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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER. THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, August 9, 1918.

TWO CENTS

BRITISH TAKE 14000 GAPT

Guns Too Numerous To Mention Captured on Somme Cavalry Still in Pursuit of the Retreating Foe

LATEST STROKE SURPRISE TO FOE

Germans Were Caught Napping Along Whole Line of Attack

FRENCH VICTORIOUS

Bulletin. Paris, Aug. 9.-The text of the statement follows: "There is no change on the battle front south of Somme. "During the night there was a good deal of activity on the part of the German artillery forces in the Champagne. Germans undertook several raids in the regions of Prosnes, the mountain-without-a-name and They were repulsed." The Paris region was again bombardment to-day from the German long range

Paris, Aug. 9. — Cavalry forces are in action. The reports received up to 11.30 o'clock show the attack developing fiercely on a great

From Lihons the battle line runs southward to Meharicourt, sontheast of Rosieres. This represents a total maximum advance of eleven miles. It will be impossible for the Germans to hold their Montdidier positions, it is believed here. It is also believed that the advance on the Picardy front makes Amiens secure against an enemy attack and has moved the threat against Paris.

By Courier Leased Wire

enemy, As occurred in the offensive of July 18th, these the fields behind the German lines.

was only four kilometres, situated establishment of Retd and Brown, south of the Amiens-Roye road, and the funeral will take place Sunwhere our infantry went over the top day afternoon to Mount Hope cemeat 5.05 o'clock, but gradually the tery. Besides his parents the de-offensive developed all along the ceased leaves one brother in Detroit right bank of the Avre in the region and one sister.

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PEOPLE WONT HAVE THE HEAT MUCH

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sential, of course. To take

London Aug. 0-Mrs. F. See-Skettington was arrested in Dublin Thursday, according to the Express.

A dispatch from Dublin Aug. 3 said that Mrs. Skeffington had arrived in Ireland after eluding the British police. She is the widow of Sheehy Skeffingtos, formery editor of the Irish Citizen, who was shot by a British officer during the Sinn Fein rising in Ireland early in 1916. This officer was found guilty of the crime, but insane.

BOV WAS DROWNED IN RIVER

Sixteen-Year-Old Carnegie Misener Met Death While in Swimming

A bathing fatality in which the Grand claimed its second victim of he season occurred last night, when sixteen year old Carnegie Misener, whose home is at 25 Brighten Place was drowned in the river at the evtreme and of Eagle Place, near the home of C.H. Waterous.

The lad, in company with two others Harry Carey and Isaac Lun dy, went out early in the evening in a boat, owned by the trio. All of them were wearing bathing suits and when they had reached the centre of the river about half past eight Misener jumped overboard, mean ing to swim to shore. Instead of Paris, Aug. 9.—The French war this, he sank, having struck a deep ministry at 12.30 o'clock to-day is-The brilliant operation which we and after some delay turned in an in concert with other troops have alarm, and the life boat was rushed made has been a surprise for the to the scene. Meanwhile Mr. Charles in the Waterous and several other men had soldiers of General Debeny have captured enemy soldiers engaged in the peaceful pursuit of harvesting searching however, that the body. searching however, that the body was finally located and brought to "Our artillery preparation was was finally located and brought to short, lasting less than an hour. The shore. No effort in the way of resuenemy artillery had made no counter ciation was spared, but when Dr preparation at the beginning of the Hicks arrived on the scene, he proaction, merely replying feebly. nounced the lad dead. The remains "The original front of the attack were conveyed to the undertaking nounced the lad dead. The remains

EDITOR ARRESTED PROGRESS CONTINUES ON WEST FRONT: BRITISH ARE NOW EAST OF LEQUESNEL

Foch's New Effort is Designed to Relieve Amiens and to Recover Perfect Freedom of Manoeuvre; Movement is Developing Most Satisfactorily

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Fourteen thousand prisoners, and guns too numerous to mention have been taken in the British drive on the front south of the Somme, says today's war office report. The cavalry is still pursuing the enemy.

The Allied progress is ontinuing.

The French have taken Freshnoy-en-Chaussee, while the British have reached a point east of Le Quesnel and Caix.

BATTLE CONTINUES FIERCELY PARIS, Aug. 9.—Bulletin.—Latest reports received by the Havas Agency from the battle front are that the fighting continues fiercely along the entire Anglo-French attacking

TANKS DID WELL British Headquarters in France, Thursday, Aug. 8.—The tanks did very well today. Under cover of night a number of them were brought across the Luce Brook, where they rendered invaluable assistance in what might have proved an awkward situation, owing to the nature of the ground. They drove the calemy from many trench positions and machine

The German machine gun fire was less heavy than expected, possibly owing to the mist, but the tanks seem to have dealt with the machine gun posts with ruthless thorough-

ARE SMASHING THROUGH. LONDON, Aug. 9.—As he was leaving London last night for Neath to attend the Welsh National Misteddfodd, Premier Lloyd George expressed great satisfaction with the news from the front, remarking: We are smashing through.

WITHIN A MILE LONDON, Aug. 9.—Advices from the battle front south of the Somme, today report British cavalry, armoured cars and tanks, in advance of the infantry, to have reached within a mile of the Chaulnes Railway junction. MAXIMUM OF ELEVEN MILES

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Bulletin.—The Franco-British advance on the battle front south of the Somme has reached a maximum depth of eleven miles, according to news received here shortly after noon today.

TEN THOUSAND PRISONERS. LONDON Aug. 9.—Bulletin.—The cavalry, tanks and armored cars have gone ahead of the line running from Framerville to Iaons. The total prisoners captured is reported

NOT YET BUT SOON SAYS BOLSHEVIK Russia Near Declaration of War on Great

Britain London, Aug. 9 .- "It is not true that we have actually declared war on Great Britain but our troops are fighting the British invaders and a declaration of war can hardly be avoided" is the statement ascribed to M. Joffe, the Bolshevik ambassador at Berlin according to to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. The German newspapers it is added, welcome the "Momentons step" and predict that Great Brit-ain "Will be sorry some day."

PACIFISTS' **PROPOSALS** ARE SCORED

Balfour Points Out Danger of Restoring the German Colonies in Africa

he debate in the House last night, of every calibre. Mr. Balfour, Foreign Secretary, asked the Pacifists whether they wished

Philips Snowden. Socialist member, "France has done it already." Mr. Balfour replied to this: "Certainly, but has France menaced

the whole point."

In concluding he pointed out that the Pacifists wished a peace that the Pacifists wished a peace that satisfied with the progress they desired it on terms that would leave an immense fraction of civiliz-ed mankind absolutely under the German heel, and put back the whole prothe house were animated by patriotism and honorable motives, but he believed that they were doing the worst service they possibly could to the cause they had at heart.

Renewed Allied Successes Gives Cause for Hearty Congratulations

Centering of Allied Command in One Man is Big Factor

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Allies uccess Thursday in forcing the Germans to retire on the defensive is read with joy. The papers attribute the success in a great part to the fact that the Allied command is centered in one man.

The Matin says that enormous amounts of material have been captured. It has not yet been listed, but is known to in-London, Aug. 9.—In the course of clude a great number of guns

The army of General von Huo hand back to Germany, as Ger-tier may be considered outflankmany now is, her African colonies. The Pacifists well knew that would mean giving Germany submarine basis on the world's great trade routes. The Matin. The bulk of his forces are spread out in an arc of a circle from the Avre to the liberately set to work to form a great black army in Central Africa, which ment and that prescribe development and the prescribe development. would make peaceable development ty kilometers away, and th lied armies are marching towards his essential lines of com-

Marshal Foch and General the peace of her neighbors? That is Petain, says Marcel Hutin, in

Premier Clemenceau on Thursday went to the scene of

gress of the civilization. He recognized that these honorable members of He returned at midnight. Can't Be Overestimated

London, Aug. 9.—The general feeling here is that the importance of the successful new battle cannot be overestimated. It is regarded as the turning point of the year's campaign, and perhaps even the turning point of the whole war. It was only a month ago that all the talk of the British military crit-ics was whether the Allies could hold on in the face of the great German offensive which the Germans had been told was to finish the war. The initiative has now been taken from the enemy, and within the month the Allies have engaged in two important battles with success. While recognizing that the real test of success in the new battle on the Amiens front is

It was victory of a very re-markable character, says The

FRENCH ADVANCE FOUR MILES ON FRONT OF SIX, AND TAKE THREE THOUSAND CAPTIVES

Entirely by Surprise

By Courier Leased Wire

elsewhere, except in Manitoba and the
eastern parts of
Quebec and the
Maritime Provinces.

preparation, which lasted 19 min staged there Thursday.

Artillery played little part in the fields so complete was the surprise.

Amiens as a result of the fighting up to the present has been almost entirely relieved of the German meninces.

Artillery played little part in the attack. Cavalry was brought in late Thursday and succeeded in capturing several villages and in rounding up scores of prisoners. Field Marshal Haig has not reported on the captures of guns and prisoners, but an-

"Zimmie"

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds some local showers to-day, but partly fair and cooler. Saturday—Fair with moderate temperature conditions,

Maritime Provinces.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Will have trouble in reaching it. The important railway running north from Paris through Amiens and pandom provincement has been made officially in London that early Thursday 7,200 Germans and 100 guns were taken by the British and French. Later unofficial reports bring the total of prisoners to more than ten thousand prisoners have been the German mentage of guns and prisoners, but announcement has been made officially in London that early Thursday 7,200 Germans and 100 guns were taken by the British and French. Later unofficial reports bring the total of prisoners to more than ten thousand, the French alone taking 3,000.

London, Aug. 9—(Can. Press Despatch from Reuters Ltd). The battle blow delivered by Field Marshal Haig yesterday is regarded not as an attempt to break through but as part of a great strategle plan which Marshal Foch is carrying out for the purpose of relieving Amiens and for recovering perfect freedom of manocuver, Marshal Foch, by an offensive pressure on the Germans not merely embarrassed them in the desperate delaying battle they are fighting on the Vesle, but threatens their general position for, if the drive is pushed far enough, it may compel withdrawal from the apex of the Montdidier salient, which threatens both Paris and Amiens.

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Such a development however, is pure speculation at the present stage. Much gratification is expressed in London and Paris at the entrusting of Field Marshal Haig with the command of the operations which chows a new development in the Principle of unity of command.

FOE QUITS 1.YS.

London, Aug. 9.—The Germans are evacuating their positions in the Lys valley, on the Flanders front.

On the Lys front the British now hold Locon, Le-Cornet, Malo, Quentin, Le-Petit Pacaut and Le-Sart.

Above the Lys region, on the

Above the Lys region, on the front north of Kemmel, the British carried out a local operation last night in which their line was advanced somewhat on a front of more than 1,000 words.

the Somme, the statement shows, and there was heavy fighting between Chipilly and Morian.

court.

The British bave captured Moriancourt on the northern end of the Somme battle front, until the infantry line now runs from that point southward to a point southeast of Morcuil. This represents an advance to the maxmum depth of seven miles in the center along the Amiens-Chauines-LaFere rail-Amiens Chanines LaFere rail-

POSITIONS GREATEST SOUTH OF THE SOMME TO FLESSIERS

Both French and British Met With Determined Resistance but Their Impetus Was Irresistible - The Sit- vet to come, the newspapers are uation To-day

the courier Leased Wire

Penetration of the enemy positions has been greatest south of the Somme to Plessiers. This is directly east of Amiens and Framerville. The farthest east reached by the British up to late Thursday is, ascentiller from the Peronne-Royer road. North of the Somme the British up to late Thursday is, ascentiller from the Peronne-Royer road. North of the Somme the British up to late Thursday is, ascentiller from the Peronne-Royer road. North of the Somme the British and the same has been true of the French advance across the fiver, however, the French moved foryand rapidly.

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Important Material Also Captured and Advance Was Carried Out With Extremely Light Losses; Foe Taken

By Courier Leased Wire

On the French Front in France, ports reaching Paris. The Allied losses thus far have been slight and Aug. 9.—French troops on a front of six miles northwest of Montdidier have advanced to a depth of four miles and captured nearly 3,000 prisoners. Important material also was captured. The advance was car-

Was captured. The advance was carried with extremely light losses.

The French front runs from the Avre north to a point just south of the Amiens-Roye road where it joins up with the British.

The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle attack when the new offensive was opened. There was no reply to the French artillery preparation, which lasted 45 minutes.

Was captured. The advance was carried with extremely light losses.

In smashing through the German first lines on the twenty mile front from Morlancourt to Hargicourt, or roughly, from Albert to Montdidier, the Allies advanced as far as seven and one half miles in the center. The average advance probably is more than four miles. Most determined opposition has been encountered on the extremities of the fighting front. Morlancourt is still in German hands although a desperate conflict was staged there Thursday.

German soldiers were captured.

Artillery played little part in the