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BRITISH AND FRENCH SMASH FOE; BATTLE OF SOMME CONTINUES

The Germans Were Deceived—Impetuous Advance Paralyzed Enemy Gunners—Fricourt and Other Villages Occupied—British Barrage Fire Hampered the German Transport Service.

Paris, July 3.—The battle of the Somme, now in full progress, marks the opening of the Franco-British offensive, long expected as a critical, if not the decisive, stage of the war. Early reports this (Monday) morning show that the Entente allied forces are sweeping forward along a 25-mile front. The French already have taken about 6,000 prisoners, while the allied lines have enveloped within the last twenty-four hours eleven villages and fifty square miles of French territory held until now by the Germans.

The fighting lines extend between a great number of small villages which are usually devoted to textile industries, while the outlying agricultural sections are level fields chiefly devoted to beet culture for the extensive sugar production of France.

Germans Are Deluded

The intense bombardment of the last four days was the signal for an advance over those level fields, beginning at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The allied artillery then lengthened the range so as to shut off all communication between the first German line and the German reserves in the rear. This made it impossible for the Teutons to utilize their perfect organization for the shifting of troops and for the bringing up of reinforcements. It is thought by French military observers that the Germans miscalculated the intentions of the Entente allies and expected the attacks farther to the north.

Enemy Troops Routed

The Allies, profiting from their experience in the war, continually threw up strong earthworks around the villages thus taken, in order to protect them against counter-attacks. It was not before night, however, that the Germans were able to deliver any counter-attack. This was centered against the French position on the outskirts of Hardecourt, and it was repulsed with heavy losses, ending in a precipitate retreat.

In addition to the military successes, the terrain has an exceptional strategic importance. Four of the towns captured by the French are only seven miles west of Peronne, chief rail highway from the German centre at Cologne to the German front in the region of Noyon and Soissons. The German Headquarters is at St. Quentin, twenty-five miles south-east of Peronne. Already the French forces threaten Peronne with the evident purpose of cutting the trunk railway there, which is an indispensable artery for German military reinforcements.

New German Strategy

In view of the terrific nature of the drive of July 1, it came as a surprise that prisoners had not been taken by the tens of thousands. The explanation is that the French and British were not attacking trenches similar to those in Champagne and Artois. The Somme Valley positions were strongly held by a series of strongholds, that is entrenched villages, hillocks and blockhouses, which the Allies masked in their initial advance, sweeping on toward the German second line.

The consequence is that both the French and the British are now fighting two battles, one to reduce the imprisoned German garrisons, and the other to beat off the determined German attacks to disengage their isolated comrades.

Every hour that passes reduces the Teuton's chances of smashing this chain of iron rings which Generals Foch and Haig have drawn around the garrisoned villages, for the allies' artillery and reserves are well up.

Capture of Fricourt

British Headquarters in France, July 3.—There was rejoicing in the British army at the close of the second day of the battle of the Somme over the taking of Fricourt, which the taking of Mametz and Montauban left as a sharp German salient.

Putting into the British advanced line. The British guns surrounded it with curtains of fire, and, after heavy pounding, the infantry rushed through the debris, making the German survivors prisoners at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Command Ground Toward Bapaume

Later the British stormed the Fricourt Wood, and from a neighboring hill the Germans, as they were forced from the wood, were seen to be holding up their hands in surrender. Included in the same panorama was the bombardment of La Boisselle, followed by a British infantry attack, when, in the face of the fire from the machine guns, which the artillery had not reached, the British fighting line advanced unwaveringly into the German position and was lost to view.

British possession of Fricourt and the wood of that name means the command of ground toward Bapaume. Also it means that the German guns which have been hiding in the valley in front are now disclosed to the view of the British observers, and must either withdraw or be put out of action.

Ceaseless British Barrage Fire

London, July 3.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France suggests that the comparative feebleness of the German artillery response to the British bombardment arises from the same cause as the shortage of food in the German trenches, namely, the deadly character of the almost ceaseless British barrage fire which for the past week has hampered the German transport service. He warns the British people that, although the situation looks promising, too much should not be expected, and adds:

"We are fighting a determined, resourceful foe, and though he has now been smitten harder than ever before by the British army, it would be unwise to underestimate his powers of resistance in the face of a highly menacing position."

One Maze of Death-traps

While the critics talk of the first, second and third defensive lines, they really constitute one monstrous maze of death-traps without a single clear interval. Therefore it is fatal for the infantry to get ahead of the region that has been smashed by the guns.

Yesterday's magnificent advance was preceded by officer patrols, with the most rigid orders that the infantry must not be allowed to overtake the patrols, which assigned the troops to their task and gave them the directions to be taken. My information to-night is that these methods reduce the attackers' losses from seventy to eighty per cent, as compared with the system of attacking in waves.

Paris Takes News Calmly

Paris, which, after having Verdun before its eyes since February, has undoubted confidence in the army, is taking the Somme victory with remarkable calmness. No special editions of newspapers were allowed to be published, and when, this evening, the people learned that the Republican army had captured seven villages which the Germans held for more than twenty months only quiet satisfaction was expressed.

1,500 Enemy Dead in Dompiere

Paris, July 3.—An eyewitness of the drive in the Somme says: "Two French regiments seized Dompiere, which bristled with blockhouses and machine-gun shelters. When the French reached the village it was a pile of smoking ruins. The French accounted for practically every German left alive in the course of furious hand-to-hand fighting."

More than 1,500 German bodies lay on the shell-shattered ground, and survivors gave themselves up. The slogan of the battle is General's Betain's famous message to defenders of Verdun: 'We will get 'em.'"

British Charge Shell Holes

London, July 3.—A wounded man straight from the western front gave the following account of the infantry fighting: "Everything possible seemed to have been thought of beforehand, and for weeks we have been having

rehearsals of every movement. We were all ready for the charge by six o'clock, but the artillery, which had been pounding all night, continued the argument for an hour. Then bombardment slackened and our pulses quickened as we realized our moment was at hand.

"We did not literally charge the enemy's advanced trenches. There was nothing to charge. What we did charge, however, and charge quickly, were our own shell holes behind the German trenches. They were huge holes, where our shells had dropped during the week and in these holes the Germans awaited us with machine guns. As we approached they turned the guns on us.

"Some of our fellows carried bombs and hurled them into the holes as soon as they got within reasonable range. But we did not finish them all in that way. There did not happen to be a bomber handy every time a machine gun sang out from a shell hole, so our lads, instead of waiting for someone with a bomb, just charged the holes. Often, with a whoop on their lips, they took flying leaps into the holes.

"It was a thrilling affair while it lasted. A dozen or perhaps a score of men would converge on a hole and take a leap almost simultaneously. The next moment the hole was filled with a struggling mass of British and German humanity while the guns, of course, were silent."

HETTY GREEN DEAD.

She Was the Richest Woman in the World.



LATE MRS. HETTY GREEN

New York, July 3.—Mrs. Hetty Green, said to be the wealthiest woman in the world, died at her home here yesterday morning at 8.03 o'clock.

APPEAL BY LAURIER TO FRENCH-CANADIANS.

"Grievance in Ontario" Should Not Stand in Way of Recruiting.

Brome, Que., July 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking here at a Red Cross rally, clearly expressed his opinion that French-Canadians should not hold back from enlisting in Canada's overseas forces because they believe they have a grievance in Ontario.

"We must have more soldiers, and must count on every man, irrespective of race, or origin, to do his share," the Liberal chief said. "I especially ask my French-Canadian friends to do their part. 'There are men amongst them,' Sir Wilfrid added, 'who tell them they must not enlist because they claim we have grievances in Ontario. Let me tell them that the grievance which is the subject of the law courts, and will be settled by the law courts, and that there are duties and obligations, as well as rights, and those who want their rights recognized as citizens of the empire must be prepared to do their duty to the full.'"

STEAMERS COLLIDE AND ONE IS SUNK.

William R. Stanton, Port Dalhousie, Killed At the Well-land Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 4.—With a sapping hole in her port side extending from the upper deck to below the water line, the big wheat-carrying freighter Charles W. Hutchinson, loaded with 456,000 bushels of wheat from Port William for Buffalo, was in 25 feet of water on the Canadian side of upper St. Mary's river, the result of a collision with the steamer Lyman C. Smith, bound up.

Canal Pilot Killed.

St. Catharines, July 4.—William R. Stanton, son of Postmaster Stanton, of Port Dalhousie, was instantly killed when his boat

Canadian Colonels Coming Home. Ottawa, July 4.—Colonels J. I. McLaren, 19th; H. S. Tobin, 29th, and Col. W. J. Brown, 4th artillery brigades, at present overseas, have consented to return to Canada and command brigades in instructional camps. Col. Wigle, 18th, who is home on leave of absence, will also take command of a brigade at one of the training camps.

Named in North Perth. Stratford, July 4.—John A. Makins, a North Easthope farmer (Conservative), and Wellington Hay, merchant, Listowel (Liberal), were yesterday afternoon nominated for the North Perth seat in the Legislature. There were no speeches.

Lieut.-Col. John Boul, Montreal, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Valcartier camp, died at Quebec on Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis.

The Greek Government has again yielded to the demands of the allies, and has agreed that the complete demobilization of the Greek army will be effected by the end of July.

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FROM THE 146TH BATTALION OUT AT FLINTON.

A Case of Negligent Driving Resulting in a Serious Accident is Before the Napanee Police Magistrate.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Napanee, July 3.—At the Police Court before Magistrate Rankin, L. Rikly was sent up for twenty-one days. For an assault on a small boy a citizen was fined \$10 and costs.

Earl Silver also appeared to answer a charge of careless and negligent driver of an automobile on the previous evening. Accused was driving an automobile on Robin's hill, Napanee, when he collided with a horse and buggy driven by Harold Mathews, smashing the buggy and throwing Mathews out on the road, giving him a severe shaking. The case was remanded for one week, accused giving bail to the sum of \$1,500.

Lieut. J. J. Graham, 146th Battalion, and Chief Constable Barrett, of Napanee, left here for Flinton on round up some deserters, and after a good deal of difficulty and an all-day chase through the north county, succeeded in locating and arresting Pte. S. Mills and Ptes. H. and J. Woods, who were taken back under guard to Kingston.

The schooner William Jamieson is in the harbor with coal for the Napanee Gas Works. The steam barge Jeska is similarly loaded for P. Gleeson.

The cabin sloop Helen, of Oswego, was here with a party of visitors for the Dominion Day celebration.

At the meeting of the Napanee Cheese Board on Friday afternoon the following cheeses were boarded, and sold for 16 1/2 and 16 cents: Colored—Napanee, 750; Phippen No. 1, 100; Forest Mills, 150; Phippen No. 2, 30; Union, 180; Odessa, 230; Expelsior, 140; Farmer's Friend, 120; Camden, 165; Johnson, 60.

White—Moscow, 155; Phippen, No. 2, 40; Kingsford, 90; Marlbank, 100; Centreville, 150; Selby, 190; Newburgh, 110; Deseronto, 160; Wilton, 125; Enterprise, 125; Whitman Creek, 75.

Owing to the rain the races were called off here to-day.

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Given the D.S.M.

John Munro, who is attending the summer medical course at Queen's University, has just received word that his cousin, Sergt. John Munro, whose home is in Scotland, has been given the distinguished conduct medal. Sergt. Munro has been with the Australians, and has seen much active service in the Gallipoli peninsula and around the Mediterranean Sea.

Ex-Chief Carpenter Dead.

Banff, Alta., July 4.—Stilus Carpenter, magistrate, formerly chief of Edmonton police, died at his home here Saturday. Before coming west he was head of the Montreal detective force.

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