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## BRITISH RECORD GAINS NORTH OF PERONNE

Both Sides Are Fighting Desperately to Extricate Their Forces from the Somme and Sarterre Battlefields and Place them Behind the Hindenburg Line—French and Americans Threaten to Outflank the Enemy's Positions Along the Alsne and Vesle Rivers.

Fighting to delay the allied forces until the retreating Germans can be extricated from the Somme and Sarterre battlefields and placed behind the Hindenburg line General Ludendorff's armies seem for the time to have almost checked the Allied advance. At only one point in Picardy have the Germans been forced to give ground during the day. This is just north of Peronne where the Somme turns west. Here the British have advanced a considerable distance according to advices from the field, but they have not continued the victorious sweep that marked their progress after the German line had given way southwest of Bapaume. In the south near Soissons the French and Americans are keeping up their pressure against the German lines which threaten to outflank the enemy position along the Alsne and Vesle. Further north the French have made only local gains in their effort to reach Conny-le-Chateau and capture the heights which dominate the old German positions along Chemin-des-Dames. Westward from the Allette along the Oise and northward to the Somme river west of Ham the French are fighting hard but their advance is slow. North of the Somme battlefield proper the Germans seem danger to their entire army in further inroads of the British across the Hindenburg line southeast and west of Arras have massed men and

McGIRR—LAWRENCE St. Paul's Church was the scene yesterday morning of an interesting marriage ceremony, the principals being Mr. William W. McGirr, and Miss Florence Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. E. Lawrence, Prideaux street. Both bride and groom are exceptionally well and favorably known in the city, Mr. McGirr being for a number of years local manager of the Dominion Express Company, and his bride a popular member of the teaching staff of the public schools of Nanaimo.

The bride who was given away by her mother, was attended by her sister as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. John Doyle in the capacity of best man. Shortly after the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGirr left for Victoria, where they will spend a short honeymoon, making the journey by motor.

NO HERALD TOMBAY Monday being Labor Day and a public holiday, there will be no issue of The Herald this morning. Any way news of outstanding importance will be included in our windows.



Hon. H. S. Beland, M.P., for Bouché, as he appeared on his arrival in Quebec after four years as a prisoner of war in Belgium and Germany.

## MONT ST. QUENTIN HAS NOW FALLEN

Important Tactical Position Commanding Peronne and the Angle of the Somme River Was Captured Yesterday by Haig's Forces.

London, Aug. 31.—In the capture of Mont St. Quentin north of Peronne and Feuillecourt more than 1,500 prisoners were taken by the British, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The British losses were small. The official statement says: "By a daring and brilliantly executed night operation carried out with great dash and enterprise, the Australians seized the hill and village of Mont St. Quentin, north of Peronne, thereby gaining possession of an important tactical feature commanding Peronne and the angle of the Somme river. "The same operation captured the village of Feuillecourt. Over 1,500 prisoners were taken, but our casualties were exceptionally light. "This morning English troops attacked on the left of the Australians with complete success, and captured Marrieres Wood and the high ground east and north of this with a considerable number of prisoners. "During the day hostile counter attacks launched against the Australians and English were successfully repulsed. "Attacks this morning by strong hostile forces astride the Bapaume-Cambrai road were driven off with heavy losses. In this neighborhood the English completed the capture of Reincourt les Bapaume, taking a number of prisoners and a few guns. At certain points between Vaux, Vraucourt and Bullecourt, prisoners were taken and our positions improved slightly. Strong counter attacks in this sector again led to hard fighting. The situation has not changed materially. "Further north Canadian troops carried out successfully a local operation immediately across and south of the Arras-Cambrai road, inflicting many casualties and capturing machine guns."

NANAIMO RESIDENT DIED IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL Mrs. Mary Wilkinson a resident of Nanaimo for the past twenty years and an employee of the local hospital for ten years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria Friday night after a two months illness.

The deceased was a native of Cumberland, Eng. aged 49 years and is survived by three brothers and two sisters, the former being the Rev. Robert Wilkinson, Thomas of Chase River, and George, the chief inspector of mines for the Province. The sisters are Mrs. Stevens of Chase River and Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson who resides there also.

The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Undertaking Parlors, Victoria, on Monday, Sept. 2, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Spending Labor Day with Mrs. A. V. Porter, Chemainus.

## PERONNE IS NEXT TO FALL

With the Capture of Mont St. Quentin the Way is Now Prepared for the Occupation of Peronne.

London, Aug. 31.—Mont St. Quentin has been taken by the Australians together with Feuillecourt, and in this surprise attack more than 1500 prisoners were taken. The way is now prepared for the occupation of Peronne and further important advances east. Simultaneously the French have broken down the resistance of heavy German forces along the Canal du Nord and north of Soissons.

In the Soissons area they are in complete possession of Juvigny and Crocy and have reached the western outskirts of Leury. Notwithstanding the fact the Allied progress has been slowed down somewhat owing to reinforcements rushed in an endeavor to hold the vital points on their line there has been no cessation of the Allied thrusts along the entire front and with minor exceptions these thrusts were successful.

Gains of great importance in the Lys sector were made by the British who are now in possession of that much fought for ground. Kemmel Hill.

Ring 710 for Watchorn's Car.

## MOWED DOWN BY BRITISH

Both Sides of Cambrai Road is Dotted with the Bodies of Germans Who Dashed Them selves Repeatedly Against the British Line.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 31.—Several counter attacks, delivered by the Germans during the day west of Bapaume, outside the road to Cambrai, literally withered away before the fire of the British machine guns. The road to Cambrai and the ground on either side for some distance was dotted with the bodies of Germans who dashed against the British in useless attempts to drive them from positions they had captured. About the same time the Germans were being beaten here the Canadians launched a fresh attack just south of the Arras-Cambrai road and drove into the enemy lines for some distance. Heavy fighting is reported still in progress between the Arras-Cambrai and the Bapaume-Cambrai roads.

Miss Christel Booth left yesterday on a two weeks visit to her cousins, the Misses Pearl and Letitia Matthews, Victoria.

## CAMPAGNE IN FRENCH HANDS

French Overcame Powerful Resistance and After Taking Campagne Pressed on to Crevilly and Reached Leury Northeast of Soissons.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting north of Soissons and along Canal du Nord is reported by the War Office tonight. The French succeeded in overcoming powerful resistance at various points and have taken Campagne the east bank of the canal and now hold the village of Crevilly and have advanced their line as far as Leury northeast of Soissons.

The official statement says: In the course of the day the battle continued with extreme violence in the region of Canal du Nord and north of Soissons. Our troops advanced foot by foot, occupying successively centers of resistance which the enemy defended with stubbornness. We occupied Campagne on the east bank of the Canal. The enemy effort was particularly violent against the village of Chevilly which remained finally in our hands after being retaken twice by the Germans. We captured 200 prisoners and have enlarged our gains north of Happincourt and Morlincourt.

We have conquered Juvigny and Crocy in a bitter struggle and reached the western outskirts of Leury.

## U.S. AVIATOR GETS THE V.C.

London, Aug. 31.—First Lieut. Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Texas, an aviator, attached to the United States Marine Corps, has received simultaneous recommendations for the Victoria Cross and Congressional Medal of Honor for an exploit which he figured in on July 28. On that day over a brush front Lt. Chamberlain took part in an aerial battle with twelve German machines. He destroyed five of them, damaged two others and sweeping earthward with his damaged plane scattered a detachment of German soldiers.

## COLONEL VISITS OLD HOME TOWN

Commander of B. C. Section of Canadian Siberian Contingent Spending Week-End in Nanaimo. Col. James Harvey is up from Victoria spending a couple of days renewing old acquaintances in Nanaimo and is registered at the Windsor. As was stated in these columns in a recent issue Col. Harvey is to command the British Columbia section of Canada's contingent in the Siberian expedition for which Sergt. Stone will be in Nanaimo in the course of a few days getting recruits and last evening the Colonel was receiving the congratulations of his friends on the honor conferred upon him.

Being Nanaimo born, this city takes considerable pride in Col. Harvey's appointment to command the B. C. boys on the Siberian battlefield and it is expected the Company will secure a number of recruits in this section of the Island. Returned soldiers will be given preference and young men who have turned 19 will also be quite acceptable and welcomed to the ranks of the force that is going to play an important part in bringing Russia back into line against the Central Powers.

The members of the B.C. Expeditionary Force will be under an able commander. Col. Harvey has seen much active service. He went overseas with the Princess Pats as Captain, was promoted to major on the field of action and was later made a Colonel.

SINGLE TRIP IN OPERATION MONDAY, LABOR DAY The Fall and Winter Schedule is now in force on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run and commencing Monday the S.S. Princess Patricia will leave Nanaimo at 8.30 a.m., returning, leaving Vancouver at 3.15 p.m., and arriving here about 5.30 p.m.

## TEN YEAR TERM FOR OBJECTOR REQUIRES HELP FROM ENTENTE

At Niagara Life Sentence for Naturalized Austrian is Commuted. Niagara Camp, Aug. 31.—Two conscientious objectors were condemned here this morning, one to forty-two days' detention and the other to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary. They are George Wellington Crawford, Toronto and Paul Joseph Forst, the latter, an Austrian, is a naturalized British subject. Both refused to put on the uniform. Crawford got off with forty-two day's detention because of his physical condition, he being in Category E. He already had served his forty-two days and was at once set at liberty. Forst had been sentenced by a general court-martial to penal servitude for life, but as in the cases of thirteen others who are now doing time in the penitentiary, his sentence was commuted to ten years.

Additional Allied Forces Needed to Restore Eastern Battlefield Against Germany. Archangel, Aug. 31.—More Entente Allied troops are needed to aid in forming a screen behind which the new Russia may be formed to join Russia's Allies in the war on Germany, Nicholas Vasilovitch Tschalovsky, president of the new "Sovereign Government of the Northern Region of Russia," told the Associated Press today. "We want to restore the eastern front against Germany together with our Allies," M. Tschalovsky said. "We thought the only way to do so would be to have a firm military base and screen to work behind and to protect us from immediate attacks by the Germans and Bolsheviks."

The Post Office lobby which has been kept open to the public until 11 p.m., owing to the late arrival of mails will be closed at 10 p.m. on and after Monday.

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Any student of music wishing to attend my weekly classes in Theory, Harmony and History of Music, may do so without becoming one of my regularly enrolled pupils. First classes in Theory, Etc., Saturday, Sept. 7th.  
R. W. BOOTH.

**BOATS FOR YUSELLA BEACH and TAYLOR BAY**  
Leave the Nanaimo Boat-House Sunday and Monday, (Labor Day), 9.30 and 10.30 a.m., and 1 and 2 p. m., returning in the evening. Fare adults 40c., Children (under 12 years), 20c.

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