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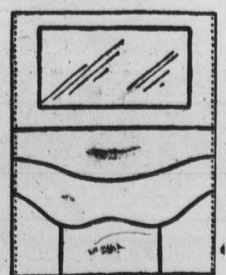
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FRENCH ADVANCE NORTH OF MARNE.

Paris, Aug. 2. "During the night French troops made new progress north of the Marne.

DUCHESS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL.

London, Aug. 2. The Duchess of Marlborough has been accepted as the progressive candidate for the North South Wark division of the London County Council

ACTIVITIES IN PICARDY AND YPRES SECTIONS.

London, Aug. 2. The British have carried our raids at Festubert, North West of Lens and Albert, in the Picardy sector, and have captured prisoners. The German artillery has shown increased activity south of the Somme and South of Ypres while it has been active north of Bethune and east of Hazebroucke in the Lys sector.

The congregation of Tatamagouche is now without a pastor. Rev. Chas. D. MacIntosh, River John, N. S., has been appointed interim moderator of session and any communications with regard to pulpit supply should be addressed to him.

An electrically driven diving machine, designed to make possible the recovery of steel vessels sunk by German submarines, was given a successful private test in Long Island Sound, New York. The machine, which carries a crew of two men, is equipped with propellers capable of driving it directly to the side of a submerged vessel, to which it clings by means of magnets. Power is generated on a surface barge and transmitted by cable. In the test the machine went down 98 feet and brought to the surface a heavy steel plate.

LATEST Live Wires From All Quarters.

GREAT VICTORIES FOR ALLIES ON SUNDAY. LARGE CAPTURE OF GERMANS. BIG ADVANCE ON 45 MILE FRONT—BRITISH GO AHEAD TEN MILES.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The full fruits of victory in the counter-offensive begun so gloriously by Franco-American troops on July 18 were reaped Sunday when the enemy met his second great defeat on the Marne, was driven in confusion beyond the line of the Vesle, 8,400 prisoners and 133 guns have been captured by Americans alone. Just how large the total bag of captives is at present cannot be reckoned but advices from Paris assert that when the figures are made public they will thrill the Allied world. The army of the German Crown Prince continues in full retreat.

The Germans losses are very heavy. Both flank of the German force between Rheims & Soissons have been turned. The French have forced a crossing of the Vesle West of Rheims. With the river at freshet and the Germans unable to ford it, they stood with their backs to it and gave battle for their lives. A lot of them were killed, and the remainder were made prisoners. The village of La Neuville, is captured which releases the German hold on the northern outskirts of Rheims, and seemingly delivers the Cathedral City from the German menace.

The advance of the whole army was along a front of almost forty-five miles. On the British front the German have withdrawn between Moutdidier and Moreuil, a distance of ten miles. The French hold the slopes down to the western side of the Avere River.

GERMANS FIGHTING HARD BEYOND THE VESLE.

Paris, Aug. 5. Small French detachments which crossed the Vesle are meeting with German resistance every where.

PURSUIT OF GERMANS STILL ON.

Paris, Aug. 5. The Allied pursuit of the Germans continues. Allied troops hold the entire Southern bank of the Vesle, between Fismes and Rheims. Stubborn resistance was made by Prussian and Bavarian guards between Muizen and Champigny but they were forced back suffering heavy losses.

MUCH BOOTY FOR ALLIES

Paris, Aug. 5. Each day adds to the booty captured by the Allies. The booty includes a considerable number of 77 millimetres shells salvaged up to the present totals 1,500,000.

GERMANS CHANTING IN THEIR RETREAT.

With the American Army on the Aisne Aug. 5. From various French villages come reports that thousands of Germans are marching northward in the great retreat, chanting as they march.

GERMAN SUBMARINE OPERATING ONLY 40 MILES OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST.

Yarmouth Schooner Torpedoed. An Atlantic, Port, Aug. 5. The crews of three American fishing vessels sunk on Saturday within 40 miles of the Nova Scotia coast by a Hun submarine landed Sunday the commander of the submarine boasted that he had sunk six vessels Saturday. Vessels are: Schr. Muriel, of Gloucester, Capt. Nickerson. Schr. Rob Roy, of Boston, Capt. Freeman Crowell. Schr. Annie M. Perry of Boston, Capt. Jas. Goodwin. The crew of the fishing schooner Nelson A. of Yarmouth, N. S., have landed reporting that their vessel was sunk by an enemy submarine off the coast on Saturday last.

THE WARFARE SLACKENED SOMEWHAT.

London, Aug. 5. The Germans now are imposing strong opposition to the further advance of the Allied troops along the Vesle River from the east of Soissons to the region west of Rheims. Meanwhile, however, the main bodies of the enemy army continues to make their way toward the Aisne.

Advanced lines on a sector nearly half a mile long north of La Basse Canal have been evacuated by the Germans and the British have pushed forward and occupied this ground.

Between Muizon and Champigny the Prussian Guard and the Bavarians again suffered heavy losses in their efforts to hold back their antagonists.

GERMANS CUTTING THEIR BRIDGES BEHIND THEM.

With the British Army in France, Aug 5. Following the withdrawal of the Germans in the region of Albert, all the bridges across the Ancre river in the region covered by the retirement have been destroyed. The line now runs from Donancourt to Meville about two miles to the Northeast and thence to Albert. This new line is under heavy artillery fire from the enemy guns.

RETURNED SOLDIERS TO FIGHT STRIKES.

Vancouver, Aug. 6. A gathering of returned soldiers, has declared a policy of "no more strikes in essential industries during the war. They affirm that in future industrial plants so affected will be manned by returned soldiers, many of whom are skilled mechanics.

ALLIED ADVANCE IS SLOWER AND STEADIER TODAY.

London, Aug. 6. The rapid advance of the last two days has become slower and steadier, not only owing to the fresh show of enemy resistance but from the necessity of getting the implements of battle again into their proper position, the German retirement throughout has been continued with the greatest skill. Although the Allies are practically along the Vesle, we are not actually there at all points. The enemy is making real resistance between Fismes and Rheims. There will be some sharp fighting before the Rheims half of the river is actually in our hands.

AGAIN BOMBARDING PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 6. The German long range bombardment of Paris was continued today. Contempunus smiles and jocular remarks greeted the first explosion of the German long range shell in the Paris region yesterday.

GERMANS FACING AMERICANS.

With the American Army on the Vesle Monday, Aug. 5. The Germans, facing the Americans along the Vesle, increased the intensity of their artillery fire late today. During the afternoon the Germans employed flame pontoons from the slopes north of the Vesle where they appeared to be well organized. Machine guns were also used repeatedly. The American lines also were subjected to a heavy fire from German 105s and late in the afternoon the enemy raked the hill tops with various kinds of gas shells.

GERMANS ACTIVE NORTH EAST OF AMIENS.

The German guns were active last night in the region North of Villers-Bretonneux, on the front north east of Amiens, the war office announced today. They threw gas shells in the British lines.

ALLIES FIRM.

London, Aug. 7th. There are no new developments over night on the front.

The Allies everywhere, have remained firm in the ground they have won. But the Germans have not been permitted by the Allies to have a monopoly of the initiative. Where they have thrown their shells against the Americans in the Fismes sector, American missiles have been returned with added interest.

Along the Vesle River, between Soissons and Rheims there is a tense atmosphere which seems to forecast the approaching dawn of big events.

The Premier of France announces that "Thirty-five thousand prisoners and 700 cannons have been captured and that Paris no longer was in danger; that Soissons and Chateau-Thierry had been recaptured, and that 200 villages had been delivered through the formidable thrust of Foch's men through the Soisson-Rheims salient.

The council of Ministers has elevated General Ferdinand Foch, Commander-in-chief of the Allied forces on the western front to a Marshal of France, and have conferred the Military Medal on General Petain, Commander-in-Chief of the French Armies on the Western front.

The total casualties of the U.S.A. Army since the opening of the war—16,409

AN ENTIRE GERMAN BATTALION WIPED OUT AT ONE STROKE TODAY.

With the American Army on the Aisne Marne front, Aug. 6. American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle west of Fismes, wiped out an entire Battalion of German infantry men and machine gunners today.

The Germans at the time were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders, who were approaching the location.

GERMANS PREPARING TO FURTHER SHORTEN LINES.

Paris, Aug. 7. Indications are that the German high command is about ready with another shortening of the Western front on a different sector than that between Soissons and Rheims in order to release of a considerable number of divisions

ACTION IN NORTHERN RUSSIA.

Kandalaska, Aug. 5. Volunteer detachments of White Guards are giving aid to the Allied units, pursuing the Bolshevik forces retreating Southward from Archangel. The New Archangel government has arrested most of the Bolshevik leaders who had not fled. The Bolshevik Commissioner of War, Zanvitch, was killed, otherwise the change in Government was virtually bloodless.

BRITISH LINE IN FLANDERS GOES AHEAD A LITTLE

London, Aug. 7. The British line, astride the Clarence River on the Flanders front has been advanced a short distance. A few prisoners were taken during the course of the operation.

DEEP SEA FISHING PICNIC.

Mr. Harold Kidson, locomotive engineer on C.P.R. at Bowmanville Junction, is spending his summer recess at his home, Clam Harbor, Hx Co. On the 2nd inst. he launched his fine motor boat from his slip at Sleepy Head, and with his wife and little ones and their visitors from Dartmouth, he started for a bit of a picnic on the waves of the loud-sounding Atlantic.

The run was made first to Egg Island, some five or six miles in the Wing, and rounding the Light, the stranded steamer of some 3000 tons, (laden with flour and cornmeal in bags), that the Press Censor has told the Truro News to say nothing about, was visited. Then Capt. Kidson motored out to deep er waters; and ordered hand-lines to be dropped for deepsea fishing.

Then the fun commenced and for hours, between little spells of seasickness on the part of the two women and children, the fishing was continued till the bait, clams, gave out; then the hand-lines were reeled in; and in the well of the motor boat there lay 45 fine codfish and one 30-pound halibut.

A run was made to the near-by Long Island; a landing effected; a pleasant hour or two was spent with fisherman on the Island, who that morning had netted two barrels of herrings, "shot-berries" were gathered in abundance and then a dash, with motor power and auxiliary sail, thru big blue, white-crested waves was made for the home port at Sleepy Head; and in a few hours a boat load of sleepy heads was enjoying rest and dreaming of the happy Deep Sea Fishing Picnic. Capt. Kidson had given them during the day, of Friday, August 2.