

GERMANS MAKE MIGHTY EFFORT TO HOLD ALLIES

THE BRITISH ADVANCE SLACKENS, BUT THEY TAKE BRAY VILLAGE

In the Centre Strong Enemy Counter-Attacks Seem To Have Held Up the Advance Against Vital Points Along the Line — Roye Said To Have Been Abandoned By the Germans — French Gain Ground Rapidly.

(By The Associated Press.)
Mighty efforts are being made by the German high command to check the Allies' advance through Picardy toward Peronne, Roye and Noyon. On the northern end of the battle line the British have not been able to progress rapidly during the past night, although London reports unofficially that the village of Bray has been entered.

In the centre strong German counter-attacks seem to have held up the advance against vital points along the line. There is an unconfirmed report, however, that Roye has been abandoned by the enemy.

On the right, the French are still gaining ground steadily. They have reached the crest of the hills west of the Oise and have virtually cleared the Metz Valley of the enemy.

The battle is still confined within the limits fixed when the French extended the fighting area to the Oise. It has been expected that the combat might spread along the line, especially to the northward, but this development has not as yet been reported.

Interest in the Picardy battle now centres upon the German efforts to stabilize the front along the line from Albert south to Chaules and to check the French efforts to envelop the enemy's positions at Lassigny.

French Advance.
There has been an enemy effort which has met with a measure of success, to hold the northern flank of the line firmly while the Allies have pushed eastward in the direction of Peronne and Ham. On the southern end of the front the Germans have been unable so far to do more than slow down the progress of the French.

In this sector an important advance is reported in the fact that the French have reached Antoval, on the crest of the hills west of Ribecourt. In the German drive early in June the fall of Antoval proved fatal to French hopes to hold the valley of the Oise, as well as the forest of Carlepoint, on the east bank. If Antoval is firmly held by the French, the German lines along the Oise, it seems, are in danger and if the French continue to gain, the enemy's retirement from territory held along the eastern bank of the river may be forced.

Paris reports unofficially that forty thousand prisoners have been taken since Thursday morning. This brings the total number of Germans captured in Marshal Foch's two great drives to seventy-five thousand. The number of guns so far taken by the Allies in the two offensives total about one thousand.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Extremely bitter resistance is being encountered from the Germans along the line of Chaules-Roye-Noyon. The enemy is bringing up strong reinforcements, while the Allies are preparing for a further advance.

Nearly forty thousand prisoners and 700 guns have been taken by the Allies in Picardy, according to reliable information here.

The Germans are reacting on the Allied left with a certain amount of success, having had time to get into line divisions rushed frantically from the north. It is believed here the fresh troops are being thrown into the fight in a desperate endeavor to block the Allied advance toward Nesle.

General Von Hutier, who escaped much damaged from the Montdidier pocket, is now trying to halt temporarily on the Roye-Noyon line. He is strong enough at the Noyon and where his flanks rests on the Oise; but should the British succeed in debouching from the villages of Lihons, Chilly, Franaart, Fresnoy and Gouvaucourt in the German direction of Nesle Von Hutier's right at Roye would not only be turned, but he would be cut off and hopelessly lost. The entire line, it is believed here, would then go down.

Should Von Hutier succeed in holding on sufficiently to get his guns and material away, his next move probably would be back toward the Somme, pivoting on Noyon. He would swing his right flank on the line of Nesle and Noyon.

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WOMAN AND HER THREE DAUGHTERS KILL THEMSELVES

Malden, Mass., Family Quarrel Over Money Matters and Four Make Pact To End Lives—Husband of Woman Prominent Socialist.

Malden, Mass., Aug. 12.—Mrs. John A. Perry and her three daughters, ranging in age from 9 to 16 years, were found dead in a gas-filled room at their home here yesterday. A note, found near the bodies, indicated according to the police that there had been dispute over money matters and that the mother and her daughters entered into an agreement to end their lives.

Mr. Perry left the home for an early morning stroll and when he returned all the doors were locked. Upon gaining an entrance he found his wife and the children dead on the floor of a room filled with gas, which came from a small heater. The windows of the room were covered with blankets and paper and bed clothing had been used to close all the cracks beneath the doors.

Mr. Perry has been prominent as a member of the Socialist party. The police say that his daughters were left several thousand dollars by the will of his sister, who died recently.

YOUNG WOMAN HOTEL CLERK AT CAPITAL

Miss Bessie McGinnis One of Few Young Ladies Holding Such Position.

Frederickton, Aug. 12.—Miss Bessie McGinnis, daughter of John McGinnis of this city, has been appointed assistant clerk at a local hotel. Miss McGinnis is the first woman to be appointed to a similar position in the city and is one of the few women holding a similar position in the province. The young lady is bright and capable and has a host of friends.

P. E. I. CASUALTIES

Charlottetown, Aug. 12.—Since the beginning of the war 220 Prince Edward Island soldiers have been killed in action, 67 have died of wounds, 49 have died in service, 28 are missing, 26 are prisoners and 675 wounded.

A DEBEC MAN WILL PROBABLY LEAVE PRISON THIS YEAR

Carleton Co. Resident Visits William Kelley, Who Was Convicted of Offence on Border, As Many Believe Unjustly.

Woodstock, Aug. 12.—J. B. Crawford, who has returned to his home in Kirkland from a trip through the Southern States, visited William Kelley, formerly of Debec, at the United States federal penitentiary in Atlanta. Kelley is serving a sentence for smuggling and assault upon Frank Burns, U. S. customs officer. It will be remembered that at the time Mr. Kelley was tried for the case in Woodstock before the late Judge Gregory and was pronounced not guilty. Later he was attacked by several U. S. customs officers and carried across the line, tried in Portland, Maine, and given 15 years in the Georgia prison. His case, after being brought up in the Canadian parliament, finally reached Ambassador Bryce, who seemed sympathetic, and promised the release of Kelley if Burns, who had been assaulted, would consent.

It is said that Burns and some Houlton customs officials would not consent and nothing was done. Mr. Crawford says that Mr. Kelley is looking well and is in the best of health. He has stood the prison life well and is looking forward to the time when he will return to his home and friends in New Brunswick.

Debec his wife has died, one son died in France, and the remaining children have been distributed amongst relatives or left that place to make a living for themselves. Owing to good conduct, Mr. Kelley's sentence has been shortened and it is expected that he will be released from prison this year.

C. P. R. DIVIDENDS

Montreal, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today, the following dividends were declared:

On preference stock, two per cent. for half year ended thirtieth June last. On common stock, two and one-half per cent. for quarter ended thirtieth June last, being at rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue and three per cent. per annum from special income account. Both dividends payable first October next to shareholders of record on thirty-first August instant.

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 - Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, 25c. Colors: Champagne and gray (factory seconds.) Reg. 75c.
 - Ladies' Boots, \$2.43. Gun metal and patent leathers, Cuban and spool heel. Regular \$4.50.
 - Girls' White Boots, \$1.65. White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots. Sizes 11 to 2.
 - Ladies' Pumps, \$2.85. Patent and gun metal leathers, broken sizes, \$5.00 value.
 - Ladies' Pumps, \$3.35. Gun metal pumps, wing tip, Cuban heel. Regular \$4.50.
 - Women's Boots, \$3.85. High Cut Boots, broken sizes. Reg. prices up to \$7.50.
 - Ladies' Boots, \$3.85. Black Kid, high cut lace. Cuban and spool heels. Regular \$5.50.
 - Girls' Boots, \$1.98. Patent and Gun Metal Button Boots. Regular \$2.75. Sizes 11 to 2.
 - Ladies' White Pumps, \$1.68. White Canvas Pumps, white covered heel. Reg. \$2.35.
 - Ladies' Boots, \$4.85. High cut, lace, brown and black leathers. Regular \$6.00 to \$9.45.
 - Ladies' Oxfords \$3.85. Grey Kid Oxfords, med. & Louis heel. Patent leather Oxfords, Louis heel.
 - Men's White Oxfords, \$1.18. White Yachting Oxfords, extra heavy sole. Regular \$2.00.
 - Ladies' Boots, \$1.98. White Canvas, high cut, lace, high, medium or low heels.
 - Ladies' Pumps, \$2.98. Mahogany, Brown, Calf Pumps, Louis heel. Regular price \$5.00.
 - Men's Boots, \$3.85. Black G. M. Lace Boots, English last, Goodyear Welt. Regular \$5.00.
 - Ladies' Boots, \$2.48. White Canvas, high cut, lace, spool, military and low heels. Regular \$3.50.
 - Girls' Sandals, \$1.48. Patent 5-bar Roman Sandals. Sizes 11 to 2.
 - Men's Boots, \$5.85. Black or Tan Lace Boots. Regular price \$6.50 and \$7.
 - Ladies' Pumps, \$1.18. White Canvas Pumps, plain and covered heels. Regular \$1.85.
 - Ladies' White Boots \$2.85. White Canvas High Lace Boots, Cuban or Lheel. Reg. \$3.85.
 - Men's Oxfords, \$3.85. Patent leather. Good year welt. Regular price \$5.50.
 - Ladies' Pumps, \$1.98. Patent Leather Pumps, spool heel. Regular \$3.00.
 - Ladies' Boots, \$4.85. White Kid and Nubuck High Lace Boots, med. and L. heel. Regular \$6.35.
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WEDDING AT RED BANK
Red Bank was the scene of a very interesting event at nine o'clock on Monday when William Keys and Miss Gertrude Holland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Dufty of the Roman Catholic church at Red Bank. The bride looked very charming in white satin with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book. Her sister Miss Beatrice Holland attended her and wore blue silk and white hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Patrick Power. Miss Holland was one of Red Bank's most popular young ladies and was also one of the teachers in the public schools at Red Bank and will be graduated from New York yesterday and are to be married.

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