

FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS AT MONTDIDIER

LA NEUVILLE AND HEIGHTS NEAR TOWN TAKEN BY FRENCH ARMY

By Using Hastily Constructed Foot Bridges Avre River Is Soon Crossed—German Crown Prince May Be Forced To Retreat Beyond the Aisne, Possibly To the Chemin des Dames—Von Hutier's and Von Eben's Armies in Considerable Danger.

On the French front in France, Aug. 9—(Havas Agency)—French troops on a front of six miles northwest of Montdidier have advanced to a depth of four miles and captured nearly 3,000 prisoners. Important material also was captured. The advance was carried out with extremely light losses.

The French front runs from the Avre north to a point just south of the Amiens-Roye road, where it joins up with the British.

The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle attack when the new offensive was opened. There was no reply to the French artillery preparation which lasted forty-five minutes.

German soldiers were captured while harvesting grain in the fields, so complete was the surprise. Moreuil and Morisel were carried by assault. The difficulties of crossing the Avre were overcome rapidly, the French using hastily constructed foot bridges. After taking Braches the French captured La Neuville and the series of hills dominating the plain beyond.

Paris, Aug. 8—The Franco-British offensive southeast of Amiens had been expected for some time in well-informed quarters. The recent advances in Picardy and Flanders suggested that such a step was in order.

May Effect Vesle Front

The axis of the manoeuvre in the present attack seems to be the railway from Amiens to Ham, Terguier and Laon. The battle may develop at effect upon the struggle going on between the Vesle and the Aisne. Failure to obtain reinforcements to combat the Franco-British armies, it is believed here, may force the German Crown Prince to retreat beyond the Aisne, possibly to the Chemin des Dames.

If the offensive from Montdidier to Albert is successful and the army of Marwitz is forced to retreat the armies of Von Hutier and Von Eben, which are located between Montdidier and Soissons, will be in danger of a compulsory retirement.

Fighting Resumed

Paris, Aug. 9—The battle on the front south of the Somme was resumed early this morning and the Franco-British forces made favorable progress from the start, reaching various selected objectives. Powerful cavalry forces are in action.

Latest reports received by the Havas Agency from the battlefield are that the fighting continues fiercely along the entire Anglo-French attack front.

The number of prisoners taken by the French and British in Picardy now exceeds 17,000, according to the latest news from the battlefield. The Allies also have an enormous booty in guns and material, says Marcel Huin, in the Echo de Paris.

Recovering from the first surprises,

the Germans hurriedly concentrated troops in order to stop our progress. It was in vain. La Neuville-Sire Bernard, Villers-Aux-Erables, Mesieres, Plessier-Rozainvillers were successively captured, while on our right British troops also continued their victorious advance. In the early morning hours prisoners, guns and machine guns were streaming to our rear.

The Germans are evacuating their positions in the Lys Valley, on the Flanders front.

On the Lys front the British now hold Locon, Decorant, Malo, Quentin, Le Petit Pacaut, and Le Sart.

Above the Lys region, on the front north of Kemmel, the British carried out a local operation last night in which their line was advanced somewhat on a front of more than 1,000 yards.

The night passed in comparative quiet, but it was not without incident. Germans had lost so many guns that they have very limited available means of retreating to the British fire. Their infantry, moreover, is so scattered that in many places it is impossible to say just how far back the Allies have driven them.

"He died in harness, poor chap." "Yes, and, by the way, did you ever notice how much like a harness line of trouble, bliss of good fortune and breaches of faith. Also tongues must be bridled, passions curbed, and everybody has to tug to pull through."—Boston Transcript.

PREMIERS AND MAYORS TO TALK

Premier Foster and Mayor Hayes Will Talk To Prince Edward Island This Morning Over New Telephone Cable.

The new telephone cable between Cape Tormentine and Borden, P. E. I., is working in perfect order, so N. B. Telephone Company officials announced last night.

This morning at 10.30 o'clock Premier Foster will exchange greetings with the Island Premier, while Mayor Hayes and the Mayor of Charlottetown will also have a chance to say some nice things about each other, their cities and the accomplishment of the Telephone Company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County
A. J. Armstrong to J. T. Mullaly, property in Carmarthen street.

Catherine J. Campbell to A. F. Nugent, property in St. John and St. Martins.

W. H. Thorne to Thompson Mfg. Company, real and personal property. Assignee of Thompson Mfg. Company to W. H. Thorne, real and personal property.

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M. I. Bonnell to E. M. Daye, property in Greenwell.

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C. A. Clark to Pearl B. Clark, property in Rothesay.

Margaret A. Corbett to W. E. Corbett, property in Westfield.

Augusta A. Goodfellow to W. H. Holman, property in Sussex.

Extras of A. H. Hanington to Phyllis W. Fowler, property in Rothesay.

C. M. Lawson to Wellington and Harry Northrup, property in Kars.

R. C. Parker to P. R. and A. G. Parker, property in Westfield.

Mary J. Rainnie to F. B. McLeod, property in Cardwell.

WOODSTOCK

Mr. J. Albert Hayden is very seriously ill at the residence of his son, Mr. Harold Hayden, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Merriman left for Skiff Lake this week, where they will enjoy a few weeks outing.

Quite a large number of visitors were in town Tuesday attending the Catholic picnic. Beautiful weather prevailed, which together with music and other attractions made a very enjoyable time for those attending.

Lieut. Frank Nicholson, who spent a season here in training with "D" Company, 104th Battalion, arrived home from France recently, where he was fighting with the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. Nicholson is spending a few days in Woodstock and is receiving a hearty welcome from many old friends.

The Woodstock Golf Club have extended an invitation to the members of the Fredericton Golf Club to play a match here some day during the present month.

Mrs. G. Fred Clarke gave a very enjoyable knitting party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Schurtz of Philadelphia, who is visiting her.

SUSSEX

Mrs. Frank DeBoo and son, Malcolm, are visiting friends at Havelock. They will visit Auguston and P. E. Island before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard have returned from a two weeks' motor trip. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Kane of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson are

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DISEASE GERMS IN DISHWATER

Bacteria Still Lurks on Plates After the Average Wash—Water Must Be Boiling To Absolutely Discourage Dangerous Germs.

Be careful how you wash your dishes if you want to avoid typhoid fever and other serious diseases. This is the warning contained in an article in the Mother's Magazine, from which the following extracts are made:

"Investigation made following an epidemic of typhoid fever showed that each dinner plate as it leaves the table in the ordinary household harbors from 30,000 to 50,000 bacteria. Most of these were harmless bacteria; still, if the plate were such fertile ground for harmful bacteria, it would make a rich culture for dangerous disease germs.

"Next a long series of experiments were carried on, to learn how many bacteria were left on these plates after they had been washed.

"The average dinner plate, when washed in lukewarm water and dried without rinsing, was found to have on its surface 250,000 bacteria, or almost five times as many as it had when brought soiled from the dinner table.

"This statement may seem amazing and improbable; but a little thought will show that it is logical, and the result what might have been expected. What are the necessities for rapid bacterial growth? Warmth and food. And what does the housewife give to those bacteria when she puts a lot of dinner dishes in lukewarm dish water? Warmth and food!

"Thousands of housewives are still washing dishes in water no hotter than they can bear their hands in. It is

GAGETOWN

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist church held their annual sale of fancy articles on the grounds surrounding Mrs. R. T. Babbitt's residence. Besides various useful and artistic pieces of work, Joe cream and other refreshments were sold. The receipts of the affair were over \$110, which will be used for church purposes.

John Mac Murray and F. J. McFadden came up from St. John on Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brodie.

Bruce V. Weston of St. John, is spending the week with Capt. and Mrs. R. Harvey Weston.

Miss Alice Norwood of the J. H. Dunn Hospital, Bathurst, who has been doing relief work in Halifax since June is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norwood.

David Corkery of St. John, well-known on the river for many years, as a cattle buyer, spent last week at Hotel Dineen. Mr. Corkery who is ninety-one years of age, made his first business trip to Gagetown seventy-five years ago. Still full of vigor and interest in life, Mr. Corkery tells in an interesting way, many anecdotes in the town's local history, which he has stored up during the years in which he has travelled up and down the river.

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OBITUARY.

John D. Shoop, Rockville, Ind., Aug. 9—John D. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, died suddenly of heart disease while sitting in the Park Hotel here this morning.

The death occurred at Moncton recently of J. Alpheo Gagnon, a popular young C. C. R. employe. Mr. Gagnon was a nephew of Councillor A. T. LeBlanc. The funeral was held at St. Henri's church, Barabois, Shediac.

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