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British and French Continue Smashing the Germans

BOCHE COULD NOT STAND THE CANADIAN ATTACK

And Gave Up the Drocourt-Queant Line-Enemy Got Out Just in Time as Canadian Artillery Was Waiting to Lay Down a Terrific Barrage.

4 .- The Boche has gone back across | had had to fight forward to the Canal Dunord, surrendering to us without further struggle the Dro-gain the line of Canal du Nord with court-Queant line. He got out just no further blow is a triumph indeed in time. The Canadian corps was and an unwilling tribute by a beatdriving in his front and Canadian en enemy to the prowess of Canartillery was only waiting the hour tish troops worthill a triumph Brito lay down such a barrage along the canal as must have destroyed all its bridges and make evacuation impossible. This is not official, but

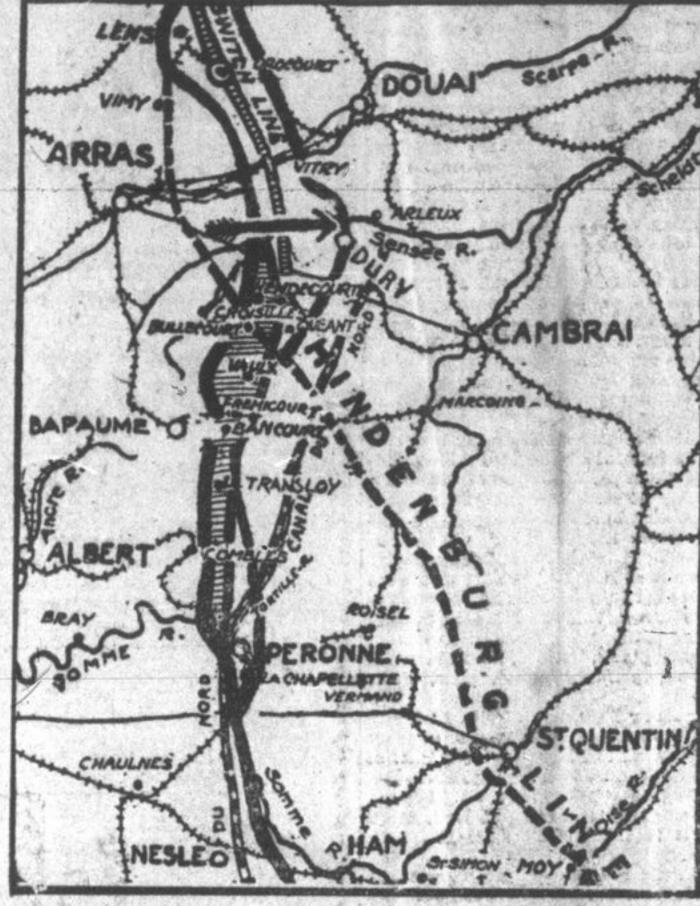
is the logic of the situation. Yesterday the enemy fought like a wild cat to save his guns and was absolutely quiet. An airman yesterday morning reported that after flying all across the enemy line he is convinced that there is not a Boche west of the Canal Du Nord. He scouted the idea that he might be hiding in dugouts. If this great ers. No troops can fight many days

of the Queant-Drocourt switch is re- to go in.

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. | latively cheap, doubtless less than ish troops worthily participated.

The enemy enclosed in a cul-desack with the Scarpe on his right and the canal behind him, was in a desperate plight and desperately dtd he fight to escape it. He threw there is small doubt of its truth. It in no less than eight divisions. The fury of his counter-attacks equalled anything hitherto experienced by veteran Canadian troops. For miles behind the Canal du Nord he lacks transport. Monday night our line such a great system of fortification as the Canadian corps stormed early yesterday morning. On the Canadian front alone the weight of metal was greater than that of Amiens, Passchendale or of Vimy, but in addition was the converging fire of British armies to the right and as the barrage crept forward ahead of the infantry, lifting one news is confirmed, it must lift a hundred yards at a time, there load off the minds of our command- could be made out amid the thunder and lightning, bulked masses of slow moving ranks. Hardly had the together on a scale of yesterday show opened than field batteries without suffering such losses as galloped over the ground where but The price paid for the first breach stood at attention waiting the word

WHERE THE WOTAN LINE IS SMASHED



The greatest victory of the present offensive is indicated by the arrow showing the breach in the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line built as a stonewall defence back of the Hindenburg line, and called by the Germans the Wotan line. The black line to the right shows approximately the batmust in time impair their efficiency. a few minutes before infantry had tlefront to-day. The captured Wotan switch line is shown between that and Monday's front. The shaded area shows Sunday's gains compared with Monday's and Tuesday's.

The Enemy Rear Guard Unable to Check the British Artillery.

THE BATTERIES GALLOP UP

AND FIRE POINT BLANK INTO RETREATING MASSES

Stiff Fighting Expected at Moeuvres But It Should Not be Difficult to Turn the Redoubt There. (Canadian Press Despatch)

British Headquarters, Sept. The great pursuit of the retiring Germans continues. The German rear guards are quite unable check our batteries, which gallop up behind them and fire point blank into the masses moving eastward.

Stiff fighting is probable at onds. Moeuvres, as this is the village connecting the net switch line with the main Hindenburg line. It is linked to it by a redoubt covering a square mile. As, however, we occupy Buissy Inchy, it should not be difficult to turn the Moeuvres reof it. Yesterday we were reported to be entering Ypres. We established posts along the western bank of the Noral canal. The opposite side does not appear to be held in strength, but is simply bristling with machine guns.

GOVERNMENT TAKES CONTROL Of Purchase Sale and Export of Canadian Wheat.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Sept. 4 .- Complete control of the purchase and sale for export of Canadian wheat has been as sumed by the Government. Control of wheat and grains for export and internal demand will be thrown open to dealers and shippers as before the war, subject however to supervision and control by the Government.

The New South Wales Parliament has given first reading to the antisedition bill, which disqualifies persons convicted of sedition from voting in State or municipal elections or sitting in Parliamet for from four to

seven years. H. B. Walker, President of the old Dominion Steamships Line, has been placed by the United States in charge of all coastwise steamships operated by the Railroad Administration.

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The Allies Close To Winning Post

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 4.—Paris papers print the following semi-official statement:

at hand when the superefforts of the Allies will begin to bear fruit," one of our great chiefs said yesterday. "We are on the last lap and close to the winning post."

SUBMARINE SINKS SUBMARINE British Boat Fires Two Torpedoes

Which Takes Effect. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 4 .- The sinking of London, Sept. 4 .- In their push a German submarine by a British sub- beyond the Drocourt-Queant line. marine on patrol is reported by the Central News. The British craft British troops have reached the line both of which took effect. The Ger- cupied the town of Ecourt-St. Quenman U-boat sank within fifteen sec-

Lenine's Condition Critical. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 4.—The condition of Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, points. The text of the statement against whose life an attempt was reads: made last Friday, has become highly critical. The crisis is expected with- tions are reported in different lodoubt by coming down on the rear in three days. Surgeons have removed a bullet from Lenine's body.

> Governor Whitman Renominated. Charles S. Whitman, according to the primary returns received up to this morning, has been renominated as Nord, and north of the Arras-Camthe Republican candidate for Gov- brai road have occupied Ecourt-St ernor. His lead over Attorney-Gen- Quentin. In the Lys sector fureral Lewis on the early returns is ther progress was made by us yesabout three to one.

Rain Postpones Game, (Canadian Press Despatch) Chicago, Sept. 4.—Owing to heavy rain this morning the first game of the world's baseball series 'championship between Boston Americans and Chicago Nationals was postponed till to-morrow.

Fighting In Macedonia (Canadian Press Despatch) back by counter-attacks.

Canadian Casualties. Killed in action-Lieut. A. E. Bell, text of the statement reads: Barrie; F. C. Kearns, Fenelon Falls, Wounded-J. L. Devin, Cobden.

FAIL TO SEE WHERE ENEMY CAN STAND. 4

+ their recent severe defeats and + ral points." 11-With the American Army in | + their lack of reserves.

"The hour seems close of Arras-Cambrai Road.

THE ENEMY TO THE EAST OF do-Bac. CANAL DU NORD.

One the Aisne the French Captured the Town of Bucy de Long, Together With a Number of Prison-

(Canadian Press Despatch) at full speed, firing two torpedoes Arras Cambrai road they have oc tin. North of Peronne the advance. Crown Prince is quoted as saying that CHANGED TONE SEEN has carried the British through this was clear to him the moment Vaux woods, above Moislans. Slight advances have been scored at other

"On the battle front minor accalities. We have reached the eas side of Vaux woods north of Mois lans, and have advanced slightly at New York, Sept. 4.—Governor other points. Generally our troops terday, and last night both south and north of the river. Our troops are approaching Neuve Chapelle.

French Push Germans Back.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Sept. 4.-French troops last night continued to push back the Germans to the east of Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and the Aisne. They have taken Cha-London, Sept. 4 .- The forces of the pitre wood and have approached Central Powers attacked the Allied Croiselles, Juvencourt, Clamecy, and troops in Macedonia but were driven Brave. On the Aisne river the town of Bucy de Long was taken with 1, 500 prisoners. They have crossed the Vesle river at many points. The

"Yesterday during the day and night the French continued to press Gassed-Lleut, A. Cameron, Park- back the enemy east of Canal du Nord and between the Allette and the Alsne. French troops captured Chapitre wood, north-east of Chevilly, and further south French elements advanced, pursuing the enemy, and are approaching Crisolles. "North of Ailette the French carried their lines to the western out-London, Sept. 4 .- The British & skirts of Coucy le Chateau and

Germans in Full Retreat.

northeast of Bertincourt. Near the rear at Arras with shells: Somme the British, advices state, British Occupy Ecourt-St. Quentin North have crossed the canal of Hout Allains slightly more than two miles Germans Rely on Machine Guns. north of Peronne. From Hermies incourt. Midway between Nieppe and about singly. Sailty in the Lys salient. The British Between Peronne and Bapaume

many brigades are badly disorganiz- high ground astride the Canal

HUN IDEA OF VICTORY.

Vanquished.

(Canadian Press Despatch) published in a Budapest newspaper fire. is the "intention to hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished." The England entered the war.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS RISE,

And Make the Position of Soviet Troops Difficult.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Amsterdam, Sept. 4. - Soviet troops, advancing in the direction of Ufa, Perm and Saratov are in a difficult position owing to a sudden rising of peasants, according to a Moscow despatch to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung have reached the line of Canal Du The peasants are threatening the the following from the Cologne Ga-Soviet forces from the rear. Measures are being taken it is stated to suppress the revolt.

> Germans Waking Up. Paris, Sept. 4 .- A despatch from Berne, Switzerland, to Le Martin quotes a prominent Swiss citizen coming from Germany as declaring that in the past six weeks a formidable disillusion has swept over Germany. If the German military situation does not improve the informant said, trouble that may surpass the acts of the

German Empire. ize the Government at Ottawa ask- tualities." Other despatches yestering that Thanksgiving Day be held day comment upon the evolution of on Thursday instead of Monday, and the press in neutral countries since suggesting that the first Thursday in the Allies took the offensive. As an

received two medals, a Military Medal military genius, saying he not only is and a Distinguished Conduct Medal, a theorist of deep knowledge but also in recognition of the good service of "wonderfully able to get his methods his son, the late Sergt.-Major G. W. used on the battle field."

4-CANADIANS HAVE WON

A in turn covered themselves with A gave way." 4 immortal honor,?

HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN VERY HEAVY FIGHTING.

British Guns Are Deluging the German Rear at Arras With Shells-British Mopping Up Woods.

began their attack Monday morning given an instant in which to collect furter Zeitung says: themselves. They hesitate for a on top of them, pushing beyond.

In the towns through which the British advanced the fighting has tish swarming around them. many instances the tanks charged holding out stubbornly, and crushed fore the world." them to pieces. Reports from the fighting on the lower end of the switch line indicated that the Canadians were engaged in fighting of the heaviest character, while cleaning up portions of the line in the neighborhood of Buissy,

While the opposition in the southern area of the principal British attack seems to be diminishing British have secured a hold on the but slightly, the village of Etaing, west bank of the Canal do Nord by north of the Arras-Cambrai road, taking Rumacourt to the north of has been completely cleared of the Sains-le-Marquion, according to ad- enemy, and the British are fighting vices from the battle front today, well to the eastward of this town Further south along the canal they To overcome the opposition, the Briare reported to have captured Inchy-en-Artoes, Demicourt, to the east of correspond with the advance of the Doignies, and Hermies three miles guns are now deluging the German kind of large-scale cavalry.

Everywhere the Germans seem to southward, the British line is indica- be relying on machine guns, and the ted running to the west of Ruvaul- ground is covered with them, court, a mile and a half east of Bert- grouped in pockets and scattered

have captured the Village of Croix- the woods of St. Pierre-Vaast and Vaux, after being captured, are be-The Germans are in full flight in dng mopped up by British forces. the region of Canal du Nord, and Haut-Allaines and additional Nord were captured and held against several vicious counter-attacks. During the intervals between counterattacks the Australians made pro-"To Hold Our Own And Not Be gress in the area east of Peronne,

advancing steadily. None of the counter-attacks had Amsterdam, Sept. 4 .- The German the slightest success, except for the idea of victory as defined by the Ger- Australians, who mowed down masssighted the German and made for her of Canal du Nord. North of the man Crown Prince, in an interview es of the enemy with machine-gun

IN THE GERMAN PRESS Appreciate Foch as a Great

Leader.—Cannot Fathom. His Strategy. Washington, Sept. 4.—Germany's

growing realization of what the Allied victories in France and Flanders mean continues to be reflected in the changed tone of the German press. An official despatch yesterday quotes

"The struggle going on on the southern front becomes every day greater and more formidable. The greatest German offensive cannot even be compared to the fights. We must not let the relative calm reigning in some sections deceive. Formidable forces are gathtred there. Are these troops in need of rest, or are they designed for fresh fights, ready to attack on the first opportunity?"

This paper concedes that it does Bolsheviki in Russia menaces the not understand Foch's strategy and

"Our staff must take the necessary Toronto Presbytery will memorial- dispositions to meet any painful even-November be permanently fixed as the example the German Swiss paper, the New Zurich Gazette, is quoted as pay-John Durran, of Campbellford, has ing a fine tribute to Marshal Foch's

remediably shaken by the Allied vic- * IMPERISHABLE FAME. + Ludendorff animated the whole Ger- + a man policy; it was the secret of its blief that the Germans would not be French progressed east of Leuilly be says by this breach "the Cana- Germans have for generations been be man border it is reported that be mans are defending their positions be able to hold the Sensee and and reached the outskirts of Clabratic brought up in the idea that they are brought up in the idea that

> More than 250,000 Americans were

ALL IS NOT HARMONY IN KAISER'S REALM

Proposed Saxon and Bavarian Legations Are Described as Nonsensical.

London, Sept. 4 .- The Times Hague correspondent telegraphs that the German Kaiser's visit to the King of Bulgaria at Bad Nauheim excites curiosity there, since according to a telegram to the Vossische Zeitung from Munich, Herr Dandia, the Bavarian Premier, who goes to Berlin for the sitting of the Federal Council's Foreign Affairs Committee, which takes place on Monday will thereafter go to Cheim to accompany the King of Bavaria on his journey to Bulgaria The King of Bavaria proposes to re-

main five days at Sofia. Frankfurter Zeitung states that the Bavarian and Saxon governments have decided to establish their own With the British Armies in legations at Sofia. The creation of France, Sept. 4 .- Since the British this diplomatic representation will -Near Queant, it is reported that decree. Bavaria will accredit its along the Drocourt-Queant switch Vienna representative to Sofia. The line, the Germans have not been Berlin correspondent of the Frank- resistance will probably be behind

to the constitution, is only repremoment, and the British troops are sented abroad through the Kaiser, and, consequently, to have repre- trenches. stntatives of the federal states in addition to those of the Empire, is nonsense. At best they are a playbeen most severe, the Germans fir- thing for useless taxing of the naing from behind cover and the Bri- tional budget. Abroad, however, In they can also arouse and strengthen fighting. One prisoner from the the belief that the German Empire is in reality not the firm and unified into masses of Germans who were state it represents itself to be be-

THE HUNS ORGANIZING ANTI-TANK ORUSADE

Orders Issued to Men Instructing Them How to Repel Wonitors.

With the American Forces in France, Sept. 3 .- Germany's antitank crusade has reached a stage armor-piercing bullets to reinforce ed to the northward with the the anti-tank guns.

communication, a German expert the Hindenburg defences and described the anti-tank warfare as a Fere. orders go into detail regarding the fresh divisions available for fight-German plans to overcome the tanks ing although some of German Crown

communication says the tanks must be tought same lines as it they were great armoured cavalty. The document says that whenever commanders believe the Allies will use tanks .orders should be issued to outtery commanders to have outposts of antitank guns day and night to protect the light artillery at all costs.

Machine gunners are instructed how to co-operate with anti-tank gunners. The orders reiterate that tanks must be considered cavalry a large plan, and that machine gunners with armour-piercing bullets must take a prominent part in carrying out the scheme of the Germans to overcome the tanks.

GAS WOMEN NEXT; THEY READ METERS

The First Female Inspectors Have Appeared in New Jersey Cities.

war plants for higher wages.

and Gloucester, N.J., and it is hinted appearances in his usual health. the shortage of mere man-not in length, but in numbers-will soon bring the "gaswoman" to Philadel-

The "gaswomen" of Camden and Gloucester are meter readers. They have been employed because the high wages in war plants have depleted the ranks of the men employed by the Public Service Gas and Electric Com-

WANTED TO UNITE ON PEACE.

German Socialists Sought Agreement With English Pacifists. Stockholm, Sept. 4 .- Nyadagligt Allenhanda quotes Pieter Jelles Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, five and six trousand troops on Monas saying in an interview at Lucerne day. that an attempt was made last January by the leaders of the three parties four hours dropped fifteen tons constituting the German Reichstag bombs on Rhine cities. majority to reach an agreement with French infantry crossed the Somme the political pacifist leaders of Eng- before Epancourt and gained a footland with the view to prepare the way ing in the village of Genvry, east of for energetic action in favor of peace Canal du Nord. on the principles enunciated by Presi-

"The German morale will be ir- + GERMAN FRONTIER GUARD + they have gained

mans losing more of the Hinden- & Bucy-le-Long. The number of pri- & Canadian, Australian and New & the basis of their conception of the frontier guard, have been sent & south and west.

OF SOME OF THE ENEMY UNITS IS NOTED.

The Berlin correspondent of the The Huns Have No Doubt Decided Upon a Drastic Shortening of

Their Whole Line. With the British Armies, Sept. 4. be announced next week by a special the British are moving their guns eastward. The next line of German the Canal Du Nord, before which the "The German Empire, according enemy has laid out a network of wires, although there are few

A significant sign of the weakened German defence is the shattered condition of some of the enemy units who were compelled to continue second guards reserves said this whole division had been reduced to a thousand men. His own battalion, he said, had been reduced to one officer and 35 men.

Huns May Shorten Line.

London, Sept. 4 .- The evacuation of Lens tends to confirm the theory that the Germans have decided upon a drastic shortening of their whole

Lens was powerfully defended, the lines in front of its resting on labyrinth of coal pits and heaps of where every machine gunner in a mining debris. They were an it sector where the Entente Allies are tegral part of the German defend using tanks has been supplied with on the western front, being align Bassee positions and the Messing In a recently captured troops ridge, and to the southward with

The enemy has practically no Prince's divisions probably will have partially recovered soon from along the the mauling they received during

HUNS DO NOT AGREE.

Crown Prince and Ludendorff Are at

Washington, Sept. 4 .- Despatches from Switzerland say Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is in complete disagreement with Gen, Ludendorff. The Crown Prince, it is said, opposed the last German offensive, holding that the Germans neither had the means nor the strategic positions to be successful. He wished to retire, but the German command feared the discontent that this step would awake in Bavaria,

It is suggested that this situation may explain why the Crown Prince has gone home on a long vacation.

Sudden Death at Brockville, Brockville, Sept. 4 .- Taken very suddenly ill Monday night about 8.30 with paralysis while on the stairs Philadelphia, Sept. 4 .- Exit gas | leading to his factory in the Merrill man. Enter "gaswoman." Yep, it's block, King street, L. N. Bertrand, a true. The gasman is going-going to native, well known and esteemed shipyards, munitions mills, and other resident of Brockville, passed away shortly before 12 o'clock at St. Vin-And the "gaswoman" is coming cent de Paul Hospital three hours She has already made her debut in after he had met friends, conversed the cellars of many homes in Camden in a friendly manner and was to all

WAR TIDINGS.

The British now hold the outskirts of Neuve Chapelle, while it is believed La Bassee can withstand but a

It now seems that the report of the capture of Lens was premature. No official announcement has yet been made of the taking of that city. It is believed in London that Fock is preparing for a drive on Metz and

the Rhine in the eastern sector with Canadian troops captured between

British airmen in the past twenty-

South-east of Lagnicourt, the southernmost point which the British

the British still hold all positions 4 tories. The belief in Hindenburg and + Has Been Sent to Western Front + ately to the eastward of Queant. The

The Hague, Holland, Sept. 4. 4 A great fight has been in progress critics to-day expressed the be- 4 Juveneourt. To the south the 4 London, Sept. 4 .- The Times 4 power. They have been defeated. The 4 -- From Gelderland on the Ger- 4 north and east of Soissons, The Ger-

burg line every day, the experts soners taken in that region exceed + Zealand troops, as well as the universe. If they suddenly find out + to the front in France because + The French are only five miles * fail to see where the Germans 4 1,500. On the Vesle front French | anonymous English, Scottish 4 that they have been mistaken, it is 4 of the critical situation there. 4 from the line they held before the * can make a strong stand after & elements crossed the river at seve- and Welsh regiments, have all & just as if the floor that supports them & The new guard is composed of & German advance across the Cheminslightly wounded men, who are 4 des-Dames. The enemy only have a onvalescing in Belgium. of narrow margin of fighting ground bea tween the Hindenburg line and the