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

TWO CENTS

BRITISH TAKE 14000 CAPTIVES

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 in the battle front south of Somme."

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 scale.

From Liéon, the battle line runs southward to Meharicourt, southeast of Rosieres. This represents a total maximum advance of eleven miles.

THE BIG MERCHANTS

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Showers and thunder storms have been almost general in Ontario and showers have occurred locally elsewhere.

WIDOW OF IRISH EDITOR ARRESTED

London Aug. 9.—Mrs. F. See-Skeffington was arrested in Dublin Thursday, according to the Express.

BOY 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 the season occurred last night, when sixteen year old Carnegie Misener, whose home is at 27 Brighton Place was drowned in the river at the extreme end of Eagle Place.

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Aug. 9.—The French war ministry at 12.30 o'clock today issued the following statement: "The brilliant operation which we in concert with other troops have made has been a surprise for the enemy."

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

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

By Courier Leased Wire On the French front in France, 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.

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.

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.

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 front.

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.

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

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Advices from the battle front south of the Somme, today report in a mile of the Chaules Railway junction.

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.

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 to have reached 10,000.

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 strategic plan which Marshal Foch is carrying out for the purpose of relieving Amiens and for recovering perfect freedom of manoeuvre.

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 Locun, Le-Cornet, Malo, Quentin, Le-Petit Pacaut and Le-Sart.

NOT YET BUT SOON SAYS BOLSHIEVIK 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 Bolsheviki ambassador at Berlin according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express.

PACIFISTS' PROPOSALS ARE SCORED

Balfour Points Out Danger of Restoring the German Colonies in Africa

London, Aug. 9.—In the course of the debate in the House last night, Mr. Balfour, Foreign Secretary, asked the Pacifists whether they wished to hand back to Germany, as Germany now is, her African colonies.

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.

ALLIED PENETRATION OF FOE POSITIONS GREATEST SOUTH OF THE SOMME TO FLESSIERS

Both French and British Met With Determined Resistance but Their Impetus Was Irresistible—The Situation To-day

By Courier Leased Wire Penetration of the enemy positions has been greatest south of the Somme to Flessiers. This is directly east of Amiens and Framerville.

JUBILATION IN PARIS AND LONDON

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 success Thursday in forcing the Germans to retire on the defensive is read with joy.

The Matin says that enormous amounts of material have been captured. It has not yet been listed, but is known to include a great number of guns of every calibre.

The army of General von Hutier may be considered outflanked on its rear and right flank declares the military expert of The Matin.

Marshal Foch and General Petain, says Marcel Hutin, in The Echo De Paris, are entirely satisfied with the progress made.

Can't Be Overestimated London, Aug. 9.—The general feeling here is that the importance of the successful new battle cannot be overestimated.

It was victory of a very remarkable character, says The Times. If the enemy, as Mr. Bonar Law suggested, intended to evacuate this country, it is an even more remarkable confession of defeat than the retreat to the Vesle, for nowhere has he fought harder than he did this spring.

The Chronicle contends that the pushing of the enemy further from Amiens and the initial progress made on Thursday are of very great moment, even if the Allies are unable to enlarge the extent of the ground recovered.

The Daily Mail says: "If to the most satisfactory results attained to date much ground should be added, the position of the Germans in the bulge towards Montdidier would become distinctly awkward."