

BRITISH STRIKE STRONG BLOW ON ANCRE FRONT IN PICARDY SECTOR

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HAIG'S FIGHTERS GRAB THREE TOWNS

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—The British attacked on the front of ten miles between Arras and Albert. The attacks extended from the Ancre river to Beaucourt to just north of Moyenville.

Some German field guns and 200 prisoners had been taken in the British drive at an early hour.

Strike Along Dranoutre Ridge

All the German outposts and positions along the important Dranoutre ridge, between Koudeket and the Locus Hospice have been attacked by the British. The result so far is not known. This front is in the Lys salient.

Courcelles and Achiet-le-Petit also were captured in the British drive. Field Marshal Haig this morning also launched an offensive on a front of about 10,000 yards. The high contour between Adinfer and Moyenville was the northern zone of attack and Puisseux-au-Mont at the southern landmark of the front.

Capture Three Towns

In the first hour of the offensive begun this morning by Field Marshal Haig, the British troops captured the towns of Ablaineville, Beaucourt and Moyenville.

Take Enemy by Surprise

Although prisoners said the Germans had been expecting the attack for a week it was a surprise. Tanks and infantry advanced through the heaviest fire at dawn.

Takes Bride-to-Be Taxi Ride of Half a Square

Two colored couples were licensed at the Courthouse this morning to wed and the benedict of one of the couples nonchalantly told the marriage license clerk that he thought "we might just as well get married here."

Soldier Falls With Rifle Still in Hand

New Brighton, Pa., Aug. 21.—How he assisted in the burial of his brother, who fell in battle somewhere in France is told by Private Harry Lewis McFarland, of Fallston, near here, in a letter received to-day by the father, John McFarland.

Expect Aid to Get to Czechs in Time

Washington, Aug. 21.—It was intimated in Washington yesterday that assistance being sent to Czechoslavians in the Kaital region of Siberia will reach them in time to thwart the efforts of the German-Austrian prisoners and the Bolsheviks against whom they are fighting. The Allies are sending large quantities of arms and ammunition to the Czechs, and heavy artillery is included in the supplies. It is permitted to disfigure from what source these supplies are being sent, but a high official in the State Department said that this was a part of a bigger program now being worked out in a practical way to furnish the necessary aid.

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Joseph Robert Hall, who claims Wilmington, Del., as his home, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Brien, charged with endeavoring to pick the pockets of three persons at the Broad Street Market. At a special police court hearing this morning Hall was held under \$500 bail for his appearance at the next session of court.

GRAVEDIGGER RESIGNS

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French Recoils Before Smashing Haig Drive

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July 18 and north of Montdidier on August 8. A large number of tanks participated in the attack.

Unofficial dispatches appear to indicate the British advance has carried the battle line up to a point three miles from Bapaume, an important highway center and a place reputed to be an important German base in the northern Picardy sector.

Desperate Plight

If the British drive continues to press the Germans back along the northern side of the Picardy salient, the enemy forces farther south would appear to be in a serious position. They are at present holding back the British and French along a line west of and parallel to the Somme and north of that river they have been desperately resisting allied attacks as far north as Albert.

The new advance seems to have placed the northern section of the enemy's front in great danger.

In the Flanders battle area the Germans also are under heavy pressure. The British official report states that during the past night an attack was made from Festubert, just northwest of Lens, to the Lawe river, a distance of over four miles. The village of La Touret, at about the middle of this line, has been captured. This marks an advance of nearly a mile at this point.

On the northern side of the Lys salient the British made a local attack over a mile front near Loree this morning. The important Dranoutre ridge has been wrested from the enemy and the Loree Hospice also is in British hands.

Between the Aisne and the Oise, French troops continued their advance this morning. The progress made through the past two days seems to have placed in jeopardy the German lines east of Soissons and also about Noyon.

French Add 8,000 to Big Bag of Captives

Paris, Aug. 21.—French troops continued their advance along the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne this morning. Carlepoint and Cuts have been captured by the French, says today's war office statement.

After Sharp Fighting Ground Has Been Taken West of Lassigny

The new French attack by General Mangin on a 25 kilometer front threatens, according to the latest reports, the fall of Noyon which slowly is being outflanked.

The attack has overcome the carefully prepared positions of the enemy.

The new offensive, it is believed here, will give the French complete control of the valleys of the Oise, Ailette and Aisne in the quadrilateral of Ribecourt, Noyon, Bichancourt and Soissons. The strategy of General Mangin in first clearing the enemy's shield of machine guns before the big attack now forces the enemy to rely on picked divisions.

General Mangin's advance toward the Oise is an important stroke in the view of military critics and constitutes a threat at the outflanking of Noyon from the east as well as a decided help to the army of General Humbert operating between the Metz and the Oise.

The plan of Marshal Foch, the critics believe is aimed at consolidating the front of the armies of Mangin and Humbert and forcing the enemy to withdraw probably on a large scale. The Germans are striving to prevent this at all costs.

In addition to the more than 8,000 prisoners captured Tuesday, General Mangin took numerous guns and a large amount of material.

Old Mortgage Is Held Against Lawton Property

Judge McCarrill has granted a rule on the heirs of the late William Colder, requiring them to show cause why the Court should not strike from the records a \$4,900 mortgage which was entered on January 3, 1910, against a property at Thirteenth and Market streets, which at that time was owned by Colder and which now is owned by Elmer E. Lawton, of this city.

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337 NAMES SENT BY PERSHING IN WAR CASUALTIES

144 Reported Missing in Action; 98 Severely Wounded; 56 Killed in Action

Washington, Aug. 21.—The casualty list to-day contained 337 names, cabled by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces. Of these the greatest number, 144, are reported missing in action. The wounded severely number 98. The following Pennsylvanians are reported:

KILLED IN ACTION

Private Curtis J. Wilson, Hawley, Albert S. Grant, Butler.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

John Chobert, Forest City. Private Robert W. Martin, Pottsville. Three Blue, Sevier.

WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined)

Leslie A. Batdorf, Shamokin. Harry James McKenzie, Pittsburgh.

MISSING IN ACTION

James Burkholder, Philadelphia. Edward Hitzroth, Philadelphia. Walter L. Swartz, Scranton.

BUCKER

Charles W. Tuttle, Philadelphia. Frank W. Allis, Ardmore.

John J. Cannon, Carbondale. Vincenzo Colucco, Pittsburgh. William W. Evans, Scranton.

Edwood E. Hummel, Esqy, Columbia county. Antoni Jacewicz, Johnstown.

George R. Oore, Philadelphia. Joseph H. Brink, Williamsport. George Smith, Philadelphia.

William E. Stauffer, Willow Grove. Joseph Tarsitano, Philadelphia.

CORPORAL

Walter H. Keirey, Philadelphia. James J. Henry, Philadelphia.

WAGONER

Edmund C. Dreyer, Philadelphia. Domenico Di Cicco, Pittsburgh.

Amrose N. Duco, Pittsburgh. Harry Dunkel, Knox.

Edward E. Hoffman, Philadelphia. Walter H. Gabel, Philadelphia.

Raymond H. Gibbons, Dunmore. William J. Gorman, Philadelphia.

Max Borland, Philadelphia. Harry Boxman, Philadelphia.

Joseph H. Brink, Williamsport. Walter R. Brink, Williamsport.

Harry F. Dreyer, Philadelphia. Carl C. Enderlin, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh.

Edward A. Featherstone, Wilkes-Barre. William Fenstermacher, Bowmans-town.

George Hanish, Old Forge. Aloysius Hickey, Kenneth Square.

Joseph M. Hoffer, Philadelphia. Arthur Liberatore, Philadelphia.

Gustav A. Longerman, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh.

William H. Moore, Philadelphia. Cassimer Sirta, Johnstown.

Bert E. O'Connell, Philadelphia. Julius Onefreaky, Mahanoy City.

Charles Opanak, Mahanoy City. Arthur Perry, Philadelphia.

William R. Renner, Danville. Henry E. Rothman, Johnstown.

Nicholas Russin, Butler. Leo H. Schisler, Philadelphia.

Stanley Wernick, Pittsburgh. Edward D. Whitehead, Allentown.

Ralph Withey, Bloomsburg. John Zolaski, Mt. Oliver.

Felix Frank Gutowsky, Kingston. Fred Hodgson, Scranton.

George H. Hoffman, Philadelphia. Joe Leonotis, Sagamore.

Pasquale Livorno, Leechburg. Sabatino Luzzi, Philadelphia.

Alexander Meyers, Green Lane. Howard J. Miller, Williamsport.

Ceasar J. Prayzacki, Bradlock. Meyer Rader, Chester.

Joseph Scarlata, Pittsburgh. Friend E. Sheerer, Wimmers.

Emilio Tenaglio, Budmont. Sam Thomas, Philadelphia.

Robert E. Trainer, Allentown. Miles E. Van Sickle, Berwick.

Vince Wilson, Yinton, Pa. Edward S. Showaker, Philadelphia.

Charles H. Simmons, Philadelphia. Clark H. Snyder, Bloomsburg.

Elmer E. Snyder, Bloomsburg. MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 5. Died of wounds received in action 6. Wounded in action (severely) 1. Wounded in action (degree undetermined) 15.

WOUNDED IN ACTION (Degree Undetermined)

Edward D. C. Mullin, Philadelphia. (Previously Reported Missing) Samuel C. Mullin, Pittsburgh.

CITY NOT "LAYING DOWN" ON WATER

(Continued From First Page) been making no efforts to see that residents of the newly annexed territory will get filtered water the same as is being supplied in the rest of Harrisburg.

At an indignation meeting held in the Fourteenth ward last evening, the charges were aired for the first time. The voters of the district got together there and formally complained against the water supply and also against their street lighting facilities.

Soon after the Riverside section was made a part of the city last fall and made the Fourteenth ward, the city took over the private sewage system in the district and four weeks ago the city solicitor's office was authorized and directed by City Council to confer with the officials of the Dauphin Consolidated Water Company on the question of the city taking over the Riverside water system.

Negotiations now are under way, said Dr. Hassler, who added that only yesterday he received a communication from the water company saying in substance that in the immediate future the city will be furnished with data which will enable Harrisburg to act more intelligently when it fixes a price and makes a formal offer to buy the water system.

The Commissioner said he has an offer of sale from the water company and he will present it to his colleagues at an early meeting of City Council probably at the special meeting next Monday.

Dr. Hassler explained that the city cannot go into the ward arbitrarily and lay mains to furnish water to the inhabitants because of the Dauphin company has a franchise to do that. He thinks also, he said, that it would be inadvisable under the circumstances to take over the water system and begin supplying city water in the Riverside district before a price to be paid by the city for the water system is agreed upon or until it is determined whether a price can or cannot be agreed upon.

The Riverside folks are aroused because during the last week or two they were getting a turbid water supply, due to heavy rains. As to the improper street lighting, Dr. Hassler said the matter has been taken up with the hope of an early adjustment of the troubles which are due to faulty mechanism in the automatic control.

MARKETS

By Associated Press New York, Aug. 21.—Further buying of Liberty 3 1/2 at the new high record of 101.60 was the interesting feature of the morning. Denied of shipping companies caused Marine Preferred to drop 1 1/2 points. Improvement was manifested elsewhere, however, although United States Steel yielded to pressure. Canadian Pacific, Delaware and Hudson and Pittsburgh and West Virginia held firm. American Telephone rating a point on steady absorption. The operations of pools were witnessed in such specialties as Sumatra Tobacco and General Motors, which rose 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 points respectively.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations: Open, 2 p. m. Allis Chalmers 32 3/4 33 1/4 American Can 47 1/2 47 3/4 Am Car and Foundry 85 85 Amer Loco 67 1/2 67 Anaconda 68 1/2 68 Baldwin Locomotive 94 1/2 94 Baltimore and Ohio 54 1/2 54 Bethlehem Steel (B) 83 1/2 83 Canadian Pacific 161 161 Central Leather 68 1/2 68 Chicago R I and Pacific 26 26/8 Corn Products 43 1/2 43/8 Crescent 32 1/2 32 3/4 Distilling Securities 58 1/2 59 Erie 15 1/2 15 1/2 General Motors 162 1/2 161 1/2 Hide and Leather 84 1/2 84 Inspiration Copper 51 1/2 51 1/2 International Paper 34 1/2 34 1/2 Kennecott 33 1/2 33 1/2 Mercantile 28 1/2 28 1/2 Mex Petroleum 101 1/2 100 1/2 Midvale Steel 53 52 1/2 N Y N H and H 42 1/2 42 1/2 Pennsylvania Railroad 43 1/2 43 1/2 Rayway Steel Spg 62 1/2 62 1/2 Ray Con Copper 23 1/2 23 1/2 Reading 90 89 3/4 Republic Iron and Steel 92 1/2 92 1/2 Southern Pacific 87 1/2 87 1/2 Hide and Leather 84 1/2 84 1/2 Studebaker 44 1/2 44 1/2 Union Pacific 125 1/2 125 1/2 U S Rubber 62 62 1/2

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

By Associated Press Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Wheat—No. 1, red, 72 1/2; No. 2, soft, red, 72 1/2. Corn—The market is steady; spring white, per ton, 146.50@147.00; winter, per ton, 146.50@147.00. Eggs—The market is steady; No. 1, 18.50@18.75; No. 2, 18.00@18.25. Butter—The market is steady; western, creamery, extra, 47c; near-by prints, 53c@55c. Live Poultry—Market lower; fowls, 35c@37 1/2; young, softmeated roosters, 25c@26c; young, stagsy roosters, 25c@26c; old roosters, 25c@26c; spring chickens, not legorns, 25c@26c; legorns, 35c@36c; ducks, Peking, 35c@36c; old, 30c@32c; Indian Runner, 21c@22c; spring ducks, Long Island, higher, 35c@37c; frozen, 35c@36c; broilers, 35c@36c; geese, 27c@28c; western, 25c@26c. Dressed Poultry—Firm; turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 39c@40c; do, fair to good, 32c@37c; do, old, 37c@38c; do, western, choice to fancy, 37c@38c; do, fair to good, 32c@36c; do, old toms, 30c; old common, 30c; fresh killed fowls, fancy, 36c@37c; do, smaller sizes, 32c@33c; old, 30c@31c; spring ducks, Long Island, 35c@37c; frozen, 35c@36c; broilers, 35c@36c; geese, 27c@28c; western, 25c@26c. Potatoes—The market is steady; No. 1, Jersey, No. 1, 82c@83c; per basket; do, No. 2, 49c@50c; per basket; do, 150-lb. bags, No. 1, \$2.50@2.75; extra quality, do, No. 2, \$2.00@2.50; Pennsylvania, 100 lb., 1.50@1.75; New York, cut, per 100 lbs., 1.50@1.75; western, per 100 lbs., 1.25@1.50; Maine, per 100 lbs., 1.60@1.80; Delaware and Maryland, per 100 lbs., \$2.50@2.75; Michigan, per 100 lbs., \$1.50@1.75; Florida, per 100-lb. bag, \$1.50@1.75; North Carolina, per barrel, \$1.50@1.75; South Carolina, per barrel, \$1.50@1.75; Eastern Shore, per barrel, \$1.75@1.85. Flour—Steady; winter wheat, new, 100 per cent. flour, \$10.25@10.50 per

barrel; Kansas wheat, new, \$11.00@11.25 per barrel; spring wheat, new, \$11.15@11.40 per barrel. Market news: Timothy, No. 1, large and small bales, \$26.50@27.00 per ton; No. 2, small bales, \$25.00@25.50 per ton; No. 3, \$19.00@20.50 per ton; sample, \$12.50@13.50 per ton, no grade, \$7.50@11.50 per ton. Clover—Light mixed, \$25.00@25.50 per ton; No. 1, light mixed, \$22.00@23.00 per ton; No. 2, light mixed, \$16.50@17.50 per ton; no grade, 11.00 per ton. Tallow—The market is quiet; prime city, in tierces, 17c; city, special, 15c; country, prime, 16 1/2c; dark, 15 1/2@16c; edible, 1 tierces, 19@19 1/2c. CHICAGO CATTLE By Associated Press Chicago, Aug. 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; strong. Top, \$20.00; butchers, \$19.20@19.95; light hogs, \$19.25@20.00; packing, \$19.00@19.75; roughs, \$17.00@17.75; bulk of sales, \$18.25@19.75; pigs, good and choice, \$18.00@18.50. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; natives and western steers, strong; calves higher. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; sheep, slow. Lambs, choice and prime, \$17.50@18.25; medium and good, \$16.25@17.50; 12-month, 15c; country, prime, \$14.50@17.65; medium and good, \$13.75@15.00; ewes, medium to prime, \$11.25@12.50; breeding, \$12.50@18.00. UNIONTOWN SOLDIER WOUNDED By Associated Press Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—J. G. Umbel of Uniontown, Pa., is reported as being wounded in to-day's casualty list.

LEGAL NOTICES

BIDS FOR COAL FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the Calder Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday, August 22, 1918, for furnishing: 200 tons of hard coal, more or less, of white ash, stove or egg coal, in not less than car load lots, to be delivered by the bidder to the various fire houses as needed during the winter of 1918-19. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the bid, and the successful bidder will be required to file a bond for twenty-five per cent of the contract price, to be approved by the City Solicitor. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. E. Z. GROSS, Sup't. Parks and Public Property. PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS TO BRIDGE PIERS OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC GROUNDS CHAS. H. MAUK, 1748 N. 6th St. PHILA. PRIVATE AMBULANCE PHONES

AND BUILDINGS, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, HARRISBURG, PA. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings at his office in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until two o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 10, 1918, for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of Pier No. 1, reinforcing Pier No. 2 and south abutment and riprapping Piers No. 3 and No. 4 of bridge over the North Branch of the Susquehanna River, at Laceyville, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, as indicated fully in the plans and specifications prepared by W. E. Fagson, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Consulting Engineer for the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Plans, specifications and bidding blanks will be furnished prospective bidders by applying to the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa. Proposals must be marked "PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS TO PIERS OF LACEYVILLE BRIDGE" on outside cover. GEORGE A. SHREINER, Superintendent. L. W. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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