

SOMEWHAT OF A HALT IN FIGHTING

Interesting Story of the British Mystery Ships

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE WORK OF BRITISH MYSTERY SHIPS

How a Woman and a Baby Destroyed a German "U" Boat—British Seamen Out Wit the Foe

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Aug. 6.—(via Reuters Limited)—(By the Canadian Press) —Interesting revelations regarding the work of British mystery ships...

ginning of 1915. These allegations afforded a real example of German mentality for they ignored the fact that in every case the U-boat was an actual or potential assailant...

Until this week the public has known nothing about the mystery ships known in the navy as the "Q" ships, although several officers, notably Captain Gordon Campbell...

In addition to the "Woman and a baby" case, the correspondent mentions the story of a retired admiral, serving as a captain who placed a haystack on board of an ancient looking craft.

How a woman and a baby accounted for a U-boat is told by the correspondent. The submarine ordered a vessel to surrender and fired a few shells into her. The boats then left the ship, leaving on board a woman who ran up and down the deck with a baby in her arms as if mad.

On another occasion a sea-worn tramp steamer was crossing the North Sea when a submarine ordered the crew to abandon ship. So sure was the German of his power that the bombs with which he intended to sink the vessel were brought on deck around the cooking tower.

The correspondent says that the first mention of a mystery ship was in the case of the Baralong, which on August 19, 1915, sank a U-boat after the torpeding of the British liner Arabie. It will be remembered he says that the German government protested that there was nothing to indicate the Baralong was a warlike character.

The commander of the tramp steamer by manoeuvring brought the submarine within range of his concealed armament so that it required only a shell or two to explode the bombs and blow the U-boat in the water. Gordon Campbell, then commander, was decorated with the Victoria Cross and the D.S.O. in 1916.

THE CROWN PRINCE IS ENDEAVORING TO RECONSTITUTE HIS FORCES

With the French Army in France, Aug. 6.—By the Associated Press.—The German Crown Prince is now engaged in reconstituting his shattered divisions behind the lines...

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PARIS, Aug. 6.—North of the Vesle, the Germans have been repulsed in efforts to dislodge French and American units which crossed from the south bank.

Prisoners were taken by the French in the repulse of a German raid southeast of Montdidier. The statement reads: North of Montdidier our troops have made progress toward the Avre, which they have reached between Braches and Merisel.

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Late on Saturday afternoon to the delight of everyone came the answer from her: "High regards all right" "If bad news travels fast so does good and in an inconceivably short space of time the residence on Brant Avenue which had been the centre of condoling friends and loving messages of sympathy because a spot of unrestrained jubilation everyone likes Hugh and everyone deeply felt the supposed double-blow which had befallen Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and family within the space of a few months. As for the feelings of his dear ones still they belong to the sacred seclusion of such an hour.

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With the American Army on the Vesle, Monday, Aug. 5.—By the Associated Press.—The Germans facing the Americans along the Vesle increased the intensity of their artillery fire late today, bringing into action guns of 150 millimetres against the forces west of Fismes. During the afternoon the Germans employed flame projectors from the slopes north of the Vesle where they appeared to be well organized. Machine guns were used repeatedly.

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VETERANS' SECOND FIELD DAY SCORED A MONSTER SUCCESS

Thousands at Agricultural Park Afternoon and Evening Yesterday; Sports, Tattoo by Mased Bands and Fireworks Display, Constituted Splendid Program

By Courier Leased Wire.

To perpetuate the close and kindly ties of mutual service in the Great War, the recollections and associations of that experience, and to maintain proper standards of dignity and honor between all returned soldiers...

present-day laws will allow, were in full swing afternoon and evening, and met with liberal patronage from old and young alike. In the evening the Galt Klitsles, old favorites in Brantford, were in attendance, and also the 2nd C.O.R. Band from Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the Dufferin Rifles Band.

To preserve the memory and records of those who have served, including reasonable pensions, employment for such as are capable, soldiers' homes, medical care, and equitable provision for dependent families of enlisted men.

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GERMANS CANNOT MUCH LONGER HOLD POSITIONS BETWEEN THE VESLE AND AISNE

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Aug. 6.—(German resistance north of the Vesle is being continued, the enemy rear guard standing determinedly along the heights commanding the river crossings, where the French light elements which have passed by the river are encountering them, says the Associated Press review of the battle front today.

cannot afford to overlook the fact that their opponents have something to say as to this. A retreat is more easily begun than ended.

The Echo De Paris lays stress on the various signs observable of the strategical retreat which the German high command may have in contemplation at various points where the French are attacking. It believes the enemy is preparing a Relief offensive to be launched shortly.

The Matin in an article printed under a large portrait of General Foch points to the unity among the Allies and pays tribute to the bold strategy and the high qualities which the general has evinced notably in his recent foresight. This newspaper reports that Premier Clemenceau had a conference lasting several hours with General Foch yesterday at headquarters.

ALLIED COMMAND CONTINUES TO RETAIN THE INITIATIVE

By the Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The German guns were active last night in the region north of Villers-Bretonneux, on the front northeast of Amiens, the war office announced today. They threw gas shells in the British lines. The Germans attempted to pick off a British post in the district northeast of Merris on the Flanders front, but failed under a British counter-attack. The text of the statement reads: An attempt made by the enemy yesterday to capture one of our posts northeast of Merris was repulsed by our counter-attack.

We captured a few prisoners and machine guns last night in the Nieppe Forest sector—Flanders Front. The hostile artillery has been active with gas shells north of Villers-Bretonneux, and has shown activity also about Bucquoy and north of Bethune.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The determined attacks which the Germans have been delivering against the Allied advanced guards, north of the Vesle, have failed to disturb the initiative in these operations. Much importance is attached today to the operations reported further to the north along the line between Braches and Marisel, north of Montdidier. These are pointed to as a direct menace to the junction point of the armies of General Von Hutier and Crown Prince Rupprecht.

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NOTED WOMAN MET TRAGIC END

When the British Ambulance Ship Was Sunk

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—One of the women lost in the torpedoing of the British ambulance transport Warilda was Mrs. Violet Long, chief controller of the British Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, better known as the "Tommy Waacs." With her sister, Mrs. Long started the work of the corps early in the war.

Mrs. Long, witnesses say, became entangled in the ropes as she was being placed in a boat and was caught between the boat and the side of the ship. She was injured seriously and begged to be released, but there was no way to help her. Finally the small boat went adrift and Mrs. Long disappeared into the sea.

SLIPPING By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—It is daily becoming clearer that Bolshevik influence now only extends to the larger towns in western Russia, says a Zeitung, while the east is increasingly being dispatched to the Frankfort by slipping out of their hands. The German Government, the dispatch adds, apparently shares this view.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Aug. 6. Showers have been general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere in Canada showers or thunderstorms have occurred only locally.

SELLERS TALK TO BUYERS Every day through the classified columns. The seller does not know how many buyers are giving their attention to his offering—but, if he has had previous experience with the classified columns, he knows that he is addressing practically all of the people in the city who are interested in his offering. He knows that these buyers—whether of real estate or of used articles—turn to the classified columns as to a market place. Courier Want Ads pay big returns.

ZEPPELIN WAS BROUGHT DOWN

During an Air Raid Upon the Old Land

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, Aug. 6.—In last night's raid on England by German airships one of the enemy craft, a zeppelin was brought down, it was announced today. Another of the German airships was damaged, but probably succeeded in reaching its base.

to cross the coast last night, but while still at sea were attacked by Royal Air Force contingents, co-operating with naval units. London, Aug. 6.—The attempted raid by German Zeppelins on the east coast of England last night proved to be a complete fiasco, according to reports thus far received. British fighters, who were over on the alert along the coast were ready for the visitors and met them out at sea, bringing down one in flames, damaging a second and driving a third away.

What happened to the other airships in the squadron is not disclosed in the official statement. The fact, however, that the report said "Zeppelins crossed the coast" is ground for the presumption that these did reach land. There is no evidence as yet that they dropped any bombs and it is probable that their crews were kept busy protecting their ships against pursing British airmen.

AMERICAN TROOPS CONTINUE TO HOLD FISMES

Fighting There is Very Intense—Details as to How the Place Was Taken

By Courier Leased Wire.

With the American army on the Vesle, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—American troops today held on to Fismes and all other gains notwithstanding terrific artillery action by the Germans and in the face of every opposition threw patrols across the Vesle at several places. French troops to their right and left also calmly went about the completion of their plans and also moved patrols across the river, the German artillery falling to stop them.

through the water which was not very deep. The river is only 20 to 25 feet wide. The Germans have made strong efforts to dislodge the Americans from Fismes. For the time being that point is the most active and noisiest in taking Fismes, a small party worked its way through the town to the southern edge of the river. It retired from the expiration movement when the Germans laid down a gas attack. On the report made by these men the plan of the assault was made. The guns on both sides had been active, but not until the men broke cover did the heavy barrage begin. To the south east of Fismes the Germans had stationed a lot of machine guns in low brush-covered hills. These were overcome with some difficulty.

It is not expected that every one of the small detachments sent across the Vesle will remain there. In every case they went for a special purpose and most of them will gradually withdraw to the southern bank. American parties also crossed the river west of Fismes early today. German artillery, snipers and machine gunners tried to check them, but once over the river the men dug in or found other cover along the banks while the Franco-American artillery replied to that of the enemy. The men dashed over the light bridges and some of them floundered directly

The main body of the American force rushed forward, while the German artillery on the high hills north-east of the town filled the streets and all the open spaces with shrapnel, high explosives and gas shells. The men rushed through the gas-filled streets, meeting concealed detachments of sneaky infantry, and here and there a machine gun nest. There was some close work, but for the most part it was an artillery duel, and the fighting has been of that character ever since. In the capture of Fismes American troops took 17 guns, with their crews these weapons had been left south of the Vesle to enable an advance into Fismes. Some of the German artillerymen also were captured. At Fismes are fighting with determined

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