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FURTHER GAINS!

AN ACHIEVEMENT BY CANADIANS

Their Gallant Two Days' Fighting in the Second Battle of Amiens Was Greatest Accomplishment of War and News of It Just Made Known.

Hitherto Other British Troops Have Been Given the Glory, It Develops Boys From Dominion "Did It" — London Times' Tribute.

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Aug. 28—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press correspondent) — Some little disappointment was felt in the Canadian Corps in respect to the early public reports of the second battle of Amiens in which the corps took a leading part. As these specified British and French troops as being engaged, but failed to mention specifically the colonials, early reports of the battle filed in these despatches, a few hours after it opened, were held up nearly two days and during that period the people of Canada must have been in ignorance that their army was carrying out triumphantly the most brilliant of its feats. One reason for this was military necessity, it being desirable that the enemy should be kept as long as possible in ignorance of the fact that it was the Canadian Corps who had pierced the centre before Amiens.

As a consequence the London papers have all unwillingly appeared to belittle the Canadian share in the victory, but the corps has taken it philosophically, realizing that the advent of such troops cannot be advertised beforehand. The map will show what they have done, however. The special correspondent of the London Times writing from War Correspondents Headquarters in France, makes in a measured review of the recent battle, ample and generous amends to the Canadian Corps in the following:

"In the first scene of our offensive which began on August 8th the actors were chiefly from overseas. Men from the British Isles took only the small part of the attack north of the Somme to protect the flank of the Australians. South of the river below here on the main battle front the honor of the first advance was shared by the Australians and Canadians. In structure it was chiefly a Canadian battle. It was their advance on the Luce that was the core and the crux of the operation, and on their progress depended the advance both of the Australians on their left and that of the successive French armies on their right, each of which was held in only as the advance above it prospered. The Canadians, I think, are right in claiming that the fighting of these first two days was the biggest thing that Canada has done in the war, not excepting the recapture of Vimy Ridge. Certainly nothing could have been better."

The above is the testimony of an impartial witness, and the Canadian Corps, averse to blowing its own horn, is quietly satisfied.

U. S. MEDICAL MEN, PRISONERS, HELP GERMAN WOUNDED

(By Wilbur Forrest).
Special cable to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.
From with the American Forces on the Field, Aug. 30.—A Major and a Captain, both of the American Medical Corps, are prisoners of Germany, as the result of accidentally running into the enemy lines in an automobile, it was learned today. The auto was found between the lines destroyed, but information just received declares that both doctors and chauffeur are now safe in German hands, in an advanced dressing station near the front several days, then were sent to the rear. They went to the establish advanced American dressing stations, and as the result of their capture they were forced to establish a German station. Both speak German fluently.

MRS. ANCIENT DEAD

Moncton, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Slamm, wife of Rev. Canon Slamm, rector of St. George's church, received word tonight of the death of her mother Mrs. Ancient at Halifax.

MINISTER IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Kennebunk, Me., Aug. 30.—Rev. Henry H. Hall of Wells Depot, formerly of Princeton, was held without bail for the grand jury of York County at Alfred on Sept. 17 by Trial Justice H. H. Bourne. Hall is charged with murdering his wife, formerly a nurse, by throwing her over a cliff last June. The evidence of the autopsy went to show that Mrs. Hall had been choked. Several witnesses testified that Hall and his wife frequently quarrelled because of the minister's attentions to other women and girls. Medical Examiner Charles F. Traylor testified that the injuries on the body could not have been caused by a fall and that in his opinion she came to her death at the hands of some person.

Mrs. Frances Stevens, mother of the tragedy victim, told of the domestic unhappiness of the Halls dating back several years. She asserted that Hall had contracted a disease which she communicated to his wife. When she complained Hall is alleged to have told his wife she should not complain as she was no better than he.

Hall's fourteen year old daughter, died later.

France, testified that her father had struck her over the head with a hymn book in the church for objecting to the Canadian girls mentioned in the case. It was asserted that when his wife died Hall whistled and sang and manifested no sorrow. The defence called no witnesses. When Hall's lawyer made a point in favor of his client a number of women and girls in the court room applauded. Hall appeared as if he was one of the spectators and frequently smiled during the proceedings.

THE NAVY LEAGUE

Special to The Standard
Sackville, Aug. 30.—At a meeting held here this evening in the Imperial Theatre and addressed by Rev. Dr. Hall, Canadian representative of the Navy League, it was decided to organize a branch of the league. Prof. Desbarres was appointed secretary and a number of members were secured. The organization of the league will be completed later.

British Successful In Hard Fighting States Field Marshal Haig

London, Aug. 30.—"East and northeast of Bapaume our operations are proceeding satisfactorily, in spite of increased hostile resistance," says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight. "Hard fighting occurred on the greater part of this front and a number of heavy counter-attacks were made by the enemy."

The statement continues: "Our troops entered Rencourt-lez-Bapaume and Bancourt, where they have been actively engaged with the enemy throughout the day. They captured Fremicourt and Vaulx-Vraucourt, taking a number of prisoners, and have reached the western outskirts of Beugny."

"At Ecoust-St. Mein the enemy is still maintaining an obstinate defence, closely pressed by our troops which have taken a number of prisoners in this locality. The enemy defences between Hendecourt and Hautcourt have been captured, together with the latter village and several hundred prisoners. South of Bapaume our troops have maintained vigorous pressure upon the enemy and have gained ground."

"We have made progress east and northeast of Clercy, and in this sector have taken 300 prisoners. In the Lys sector the enemy is continuing his withdrawal, closely followed by our troops. Bailleul is again in our possession."

FRENCH FORCES TAKE CHAUVIGNY

Northwest of Noyon Canal Du Nord Has Been Crossed At Cattigny and Beaurains.

Paris, Aug. 30.—North of Soissons, where the Americans are fighting with the French, the villages of Chauvigny and Cattigny have been captured and the Allied line advanced to the west of Crouy, according to the official communication issued tonight. Northwest of Noyon the Canal Du Nord has been crossed by the French at Cattigny and Beaurains.

North of the Ailette River the village of Champs has been taken by the French.

The text of the communication follows: "During the day we ejected from the east bank of the Canal Du Nord enemy elements that were still resisting. Cattigny and Beaurains are ours. Pursuing our progress our troops have crossed the canal at two points, in front of Cattigny and Beaurains, and taken Chevilly and Hill 89, and penetrated Geroy."

ST. STEPHEN LADY DIES SUDDENLY

Miss Margaret Whitlock Found Unconscious in Her Home and Expires Soon Afterwards.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Aug. 30.—A quiet, kind life had its close today when death came suddenly to Miss Margaret Whitlock. She had been in the garden of her home in the morning chatting with a neighbor and appeared to be in her usual good health. She returned to the house and a few minutes later a neighbor who had called found her lying down and unconscious. Nearby neighbors were called and Dr. Blair summoned, but life had practically expired and nothing could be done to revive her.

Miss Whitlock was a native of St. Andrews, but had resided in St. Stephen since 1890. Her life had been filled with kindly ministrations to others and she was esteemed by all. She was 72 years of age and is survived by three brothers, William H. and Julius T. of St. Stephen, and Colin C. of Calais. A sister, Miss Jessie, passed away in March, 1916, and a brother, Robert Watson, died in April of the present year, death in both cases being quite sudden.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon.

BIG BILL HAYWOOD GETS TWENTY YEARS

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—William D. Haywood, "uncrowned king" of the Industrial Workers of the World and founder of his chief aides in the conspiracy to overturn the American war program, were sentenced to twenty years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Federal Judge K. M. Landis, here late today.

NO ABATEMENT IN ONSLAUGHT BY ENTENTE ALLIED FORCES

MANY GERMANS NOW IN RUSSIA ARE MUTINEERS

Twelve Hundred Hun Soldiers Join Peasants in the Fighting.

THEY ATTACK THE GERMAN FORCES

Fighting and Unrest Continues in Many Parts of Russia.

(Canadian Press).
Bulletin—London, Aug. 30.—Twelve hundred Hun soldiers have joined forces with an armed peasant body and attacked the German forces in the region of Dymera, twenty-four miles from Kiev, according to a Russian wireless despatch received here today from Moscow.

Pierce fighting has taken place between the Germans and the peasants and there have been heavy losses on both sides.

Resolute Struggle.
A Russian wireless despatch received here today from Moscow says: "A resolute struggle is going on against the White Guards. The organizer of the recently discovered conspiracy at Moscow named Marpuilas, has been shot."

"Near the Church of Christ the Savour, a band of White Guards was captured during the night. The auto or, Peshechnoff (formerly editor of a newspaper at Petrograd) has been set free at Moscow."

"In the Ukraine the unrest among the peasants is spreading. The district and town of Dymera, 24 miles from Kiev, has been declared by the German army commander to be in a state of siege."

ROY VOLO WON AT HOULTON, ME.

Houlton, Me., Aug. 30.—Split heats, close finishes and good driving were the features of the last day's racing of the Houlton Fair this afternoon.

Roy Volo, the Fredericton horse, after getting two fourths in the 2.11 mixed race won the last three heats and race, the best time being 2.14.

Betty Dean won the first two heats and second money.

Little Anna B. won the 2.30 in straight heats. Belle F. won second money.

In the special named race Dan Payne captured first money and Gary A. second place.

CANADIANS WIN

London, Aug. 30.—At Bullecourt and Hendecourt hostile counter-attacks delivered with much determination by strong forces, compelled the British to fall back. North of these villages the attack launched this morning by Canadian troops astride the Arras-Cambrai road has been successful. The enemy's defences between Hendecourt and Hancourt have been captured together with the latter village and several hundred prisoners.

MUST SEAT GIRLS

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Aug. 30.—John Kinney, provincial factory inspector, is after Moncton merchants who have failed to comply with the law in regard to providing seats for female clerks. The case against a restaurant keeper was in court today and adjourned. Information has also been laid by Inspector Kinney against a well known dry goods merchant for a similar violation.

Not Alone Have Allied Troops All Over the Battlefield From Arras To Soissons Gained Further Important Terrain, But To the North British Have Advanced Their Lines Materially in the Famous Lys Sector — Combles in British Hands.

French and Americans Progress North of Soissons, Former Capturing Chauvigny and Crossing Ailette River—Enemy Cleared of Territory North and East of the Somme — Hindenburg Line Crossed.

(By The Associated Press).
There has been no abatement in the strength of the offensive the British, French and American troops are throwing against the German armies from Arras to the region of Soissons. And as yet there is no indication that it is the purpose of the seemingly demoralized enemy to turn about and face their aggressors or to offer more resistance for the present than through the activities of strong rear-guards.

Not alone have the Allied troops all over the battlefield from Arras to Soissons gained further important terrain, but to the north the British have advanced their line materially in the famous Lys sector—and apparently without much effort on the part of the foe to restrain them.

Of greater significance than any of the other victories achieved in Friday's fighting is the gain of the French, with whom Americans are brigaded in this general sector, north of Soissons.

WOMAN WAITS FOR TRAIN TO HIT HER

Mrs. James Lawlor of Jacquet River Severely Injured—Was It Attempted At Suicide?

Special to The Standard.
Jacquet River, Aug. 30.—The east-bound Campbellton express this morning struck an aged woman named Mrs. James Lawlor, near Jacquet River. Mrs. Lawlor was walking on the track and section men warned her that the train would be along soon. Despite this warning and the fact that the driver of the express continued blowing his whistle the woman made no effort to get off the track, although Driver Hains states she stood facing the engine when struck. The train was slowed down to ten or twelve miles an hour when the pilot struck the woman, throwing her into the ditch. She was rendered unconscious and was badly shaken up. The section men removed her to her home in Jacquet River and it is feared on account of her age her injuries may prove serious. Trainmen say the woman's refusal to get off the track when she saw the train approaching looks like attempted suicide.

NO STANDARD ON MONDAY!

As Monday, Sept. 2, will be Labor Day and a public holiday, The Standard will not be issued. Tuesday's issue will contain an account of the horse racing, the close of the baseball season in the National and American Leagues, and other sporting events.

THE LAST DAY.

Today marks the closing of the half-holiday season for the clerks in the retail stores with the exception of the hardware which continues the one closing through the month of September.

The latest French official communication records the capture by the French here of Chauvigny, three miles northwest, and Cuffies, a mile and a half north of Soissons, and the entry into the outskirts of Crouy, a short distance to the northeast.

These victories, gained only after the hardest kind of fighting, make more secure the Allied line running northward and outflanking the Aisne on the Chemin-Des-Dames positions. Also bettering this general situation has been the crossing by the French of the Ailette River at Champs.

In the region north of Noyon, the French have made further progress, crossing the Canal Du Nord at several places and advancing materially in the direction of the Noyon-Ham railroad line. All around Noyon the French have strengthened their positions.

Cleared of Enemy.

All the territory on the north and west banks of the Somme where the British have been operating against the Germans has been cleared of the enemy and south of Peronne on the east bank of the stream, notwithstanding the destruction of the bridges by the Germans.

To the north the British almost everywhere are pressing eastward along the highways, carrying the Germans before them, notwithstanding the desperate resistance that is everywhere being offered by machine guns, innumerable and infantry units. Combles is now in British hands and east of Bapaume Field Marshal Haig's men are working along the Bapaume-Cambrai Road toward Lebusqueres.

On Hindenburg Line.

To the north of this region Bullecourt and Hendecourt, on the old Hindenburg line, both were captured, but the Germans in a violent counter-attack forced back the British to their western outskirts, where at last accounts, occupying an old trench system, the Germans were being held. Northeast of Arras the British now are only a step away from the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line, one of the strongest of the enemy's fortified positions, which is said to be held with forces who intend to tenaciously dispute its capture.

Southwest of Ypres, in the Lys salient, the Germans have again begun withdrawing and are being closely followed up by the British. The British again are holding the important town of Bailleul in this sector.