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GERMANS ROUTED

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 Chaumes and French Achieve 14-Mile Gain East of Montdidier--Fifty Thousand Prisoners.

36,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN AS ALLIED ADVANCE GOES ON

More Than 1000 Officers and 500 Guns Fall Into French Hands as Villages and Towns Are Captured and Left Behind--Enemy Throws in Reserves Regardless of Cost.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The number of prisoners taken so far in the allied offensive in Picardy is now estimated at 36,000, including more than 1000 officers. More than 500 guns have been captured, according to the latest advices.

BRITISH ADVANCE UPON ROYE TO SURROUND GERMAN ARMY

British Cavalry Penetrate Six Miles South of Chaumes to Town of Nesle, Cutting 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.

WITH the British Army in France, Aug. 11.—The allied forces continued their victorious advance all along the line last night and today, pushing in the general direction of the upper reaches of the Somme.

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.

London, Aug. 11.—Strong German attacks, delivered with fresh reserves, against the British at Lihons, and north and south of that village, were repulsed today, and in the fighting the Germans suffered great losses, according to the British official communication received from Field Marshal Haig this evening.

German Retreat at Montdidier Assumes Rapidity of a Rout

Great Victory Has Been Won

Germans Thrown Into Great Disorder Are Seeking to Disengage Themselves From the French and British Pursuit.

On the French Front in France, Aug. 11.—When the French troops entered Montdidier at 12.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Germans had not yet completely evacuated the town, clinging to the outskirts of the place with the help of machine guns, some of which were being served by the officers of the detachments, all the men having been killed or wounded.

Canadian Troops Going to Russia

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—That Canada will be represented by a military unit of considerable strength in the expeditionary force which the allied governments will send to Siberia to assist the Russians and the Czech-Slovaks in their struggle against the central powers, was officially announced here tonight by the government.

KARLSRUHE RAIDED

London, Aug. 11.—An official communication issued by the air ministry this evening announces that an air raid has been made on Karlsruhe, and that there was an explosion in the Karlsruhe station.

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