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BIG GAP CUT IN THE LINE

French Penetrated German Line to Depth of Half a Mile.

Anzacs Also Share in Honors by Smashing Through the Enemy's Lines West of Pozieres and Gaining 300 to 400 Yards.—One Thousand Prisoners and Thirty Machine Guns Taken Near Clerly.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Gen. Haig's Anzac corps again won the honors of the day in a continuation of the strong Anglo-French forward movement on the 15-mile front from Thiepval to the Somme. These veteran troops smashed through the enemy lines west of Pozieres during the night, penetrating the German trenches for 300 to 400 yards in an advance which their commander-in-chief describes as "important."

The French advance Sunday was registered after a series of violent counter-attacks against the positions conquered in Saturday's sharp blow had been repulsed. The Germans were active throughout the night, their efforts to win back the lost ground reaching a climax in a powerful assault, delivered from the direction of Combles, on the positions held by the French in the outskirts of Maurepas. This attack, like the others, failed. The Germans were no more successful in attacks against the British south-east of Guillemont, while north of Pozieres a contemplated blow was forestalled by a British aeroplane, which reported the concentration of large forces behind the Mounauret farm, enabling the British artillery to take these battalions under a heavy fire and putting them to flight.

On the Verdun front the French report some progress south-east of Fleury, as well as the repulse of German attacks both in this sector and south of Avocourt wood, on the opposite bank of the Meuse.

In their drive Saturday, the French carried the entire German third line for four miles north of the Somme, smashing forward for gains at some points almost a mile in depth. They seized a foothold in the outskirts of Maurepas and penetrated into the western edges of Clerly, besides capturing the entire stretch of high road between those points. More than 1,000 prisoners had been captured at midnight, and thirty machine guns brought in.

The attack, by far the most powerful in weeks, was launched in the early afternoon after a night and morning of patrol and infantry preparation. The full force of General Foch's blow fell on the four-mile front, between Hardecourt and Buscourt, which the French are slowly pushing forward to flank the important town of Combles.

The ground was a criss-cross of trenches, supported by a tremendously strong field work. With great devotion and spirit the French troops leaped from their trenches and advanced to the attack. The field work had been taken under a severe artillery fire and was greatly damaged, but from its defences the Germans carried on a heavy fire, while whole lines of ditches spouted machine-gun bullets. Advancing behind an artillery curtain, which was lifted from trench to trench as the attack progressed, the French line swept forward along the entire four miles of front. The field work was carried in a brilliant charge, in which the French soldiers clambered over the log barricades, swept aside the shell-cut strands of barbed wire and jumped down among the Germans.

Late in the evening after the French advance had finally come to a halt, the Germans launched a furious counter-attack along the Maurepas-Clerly highroad. The French positions had been quickly organized, however, and machine guns posted. Under a storm of fire the Germans fell back.

Prior to the attack there had been strong fighting in which both armies attacked with great fury. The Germans, according to an official announcement of the War Office at Paris, were able to gain no ground. An especially severe attack was directed by the Germans against La Maissonette, which stands on a dominating height south of the river. The French fire broke up the assault.

More Troops for Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Thirty thousand additional militia, all that remain of the mobile National Guard, are ordered mustered, and will go to the border as fast as they can be equipped and transportation for them can be obtained, the War Department announced Saturday.

The order, it was learned, was issued four days ago, but news of it was suppressed.

Officials of the War Department explained the order as being intended to carry out fully the objects of the national mobilization, as ordered by President Wilson, and further to give the guardmen experience under semi-war conditions.

Jail-Breakers Caught.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 14.—Within little more than four hours after their escape from the Welland County Jail, shortly after four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Elmer Florence, aged 21 years, and James Tyson, aged 16 years, were arrested here by Ontario Police Constable McNamara while purchasing tickets at the lower bridge in an attempt to enter the United States.

JUNETOWN

Aug. 7. Mr. Wm. P. Ferguson, Brockville, was visiting at Mr. Jas. Purvis last week.

Miss Maudie Avery spent last week with Miss Mabel Gibson Purvis street.

Miss Helen Purvis, Lyn, returned home on Wednesday from a week's visit with relations here.

Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Ganonoque, was visiting Mrs. M. G. Herbison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers and baby Albert and Pte. John and Mrs. Summers and little son of Ottawa, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison on Saturday.

Miss Mary Purvis, Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. A. W. Malloy, Mrs. Charles Truesdell, Miss Huldah Mallory, Mallorytown, Mrs. Dr. Shaw, Lansdowne, Miss Helen Derbyshire, Brockville, motored out from Mallorytown on Tuesday and spent the afternoon calling on relatives here.

Mr. Howard Foley, Tilley, is visiting at Mr. Chas. Bailey.

Miss Gladys Ferguson, Grahamton, is visiting her aunt, Miss Maggie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Avery and little son Cecil, spent Sunday with relatives in Quabbin.

Mrs. Dr. Smith, Gravenhurst, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. J. Purvis.

Master Bryce and Foley Sheffield Athens, and Elton Tennant, Lyn, are visiting at Mr. Jacob Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison and Mrs. M. G. Herbison spent Sunday at A. E. Summers, Mallorytown.

Mrs. L. Buell, Kingston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Saabrook and sister, Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tennant, Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Waltho Sheffield and children, Athens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Sunday.

Mr. Egbert Avery and Miss Beatrice spent Monday in Brockville.

Mr. Bernard McGhie, Kingston, is visiting at Mr. Harry Franklin.

CHARLESTON

Miss Kathleen Ralph, Mr. Clifford Ralph, Mrs. Shanahan and two grandchildren, King-ton; C. E. Ralph, the misses Celia and Julia Ralph, Lansdowne; were recent visitors at R. Fosters.

Miss Berry, Ganonoque, was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Brockville, are guests of Mrs. Thompson at the cottage.

Miss Mary Burns, Syracuse, arrived on Thursday for a couple of weeks holidays with friends here.

Lieut. Scott, Barriefield Camp, was in Charleston on Sunday.

L. Slack leaves this week for Bois-sevain, Man., to spend a couple of months with his uncle, Mr. William Plunkett.

Born, at the General Hospital, Brockville, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Webster a son.

Miss Katie Halliday is in Athens learning dressmaking.

Ptes. Gerald Botsford and Douglas Hayes are camping at Webster Bay.

H. Donaldson was taken ill at P. Y. Johnson's, where he was working and later was removed to his sister, Mrs. Covey's, Athens.

Quite a number are leaving this week for the West.

GREENBUSH

Aug. 14th. Mr. Chas. Pritchard and wife of New York, accompanied by Mrs. R. Blanchard and son Harold, motored here last week, and are guests at the home of Mr. Edward Smith.

Miss Retta McFadden, of Carleton Place, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Loverin.

Miss Jean Elliott, of Carleton Place, a former teacher, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Olds and daughter Esther, returned to their home at Erie Peu. They were accompanied by Mr. Merton Olds of this place.

Miss Susie McFadden, of Carleton was a guest of Miss Gladys Smith last week.

Mr. Robert Patterson, of Fort Morgan, Col., is renewing old acquaintance in this section.

Mrs. Milton Johnston is spending a few days in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Robert Stirling, of London, intends spending a week with his wife and children at the home of Mr. W. W. Miller.

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THE CINQUE PORTS.

Their Wardenship in Wellington's Day Was a Great Honor.

Do you know what the Duke of Wellington regarded as the crowning honor of his life? It was not his conquest of Napoleon and the gift of a castle worth more than \$1,000,000, which the British nation conferred on him in recognition of his services when his military genius had freed England of the deadly menace that could only be removed by the absolute crushing of the Little Corsican.

Instead, it was the position he occupied during a large part of the Napoleonic war period, not as field marshal, but as warden of the Cinque Ports. To be warden of the Cinque Ports was honor enough for any one man, but it was far from an empty honor, for it carried with it the most exacting responsibility.

The name is a left over from the period when England and France were closely bound together, when a goodly section of the mainland across the channel was ruled by the king and when countless French terms were in daily use in England. The Cinque Ports were Dover, Hythe, Hastings, Sandwich and Romney. Even after Winchester and Rye had been added they continued to be called the "Five Ports."

To the warden over these coast defence towns was given the task of protecting England from invasion, and as a result their population was composed very largely of marines, on whose hands time hung heavily during protracted peace. The result was that they broke the monotony by many a lively fight with the French marines across the channel. One of these resulted so seriously that England was forced to give up her fortresses on the French coast. Wellington died at the official warden's residence, Walmer Castle, Kent.

Music of the Spheres.

The rising and the setting of the sun clearly prove that this globe is carried round in the space of twenty-four hours in an eternal and never ending circuit and with incredible swiftness. I am not able to say whether the sound caused by the whirling about of so great a mass be excessive and therefore far beyond what our ears can perceive, nor, indeed, whether the resounding of so many stars, all carried on at the same time and revolving in their orbits, may not produce a delightful harmony of incredible sweetness. To us, who are in the interior, the world appears to glide silently along both by day and by night.—Pliny.

The Medal of Honor.

A military decoration more difficult to earn, or at least far more sparingly awarded than the emblem of the Legion of Honor, the Victoria cross or the Iron cross, is the medal of honor, which is the proud possession of a few American soldiers. The highest decorations that European governments bestow for exceptional valor may all be won in the ordinary course of duty, but the wearer of our medal of honor must have distinguished himself conspicuously "for gallantry and intrepidity above his comrades—service that involved extreme jeopardy of life or the performance of extraordinarily hazardous duty."—Exchange.

Time For haste.

A little five-year-old miss has a stepfather, of whom she is very fond. One day the stepfather suffered from a violent headache, and his wife went to the kitchen to prepare some domestic remedy. Lillian waited quietly for some time for her mother to return and relieve the sufferer. Losing patience, she went to the kitchen door and energetically called out:

"Mamma, if you don't hurry up you're going to have another husband to bury."

Preparation.

Donald's mother invited Mrs. Neighbor to dinner. During the course of the morning Donald went out to make an informal call on his own account on the prospective guest.

"Now, Donald," said Mrs. N., "tell your mother not to get a thing extra for me. She is not going to any trouble, is she?"

"Not much," replied Donald. "She shined the knives and forks."

Knew All About It.

"When I was a boy I walked three miles to school every day, rain or shine."

"Yes, dad; I know all about that. Grandfather was telling me the other day how he had to drive you every step of the way with a stick."—London Telegraph.

Placing Him.

Head of Business—What position do you desire in our establishment, sir? College Graduate—Oh, something like confidential adviser or general manager. Head of Business—Good! You may have both jobs. I will make you an office boy.—Dallas News.

Played to a Loss.

"Hear you had a fine wedding. How did things turn out?"

"With a deficit. The presents we got won't begin to equal the cost of the feed."

Impossibility.

"I see the new stylish costumes from Paris are sensible."

"That's impossible."

"Why?"

"If sensible they couldn't be stylish."

Dates of the Autumn Fairs

A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gives details of the dates of various fall fairs which will be in this vicinity, including the following:

- Alexandria—Sept. 12 and 13. Almonte—Sept. 19-21. Arnprior—Sept. 6-8. Avonmore—Sept. 20. Beaufort—Oct. 4-6. Belleville—Sept. 14-15. Brockville—Sept. 4-6. Carp—Oct. 4-5. Casselman—Sept. 6. Cobden—Sept. 26-27. Cornwall—Sept. 7-9. Delta—Sept. 18-20. Frankville—Sept. 28-29. Kemptville—Sept. 23-24. Kingston—Sept. 26-28. Lanark—Sept. 7-8. Lansdowne—Sept. 21-22. Lombardy—Sept. 9. Malerly—Sept. 26-27. Merrickville—Sept. 14-15. Metcalfe—Sept. 19-20. Middleville—Oct. 6. Napanee—Sept. 12-13. Ottawa—Sept. 8-16. Pakenham—Sept. 25-26. Perth—Sept. 1, 2, 3. Prescott—Sept. 5-6. Renfrew—Sept. 20-22. Spencerville—Sept. 26-27. Williamstown—Sept. 21-22. Wolfe Island—Sept. 19-20.

Farm Laborers' Excursions 1916

The numerous reports that have come from the West concerning the outlook of the crop for 1916, show that if this one is not as big as last year, it will nevertheless surpass all expectations. If the weather conditions which have prevailed in the various districts of the Prairie Provinces for the past few weeks, keep up till the maturity of the wheat, the Dominion will, as in 1915, show a record in its grain production.

The only thing that might handicap the western farmers this year in their Fall work, is the scarcity of farm hands. Consequently, to avoid delay in harvesting, they appeal to all laborers in need of employment, guaranteeing them high wages. Many thousands of these harvesters will be required to put in the crop.

As in the past years, the Canadian Pacific will run in the near future farm laborers' excursions to Winnipeg and more western points. Conditions will be the same as usual and dates of departure with full particulars will be given shortly.

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