

BRITISH CONTINUE PUSH BEYOND DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE

Advance North of Peronne and Arras-Cambrai Road Approach Neuve Chappelle On Flanders Front

FRENCH CONTINUE TO PUSH GERMAN BACK BETWEEN THE AILETTE AND AISNE RIVERS

Take Chapitre Wood and Reach Outskirts of Coucy-Le-Chateau—British Forces Continue Progress With Satisfactory Results

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 4.—In their push beyond the Drocourt-Queant line, the British troops have reached the line of the Canal Du Nord, says Field Marshal Haig's official statement today.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Bulletin.—French yesterday and last night continued to push back the Germans to the east of the Canal Du Nord, and between the Ailette and the Aisne, says today's war office announcement.

FRENCH OFFICIAL. The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday during the day and night the French continued to press back the enemy east of the Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and the Aisne."

in that region exceed 1,500. "On the Vesle front French elements crossed that river at several points."

SOIL OF FRANCE SLIPPING FROM INVADER'S FEET

Present Series of Hammer Blows Most Extended of the Entire War

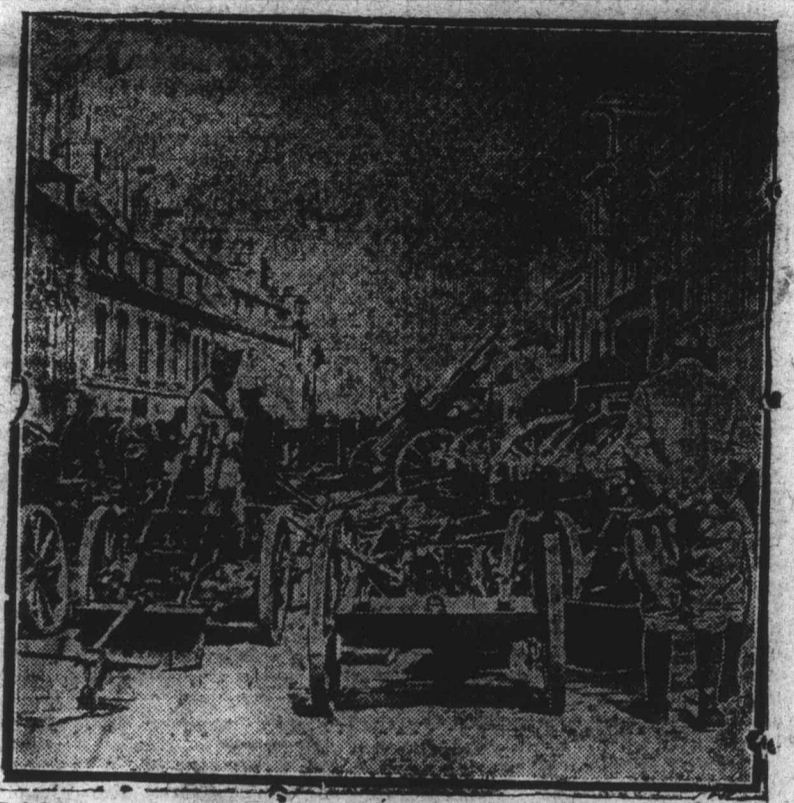
By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 4.—Between Ypres and Rheims with General Mangin menacing the St. Gobain and the Chemin des Dames, with Generals Humbert and De Beney advancing on St. Quentin and the Franco-Americans on the Vesle with Rawlinson before Peronne, General Byng before Lens and General Plumer before Arras, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping from under his feet.

The Battle for Lens Continues Today

NOT WON YET

British Patrols Have Entered the Town

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 4.—Information from the front today is that the coal mining city of Lens is still mainly in German possession. British patrols, however, are reported to be in the western portion of the town.



BOOTS CAPTURED BY GEN. MANGIN'S ARMY DURING THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE. Some of the large amount of cannon captured by Gen. Mangin's army in the Marne battle is here shown in the photo. It was Gen. Mangin, the hero of Soissons, who delivered the third and distinct blow of Gen. Foch's Picardy drive when he began his offensive along the Aisne.

FOE, NOWHERE ABLE TO RESIST ALLIES

At No Place Along Battle Line Has Halt Been Caused in Offensive Movement—Germans are Giving Ground Rapidly

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 4.—The Associated Press to-day issued the following: "At no place along the battle line extending from Soissons to Flanders has the enemy been able to resist the Allied armies in sufficient strength to cause a halt in the offensive movement."

While the greatest progress continues to be made southeast and east of Arras, momentous events apparently are impending north of Soissons. Here General Mangin has for several days been pushing forward in a slow but steady advance until he now holds the key position to the west of Arras.

NATION FOLLOWS DEVELOPMENTS WITH INTEREST

England Breathlessly Watching Progress on the West Front

NATION IS AROUSED.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 4.—The progress of tremendous events on the battle front in France is being followed with almost breathless eagerness by the whole British nation. The most significant feature of Tuesday's developments was that the expected German attempt to restore the position of the broken Wotan line did not materialize.

While featuring the dramatic developments on the British front, commentators do not neglect to emphasize the great importance of the operations on the southern end of the battle line, where the French and Americans are holding against German offensives and making progress.

The military critic of the Telegraph in discussing the possibility of the Germans organizing reserves for a counter blow dismisses the subject with the remark that "the counter menace of the American reserves will bind the German reserves like a spell."

Commenting on the same subject, The Daily Mail critic says: "In previous successes the lack of strong reserves prevented victories being exploited to the utmost."

MOMENT UNFAVORABLE FOR HUNS, CROWN PRINCE ADMITS

Little Willie on German War Aims—Desire Only to Hold Own and Not to be Vanquished—Says He is Not a Fire Eater

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German idea of victory, as defined by the German crown prince in an interview published in a Budapest newspaper, is an "intention to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished." The crown prince is quoted as saying this was clear to him the moment England entered the war.

"The weight of the American army has not yet been thrown into the scale, but it is there waiting to be released in positions which fill us with the highest expectations and the enemy with the deepest concern."

London, Sept. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—The American situation is fully comprehended by the German High Command. About thirty airplanes flew over the German lines last night and dropped a few bombs.

TODAY'S GAME IS CALLED OFF DUE TO RAIN

Opening of World's Series At Chicago Postponed Till Tomorrow

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 4.—The first of the World's Series between Chicago and Boston was called off to-day because of a steady rain, which falling for hours showed no signs of cessation. In addition, the weather bureau predicted continuance of the down-pour.

GOVT. ASSUMES WHEAT CONTROL

Will Regulate Purchase and Sale for Export of the Canadian Crop

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Complete control of the purchase and sale for export of Canadian wheat has been assumed by the government. Control of methods of export has been assumed.

HAVE SECURED HOLD

London, Sept. 4.—Bulletin.—The British have secured a hold on the west bank of the Canal Du Nord by taking Rumancourt, to the north of Sains-lez-Marquion, according to advices from the battle front today.

Further south along the canal they are reported to have captured the east of Doullens, Democourt, to the east of Doullens, and Hermies, three miles northeast of Bertincourt.

Clearing Gun Nests. London, Sept. 4.—The clearing of machine gun nests around Terry-Sornay is being continued by the Americans despite the stubborn opposition of German patrols, says The Daily Mail's correspondent in a dispatch from the American headquarters in France. Continuing the dispatch says: "The Americans finally gained the ascendancy and constructed their positions near Terry-Sornay."

Patrol Activity. With the American Troops in France, Tuesday, Sept. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—There was considerable patrol activity on the American front in the Vosges region last night. An enemy raiding party of 50 approached the American trenches at one point. The raiders were driven off by rifle fire. The American were active on both sides in the sector, the enemy using gas and some machine gun shells.

SITUATION TO-DAY

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 4.—The Associated Press to-day issued the following: "The British have driven home their push through the Wotan line as far as the Canal Du Nord and as yet their progress is not reported checked."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The slight low disturbance which was over the lake region yesterday morning has moved eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing showers in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. In the Western Provinces the weather has been fair and cool.



Fresh northeast winds, rain to-night. Thursday—Northwesterly winds, cool and clearing.

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