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## NEUVE CHAPELLE IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

### Bussy Has Also Fallen Into Hands of Haig's Men

### Our Troops Across Canal du Nord On Whole Front Except From Havrincourt To The Scarpe — Marked Gains On Other Parts of Front

London, Sept. 6.—(1 p.m.)—British troops today captured Neuve Chapelle and Bussy. Field Marshal Haig's forces crossed the Canal du Nord on the whole front, except from Havrincourt north to the Scarpe.

**FURTHER GAINS.** London, Sept. 6.—Advancing east of the River Somme to the south of Peronne, the British have captured the village of St. Christ-Briest and Le Mesnil-Breuil, Field Marshal Haig reports in his official statement today. Prisoners were taken by the advancing troops.

On the Flanders front the British are re-established in portions of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle and in the old British line in the Fauquissart sector. The British also have advanced northwest of Armentieres. North of Peronne French forces are in possession of the towns of La Fosse, Nurfis and Equancourt. Southeast of Peronne the British have reached Athies and Mons-En-Chaussey. They have captured the village of Dolant.

**WORRIED IN BERLIN**  
Getting After Those Who Spread Stories About German Defeat  
Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—A decree signed by General Von Linsingen, commander of the Brandenburg provinces, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, places the city of Berlin and the province of Brandenburg under "the law relating to a state of siege, which provides for a fine or imprisonment for persons inventing or circulating untrue rumors calculated to disquiet the population."

**DISPUTE OVER THE TAKING OF GRAVEL**  
Interesting dispute has arisen out of the action of parties working for the public works department in the provincial government in dredging gravel from the forehouses of the Kennedycas River on the property of L. R. Ross at Sandy Point about five miles back of the city.

**GOMPERS FOR HOME RULE**  
Derby, Eng., Sept. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Wm. Bowen, president of the International Bricklayers Union, yesterday visited the British labor congress, in session here, and delivered fraternal greetings. Mr. Gompers received an enthusiastic greeting.

**HE GAVE HIS LIFE**  
The field marshal warns the people to be unanimous against this enemy who fights with scraps of paper and rumors intended to sow dissension and disunion among ourselves and between us and our allies.

**THE GAVE HIS LIFE**  
This is a picture of Pte. John H. Leary, of Metcalf street, who was killed in action on August 26. He is survived by his wife and six children.

**NORWAY LOST THIRTEEN VESSELS IN AUGUST**  
London, Sept. 6.—Norway lost thirteen vessels, aggregating 22,976 tons, through war causes in August, according to an announcement made today at the Norwegian legation here. Two Norwegian sailors lost their lives.

**MUST OBSERVE RULES**  
Inspector W. S. Potts has been notified by the Canada Food Board that the license of D. J. Long, general merchant in Claire, N. B., has been cancelled for having sold 1,000 pounds of sugar to the Fort Kent Drug Company in Maine.

## GIVES NAMES OF 150 SUBMARINE CAPTAINS WHOSE BOATS ARE SUNK

### Britain Changes Usual Practice To Prove Premier's Statement

### SCHWEIGER AMONG THEM

### The One Who Sank Lusitania Was Drowned Last September — Commander Who Lined 40 of Allied Crew on Submarine Deck and Then Submerged Also Has Paid With Life

London, Sept. 6.—(British Wireless Press)—Although the British government does not intend to attempt the practice of giving proof of official utterances made by its ministers, it has been thought desirable to print in tomorrow's papers the names of the commanding officers of 100 German submarines which have been captured in order to substantiate the statement of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons that "at least 100 of these ocean pests have been destroyed."

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**  
Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:  
St. John County.  
Alfred Barley to W. F. Hatheway, property at Bear's Head.

**WILL BE HIT BY THE HIGH RATES**  
The increase in electric lighting and power rates will be especially felt by large users such as hotels, mills, manufacturing establishments where power is employed, the moving picture theatres and places having considerable traffic of passenger and freight elevators.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.  
Synopsis—Heavy rain has occurred in eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in the western provinces the weather has been fine and moderately warm.

**DR. HAROLD A. MURPHY MARRIED**  
The marriage of Dr. Harold A. Murphy, ship surgeon U. S. S. Meade, now acting surgeon in charge of Atlantic base of U. S. merchant marine service, and Lieut. Mary A. Walsh, R. N., Mass. State Guard, took place on Sept. 5 in the Church of Our Lady, Newton, Mass.

**HALF BREED ATTACKS WOMAN IN WEST; ABDUCTS HER DAUGHTER**  
Theodore, Sask., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Edward Beatty, wife of Chief Ranger Beatty of Beaver Hills is dead from the effects of an attack made on her by Barney Belcher, a half-breed farm hand, after which he abducted her twelve-year-old daughter. After holding the girl a prisoner all day in a grove within four miles of the house he released her at sunset.

**HOLLAND OUT FOR REPARATION BY HUN**  
The Hague, Sept. 6.—It is officially announced that the Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest vigorously against the "merciless action" of a German submarine in shelling a Dutch trawler off Krommeke, North Holland, Aug. 7, in which fishermen were killed, and to demand compensation.



ANYBODY KNOW WHERE THE FIRE ESCAPE IS?  
—New York Tribune

## Experts' View Of Hun Situation

With the French Army in France, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The retreat of the Germans, provoked in the first instance by their second defeat on the Marne, is continued and extended in order to release enough divisions to form a manoeuvring mass and regain a liberty of action of which Marshal Foch's brilliant operations deprived them.

**WARMER WEATHER FOR THE GAME TODAY**  
That is Prediction in Chicago—Bush or Mays Against Tyler or Hendrix  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—With the Red Sox one game in the lead as the result of their victory yesterday, winners of the National and American league championships face each other again today in the second game of the last world series to be played for the duration of the war.

**THE CITY AND THE POWER COMPANY**  
Mr. Currier Writes of Matters of Municipal Control  
LETTER TO THE MAYOR  
Hearing on Rates Here When City's Case Ready — At City Hall, Matter of Power From Mispec is Spoken of  
His feeling that a city of the commercial importance of St. John should have an interest in the ownership, or at least the management and control of its public utilities, is expressed by Guy W. Currier, chairman of the royal commission on the matter of the power company rights, in a letter to Mayor Hayes.

**SHOWING THEM HOW TO SAVE DROWNING PERSON**  
Mark Burns, the popular swimming instructor who is in charge of the city bathing scows in Marble Cove, has during the last few days been giving instructions to his pupils in life saving. Yesterday he gave demonstrations how to control a drowning person and how to swim with one to a place of safety.

**FURTHER DUTCH PROTESTS**  
The Hague, Sept. 6.—The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest against the destruction, by German submarines, of vessels within what is designated as the barred zone against the sinking of seven Dutch fishing vessels on Aug. 24.

**TAMPERING WITH MAIL IS CHARGED**  
Herve Ledord and Romeo Lentils of Montreal, aged seventeen and eighteen respectively, were arrested this morning at Grand Bay on suspicion of cutting open the mail bag at Kepece station. The mail bag when found this morning had a large cut down the centre. Whether or not there was anything taken could not be ascertained. The two young men were taken before Magistrate Allingham in Fairville this morning and were remanded until Monday.

## STEADY PROGRESS OF FRENCH KEPT UP

### Series of Gains During Last Night on Somme-Vesle Front and Elsewhere — On Hindenburg Line at St. Gobain Massiff

Paris, Sept. 6.—French troops last night continued to push forward on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle, says today's war office statement.

South of Peronne French troops made further crossings of the Somme in the region of Esplancoourt. Further south the Ham-Peronne road was reached at several points.

**AMERICANS AT THE AISNE**  
The American troops advancing from the Vesle have captured the town of Clennes, southeast of Reillon, and have advanced their lines as far as the outskirts of Villers-en-Prayeres, on the Aisne.

**NOW NEAR THE ST. GOBAIN DEFENCES**  
The French have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Ailette, and on the terrain between that river and the Oise. They are approaching, if they are not actually on, the Hindenburg line at St. Gobain Massiff.

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