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BRITISH ARE CLOSE TO TOWN OF BRAY

The Fighting is Hard Just Now--The Germans Are Massing Artillery--Towns Are Still Held By the Enemy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 12.—The British have captured the western edge of the town of Bray, on the Somme, advices state.

Roye May Be Evacuated

With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.—There is an unconfirmed report this afternoon that the town of Roye, which the Germans have been defending so desperately, has been evacuated.

75,000 Prisoners; 1,000 Guns.

London, Aug. 12.—Seventy-five thousand prisoners and one thousand guns is the aggregate taken by the Allies in the recent Franco-American and British-Franco offensives.

Allies Pausing For the Moment

With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.—As nearly as can be learned the battle line from north to south runs to-day near Mericourt, Proyart, Raincourt and Lihons, which apparently is finally secure in British hands after bitter fighting.

The battle appears to be approaching the end of the first phase, with the lines steadily hardening on the front, speaking generally, that the Germans had when they retired to the Hindenburg line.

ICE CREAM IS SUSPECTED

PRACTICALLY ALL TYPHOID PATIENTS HAD EATEN GOODS.

The Food Was Probably Taken To wards End of July--No Signs of Germus Now Show in the Medical Tests.

Very few new cases of typhoid have been reported during the past few days and it is considered that the outbreak has about run its course.

The tests for bacteria at Queen's University have been completed, and show no signs of contamination at the present time.

The water supply of the various milk factories was also examined and showed no traces of typhoid germs beyond the ordinary slight contamination from surface drainage.

WOMAN WITH FIVE HUSBANDS

Is Coming to Portsmouth Penitentiary for Three Years.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Toronto, Aug. 12.—Having admitted having five husbands, Margaret Lequille was to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

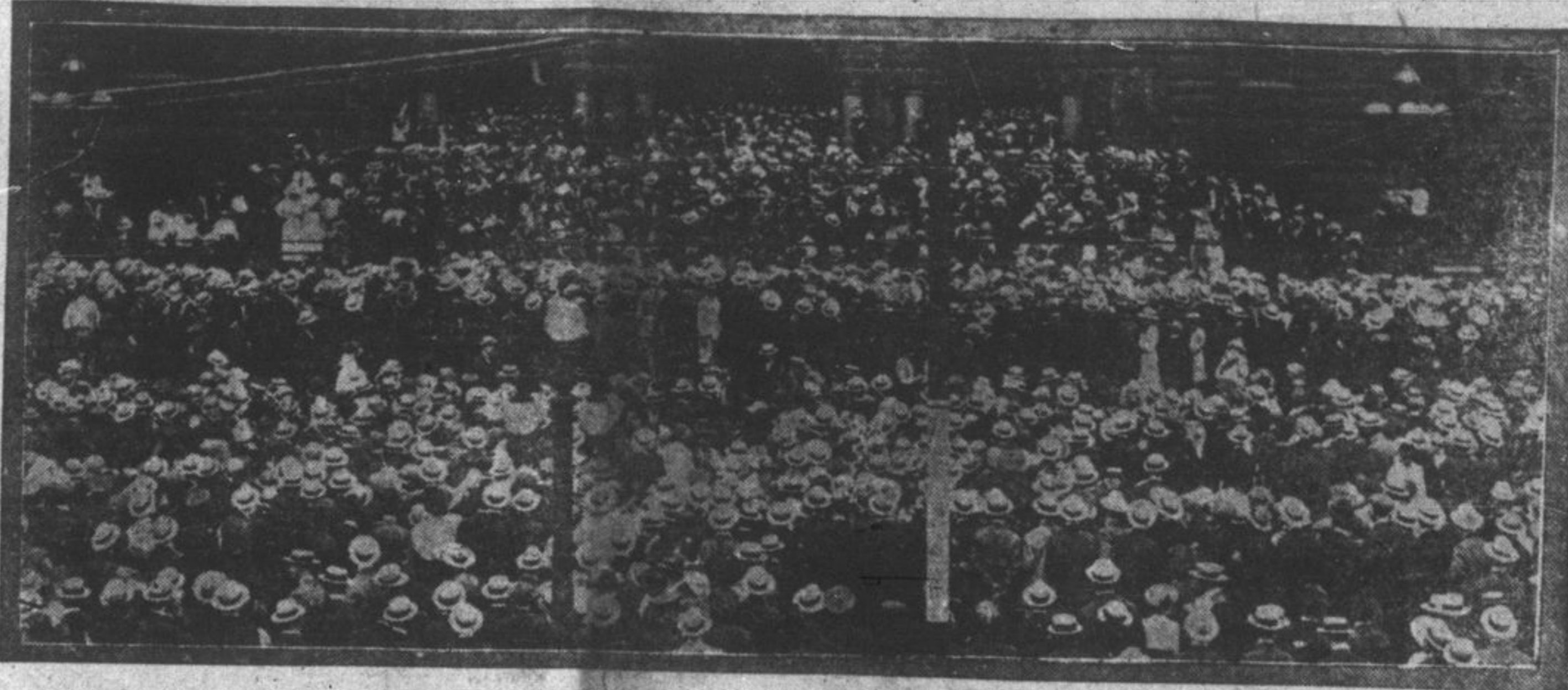
Miss Lottie Devins, Woodbridge, was drowned in the lake, her companion being saved.

Donald C. Macdonald, 165 Heward avenue, Toronto, was drowned near Picton.

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WARNING TORONTO THE GOOD AGAINST BEING NAUGHTY



Mayor Church reading a proclamation to the citizens of Toronto warning them against further disorder and informing them that if there was any further disturbance the Riot Act would be read and the aid of the military invoked.

GETTING NEARER TO ROYE TOWN

The French Troops Are Splendidly Sustaining Themselves.

BRITISH LINES LINKED UP

FRENCH CAPTURED TOWN OF L'ECHELLE ST. AURIN.

The Way in Which the Line Runs Between the Avre and Oise--The Villages of Armancourt and Tilloy Have Fallen to the Allies.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 12.—French troops have advanced nearer to the important point of Roye from the southwest by the capture of the villages of Armancourt and Tilloy, according to the official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-day.

South of the Somme the British troops have captured 200 prisoners. British positions east of Mericourt, south of the river, have been linked with the British lines east of Etiennehem, north of the river.

The text of the official statement reads: Yesterday evening the enemy again attacked our positions south of Lihons; he was repulsed. As a result of successful operations carried out by us immediately south of the Somme, we captured 200 prisoners and linked up our positions east of Mericourt with the line east of Etiennehem, on the north bank of the river.

The French are continuing their advance between the Avre and Oise, according to news received in London to-day, and have captured the town of L'Échelle-St. Aurin, three miles directly west of Roye. The line on this front now runs from L'Échelle St. Aurin south-east through Armancourt and Tilloy, three miles south-west of Roye, and continues in a south-easterly direction through Gury, eleven miles south-east of Montdidier. It then curves more to the east and passes through the Montigny quarry to the hill north of Antoval, just north-west of Ribecourt, on the Oise.

There is Little Change

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Aug. 12.—There was no marked change in the fighting situation on the French front during the night, says the official statement from the War Office to-day. The statement reads: Between Avre and Oise the situation is without change.

BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 12.—A German airship was brought down in flames north of Ameland, on the northern Dutch coast, the Admiralty announced to-day. The Admiralty announced also that six British motor-boats have failed to return from a reconnoitering expedition carried out on August 11th along the West Frisian coast of Holland.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

The Slayer of German Military Governor of Kiev Sentenced. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Boris Dansko, assassin of Field Marshal Herman von Eichhorn, was executed on Saturday, according to advices from Kiev. Sentence was pronounced by a German military court, and was carried out immediately after its confirmation by the competent judicial tribunal.

CANNOT MARRY THE CANADIANS NOW

English Lasses Must Wait--Severe Emigration Restrictions on Account of War

London, Aug. 12.—Iron-bound regulations restrict emigration to Canada these days. An Englishwoman has to give very good reasons, indeed, to convince the British authorities that she has a right to leave the British Isles at present for Canada or any other place. Of course every available woman is required for munitions and other war work.

The Canadian emigration authorities in London have had a few particularly unfortunate cases. These are cases where English women engaged to men in Canada have sought permission to emigrate so that they might marry the men who had been gone for years, perhaps, making a home for their prospective brides in the Dominion. In nearly every case the application was refused.

NEW PEACE MOVE BY THE GERMANS

Signs Are Already Apparent in the Berlin Press.

Paris, Aug. 12.—In responsible patriotic circles in France the next German peace offensive, of which there are signs in the enemy press, is more feared than the Crown Prince's pocket drive.

Filled with legitimate pride at having beaten the foe on the battlefield the French do not intend to allow the Kaiser's intrigue to rob them of the fruits of the Allies' victory. The new Franco-British offensive is the Allies' answer to the German pacifists' efforts to offset the disastrous effects of the Crown Prince's great failure.

Shot Hun Officer Dead. On the British Front, Aug. 12.—One British captain, wounded under the left shoulder, said a German wearing a Red Cross brassard had shot him as he turned his back and went into a dugout. A British soldier nearby, seeing what had happened, shot the German dead.

GENERAL SIR HENRY RAWLINSON

War Tidings. British casualties in official lists last week totalled 8,308, the lowest in months.

French troops penetrated deep into the Austrian entrenchments on Monte Sismole Saturday, capturing 250 prisoners.

Shipping losses as the result of U-boat operations in Mediterranean and Adriatic waters are only a tenth of what they were last year.

The significance of the Somme battle in its wider relation to the entire campaign is that it is a successful development of Marshal Foch's plan to retain the initiative.

The eleven German divisions which the Allies have torn to pieces are already in such condition that they can be of little use to the German command for a long time to come, and probably some of them can never be reformed.

Chaulnes, in the heart of the Somme battlefield, the key to the southern line of the German salient, was captured by Australians and Canadians Saturday.

Berlin headquarters report says the Allies have gained ground on the centre of the battlefield. Montdidier fell to the French first army. Many prisoners and a great quantity of material were taken.

The Allies have made slight advances at several points in Italy and taken prisoners. The Picardy battle has brought more German wounded to the Allied casualty clearing stations than there are wounded among the Allied soldiers.

Since July 18th the Germans have lost almost as much material as they captured in their big offensive earlier in the year. The strongest German resistance centres at Noyon. According to German prisoners the

FOCH'S POLICY WORKING WELL

Enemy Not Given Time in Which to Reconstruct His Force.

HIS LACK OF EFFECTIVES

IS TELLING DISASTROUSLY UPON HIS TIED FORCES

The Germans Losses Are Very Heavy--The Class of Nineteen Already Used to Fill the Gaps.

With the French Armies, Aug. 12.—History is again repeating itself. The Allies have followed the second victory of the Marne by a combined attack in the region of the Somme.

Foch has thus refused to allow the enemy to reconstruct his force of manoeuvre, which was the object of his recent rectifications of the front and his principal preoccupation.

As Mangin put it, the Kron Prinz had received a severe knock, and Prince Rupprecht was in the position of a man who, after weakening himself to aid a friend, sees the latter temporarily hors de combat and wonders what on earth is going to happen to him. Now he knows.

The important feature of the situation is that at present Germany unquestionably is facing a serious crisis of effectives. The class of nineteen has already been used to fill the gaps caused by previous battles and there is little save the gradual flow of recuperated wounded available. It is known that the enemy leaders made an effort to shorten the instruction of the class of twenty, which ordinarily would not be ready before autumn, but their position was not strong, and it is stated in Parliament that if the class was taken before time, it would answer for the consequences.

In Saxony and Bavaria especially, the project was actually received with threats of resistance. Seized German orders—evidence a hundredfold more reliable than the statements of prisoners—throw a lurid light on the losses of the enemy in the present battle.

Foch Looks Twenty Years Younger. Paris, Aug. 12.—Those who have met Marshal Foch in the last few days are unanimous in declaring that he is in great good humor, according to La Liberté. Premier Clemenceau, who dined with the marshal, said he found him radiant, and looking twenty years younger than when he had last seen him.

Hastings County Appointed. Belleville, Aug. 12.—John Leigh Stirling, has been appointed superintendent of Hastings County House of Refuge, to succeed F. E. Wilson, resigned owing to ill-health.

John Toohy, night policeman Renfrew, against whom certain Chinamen laid a charge of assault which was dismissed, has handed in his resignation, and, it is said, is going west.

ERNEST J. HAYWARD

President of the Canadian Horticultural Association, who will head a local delegation for the Association's annual convention, to be held in Ottawa August 13 to 16.

ROYE AND NOYON BEING BOMBED

There is Extreme Confusion in the Retreat of the Enemy.

ALL BRIDGES OVER SOMME

HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY ALLIED AVIATORS.

The Germans Are Attempting to Throw Temporary Bridges Across the Streams—Eleven Divisions Crushed.

London, Aug. 12.—The advance of the Allied armies on the Picardy battlefield continues, according to the latest despatches reaching London. Nowhere, it appears, have the Germans yet been able to organize for any severe counter-stroke.

The guns captured by the Allies are now nearly 600 in number. No accurate count of prisoners had come in, but the total is probably mounting rapidly, because of the disorganization of the Germans. The German casualties have been tremendously heavy.

Eleven German divisions were not only defeated in the fighting of the first three days, but so utterly crushed that the German higher command has been unable to make any counter-stroke anywhere. The German communications have been so disorganized that thus far only two divisions of reserves have been identified, and these new troops have not been able to make any impression on the advancing Allies.

All bridges across the Somme between Peronne and Ham have been destroyed by Allied aviators. The Germans are attempting to throw temporary bridges across the streams.

There is extreme confusion in the enemy's retreat. Among the prisoners taken are generals, colonels and officers of all other ranks. Roye and Noyon are being bombed. The enemy cannot hold them much longer.

Germans Are Attacking

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Aug. 12.—The British positions south of Lihons were attacked last evening by the Germans. The attack was repulsed.

Extremely bitter resistance is being encountered from the Germans along the line of Chaulnes, Roye, Noyon. The enemy is bringing up strong reinforcements, while the Allies are preparing for a further advance.

Nearly 40,000 prisoners and 700 guns have been taken by the Allies at Picardy, according to reliable information in Paris.

ALLIES WANT ONLY TO SAVE RUSSIANS

Statement Published by British Government Outlines Aims.

London, Aug. 12.—British representatives at Vladivostok, Murmansk and Archangel have published a "declaration of the British Government to the peoples of Russia."

The declaration says that the Allies are coming as friends to help you save yourselves from destruction at the hands of Germany." It declares that Allied troops are entering Russia to help and that not a foot of territory is desired, and states there is no intention of imposing a political system upon Russia, which must work out its own form of Government.

MONEY NOT YET AVAILABLE.

No Regulations For Aid in Building Workmen's Homes Yet Available. Galt, Aug. 12.—A damper was put on Galt's plan for taking advantage of the \$2,000,000 Government fund for the encouragement of the building of workmen's homes when Acting Mayor Charlton announced that a letter from F. S. Scott, M.P., stated on the authority of T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, that the money was not yet available, as it would have to be voted by the Legislature, and that no regulations had yet been adopted, as the matter was still under consideration.

Von Hutier's Father Was French. Paris, Aug. 12.—The discomfiture of Gen. Von Hutier's army and the probability of its even being surrounded arouses a great deal of interest here. There is a feeling in France that Von Hutier is a renegade Frenchman. His father emigrated from France to Germany and entered the service of William I, serving in the war against France in 1870.

It is officially stated that a Canadian military unit of considerable strength will be sent to Siberia.

BRELLIANT ADVANCE OF THE CANADIANS.

- (Canadian Press Despatch.) With the Canadian Forces in France, Aug. 12.—By evening of the first day's fighting of the present offensive, the Canadians had advanced fourteen thousand yards, taken six thousand prisoners and captured every gun facing them.



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Commander of the British Fourth Army, who says they are advancing successfully.