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## British Advance Beyond Drocourt-Queant Line and Capture Towns

### Demolished Germans Unable to Make a Definite Stand Anywhere—French Also Gain Important Territory and Take Town of Bucy de Long With 1500 Prisoners—British Sub. Sends U-Boat to the Bottom.

#### BRITISH HAVE REACHED CANAL DU NORD

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(official)—In their push beyond Drocourt-Queant line, British troops have reached the line of the Canal du Nord. North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have occupied the town of Ecourt St. Quentin. North of Peronne, the advance has carried the British through the Vaux Wood, above Moislans. A slight advance has been scored at other points. The text of the statement reads—"On the battlefield minor actions are reported in different localities. We have reached east side of Vaux woods, north of Moislans and have advanced slightly at other points.

"Our troops have reached the line of the Canal du Nord and north of the Arras-Cambrai road we have occupied Ecourt St. Quentin. In the Lys sector further progress was made by us yesterday and last night both south and north of the river, our troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle."

#### BRITISH SUB. SANK GERMAN SUB.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine on patrol is reported by the Central News. The British craft sighted the German and made for her at full speed firing two torpedoes, both of which took effect. The German U-boat sank within 15 seconds.

#### FRENCH CONTINUE TO PUSH BACK GERMANS

PARIS, Sept. 4.—(official)—French troops have continued to push back the Germans to the east of the Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and the Aisne. They have taken Chapiere Wood and have approached Croiselles, Juvencourt, Clapency and Brayer. On the Aisne river the town of Bucy de Long has been taken with 1,500 prisoners. They have crossed the Vesle River at many points.

#### CROWN PRINCE'S IDEA OF VICTORY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—The German idea of victory as defined by the German Crown Prince in an interview published in Budapest newspapers is an intention to "hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished." The Crown Prince is quoted as saying that this was clear to him the moment England entered the war.

#### BRITISH CROSS CANAL DU NORD AND MAKE CAPTURES

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The British have secured a hold on the west bank of the Canal du Nord by taking Rumaucourt to north of Sains Les Marquion. Further south along the canal they are reported to have captured Inchy en-Artois, Demicourt, to east of Doignies, and Hermies, three miles northwest of Baticourt.

#### ON THE LAST LAP, SAYS GENERALS

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(The Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's)—Paris papers print the following semi-official statement

"The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the Allies will begin to bring fruit." One of our great chiefs said yesterday: "We are on last lap and close to the winning post."

#### BRITISH AT OUTSKIRTS OF NEUVE CHAPELLE

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The British now hold the outskirts of Neuve Chapelle, while it is believed Labasse can withstand but a short time.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CAPTURE OF LENS PREMATURE

LONDON, Sept. 4.—It now seems that the report of the capture of Lens was premature. No official announcement has yet been made of taking that city.

#### FOCH MAY EMPLOY AMERICANS FOR DRIVE ON METZ.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—It is believed here that Foch is preparing for a drive on Metz and the Rhine in eastern sector with the Americans.

#### CANADIANS CAPTURED NEARLY 6000 HUNS ON MONDAY

With the Canadians, Sept. 4.—Canadian troops captured between five and six thousand troops on Monday.

#### 15 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON RHINE CITIES SEPT. 3.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—British airmen in the past 24 hours dropped 15 tons of bombs on Rhine cities.

#### FRENCH INFANTRY CROSS SOMME BEFORE EPANCOURT

PARIS, Sept. 4.—French infantry crossed the Somme before Epancourt and gained a footing in the village of Genyry east of the Canal du Nord.

#### GERMANS IN FULL FLIGHT AT THE CANAL

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Germans are in full flight in the region of the Canal du Nord and many brigades are badly disorganized.

#### FOE ATTACKS REPULSED IN MACEDONIA

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Forces of the Central Powers attacked the allied troops in Macedonia but were driven back by counter attacks.

#### OTTAWA ASSUMES CONTROL OF WHEAT SITUATION

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—Complete control of the purchase and sale for export of Canadian wheat has been assumed by the Government. The control of methods of export have also been assumed. The purchase of wheat and grains for export and internal demand will be thrown open to dealers and shippers as before the war, subject however to the supervision and control by the government.

## Lt. R. Cooper Wounded Again

Went Overseas With 254th Battalion—Has Been Nearly a Year With 2nd Battalion.

Lieut. Reuben Cooper is wounded for the second time, according to a telegram from Ottawa which his father Mr. L. B. Cooper received late this morning. The message merely states that he was wounded on Aug. 31st. Mr. Cooper has wired for further information.

Lieut. Cooper went overseas as a lieutenant in the 254th Battalion and has been in France almost a year. He was wounded on November 6th last year but was soon able to get back into the trenches. He is an officer in the 2nd battalion of Canadians. His many friends here hope that his wounds are slight.

## Aid for the Fall Fairs

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson's Address on Belleville Fair Yesterday Afternoon

In spite of the rain, which interfered with the program of the Belleville Fair yesterday afternoon, the attendance was fair, about three hundred dollars being taken in at the gate. The horse races had to be cancelled on account of the condition of the turf, which made trotting an impossibility.

The afternoon was given over to the judging of the stock on the sod. Quite a crowd watched the proceedings and the refreshment booths did a considerable trade.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Fall Fairs, was a welcome visitor to the grounds. He came down on the afternoon train and left early in the evening. Mr. Wilson delivered an address on production and the fair problem.

Mr. Wilson urged the fair management to call upon the Department of Agriculture for aid. The department was willing for requests to assist in purchasing of grounds, erection of buildings and maintenance. Fair buildings should be bright and clean and kept painted. The directorate was assured of the sympathy of the department in all its activities.

Mr. Wilson spoke on the need of production, and how production was leading to the defeat of the Hun, who would have trampled the whole earth under his heel as he did Belgium, had he had his way.

The superintendent's remarks were followed very closely by the agriculturists present.

The entries this year compared very favorably with those of past years. Had the weather not been adverse yesterday, large country attendance would have been on the grounds.

## Heroism of Our Chaplains

ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED, SERVING UNDER FIRE

Working in the Open, Binding Up Wounds.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Roland Hill, correspondent with the Canadians, writing from France, says:

With the decline of the high pitch of excitement in connection with the first chapter of the big battle now raging in front of Amiens, stories of the bravery of individual officers and men and thrilling incidents are going the rounds of the Canadians in the front and rear lines.

The chaplain of a Mounted Rifle brigade went over the top on the morning the attack began, with a party of stretcher-bearers. For hours he worked like a Trojan helping to carry out the wounded, ministering to their needs and offering what encouragement he could to the dying. His example was an inspiration throughout the brigade, for the role he was filling was quickly passed along the line. While he was binding up the wounds of a badly-wounded man a shell fell and burst near him. A short time later he was picked up dead. It is said by his seniors of the cloth and the rank and file of the brigade he had worked with so faithfully and well that

he was one of the best chaplains in the Canadian corps.

For the second time the Roman Catholic padre of a Western brigade has been wounded. He was busy in an advanced dressing station when a shell burst close by. Three fragments hit him and while his wounds are happily not serious, he is likely to be in hospital for some time. As he was being carried away he said that he would take care that he was not kept away from France as long as he was when he was wounded before.

The senior chaplain of a division, whose father was the principal of an Eastern Canada university, is in the casualty list. He came to France early in the war, and is admired and loved by all ranks throughout the corps. A few days ago he was close to the front line reconnoitering for a location to establish a centre from which to distribute free biscuits, cigarettes and drinks, a feature of what is known as the chaplain service, when he was struck down by enemy bullets and painfully but not severely wounded.

## Head-On Collision

Thick Fog Prevailed At Time of Wreck.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 2.—A head-on collision occurred on the C. G. R. in Sussex yard. Freight train No. 811 of 30 cars, from Moncton was standing waiting a cross with a special freight of 48 cars from St. John. A thick land fog prevailed and the special ran into the standing train. The engine of the special was overturned and four cars were splintered. The engine of No. 811 held upright and was damaged only in front.

Driver Harold Bannister, of Moncton, was pinned by the ankle under the overturned engine and lay more than three hours before an auxiliary from Moncton arrived and was taken out.

He was hurried to Moncton for treatment. No one else was hurt. Traffic was delayed for a time. —Moncton Transcript.

## LENINE'S CONDITION CRITICAL

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The condition of Nicholaiy Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, against whose life an attempt was made last Friday has become highly critical. The crisis is expected within three days. Surgeons have removed the bullet from Lenin's body.

## FOE ATTACKS IN MACEDONIA

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The forces of the Central Powers on the morning of Sept. 2, attacked the Entente Allied troops under cover of intense bombardment on the left bank of Vardar River in Macedonia.

## ALLIES JOIN HANDS THROUGHOUT SIBERIA

LONDON, Sept. 3.—According to The Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent, the allies forces have established uninterrupted connection between their forces across Siberia from the Volga to Vladivostok.

The despatch says the vanguard of the Czecho-Slovak forces from Verkhni-Udinsk, 80 miles east of Lake Baikal, have joined hands with General Semenov's forces on the Onon River, and General Diedrichs, the Czech commander at Vladivostok already is in telegraph communication with the Trans-Baikal Czechs.

"From Pensa on the Volga to Vladivostok" the correspondents adds, "there is now an uninterrupted chain of allied troops."

## BRITISH ARE CONTINUING SUCCESSFUL ADVANCES

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Between Peronne and the Senisee River the British are continuing their successful advances against the Germans, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication last night.

The British now have reached the general lines of Ytres (south of Bertincourt), Beaumetz-lez-Cambrai, Baralle, Rumaucourt and Lecluse. French troops have crossed the Somme near Epancourt, according to the French war office announcement. They have also gained a foothold on the east side of the Canal du Nord.

## BRITISH AIR RAIDS ON RHINE PROVINCE

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The British independent air force within the past 24 hours has dropped fifteen tons of bombs on German military works in the Rhine province.

Three raids were made on the German airfield at Buhl. Three hangars were demolished and direct hits were obtained on many others.

The railways at Ehrang, four miles northeast of Treves, were attacked from a height of 90 feet, and every bomb scored a direct hit.

At Saarbrucken, 40 miles southeast of Treves, the Burbach works and railways were bombed.

## WORLD SERIES OPENING POSTPONED

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Owing to heavy rain the first game in the World Series at Chicago between the Boston Americans and the Chicago Nationals has been postponed till tomorrow.

## The Germans Snubbed by Rumanian King

Wearing French War Cross, Gives Mission 20 Minutes, Speaking in French.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The German mission to Rumania has been received by King Ferdinand, according to travellers who have reached here, but the reception was anything but warm. The King at first refused to see the Germans, but finally consented to grant a 20-minute interview in strict accordance with the protocol. Twenty minutes elapsed between the time the Germans entered the King's residence and the time when they were escorted out the gates.

Being German-born, King Ferdinand speaks German fluently. He addressed his visitors in his best French. On his breast there was but one decoration—the French War Cross.

The Germans have not attempted to make another call on the King.

## The Punch That Counts

Jack Dempsey is winning battles in quick time because he has the punch. He gets close to opponent, uncorks the wallop, and then the curtain.

It's the punch that counts, in pugilism and in this war.

The boys over there are getting in some heavy ones lately, and Fritz is staggering. But the boys at home have to back up the boys at the front. The big thing here now is to keep up supplies—send the wheat and the beef and the pork. Where do you come in? Can't you help out on the farm for a while? "Punch" is needed to get in the harvest, and make a clean job of it. Men are scarce—he a man.

"Avoid the fly as you would a viper," says a health authority. That's all right. What we want to know now is how to induce the fly to avoid us.

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