

## Cable News.

## WAS REVIEW.

The Germans have materially stiffened their defence against the British, American and French troops on the Picardy battlefield, but they have been unable to stem the tide of advance against them. Although the forward push of the Allies has been slowed down somewhat they have made further important progress from the north of the Somme, where the Americans and British are fighting together, and on the northern bank of the Oise River where the French troops are engaging the enemy. The Americans and their British brothers in arms at last accounts were pressing closely upon Bray-Sur-Somme aided by tanks and armored cars which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy as he endeavored to retard their progress across the River. The Germans heavily engaged the British at Lihons and its vicinity and at one point pierced the British line and gained the outskirts of Lihons. A counter attack, however, entirely restored the British line and the enemy retired to positions east and north of the village. Unofficial reports from London have credited the British with entering Chaumes and British cavalry with a penetration of the enemy's territory almost to Neules. These reports, however, have received no official verification. By far the greatest progress has been made by the French from the region immediately southwest and south of Roye to the Oise River. There they have driven their line well across the Roye-Compiègne Road and at Cambonne have reached the road leading from Compiègne to Noyon. Since the capture of Mont Didier, the French have penetrated eastward to Tillot, a distance of about seven miles and to Canry, Sur-Matz, more than eight and a half miles, and through the hilly region southward to the Oise have averaged gains exceeding six miles over a front of twelve miles. The stiffening of the German defence does not, in the minds of observers on the battlefield, indicate that the retreat of the enemy has ended, rather it is assumed that these manoeuvres are similar to those which took place over the Marne front when strong rearguards covered the retirement of the Crown Prince's armies northward. The smoke of large fires continue to be seen far behind the enemy's lines, and movement of long transport columns eastward are considered evidence that it is the intention of the enemy ultimately to retire to new lines of defence. Airstars have destroyed all the bridges across the Somme from the region of Peronne southward, and with the enemy communicating lines here in the hands of the Allies or dominated by their guns, the rearguard movement necessarily must be slow, therefore strong rearguard actions are required to save large numbers of men and guns and enormous quantities of stores from capture by the Allied troops. The Allies are gradually encircling Roye, and its capture which seems imminent, will greatly heighten the difficulties of the Germans in falling back. Intensive air fighting is proceeding over the battle lines. On Friday, thirty-nine German machines were destroyed and twenty-two driven down out of control. The British war office acknowledges that twenty-three British machines are missing. Unofficial estimates bring the number of guns captured to more than 500. On the Vesle front the Germans on the northern side of the stream are reported to be entrenching and stretching barbed wire over the territory, where they are facing the French and Americans.

## MONT DIDIER FALLEN.

LONDON, Aug. 10. Mont Didier fell to the French first army, which had been operating south of that place, according to the British war office announcement to-night. Many prisoners and great quantities of material were taken by the French. The statement follows: The attack launched yesterday evening in accordance

with the Allied plans of operation, on our right, by the French First Army south of Mont Didier, was developed by our Allies this morning with complete success. Enveloping from the north and from the northeast, Mont Didier fell into the hands of the French before midday, together with many prisoners and great quantities of material. During the remainder of the day the advance of the French First Army continued with the co-operation of the French army on its right, and the right wing of the British Fourth Army pressing hard on the retreating German troops. South of Lihons the British troops have overcome the enemy resistance and made substantial progress. The general line reached by the Allied troops now runs virtually north and south from Lihons to Fresnoy les Rots, Leignieres and Conchy les Pots. The number of prisoners was increased. During yesterday evening and last night the French troops continued their progress along the entire front between the Aves and the Oise. Further south they penetrated the wooded region between the Mals and the Oise, reaching the outskirts of Laberliere and Gury. They took Moreuil, Lamotte, and realised an advance of three kilometres in the region to the north of Chervincourt. The general line reached by the Allies in the Albert-Mont-Didier sector now runs from Lihons to Fresnoy les Rots, Leignieres and Conchy les Pots.

## PRISONERS AND GUNS TAKEN.

PARIS, Aug. 11.

The number of prisoners taken so far in the Allied offensive in Picardy is now estimated at 35,000 including more than 3,000 officers. More than 500 guns have been captured, according to the latest advices. The French advancing eastward after their capture of Mont Didier at midday have advanced their lines to an average depth of six miles of the front extending from Andechy, which is seven miles northwest of Mont Didier, to Blincourt, lying ten miles southeast of the captured city, according to the war office statement issued to-night.

## GERMAN REARGUARDS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

PARIS, Aug. 10.

The retreat of Von Hutier's army is showing the utmost haste. Much war material is being left behind. The German rearguards are fighting desperately.

## CHAUMES CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Chaumes, the important railway town in the heart of the Somme battlefield, and the key to the southern line of the German salient, has been captured by the Allies. The capture was effected by the Australian and Canadian troops. Further progress was made last night by the British on their left flank north of the Somme. The line was advanced here between Etichem, 1½ miles southwest of Bray and Bernancourt, 4½ miles to the northeast, the war office announced to-day. On the right centre of the Allied front, the French have pushed forward on the right bank of the Aves and have reached the outskirts of Lechelle Staurin, seven miles northeast of Mont Didier.

## ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 11.—The Allied forces continued their victorious advance all along the line last night, and to-day were pushing into the general direction of the upper reaches of the Somme. They were smashing the stiff resistance interposed by the rearguard of the retreating Germans, the bulk of whom, according to reports considered reliable, are fleeing in disorder. British cavalry was reported this afternoon operating close to the town of Neule, which is six miles southeast of Chaumes. Many hours ago the British, French and American troops had reached roughly the old lines held by the Germans before their retirement to the Hindenburg line. They have now pushed beyond in many places. Goyencourt, two miles northwest of Roye, is reported to have fallen to British troops four hours ago.

## FRENCH FOLLOW UP SUCCESSES.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 11. (Havas Agency.)

French troops to-day continued to follow up their successes, pushing far east of Mont Didier, and taking many additional prisoners and enemy guns. The retreat of the Germans has been disorderly, harassed as they were by the French cavalry and armored cars. They have been making vain efforts to disengage themselves from the French pursuit.

## CUTTING OFF RETREAT.

PARIS, Aug. 11.

All the bridges across the Somme between Peronne and Ham, a stretch of about 15 miles, have been destroyed by Allied aviators. The Germans have been attempting to throw temporary bridges across the stream, and the Allies, airmen are now systematically bombing these improvised structures.

## WILL HOLD ON IF POSSIBLE.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Aug. 11.—Aerial observers have reported that the enemy is stringing barbed wire along the hills southwest of Fismes. Allied officers

expressed the belief that the Germans will not give ground here unless they are deliberately pushed off the plateau.

## GERMAN DEFENCE STIFFENING.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 11.—The German defence was stiffening this morning in the region southwest of Noyon, but the French nevertheless gained a stronger foothold on the heights of Taiscourt. There are indications that Von Hutier is organizing a line of resistance on the general front of Roye, Lassigny and Noyon to protect the withdrawal and the great masses of munitions and supplies gathered to the rear and to ease up a retreat which is becoming more difficult to keep in hand.

## STATEMENTS NOT EXAGGERATED.

PARIS, Aug. 10.

(Havas Agency.)—Several newspapers hint this morning that the official statements issued by the war office are purposely reticent, and that very interesting news might be made public if the war office chose to do so. They say that the number of prisoners is actually far above the figures authoritatively announced. Because the Allies gained all their objectives it is possible the enemy does not know where he has been beaten by the British and French. It is, therefore, inadvisable to disclose exactly where the Allies are operating. It may be said, however, that the British infantry and tanks reached the points they intended to attain and this morning are holding consolidated lines along the front. The Allied forces captured many towns, large quantities of material and a complete German divisional headquarters and staff. This headquarters was captured at Lihons. The number of prisoners this morning is close to 25,000. North of the Somme the Allies after taking Chilly spur, have gone on driving the enemy before them. Numerous tanks and "whippets" assisted the advancing infantry to smother the enemy's resistance. Further south the French advanced rapidly and increased the number of prisoners as they pushed their line forward. Last night British airplanes dropped large quantities of bombs in areas behind the Germans. The Germans are now well back toward the Somme south of Peronne. With this stream at their back and the Allies' guns and airplanes pouring shells into the crossings over the Somme, the position of the enemy is serious.

## ALLIED CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The Allied casualties, including all the killed, wounded and missing, are less than six thousand, or not more than one-fourth of the number of prisoners captured.

## ADDITIONAL GUNS TAKEN.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

One hundred additional German guns have been taken by the Allies.

## ARTILLERY AND PATROLS ACTIVE.

ARMY OF THE EAST, Aug. 11.—

The artillery and patrols have been very active on the Strumant-Vardar Rivers and on the Serbian front. An English detachment has made a successful raid on the Bulgarian lines west of Lake Doiran.

## LONG RANGE CANNON SILENCED.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The long range cannon with which the Germans have intermittently bombarded Paris for more than four months, have now been silent for two days. This fact may be explained by the Allied advance toward Noyon and Guilleard 6½ miles north of Noyon whence the recent firing is said to have been proceeding, as these localities are now endangered by the French forward push.

## ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, Aug. 10.

French troops penetrated deep into the Austrian entrenchments on Mont Zienel this morning, capturing 250 prisoners, according to an official statement.

## GERMAN POSITION PRECARIOUS.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

French troops attacked at four o'clock this morning on the line between Mont Didier and the River Oise on a front of approximately 16 miles and at 10 a.m. had scored an advance of four miles, according to news received shortly after noon to-day. The French line at that hour ran through Foverolles, Pienne, Rollet, Cuvilly, Reaumont, Sur-Matz and Vigemont. This line puts Mont Didier behind the French lines. Von Hutier's retreat



from Mont Didier was cut off when the French captured Faverolles. The German position along the Mont Didier Roye road is precarious.

## STILL MOVING.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Information received in London before four o'clock this afternoon was to the effect that the French line was still advancing on both sides of Mont Didier. One important result was already followed the Allied plunge in the Somme region. East of Amiens the important Paris-Amiens railway by way of St. Just, use of which had been blocked by the proximity of the German line, was working again last night.

## THREE COLONELS CAPTURED.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 10.—Three Colonels with their complete staffs were among the prisoners taken by the French.

So quick did the infantry push on with the supporting tanks that the colonels were caught while putting on their legging. The soldiers captured manifested joy that the war was over for them, and pounced upon provisions given them like famished men. The officers showed ill-humor and grumbled because they had to walk to the rear and could not ride.

## GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

A German destroyer was sunk eight miles off Zebrugge yesterday, according to an official statement issued by the Admiralty to-day. The statement says that it is probable that the destroyer was sunk by striking a British mine.

## WIPING OUT FISHING VESSELS.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 11.

Nine fishing vessels were sunk off George's Bank to-day by a German submarine, a naval scout boat which put in here to-night reported. The scout boat picked up word of the raid from the auxiliary fishing schooner Helen Murley, which had rescued four survivors and was taking them to port. George's Banks are sixty miles off the (Nantucket) Island.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Rheumatism. No. 2 for Gout. No. 3 for Skin Diseases. No. 4 for Chronic Weaknesses. SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE IN BOTTLES: 2s. 6d. In 1/2 Doz. 10s. 6d. In 1 Doz. 18s. 6d. In 2 Doz. 34s. 6d. In 4 Doz. 64s. 6d. In 8 Doz. 124s. 6d. In 16 Doz. 244s. 6d. In 32 Doz. 484s. 6d. In 64 Doz. 964s. 6d. In 128 Doz. 1924s. 6d. In 256 Doz. 3844s. 6d. In 512 Doz. 7684s. 6d. In 1024 Doz. 15364s. 6d. In 2048 Doz. 30724s. 6d. In 4096 Doz. 6144s. 6d. In 8192 Doz. 12288s. 6d. In 16384 Doz. 24576s. 6d. In 32768 Doz. 49152s. 6d. In 65536 Doz. 98304s. 6d. In 131072 Doz. 196608s. 6d. In 262144 Doz. 393216s. 6d. In 524288 Doz. 786432s. 6d. In 1048576 Doz. 1572864s. 6d. In 2097152 Doz. 3145728s. 6d. In 4194304 Doz. 6291456s. 6d. In 8388608 Doz. 12582912s. 6d. In 16777216 Doz. 25165824s. 6d. In 33554432 Doz. 50331648s. 6d. In 67108864 Doz. 100663296s. 6d. In 134217728 Doz. 201326592s. 6d. In 268435456 Doz. 402653184s. 6d. In 536870912 Doz. 805306368s. 6d. In 1073741824 Doz. 1610612736s. 6d. 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