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BRITISH FOLLOW UP THEIR SUCCESS.

LONDON, Aug. 23. (By the A.P.)—The British armies this evening are vigorously following up their success of today which apparently has been one of the most disastrous ever experienced by the Germans. The Germans have lost stretches of ground and numerous towns. The British have taken thousands of prisoners and large quantities of guns and material. To the south of Miramont the British have crossed the Ancre River and have pushed the enemy forces back in the direction of Coquelette. Already Field Marshal Haig's forces are reported south-east of Grandcourt. The British have reached Hamelincourt and are pushing towards Ervillers, St. Leger and Chiselles. The British troops seem to be progressing well up the road from Albert to Bapaume, south of the Somme. Thirty officers and 1,500 of other ranks have been taken prisoners by the British.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

PARIS, Aug. 23. (Havas.)—Between the Oise and the Aisne during the advance of Wednesday and Thursday, General Mangin's army took five thousand prisoners, according to advices reaching Paris.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Aug. 23. A battle is being fought on the line between Lions, south of the Somme, and the Oise River, southwest of Arras, a front of more than 25 miles, according to today's war office statement. The British troops are making progress at a number of places the statement says, and adds that two enemy attacks east of Beaumont were repulsed during the night. On the Lys front the British line was slightly advanced east of Le Touret, northwest of Nauf Kramin and east of Outtersteun.

FRUITS OF VICTORY.

PARIS, Aug. 23. The Allies are reaping the fruits of the victory on July 18th and Aug. 8th in the present critical situation in which the German command finds itself. The German retreat around Noyon, it is held here, is the local sequence of these victories. The French and British are pressing the enemy so close that he is obliged to throw in his best troops to save himself from disaster in the north, and in the south the Allies are dashing upon the Germans and snapping up prisoners and booty and getting into the main enemy defense positions. General Mangin's pressure between Aug. 18th and 30th resulted in the capture of more than 10,000 prisoners, and on the 22nd he forced the enemy to retire beyond the Ailette. The army of General Von Eben is in such a predicament, it is believed that he is bound to make a formidable counter attack to halt General Mangin, or be obliged to withdraw from the Aisne and Neale

to the Chemin des Dames. If the enemy does not counter attack along the Ailette it probably will mean that General Von Eben is in a sadder plight than is thought. In the north the British Third Army has pushed the Germans so dangerously near Bapaume that the German command has found it necessary to counter attack in force. The loss of Bapaume in the present circumstances would amount to a disaster, according to opinion here. The front from Lassigny to the Somme remains stationary. The expected fall of Roye has not yet occurred, but there is no hurry about that as Roye has lost its importance, now that all the roads leading to it are under the fire of the French artillery and are useless to the enemy.

ROYE AND NOTON MENACED.

PARIS, Aug. 23. (Havas.)—The French and British (increased) of Thursday increased the menace to Roye and Noyon and rendered their fall near, says the Echo de Paris. It adds that Paris has been made safer by the operations of the army of General Humbert, and that Scissons has been made more secure by the capture of Pommieres and Vauxreuil. Le Homme Libre says there is reason to hope for important events in the next few days in the region of Noyon.

MANGIN DRIVING THE GERMANS WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE OISE, Aug. 23. (By the A.P.)—

General Mangin now has driven the Germans across the valley of the Ailette, on a front of several miles. The enemy forces are on the right wing on the battle line are on the plateau between the Ailette and Soissons and between the Ailette and the Oise, and on the left of Breigny, the Germans are north of the Oise, except those that are hiding in fields and thickets, dead or prisoners. It is impossible to estimate the number of captives being sent to the camps in the rear, and army headquarters itself has not more than an approximate count. Only a partial count has been made of the booty, which includes at least two hundred guns, many of them of large calibre. The Germans are still stoutly resisting the First French Army around Roye. General Debeney's men, however, forged ahead again today both north and south of that town. Cavalry is rendering service in the pursuit of the enemy. Not only are there cavalry advance guards, but other troops are following the infantry to take care of the machine gun nests left behind by the Germans to be sacrificed in attempting to check the French advance.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

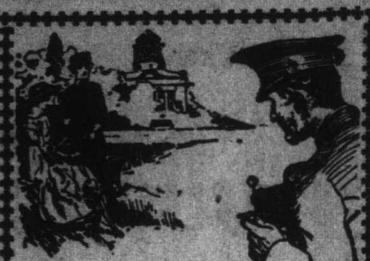
PARIS, Aug. 23. During the night there was a violent bombardment between the region of Beauveignes, south of Roye and the Oise, notably at Plesnoy, Passilly, and Chirly Courcamp. We hold the southern banks of the Oise and the Ailette from Compiègne to the railroad at Coucy le Chateau. East of Salency the French troops carried their lines as far as the outskirts of Guiny and Pont St. Mar. The night was calm on the rest of the front.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Fighting is taking place along virtually the whole front between Lions, south of the Somme, and the Oise River. Our troops are reported making progress at a number of places. During the night the enemy twice attacked our positions in the neighborhood of Ballecourt farm east of Beaumont. He was repulsed. On the Lys front our line has been advanced slightly east of Le Touret, northwest of Nauf Kramin and east of Outtersteun. A hostile attack northwest of Ballecourt broke down before our positions.

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tacking the American policy "toward Russia" were thrown from the streets of the Lower East Side to-night. Police reserves and agents of the Department of Justice were immediately sent in to the district and began a search of the buildings in an effort to run down the distributors.

HAD NO TIME TO DESTROY BRIDGES.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 22. (By the A.P.)—So hot on their heels are the French advance guards that the Germans had no time to destroy bridges behind and over the Oise. Some of these were found intact, others only partially destroyed. While the German rear-guard was making a last stand to protect the crossing of the stream, long lines of wagon trains could be seen across the river encumbering the roads leading to the north.

ON THE ITALIAN LINE.

ROME, Aug. 23. The forces of the Central Powers yesterday attacked the Italian advanced lines on the front from the Lower Semine River to the heights of Mali Tomorice in Albania. It was officially announced to-day by the Italian war department. The attack was repulsed by the Italians. To the west of Point 1150, the statement added, mountain forces obliged one of the Italian advanced posts to withdraw.

MAIL BY AIR.

TORONTO, Aug. 23. Mail by air has become an actuality. The Postmaster General has now given his authority for a weekly return airmail letter mail between Toronto and Ottawa which will be carried through the medium of the Royal Air Force. The service is to continue for two weeks.

CZECH-SLOVAKS.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Lord Robert Cecil, British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced this evening that reports have been received in London to the effect that the Czech-Slovak forces in Trans-Balkia had captured the town of Berchtedtsch, south of Lake Balkal, and had achieved a decisive victory against the Bolshevik forces.

PARDONED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23. Emperor Charles of Austria, had pardoned 24 defendants awaiting trial on the charge of high treason at Seraye, Bosnia, according to a de-

Last Evening's Meeting

Last evening's meeting, to hear addresses from the two distinguished laborites now visiting the country, was a decided success. The large Casino Hall was filled, many of the audience being lady workers. Mr. P. Bennett, President of the N. I. W. A., was Chairman, and on the platform with him were several prominent local leaders, including the President and Secretary of the Ladies' branch of the N. I. W. A.

Mr. A. Bastien, General Organizer of the American Federation of Labor, working in the Eastern provinces of Canada, was the first speaker, and began by stating that the workmen of Canada were desirous of having closer affiliation with the workers of Newfoundland, and he had great pleasure in extending the greetings of over 210 thousand organized workers of Canada, and over 3 million organized workers of North America, to the workers of this country. He was surprised to see such a large audience present, but it plainly showed that the workers of this country were fully alive to their own interests. In an interesting manner he told of the steps the workers of Canada had taken to safeguard themselves. One thing the workers should not forget, said Mr. Bastien, and that was to patronize their own papers.

In opening his address, General Organizer Thos. Moore of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, expressed himself as being well pleased at the opportunity of coming to this country, and thanked all for their very generous treatment both to himself and his colleague during their brief stay. Years ago, when he had been here, he had been struck by the sight of old women asking alms in the streets of this city, and the early years at which children were allowed to work. But he was pleased that to-day he did not see these things. Mr. Moore's address was listened to with much interest, and the manner in which he spoke plainly showed his grasp of labor subjects.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mr. Geo. F. Grimes, M.H.A., and seconded by Mr. Wm. Linegar, President of the Coopers' Union. Messrs. Bastien and Moore leave for Canada by to-morrow's express.

spatch to the Lokal Anseiger of Berlin from Gratz, the capital of Styria. Those released from prison include a number of South Slav politicians.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23. In this morning's list of casualties 248 are reported killed in action, 45 died of wounds, 3 died, one prisoner of war, seven ill, 127 missing and 505 wounded.

AUSTRIAN OFFICERS THREATENED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. An official despatch from Switzerland to-day says that attempts against the lives of officers are increasing in Austria. It is reported that several commandants of Austrian corps have advised officers in the rear to have revolvers with them always.

ADMITS TRUTH OF BAKER'S FIGURES.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 22. (By the A.P.)—At last the German press has given up struggling against the truth, in a short notice, which appears in virtually all the papers, the identical nature of which suggests official inspiration. The reluctant admission is made that Secretary Baker's figures regarding the strength of the American forces in France are about correct.

OFFICIAL ON AVIATION.

LONDON, Aug. 22. The official announcement on aerial operations issued to-night says: The thick mist which prevailed during the early morning of Aug. 21, prevented our air planes from taking part in the battle at the opening attack north of the Ancre. As the morning advanced the sky cleared and for the rest of the day our airmen were actively engaged. Some machines devoted themselves to the work of control patrol and reported the positions of our advancing troops to their headquarters from time to time. Other machines attacked hostile troops and transports from low altitude with bombs and machine gun fire, scattering ammunition, wagons and columns on the march. In several cases German guns firing at our tanks were silenced by bombs and machine gun fire from the air. A great deal of work was done also in reporting active hostile batteries to our artillery fire. Twelve tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day. In air fighting 21 hostile machines were destroyed, and eight others were driven down out of control. One man balloon was shot down in flames. Eight of our machines are missing. On the night of Aug. 21-22 there was a bright moonlight and a clear sky. Our night bombing air planes dropped more than 25 tons of bombs on different targets. The Cambrai and Maroing stations were heavily attacked as well as a number of railway bridges and lines, air dromes and billets. The bridge at Aubigny, on Becan, the road connecting Douai and

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ALLIED TROOPS FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Allied troops on the Usuri River front in Northern Vladivostok, outnumbered by the enemy, have been forced to withdraw after heavy fighting, says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Harbin, dated Wednesday. British and French troops were engaged in the battle, but the brunt of the fighting fell on the Cossack and Czech-Slovak troops. Japanese troops aided in the retirement. Bolshevik monitors operating on Lake Khanka are harassing the Allied left and have detained additional Czech forces. Commands are being given the Bolshevik in German.

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