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HAIG DRIVES ON TOWNS OF BRAY LIES, TAKING FALL OF THE TOWN OF NOYON IS EXPECTED SOON

SERGEANT SAVES COMRADES' LIVES WHEN HE CHARGES ON ENEMY MACHINE GUN NEST

Member of Saskatchewan Battalion Is Recommended For Victoria Cross For Conspicuous Gallantry On the Battlefield.

[By J. F. B. LIVESAY, Canadian Press Correspondent.]
With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 24.—Recommendations for the Victoria Cross include that of a sergeant in a Saskatchewan battalion as follows:
"For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack made on the enemy's positions on August 9. This N. C. O., with his platoon, was protecting the battalion's right flank. He was leading the platoon gallantly forward to the attack, but had not gone far when he realized that a gap had occurred in his flank, and that an enemy machine gun was firing at close range with the advancing line. He immediately grasped the situation, and rushing forward about 200 yards ahead of the platoon, tackled the machine-gun emplacement, killing the officer and wounding one of the crew, the rest beating a hurried retreat.
"By his boldness and quick action he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades. Throughout the day he exhibited the same spirit, carrying on after being wounded by shell fire."
Private Takes Gun.
Another battalion has the distinction of two recommendations for the Victoria Cross. "A private, killed in action, encountered, on August 8, after being separated from his section, a machine gun nest in a wood, which he dealt with unassisted, first by bomb-

JUST WAITING TILL HE REALLY CATCHES ME



WOULD USE LAME AND OLD HORSES FOR HUMAN FOOD
EVERY AVAILABLE GERMAN IS NOW IN KAISER'S ARMY
London, Aug. 23.—The German Government has summoned every available man to the colors, says a letter just received here from a newspaper correspondent in Germany. Of the 200,000 workmen at Krupp, between 30,000 and 40,000 have been called up for service at the front. Elsewhere, the correspondent adds, the conscription has been even more vigorous.

Alberta Association Will Submit Resolution to the Government.

Calgary, Aug. 24.—After a thorough discussion of the question of utilizing the horses, especially those of the scrub variety, and those who, through lameness were unfit for work, for human food, a joint meeting of the directors of the Alberta Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeder's Association passed a unanimous resolution calling the attention of the Dominion Government to the advisability of removing these horses to supply food to a large number of the Allied neutral countries who are accustomed to eat that variety of food.

AMERICAN FLYERS BOMB GERMAN OCCUPIED TOWNS
Drop 41 Explosive Missiles On Various Points.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 23.—American bombing airplanes flew over Compiègne, between Verdun and Metz, twice this afternoon and dropped 41 bombs. Six bombs were observed to make direct hits.
While returning from the first raid the American aviators were pursued by German fighters. The enemy, however, turned back when they got inside of the American line. German anti-aircraft fire was weak and ineffective.

ENEMY TROOPS FOR SIBERIA DIVERTED TO WESTERN FRONT

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague says: It is indicated that some German units under orders to proceed to Finland by way of the Kiel Canal are being diverted to the western front. According to a frontier message landward infantry from the Rhineland industrial district, which was to leave for Kiel Thursday, was held up and will leave for France shortly. It is not indicated that such diversions will be extensive.

POOR EYESIGHT BARS LIEUT. GREGORY

Windsor, Aug. 23.—Found physically unfit because of poor eyesight, Lieut. D. S. Gregory, head of the Dominion police at Windsor, has been refused permission to serve with the special force that Canada will send to Siberia. Lieut. Gregory had been chosen to recruit and command Western Ontario's quota of 100 men, with the rank of major. Capt. William Crislinger, M.C. of Windsor, is said to be slated for the position. He was called to London today.

BRITISH CAPTURE BRAY AND ARE CLOSING IN ON NOYON AND BAPAUME

OVER 1,500,000 SAMMIES ARE NOW OVERSEAS

THE WAR SITUATION
New York, Aug. 24.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:
British troops along the extreme northern sectors of the battle line in Picardy and Artois are advancing at a comparatively rapid rate. Their attack in the Albert region was continued early this morning. According to unofficial reports from the field, the British have reached the village of Henin, on the Coteul River, five miles southeast of Arras. They have advanced further to the south, and are in the outskirts of the town of St. Leger. Closing in on Bapaume.
Advancing British appear to be closing in on Bapaume, the reputed key town of the German positions between Arras and the Somme. The Germans have been forced to give up towns just to the north of Bapaume, while the British are reported to be operating just to the south of the town. It is officially reported that in the fighting since Wednesday morning, when the offensive began in this sector, the British have taken more than 1,000 prisoners. It is stated in unofficial advice that whole batteries of heavy guns have been taken from the enemy. The Somme and between the Oise and the Aisne, artillery duels are reported.
French troops operating in Lorraine have penetrated German trenches in many places. Overcoming enemy resistance with smashing blows, the Allied forces between Arras and Soissons are moving steadily forward. The menace to the German position on the 50-mile front increases hourly as the Allies take thousands of prisoners and inflict heavy losses.
On the north, having hurtled the German from more or less important positions on a 30-mile front the British are nearing Bapaume and the French are closing in on the town of Noyon. The fall of Bapaume, it is said, would be a disaster to the enemy. Field Marshal Haig's men now are but a little more than two miles away from the town. The British third and fourth armies are fighting over the Somme and are making marked progress in fighting with the enemy. In the first days of the drive of July, 1918, they have crossed the Somme and are now in the heights of the Chemin des Dames from the west. More than 100 miles of the German positions along the Vesle.

TEUTONS BURNING WAR MATERIALS

Enemy Gradually Withdrawing On 50-Mile Front North of Soissons.

With the American Army on the Vesle Front, Friday, Aug. 23.—A number of fires were reported late Thursday and during Thursday night within the German lines between the Vesle and the Somme. American officers are of the opinion that the Germans are burning buildings and material which they do not want or have not time to move. French and American observers and days ago reported heavy movements of enemy infantry and troops northward. Prisoners captured by the Americans in the last few days declared they knew nothing about troop movements between the rivers.
The continued pressure of the French and British on the 50-mile front north of Soissons and other developments lead American officers to believe that the Germans will be forced to withdraw from the line of the Vesle.
Forecast: The general opinion among the German soldiers is that Germany cannot win a decisive victory. They believe that Germany will try to hold on in an endeavor to obtain a peace by negotiation.

ENEMY MOTORBOATS ATTEMPT RAID OFF DUNKIRK COAST

London, Aug. 24.—German motorboats attempted a reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Dunkirk, France, yesterday morning. They were driven off by British and French patrolling vessels. One enemy motorboat is believed to have been destroyed.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82°; lowest, 66°.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77°; lowest, 68°.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.
Toronto, Aug. 24.—8 a.m.
Forecast: A few scattered showers, but generally fair today and on Sunday, and not quite so warm.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: High. Low. Weather.
Station. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 83. 69. Clear.
Sarnia. 82. 68. Clear.
Windsor. 78. 65. Cloudy.
Port Arthur. 82. 68. Fair.
Harry Sound. 78. 62. Fair.
Port Stanley. 78. 62. Fair.
Toronto. 80. 67. Fair.
Kingston. 80. 64. Cloudy.
Ottawa. 78. 64. Cloudy.
Montreal. 80. 64. Cloudy.
Quebec. 82. 66. Cloudy.
Father Point. 75. 60. Cloudy.

Shower and thunderstorms have been fairly general from Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a few scattered showers have occurred in the West.
A tropical storm is situated off the Carolina coast.

Troops Under General Haig Continue Successful Drive Against Teuton Lines On Wide Front In Picardy—French Repulse German Attacks In Lorraine.

London, Aug. 24.—The British have captured Bray and have surrounded Thiepval.
Several thousand prisoners have passed through the cages behind Gen. Byng's third army today. No effort to count the guns captured has been made up to this time.
The British were smashing through the German positions this morning all along the battlefield.
The British are reported to have captured Becordet and to have reached the high ground southwest of Fricourt.
The situation at Thiepval was uncertain this morning. La Boisselle and Ovillers were reported to have been wrested from the enemy.
The town of Miraumont appears to have been surrounded by the British.

BRITISH FORCES AT OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN OF BAPAUME

London, Aug. 24, 1 p.m.—British forces are within two miles of Bapaume, according to dispatches received in London today. The British third army is advancing rapidly. It has gone forward in some places to a depth of four miles on a front of twelve miles. The British fourth army is on the outskirts of Bray, where heavy fighting is proceeding.
The British are reported to have reached Biefvillers, one and a quarter miles from Bapaume. Fighting is going on there and in the vicinity of Mory, some distance to the east of the Arras-Bapaume road.
A battle is raging furiously in the vicinity of Bibucourt and Sapignies. The Germans are trying desperately to save Bapaume.

NOYON IS EXPECTED TO FALL INTO BRITISH HANDS ANY HOUR

London, Aug. 24.—The town of Noyon is expected to fall at any moment, according to information received here this afternoon from the battlefield in France.

VILLAGE OF BEHAGNIES NOW IN HANDS OF THE BRITISH

With the British Army in France, Aug. 24.—A large number of cannon, including complete batteries of howitzers and trench mortars, have been captured by the British north of the Somme. Immediately south of the river the British have taken twelve cannon.
The village of Behagnies, two miles and a half north of Bapaume, on the Bapaume-Arras highway, has been captured by the British. British forces are operating east of Bihucourt, within two miles and a half of Bapaume, on the west.
British forces are reported to have reached points east of Henin, on the Coteul River, five miles southeast of Arras. They are in the outskirts of St. Leger, further south, and have captured, Ervillers, two miles east of Courcelles. They are still advancing.

FRENCH PIERCE ENEMY TRENCHES AND TAKE PRISONERS IN LORRAINE

Paris, Aug. 24.—Artillery actions in the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne rivers, are reported in the official statement issued at the war office today. Raising operations in Lorraine also are reported. The text of the statement reads:
"In the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne, the night was marked by vigorous artillery actions.
"French detachments penetrated enemy trenches in Lorraine at many points and captured prisoners.
"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

OVER 14,000 GERMANS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN LAST 3 DAYS

London, Aug. 24.—British attacks in the Albert sector were resumed this morning, according to an official statement issued by the war office today, which says that the British have made progress.
In the fighting during the last three days the British have captured 14,000 prisoners.
The text of the statement reads:
"During the night our troops made progress in the Albert sector took prisoners.
"Early this morning the attack was resumed.
"In the three days' fighting, since the morning of August 21, Continued on Page Three

HUNS ALONG THE RHINE EXPECT AN ALLIED INVASION

Dutch Woman Back From a Visit Tells of Conditions.
REAL DESPAIR PREVAILS

Population No Longer Expects German Soil to Remain Inviolable.

London, Aug. 24.—The German population along the Rhine expects an Allied invasion. In the opinion of a Dutch woman of German descent, who has just returned to Amsterdam from visiting relatives in a small village near Bonn on the Rhine. In a statement to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, she said: "The impression gathered from what I saw and heard in Germany was one of real despair. In spite of what the newspapers say or do not say, the German retirement in the west has made a very possible impression, especially along the Rhine. The people there know that they will be the first to be hit if the Allies ever come."
"The idea that German soil is to remain inviolate to the last has disappeared completely, and on the Rhine everybody expects a foreign invasion sooner or later. Many families are preparing to leave for Central Germany."
"The ravages of Allied aircraft are simply terrific. When you read 'There was some material damage,' it means that whole streets were torn up with a heavy casualty list to complete the picture."

KAISER DEPENDS ON MACHINE GUNS TO REPLACE MANPOWER

London, Aug. 24.—Germany's apparent reliance on machine guns to counteract wanting manpower in France is reflected in an article in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin by Captain von Salzmann, a military critic. The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague says that the captain explains that the western front has been made impregnable by machine guns. He says that the effort of Marshal Foch to convert tactical gains into a strategic victory will be defeated by machine guns. He adds, however, that the German Government was compelled to abandon its plan for the internment of the officers under pressure from the population of Moscow.

RAIN SAVED BIG RACING STABLES AT DEVONSHIRE PARK

Windsor, Aug. 24.—The heavy rains that fell at midnight Friday saved the racing plant at Devonshire Park. The long dry grass near the stables caught fire in this way, the flames spreading rapidly to the rows of frame stables, which burned. Two rows of the stables were destroyed. The fire was caused by a fire fighting apparatus, the policy of the Windsor department being not to leave the city. The damage is estimated at \$6,000.