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Canadian Troops Are Smashing Ahead Again

ALLIED FORCES

The Germans Are Rapidly Retreating-The Number of Prisoners Captured in the Picardy Drive Now Total 24,000-The Battle Spreading.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Aug. 10 .- The German army of General Von Hutier is retreating from the Montdidier-Noyon line. The French began a movement southeast of Montdidier last night, and virtually have that place surrounded. The towns of Assanivillers and Rubescourt were captured, and the French reached Faverolles, less than two miles east of Montdidier. North-west of Montdidier the French have advanced east of Arvillers, six miles north-east of Roye, and have captured Davenescourt, two miles east of Pierrepont. Paris newspapers say that many more than 20,000 prisoners were captured.

The German line from Montdidier to Noyon is between twenty-five and thirty miles in length, and forms a semi-circle swinging south-east from Montdidier to the south of Noyon. A retirement on this line probably beans that the Germans are going to give up the Montdidier salient, which would be the first marked consequence of the Franco-British offensive in Picardy. In retreating from this line the Germans are forced to use the roads and railways going through Roye, which is six miles south-east of Arvillers, east of which the French continued to advance last night. It is not improbable that the French thrust south of Montdidier Friday night in a north-easterly direction, reaching Faverolles ,two miles east of Montdidier, compelled the retreat here. Montdidier apparently is in a pocket, but the French official statement does not say anything concerning the fate of that town. If the Germans have not evacuated Montdidier, the French advance would seem to place the troops there in a most langerous position, but their retreat is cut off virtually on al lsides. There, is a small loophole to the north, but this is being closed rapidly by the French advance to Davenscourt.

The Prisoners Now Total 24,000. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Aug. 10,-The number of prisoners taken from the Germans in the fighting in Picardy has increased to 24,000, to-day's War Office statement

American trops delivered an attack in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre, and achieved a considerable success. British and American troops captured the town of Morlancourt between the Somme and the Ancre.

Montdidier Is Captured. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Aug. 10 .- (Afternoon)-The important town of Montdidier, which was approximately at the apex of the German salient south of the Somme, has been captured by the Allies. Canadian and Australian forces captured Bouchoir, Meharicourt and Lihons, and have entered Rainecourt and Proyart. The French forces captured Le Tronquoy, Le Fretoy, and Assainvillers.

Battle Spreads to South of Arras.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 10 .- The retrograde movement of the Germans is being accelerated by the favorable progress of a new attack south of Montdidier. The Pirardy battle is spreading to the south of Arras, the Pall Mall Gazette says this afternoon. Heavy fighting occurred this morning in this battle area, with the Allies making satisfactory progress and taking large One hundred additional German guns have been For First Time Also the Canadian

Chaulnes Within British Gunfire. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Aug. 10 .- The new attack by the French has extended the battle line some sixteen miles further to the south-east in the Montdidier area. this movement the French scored an advance of four miles in six hours. To the morth the important junction of Chaulnes is now quite untenable for the Germans, as it is well within the fire of British field guns.

The 100 guns added to 200 previously captured by the Allies were taken by the French in this morning's fighting.

The opinion in London to-day was that the enemy could not now possibly hold any sort of line until he reached the Somme and the canal from Nesle to Noyon. That would mak e a German retreat of twenty miles. Roughly speaking, the Allied advance in two days on a front of twenty miles has been twelve miles.

Enemy Retreat Shows Signs of Haste.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Aug. 10 .- Von Hutier's retreat from Montdidier was cut off when the French captured Faverolles. The German position along the Montdidier-Roye road is precarious. The retreat of Von Hutier's army is showing traces of utmost haste. Much war material is being left behind. German rear guards are fighting desperately.

Lusitania's Destroyer Dead. (Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Aug. 10.—Germany has now officially aadmitted that Lieut. Commander Schweiger, who commanded the submarine which sunk the Lusitania, was himself lost with U-88, which was destroyed by British mines last September.

taken by the Allies.

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MAJOR-GENERAL LOGIE to Military Division, who has returned storious fields. It was a clear soldiers instead a

THE QUEEN AND OUR V.A.D. PRINCESS



A new photograph of the Queen and Princess Mary, taken by Her Majesty's gracious permission in her sitting-room at Buckingham Palace. Princess Mary is seen wearing the indoor uniform of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, of which Her Royal Highness is a member.

of the War.

FOUND ITSELF ON SAME BAT-TLEFIELD WITH INFANTRY.

Force Employed Tanks in Large

(Canadian Press Despatch) With Canadian Forces, Aug. 10 .-Although the full fruits of the great victory on the Somme are not yet garnered, enough is known at this time to place it among the imperishable deeds of arms of this war. The Canadian force held an honorable position in the Allied armies, which attacked the enemy lines on twenty-mile front. The Canadians went over the top at twenty minutes past four on August 8th, and sixteen minutes thereafter the first prisoners began to come in. eight o'clock a large part of the initial objective had been captured

The victory has been notable for a number of things. For the first time the Canadian cavalry found itself on the same battlefield with infantry. For the first time, too, the Canadian force employed tanks in large numbers, both of heavy and "whippet" varieties. Also was the first time that Canadians had fought side by side with their

brethren from Australia. The victory, however, is notable chiefly for the wonderful staff work that alone made it possible. There was no artillery preparation in the usual sense of the word. The men went in immediately behind barrage, and kept up with it as lifted. The Boche was taken con pletely by surprise and the prisoners were astonished to find they were surrendering to Canadians.

Went Eagerly Into Action. The Canadian soldiers never went they have lain all this spring and | headquarters and staff captured. nied their opportunity of taking Chaulnes report enemy is fighting part alongside their cavalry and strong rear-guard actions, to get 4 machine gun brigade in stemming away with stores of ammunition and + the Front, Aug. 10 .- The brillithe tide of (Hun invasion. On guns. Thursday, though tired from a At Hamilton, ten conscientious ob- ate command of Field Marshal & march that permitted little rest be- jectors, tried by court-martial, were + Haig is predominantly a British + fore the battle, they went over the sentenced to life imprisonment. Au- | battle, top with the unbeatable spirit of thorities at Ottawa Commuted it to | The French co-operation conthe men who fought and died at ten years. to Ottawa from overseas, is likely to glorious fields. It was a clear \$2 per day for all soldiers instead o join the permanent headquarters staff, starry night with a faint light of of \$1.10.

dawn touching the eastern sky. Of and self. a sudden with one deafening pulse.

unknown ground.

ties in its first attack, but succeeded in taking its objective after tanks had come to its reinforcement. Owing to poor visibility there was lit-Numbers, Both Heavy and Whip- the fighting in the air on Thursday over the Canadian sector.

PETAIN TO HIS TROOPS

Paris, Aug. 10.-General Petain. ommander-in-chief of the armies, has issued the following order of the day to the French troops Four years of effort, with

aunch Allies, four years of trial stoially endured, begin to bear fruit. "His fifth attempt in 1918 smashed, the invader retreats, his man-power ecreases and his morale wavers, while at your side your American brothers have no sooner landed than they Allied Airmen Making It Very Hot have made a baffled enemy feel the weight of their blows,

you shall force victory.' "Soldiers of France, I salute your anners illuminated with new glory."

bermaids and Waitresses, Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 10 .-- Mrs. . W. Crothers, wife of the Minister of Labor, interested herself in the ment was arrived at.

THE LATEST NEWS.

line. In centre he is heavily attack- Orange Lodge of British America. be refused than they did Thursday, ed by British. British have captured had builded at Vimy and Arras, and Vauvillers. A German divisional summer chafing that they were de- | Canadians operating close to

KAISER PICKING 500,000 GUARDS

ing Allied Forces.

BEING DRAWN FOR THE DES. of citizenship, he declared. POT'S LAST STAND.

The Allies Have More Than Realized Their Hopes For This Year, So

Victory Is Certain. With the American Army, August 10.-From sections of the German army there is being drawn a certain proportion of officers and the sturdiest soldiers for the formation of a fits show a tremendous increase alforce of half a million which is to receive special training and have a amount brewed in pre-war times. special organization. There are to be The jump in profits is due to the no Poles or Alsatians in this army, but only fighters the Kaiser believes he can trust to the last.

used as a hammer in any new drive brewers shows a net profit of \$10,for Paris, not to be used in any blow against the British, not to be used to "punish" the Americans, but, ac- \$100 in war stock was presented to cording to information reaching the each holder of \$500 worth of ordin-Allies' commanders, it is being formed for no other purpose than to stand back of the Rhine against the was paid. invasion of German soil. It so happens that any Allied approach to the Rhine would be through the Alsace-Lorraine line, on a large part of which American forces stand. It is Troops Smashed Are Some railway. Chaulnes is now known when, with the French, they get ready to "take the war to Germany." Come what may, between now and that time, the Kaiser wants to be sure to have the force with which to make a stand for the Fatherland

Than the formation of such an the roar of guns broke out. Far to army for such a purpose at such a the right was the flicker of French time when the Kaiser needs all the seventy-fives and of American field available forces on the western front, what could better show that the Ger-Immediately on the Canadians' man high command realizes that the flank, the Australians put up a tide of the war is about to turn, if,

great show in a sector where they indeed, it has not already done so? had fought for several days past. One may not say that the war is Beyond them Imperial troops were almost won, but one may say that in action. Unfortunately on the the sun now shines on our side of first day's fighting, as the dawn in- the fence. Up to three weeks ago, creased, the visibility became poor. for many months the Allies had wait-A dense fog swept down into the ed to see what the Germans were govalleys. While this was a protecting to do and had wondered where tion against machine gunners, it they would strike next. The war will WORLD MONOPOLY CHARGED. greatly increased the difficulty of continue to be thus. Far more in the troops finding their way over value than the terrain won back Essential Food Supply Controlled from the Hun in the last three weeks In the first day's fighting the is General Foch's taking the initiaheavy. One unit had heavy casual- ican troops, the French and British

will maintain. held the Boche this year will be add- cattle cars. ed at least a million and a half more French Commander Issues Striking Americans, against whom the Boche tial food supply not only of the Unwill have no counter part. Then the ited States and its army and navy, war will be taken to Germany where but also of the Entente countries, it belongs. That the Kaiser knows was charged by the commission and that is why he is forming now against the five great packing comthat force of half a million men to panies. be his "Old Guard" which will make for him the last stand of Prussian militarism behind the Rhine

LOWERING HUN MORALE.

For Germans. London, Aug. 10 .- Allied airships

"incessantly placed in the advanced are making it hot for German guard of the Allied peoples, you have towns, according to advices reachprepared the triumphs of to-morrow. ing London. Their activities have in-"Not long ago I said to you: 'Abne- creased within the last ten days, gation, patience; your comrades are forcing the enemy to detach a large number of fighting machines from "To-day I say: Tenacity, audacity; the front in order to protect the menaced towns.

During a recent raid over Saar brucken the Allied aviators encountered forty German planes. This is LABOR MINISTER'S WIFE HELPS regarded as an indication of the very serious effect on morale, as well as To Settle Strike of Vancouver Cham- the military effect that the air raids are having on Germany.

Bequests to Baptist Church. Stratford, Aug. 10 .- Bequests tostrike of the chambermaids and wait- talling \$21,000 to the work of the ers at the Hotel Vancouver, inter- Baptist Church in Canada and in the viewing both the employees and the foreign field were provided for in the management. As a result a settle- will of the late George McLaggan, which has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$266,052.

H. C. Hocken, M.P., Toronto, is Enemy retreating all along battle the new grand master of the Grand

A BRITISH BATTLE.

sisted in an attack to support

ACCEPT PROHIBITION TO WIN THE WAR

Detroit Attorney's Remark Upon This Test of Citizenship in Canada.

Windsor, Aug. 10 .- Addressing members of the Boarder Chamber of Lodge, a prominent Detroit attorney, declared that Canadians, were satisfied to obey the Prohibition Act because they wanted to win the war. the Allied armies. This was a test

WATERED BEER IS

Brewery Profits in Britain Show Increase Despite Restricted Output.

London, Aug. 10 .- Brewery profact that the Government regulations fixing the strength of beer permits a higher percentage of water in the beverages than formerly. The an-The German force is not to be nual report of the Guinness stout 663,340. The company paid a dividend and a bonus equivalent to 16 per cent., while a special bonus of an excise duty totaling \$9,978,305 between these highways.

HAIG DEMOLISHES **GERMAN RESERVES**

Elements of Crown Prince Rupprecht's Army.

London, Aug. 10 .- It is believed here that the troops engaged by the Franco-British forces south-east of working. Amiens are elements of Crown Prince Rupprecht's army. It has long been known that he had reserves concentrated behind the Arras-Amiens-Montdidier front, where it and the British from two to three was expected that the Germans miles. would make their next blow.

The moment chosen for the blow is considered an opportune one, as it is known that a large number of the German Crown Prince to extri- schedule time. Canadian losses cate his army from the predicament were light it had encountered through Marshal] Foch's counter-offensive on the Soissons-Rheims salient.

by Five Companies.

Canadian losses were not unduly tive, which, with the help of Amer- tion of the packing industry of the Washington, Aug. 10 .- Investigacountry by the Federal Trade Commission culminated in the announce-Germany has been more than held ment that the commission had reand there is nothing she can do the commended to President Wilson rest of this year that Marshal Foch that the Government commandeer need seriously fear. Certainly no and operate for the public benefit one fears what the Hun may do next stockyards, cold storage plants, year when to the Allied forces which warehouses and refrigerators and

Monopolistic control of the essen

65 GERMAN AIRPLANES

Destroyed or Brought Down in Picrdy on Thursday.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 10.—Sixty-five German airplanes were destroyed by British aviators or driven down out of control in the fighting of August 8th, when th Allied offensive in Picardy opened. Fifty British machines are missing, the British losses being chiefly due to fire from the

The new Canadian Air Service which is to be inaugurated is solely for the defence of Canada's coasts, but may well prove to be the nucleus of a distinct Canadian overseas air force of the near future.



H. M. ASHBY Director and General Manager Sherwin-Williams Company Canada, who is leaving shortly for | Allies. He says the Germans (British and Colonial Press Photo.)

AND CANADIAN TROOPS ARE NEAR THAT PLACE.

The Canadians Have Occupied the Outer Defences of Amiens-Germans .Were Captured While Harvesting Grain.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 10.-The Canadians have taken the town of Beaufort, two and a though their output has been re- south-east of Rosieres. The Ausstricted to less than a third of the tralians are fighting further north

long the Somme. It seems likely the Germans will withdraw from Montdidier. enemy's forces are under cross fire, with only one line of railway to

The majority of German prisoners captured in the new Picardy drive were taken between the Amlens-Vermand and Amiens-Roye ary stock. The gross profits of road. Strong German batteries brewing are \$20,513,008, on which were also captured on the heights

> The Allies have penetrated ar average depth of eight miles on the whole twenty-mile front.

French and Canadian troops advanced two miles yesterday morning

to be the Allies' objective. The Amiens-St. Just-Paris main railway can now be used as the result of the Allied offensive, it is learned. The rallway is in good condition and probably already

Fighting still continued last night south-east of Amiens, south of the day made an advance of four miles

The Canadians have occupied the outer defences of Amiens. Sir Robert Borden received information from the front that the Cau-Rupprecht's reserves were taken by adians reached all jobjectives on

> The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle attack when the new offensive was opened. German soldiers were captured while harvesting grain in the fields,

so complete was the surprise. War Tidings.

The Paris-Amiens main railway line is now well out of range of any save the heaviest German guns, while the Paris-Compiegne-Amiens line is cut only at Montdidier.

Prince Rupprecht overestimated himself or under-rated his opponents. It is clear that he little expected a serious Allied offensive. Rather, he was aiming to push on himself. Some high German staff officers were captured. Others escaped by the skin of their teeth, fleeing in

behind save their pyjamas and their Americans have captured the village of Fissmette on the north bank of the Vesle river and taken 100 pris-

scant attire and leaving everything

British divisions on the Italian front carried out eight raids against Austrian positions between the Asiago and Canovo on Thursday night. They captured 315 pri-

Awarded The Contract.

Brockville, Aug. 10 .- The contract for the erection of a college for the Redemptionist Order of Catholic Priests on the farm purchased some months ago on the Brockville-Maitland road has been awarded. The firm which secured it is Piggott, Healy & Co., of Hamilton, Work will be started on the building at once. It is on what was previously known as the Myers' farm, and is about four miles east of Brockville in the Township of Augusta.

During the month of June exports of beef from the United States amounted to 92,173,000 pounds, of which 95 per cent. went to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Belgium. Pork exports amounted to 169,331,000, of which 83.5 per cent went to the four Allies.

The St. Lawrence River Power Company, which is understood to be a subsidiary company to the Aluminum Company of America, is after further power rights on the St. Lawrence River at the Long Sault

Rapids near Cornwall. The British government is determined to seize 50,000 rifles said to be in the hands of Ulsterites.

FOCH IS SATISFIED WITH THE ADVANCE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Aug. 10 .- Field Mar- + + shal Foch is entirely satisfied + have sustained enormous losses.