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Canadians and French Advance; Towns Within Easy Grasp of Allies

New York, Aug. 15.—The Associated Press today isues the following:

"Evidently it is not in the plans of the Entente Allies to leave the Germans secure in their possession of the line they are now holding in the region between the Somme and the Oise. Although the front from the south of the Somme past Chaulnes anad running through Roye to Noyon has been studded with fresh reinforcements and innumeraable guns in order to keep back the Allied troops, the Germans nevertheless again have been forced to give ground aand at points where seemingly their defence soon must crumple and the retreat eastward be resumed.

"French anad Canadian troops Friday night, between Goyencourt and Laucourt, on a front of about three miles, had fought their way west of Roye until they were virtually knocking at the door of the town which is one of the keys to the positions of the German defence in Picardy, while to the immediate north Canadian troops, fighting alone, were till in possession of Damery and Parvillers following heavy counter-attaacks made by the Germans to dislodge them. West of Roye the Allied line is now only a scent mile and a quarter distant.

"Adding materially to the damage of Roye by direct aassault on the part of the French and Canadians at its western gates and from a flanking manoeuvre by the British on the northwest, the French have carried out successfully an advance five miles to the south which seemingly lays the town open to a turning movement from the Loges Wood, which ha been penetrated deeply. Not alone, however, is Roye menaced by this latter advance, but, debouching from the woods southeastward the French are in a position to outflank Lasigny, and, with the French troops in the Oise Valley near Ribecourt also strategically placed, to begin a rolling-up process, which, if successful, would obilterate the hill and wooded country now standing as a barrier to the capture of Noyon.

"Taken altogether, the position of the Allied troops on the Somme-Oise salient is materially better than it has been for several days past."

The retirement of the Germans on parts of the northern front continues, but these manoeuvres as yet lack definite explanation. Following closely upon the evacuation of front line positions north oof Albert, which were taken over by the British, has come another voluntary relinquishment of trenches in the Lys hector. The village of Vieux Berquin has been given up and ground over a front ofabout nine miles to a depth of from one to two miles has been ceded without fighting. All the way between La Bassee Canal and Ypres the Germans still are exhibiting signs of nervousness and daily are bombarding the British front heavily with shells and gas projectiles.

Along the Vesle River front the Germans are similarly deluging the positions held by the French and Americans with shells, gas projectiles and bombs from airplanes, but their efforts have gone for naught so far as causing a relinquishment of territory is concerned.

IRISH AUTHORITIES WILLING TO ADMIT MRS. SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON

London, Aug. 16—The executive authorities in Ireland have reconsidered the case of Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington and have recommended that the home office, with which the decision rests, issue a permit to enable her to return to Ireland, according to the Manchester Guardian. It was announced yesterday that Mrs. Skeffington had asked for such a permit and that it had been refused.

Quebec Appointment.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 16—C. E. Therrien, M. L. A., for Sherbrooke has been appointed sheriff of the district of St. Francois to succed the late Hon. Henry Aylmer.

A bye-election will be required to fill the vacancy thus created in the assembly and it is said that this election will be held before the next session.

PLAYGROUNDS WILL CLOSE NEXT MONDAY

The formal closing of the Centennial, Aberdeen and Alexandra playgrounds, with a special programme and exhibition of basketry and other work done by the children, will take place on Monday afternoon, Aug. 26, beginning at half-past two o'clock. The closing of Bentley street, Carleton and Allison grounds, which are not connected with school buildings, will take place on the following Thursday afternoon, Aug. 29.

The mayor and commissioners, members of the Rotary Club and citizens generally are invited to attend these exercises and see for themselves what the children have been learning while they also enjoyed the summer holidays.

Later, a display of the best work done will be made, with selections from each of the grounds.

This was decided on at a special meeting of the executive last evening in the Y. M. C. A., with the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair. Reports from the different grounds were given by Miss Leavitt, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. W. C. Good, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, who are co-operating with the teachers.

Mrs. N. C. Scott and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, who have been unable to attend meetings for some time, were present last evening.

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General Motors Off the 'Change

New York, Aug. 16—The common stock of the General Motors Company, in which there have been spectacular price movements from time to time, was today stricken from the list of issues cleared by the New York Stock Exchange. This restriction will reduce trading in the stock to a minimum.

According to the official statement of the clearing house committee of the exchange the stock "is not widely enough distributed to warrant it a continuance on the list of stocks cleared."

WRITES OF AIR BATTLES.

Charles H. Thomas has received a letter from his son, Herman J. Thomas, of the 42nd Canadian Battalion in which he writes most interestingly of the recent air fights between Fritz and the British airmen. He says that the fights are very frequent and are often witnessed by the soldiers. Private Thomas says that our men are mostly always on top and are superior to the enemy. Speaking of the present offensive he says: "We are beating the devil out of them and are winning on all fronts." Private Thomas adds that he is at present out of the trenches on a short rest. With him is Stephen Fry, a former Telegraph-Times linotype operator.

ST. JOHN RETAIL MERCHANTS' BARGAIN DOLLAR DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Below is a List of the Stores Which Will Display the Official Black and Gold Banners

Shop at These Stores and Save Money:

CENTRAL.

C. & E. EVERETT, Hats and Furs, Charlotte street.
F. W. DANIEL & CO., Dry Goods, Charlotte street.
F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., Dry Goods, Charlotte street.
J. & J. MANSON, Millinery and Dry Goods, Charlotte St.
HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE, Men's Out-fitters, Charlotte street.
EMERSON & FISHER, Hardware, Germain street.
FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, Boots and Shoes, King street.
MISS KATE HENESSEY, Hair Goods and Switches, Charlotte street.
MARR MILLINERY CO., Millinery, Charlotte street.
MACAULAY BROS., Dry Goods, King street.
D. MAGEE SONS, Hats and Furs, King street.
WATERBURY & RISING, Boots and Shoes, King street.
SCOVIL BROS., LTD., (Oak Hall), Ladies' Wear and Men's Furnishings, King street.
A. GILMOUR, Men's Clothing, King street.
W. E. WARD, Men's Furnishings, King street.
E. G. NELSON, Books and Stationery, King street.
McROBBIE SHOE CO., Boots and Shoes, King street.
O. H. WARWICK, China and Glass Ware, King street.
P. M. LEVINE, Boots and Shoes, Charlotte street.
SEMI-READY STORE, Men's Clothing, King street.
ROSS DRUG CO., Pure Drugs, King street.
H. MONT JONES, Furs, King street.
T. McAVITY & SONS, Hardware, etc., King street.
D. McARTHUR, Stationery, King street.
J. T. WILCOX, Dry Goods, Charlotte street.
AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Charlotte street.
W. H. THORNE & CO., Hardware, Paints, etc., King St.
W. H. HAYWARD CO., LTD., Crockery and Glassware, Princess street.
D. BASSEN, Dry Goods, Charlotte street.
M. C. HETHERINGTON, Notions and Dry Goods, Charlotte street.
I. CHESTER BROWN, Dry Goods, King Square.
A. E. EVERETT, Furniture, Charlotte street.
FRANK SKINNER, Millinery, King street.
KING SQUARE SALES CO., Dry Goods, King Square.
J. MARCUS, Furniture, Dock street.
F. A. JOHNSON, Ladies' Clothing, Mill street.

NORTH END

WATERBURY & RISING, Boots and Shoes, Main street.
KOMINSKY & BAIG, Ladies' Clothing, Main street.
GRAY'S SHOE STORE, Boots and Shoes, Main street.
WASSON'S DRUG STORE, Pure Drugs, Main street.
MORGAN & CO., Dry Goods, Main street.

WEST END

AMDUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Complete Furnishers, King street west.
IDEAL SHOE STORE, Boots and Shoes, Union street west.

SOUTH END

DAYLIGHT STORE, Dry Goods, Charlotte street.

UNION STREET

WATERBURY & RISING, Boots and Shoes, Union St.
D. J. BARRETT, Stoves, Kitchen Ware, etc., Union St.
M. J. MULLHOLLAND, Men's Furnishinigs, Waterloo St.
H. N. DeMILLE, Men's Clothing, Union street.
WIEZEL'S CASH STORE, Boots and Shoes, Union street.
H. W. KING, Hats and Furnishnigs, Union street.
ALEX. LESSER, Clothing, Union street.
S. GILBERT, Dry Goods, Brussels street.
J. R. HOPKINS, Printer, Brussels street.

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