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ALLIES CONTINUE VICTORIOUS ON THE AISNE

British Training Ship Founders in Gale--21 Drowned FRENCH ARE MAKING GOOD HEADWAY IN ALSACE

ALLIES ADVANCE STEADILY THO ENEMY'S RESISTANCE IS STUBBORN ALONG AISNE

Sir John French Reports That Germans Are Fighting Determinedly and Result Is Not Decisive-Success Which Had Beginning on September 8th Has Had Unbounded Moral Effect on Allies-Enemy Expected To "Attain Great Object of War" in Battle of 91 Marne, But Overlooked British--Allies Triumphed Completely at Braisne, and Are Confident of Final Victory.

(British Official)

during the period from Sept. 10 to 13, written by an officer attached to Field our third army corps gained some high Marshal Sir John French's staff, was ground south of the Alsne, overlooking

country across which it had to force its way and will have to do so is un-

thick wood. "Within the area which faced the during the night.

Victory at Braisne. British before the advance commenced right up to Laon the chief feature of tactical importance is the fact that there are six rivers running right across the direction of the advance, at all of which it was possible that the Germans might make resistance. These

Determined Resistance.

"The enemy held the line of the Marne, which was crossed by our forces ers were captured around Braisne. operation. Our passage of the Ourcq, which here runs almost due east and west, was not contested. The Vesle French and the British, has been and

"On Friday, Sept. 11, but little oppoeltion was met with along any part of ternoon and all thru the night, which our front, and the direction of the severely handicapped transport. advance was, for the purpose of cooperating with the allies, turned slight-

Success a Stimulant. der, dated Sept. 6 and 7, and issued by left standing.

"It seems probable that the Germans the following incident:
not only expected to find that the Bri"An officer proceeding along the but counted on the French having been driven back on to the line of and the latter moving forward against the seine and that, tho surprised to the seine and the latter moving forward against themselved in the line of the seine and the latter moving forward against line in the metaltic moving forward against line in the seine and the latter moving forward against line in the metaltic moving forward moving forward moving forward moving forward moving forward m

Marshal Sir John French's staff, was issued tonight by the official press bureau. The account follows:

"Since Thursday, Sept. 10, the British army has made steady progress in its endeavor to drive back the enemy, in co-operation with the French. The crew was composed pears to have behaved very judicious, in co-operation with the French. The crew was composed pears to have behaved very judicious, in co-operation with the French. The crew was composed pears to have behaved very judicious, in co-operation with the French. The crew was composed pears to have behaved very judicious, in co-operation with the French. The crew was composed pears to have behaved very judicious, in characteristics of the place were despendent to the capabilities of the cap heavy howitzers in well concealed positions

dulating and covered with patches of was effected in co-operation with the French sixth army on our left, which gained the southern half of the town French after considerable fighting or

"The second army corps did not cross the Aisne. The first army corps infantry it gained possession of the town about midday, driving the enemy on Sept. 9, as a purely rear guard where the Germans had thrown a large amount of field-gun ammunition into the river, where it was visible under

two feet of water. "On our right the French reached is formally forbidden." was only lightly held, while resistance the line of the River Vesle. On this day began an action along the Aisne, both against the which is not yet finished and which may be merely of a rear-guard nature still is of a more determined char- on a large scale, or may be the commencement of a battle of a more seri-

"It rained heavily on Saturday af-

Fought Over Fifteen Miles. "On Sunday the 13th extremely strong resistance was encountered ly to the northeast. The day was along the whole of our front, which spent in rushing forward and gather- was some fifteen miles in length. The ing in various hostile detachments.

By nigh fall our forces had reached of long range guntire, that of the Ger-By nightfall our forces had reached a line north of the Ourcq, extending their heavy howitzers, which were firfrom Oulchy le Chateau to Longpont. In from cleverly-concealed positions. "On this day there was also a gen-eral advance of the French along their Aisne were guarded by strong detachwhole line, which ended in a substantial success, in one portion of the field "By nightfall portions of all three ried," which comes here to the Printer of the Austrian armies in Galicia. Albrecht of Wuertemberg's corps were across the river, the cavsaulx, and elsewhere the whole of the this night, or early next morning artillery of a German corps being captured. Several German colors also and our troops all managed to get

across the river.
"On our left the French pressed on, "It was only on this day that the but were prevented by artillery fire the extent of the victory gained by from building a pontoon bridge at the allies on Sept. 8 was appreciated Solsscas. A large number of infantry, however, have crossed in single file tion to report big business. This sea-

the commander of the German seventh
corps was picked up. It stated that
the great object of the war was about
to be attained, since the French were

Surrendered Easily.

"During the last three or four days
many isolated parties of Germans
have been discovered hiding in the to be attained, since the French were nave been discovered finding in the condition of the same armies.

In the result of this pattle would depend our lines. As a rule they seemed glad to surrender, and the condition of the German armies.

tish army was beyond the power of road in charge of a number of led ssuming the offensive for some time, horses received information that there smartest soft and stiff hats ever open-

death."

"At Villers Cotterets, the mayor appears to have behaved very judicious-

that the enemy had destroyed and abandoned 15 motor lorries, seven guns and ammunition wagons. "Rheims was occupied by the enemy on Sept. 3. It was reoccupied by the

Sept. 13. "On the 12th, a proclamation, a copy of which is in the possession of the British army, was posted all over the

poster follows: Rigid Regulations. "'Proclamation: In event of an action being fought early today or in the immediate future in the neighbor are, in order from the south, the Marne, Ourcq, Vesle, Aisne. Allette and Oise.

All basis with considerable opposition met with the considerable opposition met with considerable opposition met with the considerable opposition met to take part in the fighting. They must not attempt to attack either isolated soldiers or detachments of the German army. The erection of barricades, the taking up of paving stones in the

> ment of troops, or in a word any action that may embarass the German army "With an idea to securing adequatestil calm into the population of Rheims, the persons named below have been er-in-chief of the German army. These hostages wil be hanged at the slightest attempt at disorder. Also the town will be totally or partly

streets in a way to hinder the move-

order of the German authorithe principal inhabitants of Rheims, with their addresses, including four priests and ending with the words and four others."

Their Farces are Popular. cess next week, is said to be the very

As sure as Friday comes along Dineen's, 140 Yonge St., are in a posi-York and Phila-

Dineen's are show-

GERMAN TROOPS ARE DESPERATE AND MUST FALL BACK FURTHER ALLIES ARE ADVANCING SLOWLY

Lives Lost in Sinking Of British Training Ship

LONDON, Sept. 17, 10 p.m.—An account of the operations of the British crossing the Aisne within our section of the French army in France and of the French army in processing the Aisne within our section of the front. Seven of the letter had been decayled by the letter had been decayled

LONDON, Sept. 18, 1.55 a.m.—The Fisgard founded at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The survivors were landed here: The crew was composed

AUSTRIANS HARASSED ALONG WHOLE REAR

town. A literal translation of this Russians Attacked Enemy Successfully on Left Bank of San-All Armies Report Capture of Prisoners and Supplies-German Enve oping Movement Failed.

(Russian Official)

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. Washington:

"The fighting against the Austrians' rear guard continues all along the line. come today except a report that the seized as hostages by the command- Reports about prisoners, guns and war Russian, General Rennenkampf, has stores being taken are coming from all and that he attempt to outflank him our armies.

"On the left bank of the River San side of the border. burned and the inhabitants will be we attacked successfully the retiring hanged for any infraction of the above. Austrians. In Eastern Prussia, in spite of all efforts of the Germans to Canadian Press Despatch. ties, the mayor."

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Canadian Press Despatch.

pendent sources as Rome and Bucha- are returning to their homes daily." Among the m ny popular farce pendent sources as home and comedies that Cohand and Harris have rest tend to confirm, or paint in of the Austrian armies in Galicia. Canadian Press Despatch. best. Seats for this engagement may be obtained now at the theatre box the advance of the main Russian army excited over the reports of Russian in Germany, have had the tables turn- successes in Austria-Hungary. Fall Hats Will Sell in Hundreds at Dingen's Today ed on them by the Russian Generals Forty-five thousand German prisoners are reported to have arrived at Lublin. It is stated that beyond the abandoned Lemberg they are now leaving St. are in a posibusiness. This season's blocks are in excellent taste and treating to Cracow. It is said by Rusmost becoming—at sian correspondents that the Austrians man troops in French Lorraine. cow, where they might find support Cross.

from the newly-formed German corps, The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The followBesides, they are in danger from the

the Russian consulate in this city Austria is calling to the colors all men available for military service, infrom Petrograd, was given out today cluding those previously rejected as tache of the Russian embassy in army in Galicia, which has, according to Russian reports, suffered such terrible losses.

From East Prussia nothing new has line with the fortresses on the Russian

FALSE CLAIMS OF VICTORIES.

sagera from Trent, Austria-Hungary says:
"The authorities encourage the peas-LONDON, Sept. 17. — All reports, ants to participate in the war by spreading reports that Austria is vicboth from Petrograd and such inde- torious, L rge numbers of wounded

ROUMANIANS EXCITED.

ened with envelopment. Having Dneister River a complete disorgani-

least those turned have lost all discipline, the aim of the kan committee, has arrived at Sofia. out by such makers men being to get across the Carpathi- His visit is being much commented on as Heath and Christy, London, Eng., and Dunlap ers are likely to have difficulty in Seid Mir Alim, emir of Bulkars has Efig., and Dunlap ers are likely to have difficulty in Seid Mir Alim, emir of Bukhara. has and Stetson, New leading them over 200 miles to Cradonated \$50,000 to the Russian Red

Enormous Losses Have Been Sustained By the Army of the Crown Prince, Which is in Danger of Being Completely Enveloped and Must Fall Back-Tragic Mistakes Made By Germans, Who Fired On Their Own Men-Brilliant Attempts Made By Both Sides to Cross the Marne-Austrians in Full Retreat, Evacuating Galicia—Allies' Progress Is Slow, But Germans Occupy Strong Positions Supported By Heavy Artillery, and Will Fight Hard.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 11. - Un a une or paule variously estimated at from 150 to 200 miles, extending along the Aisne river, the ailies and German hosts fought all day, the allies striging to envelop their right wing. The principal points of contact are between Noyon and Nancy. From 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men are engaged, and the fighting is described by some as the most sanguinary since hostilities began.

The combined British and French forces appeared to have gained an advantage on the right flank, pressing the kaiser's forces back for repeated losses. But the retreating army is vigorously contesting every foot of ground. The invaders had apparently chosen their present battle line some days ago, as indicated by the amount of heavy artillery they succeeded in getting into position.

ARMIES MUST FALL BACK. The situation of the army under the crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, is said to be desperate. That of the Duke of Wurtemberg is also ing cable, which has been received at Russian army coming from the north. sorely pressed by the French centre, and has given the crown prince much trouble. It is predicted that both armies must fall back to the Meuse river lines if they do not stem the advancing French.

Despite the success of the allies on the German right, their lines were reinforced today by detachments of the army of Paris, sent to ensure the progress of the advance. On the left of the German lines the army commanded by the crown prince of Bavaria is said to have been forced into German territory. The real force of the battle is on the right wing, where an attempt will be made to execute the same manoeuvres carried out so successfully on the Marne.

SOME BRILLIANT WORK. A steady rain continued to fail all day, rendering the discomfort of the troops excessive and causing much delay in the handling of artillery and the movement of cavalry. The action of the day was distinguished by repeated attempts to cross the Aisne by both armies. The English engineers are said to have rendered brilliant service in constructing pontoon bridges.

The losses of the second great battle of the campaign are described as enormous. The French transport corps is working excellently, and everything possible has been done for the wounded.

It is repeatedly rumored that heavy reinforcements for the Germans have come up from Lorraine. This would seem to be substantiated by the stiffening of their resistance during the past two days. The German general staff claims strategic gains, but the allies insist they are slowly advancing at all points. Much of the fighting has been at long range, the German lyddite shells working havoc in the ranks of their pursuers.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The latest official statement says: "On our left wing the resistance of the enemy on the heights to the north of the River Aisne was continued, in spite of the fact that the enemy gave back slightly at certain points. On the centre, between Berry-au-Bac, on the River Aisne, and the Argonne, the situation shows no change. The enemy continues to fortify himself along the line previously indicated. Between the Argonne and the Meuse the Germans are entrenching themselves in the vicinity of Montfaucon. In the Woevre district we have come in contact with several detachments of the enemy between Etain and Thiancort. On the right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges,

"Summing up, the battle is being continued along the entire front between the River Oise and the River Meuse. The Germans occupy positions organized for defence and armed with heavy artillery. Our progress is of necessity slow, but our troops are animated by a spirit of offensive action, and they are giving evidence of vigor and enthusiasm. They have repulsed with success the counter-attacks undertaken by the enemy, both during the day and at night. The morale of the French soldiers is excellent.

AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT. The Austrian armies, evacuating Galicia, are in full flight. Their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners are estimated at several



Ind the latter moving forward against them after they had crossed the Marne they were in no wise deterred from the commander of a German division.

Struggle at Soissons.

"On Saturday, the 12th, the enemy formidable position opposite us on the line at Soissons.

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