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THOUSANDS OF GERMANS TAKEN WHEN DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE IS BROKEN

Canadians and British Penetrate Strongly Fortified German Positions After 24 Hours of the Most Violent Fighting —One of the Most Import ant Victories of the War.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British have broken the Drocourt-Queant line on a broad front. In a fierce battle, which has been raging since yesterday, and which will probably prove to be one of the most important of the war, Canadian and English troops at last reports had at one point driven in about five kilometres, or a little more than three miles, and were still going.

The fighting was as furious as any since the war began and increased in intensity, since the British blew their way forward, meeting the growing resistance of the enemy, who has put in every available man and is rushing up reserves at the rear. Thousands of prisoners have been captured, for the roads to the British rear are literally jammed with them.

CANADIANS, ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH TROOPS ATTACKED WITH TANKS

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The strongly-fortified German system of defence, known as the Drocourt-Queant switch, south of the Scarpe River, was carried on a wide front today, in an attack by Canadian, English and Scottish troops, aided by tanks, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued this evening.

The text of the statement reads:

"This morning Canadians and English, accompanied by tanks, attacked astride the Arras-Cambrai road, and carried on a wide front that portion of the powerfully-organized defensive system known as the Drocourt-Queant line, which is on the other side of the River Scarpe. On the whole front of the assault the resistance was broken with great losses to the enemy. The Canadians have taken Dury, Villers-lez-Cagnicourt, and Cagnicourt, and have made progress beyond these places.

Work of English and Scotch.

"On their left English battalions fought their way forward throughout the German defences north of Etergny.

"On the right of the attack Scottish troops pressed forward beyond Reincourt-lez-Cagnicourt in the direction of Queant and captured many strongly fortified positions, including the village of Noreuil. South of this point our troops made progress, and early in the afternoon repulsed a counter-attack which the enemy launched in great strength east of Vaulx-Vraucourt.

"The English reached the outskirts of Beugny and have taken Villers-au-Flos. There was sharp fighting throughout the day about Le Transloy. In this locality hostile counter-attacks were repulsed and the English captured the village.

Clear St. Vaast Woods.

"Between Sailly-Saillisel and Peronne English and Australian troops have driven the enemy from St. Vaast woods and have captured the village of Allain and Haut-el-Allianes.

"South and east of Peronne repeated German counter-attacks were defeated by the Australians with heavy losses to the enemy. Several thousand prisoners were captured during the course of the day.

"Our patrols have made further progress in the western outskirts of Lens.

"On the Lys front our troops continue to gain ground and are in close touch with the enemy."

Sailly-Saillisel Taken.

The text of today's early statement reads:

"Yesterday Welsh and eastern county troops captured Sailly-Saillisel and Saillisel after heavy fighting.

"The English have drawn nearer Le Transloy and Noreuil, where they took a number of prisoners. Reincourt-les-Cagniecourt and the German positions south of the village were captured during the night by English and Scottish troops, together with some hundreds of prisoners.

"In the sector south of the Scarpe, Canadian and English troops attacked at 5 o'clock this morning. They are reported to be making good progress.

"In the Lys sector we have reached the Lys River, east of Estaires, and have captured Neuve-Eglise."

CAMOUFLAGED SUB OFF EAST COAST

German U-Boat Has Orders To Sink Everything in Sight.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 3.—The German submarine operating among the fishing fleet off the Nova Scotia coast is camouflaged with large wavelike lines, according to Capt. Manuel Quadros of the American fishing schooner Rush, sunk by the U-boat a week ago. The submarine commander told the fisherman that there were American magazines and newspapers on the U-boat, and he accused the newspapers of distorting the truth about the submarines. He said that when his vessel left Germany it was under instructions to sink only three-masters, but that because of the attitude of the American press orders had come to the U-boat by wireless to sink everything in sight.

THE IDEAL WIFE

One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote: "Whatever I am, and whatever success I have attained, I owe it all to my wife. She has ever been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." To be such a successful wife should be the ambition of every woman, but how impossible when dragged down by headaches, backache, dragging-down pains, nervousness and "the blues." Every woman in this condition should start at once to build up her system by a tonic of specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring Canadian women to health and consequent happiness.

CHINESE OFFICIAL IS ASSASSINATED IN VICTORIA, B. C.

Chinese Barber Waylays and Slays Minister of Education.

CRIME A POLITICAL ONE?

Tang Hui Lung, the Victim, Had Been on Special Mission to U. S.

VICTORIA, Sept. 2.—Tang Hui Lung, minister of education for China, brother of Admiral Ting Fui Ah Ming of the war department, Peking, was assassinated at 8 o'clock last night by Mah Chew, a local Chinese barber.

The motive for the murder is thought to have been political.

Tang Hui Lung was leaving the Chinese Club, where he had been dining, when Mah Chew, waiting outside with a revolver in each hand, fired two shots at the minister. One penetrated the jaw and the other the breast. The victim died within fifteen minutes.

The murdered took to his heels, and after running several blocks turned one of the weapons upon himself, dying in the street as his pursuers came upon him. The minister, who had been here since August 26, had been in Washington on a secret mission for the Chinese Government, it was said.

Well-informed local Chinese said it was known he had avoided going home via San Francisco because he had been warned he was marked for killing there.

He was 51 years old. He was educated in the United States.

Wilson Sets $2.20 As Minimum Price of 1919 Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—By proclamation issued today President Wilson set $2.20 a bushel as the minimum price guaranteed by the Government for the 1919 wheat crop.

A disinterested commission, the president stated, will be appointed to see whether the increased cost of farm labor and supplies would justify an increase above that price.

If the president had accepted the advisory committee's suggested price at $2.46 at Chicago, wheat would have been on a basis minimum of $2.40, and the differentials now in effect for the various primary markets would have been plus the figure, making the price at New York $2.59½.

DEFINITELY SMASHED ON A SIX-MILE FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Limited.—Reuter's learns that the line in Flanders runs through Voormezeele, immediately west of Wulverghem, through Neuve Eglise and Steinwerck, to the east of Estaires and La Couture. The German retirement is continuing.

Considerable progress has been achieved along the whole 23-mile front but overstepped himself, Morgan finding rocourt-Queant switch line has been definitely smashed in on a six-mile front. It was the Canadians who broke in the Drocourt-Queant switch line.

128,302 Foemen and 2,069 Cannon Since July 15th

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Allied forces on the western front have taken a total of 128,302 prisoners since July 15, it was announced in an official statement today. In the same period 2,069 guns, 1,734 mine-throwers and 13,783 machine guns were captured.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

LONDON.
S. H. Stadolph.
A. F. Nanfan.
PORT ROBINSON.
F. E. Wheeler.
HARRISTON.
Raymond Pritchard.
BRANTFORD.
Lieut. Hugh D. Livingstone.
William A. Riches.

ILL

BALDCROY.
R. Arlow.
PORT BURWELL.
N. B. Marr.
WOODSTOCK.
W. Chisnall.
ALDERSHOT.
A. A. Brant.
WATERFORD.
T. E. Culliford.
LISLE.
J. S. Ilkin.
ST. CATHARINES.
P. Harris.

GASSED

LONDON.
O. E. Richardson.
Roy Harding.
Raymond Barrows.
HOLSTEIN.
A. E. Whyte.
OWEN SOUND.
H. O. Schwan.
Lieut. T. J. Rutherford.
T. J. Mahy.
CLINTON.
J. E. MacDonald.
COLLINGWOOD.
E. Wilde.
GUELPH.
Lieut. J. T. Yule.
DUNNVILLE.
E. Whipple.
CLAVERING.
L. J. Hill.
FLESHERTON.
C. I. Buchanan.
HARRISTON.
Lieut. J. L. Yule.

WOUNDED

TIVERTON.
G. C. Walker.
STRATFORD.
R. J. Smith.
C. Leslie.

BELGIAN RADICAL DEAD.

PARIS, Sept. 2. — A dispatch from Aix-les-Bains today announces the death there of Georges Lorand, Radical member of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

GAIN IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The British official communication dealing with the operations in Macedonia, says:

"On September 1 we captured salient enemy positions north of Aloakmah and west of the Vardar River."

OPERECO WINS 2:27 TROT IN STRAIGHT HEATS AT DETROIT

Canadian-Bred Gelding Takes Event Against Good-Sized Field.

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—Fifteen thousand persons saw the "short shippers" perform at the state fair track here this afternoon, while overhead a double squadron of twelve airplanes from the Mount Clemens' aviation field vied with the equines in the attention they received from the crowd. Opereco, the Canada bred gelding by Unko, won the 2:27 trot in straight heats against a good sized field.

The other two events on the card were close and interesting. Jim Gilhooley, forcing the 2:34 pace to go into extra heats after he had loafed the first two times around. Summary:

2:27 Trot; Purse $500.

Opereco, b. c., by Unko, Pierce	1	1	1
Fairy Patch, b. m. (Wallace)	3	2	4
Allen Frisco, b. m. (Colby)	4	5	2
Morgan Worthy, b. g. (Grapenteln)	2	4	5
Margaret R, b. m. (Williams)	5	3	3
Kerjolla, b.h. p. (Mason)	dis		

Time—2:20, 2:19¼, 2:18¼.

2:11 Pace; Purse $500.

Bonnivard, b.m., by Vice-Commodore (Beede)	1	1	1	
Mary Peter, b.m. (Morrison)	2	2	3	
Lottie Russel, b.m. (VanVliet)	4	4	2	
Jenny Fitzsimmons, b.m. (Wilson)	3	3	4	
John Gilhooley, b.g., by Wild Brino, Jr. (Gray)	3	8	1	1
Jenny Lind, b.m., by Peeler (Tyron)	1	1	2	3 2
Progress Regulator, br.h. (Dempsey)	2	2	3	2 ro
Pontchartrain, b.h. (Briggs)	7	3	6	4 ro
I. X. L., br.p. (Trudell)	4	4	5	6 ro
Dick Deforest, br.g. (Erwin)	6	7	4	5 ro
S. D., ch.h. (Rogers)	5	5	8	ro
Lady Seymour, b.m. (Wilson)	8	6	7	ro
Red King, b.g. (Hibbard)	9	9	10	ro

Time—2:17¼, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:18; 2:24.

ISRAEL TAYLOR'S RINK TAKES THISTLE TOURNEY

Three Games Won and Plus of 22 Sufficient to Win.

Israel Taylor's combination won the special tournament staged by the Thistle Club last night. The high score was three wins, with a plus of 22. Next in line was C. B. Laur's rink, with three games won and a majority of 6.

Score:

D. McCrimmon	Thomas Woolley
T. L. Benson	H. K. Callard
H. Ashplant	W. Messer
J. Lashbrook, sk.	H. Henderson, sk.
Won 1, minus 6	Won 2, plus 8
Alex McQueen	I. D. Durkin
R. P. Taylor	W. T. Clark
H. H. Rennie	Len Smith
O. C. Parrie, sk.	R. W. Youngs, sk.
Won 2, plus 1	Won 1, minus 15
W. A. Murray	Rev. N. Drew
John Milne	L. E. Barrie
H. H. Coleman	J. R. Morrison
M. Aikenhead, sk.	C. S. Smallman, sk
Won 1, minus 9	Won 2, minus 11
F. H. Crabb	J. E. Cook
J. B. Smith	W. A. Martin
R. S. Pollard	A. E. Chapman
I. Taylor, sk.	G. L. Spry, sk.
Won 3, plus 22	Won 2, plus 1
E. W. Gairns	F. L. Morrow
C. Heaman	R. Baker
J. C. Fairley	N. Humphries
J. S. Ashplant, sk.	C. B. Laur, sk.
Won 3, minus 3	Won 3, plus 6
Dr. Thompson	W. Oates
J. Fimularo	F. Walker
H. Weller	L. Edwards
L. Johnston, sk.	G. C. English, sk.
Won 2, plus 11	Won 2, minus 6

ST. THOMAS IS FIRST IN BOWLING TOURNEY, WINNING FOUR GAMES

W. E. and C. E. Fry Take Honors of Meet, With Plus Score of 46.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 2.—Despite the threatening clouds towards evening, which for a time threatened to bring the affair to an early close for fear of rain, the annual Scotch doubles, held under the auspices of the St. Thomas Lawn Bowling Association, finished tonight about 9:30 o'clock after one of the most successful days ever held here.

St. Thomas took first honors in almost everything, but it was no easy win, and while Rodney and Aylmer followed closely behind in the list of winners it was not through lack of good shots that they failed to reach the top.

W. E. Fry and C. E. Fry of St. Thomas took first place, winning four games, with a plus score of 46 to their credit. R. E. Cane and E. A. Davey, also of this city, took second place, making a plus score of 32 and winning four games. Next came D. A. Patterson and F. Galbraith of Rodney, who took third place, winning four games, with a plus score of 31. They were followed by A. R. Lemon and N. Newell of Aylmer, who are newcomers here. They scored three games, with a plus score of 40, but last, and not least, came Dr. Doan of Aylmer and T. E. Tracey of Harrietsville, who took last place in the winners, taking three games and making a plus score of 27.

Scotch Doubles Tournament.

First Round.

Rodney.	Aylmer.
H. D. Bake,	D. Shaver,
W. E. Hanley...11	H. Little 10
Florence.	St. Thomas.
J. Bilton,	J. G. Doherty,
W. M. Lindsay....11	F. W. Judd.....12
Delhi.	St. Thomas.
W. Jones,	D. M. Stirling,
W. H. Moise.... 3	H. Elms 20
Florence.	Dutton.
Jas. Beattie,	Jas. Walker,
L. R. Miller....13	John Walker ...12
St. Thomas.	Aylmer.
B. Marlatt,	A. Ellsworth,
Dr. F. W. Smith..14	W. C. Bingham.. 3
Dutton.	St. Thomas.
T. Hockin,	J. R. Sumners,
J. A. Campbell.. 6	S. Goldsmith ...12
Aylmer.	St. Thomas.
E. Bishop Rick,	L. Hambly,
G. A. Beebe.....11	J. D. Shaw 8
Aylmer.	Florence.
E. H. Smith,	C. N. Sarney,
Wyn Christie...10	Ira Bilton 12
Aylmer.	St. Thomas.
N. Newell,	C. Fry,
A. R. Lemon.... 8	W. E. Fry 10
St. Thomas.	Lon. Elmwoods.
A. E. Andrews,	W. L. Mara,
Wm. Lockwood.. 9	C. C. Gordon ...11
Harrietsville.	St. Thomas.
A. E. Facey,	W. J. Stewart,
Dr. Doan 18	C. Land 7
Harrietsville.	Dutton.
W. Brooks,	R. Affleck,
B. R. Barr 17	Jas. Bruce 7
St. Thomas.	Aylmer.
I. H. Kaiser,	Yorke McConnell,
W. E. Maxwell... 6	F. Paupst 15
Rodney.	Lon. Thistles.
F. Galbraith,	P. B. Fetterly,
Dr. Patterson ..13	A. M. Trick 4
Aylmer.	St. Thomas.
Geo. Sears,	G. A. Anderson,
W. G. Wrong...18	F. Sutherland... 6
Lambeth.	Dutton.
A. Arnold	W. J. Mitton
J. T. Mann 6	G. N. Giddy.....17
St. Thomas.	London.
E. A. Davey	H. McKenzie
R. E. Crane 11	W. S. Anderson..8
St. Thomas.	Aylmer.
J. J. McKillop	E. C. Monteith
J. H. McIntyre...7	A. Chambers ...20
St. Thomas.	Dutton.
C. A. Towers	E. Affleck
N. Logan 8	W. Affleck 12
Aylmer.	London Elmw'ds
E. W. R. Hill	Dr. R. D. Jarvis
Dr. F. J. Fear..11	F. E. Silcox 6

Second Round.

St. Thomas.	London Elmw'ds.
Fry, sk 25	Gordon, sk 7
St. Thomas.	Aylmer.
Lockwood, sk ...4	Lemon, sk 20
Florence.	Aylmer.
Bilton, sk 6	Bingham, sk ...14
Aylmer.	Aylmer.
Christie, sk 16	Beebe, sk 9
St. Thomas.	St. Thomas.
Goldsmith, sk ..11	xShaw, sk 12
Dutton.	St. Thomas.
Walker, sk 5	Elms, sk 15
Dutton.	St. Thomas.
Campbell, sk 11	Dr. Smith, sk ...3
Florence.	Delhi.
Millen, sk 8	Moise, sk 9
St. Thomas.	Aylmer.
Judd, sk 11	Little, sk 7
Florence.	Rodney.
Lindsay, sk 13	Hanley, sk 8
Dutton.	London Elmw'ds.
Affleck, sk 9	Silcox, sk 12
Aylmer.	St. Thomas.
Dr. Fear, sk....10	Logan, sk 7
Aylmer.	St. Thomas.
A. Chambers, sk.13	Sutherland, sk ..5
St. Thomas.	St. Thomas.
McIntyre, sk 7	Crane, sk 25
xExtra end.	
Dutton.	London.
Giddy, sk 9	Anderson, sk ...12
London Thistles.	Aylmer.
Trick, sk 7	Paupst, sk 16
Lambeth.	Aylmer.
Mann, sk 16	Wrong, sk 9
Rodney.	St. Thomas.
Dr. Patterson, sk 12	Maxwell, sk 5
Dutton.	St. Thomas.
Bruce, sk 7	Land, sk 11
Harrietsville.	Harrietsville.
Barr, sk 12	Dr. Doan 10
Third Round.	
Lockwood 8	Bilton 14
Jordon 6	Shaw 20
Lemon 22	Goldsmith 3
Elms 2	Fry 23
Walker 13	Christie 10
Bingham 10	Beebe 8
Judd 17	Moise 7
Campbell 12	Lindsay 15
Dr. Smith 13	Hanley 12
Little 11	xMiller 12
Dr. Fear 4	Anderson 7
Silcox 12	Chambers 14
Logan 3	Giddy 6
Paupst 9	Affleck 12
Trick 20	McIntyre 13
Sutherland 16	Crane 12
Bruce 10	Maxwell 11
Mann 20	Barr 8
Wrong 5	Doan 14
Land 9	Patterson 21
Fourth Round.	
Miller 21	Campbell 6
Christie 10	Fry 15
Beebe 13	Lockwood 12
Shaw 9	Lemon 16
Bilton 7	Gordon 5
Moise 8	Dr. Smith 7
Little 8	Lindsad 9
Hanley 22	Judd 1
Elms 13	Bingham 11
Walker 14	Goldsmith 8
Dr. Patterson ... 9	Mann 6
McIntyre 4	Affleck 10
Crane 14	Dr. Fear 9
Anderson 6	Logan 14
Chambers 5	Silcox 12
Maxwell 18	Wrong 4
Land 11	Barr 7
Donn 16	Bruce 7
Gillett 8	Sutherland 16
Frick 9	Giddy 5

LONDON THISTLES WIN DUNLOP TROPHY

Claude Bluett's Rink Takes Prizes in Biggest One-Day Tournament Yet.

The London Thistles captured the Dunlop trophy at the biggest one-day bowling tournament attempted in the province, at which 50 rinks competed. The first honor and prizes went to Claude K. Bluett's north-end rink, when they won from J. A. Stewart's Tillsonburg rink by 12 to 7 in the final.

Thrower's Asylum rink won fourth honors, and W. R. Veale's Ingersoll rink took fourth prizes.

At the conclusion of the three qualifying games of fifteen ends each the 50 rinks were simmered down to six, the four highest playing off in the semi-finals for the Dunlop trophy, while Skips Seldon and Heaman of Exeter and London Thistles played off for the fifth prizes.

W. R. Veale's Ingersoll rink met A. J. Stewart's Tillsonburg rink in the semi-finals, the latter winning by 9 to 8, while A. Thrower's Asylum rink succumbed to C. K. Bluett's Thistles by an 11 to 5 tally.

R. G. Seldon won fifth prizes from Heaman by 8 to 6 in ten ends, doing the trick with his last bowl. This made six prizes won this season for the "Big Four" of Exeter.

The high plus scores with three wins today were: Veale, Ingersoll, plus 39; Bluett, Thistles, plus 36; Thrower, Asylum, plus 35; A. J. Stewart, Tillsonburg, plus 33; A. M. Heaman, Thistles, plus 31; R. G. Seldon, Exeter, plus 30; C. B. Hilller, Elmwoods, plus 26; E. McAlpine, Thamesford, plus 18; A. Beal, Thistles, plus 8; F. A. Brown, Thistles, plus 7.

Summary:

Ingersoll.	Exeter.
W. R. Vesle, sk.	R. N. Creech, sk.
Won 3, plus 39	Won 2, minus 2
London Thistles.	London Thistles.
C. K. Bluett, sk.	H. Hartry, sk.
Won 3, plus 36	Won 0, minus 17
London Asylum.	Seaforth.
A. Thrower, sk.	W. G. Willis, sk.
Won 3, plus 35	Won 0, minus 11
Tillsonburg.	London Thistles.
A. J. Stewart, sk.	F. A. Brown, sk.
Won 3, plus 33	Won 3, plus 7
London Thistles.	London R. C.
A. M. Heaman, sk	J. W. Griffith, sk.
Won 3, plus 31	Won 1, plus 8
Exeter.	Lambeth.
R. G. Seldon, sk.	W. K. Caldicott, sk
Won 3, plus 30	Won 0, minus 29
Elmwoods.	Thamesford.
R. E. Gregory, sk.	E. McAlpin, sk.
Won 1, minus 14	Won 3, plus 18
St. Matthews.	London R. C.
J. B. Jones, sk.	W. H. Shannon, sk
Won 0, minus 17	Won 2, plus 6
Lambeth.	All Saints.
D. Anguish, sk.	W. Risler, sk.
Won 0, minus 48	Won 2, plus 8
London R. C.	Elmwoods.
J. S. McDougall, sk	W. B. Scraton, sk
Won 0, minus 27	Won 1, minus 19
London R. C.	St. Marks.
T. Oke, sk.	W. L. Talbot, sk.
Won 1, plus 7	Won 2, minus 5
London R. C.	Elmwoods.
R. D. Hillier, sk.	C. B. Hillier, sk.
Won 0, minus 31	Won 3, plus 25
Hensall.	London R. C.
A. Hemphill, sk.	J. R. McPetrie, sk.
Won 2, plus 15	Won 1, minus 22
Woodstock.	London Thistles.
G. Mahon, sk.	J. P. Dewan, sk.
Won 2, plus 6	Won 1, pus 4
Hensall.	London R. C.
F. Busch, sk.	J. McDougall, sk
Won 2, plus 10	Won 1, minus 11
London Thistles.	London R. C.
A. Beal, sk.	H. G. Wright, sk.
Won 3, plus 8	Won 1, minus 9
London R. C.	London R. C.
J. Hately, sk.	D. C. Gibson, sk.
Won 1, minus 10	Won 0, minus 17
Elmwoods.	London Thistles.
J. J. Dyer, sk.	F. N. Allen, sk.
Won 1, minus 29	Won 2, plus 4
London Thistles.	London R. C.
E. L. Morren, sk.	J. Macpherson, sk.
Won 2, plus 1	Won 1, plus 2
London R. C.	St. Matthews.
C. A. Fraser, sk.	A. Whitlow, sk.
Won 1, minus 14	Won 1, minus 7
London R. C.	London R. C.
A. C. McMullen, sk	J. H. Cameron, sk.
Won 1, plus 17	Won 1, minus 4
Elmwoods.	London Thistles.
H. C. Bulpit, sk.	F. G. Browne, sk.
Won 2, minus 1	Won 1, minus 12
London R. C.	London R. C.
T. Loveless, sk.	C. E. Wheeler, sk.
Won 2, plus 18	Won 2, plus 8
London R. C.	Ailsa Craig.
W. Hynd, sk.	Rev. Fanjoy, sk.
Won 1, minus 12	Won 0, minus 43
	London R. C.
	W. J. Snelgrove, sk
	Won 2, plus 33

OVER 3,000 GERMANS CAPTURED AT PERONNE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken by the Australians in the vicinity of Peronne yesterday.

The French met with a slight setback to the east of Nesle, losing the crest of Hill 77, which they had captured during last night.

The British advance along the Cambrai-Bapaume road is continuing. On this road the British are approaching the village of Beugny, nearly four miles northeast of Bapaume, but it is not yet definitely reported captured.