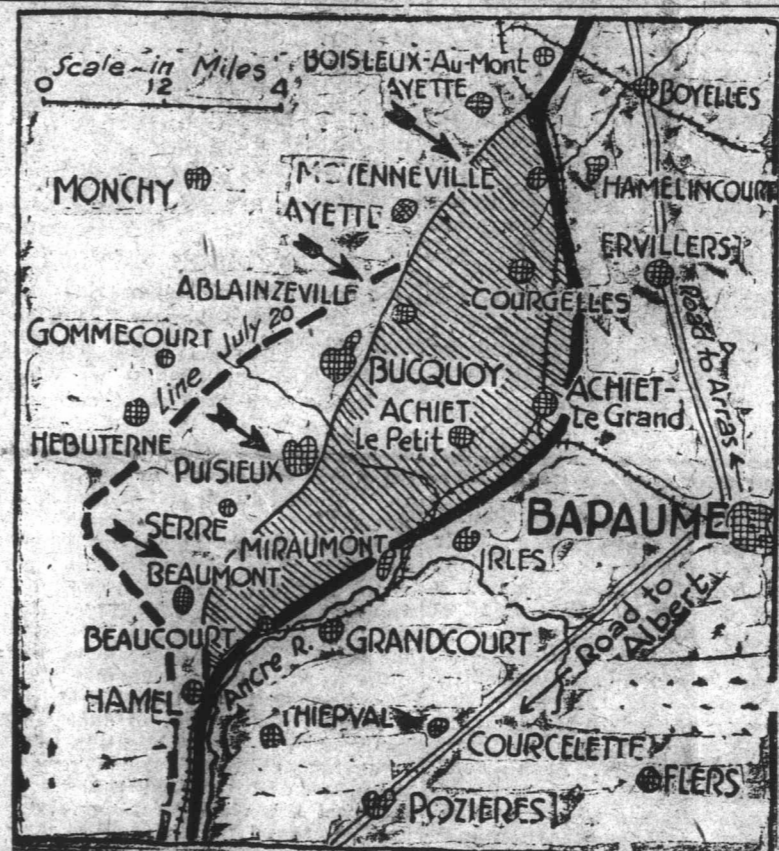


BRITISH RENEW OFFENSIVE TODAY

SIX GERMAN ARMIES OUT OF BATTLE

And British Are Now Hammering the Seventh as Drive Spreads Foe Outgeneraled Foch's Plan is Series of Minor Blows to Harass the Foe HUN LOSSES HEAVY Allies Have Taken Over 100,000 Prisoners Since July 18th



BYNG'S SPLENDID ADVANCE ON BAPAUME The Shaded Area on this map shows the gain unofficially reported in Wednesday's British Tank Offensive opposite Bapaume. In one jump the British advanced almost four miles from the railway junction of Ailette-Grand. They are only two miles from the road leading from Bapaume to Arras, and three miles from the road leading to Albert, both important lines of communication. They also are beyond the railway leading northward from Ailette and southward through Grandcourt.

ARRAS-BAPAUME RAILWAY CROSSED DESPITE STRONG RESISTANCE BY HUN FORCES

British Have Reached Village of Neuf Berquin, and Have Repulsed German Counter Attacks; Lassigny Falls to French Forces

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Aug. 22.—Bulletin.—General Humbert's army has made a great advance between the Matz and the Oise rivers, and has reached the Ailette river. The French military men say this makes the early fall of the Town of Noyon inevitable.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—North of the Ancre, the war office statement today says, the Arras-Bapaume railway has been crossed in spite of strong enemy resistance. British troops have reached the village of Neuf Berquin northeast of Merville, the statement says.

Fresh German counter-attacks are reported to have developed east of Miraumont and Ires. The hostile artillery is said to have been very active during the night, and to be continuing its heavy fire this morning.

NOYON NEAR CAPTURE PARIS, Aug. 22.—Havas Agency.—The occupation of Lassigny by the army of General Hubert newspaper commentators believe, will facilitate the capture of Noyon, towards which the armies of Generals Mangin and Humbert are pressing steadily. Lassigny was one of the pivots of the German defense system between the Oise and the Somme and was defended most stubbornly.

General Mangin on Wednesday continued to move toward the Oise. If the German front there has not been pierced, as the Germans claim the French are trying to do, it has been bent back a considerable distance, and it is believed may have to be withdrawn to the Ailette. Observers here see a new danger for the enemy in the British attack north of the Ancre in the direction of Bapaume. The British already are on the battle ground of 1916.

Meanwhile other units, composed of men from Brittany and Paris, took the southern outskirts of Lassigny and crossed through the town, chasing the Germans before them. By noon a company of engineers had cleared out the town and captured the last enemy occupants who were hiding in cellars.

U. S. AIRMEN ACTIVE With the American army in France, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—American aviators bombed Flabouville, in department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, yesterday afternoon in several places. Many hits, some of them direct ones on the railroad tracks. The airplanes returned safely, notwithstanding the heavy anti-aircraft fire directed against them.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The text of the statement reads: "During the course of the night French troops have maintained contact with the enemy, who is retreating between the Matz and the Oise and east of the Oise. "We have occupied Le Plémont, Thiescourt, Gannetaucourt and the village and have reached the Divette River. "We have reached the Oise to the east of Noyon from Semigny to Britigny. "Further to the east we have taken Beugny and St. Paul-aux-Bois. Passing to the north of this village we have reached the Ailette at La Quincy-Basse. "Between the Ailette and the Oise there is no change in the situation, except in the region of Pomiers, where we have taken the western outskirts of the village. "PRESSING FOR BACK. Bulletin. London, Aug. 22, 1:15 p.m.—French troops under command of General Mangin, according to information received in London today from the battle front along the Oise River are continuing to press back the Germans. Several important German positions already have been gained by the French. The Germans are offering stubborn resistance and heavy fighting is taking place and it is reported to be favoring the French. General Mangin's army has taken numerous prisoners. French troops have reached the Ailette River at several points. It is not expected that the Germans will try to hold the Ailette line, but may retreat to the Oise.

FRENCH OFFICIAL. By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin. Paris, Aug. 22.—French troops maintained contact with retreating enemy troops between Matz and the Oise and east of the Oise during the night, according to the official statement issued by the War Office today. Four villages, Le Plémont, Thiescourt, Gannetaucourt and Villo occupied by the French, who have reached the Divette River, the statement says. The French have reached the Oise on a six mile front east of Noyon, their line extending from Semigny to Britigny.

AMERICA IS WITH BRITAIN TO END

Sentiment Voiced by Lord Reading at American Club in London

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 22.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador to the United States, was the guest of honor yesterday at the American Luncheon Club. Three hundred persons attended including the Japanese, Italian and Chilean ambassadors; the Belgian minister, Lord Milner, Lord Robert Cecil, Winston Spencer Churchill, Vice Admiral Sims and several members of the cabinet.

If there was a message he would bring to Britain from America, said Lord Reading, it would be "America is with you to the end, the only end possible, that is, until victory has been attained."

PURGASOVO IN HANDS OF BOLSHEVIK

Soviet Troops Advancing Along Omega Take Village

Stockholm Aug. 22.—Bolshevik troops advancing along the Omega River, where Allied expeditionary forces are operating, have captured the village of Purgasovo, according to a bulletin issued from the Laborer's Army Headquarters on Monday.

Stockholm, Aug. 22.—A bulletin on the course of the fighting is issued each day from the "Headquarters." According to the one issued on Monday the Soviet troops operating on the "East front," took the village of Michalevka, Krut and Log and occupied the station at Kormovskoe and says the "enemy" retreated toward Kanyshch. It is added that the Soviet forces retired to Klenovskoye after hard fighting. Near Kazan a drawn battle was fought, it is said. There has been fighting near Simbirsk, where the Soviet army advanced to the village of Vyry.

EDITORS PAID VISIT TO CLYDE SHIPYARDS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters' Limited)—The Colonial press representatives comprising their visit to the Shipyards of the Clyde yesterday and were dined by the Glasgow Corporation in the evening. John Currie, of Newfoundland, said that many members of the party were struck by the spirit of the people of Great Britain, there were people in Allied countries who thought England was ready to make peace when the proper opportunity arose in order to escape further sacrifice. He had not found this so. In fact, his experience was totally different. He and his friends had seen the grim determination of a people resolved to the last ditch to pay the uttermost farthing in order to secure the righteous peace.

Mr. Currie asked why pacifists were not muted. If the censor prevented Lord Lansdowne from writing letters or the newspapers from printing them it would give other lands a different feeling in regard to the war. There was an insidious propaganda going on in the United States and in a certain section of the press every occasion, such as the Lansdowne letter, was being used as an argument to show that Great Britain was ready to get out of the war. He and the other members of the party had found the evidence to be very much to the contrary.

CAPTURED TRAWLER CONTINUES RAIDS

Canadian Fishing Vessel "Triumph" Captured by Enemy, Preys on Commerce in North Atlantic

By Courier Leased Wire. A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The American schooner Sylvania, Captain Jeff Thomas, was sunk yesterday on the Banquera fishing banks by an armed trawler, presumably the Triumph, owned here, which was captured by a German submarine on this coast on Tuesday, and converted into an enemy raider. The crew of the Sylvania arrived at a fishing port a considerable distance east of here this morning.

The crew of the Nova Scotia fishing schooner Pasadena, has arrived at a port east of here, reporting their vessel sunk by the trawler Triumph on Tuesday midnight.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—Captain Enos Wentzell, master of the Pasadena, said that the converted trawler came alongside his schooner on Tuesday and ordered him to go on board the Triumph. He did so and was informed that he had exactly ten minutes in which to abandon the ship. The Germans then went aboard his vessel and slung bombs around her. The crew of the Pasadena did not wait to see their ship blow, but at once set out for the shore, sixty miles away. A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—Sixteen of the crew of the fishing schooner Dela Garde have landed at Gabarus, Capo Bretin, reporting that their vessel sunk on the banks by a submarine. One of the men is injured. A dory containing three men is missing.

FRESH ATTACK FROM SOMME TO THE ANCRE

Between Two And Three Thousand Prisoners Taken Yesterday

HUNS FORCED BACK

French Advanced to Depth of Two Miles at Lassigny

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 22.—Bulletin.—British Forces attacked this morning between the Somme and Ancre rivers.

Between two and three thousand prisoners were captured by the British in yesterday's operation, the statement says.

POSITION TAKEN In the Flanders battle area the British last night attacked and captured a German position north of Bailleul, according to advices from the front today. It is reported that a strong local counter-attack made yesterday morning against the Loere Hospice was repulsed after heavy fighting, and that sharp combats took place during the night in this sector.

FORCED BACK Paris, Aug. 22.—German troops were forced back over a twenty-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.

HEAVY FIRING. Paris, Aug. 22.—The sound of heavy cannon firing was heard clearly in Paris early today.

HUN CLAIMS Berlin, Aug. 21.—(Via London)—Announcement was made in the official statement from German headquarters today that since August 8 more than 500 allied tanks had been taken or been destroyed on the battlefield between the Ancre and the Avre.

BRITISH OFFICIAL. Bulletin, London, Aug. 22.—The text of the British statement reads: "At 4.45 o'clock this morning our troops attacked the positions of the enemy between the Somme and the Ancre Rivers. "By midnight yesterday our patrols had made progress on the left bank of the Ancre River, to the south and southeast of Beaucourt. "North of the Ancre our positions gained yesterday were maintained against hostile counter attacks delivered during the afternoon and evening on the Miraumont and Ailette-le-Grand front. "The hostile artillery has been very active throughout the night on the battle front and this morning fresh hostile counter-attacks are reported to have developed opposite Miraumont and Ires. "Between two thousand 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 Merville. Our troops are on the outskirts of Neuf Berquin. "Last night we attacked and captured a hostile strong point north of Bailleul. "A strong local counter-attack was delivered by the enemy yesterday morning against Loerehof Farm, northwest of Draucourt. It was repulsed after sharp fighting. Further fighting took place during the night in this sector."

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Aug. 22.—Thunderstorms have been prevalent in the Western Provinces, while some heavy local thunder storms have occurred in the peninsula of Ontario. Toronto recorded nearly two inches of rain. Forecasts. Moderate fresh south to southwest winds, fair and quite warm to-day, showers and thunderstorms in most localities by Friday.

Advertisement for 'Zimmie' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'A WANT AD NEVER BEING DRAFTED'.

MINNESOTA TORNADO KILLS FIFTY OR MORE

By Courier Leased Wire. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 22.—A tornado striking Tyler, Minn., a town of 1,100 inhabitants in the southwestern part of the state at 9 o'clock last night destroyed the entire business section, part of the residential district and caused deaths estimated from fifty to one hundred and twenty-five, according to information given out by Great Northern officials here early this morning. The buildings destroyed included three banks, the power house and five general stores. Three solid blocks of business districts were razed, the residences east and west of the town swept. A Chicago and Northwestern passenger train passing through Tyler was blown from the tracks. Twelve passengers were killed and a number injured. The hospital was destroyed and at least one nurse is known to have been killed. Twenty bodies have been recovered from the wrecked buildings at 3 o'clock this morning.

STABILITY OF HUN DEFENSE SYSTEM IS THREATENED BY REPEATED BLOWS OF ALLIES

Enemy is Still Being Forced Back; On Four Sectors, Foch's Forces are Gaining -- Security of Noyon Seems Most Precarious

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: Allied blows on the front between Soissons and Ypres continue to force the Germans back, and the enemy appears unable to stay the attacks which increasingly threaten the stability of his defensive system in France.

On four sectors the troops under Marshal Foch are hitting the German positions for good gains. Unless the Germans want to sacrifice men needlessly to defend partly outflanked salients, it would appear the time is close at hand for an enemy retirement. The security of Noyon and the salient about it seems most precarious, as the armies of Generals Hubert and Mangin press forward from the south and west. The menace of the French blow here also includes the German position from the Somme to Soissons and probably to Rheims.

General Byng's attack between Albert and Arras apparently is aimed at the important base of Bapaume and if driven deep would outflank the enemy positions north of the Somme to the Ancre. Already the British are within four miles of Bapaume from the west and their progress continues. Further north the British maintain the pressure which slowly is flattening out the Lys salient.

With the fall of Lassigny and the high ground surrounding it the German resistance in that region is said to be relaxing. From Lassigny General Humbert is in a position to outflank Noyon and Noyon by advancing toward Nesle. The French also are moving toward Noyon along the west bank of the Oise, south of where it curves to the east.

Southeast of Noyon, General Mangin's troops have reached the River Oise near Pontois, three miles from Noyon. In the centre also they have pushed farther northward toward the Oise capturing additional towns and villages. General Mangin is reported to have increased by several thousands the 10,000 prisoners taken up to Tuesday night. On his left flank, which is driven eastward, would make unimpaired the German line north of the Vesle, enemy resistance apparently has held up progress for the moment.

In the new operations north of the Ancre, the British have advanced an average of three miles on a ten mile front and have reached the Albert-Arras railroad, crossing it on the northern end of the attacking front. On the north the British have advanced to Mercatel, which is almost on the old Hindenburg line as it was before the Arras offensive of April, 1917. At Ailette-le-Petit, on the southern end the attackers are within four miles of Bapaume.

The Germans suffered heavy losses in General Byng's surprise attack, and the number of prisoners and guns is said to be increasing hourly. Around Merville, at the apex of the Lys salient, the British line has been pressed more to the east. On the northern flank of the salient the British gained some ground near Loere and took 138 prisoners. "Nibbling" on a large scale might describe Marshal Foch's tactics most fittingly. By successful and successive bites into the German positions here and there he is steadily undermining the entire army defensive front, yielding only when outmaneuvered and outfought. (Continued on page two)