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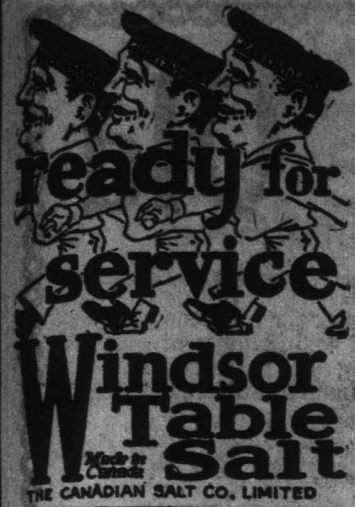
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WAR REVIEW.

The Germans are continuing in their retreat everywhere between Arras and Soissons sector, under the violent attack by the Allied troops. As yet there seems to be no slackening in the offensive that is steadily reclaiming numerous French towns and villages and territory that long has been in the hands of the enemy. Indeed instead of halting his men for a breathing spell, Marshal Foch seems to be pushing his men forward with greater impetus, and at present the retreating enemy shows no indication of turning and offering more of a battle than he recently has been giving with his machine gunners and infantry units that are acting as a rear guard to aid in covering the eastward retrograde movement. Already outflanking the old Hindenburg line on the north Field Marshal Haig's forces gradually are cutting their way eastward, both north and south of the Somme and putting down strong counter attacks, although on several sectors they have had to cede ground temporarily. Unofficial reports assert that the British have captured the important town of Bapaume, where for days there has been bitter fighting. The Germans exerting their utmost strength to keep Haig's men from gaining control of the railway and the high road leading to Cambrai. To the south the British also are reported to have penetrated to the outskirts of Maurepas, another point of strategic value. Along both sides of the Somme running eastward ground has been gained and south of Peronne, where the river bends sharply southward the stream has been crossed at several points and the important railroad junction established. Since the saving in of the German line by the fall of Chaulnes and here the French literally have overrun the southern portion of Picardy, having reached the western bank of the canal Du Nord along almost its entire length, and captured the town of Noyon which surrounded by hills, has stood defiantly for days under a rain of shells. Southeast of Noyon other important positions have been taken and between the Oise and Aisne the French have overcome the heavy resistance of the enemy, and crossed the Ailette river northwest of Soissons where the Americans are in the line with the French in the general movement of clearing Picardy of the enemy. There has been severe fighting, but the Allied troops having the advantage. The American sector is between Chavigny and Juvigny and the enemy facing them includes the Prussian seventh infantry. Along the Vesle river at Baroches and Pismette the situation is rather less tense than it was yesterday and Wednesday when the heavy fighting occurred between the Americans and Germans. Thursday the Americans heavily shelled the German positions, but the Germans failed to accept their challenge to a duel and replied only feebly. The claim of the German War Office that

250 Americans were made prisoners during the recent fighting is denied by the Americans, who assert that only a few of their men are missing. The situation in eastern Sberia seems to be somewhat clarified through the dispatching by the Czech-Slovaks of all the Russian volunteers who recently took sides with General Horvath the anti-Bolshevik leader. The first big battle in which the Allied force except the Americans took part occurred last Saturday, when the enemy attacked but was decisively beaten. At last accounts the Allied troops were steadily advancing against the enemy.

BAPAUME CARRIED BY BRITISH.
LONDON, Aug. 29.
Bapaume was carried to-day by the forces of Field Marshal Haig.

BAPAUME OCCUPIED.
LONDON, Aug. 29.
The occupation by the British of Bapaume was officially announced to-night in Field Marshal Haig's report from the British Headquarters.

FRENCH TAKE NOYON.

PARIS, Aug. 29.
French troops to-day occupied Noyon. General Mangin's men crossed the Oise river and took Morlancourt. The French first army took Quenoy wood, just west of Canal Du Nord. The wood was strongly fortified. The fall of Noyon comes as a severe blow to the Germans who were thought during the early days of the Picardy offensive to be planning to hold Noyon as the southern pivot to their line which runs northward along the old 1916 battlefield. Noyon is situated on the right bank of the Oise River at the confluence of that stream and the little river Verse. To the south and east there are large areas of flat lands along the Oise, while to the north is a winding valley. To the southwest is Moutrenaud and the Lassigny Massif, which dominates the whole region. Noyon is also an important railway and highway centre.

LATEST BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 29.
(Official)—Successful attacks delivered since August 8th by the Fourth, Third and Fourth British armies have rendered the enemy's positions on the old Somme battlefields untenable on the whole front from Bapaume southwards, and the enemy has been forced to abandon with great losses in prisoners, guns and materials, as well as killed, and wounded, the ground he gained at such heavy cost last March and April. We have reached the west bank of the Somme opposite Brie and Peronne, and have taken them. North of Ham we are advancing on the general line of Cambles, Merval, Beuencourt and Pemcourt. Sharp fighting occurred on this front to-day and many casualties have been inflicted on the German infantry, who attempted to delay our progress. This morning the New Zealanders took possession of Bapaume, driving out the enemy rearguards. In the sector north of Bapaume the enemy is still endeavouring to maintain his positions. Our troops, after hard fighting about Vaucourt, St. Mein and Hendecourt, Lez Carincourt, made progress and have taken many prisoners. North of the Scarpe successful operations to-day enabled our troops to re-establish themselves in the positions on Greenland Hill, from which they were forced back by the enemy's counter attacks on Tuesday. We gained further ground during the day on both sides of the Lawe river, north of the Bethin and also east of Nieppe forest.

GERMANS BEWILDERED.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD. Aug. 29 (By the A.P.)—The rapidly succeeding events confirm that the Germans have lost all control of operations in the regions of the Somme, Aisne and Oise rivers, and indicate that the enemy's own re-

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reat is getting out of hand. The effort to stem the French pursuit by fighting rearguard actions with machine gun sections leaving a section at intervals of four hundred yards, is only locally successful. It gained some time for the enemy, enabling him to move a great many guns and considerable part of material behind the Canal Du Nord and north of Noyon. But once this system of fighting was mastered the strength of the German rearguard dwindled almost to nothing. The Germans were obliged to risk engagements with important forces or to quicken their retreat. They adopted the latter alternative, and since yesterday have been making all possible haste on the road to St. Quentin. La Fere and the Hindenburg line. The strong position of Quenoy Wood just west of the Canal Du Nord from where the Germans endeavoured by heavy fire of all calibres to check the French advancing, was captured this morning. Pressure from General Humbert's third army from the west, and General Mangin's men who crossed the Oise from the south and took Morlancourt this morning while other French troops were entering Noyon, added greatly to the difficulties of the enemy. The increased danger from these directions will oblige the Germans to make further sacrifices in order to save General Von Hutier's army. The Somme line having been rendered difficult for the Germans by the rapidity of the Entente Allies' pursuit, there is now the question, with the French troops ready to cross the Somme, at the enemy's heels, where he will be able to make a further stand.

120,000 PRISONERS AND 2,000 GUNS CAPTURED BY ENTENTE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.
(By the A.P.)—The total Entente Allied captures on the Western front since July 18th now approach 120,000 prisoners and 2,000 guns. The British captured more than 21,000 prisoners between August 21st and August 26th, while the British total losses in the same period, including all killed,

wounded and missing were only slightly in excess of that figure. A considerable proportion of the British casualties are in the slightly wounded class. The total captures by the British since August 8th exceed 47,000 officers and men, and the captured guns number nearly 600. British military observers say it is now clear that the Germans intend to make a short-term line on the Western front, where they can obtain better defensive positions against the constantly repeated Entente Allied blows, and so that the enemy can reorganize his forces which has become an urgent necessity on account of his losing manpower.

GERMANS RETREATING WITH GREAT LOSS.

LONDON, Aug. 29.
Field Marshal Haig reports that along the whole front from Bapaume southwards the Germans have been forced to retreat with great loss in prisoners, guns and material. The British have reached the west bank of the Somme, opposite Brie and Peronne.

HAPPELINCOURT OCCUPIED.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE. Aug. 29 (By the A.P.)—The Third French Army, continuing its operations around Noyon, advanced along the road leading to Guisard today, and occupied Happelincourt and the field of manoeuvres opposite.

THE NEXT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS WILL DECIDE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.
Developments on the western battlefield during the next forty-eight hours should determine the state of the much vaunted Hindenburg line in the opinion of some military officers here. With the strength of the line already materially impaired by the British wedge driven around its left flank, and even more telling blows threatened by the steady advance of the French through Neule towards the Somme and by the British east of Arras, observers here believe that the scheme of defence popularly held in Germany to be the bulwark of the western front, is in a fair way to become untenable before the main Teuton forces have been driven back to it.

BIG POTATO CROP.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.
That the potato crop of Manitoba for 1918 will be over ten million bushels was the estimate made to-day by Professor Bedford of the department of Agriculture. This is by far the largest crop the province has ever produced.

ONLY FEW PRISONERS.

PARIS, Aug. 29.
The number of German prisoners captured by the French west of the Chaulnes Noyon line has been small as the French have been obliged to move cautiously. The Germans left some sign of the infernal machines and traps of various kinds in places. The war material taken however has been considerable. In forty-eight hours the Allied advance has liberated more than fifty villages.

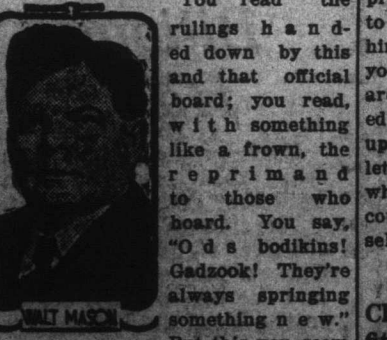
HINDENBURG NOT DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 29.
Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, replying to a telegram sent to him by members of the Fatherland party at Reichenburg, Bohemia, asking for some sign that he was alive, in order to end rumours that he had died, is quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News as saying: "I am as right as a trivet and looking calmly to the future."

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