeast of the captured city, ac-Dise, in spite of the resistance of the cording to the war office statement

enemy. issued Saturday night. The text of

"To the south of the Avre we oc- the statement follows: cupied Marquivillers and Orivillers, "On the Avre battlefront, our atand have reached the line of Arman- tacks continued all day with increascourt and Tilloloy and progressed ing success. After the morning's opnorth of Roye-sur-Matz about two erations Montdidier, outflanked on

CANADIANS TAKE CHAULNES; ALL COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

Montdidier Falls to French First Army, While British Troops Overcome Enemy's Resistance at Lihons and Make Substantial Progress.

the communication follows:

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Chaulnes, the

London, Aug. 11.—Strong German attacks, delivered with fresh reserves, sealing the British at Libons and "South of the river local fighting is against the British at Lihons, and reported at different points. "The French troops made further north and south of that village, were repulsed today, and in the fighting the Germans suffered great losses, ac-cording to the British official com-"Early this morning the enemy inication received from Field Mar-

"Early this morning the enemy launched a local attack against posi-tions north of Kemmel. The attack was repulsed after sharp fighting, prisoners being left in our hands. "Hostile raiding parties were driven off north of the Scarpe. "We improved our positions slightly east of Robecq (Flanders front)." Montdidier fell to the French First Army, which had been operating shal Haig this evening. The text of "This morning the enemy delivered strong attacks with fresh divisions cought up from his reserves against

the British positions at Lihons, and Montalaier fell to the French Firs, Army, which had been operating south of Montaidier, according to the British war office announcement last night. Many prisoners and great quantities of material were taken by the French. to the south and north of that place. "All these attacks have been repulsed after severe fighting, in which our troops inflicted great losses upon the enemy's advancing line. "At one point, immediately to the he French.

The general line reached by the alof Lihons, German assault lles in the Albert-Montdidier sector now runs from Lihons to Fresnoy-les-Roye, Lignieres and Conchy-les-Pors. troops broke into our positions and penetrated to the west side of the The statement added that the number were then counterattacked with determination by our troops, and in the course of fierce of prisoners was increased. "The attack launched yesterday

Ighting over the difficult ground were evening, in accordance with the allied driven back to the east and north of plan of operations, on our right by the French First Army south of Montdidier was developed by our allies this morning with complete success. En-veloped from the north and from the southeast, Montdidier fell into the "Our line was completely restored. "On the right of the British troops, French forces acting in co-operation with them have made progress southwest and south of Roye. "On the remainder of the British hands of the French before midday. together with many prisoners and front a few prisoners have been cap-

great quantitise of material. "During the remainder of the day the advance of the French First Army ured by our patrols during the day.' Canadians Take Chaulnes. Chaulnes, the important railway continued with the co-operations of the French army on its right and the right ving of the British Fourth Army. Press

ront and the key to the southern line if the German salient, has been caping hard upon the retreating German ured by the allies. The capture was effected by Australian and Canadian the allies. The capture was roops south of Lihons, the British troops have overcome the enemy's ra-sistance and made substantial pro-

Further progress was made last Further progress was made last a night by the British on their left flank of the Picardy battlefront, north of the Somme. The line was advanced here between Etinehem, 1 1-2 miles couthwest of Braye, and Dernancourt, 4 1-2 miles to the northeast, the war office announced today. On the right centre of the allied front the French have pushed forward on the south bank of the Avre and nave reached the articles. gress. "The general line reached by the al lied troops now runs virtually north and south from Linens to Fresnoy-les-Roye, Lignieres and Conchy-les-Pot, The number of prisoners was increased.

KARLSRUHE RAIDED

of the Avre and nave reached London, Aug. 11 .- An official comthe outskirts of L'Echelle-St. Aurin, we miles northeast of Montdidier. munication issued by the air ministry A German local attack north of umel, on the Flanders front, was this evening announces that an air

repulsed after sharp fighting. The text of the statement reads: raid has been made on Karlsruhe. and that there was an explosion in the

"By a successful operation during and that there was the night we advanced our line north Karlsruhe station.

Avre and Oise, the war office announces. French troops captured the entire massif of Boulogne-la-Grasse and penetrated to the east of Bus, six and one-half miles east of Montdidier. "Further south on the line the French have penetrated the wooded

area between the Rivers Matz and Oise, reaching in this region the environs of La Berliere and Gury. Moreuil-Lamotte has been captured and

the French line has been pushed two miles to the north of Chevrincourt.

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sil the enemy within. -Germans Flee in Terror.

German prisoners have boasted that their forces now are equipped with new anti-tank rifles, firing a large irresistible pressure the retrograde

Intresistible pressure the retrograde movement in the Montdidier region a assumed a rapidity verging upon that of a rout. As soon as the French infantry had scored an advance of between six and seven miles east of Montdidier, the cavalry and tanks, keeping upon the heels of the enemy, pushed on con-siderably further, reaching even as far es the western cutkkirts of Roye. Gen. Humbert's troops have now established touch with those of General Debeney to the west of the Town of Bus. In sress was accomplished, even at points where the Germans offered a resist-ance, which was at times desperate. The Echo de Faris predicts that the developments will force the Germans to evacuate Lassigny and that they will be unable to hold either Roye or

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thousand strong. The government a base at Vladivostok. "A further announcement will be deavoring to offset the gains on his "For some time past the situation in made shortly." I left wing by holding here.

Canadian Troops Going to Russia

and destruction among the retreating foe. The enemy was engaged in a into the battle, compelled Von Hutler

Farther south the French army on the right continued equal pressure, taking the heights of Boulogne-la-Grasse. At the end of the day yesterday the French held the front of Orvillers, Boulogne-la-Grasse, La assumed a rapidity verging upon that Poste, Conchy-les-Pots, La Neuville, Piermont, Le Plessier and Chevrin- of a rout.

desperate effort along the roads to the rear, crowded with masses of men and material, seeking to disengage himself from the French pursuit.

The French artillery has under its fire important enemy concentra-tions of men and material retreating near Noyon and Guiscard.

Everything tends to confirm the impression that a great victory has been won.

"Canada will take part in this move- to evacuate Lassigny and that they