

HAIG'S FORCES WORK PINCERS AND BOCHES RETREAT IN HASTE TO SLIP FROM ANOTHER POCKET

Unofficial Report Says at Least 3,000 Prisoners Were Captured in Yesterday's Operation, Many of Them New Troops That Had Been Rushed Up To Stem Tide.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—There has been fierce fighting today along a large section of the British front, to the south of Arras, virtually through to the River Somme.

Again the British have been victorious. The battle north of the Ancre raged all day long, while 10,000 yards to the south another British force which crossed the Ancre during the night and opened an attack at daybreak, was driving steadily into the enemy positions on the high ground between Bray-sur-Somme and Albert, and had already captured a thousand prisoners.

The Germans are retreating from the section between the two points where the British armies are hammering them, and where they are threatened with another pocket.

At Achiet-le-Grand the attacks were in such strength that the British retreated for a short distance from the outskirts of the town and contented themselves for a time with pouring bullets into the enemy forces, who, in their eagerness to win something, no matter how small, rushed right into the centre of the largest formed by the town.

Southwest of Miraumont the British, at latest reports, had the enemy with his back to the River Ancre. Tanks have been working well to the front of the British lines everywhere. The battle was fought under a scorching sun, the men fighting over the dusty, shell-churned ground open-air, or without upper garments of the sort streaming down their half-naked bodies.

At many places heaps of German dead, moved down by the British fire, lay basking in the sun, along with the usual debris which covers a battlefield. Efforts are always made by the British to clear away the dead, but within the zone of a roaring battle it is not often possible to accomplish this task.

Prisoners Are Weary.
The total number of prisoners taken is still uncertain, but it is known that at least three thousand have been captured in comparison with those taken yesterday. The prisoners today were tired, dirty, hungry and thirsty. Many of them were Austrians, officers, who arrived at the cages with all the elegance that usually surrounds officers in Emperor Charles' army. He had his soldier servant with him, but the servant got lost in the mix-up, much to the annoyance of both man and master, and they were put in separate cages.

Among other prisoners was a brigadier commander who, when captured, was about to telephone back for artillery support. Just at that moment a British soldier put his head into the window and informed the commander that he was a prisoner.

Joined by His Staff.
Later on, after the commander had reached the prisoner's cage, one by one his officers began to arrive at the same place. The commander stood at the entrance, and with a smile and a hand-shake welcomed each newcomer.

Even Arras to the Somme the British and enemy guns are roaring away. In the face of streams of bullets, the British continue to hammer the enemy, and the enemy stoutly resists. Both sides are sailing through perfect summer skies and raining down poison on the heads of the Boches.

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BRITISH RECAPTURE TOWN OF ALBERT TAKING OVER 1,400 PRISONERS IN ATTACK

Haig's Forces Gain All Objectives in a Successful Thrust Against Enemy Lines Along the Ancre—French Are Clearing Region Between Oise and Aisne.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The town of Albert, eighteen miles northeast of Amiens on the Ancre River, has been re-captured by the British, who also have obtained all their objectives in the fighting today between Bray-sur-Somme and Albert, according to the official communication from Field Marshal Haig tonight. Over the six-mile front attacked today between the Somme and Ancre the British advanced two miles.

Over 5,000 prisoners have been captured in two days. In Albert 1,400 prisoners were taken and a few guns.

Between two and three thousand prisoners were captured by the British in yesterday's operation, the official statement issued at the war office early today announced. North of the Ancre the Arras-Bapaume Railway had been crossed in spite of strong enemy resistance.

British troops reached the village of Neuf Berquin, northeast of Neuville.

VICTORIOUS FRENCH SWEEP ON.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Numerous additional villages running northwest of Soissons have been taken by the French, whose drive along the whole front continues, according to the war office announcement tonight. The most important of the places captured is Pommiers, on the Aisne, west of Soissons.

German troops were forced back over a 20-mile front to a depth of from one to two miles from Lassigny to the Ailette River during the night, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

French troops maintained contact with retreating enemy between the Matz and the Oise and east of the Oise during the night. Four villages—Le Plemont, Thiescourt, Cannetancourt and Ville—were occupied by the French, who reached the Divette River. The French reached the Oise on a six-mile front east of Noyon, their line extending from Sempigny to Bretigny.

Further east, the villages of Bourguignon and St. Paul-aux-Bois were taken. The French reached the Ailette River at La Quincy-Basse.

British Advance 2 Miles On 6-Mile Front Above Somme

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Field Marshal Haig's statement tonight reads as follows: "On our attack between Bray-sur-Somme and Albert we have been completely successful, capturing the whole of our objectives and an enemy force advancing two miles on a front of more than six miles."

"There was considerable resistance at certain points, but the town itself not forming a part of our objective."

"We have taken 5,000 prisoners in two days."

"In counter-attacks in the Miraumont sector the enemy entered our positions, but was driven out again. The same thing happened northeast of Achiet-le-Grand. Hostile attacks east of Corneilles and east of Moyenneville were also repulsed."

Attack in Early Morn.
The text of the early British statement reads: "At 4:15 o'clock this morning our troops attacked the enemy's positions between the Somme and the Ancre River."

"By nightfall yesterday our patrols had made progress on the left bank of the Ancre River, the south and southeast of Beaucourt."

"North of the Ancre River our positions gained yesterday were maintained against hostile counter-attacks developed during the afternoon and evening on the Miraumont and Achiet-le-Grand front."

"The hostile artillery has been very active throughout the night on the Miraumont front, but this morning our counter-attacks are reported to have developed opposite Miraumont and Inles."

"Between two and three thousand prisoners and a few guns were captured by us in our operations yesterday."

"Further progress has been made by us to the east and northeast of Morville. Our troops are on the outskirts of Neuf Berquin."

"Last night we attacked and captured a hostile strong point north of Ballenloup."

"A strong local counter-attack was delivered by the enemy yesterday morning against Lorchow farm, northwest of Draucourt. It was repulsed after sharp fighting. Further fighting took place during the night in this sector."

"Our troops continue to advance along the whole front."

"The Divette River from its mouth as far as Evricourt. We have carried our lines to the outskirts of Quizery."

"We have occupied St. Aubin, Selens, Bagnere, Epigny, Elanzy, Vauxelles and Pommiers. The material abandoned by the enemy between the Aisne and the Oise is considerable. More than two hundred captured cannon have been counted since August 20."

COMMERCIAL TREATY BETWEEN ALLIES AND SWEDEN MADE PUBLIC
It Is Expected to Lessen Supplies to Germany.

WILL LICENSE EXPORTS
Stockholm Government Gives Guarantee Imports Will Stay at Home.

New York, Aug. 23.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the Allies and Sweden, and which is expected to lessen the sending of supplies to Germany, were made public here today by Axel R. Nordvall, head of the special commission of the Swedish Government to the United States. It gives to the Allies 400,000 tons of dead weight shipping and 2,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

Sweden also agrees to license the export to the allied governments of wood pulp, paper, iron, steel, etc., and to grant to the Allies suitable credit in Sweden for the purchase of Swedish goods during the continuance of the present unfavorable monetary exchange.

The Stockholm Government, according to Mr. Nordvall, has given satisfactory guarantees that no goods imported to Sweden from allied countries or any neutral country, and which the Allies control, will be exported to any of the central powers.

In exchange for these commodities, facilities and guarantees, the Allies have agreed to ship to Sweden broad cereals, coal and coke, minerals and edible oils, sugar, rubber and rubber goods, cotton and cotton goods, hides, leather and tanning material, coffee, cocoa, tobacco, copper, ferroalloys, tin plate, tin, nitrate of soda, raw phosphates, sulphur and other goods and materials necessary for Sweden's economic life.

HOLSTEINS BRING HANDSOME PRICE
INGERSOLL, Aug. 22.—W. B. Poole, a prominent Holstein breeder of Derham, has sold two yearlings and a two-year-old heifer from his herd to the O.A.C. Club. They were selected by Prof. Letch and Prof. Toole and it is understood \$1,000 was paid for the prize animals.

OVERTURNED OR SUNKEN HULLS ALONG E. COAST

Further Evidence of Ravages of Submarines Crop Up Hourly.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 22.—Evidence of probably additional, and so far unidentified, ravages of enemy submarines along the Atlantic coast were brought in today by officers of a small coastwise sailing ship.

Last Monday, the officers say, when about thirteen miles south of Cape Hatteras light they passed the hull of an iron vessel 300 feet long, floating bottom up.

The following day, in the forenoon, when eleven miles off Winter Quarter Shoal, the dismantled hull of a large schooner was sighted.

The same day, at 4 p.m., seven miles off Five Fathom Bank lightship, a four-masted sunken schooner was passed, the topmast shears protruding from the water, their condition indicating the vessel had been recently sunk.

Shortly after two lifeboats, which were not marked were picked up. Another coasting vessel which arrived today reported to its agents that while off Pamunkey Beach, Virginia, 200 barrels of engine oil and 100 cases of automobile oil were picked up. The report added that much additional oil and cases were seen, but could not be taken aboard.

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INGERSOLL, Aug. 22.—The liquor case against County Constable John Haycock was disposed of before Magistrate Paterson today. Haycock pleaded guilty to having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. The minimum fine of \$300 and costs was imposed. A bottle containing a quantity of whiskey was found in Haycock's car near the gas plant, where he is employed as night watchman, when the police visited the works Monday night.

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