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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28, '18.

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"North and south of the Avre we have occupied Chaulnes, Omiecourt, Balatre, Roiglise and Verpillieres.

"Further south we have penetrated into the wood of Crapeau Mesnil, and have taken Dives.

"This morning we have continued our advance towards the Somme, and north of the Avre have reached the general line of Licourt, Potte and Mesnil-le-Petit (just west of the Somme river) and Nesle. 1 ----

"Since yesterday we have taken thirty villages, and have realized at the same time an advance of twelve kilometres at certain points."

BRITISH PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(Bulletin).—British forces fighting east of Arras have reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Beiry Notre Dame, north of the Arras-Cambrai road, according to the official statement issued by the War Office today.

The British line in the Flanders battle area has been advanced on a front of four miles astride the Neuf Berguin-Estaires road.

South of the Somme the British have taken Foucaucourt, while north of the Somme they have attacked and taken the greater part of Trones wood.

**KILLED IN ACTION** 

A Former School Principal

Gives Life—Lieut. Orr

**Believed Killed** 

**OTHER CASUALTIES** 

**KILLED IN ACTION** 

(Continued on page two)

Our troops took Foucaucourt, es on Greenland Hill, where the British troops carried out a south of the Somme, yesterday. enemy attack broke down unsuccessful local operation yes-The town had been strongly der our fire. terday astride the Neuf Berheld by the enemy with machine quin-Estaires road, advancing guns. our line on a front of about four

North of the Somme we at-tacked and captured the greater SERGT. HOLDSWORTH part of Trones wood, taking a number of prisoners from a

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is decidedly cool in the western

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh southeast to

showers and thunderstorms, chiefly

to-night and on Thursday.

Prussian Guard division. South of the Scarpe troops of the First army have improved their positions astride the Arras-Douai railway, forcing our troops back a few hundred yards to the old German trench-



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PLACARD (

Sergt. J. A. Holdsworth. MISSING Flight Lieut. Edgar Simpson. Flight Lt. Jack Orr (believed kill-. ed. WOUNDED Lieut, H. M. Bell (shell shock) Pte. Wm. Stuart.

The French pushed on today and reached the edge of Chaulnes, after taking Chaulnes wood Sergt. Holdesworth Sergt. J. A. Holdsworth, member of the 215th Battalion, and formerly by assault. On the south they reached Amy, two miles southprincipal of the King Edward school

Eagle Place, is to-day officially re-ported killed in action. Sergt. Holdseast of Roye. Most noticeable son's Bay to the worth came to the city from Woodare the enemy movements west stock, succeeding Mr. Dixon at King of the Somme canal, which joins Edward school, and, though his stay here was brief, he won the hearts of the Canal Du Nord at Peronne, his pupils and a host of older friends and runs southward through A large percentage of Brantford's teachers have answered the call of Ham. The bulk of the German sional action of the measure that King and country, but Sergt. Holds-worth is the first to pay the supreme

LIEUT. JACK ORR reported as having been wounded, has been missing since August 9th.

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miles, and taking a number of

**ACTIVITY INCREASES** 

France, Aug. 27. - Evening .-

Activity behind the German

lines on the Aisne and the Avre

fronts has increased greatly

since the French successes

around Roye, and on the pla-

teau north of Soissons. In the

region east of Roye the Germans

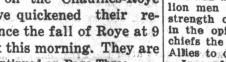
seem to be preparing for an

eventual retirement.

With the French Army in

prisoners.

line have quickened their re-



By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 27 .- The final the Senate and as enacted Saturday Power Bill was recorded amid un- are expected to be compromised checked applause from the gallery speedily, and the bill in its final filled with spectators, who attended form transmitted to President Wilthe session to witness final congrestroops on the Chaulnes-Roye will add approximately thirteen mil- Marshal General Crowder to carry

lion men to the potential military out the provisions of the measure lion men to the potential military out the provisions of the measure Tuesday, Aug. 27. (midnight) - strength of the nation and provide was expected to insure the registra- Driven from the high ground pro-Flight Lieut. Jack Orr, yesterday treat since the fall of Roye at 9 in the opinion of War Department tion of all men within the ages of tecting Peronne on the west, chiefs the army that will enable the 18 and 21 and 31 and 45 within a forced beyond the Hindenburg line of the principal points of the Gero'oclock this morning. They are Allies to defeat Germany next year. week or ten days after the President in the region of Arras, the Germani, man defense south of the In conference the differences in lattaches his signature

There wore vicious counter-at- supplementing the treaty of peace tacks early this evening and in some as well as a financial agreement and places as must be expected, the Brit- one dealing with the civil law. The ish also gave up their foothold on treaties are the result of negotiations Maltzhorn Farm, near Guillemont. which have been going on in Berlin east of Albert. South of the Scarpe for several weeks between the Ger the British at last reports had mans and the Russians. The treagained possession of Fontaine les ties were signed at the German ministry of foreign affairs.



Hard Fighting is reported around Creisilles. north of Bapaume. The possession by the British of the highest ground north of Creisilles places the German in a very uncomfortable position.



the drafts of the bill, as passed by

son for his signature late this week. Preparations being made by Provost

thrown into the fray by the

British and French Gains Place Foe in Precarious

Position DANGER ON ALL SIDES Germans Fighting to Stay

**British Attacks About** Bapaume

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Aug. 28.-The British enemy center, which fights desand French gains are placed perately to prevent the British the Germans in a precarious po- from breaking through.

sition and, it is believed here, have forestalled the plan of Scarpe. The German command appar-

ently planned to pivot the retir- of the old Somme battlefield about ing movement on the line east Bapaume the Germans are putting of Arras with the divisions up a stiff resistance. Bapaume ttsouth of it marching back to the but the Germans are chinging to old German line. Such a plan every foot as long as possible. North and south of Bapaume the British would be difficult to carry out have made only slight progress under the most favorable cir- against the enemy defense. Great confusion is reported behind the umstances.

The British onslaught on Bapaume added to the difficulties of carrying out this plan, and onne. They are approaching Comb

much worse. This is because Maricourt, which gives them possesthe British struck at the hinge the river. Rempierre, south of the vote in the Senate on the Man- by the House by a vote of 336 to 2 by taking and breaking through river and six miles west of Peronne. from Cavrelle and Croisilles.

> To Stay British Attacks By the Associated Press

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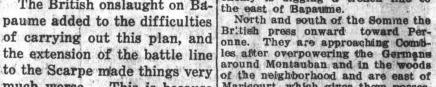
Germans, mostly in the centre around Bapaume. The one desire of the enemy appears to be to find a line where he can stand. long enough to make an orderly retirement. Marshal Foch, however, is giving the enemy no rest. There is no let-up in the allied pressure, and each day the active

fighting front is being extended on the north and south. Each extension is marked by further gains, adding to the peril of the

On the north, astride the Scarpe. the British have broken through the Ludendorff to fall back on the Hindenburg line on a front of ten

old Hindenburg line. The fall push after an advance of three miles of Roye to the troops of General Tuesday. They have reached Vis-De Beney undoubtedly will has- denburg tine and have broken ten the German retirement be- through, or almost reached, the reserve line known as the Queant-Drotween the Somme and the Oise. court switch line. The British Equally menacing to the Ger- here are advancing on the main mans are the British gains to- roads to Doual and Cambra and by ward Combles and along the previous battle of the war. Gavrelle on the main road from Arras to Douai, is only eight miles from

Douai. Among the ruins and shell craters German lines on this sector and the enemy is digging a trench line to



has fallen to General Rawlinson's men. The intervening terrain Peronne is fairly level and open, but the Germans are struggling to hold the British to check.

French troops have moved ward in the Roye sector, an average of nearly two miles on a front of twelve and a half miles. Roye, one and Continued on Page Six

With the British Army in France,