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Allies Still Gaining!

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(Undated War Summary By The Associated Press).

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Monday witnessed gains of ground at various points along the battle front of high importance for the further prosecution of the endeavors of the Allies to drive out the Germans from the old Amiens-Montdidier sector.

After an extremely bitter contest the Americans and British have gained a foothold in the important little town of Bray-Sur-Somme, on the northern bank of the Somme. A short distance across the river to the south the British have taken Proyart and midway of the line have pressed onto the east of Fouquescourt in a manoeuvre which has resulted in the further outflanking of Chaulnes from the south and of Roye from the north.

French Capture Gury.

On their part the French in the rolling country immediately north of the Oise River have captured Gury, a position of great strategic value lying southwest of Lassigny, and at several other points southward to the region of the Oise have advanced their lines further toward Noyon.

In Monday's fighting hundreds of additional Germans were made prisoner and the enemy also lost heavily in men killed or wounded.

Unofficial reports give the number of Germans captured during the present offensive as in the neighborhood of 40,000.

The Germans at last accounts were still throwing reinforcements to the east of the road running through Chaulnes, Roye and Noyon, the passage of which by the Allies would seriously menace all the German forces inside the pocket formed by the Somme on the north and east and the Oise on the south. Not alone are the Allies endeavoring to press their advantage by frontal attacks, but they have drawn up to their back lines guns of medium and heavy calibre and with these they are heavily shelling the areas held by the Germans, even as far back as Bethencourt, which lies on the Somme seven and a half miles east of Chaulnes. Meantime Allied airships continue to bomb German positions and to use machine guns from low altitudes on troops formations.

Seemingly the advances by the French troops on the southern part of the line cannot but have an extremely important effect on the present battle. The hill positions they have gained not alone dominate the Oise Valley running northward toward Noyon, but around Lassigny also give them sweep of the plains south of Roye.

The massif of Lassigny, three miles northeast of Gury in Picardy was expected to be in the possession of the Allies by nightfall according to military opinion today based on the latest news from the front. It was stated that the Allies virtually were on the crest of the high ground and firing into the Germans from the rear.

Aside from the Amiens-Montdidier sector little fighting has taken place on any of the fronts. Along the Vesle the Germans again have delivered violent counter-attacks against the Americans and French who are holding ground on the north bank of the stream. As on previous occasions when the enemy attempted to dislodge the Allied troops the counter-attacks failed.

British aircraft have brought down a German airship off the coast of Holland according to an announcement by the British Admiralty. An unofficial report announces that a Zeppelin of the largest and newest type has been brought down off the English coast.

GERMAN RAIDER DESTROYED BY U. S. VESSEL?

The Indications Are That Submarine Was Bombed Successfully.

U-BOAT ATTACKS U. S. LIGHTHOUSE

Two Steamers and a Schooner Sunk Off New England.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The German submarine operating off the Virginia coast was attacked by an American destroyer, which used 17 depth bombs in an effort to get the raider. The submarine did not resurface and oil was noticed on the surface of the sea. The date of the attack was not given in the report received today by the navy department. The submarine was sighted at a distance and the destroyer immediately dashed full speed towards her. The German submerged. Circling about the spot the destroyer launched 15 depth bombs. When oil was noticed on the surface the destroyer put over two additional depth charges. Life Savers Gassed.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Using poison gas a German submarine attacked the coast guard station and lighthouse on Smith Island off the North Carolina coast Saturday night, the navy department tonight announced. Six men were overcome by the gas. The gas was released from the oil spread over the surface of the water by the submarine, the navy department announcement said. Three large areas of the oil, each larger than an acre, grounded near the island. The gas, which appeared similar to mustard gas used in fighting on the western front, was effective about forty minutes. None of the six men overcome by the fumes died.

STEAMERS SUNK

Destruction of the British steamer Penitence and the Swedish steamer Sydland by a German submarine off the New England coast, was reported today to the navy department. The Penitence was sent down yesterday about 100 miles east of Nantucket, and the Sydland on August 8, southeast of Nantucket. No news of the fate of the crews was given in the department's message.

Later the navy was advised that the American schooner Herman Winter had been sunk in the same general locality.

TWO U-BOATS

Boston, Aug. 12.—Two submarines raided the fishing fleet on George's Banks Saturday, and the crews of the fishing schooners Vidma and Cruiser Benks were lost when their boats were sunk by gunfire without warning.

The number of fishing vessels destroyed was nearer a score than the nine already reported according to men from one of the vessels.

Further Progress Made By The Entente Forces Announces Marshal Haig

London, Aug. 12.—The Allied troops fighting today in the region between the Somme and the Oise made further progress east of Fouquescourt and on the south bank of the Somme and also captured the village of Proyart, south of Bray, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued this evening. Hundreds of Germans were made prisoners and the Germans also suffered heavy casualties.

The text of the communication follows: "In successful fighting today in the neighborhood of the Roye Road east of Fouquescourt and on the south bank of the Somme our line has been advanced in each of these localities, and some prisoners have been taken.

"South of the Somme our troops captured the village of Proyart after sharp fighting in which the enemy lost heavily in prisoners and men killed. The fighting is continuing in this neighborhood.

"On the right of the British forces the French have taken Des Loges. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

Paris, Aug. 12.—French troops have captured the town of Gury, about eight and a half miles south of Roye, according to the French official communication issued tonight. Two counter attacks against the positions held by the French and Americans on the Vesle river near Fismes have been repulsed.

The text of the communication follows: "Between the Avre and the Oise our troops have captured the village of Gury. We have made some progress to the north of Roye-Sur-Matz and Chevincourt.

"On the Vesle front we have repulsed two violent counter-attacks against our positions on the north bank of the stream in the region of Fismes."

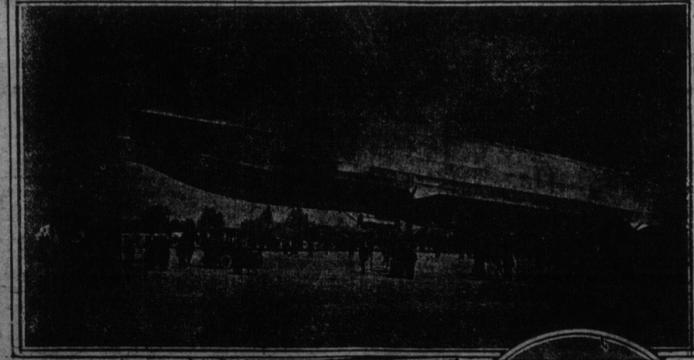
The French war office in Sunday morning's statement announced that the French had reached the outskirts of Gury. This town is an important point on the Lassigny Massif, within two miles of Lassigny itself, which is the immediate French objective in this sector, possession of which would be likely to cause a considerable retirement by the Germans both to the east and the west on this end of the battle line.

ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN ON EASTERN ENGLISH COAST

German Airship Destroyed Off Holland—Six Missing British Motor Boats—Frankfort Bombed.

London, Aug. 12.—British airmen today brought down a German Zeppelin in flames off the English east coast, according to advices to the Star. The machine was one of the largest and newest of this type of aircraft.

TYPE OF GERMAN ZEPPELIN



CANADIAN TROOPS WIN MORE LAURELS

In Present Big Thrust They Have Captured More Than Nine Thousand Prisoners, Over 150 Guns and Gain More Than Thirteen Miles.

All Objectives Set Before Canadians Were Achieved and Held—Greatest Success in History of the Forces, Says Sir Edward Kemp.

London, Aug. 12.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—Sir Edward Kemp has given out the following statement:

Reports up to last night regarding the work of the Canadian corps in the present offensive further emphasize and confirm the extent of their successes. The corps' prisoners now total 9,000 with over 150 guns captured. The depth of the corps' advance at its maximum point is over thirteen miles. The activities of the past three days have been on the scene of the old Somme battle ground where the ground is fully traversed by old trenches and other defensive works, making the operations of our tank units, motor machine gun companies, cavalry and infantry more difficult, thus accounting for the slowing down of the early advance. All ranks of the corps are in the best of spirits and in the words of the corps' commander, who is highly enthusiastic, they are simply irresistible.

Congratulates Currie. Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The following cable was received today by the department of public information from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces: "Official reports received today praise the prominent part played by the Canadian forces in the present offensive. The extent of the advance and capture of prisoners and war material are greater than anticipated in earlier reports. "All objectives were achieved and held. These gratifying results were obtained with very moderate casualties."

Sir Edward Kemp has despatched the following telegram to the Canadian Corps Commander, Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie: "My hearty congratulations to yourself, the corps and other attached Canadian units, including cavalry and motor machine gun brigades, on the greatest success in the history of the greatest forces. Canadians have more than maintained their past record and Canada is prouder than ever of them and their glorious achievements."

MISS ANNA HELD ACTRESS, IS DEAD

New York, Aug. 12.—Anna Held, the actress, died here late today after an illness of several months. About twenty years ago she came to America and has played every part in all the large cities of the United States and Canada. She usually starred in light musical comedies. She was a young woman of petite build and of prepossessing appearance. When asked occasionally how she preserved her wonderfully clear complexion she replied with a dainty mixture of Parisian that she bathed in milk and used cream in her toilette.

In New York she married F. Ziegfeld, the promoter of Ziegfeld's Follies, who is now the husband of Billie Burke.

REV. DR. SIMPSON'S COLLECTION SMALLER

Organization of Which Native of P. E. I. Is President, Gets Only 320,800.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 12.—The annual collection of the Christian Missionary Alliance here yesterday was not as large as usual. It amounted to only \$20,800. In former years it was as high as \$110,000. For the first time in a third of a century the president, Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, was unable to make the annual appeal. He presided at the meeting, however. Rev. Dr. Simpson is a native of Bay View, P. E. I. He is 72 years of age.

WILL SELL NO LIQUOR ON U. S. RAILROADS

Director General McAdoo Issues Order Against Sales on Trains or At Stations.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Sale of liquor in railroad stations or on railroad trains was forbidden by Director General McAdoo today in an order effective immediately and applying to all lines under government control.

HALF A DOLLAR FOR HAIRCUTS COMING?

Boston Master Barbers Want To Charge 25 Cents For Shaves—Women Desire To Join Union.

Boston, Aug. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Branch of the National Barbers' Union to be held at Gloucester Aug. 26, the delegates will be asked to support the master barbers in an effort to increase the price of shaves to 25 cents, and that of hair cutting to half a dollar. Higher wages, higher rents and higher materials are advanced as the reasons for the proposed boost.

The women journeymen are demanding that they may be allowed in the unions. At present they are not members.

BRITISH IN RUSSIA

London, Aug. 12.—British troops which were landed at Vladivostok have proceeded to the Ussuri River front, where they were given an enthusiastic reception by the Czechoslovak forces with whom they are co-operating, according to an official statement issued here tonight.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Wholesale arrests of Allied nationals have been made at Moscow, according to despatches from that city to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.