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More Than 200 Square Miles Are Won Back

Over Hundred German Guns Also Captured on First Day of Counter Stroke—Progress Continued Despite Reinforcement of Enemy

A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons, from New York, quotes a London cable as follows: "More than 200 square miles of territory was captured by the French and the Americans in the first day of the big counter-offensive against the Germans on the Aisne-Marne front. The Germans are throwing in reserves behind the Aisne river in a frantic effort to block the American-Franco drive."

MORE THAN 100 GUNS. Paris, July 18.—More than 100 guns have been captured in the allied attack on the Aisne-Marne front, according to the Herald today.

REINFORCEMENTS, BUT NO CHECK. Paris, July 19.—Between the Aisne and the Marne, in spite of new arrivals of German reinforcements, the Allies are making progress and are capturing a large number of prisoners, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

Along the whole front between the Aisne and the Marne the battle continues with violence. On the front between Rheims and the Marne the French have recaptured Montovion and made progress in the Roy Wood and the Courton Wood capturing four cannons and 400 prisoners.

South of the Marne by a vigorous attack the French have ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oesilly. Between Rheims and the Marne, Italian troops have taken Moulins D'Arde, south of Marfaux and northwest of Poocry.

French Official. Paris, July 18.—The text of the official French statement today reads: "Between the Aisne and the Marne our troops, surmounting the resistance of the enemy, which was increased by the arrival of new reserves, realized considerable progress at the close of yesterday. The number of prisoners counted is being augmented. The battle continues with violence along the whole front."

"In the course of the day, a vigorous attack, between Montovion and Courton, threw the enemy out of the outskirts of Oesilly. To the north of the Marne we have taken Courton Wood and carried our line a kilometre to the westward."

Further north, between Marfaux and Moulins D'Arde and Courton, the French have captured four cannons, thirty machine guns and 400 prisoners. Between Montovion and Courton and also in the Wovre region in raids against the German lines, we captured 100 prisoners."

"Our progress southeast of Soissons," says the Echo de Paris, "prevented the enemy from bringing into action his reserves over the railway in the vicinity of Laon near Chateau Thierry around Rheims and along the Aisne. He had expected to secure great results from the use of the reserves."

The Booty. Paris, July 19.—(Havas Agency)—L'Homme Libre, without intending to divulge the number of prisoners and guns captured, says it is fully equivalent to the number announced by the Germans as having been captured on July 15. (The German official statement on Tuesday announced that 13,000 prisoners had been taken on Monday.)

Raids on British Rail. London, July 19.—German raids last night in the Villers-Bretonneux and the Montcornet sectors, on either side of the Somme, were driven off by the British, says the official statement from Field Marshal Eidge today. The British captured a few prisoners in successful raids in the region of Buquoy, Willerval and Locre.

Railway and Road Cut. London, July 19.—On the left wing, which includes the Soissons sector, the Allied troops have cut or have under fire the high road from Soissons to Chateau Thierry, says a Reuter despatch from the French front dated eleven o'clock Thursday. The railway from Soissons to Villers-Cotterets also has been cut.

At several points infiltration movements have been carried out by cavalry. They advanced through gaps in the retreating enemy lines and established themselves in villages farther ahead.

AUSTRIA'S NAVAL BASE IS BOMBED AGAIN. Vienna, via London, July 19.—An Austrian official communication issued yesterday says that early on Wednesday several squadrons of Italian airplanes and seaplanes dropped about 200 bombs on Pola, Austria's naval base on the Adriatic. Two persons were killed and several wounded. The amount of damage was insignificant.

PORTLAND PEOPLE WILL PAY \$12 A TON FOR COAL. Portland, Me., July 18.—The price of coal in Portland and vicinity was fixed at \$12 a ton by the Portland advisory committee on Wednesday. A discount of 4 per cent is allowed on all bills paid within ten days. The price went into effect at once.

SACKVILLE BOY IS ELECTROCUTED

Picks up Live Wire on Sidewalk on His Way to Work

Moncton, N.B., July 19.—Early this morning a sixteen-year-old boy named Charles Boyle, was electrocuted in Sackville. He is the son of his father, William Boyle, of Middle Sackville, with a cheery "So Long, Mother" and started for his work in town. A piece of a wire he picked up on the sidewalk was lying across the sidewalk and was instantly killed.

ORDER TO PRODUCE CITY COURT RECORDS

H. W. Robertson Secures It From President of The Barriers Society Council

H. W. Robertson has secured an order from the Council of the Barriers' Society of New Brunswick to produce the court records and the order has been served. A copy of the order follows:

To George A. Henderson, Clerk to the Police Court of the County of Saint John and clerk of the City Court of Saint John.

In the matter of an investigation of a charge preferred against Henry W. Robertson, a member of the Barriers' Society of New Brunswick by William H. Turner, of the City and County of Saint John, calling:

You are hereby commanded to attend before a meeting of the Council of the Barriers' Society of New Brunswick to be held at the Law Library in the Douglas Building, corner of Prince William and Carleton streets, in the City of Saint John, on the twenty-third day of August, 1918, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, and on from day to day until the above mentioned investigation has been completed to give evidence on behalf of the said Henry W. Robertson and also to bring with you and produce in the time and place prescribed all records, books, papers, memoranda, affidavits, orders, executions and documents containing any entries in reference to or mention of the following judgments:

H. W. Robertson vs. C. Donaldson, January 20, 1916.

H. W. Robertson vs. James Bourne, June 8, 1916.

H. W. Robertson vs. James Bourne, June 22, 1916.

James Gault vs. Michael Kiley, August 3, 1916.

James Gault vs. C. Osman, September 21, 1916.

W. H. Turner vs. R. L. Anderson, September 21, 1916.

James Gault vs. Michael Kiley, September 21, 1916.

P. Nae & Son vs. Percy N. Woodley, March 15, 1917.

H. W. Robertson vs. George Golding, May 9, 1918.

And all other records, books, papers, memoranda, affidavits, orders, executions and documents in your possession or under your control and containing any entries in reference to or touching the questions involved in this investigation.

By order of the Council of the Barriers' Society of New Brunswick, issued under the Seal of the said society and the hand of the President.

(Sgd.) W. A. EWING, President.

HEARST OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR. New York, July 19.—William R. Hearst has been eliminated as a possible candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, according to information obtained at Tammany Hall. Charles F. Murphy, leader of that organization, has reached the conclusion, it was learned, that the Democratic Party cannot possibly win with Hearst this year and has decided not to try to force his nomination on the unofficial convention which will meet in Saratogo on next Tuesday.

Up to a short time ago, it was said, Murphy was convinced that Hearst would be the strongest candidate the party could name and stood willing to back him even in face of the strong anti-Hearst up-state sentiment.

BOTHA NAMED A PILLAR OF EMPIRE. London, July 19.—(Reuter's Ltd.). At a dinner to Hon. S. Burton, K.C., Minister of Railways in South Africa, Right Hon. Mr. Aquith said that Mr. Botha was one of the pillars of the empire in South Africa, he said, had sent 60,000 men overseas.

BEGINNING APPRAISAL. C. W. Whiting and W. B. Bennett, the engineers engaged by the city to ascertain the value of the power company property, began the work of appraisal today.

THE GERMAN "RESERVES"



Kaiser—"Yes! I see the English reserves and the French reserves; and there are the American reserves. And where are our reserves?" Hindenburg—"Behind us, Majesty."—"The Bystander."

Premier Borden Extends Our Congratulations to India

London, July 19.—(Reuter's Ltd.)—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier; Hon. W. Massey, premier and Sir Joseph Ward, finance minister of New Zealand, and Hon. A. E. Montague, secretary of state for India, were present at a luncheon given by the Indian residents of London to the Indian representatives at the imperial conference.

Responding to the toast: "To the great India," Sir Robert Borden said that nobody could look back on the events of the last eighteen months without feeling how necessary and desirable had been the inclusion of India in the imperial gatherings. On behalf of Canada, and indeed, of all the dominions, he wished the people of India God-speed in the great advance which lay before them.

WALSH WILL NOT DIE FOR MURDER

Fernie, B. C., July 19.—Sentence passed on John F. Walsh, to be hanged at Nelson on July 29 for the murder of Wm. Hall, thirty miles from Bell River, townsite last November, had been commuted by the governor-general to life imprisonment. This advice comes from Ottawa.

CANADA'S REVENUE GROWS DESPITE SMALLER IMPORTS

Ottawa, July 19.—Notwithstanding the decline in imports, the revenue of the dominion continues to show a substantial increase over last year. From April 1 to July 10 the total revenue was \$74,000,000 compared with \$69,000,000 last fiscal year.

ALFONSO SAVES LIVES OF EIGHT BELGIANS

Madrid, July 19.—Intervention of King Alfonso has brought reprieve to eight Belgians condemned to death by a German court martial at Brussels.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The barometer is of nearly uniform height throughout Canada with, however, indications of an area of high pressure coming in over Manitoba from the north. Showers are occurring this morning in parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather is fine.

Forecasts. Lakes and Georgian Bay, Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley.—Light winds, fine and warm; Saturday mostly fair and warm, with thunder showers in some localities.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Light winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Saturday.

Fair and warm. Maritime.—Light winds, clearing Saturday light winds, fair and warm. Superior.—Moderate winds, mostly fair, but thunder showers in some localities. Saturday cooler.

Western provinces.—North and northeast winds, more unsettled, becoming cooler, local showers.

New England.—Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer tonight in Vermont; gentle shifting winds.

STILL BEHIND MARK SET FOR FIRST DAY

SEE EBB OF TEUTON OFFENSIVE POWER

All France Thrilled by Yesterday's Success

A MASTERLY STROKE

It Was Delivered by General Mangin—Enemy Skillfully Outgeneralled by Foch—Germans Were Completely Surprised

Paris, July 19.—France is thrilled by the news that on the fourth day of the German offensive French and American troops snatched the initiative from the hands of the enemy on a twenty mile front. It would be difficult to exaggerate the cheering impression on public opinion given by General Mangin's masterly stroke. It is felt that Thursday marked the ebb of Germany's offensive power.

The official statements have been brief and discreet, recording only in general terms the most definite results, but when the full details are made public it will be seen how skillfully General Foch has outgeneralled the enemy who has been pushed up by his recent successes. Gen. Foch, it is held here, not only dealt a severe blow to German military prestige but raised high the hopes of the Allied nations.

So completely were the Germans surprised that they were in the first hour, they continued their progress in the afternoon in the teeth of growing resistance. The average depth of the penetration for the whole day was between three and four miles. At some points the Allies advanced five miles, according to latest advices from the front.

Allied gains southeast of Soissons will prevent the enemy from using the railways to Laon, Chateau-Thierry and Rheims along the Aisne. This is the keystone of the German system, and it is expected the enemy will throw in the heaviest forces in an attempt to break through the line.

The American transport, both of munitions and of the hospital service, is working smoothly and as usual. Behind the line the correspondent encountered ambulances and trucks filled with what are known as sacking cases which had already been attended to at the advanced dressing stations. These were on their way to the rear. Frequently in their passage they forced to the roadside groups of German prisoners being escorted to the pens.

The tone of Thursday's communiques and likewise the success of the counter-attacks begun early today has infected the French and American troops with high confidence in the outcome of the great enemy offensive which is now believed not only to have been effectively checked, but in at least a small measure thrown back.

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Confirmation by Pershing. Washington, July 19.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday confirms press reports of the complete success of yesterday's attacks between the Aisne and the Marne by combined American and French forces. The despatch follows: "The American troops co-operating with the French in an attack on the enemy's positions between the Aisne and the Marne penetrated his lines to a depth of several miles, capturing many prisoners and guns."

The American Charge. London, July 20.—(Reuter's Ltd.)—A despatch from American headquarters dated last evening reads as follows: "A large number of American storming troops co-operated with the French this morning in a powerful offensive. A number of tanks participated in the rush. The Americans went over the top with a yell, not even waiting for the usual artillery preparations. The Germans resisted very feebly. Here and there, stubborn fighting was encountered, but the opposition was quickly vanquished by the American bayonets."

"The enemy was completely surprised by the attack everywhere, an attack that was most successful, particularly in the region of Soissons, where the final objectives were passed."

SUMMON DEALER WHO SOLD LEMON EXTRACT

In the police court this morning four men appeared to answer charges of drunkenness. One said he procured a bottle of lemon extract and had drunk it. He told the name of the owner of the store and he will be summoned to appear in court on next Monday morning. The wholesale firm supplying the extract will also be summoned to appear.

MORE NEW BRUNSWICKERS MAKE THE GREAT SACRIFICE

Ottawa, July 19.—Seventeen men were killed in action.

A. Bearn, Glace Bay, N. S.; H. Alcock, Hazelton, B. C.; B. Fraser, Amberst, N. S.; A. Murray, Glace Bay, P. E. I.; R. Vaughan, Richibucto, N. B.; O. L. Wood, Stanley, N. B.

ENEMY STEEL PLANT SEIZED

Washington, July 19.—Taking over by the government of the German-owned Becker Steel Company of America, with a plant at Charleston, W. Va., and offices in New York, was announced yesterday by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. With the company comes the process for the production of "high speed" steel, heretofore held exclusively by the Germans.

ATTEMPTED RAID ON PARIS A FAILURE

Paris, July 19.—Several enemy airplanes attempted to raid the Paris district last night. The air defenses were put into action immediately. The alarm was given at 11:58 and "all clear" at 12:40 a. m.

TAKEN ILL

A young man was stricken with an epileptic attack on Sydney street about ten o'clock last night and was cared for in Smith's fish store, until the police had brought the ambulance to convey him home.

SEDITION CHARGE FAILS

Regina, Sask., July 19.—A case against A. N. Schneider, J. P., of St. Walburg, recently arrested on a seditious charge, was thrown out without the defence being called on.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—St. John County. S. H. Ewing et al to Frederick Johnston, property at Courtenay Bay. Heirs of David Kirkpatrick to Julia and Henry Love, property in St. Martins road. Samuel Linton to A. W. Lingley, property in Lunenburg. Besse Sadler et vir to J. M. Queen, property in Water street, West St. John. Anna C. Simonds et vir to J. H. Ellis, property in Strait Shore road. J. S. Thomas, pro sheriff, to J. S. Thomas, \$2,086, property in German street. Kings County. Cendell Bonnell to J. H. Morey, property in Cardwell. C. A. Harold to John McCormack, property at Hammonds River. Amelia Linn to W. A. Innis, property in Norton. James Morey to J. H. Morey, property in Cardwell. C. W. Whelpley to J. H. H. Richard, property in Greenfield.

LONDON UNIVERSITY TO ADD COMMERCIAL COURSE

London, July 19.—(Reuter's Ltd.)—With the endorsement of Sir J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, a campaign is under way to have London University institute the study of degrees in commerce. At a meeting last night at which Mr. Balfour was the chief speaker, the scheme was warmly endorsed and a committee was appointed to raise funds to further the campaign.