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THE SITUATION IN FRANCE

London, Aug. 20—The situation on the main fighting front in France is summed up by the reuter correspondent with the French army as follows: 'We have arrived at the stage in this battle corresponding to that at which Germany reached at the end of March and early in June after long bloody advances on the heels of inferior opposing numbers. We counted firmly on the arrival of the moment, when the Reserves would be able to check the German advance and prepare the flank attacks, which have by their success restored the initiative to us. The enemy in return is using that weapon against us. His Reserves are not yet exhausted and however he may grudge the necessity of having to waste them in a defen-

sive battle, in the end it can only be a prelude to a retreat. He may still possess thirty fresh Divisions as well as 400,000 youths of the class of 1920. Our successes must be carefully planned and thoroly won.'

Germany demanded 20 divisions of Austrians troops to help win out in his retreat from the Marne; but only two could be spared.

The first four months of the fiscal year of Canada show a decrease in trade of \$200,000,000

British Commander in the Picardy fight and his gallant troops for their remarkable achievements in the battle secret.

A BROTHER OF MRS. H. U. QUINN AMONG THE WOUNDED. HE COMES OF FIGHTING STOCK.

Mrs. H.U. Quinn, Dominion Street, received word yesterday that her brother, Pte. Harry Nash Ellegood, was wounded in the ankle on August 15th and had been admitted to No. 5, General Hospital, Rouen, France.

His brother Pte. Donald, a boy of 17 years, was in one of the hospitals in France recently killed by the Germans but he escaped injury. Both boys enlisted in the 236th McLean Kilties of America and went Overseas last October.

These boys come of an old fighting family, being direct descendants of Lieut. Col. Jacob Ellegood, a U. E. L. of Virginia who fought in the War of Independence of whose property, 1260 acres of land, was confiscated in 1775. In 1784 the British Claims Commissioner in London granted him 800 acres of land on the St. John River not far from Fredericton.

His grandson (the grandfather of these boys) was a Lieutenant in the Militia and was married to the daughter of Wm. D. Nash, a retired Naval Officer.

OPPOSE GERMAN INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA.

Stockholm, Aug. 17.—German intervention in Russia, to assist the Bolshevik government, is strongly opposed by the Germania of Berlin, which is in close touch with Chancellor Von Hertling. The newspaper declares that Germany's sole interest in Russia lies in the restoration of orderly conditions. Germany, therefore, has been friendly to the Soviet Government. Berlin newspapers express themselves as opposing the movement in favor of the Bolshevik.

MURDER AND INCENDIARISM

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Th charred bodies of Philip Roth, his wife and five children were found in the ruins of their home 12 miles east of Willseyville Saturday. The home, which was located in a remote section of the country, had been burned during the night. An investigation led to the discovery of a shot gun, on the floor of the room in which the bodies were found, and a bullet hole in the skull of one of the victims gave evidence that all may have been murdered and the house fired to conceal the crime.

AMERICANS IN LORRAINE.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Aug. 17. The Americans early this morning captured the village of Frapelle and eradicated a considerable German salient in the Allied lines. Prisoners were taken by the Americans and the Germans evidently suffered heavy losses.

Live Wires From All Quarters.

HUNS HARD UP FOR MAN POWER.

Paris, Aug. 21—The German command faced by an more or less serious difficulty as a result of the presence on the western front of Divisions, containing tens of thousands of soldiers from Alsace and Lorraine, who up to this time have never been employed in active fighting against the French. A captured German orderly, states that the Germans were unable any longer to keep the Alsatian and Lorraine army away from western front, as they need more men.

WORKING FOR A BIG HUN RETREAT.

Paris, Aug. 20—General Mangin's advance toward the Oise is an important stroke in the view of Military critics and constitutes a threat at the outflanking of Noyon from the east as well as a decided help to general Humbert, operating between the Metz and the Oise. The plan of Marshal Foch, the critics believe is aimed with the front of armies of Mangin and Humbert to force the enemy to withdraw on a large scale; the Germans are striving to prevent this at all costs.

In addition to the more than 8000 prisoners captured Tuesday General Mangin took numerous guns and a large amount of material. In answer to the assertion in the German official statement the newspapers declare unanimously that the operation was not an attempt to break thru the German line, but only a part of the strategic plan which had its inception on July 18, The Echo de Paris adds that the plan is not yet completed.

THE FRENCH ROLLING ON IN A RAPID CHARGE.

Paris, Aug. 21—The maneuvers of the French forces east of the Oise today was conducted with precision and speed; the attack was launched at 10 o'clock this morning, after a violent artillery preparation. At 8.45 batteries of 7's on the heels of the infantry advanced over two miles over the Vassen's Ridge; at nine o'clock the French right had advanced to Tartiers Heights and at 9.40 the left was at Lombray. The enemy losses in the fighting are said to have been exceptionally heavy. One French Division alone captured 1500 prisoners. The advance continues over a rolling country, where rapid progress is difficult.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ADVANCE

Paris, Aug. 18.—Spirited artillery activity on the Avre front, and between the Oise and Aisne rivers is reported. Two surprise attacks by the Germans in Champagne were repulsed. British line, north of Preyart, was advanced slightly last night north of Lihons.

MILITARY DEFAULTER SHOT.

Sudbury, Ont. Aug. 19—Cyrpan Geneau aged 26, supposed to be a military service defaulter, was shot thru the stomach and killed late last Friday night during a round up of military defaulters by the civil officers of military police at a house situated in the bush country near this town. The shot, which struck Geneau was a chance one fired by Constable Tougher as the military police were retiring from the house and being subjected to a fusillade of nine or ten shots, aimed at them by a group of men hidden in the darkness of the house.

GREAT GAINS FOR THE FRENCH.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The French made further progress today north and south of the Avre having taken 1000 prisoners and numerous machine guns since yesterday, they captured the village of Canny-Sur-Matz and in addition took enemy positions on a front of nearly two miles and to a depth of one mile on the Soissons sector.

MORE GERMAN DEVILISHNESS

Boston, Aug. 19—A concerted attempt by German agents to supply soldiers in the various army cantonments with health and character wrecking drugs has been discovered. Two men named Nathan Simalovitch and Jacob Schanasky were taken into custody at Boston today and more arrests are to follow, the authorities announced.

BIG FIGHT ON TODAY.

London, Aug. 21—An attack on a wide front, north of the Ancre river, was launched by the British forces, this morning says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

MILITARY LEADERS PLEAD FOR MORE COAL.

London, Aug. 21—Marshal Foch Field Mr Marshall Haig, and Admiral Reatty, commander in chief of the Grand Fleet sent messages to the meeting of the coal miners federation at Southampton yesterday urging a greater output of coal. Coal is the key of victory. The miners of great Britain must help was the message from Marshal Foch. Barron Calthrop, the coal controller told the miners that the supply was 36,000,000 short this year. The shortage should be kept down to eight or nine million tons by national plan and he hoped there would be a great increased output.

MANY OF THE OLD 193RD. IN THE FIGHT.

From the many Colchester Casualties, that are now coming in from the battlefield on the Western Front, it would look as if the soldiers of the 193rd who enlisted under Colonel John Stanfield had been very generally engaged in this last great fight from August 8 to Aug. 15 in which fighting Dominion soldiers covered themselves with glory.

HUN GIVING AWAY BEFORE ALLIED PRESSURE.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 20. Successive blows delivered against the Germans since August 10, all along the line from the Somme to Soissons, appear now to have brought the operations to a crucial point. After yielding in the early operations the enemy has been making a desperate stand at critical points in the past few days, but his resistance has failed to overcome the steady pressure by the Allies around Lassigny and Roye.

BOTH GOVT. CANDIDATES ELECTED.

Toronto, Aug. 19—Both of the new members of the Ontario Govt. were elected to the legislature by large majorities in the by-elections held in North East Toronto and East York today. In North East Toronto Hon H. J. Cody, Minister of education, defeated William Varley, soldier, labor candidate by a majority of 4,863 the poll standing Cody 9,098 Varley, 4,235. In East York the majority of Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of Agriculture over John Galbraith was 2,631 with nine polls still to be heard from.

GERMANS CANNOT GET TIME TO ARRANGE COUNTER ATTACKS.

Paris, Aug. 20—Apart from the tactical results obtained, the object of which will be seen more clearly in the near future, the Allied attacks, between the Somme and the Aisne, in the last two days, modestly called "Local or Line Straightening" operations in the war office statements, have the important effect of keeping the enemy on the alert and preventing him from preparing a counter-offensive. The attacks have made it impossible for General Ludendorff to re group his troops; they have obliged him to maintain more than 40 Divisions in this field, which have to be relieved constantly.

ENEMY REPULSED LAST NIGHT BY BRITISH.

London, Aug. 20—Four German attacks against British position at Chilly, about six miles north of Roye, were repulsed during the night. The British lines were advanced in the neighborhood of Vieux Berquin and Otterstein in the Lys salient, and 182 of the enemy were made prisoners.

LASSIGNY ABOUT TO FALL.

Paris, Aug. 20—Military men in their comment today lay stress on the importance of the operations carried out Monday, east and west of the Oise. They believe that Lassigny is about to fall and the Echo de Paris considers that the town is virtually in the power of the French.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FROM THE OGILVIE HOME. LORNEDALE AVENUE.

No sadder occasion has ever brought friends together in Truro to pay their last tribute of respect to departed ones than on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 20, when hundreds of our citizens assembled at the residence of Mr. Warren C. Ogilvie, Lornedale Avenue to attend the funeral of his wife and of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Bonnell,—two victims of the deplorably sad automobile accident at Chance Harbor, Pictou County, on Saturday the 17th inst.

The large roomy home residence, elaborately decorated with flowers and palms, and the ample grounds were crowded with near and dear friends and other acquaintances, who were present to honor the memory of the two greatly esteemed women, so beloved in life; and whose sudden and untimely passing out from us came with such a shock to the whole town. Sharp at the appointed hour the Rev. W. P. Grant, M. A., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Truro, who came from his seaside holiday on purpose to officiate at this funeral, commenced the short, solemn and appropriate services.

Two hymns, "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Abide With Me" were rendered by a quartet; a deeply touching and sympathetic invocation, that touched the hearts of all; a few verses of Scripture and the Benediction constituted this deeply impressive service.

Then the flower covered casket, containing all that was mortal of Mrs. Ogilvie, was carried to the hearse by the pall bearers:—

- George M. Lewis
- B. D. McDougall
- R. S. Boyd
- Arthur Mahon
- D. M. Griffin
- Will D. McKay

Undertake Olive in his own quiet dignified and inimitable way soon lined up the long funeral cortege of carriages and automobiles for the General Cemetery, Robie Street.

The many and most beautiful floral tributes were conveyed in a carriage preceding the hearse.

At the grave a few words of the committal service;—the significant "Earth to earth" "Ashes to ashes" "Dust to dust,"—

the Apostolic Benediction—and all was over; and the body of the dearly beloved in life Mrs. Warren Ogilvie, was left At Rest— till the General Resurrection Morning.

Mrs. Bonnell's Body Taken To St. John.

But the sad offices of those connected with these obsequies were not over when the remains of Mrs. Ogilvie were reverentially committed to their last resting place.

A return was at once made from the Cemetery to the doubly afflicted Home on Lornedale Avenue; and the flower decked casket containing the body of Mrs. F. S. Bonnell, the other victim of this disaster, was followed to the C. G. R. Station, where shipment was made on the Maritime Express;—the immediate mourners entraining for St. John—where interment will be made.

It was a sad afternoon in Truro; and our townsfolk have not yet recovered from the shock of the tragic death in the prime of life, of two sisters,—and from the sadness of this double funeral from one home in our midst.

BIBLE HILL SOLDIER WOUNDED.

F. L. McCully Bible Hill, has received word that his son Gunner Clayton McCully, had been admitted to No 5th General Hospital, Rouen, Aug. 13, ankle wound, sprain.

We hope this wound, a sprain, is not serious and that Clayton will soon be up and at the Huns again. He is another Truro News Boy, who is fighting for King and Country.

We must have almost a Battalion of former Truro News employees at the front.

JAILED FOR SELLING BOOZE

A woman was fined in the police court here this morning \$100.00 or one month in jail for keeping for sale intoxicating liquor.

The prisoner not being able to pay the fine went to jail.