

British, according to reports received this evening... The town is virtually encircled.

By the Associated Press London, Aug. 28.—German counter-attacks east and southeast of Vieux-Atois, east of Boiry, and in the vicinity of Gavrelle, villages to the east of Arras, have been repulsed.

South of the Somme British forces are keeping up the pressure against the enemy and are advancing eastward. Since August 21 the British have taken 26,000 prisoners and 100 guns.

French Win Noyon; at Gates of Ham

Continued from Page One order to save General von Hutier's army from disaster. The Somme line having been made difficult for the Germans by the rapidity of the Entente Allies' pursuit...

CAPTURE OF NOYON BIG BLOW TO ENEMY

The fall of Noyon comes as a heavy blow to the Germans, who were thought during the early days of the Picardy offensive to be planning to hold Noyon as the southern pivot of their lines...

One railroad runs through Noyon. It comes up the Oise Valley from Compiègne and turning east at Noyon leads to Chauny and La Fère. A canal leads off to the north and terminates at Neule. Two other canals run north and northeast, the former to Neule and the latter to Ham.

Noyon is a great highway center. One road runs to the north, another to the east, one to the northeast, one goes up the Oise valley and another leads down into Charlevoix Forest, to the southeast.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACK

Austrians Driven Back in Conco Valley Fighting By the United Press Rome, Aug. 28.—Repulse of Austrian attacks in several sectors of the Italian front was reported by the War Office today.

"In the Conco Valley, after a violent destructive fire, the enemy attacked but was promptly arrested by fire of our advanced posts, which counter-attacked and drove back their assailants, inflicting losses and capturing prisoners," the statement said.

25,000 GERMAN U. S. CAPTIVES

War Department Officials Estimate America's Share of 112,000 By the United Press Washington, Aug. 28.—Twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand German prisoners are being held by the United States, according to officials today.

Official War Reports

AMERICAN. Washington, Aug. 28.—North of the Aisne our troops, in cooperation with the French, advanced to the railroad west of Juvisy and captured 25,000 prisoners.

GERMANY HAS NO FRIENDS," SAYS VORWAERTS, MOURNFULLY

Is Weakest, Yet Constant Bragging Has Forced Her to Stand Alone—Ardene Explains Defeat by Admitting High Command Error

By GEORGE RENWICK

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—Here are two interesting confessions...

"It is only natural that in Germany the question should be asked how it was at all possible for General Foch to pass suddenly from the defensive to a tempestuous and so far as territorial gains are concerned, to a successful offensive."

"Why," Vorwaerts sadly asks, "has Germany no such friends? The natural inclination to support the weak side was supported by semi-official reports. The belief, however, rests on error, and it is well to acknowledge it."

Rome Eggs Fixed at 10 Cents Each Rome, Aug. 28.—Municipal authorities took control of the egg market today, fixing the price at 10 cents each.

MEXICANS DRIVE GERMAN MACHINE OUT U. S. CONSUL NOW CRIBBLING

Nogales, Sonora, Consulate Raided and Clerk Wounded by Rioters

CIVILIANS AT FAULT American Leader Threatens to Cross Border if Trouble Continues

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 28.—During the skirmish Tuesday afternoon between American soldiers and Mexicans, armed Mexicans entered the American consulate in Nogales, Sonora.

Brigadier General Cabell announced today that American soldiers were shot throughout the night and no further trouble was anticipated. Re-enforcements have arrived here and the Mexican camp near the border...

When American soldiers went to the aid of General Cabell, they were fired at by the Mexicans. The Americans returned the fire.

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SCENE OF ALLIED ADVANCE



Maurice Sees Decline of Foe's Military Power

Reviews Situation in France and Concludes That if Allies Play Cards Properly Collapse Can Be Brought About

By MAJOR GENERAL SIR FREDERICK B. MAURICE Former Director of Military Operations of the British Army

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. London, Aug. 28.—The change which has come over the enemy's fortunes in the last few weeks is quite dramatic and almost as sudden as that which led to his retreat from the Marne to the Aisne in September, 1914.

German Defenses Inadequate Another strong indication that the enemy's standard of discipline has declined is to be found in the state of his defenses.

U. S. Troops Take Town of Juvisy Continued from Page One night. Today the Americans made progress toward the town from the east and south, a detachment taking the eastern outskirts this morning.

With the American Army in France Aug. 28.—The attack of the Americans against the German position at Juvisy began shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Wilson Gets Facts "About two weeks afterward," Sims continued, "Mr. Merrill came to me in the afternoon late one afternoon."

More Philadelphians Win Bars Chester, Pa., Aug. 28.—Oxford street has been awarded a commission as second lieutenant in the air service (aeronautics), and Carroll A. Haines, M.D., first lieutenant in the chemical warfare service, it was announced through the adjutant general's office.

Three From Here on S. P. 209 Missing continued from Page One first class U. S. N. R. F.; mother, Mrs. Theresa Kelly, 2 A Fovall street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

U. S. SEIZES TOBACCO CONCERN Majority Interest of Neuberger Co. Held by German Captain Washington, Aug. 28.—Immediate steps will be taken to acquire the majority interest in the Neuberger Co. tobacco concern.

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DEFEAT OF ENEMY BROUGHT NEARER

German Prisoners Fear American Dash Dooms Their Cause, Says Tardieu

TIDE OF WAR IS TURNED Allied Drives Remove Threat to Paris and Achieve Important Results

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 28.—Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of Franco-American war cooperation, who is now in Paris, has given to the Associated Press a comprehensive statement summing up the military events of the last five months and showing their present bearing on the present war situation.

"It was only after the third shot that the vessel showed lights, the report stated. Apparently two shots struck the submarine chaser, and it is believed that one shot exploded a depth charge. The Tausig stopped to render assistance to the submarine chaser, which was burning and which sank in about three minutes."

Water Power Clause Opposed by Wilson House Informed of Opposition to Amendments Favoring Private Interests

Washington, Aug. 29. (By I. N. S.) Double-dealing in the manipulation of amendments to the Administration water power bill that converts the bill into one unduly favoring the water power interests of the United States, is charged in a letter to President Wilson by Chairman Thetus Sims, of the House Water Power Committee.

PLANES FEED GERMAN ARMY Also Supply Ammunition as Transport System Fails By the United Press Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—During Monday's lightning German air raid, supply lines with ammunition and food, it was stated today.

DEATHS QUINN—Age 28, HELEN L. (Nell) Quinn, wife of Dr. H. L. Quinn, died at 10 o'clock this morning at her home, 112 E. 12th street, Philadelphia.

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