

Canadian Troops Are Smashing Ahead Again

MONTDIDIER TAKEN BY ALLIED FORCES

THE QUEEN AND OUR V.A.D. PRINCESS

KAISER PICKING 500,000 GUARDS

To Defend the Rhine Against the Oncoming Allied Forces.

ACCEPT PROHIBITION TO WIN THE WAR

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

CANADIANS TAKE BEAUFORT TOWN

The Germans Will Likely Be Forced to Withdraw From Montdidier.

CHAULNES THE OBJECTIVE

AND CANADIAN TROOPS ARE NEAR THAT PLACE.

WATERED BEER IS MORE PROFITABLE

Brewery Profits in Britain Show Increase Despite Restricted Output.

HAIG DEMOLISHES GERMAN RESERVES

Troops Smashed Are Some Elements of Crown Prince Rupprecht's Army.

WORLD MONOPOLY CHARGED.

Essential Food Supply Controlled by Five Companies.

65 GERMAN AIRPLANES

Destroyed or Brought Down in Picardy on Thursday.

LOWERING HUN MORALE.

Allied Airmen Making It Very Hot For Germans.

LABOR MINISTER'S WIFE HELPS

To Settle Strike of Vancouver Chambermaids and Waitresses.

THE LATEST NEWS.

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THE BIG OFFENSIVE A BRITISH BATTLE.

With the French Armies at the Front, Aug. 10.—The brilliant offensive under the immediate command of Field Marshal Haig is predominantly a British battle.

H. M. ASHBY

Director and General Manager of Sherrin-Williams Company of Canada, who is leaving shortly for another field.

THE PRINCESS

A new photograph of the Queen and Princess Mary, taken by Her Majesty's gracious permission in her sitting-room at Buckingham Palace.

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 south-east of Montdidier last night, and virtually have that place surrounded. The towns of Assainvillers and Rubescourt were captured, and the French reached Faveroles, 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.



A new photograph of the Queen and Princess Mary, taken by Her Majesty's gracious permission in her sitting-room at Buckingham Palace.

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 means 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 Faveroles, 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 dangerous position, but their retreat is cut off virtually on all sides. There is a small loophole to the north, but this is being closed rapidly by the French advance to Davenescourt.

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 announces.

American troops 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, Mehariourt and Libons, and have entered Raincourt and Proyart. The French forces captured Le Tronquoy, Le Pretoy, 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 Picardy 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 numbers of prisoners. One hundred additional German guns have been taken by the Allies.

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. In this movement the French scored an advance of four miles in six hours. To the north 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 make 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 Faveroles. 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 admitted that Lieutenant-Commander Schwieger, who commanded the submarine which sank the Lusitania, was himself lost with U-88, which was destroyed by British mines last September.



MAJOR-GENERAL LODGE Formerly in command of the Tenth Military Division, who has returned to Ottawa from overseas, is likely to join the permanent headquarters staff.

CANADIAN PART IN THE ATTACK

One of the Imperishable Deeds of Arms of the War.

THE CANADIAN CAVALRY

FOUND ITSELF ON SAME BATTLEFIELD WITH INFANTRY.

For First Time Also the Canadian Force Employed Tanks in Large Numbers, Both Heavy and Whippet.

(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 a 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. By 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 it 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 the barrage, and kept up with it as it lifted. The Boche was taken completely by surprise and the prisoners were astonished to find they were surrendering to Canadians.

West Eagerly Into Action. The Canadian soldiers never went into action with more irrepressible eagerness and determination not to be refused than they did Thursday. Behind the rampart of valor they had bided at Vimy and Arras, they have lain all this spring and summer chafing that they were denied their opportunity of taking part alongside their cavalry and machine gun brigade in stemming the tide of Hun invasion. On Thursday, though tired from a march that permitted little rest before the battle, they went over the top with the unbeatable spirit of the men who fought and died at Ypres on the Somme and in a dozen glorious fields. It was a clear starry night with a faint light of dawn touching the eastern sky. Of a sudden with one deafening pulse, the roar of guns broke out. Far to the right was the flicker of French seventy-fives and of American field guns and heavies.

Immediately on the Canadians' flank, the Australians put up a great show in a sector where they had fought for several days past. Beyond them Imperial troops were in action. Unfortunately on the first day's fighting, as the dawn increased, the visibility became poor. A dense fog swept down into the valleys. While this was a protection against machine gunners, it greatly increased the difficulty of the troops finding their way over unknown ground.

In the first day's fighting the Canadian losses were not unduly heavy. One unit had heavy casualties in its first attack, but succeeded in taking its objective after tanks had come to its reinforcement. Owing to poor visibility there was little fighting in the air on Thursday over the Canadian sector.

PETAIN TO HIS TROOPS.

French Commander Issues Striking Order of the Day.

Paris, Aug. 10.—General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, has issued the following order of the day to the French troops: "Four years of effort, with our sturdiest Allies, four years of trial stoically endured, begin to bear fruit. His fifth attempt in 1918 smashed, the invader retreats, his man-power decreases and his morale wavers, while at your side your American brothers have no sooner landed than they have made a baffled enemy feel the weight of their blows. 'Occasionally placed in the advanced guard of the Allied peoples, you have prepared the triumphs of to-morrow. 'Not long ago I said to you: 'Abnegation, patience; your comrades are arriving.' 'Today I say: 'Tenacity, audacity; you are doing it. 'Soldiers of France, I salute your banners illuminated with new glory.'

LABOR MINISTER'S WIFE HELPS

To Settle Strike of Vancouver Chambermaids and Waitresses.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 10.—Mrs. T. W. Crothers, wife of the Minister of Labor, interested herself in the strike of the chambermaids and waiters at the Hotel Vancouver, interviewing both the employees and the management. As a result, a settlement was arrived at.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Enemy retreating all along battle line. In centre he is heavily attacked by British. British have captured Warvillers, Vrely, Folles, Rosieres, and Vauvillers. A German divisional headquarters and staff captured.

Canadians operating close to Chaulnes report enemy is fighting strong rear-guard actions, to get away with stores of ammunition and guns.

At Hamilton, ten conscientious objectors, tried by court-martial, were sentenced to life imprisonment. Authorities at Ottawa Committed it to ten years.

Winnipeg veterans are advocating \$2 per day for all soldiers instead of \$1.10.

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