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In Brilliant Fighting French Gain Trenches

Also Capture Fortified Quarry — Heavy Losses Inflicted on the Enemy — British Airmen in Successful Raids on German Territory — Extend Gains North of Pozieres

London, Aug. 12.—In brilliant fighting near Maupas, the French gained additional German trenches last night and also captured a fortified quarry north of the Hem Wood. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and 180 prisoners were taken.

A large number of military establishments, such as Zeppelin and aeroplane hangars, railroad stations, munition depots and factories have been bombarded by British airmen in the last few days. Altogether sixty-eight machines were engaged in the raids, and of these only five were damaged.

During yesterday's fighting the British extended their gains at Bazentin-le-Petit and north of Pozieres, and considerable losses were caused the enemy by numerous raids on the enemy trenches.

No Change in Policy

London, Aug. 12.—"Personally I cannot see any way by which we can force our unwilling right to prevent our subjects from providing resources for trade to our enemies," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, in discussing with American newspaper correspondents the latest developments in Great Britain's economic warfare. "There is not likely to be any change in the policy of the allies as a result of neutral protests."

Capture Danish Craft

Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 12.—The Danish steamer *Alex Eriksen*, bound for Copenhagen with a load of coal for the Danish navy, has been seized off Eslövare by a German warship and taken to Swinemünde, local newspapers report.

Russia and Sweden

Stockholm, via London, Aug. 12.—The commander of the Russian submarine which torpedoed the German steamer *Ida* in the Baltic, according to an announcement made by the Russian government in reply to Sweden's protests, is thinking the boats were outside Swedish territorial waters. It expresses regret over the incident and assures Sweden that Russia is anxious to avoid any act which might violate the neutrality of Sweden.

Man In The Street

And everybody is going to Sister Sue's picnic.

"Some Fight"

The young man looked up from the newspaper in which he had been reading the story of one of the recent battles. "Some fight!" he remarked to the clerk who was sitting opposite.

"Yes, and some don't," replied the soldier, with a glance at the others at the war front.

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Forestry Training For The Boy Scouts

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Boy Scouts in Canada are to be given additional training in forestry. To meet Canadian conditions the Dominion council of the Boy Scouts Association has authorized a forestry badge in lieu of the woodman badge. The conditions under which this badge may be secured by the boys are very comprehensive and will do much to interest Canadian boys in the Canadian forests and the wild life therein.

Generous Bequests By Halifax Lady

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 12.—The will of the late Mrs. Blackadar, wife of C. C. Blackadar, proprietor of the Recorder, makes following bequests to charitable institutions:—

Reckless Driving

Residents of Douglas avenue are complaining about reckless driving of chauffeurs and automobile owners. They say it is not safe to cross the street and they fear that unless something is done to prohibit speeding someone will be killed.

IS THE GERMAN FLEET HIT AGAIN?

1,000-MILE RIDE ON DESERT FATAL

Amazing Story of Tragic Deaths of Territorial Soldiers

RASH JOURNEY TO INDIA

Copenhagen via London, Aug. 12.—A large German fleet of dreadnoughts, cruisers, destroyers and submarines came out of the Kiel Canal Thursday, according to local newspapers. The fleet was sighted off Tranderup, steaming with great speed through the narrow waters of the Little Belt, which is between the Baltic Sea and the Cattegat.

Hopeless Hospital on Train and No Protection From The Heat

London, Aug. 12.—An amazing story of the tragic death of British Territorial soldiers landed in India was revealed in a recent issue of *Truth*. It appears that the men were despatched on a journey of more than 1,000 miles through the desert without proper medical attendance and with nothing to protect them against the terrible heat.

Alien Enemies Prossive In Canada

This Country Has Enjoyed Remarkable Immunity From Outrages—Many Not Intended

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—That Canada has enjoyed a remarkable immunity from alien attack by alien enemies within her borders since the war began was the statement made by Hon. C. H. Doherty today, in reviewing the activities of the justice department during that period.

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Weather Report

Unsettled
Unsettled with local showers.



Rumor of Disaster To Bremen Gain Strength

London, Aug. 12.—A rumor that the Bremen had been sunk by a German submarine last night of the night of August 11, has been denied by the British Admiralty. The rumor was first reported in a German newspaper, and it is stated that the Bremen is still in the harbor of Bremen.

Wonderful Flight Of French Airmen

Crossed German Black Forest and Bombed Town on Neckar—Flew a Mile a Minute

Paris, Aug. 12.—Flying in the darkness at the rate of nearly a mile a minute, a French aviator crossed the Vosges Mountains and the Black Forest of Germany and bombed the German town of Rotheln on the Neckar River, it was officially announced today.

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132nd Battalion Spends First Night in Trenches

Training at Valcartier Gives Realistic Reproduction of Conditions at the Front; Presentation of Colors; Duke of Connaught to Inspect Camp

(Correspondent of Times).
Valcartier Camp, Aug. 10.—The 132nd Battalion, C. E. F., have spent their first night in the trenches under conditions the same as those which prevail at the front, except that there were no shells or bullets to disturb their rest.

Orders were issued yesterday morning that the battalion would occupy the trenches, which are situated on the outskirts of the camp area and which cover a square mile of ground and consist of fire trenches, observation trenches, supply trenches and communication trenches, with machine gun emplacements, wire entanglements and all the accessories that accompany a well constructed line of defence.

At eight o'clock last night the battalion moved off quietly from their parade ground and proceeded through the camp and on to the woods which lie in rear of the trenches, no lights, smoking or talking was allowed.

As the battalion arrived at the woods where the entrance to the communication trench line they formed single file and crept quietly through the woods and down the three communication trenches.

"A" Company, under Major McKay, and "B" Company, under Major Sterling, occupied the front line trenches. "C" Company, under Major Howes, occupied the support trenches and "D" Company, under Captain McEwen, formed a reserve and bivouaced in the woods.

The machine guns were placed in emplacements, constructed like dug-outs in the parapet in the front line trench. The battalion headquarters and the regimental dressing station were situated in the woods.

The signaller laid telephone lines from the dug-out of each company to the battalion headquarters and a constant stream of messages passed over the wires all night.

On arriving at the trenches, sentries were posted in pairs, the remainder of the company were allowed to rest in the dug-outs.

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