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ITALIAN AND FRENCH GAIN IMPORTANT GROUND

Italian Advance Continues, With 13,000 Prisoners—Canadians Capture Strong Outposts

THREE AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

FRENCH TAKE MORE TOWNS AND HOLD ALL GAINS MADE

Going Forward With Utmost Vigor and Bravery, Troops Capture Important Points By Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

By an Associated Press Correspondent. Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Tuesday, Aug. 21.—(Night).—The French today held all the advantages gained in the last week's fighting, capturing large numbers of prisoners, bringing the total to more than six thousand. The bombardment maintained was of almost unprecedented violence.

Trenches Packed With Germans When Canadian Attack Started

When Last of Them Had Been Fought to Finish, Trenches Were Packed Again, This Time With Dead Bodies.

London, Aug. 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The battle was simply boiling yesterday afternoon. The Germans launched two counter-attacks north of the railway and there was a continuous stream of men emerging from cellars and out of the heart of the ruined mounds where houses once stood.

AIR RAIDS CHECKED AT ENGLISH COAST

British Defence Brings Down Three German Machines Out of Ten.

MANY CASUALTIES

Germany Attempt Second Expedition Against Yorkshire Coast.

London, Aug. 22.—Ten German air-planes approached the English coast in the County of Kent today, the British war office announces. Three of the raiding machines were brought down. Bombs were dropped at Dover and at Margate. Eleven persons were killed and thirteen injured.

BRITISH IN FERCE ATTACKS

CAPTURE STRONG POSITIONS

BRITISH TAKE TOWN OF SHERABAN AFTER DRIVING TURKS TO HILLS

Little Resistance Was Made by the Enemy, Who Retired Hastily Before British Attack.

London, August 22.—A British official communication concerning the operations on the Mesopotamian front says the British have occupied the town of Sheraban, lying northeast of Bagdad, near the Persian frontier. The communication which is dated Sunday, says: "Our columns attacked the Turks near Sheraban, on the left bank of the Diala. The enemy made little resistance and retired hastily to the Hamrin hills. We remained in possession of Sheraban."

Fighting of Most Desperate Character Ends in Two Advances, One to Depth of Third of Mile, and Second to an Extent of Two and One-Half Miles.

EIGHT COUNTER-ATTACKS REPELLED BY CANADIANS

Another Forward Move is Made Along Line of Lens-Bethune Railway Embankment—Details of Tuesday's Fighting.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 22.—On the southern and western front of Lens we hold today all the ground won in yesterday's advance, and have made another forward move along the line of the Lens-Bethune railway embankment. By this advance our infantry have secured possession of the southern end of a trench for which hard fighting has been going on at intervals since Sunday. On the north of Lens in the vicinity of Ramsgate between ten and eleven a.m. today, the enemy machine gunners, after firing at a height between 11,000 and 12,000 feet, were closely engaged, and in addition to the two mentioned by Lord French in his earlier communication another was shot down by a royal naval air squadron machine close to the coast. The remaining seven Gothas returned seaward, followed by numerous naval aircraft.

ARABS BEGIN TO DRIVE TURKS OUT OF ARABIA

King of Hedjaz Associates Himself With Allies in Active Military Operations—Further Embarrassing Enemies in Eastern Theatres.

London, Aug. 22.—The Arabs in Arabia in revolt against the Turks have recently carried out extensive operations against the enemy, meeting with success in all of them, according to an official British communication issued this evening. The communication adds that the King of the Hedjaz and his tribesmen evidently have associated themselves with the allied cause. The communication follows: "Forces operating under the orders of the King of the Hedjaz have carried out a series of extensive operations against Turkish detachments and posts in Arabia. According to information available the Arabs have been working on a carefully thought-out plan, which has resulted in the destruction of a part of the railway line north of Medina and in the capture of isolated Turkish posts. The plan of operations appears to have been skillfully conceived and the daring and determination displayed in carrying it out were remarkable. On more than one occasion Arab forces attacked numerically superior forces and overcame them. In the Waan district alone over 700 Turks were killed in an action, and a similar number taken prisoner. In addition four guns were captured. "At present it is impossible to forecast what bearing the Arab revolt may have on our operations in eastern theatres, but it is evident that the king of the Hedjaz and his supporters have definitely associated themselves with the allied aims and ideals, which cannot fail to embarrass our enemies. "The Arab movement, originating with the Sherief of Mecca, apparently is gaining the support of all the Arab tribes in Hedjaz, and is spreading eastward."

EXHAUSTION OF ENEMY TROOPS IS GIVING CANADIANS A REST

British Forces, However, Are Engaged in a Bitter Struggle in the Langemarck-Fresenberg Sector, Where the Enemy Defences Have Been Forced.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—Once more the British attack against the German positions on the Langemarck-Fresenberg sector, northeast of Ypres, has resulted in an exceptionally bitter struggle. Since dawn, when the action began, it has fluctuated back and forth within the enemy territory with no less intensity than was witnessed in last Thursday's sanguinary conflict, which took place over much the same ground in the southern section of the battlefield. Here also reports the British had forced their way to a considerable depth into the enemy defences and had been fighting in the neighborhood of the ridge known as Hill 35, where the Irish troops made such a valiant stand against Crown Prince Rupprecht's Bavarians on Thursday. Here also the Germans were making attacks from an overwhelming number of troops. "Further down the British troops to the south have begun a distinctly local operation near the redoubtable Inverness copse, which has seen so much hard fighting recently. Here also the Germans were making determined resistance. This elevation to some extent dominates the British line to the north, and is therefore of great value to the holders. The battle of Lens today had diminished in intensity to the point of "comparative calm," due to pure exhaustion of the German troops, who had been

RUSSIANS SEIZE MARIVANGATES

Allies Move Forward From Summit of Garr in Armenia.

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—A Russian communication says: "Caucasus front: In the direction of Fenduliy our advanced detachments have moved forward from the summit of Garr into the direction of Lake Zeribar and occupied the so-called gates of Marivan to the west of Aserbad."

GERMANS DESTROY FIFTEEN BIG SHIPS

Enemy Does Little Better With U-Boats Than in Previous Week.

London, Aug. 22.—The number of British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines in the past week was only slightly larger than the previous week, with a considerable falling off was noted. According to the official statement fifteen vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk and three vessels of less than 1600 tons, in addition to two fishing vessels as compared with 11 large vessels and three fisher- men. The admiral's statement issued tonight says: Arrivals, 2228; sinkings, 2754; British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines, over 1600 tons, including one previously, 15; under 1600 tons, 3; British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 12; British fisher- men sunk, 2.

LT.-COL. D. S. MACINNES ADDS TO HIS LAURELS

Former Canadian Militia Officer Gazetted Croix d'Officier Legion d'Honneur.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Aug. 22.—Lt.-Col. D. S. MacInnes, Royal Engineers, formerly Canadian Militia, has been gazetted Croix d'Officier Legion d'Honneur. Lt.-Col. MacInnes holds the D.S.O. and C.M.G., and was brought to the notice of the secretary of war for valuable service in January. Lt.-Col. Duncan Sayre MacInnes is a son of the late Hon. D. MacInnes, senator, and was born in Hamilton, July 19, 1870. He was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and graduated with distinction (gold medal) and Governor-General's sword of honor and Governor-General's Medal, 1891. He was married in October, 1892, to Millicent, daughter of the late F. Wolfenden Thomas, Montreal. He was made a second lieutenant in the Royal Engineers in 1891, lieutenant in 1894, captain in 1902, major (Canadian forces), 1908. He served in the Ashanti expedition in 1894, and was honorably mentioned (star); was thru the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the Royal Engineers through the defence of Kimberley; conducted operations in Orange Free State, 1900, where he was mentioned in despatches and received the Queen's Medal with two clasps, and the King's Medal with two clasps, and the D.S.O. He served in the Canadian Government, as head of the organization of the Canadian staff services, was D.A.Q.M.G. general Halifax, N.S., 1905, and was appointed chief staff officer, Maritime Provinces command, September, 1907, and acted as such till March 31, 1908, when he was transferred to the general staff of the empire since 1907.

BRILLIANT ITALIAN VICTORY WON IN DESPERATE FIGHTING

General Cadorna's Forces Take Thirteen Thousand Prisoners and Thirty Guns in Battle Which Rages Along Whole Isonzo Front.

Rome, Aug. 22.—More than 13,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners have been captured by the Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, the Italian war department announced today. The Italians also have taken 30 guns. General Cadorna reports that the Italians have gained new successes along the whole battle line. North of Gorizia the operations are proceeding regularly. To the south the struggle is localizing, especially on the Carso front. The text of the statement follows: "Along the whole front the battle is raging without let up. North of Gorizia the operations are proceeding regularly and we are overcoming the resistance of the enemy, and the difficulty of the ground. The struggle yesterday became localized, especially on the Carso. "Along the whole line of battle, our troops have gained new successes and are overcoming the difficulties which give to every yard of ground won and held, the importance of a conquered fortress. "Take Many Prisoners. "Masters of the air over the battlefield, our airplanes bombarded troops and batteries in the Chiapovano Valley and along the eastern slopes of the Hermada, making the enemy suffer losses and causing confusions in his communication lines. The number of able bodied prisoners captured is 211 officers and more than 13,000 men. Thirty guns, nearly all of medium calibre, have been taken. The other booty is large and is increasing in quantity. "On the Trentino and Carnia fronts, the enemy yesterday again attempted small attacks which everywhere were repulsed. In the Ledro Valley, a bitter attack resulted, after a lively struggle, in failure for the enemy, who was put to flight. He left prisoners and material in our hands. "Dinsen's have received a shipment of the celebrated "Aquatite" and Derby waterproof coats in gabardine, heather mixtures, light and gray tweeds and paramatta. These coats are in the very latest styles, including the new design of officers' trench coat, plain or belted, with pure wool linings. Prices for "Aquatite" and Derby coats, \$9.50 to \$13. Officers' trench coats, \$22.50 to \$27.50. "Dinsen's, 140 Yonge street."



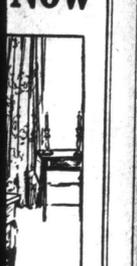
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MAJOR ARCHAMBAULT WINS COVETED D.S.O.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Aug. 22.—The following Canadians have been invested by (in- Distinguished Service Order, (in- Military (except otherwise stated)—Major Archambault. Cross—Majors Joseph Chamblaine, Charles Stinson, Douglas Storms (artillery); Captains Ralph Hayes (artillery); Archibald McLausland (Medical); Ronald Pearson; Lieutenants Warner Bolt, John Condit (engineers); Fred Johnston (artillery).