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ALLIES SWEEP ON TO GREAT VICTORY

Advancing on Sixty Mile Front And
Gaining Much Ground

Chateau-Thierry Recaptured—Germans Driven
Across Marne With Tremendous Losses in Men
and Materiel—Collapse of Crown Prince's Army

Victories for the Allied arms in France continue to multiply. Over the entire sixty mile front running from Soissons to Rheims the Allied troops are fighting with a determination that brooks no denial of their efforts. The Germans steadily are giving ground, though stubborn resistance is being offered on some sectors.

Further goodly-sized indentations have been made in the German line between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry by the American and French troops, and almost all the gains made by the Germans in their recent drive south of the Marne and toward the vicinity of Rheims have been blotted out under the counter attacks of the Americans, French, British and Italians.

Chateau-Thierry, which represents the point in the battle line where the Germans had driven their wedge nearest to Paris, has been recaptured by the French troops, and almost simultaneously the village of Brasles, two miles eastward and the heights to the north of the village fell into their hands.

THREE MILES BEHIND LINES

Acting in harmony with the movement on Chateau-Thierry, American and French troops northwest of the city struck the Germans another hard blow, broke through the German lines and drove through at some points more than three miles. Large numbers of prisoners were taken and the machine guns of the Allied troops literally mowed down the Germans who endeavored to stay their progress.

To the north along the Oureq Valley the French are making good progress toward the important junction town of Nanteuil-Notre Dame, which the operations south and southeast of Soissons are keeping time with those along the other parts of the front.

The entire southern bank of the Marne having been cleared of enemy forces, French, British and Italian troops are now harassing those southwest of Rheims, and they have been forced to fall back in the Courton Wood, the Ardre Valley and near St. Euphrasie, notwithstanding their desperate resistance. The number of British operating with the Allied forces in this region is not known. The first announcement that they were in the region was made Saturday night and doubtless they represent a portion of the great reserves that everywhere are being brought up along the battle line in an endeavor to make secure the victories already won and enlarge them.

With the capture of Chateau-Thierry and the last progress of the French and Americans westward from the northern sectors, the plight of the Germans in the southwestern portion of the Soissons-Rheims salient becomes increasingly disastrous, and it is not improbable that when stock is finally taken large numbers of prisoners and quantities of guns and war stores will be found to have been taken by the Allied troops.

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Ottawa, July 21.—Today's list of 77 casualties reports one Canadian soldier killed in action, two died of wounds, five died, thirty-four wounded, eighteen gassed, and sixteen ill.

The list:

Wounded.

H. Hutchinson, Amherst (N. S.).

Gassed.

J. W. Morrison, Glace Bay (N. S.).

ENGINEERS.

A. Russell, Petite Riviere Bridge, Lunenburg county (N. S.).

Gassed.

J. J. McLeod, North Carleton (P. E. I.).

ARTILLERY.

J. C. Walker, Halifax (N. S.).

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Gassed.

C. Pratt, New Carlisle (N. S.).

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W. H. Smith, St. John (N. B.).

J. C. MacDonald, Sydney (N. S.).

N. C. Colly, Sydney Mines (N. S.).

G. G. McDonald, Little Pond, Kings county (P. E. I.).

FORESTRY CORPS.

Wounded.

U. Belanger, Baker Brook (N. B.).

INFANTRY.

Died.

L. G. Whitham, Millerton (N. S.).

Prisoner of War.

L. C. R. Hall, Sweetburg (Que.).

Wounded.

P. Lapointe, St. Camille (Que.).

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

W. B. Veitch, Sydney (N. S.).

W. D. Stinson, Dumbarton (N. S.).

G. Bull, Murray River (P. E. I.).

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DISCUSSED PROPOSAL

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The possibility of a new military hospital in St. John created as an addition to the General Public Hospital, somewhat similar to the addition to the St. John County Hospital, had been discussed at a conference here on Saturday.

Hon. Frank B. Carroll, federal minister of public works, and Brigadier-General Macdonell, G.O.C. military district No. 7, Hon. Mr. Carroll came to the city on Sunday and was here but a short time, leaving again for Halifax. Stanley E. Elkin, M.P., accompanied the minister to headquarters.

Later in the morning Hon. Mr. Carroll, who is in charge of the construction of the proposed wing, was met by the mayor, Senator Daniel, Dr. G. A. B. A. and Dr. Haddon, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, were present. The proposal to provide for military purposes an addition to the General Public Hospital, had been discussed at a conference here on Saturday.

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