



GIANT ARMIES WAGE FIERCEST WAR IN GREAT PICARDY DRIVE

Everywhere Along Front Successes Are With the Allies

WHOLE GERMAN LINE WAVERING UNDER ASSAULT

British Make Progress as Battle Grows Into One of Greatest in History; Tremendous German Counter-Attacks Are Beaten Off

'Devil Himself Could Not Hold Out' Say German Officers Taken in Drive

MUCH BOOTY IS LEFT ON FIELD

French Cross Valley of Ailette, Taking 5,000 Prisoners

Sir Robert L Borden, Canadian Premier, Who Says Americans Have Turned Tide of Battle Against Germans



Bolsheviki Pushing Allies Back in Fighting Near Vladivostok

JAPANESE AID IN RETIREMENT

Monitors Harassing Flanks; Commands Given in German

CRUSHED

Along the front, in northern Picardy a battle which seems to be one of the greatest of the war has developed.

Disaster is reported to be threatening the whole German army on this front and the Germans are throwing great masses of men into the struggle in the hope of checking the tide of battle, which, dispatches from British headquarters say, is setting against them.

By Associated Press

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 23.—British troops this morning are reported to have captured Chiegnolles and Herleville, south of the Somme river. More than a thousand prisoners were taken in this operation which eliminates the bend in the line.

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Field Marshal Haig's forces also are reported to have taken Boyelles and Boiry Bacquerelles, and to be still pushing forward. They are piling up prisoners and guns.

British Sweep Through All Opposition

The British have reached Gommecourt which is considered to be the chief point of the German defense positions.

South of Gommecourt the British this morning were attacking and pushing forward all along the line.

The town of Meaulte, southeast of Albert fell early in the British drive. The British troops pressing on here are crossing the Bray-Albert Road.

Try to Save Something From Defeat

Happy valley, to the north of Bray, was taken by Field Marshal Haig's troops after hard fighting.

Three German battalion headquarters have been taken in the locality of Happy valley. Additional guns also have fallen into the hands of the British.

A number of fresh new German divisions have been identified. They were rushed up in the hope of saving something from the disaster which threatens the whole German army on this front.

The latest report from the battle line says the British are reaching out in the direction of Tara hill, which is a thousand yards beyond Albert.

The British fourth army has gained all its objectives and holds the hill southwest of Cappy and the towns of Chuignolles and Herleville.

It is stated unofficially that the British have captured Usna hill, of the southeast of Aveluy.

The French Tenth army also is moving forward. The French advanced now is being pushed toward Juivigny.

French patrols at several points have crossed the Aisne river north of Soissons.

There have been large captures of material everywhere, indicating that the Germans are having a hard time.

German Line Pierced

News from the scene of the great struggle would seem to indicate that the British have plunged deep into the vital positions

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COUNTY MAY HIRE EXPERT TO PROBE COAL DEPOSITS

Dauphin Anthracite Field Is Said Not to Be Paying Fair Share of Taxes

PENN-HARRIS TO OPEN DOORS ON SCHEDULE TIME

Rapid Progress Being Made on Interior Work of New Building

WORLD PEACE TO BE FORCED ONTO HUN, LODGE SAYS

Must Restore Belgium, Return Alsace-Lorraine and Free Russia

Washington, Aug. 23.—An earnest warning against "insidious and poisonous" German peace propaganda and a declaration that peace must be dictated to and negotiated with Germany to place her in a position where she never again can disturb the world's peace, were made in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican of the Foreign Relations Committee.

AUSTRIANS SHOOT ARMY OFFICERS

Washington, Aug. 23.—An official dispatch from Switzerland today says attempts against the lives of officers are increasing in Austria. It is reported that several commandants of Austrian corps have advised officers in the rear to place revolvers with them always.

CORN SUGAR SWEETENS MUCH OF CITY'S FOOD

Helps in Conservation of the Much-Needed Cane and Beet Product

The shortage of cane sugar in Harrisburg has increased the demand for the hitherto almost unknown corn sugar to many times the amount received, it was learned today.

INDUSTRIES OF SHARON JOINED HOUSING SURVEY

Managers of Big Plants Admitted Need, Provided Figures and Govt. Gave Aid

This is the second of a series of articles dealing with the housing situation at Sharon, due largely to the rapid growth of war industries, and how that community has gone about remedying the condition.

EMPEROR PARDONS 24

U-BOAT SUNK THAT SENT DOWN THE LUSITANIA

Officer Captured Says His Boat Had Torpedoed Great Liner

Paris, Aug. 23.—Escorting patrol boats recently attacked a submarine which they succeeded in sinking with 65 men of its crew. One officer and five men were rescued. The officer who attempted suicide declared it was his submarine which sank the Lusitania and numbers of other allied ships.

ELECTRICITY IS CUT DOWN BY LIGHT COMPANY

Business Places Suffer Heavily by Company's Failure to Supply Power

While Harrisburg's residential section today is worrying through its fourth day without electrical current between sunrise and sunset, manufacturing establishments outside of the business district, exclusive of those which are engaged on war contracts to-day began to feel the effect of too little electrical current for the city's needs.

THE WEATHER

London Aug. 23.— Allied troops on the Ussuri river front, north of Vladivostok, outnumbered by the enemy, have been forced to withdraw after heavy fighting, says a dispatch to the [Continued on Page 10.]

Explosion on Orizaba Kills Commander and Three Men; Wounds 19

Washington, Aug. 23.—Explosion of a depth charge on board the U. S. S. Orizaba at sea on August 17, killed Lieut. Commander William Price Williamson, of New York, and three enlisted men, and wounded Commander R. D. White and eighteen men.

Mob of Thousands Pillage Rice Stores

Tokio, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—Rice stores and twenty houses have been destroyed in the prefecture of Yamaguchi by a mob numbering several thousand. In combats with the police rioters were killed.

Nation's Shipbuilders Ask For \$1 Per Hour

Washington, Aug. 23.— Skilled workers in the shipbuilding industry of the country have presented "friendly demands" to the labor adjustment board of the Shipping Board for increase in wages to one dollar an hour, double time for all overtime, Saturday half holidays throughout the year and ten per cent. bonus for all night shop work. The present wage is approximately 75 cents an hour.

AMERICANS TURN TIDE OF BATTLE SAYS WAR CHIEF

Canadian Premier, Sir Robert L. Borden, Applauds the Mighty Effort of U. S.

New York, Aug. 23.—Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, arrived here to-day after a ten-weeks' stay in England and France, firm in the conviction, as he expressed it, "that never was the spirit of the Allied [Continued on Page 6.]

GERMANS ADMIT ARMY IN DANGER

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—Our cause is an exalted one, but it is in great danger, Admiral Von Hintze, the German foreign secretary, told a conference of German journalists in Berlin, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung. He asked them to co-operate with him.

LATE NEWS

WILL VOTE ON YOUTHS 18 TO 20

ASKS FLAT WAGE INCREASE FOR MINERS

MARKET CLOSES STRONG

TWO DROWNED; ONE KILLED

MELLENS IN DIVORCE COURT

HUMBERT MAKES PARIS SAFE

FRENCH TROOPS CROSS THE OISE

EMPERESS VICTORIA IS ILL

ALLIES CAPTURE RED GUARD GENERAL

CARDINAL FARLEY BETTER

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