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TWO MORE TOWNS WON

Foch's Troops Are Only Short Distance From Peronne.

Towns of Hardecourt and Maniefontaine Are Captured After an Assault Lasting Thirty-five Minutes—British Making Progress Near Oviliers—Germans Admit That the Situation is Critical for Them.

PARIS, July 10.—Hammering relentlessly at the German lines in Picardy, which the fury of two days' assaults had crumpled in like paper, the French troops under Gen. Foch swept forward Sunday almost to within rifle fire of Peronne. By nightfall, when both sides rested on their arms for the first time in hours, the French lines had been extended on a front of two and a half miles to a depth of a mile on the average. The village of Biaches, on the outskirts of Peronne to the south-west, was carried by storm, and the whole sector lying between Flaucourt, Barleux, and Biaches was wrested from the Germans. Sunday night the French were consolidating their lines at this point and bringing up the heavy artillery with which it is intended to pave the way for the capture of the city and the railway running to Comblis.

British and French forces co-operated in a vigorous stroke Saturday against the German lines just where the flanks of the Allies meet, near the village of Hardecourt, a little south-east of Montauban.

Such was the vigor and strength of the assault that in 35 minutes after the battle began Gen. Foch's men had driven the Germans out of Hardecourt and had taken the nearby village of Mamelon.

The British troops also made great gains. Following a fierce bombardment, the infantry stormed a line of trenches and gained a footing in the Bois de Trones, which lies to the east of Montauban.

According to an unofficial report, the advance here amounted to fully half a mile on a considerable front.

The British troops likewise made progress at Contamont and are extending their hold on Oviliers. Again Sunday the British made progress in the neighborhood of Oviliers and gained ground in Hardecourt village, the capture of which is admitted in Sunday's official statement from Berlin. At other points they delivered fierce attacks, which broke down before heavy fire from the enemy's guns.

By the capture Saturday of Hardecourt and Hill 139, and by the envelopment Sunday of Biaches and the sector immediately south-west of Peronne, the French now hold the German second line along their whole front in the Somme offensive. The possession of Hill 139 brings the troops of Gen. Foch to within three kilometres (two miles) of Comblis, and at Biaches they are less than two kilometres from Peronne. Peronne on the south, Comblis in the centre, and Bapaume in the north are the three main German supporting positions in the sector under attack, and all have been turned in the last twenty months into veritable fortresses. With Peronne now under their guns, however, the French have only to take Mont St. Quentin, the city's only remaining defensive position of strength, to sweep the entire sector behind their lines.

Germany Admits Position Critical.

LONDON, July 10.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an editorial review of the situation, according to an Amsterdam despatch, says:

"We all know now that our position is critical, and we depend more than ever on the superiority of our leadership. What is important now is the proper utilization of our forces, which calls for weighty consideration."

"The immense responsibility devolving upon our staff in the west is terrible, but our fortress is firm."

Russian Hospital Ship Sunk.

PETROGRAD, July 10.—The following communication was issued by the Admiralty Sunday night:

"An enemy submarine without warning sank the hospital ship Vperode, which carried all the distinguishing signs. Seven men lost their lives; the others were saved."

The hospital ship Vperode was the successor to the hospital ship Portugal, also sent to the bottom by a submarine, according to the semi-official news agency.

The Portugal was sunk on March 30 while she was transporting a large number of wounded. One hundred and fifteen lives were lost, and the Russian Government sent a note of protest to all neutral Governments.

New German Undersea Freighter.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—The world's first submarine merchantman, the German underwater liner Deutschland, anchored below Baltimore Sunday night, after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, passing the Allied blockading squadrons and eluding enemy cruisers watching for her off the American coast. She carries mail and a cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dyestuffs and a message from Emperor William to President Wilson, and is to carry back home a cargo of nickel and crude rubber, sorely needed by the German army.

Canadian Casualties.

OTTAWA, July 10.—Seven Canadians were killed and 42 wounded at the front Saturday, according to cables received at the Militia Department. This is not a very heavy list when considered in connection with the news that the Germans have been heavily bombarding the Canadian lines. The name of but one officer appears in the list.

The Ottawa Winter Fair

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Winter Fair was held in Ottawa on June 9th, and the financial statement and Auditor's report show that last year's show was a most successful one the show in January being the largest in history of the organization.

The following officers were elected; Hon. Presidents—John Bright, Ottawa, Peter White, Toronto, Col. V.J. Cowan, Cannington.

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January 16-17-18-19th were the dates chosen for the 1917 Show.

Rev. W. W. Giles of East Orange, N. Y. arrived here yesterday and proceeded at once to his summer home at Charleston Lake.

Good Weather and Good Socials

Lawn social at Addison, Plum Hollow, Wight's Corners, and on the lawn of Christ's church, Athens, were fortunate in having fine summer weather. They were all well attended, the usual social spreads being, as ever, very much appreciated. At the social at Wight's Corners, there were no tickets sold, refreshments being sold on the European plan. It is no slight undertaking to prepare socials for the crowds which attend, and those who do the work of planning, selling the tickets, preparing the refreshments, etcetera, deserve more credit than is often given them.

Death of Mrs. Henry Crummy

After a long period of ill health, Mrs. Henry Crummy of Eoide, passed away Friday, July 7th, at the age of 54 years. Before her marriage, deceased was Miss Idele Abel.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Clifford and Stanley, both at home. One brother, Chas. Abel, also survives.

The funeral took place on Monday from the residence to Frankville Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Comerford and Rev. Captain Hagar conducted the service. Interment at Lehigh Cemetery.

FRANKVILLE

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Crummy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hewitt spent Sunday at North Augusta.

Mr. Joseph Hanton is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Baldwin, is visiting at Mr. Peter Stewart's.

GREENBUSH

July 9
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanchard, who have been spending the last weeks with friends here, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morley Smith, of Carleton place, with her little son, Edward, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith.

Miss Berly Curtis, of Newboro, is the guest of Miss Taplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loverin and Mr. and Mrs. Tackaberry motored to Newboro last Wednesday for a day's fishing, which resulted in success to the anglers.

Mrs. Lydia Stratton spent last week at the home of Mr. Mrs. Hattie Gilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Olds with their daughter, Esther, are guests of Fred Olds.

Miss Baldwin of Augusta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Kennedy.

Order of Sanctity.

The sexton of a suburban church has many stories to tell of the comments made by visitors.

On the occasion of a festival, when the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffing the air after every one had left the church.

"Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton, as she turned away with evident reluctance.

"I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today."

English Law of Arrests.

No arrests may be made in England on a Sunday except for treason, felony or a breach of the peace, and freedom from arrest at any time on civil process is a privilege enjoyed by members of the royal family and their servants, bishops, peers and peeresses and members of parliament during the sitting of parliament and forty days before and after each session.

Kipling's Corncob.

"Did Kipling ever steal one of my corncob pipes?" said the late Mark Twain once.

"Never, and if he says so he's wrong. He tried to steal one and failed; then he tried to steal another, but I prevented the theft and gave it to him, probably the only pipe that Kipling ever got honestly."

SOPERTON

July 10

The Social held on the evening of 28 of June was a decided success. The proceeds in aid of funds for the Girls Red Cross Sewing circle amounted to \$55.35. Miss Zelda Frye and Mr. H. Russell, Delta, assisted in the musical part of the program and Miss Ethel Stevens rendered in her pleasing style a splendid elocutionary number.

Mr. Lawrence Doles Winnipeg and Mrs. M. Cole, Brockville, were guests last week at the home of T. J. Frye.

Some members of Delta W. A. attended the Union W. A. picnic at the summer home of Mr. G. Godkin on Bass lake.

Mr. Johnston, Toronto, was a guest during last week at the home of C. M. Singleton.

Miss Gertrude Best, Brantford, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Scotland.

Quite an epidemic of measles has prevailed in this section.

Theodore Myers

On June 30th the death took place at Petoskey, Michigan, of a former resident of Westport. Reference is made to Mr. Theodore Myers. The deceased was born at Westport, on July 24, 1837, and was therefore nearing 78 years of age at the time of his death. He spent the major portion of his life in that place. Nine years ago he removed to Petoskey, Mich. His death followed a short illness. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Warren in California; Mrs. Jones, Detroit; Mrs. Cruler, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Hattie Myers, Petoskey. Messrs. James W. and Enoch Myers, Petoskey, and J. E. Myers, Brockville agent of the C. N. R. He leaves two brothers, Edward and Richard Myers, Westport. The deceased was a Methodist in religion. His death will be learned with deep regret in Westport and vicinity. He was a well known man greatly respected for his sterling character and excellent citizenship.

Death of Miss F. E. Code

The death occurred on Saturday July 8 at the home of her cousin, Mr. W. L. Code, North Elmavale, of Miss Francis Elizabeth Code, aged 57 years. She had been ill for several weeks, suffering from an affection of the heart and nothing that could be done for her could stay the progress of the disease or even give her very much relief. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Code of Greenbush, and for the past few years she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Code of Elmavale. Since the outbreak of the war she had devoted herself to Red Cross work and had accomplished a great deal along that line. The township society of which she was an active member, valued her services highly and in memory of her good work placed a wreath on her coffin. Her funeral took place Monday to Easton's corners, where service was conducted in the Anglican church by rector, the Rev. Mr. Tackaberry, and interment was afterwards made in the church cemetery there.

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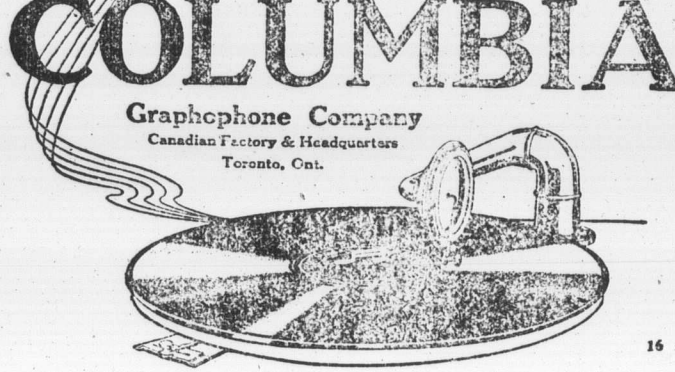
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