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ROYE AND 7 VILLAGES TAKEN BY FRENCH; BRITISH GET 11

Part of Hindenburg Line Near Arras is Captured and Mopped up by British, Who Achieve Great Results on 8000-Yard Front--Peronne Threatened and Line Extends Towards Cambrai--Present Tactics of Allies Making Rapidly for Victory.

GERMANS ROLLED BACK LOSING MANY TOWNS

Villages and Ridges on Scarpe Taken by Canadians--Road to Peronne Thrown Open by Capture of Strong Points on Somme--Little Resistance Encountered by Australians.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27--Having been still further extended by attacks launched north of the River Scarpe, the battle today was raging along a field almost forty-five miles long, and the British with renewed vigor were rolling up the Boche before them, and sweeping constantly eastward.

Nearly in the centre of the battlefield hard fighting has been in progress along the old Hindenburg line, in the neighborhood of Croisilles, Fontaine-lez-Croisilles and Bullecourt, and once thru the Germans strong defenses in this locality, open fresh ground remains beyond.

The Hindenburg line has actually been pierced at one place, east of Heninel, and the weaker portion of it, northwest of Fontaine-lez-Croisilles, has been captured and mopped up.

CANADIANS GAIN ON SCARPE FRENCH ADVANCE TWO MILES BRITISH TAKE MORE VILLAGES

French Take Roye and Seven Villages on 12-Mile Front and Force Enemy to Hasten His Retreat From Both Sides of the Avre River.

PARIS, Aug. 27.--In an advance reaching two and a half miles at certain points on a twelve and a half mile front today, the French captured Roye and seven villages, according to the war office announcement tonight. The statement says: "The enemy was forced today to hasten his withdrawal on both sides of the Avre."

On a front of twenty kilometers our troops advanced more than four kilometers at certain points. We occupied Hallu, Franzart, Cremery, Gruny, Carrapui, Roye, Baucourt (Laucourt?) and Crape-au-Mesnil. "The artillery fighting continued lively in the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne."

Notable Advances Made By Canadians, Who Take Two Villages and a Wood, While British Capture Many Places and Take 21,000 Prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 27.--Canadian troops made notable advances south of the Scarpe River today, according to Field Marshal Haig's report, occupying Cherisy, Vis-en-Artois and the Bois du Sart, and taking many prisoners. Scottish battalions also made excellent progress.

Germans in Retreat From Hallu to Roye

French Encircling Tactics Overcome New Enemy System of Defense by Profuse Use of Machine Guns.

With the French Armies in France, Aug. 27.--The first French army after beating the Germans in the battle-positions before Roye, took the town today, and is now pursuing the Germans, who are in retreat on a line extending from Hallu to the region south of Roye.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon General Debeney's men were in the region of Hattencourt, from where the line passes just west of Cremery and Gruny by Carrapui and to the west of Bollysle and west of Verpilleres.

The final break in the German second line came this morning when, after repulsing a counter-attack upon St. Mard, the French infantry resumed the offensive. They completely encircled Roye and threw the enemy back several miles east of the town.

TACTICS OF ALLIES MAKING FOR VICTORY

Heavy Drain Upon Shrinking German Man-Power Goes on Steadily Day After Day.

London, Aug. 27.--Reuter's correspondent with British headquarters in France says: "If attrition is really going to end this war, then, indeed, the present tactics of the allies are making rapidly for victory."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN ROYE REGION

Strong German Counter-Attacks Are Repulsed by the French.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.--There was heavy fighting in the Roye region last night and this morning. Strong German counter-attacks were made from Roye near midnight, but were repulsed.

Capture of Bapaume A Matter of Hours

British Approach the Town and Reach Outskirts of Plouvain, Advancing Also to Dompierre, Six Miles From Peronne.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.--The British have overrun Moulin de Fargy, Maricourt, Bernafaye and the Trones Wood, have cleared the Vaux Wood, and are now in entire possession of the massif overlooking the course of the Somme right into Peronne.

Two Great Events.

The exhibition is now on--it is the big event in Toronto's year. There is another equally important item in the fall catalogue. This year the fall opening at the big fur store will be greater than ever.

With the British Forces in France.

Aug. 27.--A portion of the Hindenburg line, northwest of Fontaine-lez-Croisilles, southeast of Arras, was captured today by the British troops and mopped up.

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