

HAIG'S FORCES PUSH FORWARD SEVEN MILES

French and heavy casualties undoubtedly have been inflicted on the enemy.

Thus far everything has been accomplished with exceedingly small losses to the allies.

Of one entire British corps, for instance, two hours after the attack began, only two officers and fifteen men of the ranks were reported as casualties.

The artillery has followed up the storm troops closely and is hurling shells down upon the enemy forces, which, taken by surprise and fiercely attacked, must be in a more or less crippled condition.

It is believed that reinforcements are on the way to help them.

Moreuil and the country front adjoining Villers Aus Evailles have been taken by the French, while the British have captured the Dodo and Hamel woods and Marcelcave after hard fighting and pushed a considerable distance westward.

Especially hard fighting was experienced, and still is in progress, on the left flank of the fighting front in the neighborhood of Morlancourt.

North of the attacked zone the barrage began at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted four minutes.

Then the infantry swarmed toward the enemy lines. These lines were reached and passed as a mist started to roll in.

Nearly all the country already fought over and that in front of the allied forces is low and rolling and especially adapted to open warfare.

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RAILWAY UNDER GERMAN FIRE NOW FREED BY ALLIES

Have been reached are evidence that the momentum of the allied drive has not nearly spent itself.

Armored Tanks Tear German Lines

From dispatches from the battlefield, it now appears that the allies attacked the Germans with little artillery preparation, the method pursued resembling on a grand scale that adopted by General Byng before Cambrai last November.

Armored tanks in great numbers through the German first-line positions, infantry masses followed, and then through the gaps in the enemy line the cavalry and armored motorcars swept into the back areas, surprising German detachments and throwing the whole defensive organization of the enemy into chaos.

Germans Abandon Villages

Hardly had the German reserve along the Somme been reported than dispatches began to tell of a German retirement in the Flanders sector.

Locon, Le Cornet Malo, Quentin, Le Petit Pacaut and Lesart, little villages on the extreme western tip of the Lys salient, have been abandoned by the Germans and are now held by the British.

This is looked upon as the carrying out of a German withdrawal from the Lys salient, which has been forecast in recent dispatches.

The ground held by the Germans in Flanders is very low and is dominated by the allied artillery and a retirement there has been expected.

Whole German Line Threatened

In its larger aspects the success of the allies south of the Somme constitutes a very serious threat to the German line, especially to the southward.

The advance has not so far weakened the German positions northward toward Arras, but the enemy finds himself in an embarrassing position around Montdidier, and from that town southeastward at least as far as the Oise river.

A further advance of the allies in Picardy would flank the whole German line as far as the Oise and probably cause an immediate retreat to positions which can be linked up with the Aisne line.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—British cavalry and some infantry were signalled in the neighborhood of Chaules this morning.

When last heard from directly, they, together with armored cars, were operating back of Framerville, and now have progressed many kilometers beyond, continuing the cleaning up of the country and capturing villages.

Shoots Children, Takes Own Life

Got into the house by breaking it open. Searching for his wife, he found her on the bed with the two children on the floor nearby.

The older boy was unconscious while the youngest was found to have been killed almost instantly.

Dr. G. M. Schminsky, the local physician, was immediately called and frantic efforts were made to save the life of the unconscious child.

It was not deemed advisable to take him to the hospital since it is said he is in too serious condition to undergo the ride.

It is said that the woman was a trifle melancholy and that her condition was brought on by the terrific heat.

Coroner Eckinger was called on the case and he stated that he thought unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Definite funeral plans have not been made, it was said to-day, but it is probable that the mother and child will be buried together.

If the other child dies the three may be buried at the same time.

More Deaths

A few additional deaths were reported yesterday. None of them, however, came as direct results of the hot weather.

Richard Rikardo, 34 years old, a laborer at the Stelton plant, died in the Harrisburg Hospital.

He had severely burned on the previous day. The excruciating temperature weakened his constitution and he was unable to make a strong fight for life.

Several additional prostrations were reported during the day. Among those were G. C. McLaughlin, field foreman at the government site at New Cumberland, who was prostrated by the heat while walking down Second street at 9 o'clock last night.

He was treated by Dr. J. D. Swartz.

Chamber of Commerce Picnic Plans Are Made

Mercer B. Tate, chairman of the committee in charge of plans for the big Chamber of Commerce outing, which will be held at Gualaloupe, the beautiful country place of John W. Reilly, announced to-day that the committee has arranged a large program of clean, wholesome amusement, which the committee insists that all members should move from Market Square promptly at 12:30 noon, and everyone is expected to be on hand at this time.

While the large and varied entertainment program will be continuous throughout the afternoon, the committee insists that all members must be on hand early in order to secure the full measure of enjoyment which is in store for them.

Numerous novel, mirth-provoking features will be introduced, any one of which, according to the committee, will be well worth the trip to Gualaloupe.

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STATE SOLDIERS NAMED IN LISTS

Wounded, degree undetermined, 41. Missing in action, 303. The Marine casualty list to-day shows:

Killed in action, 4. Died of wounds, 5. Wounded severely, 13. Wounded, degree undetermined, 30. Total, 52.

SECTION 1 Killed in Action

Private Guido Carletti, Pittston. Wounded, Degree Undetermined

Private Floyd W. Clark, Mount Jewett. Private Calvin Lewis, Greensburg.

Missing in Action

Sergeant Friend E. Haag, South Sterling. Sergeant Richard E. Mount, Philadelphia.

Sergeant William N. Thompson, Philadelphia. Corporal Lawrence D. Bailey, Newberry.

Corporal Robert Barr, Philadelphia. Corporal Paul R. Bisbing, Philadelphia.

Corporal Thomas H. Lewis, Philadelphia. Corporal George W. Linker, Philadelphia.

Corporal James J. McCaffrey, Philadelphia. Corporal Francis J. Miller, Honesdale.

Corporal Clarence F. Mohn, Lancaster. Corporal Duong J. Walker, Philadelphia.

Corporal Robert D. Waterman, Scranton. Cook William C. Voigtberger, Philadelphia.

Private Harry N. Achuff, Philadelphia. Private Ralph H. Albright, Philadelphia.

Private Edwin G. Anderson, Philadelphia. Private Edward F. Bassett, Philadelphia.

Private John A. Beaver, 2032 Fulton street, Harrisburg. Private Roy R. Bickhart, Paxtonville.

Private Morton McK. Bruhl, Philadelphia. Private Stanley Crawford, Wilkes-Barre.

Private Emel Cropicknitsky, Dickson City. Private Antonio De Stefano, Philadelphia.

Private Victor B. Gibson, Philadelphia. Private Albert T. Grimes, Philadelphia.

Private Norman I. Harris, Philadelphia. Private Everett Henry, Paoli.

Private Joseph E. Horrocks, Scranton. Charles J. Husted, Philadelphia.

Private Louis M. Lukatz, McAdoo. Private Michael J. McCarthy, Pittsburgh.

Private John Francis M. McCool, South Bethlehem. Private Joseph A. McKown, Philadelphia.

Private Howard L. Matthews, Darby. Private Anthony Mattia, Philadelphia.

Private Silas G. Miller, Catasauqua. Private Bernard J. Morris, Philadelphia.

Private Joseph Neiss, Philadelphia. Private Frank Nelson, Scranton.

Private Harry L. Northeimer, Reading. Private John Novak, Philadelphia.

Private Thomas L. O'Neill, Philadelphia. Private Valentine Pfuger, Pottsville.

Private John D. Price, Dickson City. Private Angelo Rippa, Old Forge.

Private Charles Safronsky, Philadelphia. Private Gus Smith, Factoryville.

Private Harry A. Stenger, Pittsburgh. Private Frank Ushler, Philadelphia.

Private Charles Valicky, Simpson. Private Fred G. Wadle, Philadelphia.

Private Michael J. Walsh, Scranton. Private Charles W. West, Bloomsburg.

Private Edward T. White, Darby. Private Charles E. Yocum, Berwyn.

Private Joseph Zyska, Lee. SECTION 2

Wounded Severely

Private Andy Cicello, Pittsburgh. Wounded, Degree Undetermined

Private James Cannata, Altman. Private Een Holliday, Allison Works.

Private John Kowal, Mahanoy Plane. Missing in Action

Sergeant Charles Reilly, Philadelphia. Private Thomas A. Allen, Philadelphia.

Private Harry Alpern, Pittsburgh. Private William W. Beard, Fayetteville.

Private Henry H. Brody, Philadelphia. Private Thomas J. Fahy, Philadelphia.

Private Thomas W. Jones, Mahanoy City. Private Francis P. O'Neill, Philadelphia.

Private Charles Pellattero, Hooversville. Private James A. Piszuto, Scranton.

Private Drazio Reimell, Philadelphia. Private Ralph Rich, Pottsville.

Private Arnold Roberts, Greensburg. Private Delbert Rose, Hop Bottom.

Private Eugene T. Rosser, Scranton. Private August Scharnuck, Pittsburgh.

Private Clyde F. Shaffer, Garrett. Private Lloyd J. Shaw, Connelestown.

Private Luther L. Strong, Meyersdale. Private John K. Wilson, Somerset.

Private Arthur W. Zimmerman, Philadelphia. SECTION 3

KILLED IN ACTION

Sergeant Curtis A. Stoyer, Reading. Corporal Stanley Zanovita, Nanticoke.

Private Joseph Beam, Halesite. Private Joseph Kado, Parsons.

Private Owen McFarland, Maricetta. Private Vincent McGilloway, Plains.

Private Isaac L. Usher, New Holland. Private Jacob H. Wingert, Chambersburg.

Private Giuseppe Yanzuzzi, Philadelphia. Private Charles Yasulevich, Lyon.

Missing in Action

Sergeant Peter M. Coyte, a Johnston. Corporal Merle R. Leckemby, Meyersdale.

ALLIES ADVANCE 11 MILES IN DEPTH

of more than 1,000 yards. The Germans put up a vigorous resistance north of the Somme, the statement shows, and there was heavy fighting between Chipilly and Morlancourt.

The allied progress is continuing. The French have taken Fresnoy-en-Chaussée, while the British have reached a point east of Le Quensel and Caix.

The Germans are evacuating their positions in the Lys valley on the Flanders front.

The cavalry, tanks and armored cars, it is indicated, have gone ahead of the line running from Framerville to Lihons.

The total of prisoners captured is reported to have reached ten thousand.

From Lipons the line runs southward to Mehariourt, southeast of Rosieres. This represents a total maximum advance of eleven miles.

It will be impossible for the Germans to hold their Montdidier positions, it is believed here. It also is believed the advance on the Picardy front makes Amiens secure against an enemy attack and has removed the threat against Paris.

Along the whole front the average advance of the infantry is from five to six miles.

British Capture Morlancourt

The British have captured Morlancourt on the northern end of the Somme battle front, and the infantry line now runs from that point southward to a point southeast of Moreuil. This represents an infantry advance to the maximum depth of seven miles in the center along the Amiens-Chaules-La Fere railway.

FRENCH CAPTURE NEARLY 3,000 PRISONERS IN 4-MILE ADVANCE

On the French front in France, Aug. 9.—French troops on a front of six miles northwest of Montdidier have advanced to a depth of four miles and captured nearly three thousand prisoners. Important material also was captured. The advance was carried out with extremely light losses.

The French front runs from the Avre north to a point just south of the Amiens-Roye road where it joins up with the British. The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle attack when the new offensive was opened. There was no reply to the French artillery preparation which lasted 45 minutes.

German soldiers were captured while harvesting grain in the fields, so complete was the surprise. Moreuil and Morise! were carried by assault. The difficulties of crossing the Avre were overcome rapidly, the French using hastily constructed footbridges. After taking Braches the French captured La Neuville and the series of hills dominating the plain beyond.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS ALONG ANGLO-FRENCH FRONT

Paris, Aug. 9.—Latest reports received by the Havas agency from the battle front are that the fighting continues fiercely along the entire Anglo-French front.

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Private Leon H. Kise, Columbia. Private Frank Ligocki, Scranton.

Private William S. Lindenmuth, Shenandoah. SECTION 2

Wounded Severely

Private Frank L. Layding, Berlin. Private Cosmo Lingardo, Old Forge.

Private Cook John J. Manley, Scranton. Private Cook Joseph Markovitch, Shenandoah.

Private Martin J. Adams, Somerset. Private Frank E. Beatty, Fairchance.

Private George Bellar, Philadelphia. Private Walter S. Bixler, Connelestown.

Private Francis X. Bosler, Philadelphia. Private Charles Brenner, Philadelphia.

Private Salvatore Caramanna, Philadelphia. Private Russell P. Dunkerly, Scranton.

Private Carl J. Gaus, Johnstown. Private Joseph Geddes, Philadelphia.

Private Raymond Gilmer, Erwinna. Private Louis J. Gormley, Philadelphia.

Private David W. Hamaker, Columbia. Private Clifford H. Harbidge, Philadelphia.

Private John Harrison, Philadelphia. Private Oscar Hartwick, Mercer.

Private Daniel W. Hazen, Williamsport. Private Antonio Helenaki, Philadelphia.

Private Albert F. Hamphill, Philadelphia. Private Alexander W. Henderson, Chestnut Hill.

Private John H. Jendricks, Coplay. Private William A. Johnston, West view.

Private John W. Jones, Scranton. Private Joseph Juliano, Philadelphia.

Private Andrew Koch, Shaft. Private James McCooligan, Philadelphia.

Private Robert McKane, Philadelphia. Private Russell Matz, Philadelphia.

Private Antonio Pytel, Gray's Landing. Private Edward L. Quinn, Philadelphia.

Private Harry Snyder, Philadelphia. Private Frank Tangle, Bethlehem.

Private Lloyd J. Unger, Borewell. Private Frank A. Sollers, Philadelphia.

SECTION 4 Killed in Action