

WAR SUMMARY

The Day's Events Reviewed

Notable among the British achievements this week-end is the capture of Peronne by the Australians. The reduction of this important railway and road point became inevitable from the moment when the Australians in a previous night operation, captured Mont St. Quentin. This position dominates Peronne. The next step was the storming of the German defensive positions to the west and north of the town. In their operations against this point the Australians took 2,000 prisoners yesterday and 1,500 the day before yesterday. The loss of the railway lines at Peronne will compel the Germans to withdraw to the line of Quesant-Marcou-le-Cateau-St. Quentin, on the northern three-quarters of the Hindenburg line. The enemy is now desperately striving to defend St. Quentin. The Australian success also throws open the road to Ham, but the distance is apparently too great, being 15 miles, for the British to succeed with an enveloping movement from Peronne.

On the rest of the British battlefront, from the Somme to Lens, London troops next the Australians captured Mamières Wood, the high ground thereabout, Bouchavesnes, and Rancourt, attacked. Le Transloy and St. Pierre-Vasat Wood, a formidable obstacle in the old Somme battle days. In the region south, east and west of Bapaume, the British have Veit Junction under their fire and are thus intercepting one line of German retreat. They carried Rencourt, cleared Longatte and Ecourt, captured Morval and Beaulieu, with the high ground therewith, finally held Bullecourt and advanced into the Drocourt-Queant switch line. East, and captured a ridge east of Baneourt and Fremicourt. The Canadians, astride the Arras-Cambrai road, made a local advance and crushed a counter-attack. North of the Canadians, British troops advanced 1500 yards towards Tringue Wood, and also a little east of Maucourt. North of the Scarpe the British pushed forward in the suburbs of Lens. Thus they are gradually reducing the strong Drocourt-Queant switch line.

North of La Bassée Canal, the enemy, excepting a bulge of seven miles depth, has completed the evacuation of the Lys salient. Near Ypres the British anticipated events by capturing Mount Kemmel. This move moves the pressure against the channel ports. The British have crossed the Rawe River and reached La Bassée-Estaires road. Large fires at Armentières and in the Lens district suggest that the enemy is about to retire even further than his lines of last spring. The allies have compelled the evacuation of the Lys salient by the heavy losses which they inflicted on the enemy during the German offensive and their subsequent defeats of the enemy in their own counter-offensive.

On their part the French maintained a steady pressure against the enemy and hit into his line at no fewer than eight points. The fighting raged with extreme violence. Along the Canal du Nord the French carried Campaigne of the eastern bank, finally holding it, and enlarged their gains north of Happelcourt and Morin-lez-Clairfontaine. They also crossed the Somme Canal and captured Roule-Petit. North of Soissons they and the Americans carried Juveny, Crouy and Leury, taking 1000 prisoners. North of the Aisne the French penetrated into a wood west of Cony-le-Clateau and captured Crecy-au-Mont. Their main objective is the southern portion of the Hindenburg line, including Laon. They now have Laon well in sight.

Already the German defeats have forced the enemy to reduce his army by eight divisions to form drafts for the remaining 12 divisions. Thus already the enemy has to draw on his military capital. The British during August have taken 57,318 prisoners, indicating the inflicting of a quarter of a million loss. Trouble is also brewing for the enemy in other quarters. Spain has begun to seize German ships to supply losses from submarines. In Russia the enemy has lost his right hand man in Lenin, the Bolshevik leader, who is dying or has died from the bullets of an assassin. Lenin was the mainstay of Germany in upholding the peace of Brest-Litovsk and he was also the cheapest traitor in history, being suborned by counterfeit Russian paper money printed in Berlin.

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2 p.m.---Athletic games and sports, track and field events, championship tug-of-war contest. Room for 20,000 people to witness these events from natural amphitheatre, waterfront, foot of Dufferin street.

Outdoor address by the Premier of Canada, the Right Hon. Sir Robt. Borden, at 5.30 p.m., Main Band Stand.

Motor Boat Races---Yacht Races, Exhibition course.

Baby Show, Dairy Amphitheatre, 2 p.m., weighing starts at 1 p.m.

Opening of America's second largest dog show, 1 p.m.

See the outdoor Art Studio and demonstrations on the making of a picture and the work of the sculptor.

Hear the pictures explained by Miss McLean, Fine Art Gallery. The mysteries of art laid bare.

Daily parade of live stock winners, grand stand, 7 p.m.

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MANY FOREIGNERS ARRESTED.

Randal Metoff, 799 West King street, was arrested last evening by Plainclothesmen Forbes and Dunn on the charge of keeping a common gaming house. Twenty-one Rumanians and Macedonians, who were found on the premises at the time, were also arrested.

WORE A RETURNED BADGE.

North Bay, Sept. 1.—Emile Bergeon, hailing from Montreal, and who has never been examined, was brought before the local magistrate here and fined \$500 and costs or six months in jail for wearing a returned soldier's badge.

SPANISH SHIP SUNK.

Madrid, Sept. 1.—Foreign Minister Dato announced at a meeting of the cabinet tonight that the Spanish steamship Ataz-Mendi, carrying a cargo of coal from England to Spain, had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

ACQUITTED OF SHOOTING.

North Bay, Aug. 31.—The three defaulters captured at Warren were brought before Magistrate Weagar yesterday on the charge of firing on the Dominion police. The evidence did not sustain the charge, and it was dismissed. The men were handed

over to the military authorities on a charge of being defaulters.

GALT MAKES RECORD.

Galt, Ont., Sept. 1.—Customs collections at Galt for August show a substantial gain of \$14,188.66. Returns for this month establish record for monthly collections here.

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