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Haig's Troops Now Within Six Miles of Latter Place, Having Made Advance on Ten-Mile Front---Have Captured One of Strong Points Barring Way to Cambrai.

ON FRONT OF SOMME

Supreme Test of War Now On---German Failure May Compel Retirement to Belgium---Eight Towns Captured---St. Gobain Forest About Circled.

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"South of the Somme the enemy offered bitter resistance, Avesnes was retaken by the Germans, but was the Chemin des Dames. According to the latest advices the French and British troops, nevertheless, are meet.

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"South of the Somme the enemy offered bitter resistance, Avesnes was retaken by the Germans, but was recaptured by us. We gained ground on both sides of the Oise, east of Fargnieres and west of Servais."

Happencourt; east of the statement reads:

"During the course of the day the advance of our troops reached a depth of from seven to eight killometers on the Somme front. The number of entente troops in North enemy, whose resistance had greatly increased, was not able to oppose our Serbiah—at 20,000, assisted by from six arried out. This resistance is taken and indication that the enemy into to make a stand along this which roughly follows the old indeplying anticolour arrivable. ing with stubborn resistance, in which

neral Humbert, advancing on dissons Plateau. Military comwe took prisoners during two surmentators say that if it is General
Ludendorff's plan to resist on what
remains of the Hindenburg line it
will be a supreme test, and will mean
the enemy's retirement from the soil
of France, if Ludendorff is not able
to retain his grasp on the line.

We took prisoners during two surprise attacks we delivered in Champagne."

French troops yesterday penetrated
from four to five miles on the Somme
front, according to the war office announcement tonight. They crossed
to retain his grasp on the line.

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MINISTER FORESEES

Paris, Sept. 8.—The allied advance Vaux, Fluquieres and Happencourt; nier, Amigny-Rouy and Barisis. The

Mennessis Carried.

retain his grasp on the line.

French Take Villages.

The French have occupied Vaux.

Inquieres and Happencourt, north of Samuel And Celles-sur-Aisne was Somme, as well as Hamel, accord- captured. The French hold the gening to the war office announcement eral line from the western outskirts of tonight. They have also made advances on both sides of the Oise.

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Inspired Article in German Paper Sheds Light on Situation.

RUSSIANS IN REVOLT

While Guards, Peasants, Georgians and Moun-

increased, was not able to oppose our Serbian-at 20,000, assisted by from six passage of the St. Quentin Canal, to seven thousand Russian and Finnish

The entente troops, he says, are mainly distributed along the Murman railway up to the northern point of Lake Onega. A further advance towards Petrozavodsk, indenburg entrenchments.

General Humbert's army still condustants of the Village of Servais.

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"In the region of Laffaux, as well as north of Celles-sur-Aisne, we have maintained our positions in spite of several German counter-attacks.

"On the whole of this part of the St. Gobain forces in the sester of the Mestern outskirts of Mennessis and are along the Canal St. Simon, Avesness, western outskirts of Mennessis and are along the Canal St. Quentin.

"South of the Oise, the French have made progress to the outskirts of Servais.

"On the Aileste front and between the Aisne there is little change. We have advanced the violent counter-attacks south of Mountained our positions in spite of several German counter-attacks."

"We took prisoners during two Surplies attacks we delivered in Champrise attacks we delivered in Champris at the St. Go

side of the Caucasus the Georgians are in Tiflis and the mountain people are in re-

volt against the Bolsheviki. Czechs and Cossacks, and here counter- taking place. revolutions of the white guards and peasants are reported. Serious peasant disturbances have broken out southwest of Perm. The Bolsheviki, after an initial success, have again lost Syzran, where the Siberian railway crosses the Would Be Part of Imperial Volga. East of Saratoff the Bolsheviki are fighting the Cossacks.

Between the Volga and Urale the Czecho-Slovak movement is overshadowed by the Russian anti-Bolshevik movement. In the interior, according to the correspondent, continued plots are evokan informal talk before the Sons of ing a great measure of counter-terrorthe Empire at the Windsor Hotel here

EIGHT ENEMY AIRCRAFT

DESTROYED BY BRITISH London, Sept. 8 .- The official state

ment on aerial operations over the sound naval policy of her own. His battlefront, issued tonight, says: v.sion was of a Canadian fleet, forming a par tand parcel of the imperial fleet, but at the same time Canada's good deal of artillery observation was unit and under the absolute control of carried out, us well as reconnais-Canada. This would work in comsances and contact patrols. Eight hostile machines and one balloon were and in time of war would pass under

cur machines are missing. "Thirteen tons of bombs were drop-"That is as far as I may go until the ped by us during the 24 hours. Our government announces its policy," night bombing machines all returned

destroyed by our airmen. Three of

OF OLD DEFENCE SYSTEM

ARMY'S TRIUMPH REJOICES NAVY

Sir Eric Geddes Sends Message of Congratulation to Sir Douglas Haig.

London, Sept. 8.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, has telegraphed to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig the heartiest congratulations of the admiralty on the triumphant continued advance of the British armies in France. He says the navy is following every move-ment of the sister service with admiration and pride, and hopes that it may also soon have a chance of following the example of the army in crushing the

With the British Army in France, Sept. 8.—Further slight advances by the British were reported in the area in front of the Hindenburg line this afternoon but elsewhere it was a supersoners of prisoners captured.

"The number of prisoners captured enemy, and inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy,

Havrincourt Wood has been clear- 19,000." ed almost entirely of the enemy rear-guards, who offered strong resistance with machine guns at several places. Heavy storms have been sweeping the entire battle area and have tended

Enemy is Offering Increased Resistance --- Advance is Made Towards Vermand, Hesbecourt and Epehy---Counter Attacks Repulsed

Advanced British troops have en- day evening and during the night tered their old defense system on the east of Hermies and in the sector German offensive of last March, ac- terial change in the situation. cording to the war office announcement tonight.

The statement sayed "On the southern portion of the battle front our troops have now entered the area of the defense systems

March offensive. "The enemy is offering increased war office annuncement last night.

this morning south of Ploegsteert, and Havrincourt Wood.

"The number of prisoners captured The northern part of the eastern front the British again have paused, as is by the British troops in France during The northern part of the eastern front is defended by sixty to eighty thousand in ecessary when great movements are the first week of September exceeds have captured a strong point known

The text of today's communication

follows:

"By night ail yesterday our troops together with large quantities of other to slow up the operations. A small local counter-attack in the Nieppe sector caused the British to withdraw slightly. Aside from considerable ar-

southern battleline, held prior to the west of Armentieres, but without ma-"West of La Bassee our patrols have made further progress in the

enemy's position." On Seventeen-Mile Front. Field Marshal Haig's troops forced the Germans to retire a considerable constructed by us prior to the German distance along a front of about 17 miles, extending from Havrincourt

Wood to Beauvois, according to the resistance among these prepared defenses, and sharp fighting has taken place today at a number of points.

"Our advanced troops are pressing forward, and have gained ground in the direction of Vermand, Hesbecourt and Epehy.

"Local hostile attacks were repulsed this morning south of Ploegsteert, and Havrincourt Wood.

They have also taken a strategic point, around which there has been much fighting, on the weat bank of the Canal du Nord, on the way to Cambrail. The statement says:

"On the whole front south of Havrincourt the German retreat continues under close and constant pressure of our troops. We have reached the line of Beauvois, Boisel and Havrincourt Wood. They have also taken a strategic

Strong Point Carried. as the Spoil Heap, on the west bank of the Canal du Nord, opposite Her-mies, taking a number of prisoners

and machine guns.
"The stocks of coal and road metal tillery action, the front was generally part of the Havrincourt Wood.

quieter today than for many weeks. "Local fighting took place yester-

Canadians Undergo Persistent Shelling

German Guns Fire From High Slopes of Sensee --- Hostile Aircraft Display Unusual Activity Above Dominion Troops.

the high slopes on the other side the Cambrai road, and keep up a per-

came over in great force and engaged our machines, at least one of his

damage.

cept for heavy enemy shelling from ing the recent battle while the two plete harmony with the imperial fleet.

the gallantry of the colonel of a Ca-nadian-Scottish battalion, who, when sistent fire, while from the command-ing slopes east of the Canal du Nord his unit was in a very tight place is able to direct a destructive fire last Monday on the right of our line, on the forward villages in our pos- owing to its flank being in the air this evening his fighting aircraft the enemy machine gun position and tame over in great force and engaged thus snatching victory from what a battle with an inferior force of seemed disastrous defeat. "He bore a our own. Honors were about evenly charmed life," remarked one of his ctaff. His piper was wounded. Remarkable, too, in the fighting las

planes swept low down over part our northern trench system, firing the damage, but inflicting sition in Jigsaw Wood, stormed like damage. the Village of Pelves, on the Scarpe River, and thence bombed its way Feat of Two Signalers.

River, and thence bombed its way up a communication trench into the a Manitoba field battery, which centre of the main enemy trench line. fought since the battle of the Ypres Dividing here, a company worked to ent in 1916 thru the Somme, Vimy the left and another to the right, tildge, Lens, Hill 70, Passchendaele bombing as they went until the and the recent battle. They are trenches were cleared and the machine, one coming from London, Eng., and the other from Winnipeg. It was battery was taken from the rear. These exposed the north flank of Jig-Portant show when it was vitally im- saw Wood and the enemy streamed

With the Canadian Forces in the "zero" hour struck. It was a miracle that they escaped with their lives.

8.—The line was quiet yesterday, exOne of them had been wounded dur-

of the Sensee Eliver his gunners have a clear view of our movements along legion, but none is more notable than

on the forward villages in our poswassion. His aircraft, too, seem to have been to the been to the deal to the assault, leading his front rank CROZAT CANAL PASSED ST. SIMON CAPTURED

went down behind his own the work of a northern Al
Turning of Hindenburg Line Made Feasible By pressing eastward on the old Noyon to the north they have taken the

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Link in the eastward on the old Noyon to the north they have taken the Allied Success---Two and a Half Million Germans in West.

A CANADIAN FLEET

Navy, But in Peace Under

Control of Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 8 .- In the course of

on Saturday night, the Hon, C. C.

Ballantyne, minister of marine and

fisheries and naval serive, indicated

his belief and hope that in the near

iuture Canada will have a strong,

one united command.

London. Sept. 8.—Reuter's elearns court wood except the northeast spar that good progress has been made in between the Oise and the Ailette. The French, additional ground has been keep the French in check, realizing maintained and the outlook for fall the past 24 hours. The line runs thru French have reached the Albrich line, gained by the allied forces. Havringcourt wood, thence to Hende- a continuation of the Hindenburg line. Court, Villers-Faucau, Roisel, Bernes, The enemy has now engaged 107 divisions since Aug. 8, of which three very outskirts of Happencourt, St. Siern outskirts outskirts outskirts outskirts of Happencourt, St. Siern outskirts o mon, thence along the Canal du Nord divisions have been engaged twice, and to Tergnier.

The most important event is the They have counted roughly 142 divisions north and south the European war has virtually closed.

The most important event is the canal du Nord divisions have been engaged twice, and over a ten-mile front on the general will place the entire German defense you return home. As is well known, roughly 142 divisions north and south

ALLIES CUTTING THEIR WAY INTO THE GERMAN LINES

working in the air on Sept. 7. but a British and French Pressing Forward With Cambrai and St. Quentin as Their Objective---French Now Two and a Half Miles From La Fere.

> The British and French armies con- Germans are offering stout resistance | British are threatening the recapture man lines on various sections of the auxiliary manoeuvre with the same the French within little more than objectives in view. Between the eight miles of St. Quentin. Vesle and the Aisne rivers, where the North of the Aisne near Soissons, American troops are fighting with the Germans are fighting hard to usual conditions. Business was fully

tinue to cut their way into the Ger- to further progress by the British. of Armentieres. Counter-offensive lower part of the battleline in France. Forest north of Soissons in the During the first week of September Notwithstanding the bad weather movement that aims at the outflank- Field Marshall Haig's forces have which has caused somewhat of a ing of La Fere and Laon and all the taken more than 19,000 prisoners and slackening in the violence of the oper- German positions east of this region. large numbers of machine guns and ations, Field Marshal Haig's forces They have reached the outskirts of quantities of stores. have materially encroached upon the Village of Servals on the north. Cambrai and St. Quentin, while far- ern edge of the forest and 21-2 miles ther south the French armies are from La Fere, while a short distance sector towards La Fere and Laon, Village of Mennessis on the St. Quenand northward from Soissons in an tin Canal. This latter gain brings

that the gain by them of much more and winter trade is decidedly promis-The British are now standing at territory in this region, in conjunc-

Gradually the French are working manoeuvres here and east of Wulvertheir way around the St. Gobain shem were broken up by the British.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO VISITORS.

Now that the great Exhibition is over the W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd., take this opportunity of extending their best thanks to the numerous out-of-town customers and friends bottant show when it was vitally important that telephone connection between the battery and brigade head-costs. They discovered that the lines down, and tho the enemy was a suntained and and repair the break. This done, they discovered that there between the break. This done, they discovered that there between the break. This done, they discovered that there between the break. This done, they discovered that there between the break. This done, they discovered that there between they methodically went to work to find and repair the break. This done, they discovered that there batteries on the line twere cut off and they on the line twere cut off and they broakeded to repair the whole line.

The most important event is the crossing of the Crozat Canal at St. Simon, as this waterway was a suitantely six thousand rifles to a division mately six thousand rifles to a division of the Harring of the enemy was a suitantely six thousand rifles to a division mately six thousand rifles to a divisio

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