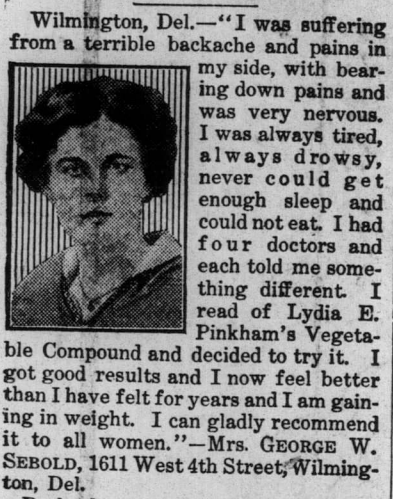


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A. K. BUNNELL,
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Brantford, June 9, 1917.

VICTORY DRIVE LAUNCHED; GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR NOW RAGING

First Three German Lines Seized by British on Opening Day of Offensive; Epoch Making Drive May Result in Total Annihilation of Enemy Front

(Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)
British Front in France and Belgium, July 31.—An epoch-making offensive, launched by the British and French against the German lines between the River Lys and Bessines, has, with few exceptions, accomplished all that had been planned for the first day of this battle, which in its early stages, gives promise of being the greatest conflict of the war.
Toughly speaking, the British penetrated positions held by Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, between Bessines and Warneton, and at the time of filing this despatch, were in possession of the first three lines of the German trenches at most points throughout this front.
Reports received from the French troops, which are attacking on the difficult territory between Dixmude and a point near Bessines, say that they have forced their way across this marsh-studded and partly inundated region and captured the first two lines of German trenches.
The casualties of the Entente allies have been surprisingly light and the morale of the men continues at the highest pitch. The contact between the British and French armies has been constant and excellent.
Late to-day it was reported that the Germans had begun a heavy counter-attack at the point where the allied forces join.

The German front line trenches which had been torn to pieces by the preliminary bombardment, offered little resistance, but once the allied forces had penetrated beyond them they met with fierce resistance at many points. Directly east of Zillebeke and again to the north the British were temporarily held up by a heavy machine gun fire, but only temporarily, for the troops charged through the rain of lead and forced the Germans from their positions in hand-to-hand fighting.
Again at a redoubt which was strongly held in the German line and defended by concrete fortifications, the British were brought to a standstill by machine gun fire. But they charged with bayonets and dislodged the Germans.
Charged Through Their Own Barrage
One of the most striking and spectacular events of the day's fighting occurred at the so-called Menin Tunnel, a great underground fortification constructed by the Germans on the Menin road opposite Hooge. The British preliminary bombardment had forced the Germans to hold the French line thinly here, and the British division, which was to attack at dawn by out all night in shell holes within 25 yards of the German line, waiting for the signal to advance. When the time arrived for the charge, and the British guns had dropped a protecting barrage on the German front trench ahead of the British troops, it was seen that the Germans had taken to their heels and were fleeing.

The British, seeing their prey escaping, went mad and charged directly through their own barrage, fortunately without heavy casualties. The Menin Tunnel, which was expected to be occupied by several hundred Germans, was found to be held by only 41, the rest having retreated.
It was only at the second line that the British met resistance, and here, after sharp hand-to-hand fighting, they forced the Germans to withdraw.
No check has yet been made on the number of German prisoners captured, but they are flowing in a steady stream back of the British lines. Many of those captured at the Menin Tunnel and other points are mere boys.
Part Played by Tanks
The tanks again played a prominent part in the opening battle and reports from all sections of the British front say that their work has been most satisfactory. Large numbers of these monsters were employed, and in many cases pursued their destructive and unchecked way to a distance far within the German lines.
Further information obtained from German prisoners concerning the effects of the British preliminary bombardment indicate that the effect of this unparalleled expenditure of ammunition were disastrous in the extreme, both in damage and to the morale of the German troops. Within the past few days six Bavarian divisions were withdrawn from the line and replaced by fresh troops, because they were so thoroughly demoralized by the inferno of fire which they had undergone. Photographs taken by aviators back of the German lines show that there was scarcely a square yard of territory along their front which was not devastated by the high explosives. It is small wonder.

British Headquarters, Aug. 1.—The great battle began yesterday. The main British attack was directed at a point about 14,000 yards round the circuit of Ypres salient from near Bessines to the north in the neighborhood of Warneton on the south.
North of the British, however, the French are taking part. We have broken the German line on the whole front attacked, and captured and over-run successive lines of trenches. Prisoners in considerable numbers are already coming from the back. Our casualties seem almost universally to be remarkably light. Two units have both taken prisoners in excess of 100, and several casualties. The destructiveness of our artillery both in the repeated shelling of the last days of the bombardment and preceding and in the course of the battle have been terrific. Though hampered the last 24 hours by unfavorable weather our airmen have done splendidly. At present we hold the complete supremacy of the air in our battle area. The tanks helped largely to our success. The great majority of the troops engaged are English, though both Scotch and Welsh are bearing a noble part and some Australians. It is too early yet to talk of victory because this one day's fighting may be no more than the beginning of operations, the development of which no one pretends to be able even to guess. But the beginning is splendid.
Against the British attack alone the Crown Prince Rupprecht had 13 divisions in line, of which four were Bavarians, namely, the Fourth, Sixth, reserve, Tenth and Sixteenth; one division of Guards, namely the Third. Not one division, not one regiment of the air was captured at the first or second line trenches against us and even for a perceptible time. Our prisoners come from every German regiment of the line, from none better numbers than from the Third Guards division, which only came in late in the night. They were as fresh as troops could be. Not only did we break them and take prisoners in plenty from them, but we broke through them and took prisoners also from the Twenty-third reserve division they had barely relieved.

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frenzied flares and signals of the enemy tossed up fountains of white, red and green against the sky. With the shock and clamor of guns it was thrilling beyond words. Nor has the tumult ceased since. I write miles away at a point from which I watched the opening of the battle. The thunder goes on continuously. The table trembles now and again as I jump under my hand. The whole house is jarred. From the distance which, owing to the nature of the ground it was necessary to watch the spectacle this morning it would have been impossible to see the infantry attack. In the darkness and mist it was doubly difficult, but my conviction is that the power of the blow we are delivering is overwhelming. At that point the front the enemy guns appear to be slow in getting to work. If so it was not to his credit because the air conditions of the last few days made accurate target battery work on our side difficult.

Official Statement
London, July 31.—The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight reports the capture by the allies of the following villages: La Basseville, Steenstraete, Bixchoote, Verlorenhoek, Frezenberg, Saint Julien, Pilkem, Hooge, Westhoek and Hollbeck, and more than 3,500 prisoners. The reports from Sir Douglas Haig read: "Afternoon.—In conjunction with the French troops operating on our left we attacked at 3.50 o'clock this morning on a wide front north of the River Lys.

"The allied troops have captured their objectives on the whole front attacked, and are reported to be making satisfactory progress at all points.
"Considerable numbers of prisoners were captured and the expenditure of ammunition were disastrous in the extreme, both in damage and to the morale of the German troops. Within the past few days six Bavarian divisions were withdrawn from the line and replaced by fresh troops, because they were so thoroughly demoralized by the inferno of fire which they had undergone. Photographs taken by aviators back of the German lines show that there was scarcely a square yard of territory along their front which was not devastated by the high explosives. It is small wonder.

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"In the centre and on the left centre British divisions penetrated the enemy's positions to a depth of two miles and secured crossings on the River Steenbeck, which constituted their final objectives.
"In the course of their attack our troops stormed two powerful defensive systems and carried by assault the villages of Verlorenhoek, Frezenberg, Saint Julien and Pilkem, and many strongly-defended farms, woods and organized localities.
"Further south, in the right centre of our attack, after gaining the whole of their objectives, which included the village of Hooge and Sanctuary Wood, our troops fought their way forward against very obstinate resistance from the enemy in a difficult country in the neighborhood of the Ypres open road and carried the village of Westhoek. In this neighborhood, where heavy fighting has taken place throughout the day, and still continues, we have penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of about a mile. A number of powerful counter-attacks have been successfully repulsed.
"On the extreme right, south of the Zillebeke-Zandvoord Road, our troops gained the whole of their objectives early in the day, capturing the villages of La Basseville and Hollbeck.
"In addition to heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy, over 3,500 prisoners have already been brought in, but no accurate estimate of our captures can yet be made.

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Allies' Answer To U-Warfare, American Experts Think

Washington, Aug. 1.—The British assault on the German flank has made a profound impression here, because in the judgment of many American army officers is directed at the most vulnerable point on the entire German front.
Complete success for the sweeping the German line back to the sea would be an immediate answer to the U-boat warfare in the main North Sea, bases for operations would be stamped out that achievement then stand the possibility that the German line in France could be endangered by a flank attack. This question here brought out strong fact that many American officers who have studied the situation believe the German right flank is the only real opportunity to bring struggle to a decisive issue in a long campaign.
Short of that, they can foresee a continuing repetition of the business of frontal attack, in time would wear down the German resistance, since the Allies possess the greater resources in men and supplies.

Must Check U-Boats
How long the wearing-down process would require no official ising to suggest, however, and it pointed out that if U-boat activity is not sharply checked, time will work strongly against the Allies.
Recent German operations produced the impression among some observers that the assault on the right flank has been expected by the German General Staff, surprise attack some time ago of a small sector of the British front which swept the Allies back to the Yser Canal, materially threatened that sector for the Germans.
In renewed German assaults on the Verdun front observers read also an attempt to prevent allied concentration upon the right flank.

In diplomatic circles the Ver attack are coupled also with the German advance in Galicia to fish the stage setting for the renewal of peace suggestions through German and Austrian channels.
The type of warfare which German officers strongly believe to be a great part of the German success heretofore has been due to the fact that the Allies have been forced to accept the type of warfare which German high command elected. When the Germans early in the fall back to the Aisne and dug the trenches in, the Allies followed suit, the chance for field operations was quickly lost. The game was mapped out as the Germans wished it to be played.

There are officers who believe that with the Allies greater forces and more powerful artillery, they could be certain of fairly quick success if trench fighting could be abandoned for the shift and strategy field operations. The Germans, the officers say, also know this, but has no intention, if he can help it, permitting any change in the battle scheme he has forced upon his enemies.
If severe pressure is exerted on the right flank, therefore, the German commanders are expected to seek relief by an assault of a mass of assaults, elsewhere, along the line. The only answer to such tactics would be to ignore enemy successes of this nature and keep pressing home with every available man or ship the drive at the right flank.

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