

GERMANS RETIRE BRITISH FRONT

Withdrawal From Albert Is Discovered by Patrols

Pioneers Are Captured

Amiens Observe War's Anniversary by Special Services as Airplanes Watch

By H. W. NEVINSON

Correspondents' Headquarters in France, Aug. 5.

Every one here is in good spirits owing to the Allied success on the Somme-Rheims front, but the British have not been idle. The end of the week was marked by a considerable success on the course of the Ancre.

It will be remembered that during their great advance toward Amiens last March they seized Albert and occupied the right bank of the Ancre north and south of the city.

Patrols Discover Retreat

It is told that the retreat was discovered by British patrols in the neighborhood of Albert who captured a few prisoners and found that all were pioneers.

On Saturday afternoon from the front trenches, flooded with liquid mud, I was able to see down into the valley of the Ancre.

Observe War's Anniversary

Sunday morning the anniversary of the war's beginning was celebrated with special services at or near the head-quarters of the French, who held a service held in a large square in front of the chateau so numerous in this part of France.

Detachments of divisions of German and allied armies were mustered on a large open space surrounded by woods.

Vienna Streets Filthy

Military Situation Brings Emotional Protests From Physicians

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U. S. GUNS SPEED UP FOE'S RETREAT; SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES FROM WAR FRONT

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Before noon we took the village of Cohan and an hour later Divryng fell into our hands.

In Saturday's progress our troops went ahead mile after mile, with scarcely a shell falling, which shows beyond question that the Germans have not established their heavy artillery this side of the Aisne.

French Troops in Majority

It should be borne in mind that the majority of all the troops in this battle have been French.

Hard to Keep in Touch

During most of our progress Saturday the Germans were so far ahead that we could not see them.

FOE'S NEXT STAND MAY BE ON AISNE

Use of Heavy Guns Above Vesle Believed to Indicate Plan

Allied Troops Tired

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With the comparative calm reigning along the new Allied front since Saturday night broken only by a few reports of shells from big guns,

Allied Troops Need Rest

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MACLAY PRAISES U. S. SHIPMENT OF TROOPS

British Shipping Controller Calls Achievement Most Titanic of War

By CHARLES H. GRASTY

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The most titanic achievement of all this war has been the transport of the American army across the Atlantic.

While Bismarck's old paper, the Hamburger Nachrichten, says nothing but glowing in its praise of the Krupp organ, the Rheinisch Westphalischer Gasetag, delighted with the epistle, regarding it as "a distinct peace-feeler on the part of the English."

"Lord Lansdowne," it tells its readers, "recognizes that the war in its present form is a heavy burden on England and that it will become every day heavier."

Krupp's mouthpiece believes that Lord Lansdowne cannot really expect Germany to accept the terms outlined by the English war policy.

More than 1,000,000 troops have been moved across the Atlantic during the last year or so, in face of an offensive by sea, waged by the enemy with as great a determination and persistency as he has fought with on the western front.

Piracy of No Avail

"We make a mistake if we regard the enemy's piracy as less important than the military movement on land.

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GERMAN GUNS ACROSS AISNE POUND ALLIES

Attack Regarded as Evidence That Enemy Contemplates Making Stand

By WALTER DURANTY

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The Allies have won a great double victory: first, on smashing the most dangerous of Hindenburg's drives, and second, in compelling the enemy to evacuate a wide area of French territory.

True, there is an all-important moral factor in the switch in balance strongly toward the Allies.

On the right and left of the battle the enemy has already crossed the river, destroying bridges behind him.

Further east, toward Rheims, cavalry has reached the river between Jonchery and Champigny.

At the same time, it would be a mistake to build over-exaggerated hopes for the immediate future.

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FIRES LIGHT FOE'S MARNE RETREAT

Enemy Applies Torch to Supplies Abandoned in Retreat

Teutons Have Troops, But Defeat Has Broken Their Morale

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stand the new call in doubtful. Well trained and disciplined as the Germans are, there is a limit to human endurance.

"Surely you'll be relieved soon. Your account of the losses is terrible. It is dreadful that you and the hands of men left should be forced to form a company which is a mere skeleton compared with the strength it should have."

The correspondent visited General Mangin's army, which was engaged in very heavy fighting from the region around Buzancy to Fere-en-Tardenois.

First, the enemy is fighting a rearguard action to protect his undisciplined retreat; second, he is retreating because forced to do so by the Allied pressure.

It is a feature of the struggle that the defenses, both natural and man-made, grow stronger as the line approaches Soissons from the south.

The artillery support is inconsiderable, as the guns have been withdrawn—not a single gun was captured up to noon today between Buzancy and Fere.

The enemy counter-attacks were made only to attempt to retake strong points that covered other parts of their line.

HOLLAND SEEKS FATS IN U. S.

Overseas Trust Negotiating With Federal Government for Cargo

By the Associated Press

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—The Netherlands overseas trust is endeavoring to get permission from the United States Government for the steamer Kew Amsterdam to bring a cargo of fats to Holland to help make good the shortage in fats, which now are being strictly rationed in this country.

The telegram, which published the information on a reliable source, adds that there is a good chance of reaching an agreement.

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The Ritz Roof advertisement with logo and text: The quiet, unobtrusive service, the cuisine that spells perfection, the air of gentle breeding that makes itself felt—these things, and others, make for that very different atmosphere that is peculiar to the Ritz Roof.

"SOUTHWESTERN" advertisement for HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD, launching of "Quistconck" on Monday, August 5th.

Wanted Ship Yard Cost Accountant advertisement: Good complexions make lasting impressions. Resinol. Ointment tends to keep your skin clear, smooth and beautiful. It also helps to postpone the appearance of age that every woman dreads.