



FRENCH TAKE CHAULNES AND 30 TOWNS; ENEMY'S CRUSHED ARMIES IN RETREAT; HINDENBURG LINE ROCKS UNDER BLOWS

FOCH PRESSING DESPERATE Foe FOR NEW GAINS

One Desire of Enemy Is to Find Line to Stand on Long Enough to Make Safe Retreat to New Position

Paris, Aug. 28 (4.40 p. m.).—General Mangin's troops began crossing the Ailette river to-day, it was announced here this afternoon. French troops have reoccupied Mt. Renaud, two miles southwest of Noyon, according to the Tempa, which says the French are approaching Noyon, which probably is in their possession.

German forces in southern Picardy are retreating over a wide front. After the capture of Roye by the French yesterday, the German front has crumbled. The lines which have held back the French and British for the past two weeks are giving way and to-day's official reports show the French on a line less than three miles west of the Somme river and canal.

Thirty Villages Captured

Thirty villages have been captured by the French in the advance which was started early Tuesday morning. Chaulnes, the center of the German line between Roye and the Somme river, as it flows west through the battlefield, has been captured and many other vital points have been taken from the retiring enemy.

British Forge Ahead

While the French have been smashing the enemy's front along the Chaulnes-Roye line, the British have swung forward in the sector east of Arras. North of the Arras-Cambrai road, they have reached the outskirts of the villages of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame, about a mile east of the positions where they were known to be yesterday and well east of the Hindenburg line. South of the Somme, the British have taken Foucaucourt, while north of the river they have gained nearly all of Trones.

In the Flanders area the British have advanced their line over a front of four miles astride the Neuf Berquin road. This is the area from which the Germans have been retiring for the past three weeks. The great battle in Picardy and Artois, continues with undiminished violence. Allied troops, particularly on the northern and southern wings of the 57-mile line from north of the Scarpe to south of Roye, are pressing the Germans steadily eastward.

Hindenburg Line Broken For Ten Miles

On the north astride the Scarpe the British have broken through the Hindenburg line on a front of ten miles or more and continue their push after an advance of three miles Tuesday. They have reached Vis-en-Artois in the rear of the Hindenburg line, and have broken through, or almost reached, the reserve line known as the Queant-Drocourt switch line. The British here are advancing on the main roads to Douai and Cambrai and before them is terrain untouched by previous battles of the war. Gavrelle on the main road from Arras to Douai, is only eight miles from Douai.

Foe Is Desperate

Every means known to modern warfare are being used by the enemy to stay the onrush of the British and French, but the Allied machine moves on. Heavy reinforcements have been thrown into the fray by the Germans, mostly in the center around Bapaume. The one desire of the enemy appears to be to find a line where he can stand long enough to make an orderly retirement.

Marshal Foch, however, is giving the enemy no rest. There is no let up in the Allied pressure and each day the active fighting is being extended on the north and south. Each extension is marked by further gains, adding to the peril of the enemy center, which fights desperately to prevent the British from breaking through.

Hold on to Bapaume. Among the ruins and shell craters of the old Somme battlefield about Bapaume the Germans are putting up a stiff resistance. Bapaume itself is now part of No Man's Land, but the Germans are clinging to every foot as long as possible. North and south of Bapaume the British have made only slight progress against the enemy defense. Great confusion is reported behind the German lines on this sector and the enemy is

digging a trench line to the east of Bapaume. North and south of the Somme the British press on toward Peronne. They are approaching Comblis after overpowering the Germans around Montebaud and in the woods of the neighborhood and are east of Mariocourt, which gives them possession of the high ground north of the river. Dompierre, south of the river and six miles west of Peronne, has fallen to General Rawlinson's men. The intervening terrain to Peronne is fairly level and open but the Germans are struggling to hold the British in check.

Roye in French Hands. French troops have moved eastward in the Roye sector an average of nearly two miles on a front of twelve and one-half miles. Roye, one of the principal points of the German defense south of the Somme, apparently fell to the French because of the presence north and south of it. General Debenedy now is moving toward Nesle, which is but five miles east of his line as it stood late Tuesday. The French occupation of Hallu and the British capture of Vermandovillers outflank Chaulnes on the north and south.

Allied artillery, tanks and airplanes are giving the infantry "valiant help and are inflicting heavy losses on the Germans, particularly when the enemy counterattacks. The number of prisoners has been increased still further and great quantities of war material have been taken. Around Bapaume the British have recaptured ammunition dumps left behind in the March retreat. The supplies were found fit for use and the Germans suffered accordingly.

Germans Hard Pressed. It is a week since the British attacked north of the Ancre. The Germans have struggled every hour of that time on a continuously lengthening front to stabilize the situation but have failed. It may be significant that the enemy command has not seen fit to launch a counter-offensive on another part of the front.

From Roye to the Oise and thence to the Aisne lively artillery duels are in progress. Along the Vesle the situation has quieted down again after the successful American thrust at Bazoches and the German repulse north of Pincers.

HUN RETREAT IS PRECIPITATE; LOSSES HEAVY

French Armies in Close Pursuit of Fleeing Germans in Somme District.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN

British Complete Capture of Trones Wood, North of Somme

Paris, Aug. 28.—The German retreat on the Somme battlefield has become precipitate. The French First and Third armies are at no point losing contact with the enemy. The French are inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Germans.

French cavalry is harassing the retreating Germans in the Chaulnes region, hampering the withdrawal of the enemy forces. There is a report that General Mangin's army is crossing the Ailette river.

Canadians Take a Valiant Part in Battle

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 28.—British troops to-day completed the capture of Trones wood, north of the river Scarpe.

Canadian troops in their advance astride the Somme yesterday captured more than 2,000 Germans.

Thirty Villages Fall to French

Paris, Aug. 28.—Chaulnes has been occupied by French troops, according to the official statement issued today by the war office.

Progress toward the Somme was continued this morning by the French, the statement says. Since yesterday thirty villages have been taken by them.

Among the larger villages taken by the French are Omeicourt, about two miles east of Chaulnes; Balatre three miles northeast of Roye; Roiglise, a mile and three-quarters southeast of Roye toward Noyon, and Verpillieres, south of Roiglise.

British Lines Pushed Forward

London, Aug. 28.—British forces fighting east of Arras, have reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame, north of the Arras-Cambrai road according to the official statement issued by the war office to-day.

The British line in the Flanders battle area has been advanced on a front of four miles astride the Neuf Berquin road.

South of the Somme the British have taken Foucaucourt, while north of the Somme they have attacked Gavrelle on the greater part of Trones wood.

Wanted in Court Since July on Attachment, May Be Held For Contempt

Contempt of court may be the charge brought against Simon Steffy, 514 North Second street, as a result of his apparent attempt to elude the officers of the law who railroad police who have been hunting him since July 9, when an attachment was issued by the Dauphin county court because he was said to have back three months' payments, a total of \$180, in his alimony to his wife. It is the second time he has been in arrears.

Crowder Permits World Series to Be Played

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, while attending the Republican state convention at Columbus last night, received the official permission of President Marshal General Crowder for the pennant winners of the National and American Leagues to engage in a world's series.

Whole Hun Unit Waves White Flag of Defeat

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 28.—One whole unit—possibly the remains of a battalion—suddenly appeared before the British in the region near Bapaume waving white handkerchiefs in token of surrender. A thrilling story of the war in the air came to light to-day. A British double-seated airplane attacked twelve German chaser machines and pursued them well over their own lines. Soon after it was itself attacked by twenty German chaser planes, twelve above and eight below. During the ensuing mixup the British claim they shot down one enemy machine in flames. It then ran for home and was pursued by the other nineteen enemy airplanes. It arrived at its field with the pilot wounded, the observer leaning over his body and guiding the operation of the plane.

ADVANCE OF POILUS PUTS HUNS BETWEEN THE ALLIED PINCERS

112,000 of Enemy's Forces Taken Prisoner Since July 1st, General March Reports; New Salient Driven Deep Into Ranks of Retiring Foe

Washington, Aug. 28.—The number of prisoners taken by the allies since July 1 has passed the 112,000 mark, General March said to-day. In the same time the allies have taken from the Germans 1,300 cannon of the field gun caliber and larger. Since last Saturday the British as a result of their persistent advance, have overrun the Hindenburg line for a distance of one mile on a front of three miles. No Cession. Latest dispatches to the department, General March said, do not indicate any cessation in the allied pressure. The British apparent are continuing their progress on the Flanders front.

SEEK TO PREVENT ANOTHER BATTLE ALONG BORDER

Casualties Total More Than 200; Mexican Mayor Is Killed

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 28.—An agreement by which further trouble would be avoided was expected to result to-day from conferences between American and Mexican officials, who were summoned here following fighting at the international line late yesterday between American soldiers and Mexicans in which three Americans were killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Mexican casualties in the fighting are variously estimated at from 150 to 200.

A revised list of the casualties suffered by the Americans shows that one officer and two enlisted men were killed and twenty-eight soldiers and civilians wounded in yesterday's fighting. Three of the wounded are reported seriously hurt.

Captain Killed. The American officer killed was Captain Joseph D. Hungerford, who commanded a troop of negro cavalry. Among the Mexicans killed was Felix Penaloza, mayor of Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town opposite here.

Brigadier General DeRosey Cabell, commander of the Arizona military district, hurried here from Douglas as soon as word of the trouble reached him, and General Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, Mexico, was reported en route from Hermosillo, the state capital, by special train.

Investigation has developed that the fighting started when a Mexican, who had been passed across the line by the Mexican customs guards, was halted by an American immigration officer. The American, it was said, drew his pistol but did not fire. The Mexicans, it was asserted, opened fire at once, and the shooting became general.

Mexico's Regrets. Profound regrets for yesterday's clash between Mexican and American soldiers were expressed by General Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, to Brigadier General DeRosey Cabell, in a telegram received from General Calles at Magdalena, Sonora, to-day. General Calles stated he had been ordered to proceed to the border by President Carranza to express these regrets personally. He is scheduled to arrive here this morning. General Cabell arrived at 3 a. m. from Nogales, Ariz., to-day.

HEAVY LOSS IN CITY CAUSED BY LACK OF POWER

Break at Plant of Light and Power Company Ties Up Business and Industries

AT WORK ON REPAIRS

County Food Administration Protests Against Loss of Milk Which Results

Heavy loss and great inconvenience were caused Harrisburg businessmen and residents to-day when two more stoker arches caved in at the Cedar street plant of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, the city's sole source of electrical current. Not a watt of current was manufactured here for several hours as a result of this breakdown since the Cedar street plant alone is in operation during the summer to furnish current to meet Harrisburg's needs.

Essential war industries and business districts, unaffected during last week's deficiency of current, were reached for the first time this morning. The few essential industries that were affected had their power turned off only a few minutes and the current was shut off from the business district for just a little more than an hour. Residences and industries affected last week had their entire supply of power turned off for a short time, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon, only three circuits in residential sections, were without their usual supply of current. Even the office of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company was forced to go without light this morning when the current failed in the business district, and the company was given its first experience of its condition.

Austrians Desert by Thousands and Sell Their Equipment

London, Aug. 28.—Arthur Ransome, who records events in Russia from the Bolshevik point of view, telegraphs to the London Daily News under date of Sunday that the revolutionary spirit in the Ukraine is growing and that a peasant army of nearly 40,000 is fighting combined German and Ukrainian national troops near the Skvira railroad.

"With regard to Austria, reliable authorities report the situation as critical, the internal chaos and the condition of the army reminding him very much of the state of Russia immediately before the revolution. Desertion from all fronts is turning into a mass movement to the rear, which nothing can stop. This is confirmed from the intimate knowledge of Russian prisoners who are making their way out of Austria. They say soldiers are pouring back from the Italian front, starting selling their equipments and even their bayonets to peasants in exchange for something to eat.

Senator Ollie James Dies After a Long Illness; Was Popular Democratic Leader

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital to-day of an acute affection of the kidneys. Mrs. James and the Senator's brother, H. E. James, were with him when the end came at 6.45 a. m.

Senator James had been a patient at the hospital for about three months. Physicians at first believed he had a good chance to regain his health and an operation was performed. Later his condition became more serious and transfusion of blood was made on several occasions. The Senator rallied recently when informed of his nomination to the Senate and for a time held his own, but later his condition again became grave and he steadily grew weaker.

Senator James was long a leader in Democratic councils and was very popular in his party.

Henry W. Gough Again Honored by the Elks

York, Pa., Aug. 28.—James B. Yard, of Erie Lodge No. 87, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at this morning's session. Other officers chosen are: Vice-president, Laurence H. Rupp, Allentown; Secretary, W. S. Gould, Scranton; Treasurer, Henry W. Gough, Harrisburg. These officers will be installed before the final adjournment of the convention.

HOOR IS DARK, HUNS ADMIT

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.—"The German army and nation now face dark hours. May God protect the Fatherland," concludes an article by Lieutenant General Baron von Ardenne in the Dusseldorf Nachrichten, of Tuesday. He speaks of measures "on which it is not yet permitted to speak" and which aid the Germans in resuming the initiative and recouping their losses. He does not believe the offensive will end speedily.

GRAIN ELEVATORS UNABLE TO STORE MORE WHEAT NOW

Congestion of Ports, Big Crops and Crowded Storage Places Responsible Officials Say

For the first time in the history of the grain elevator industry in America elevator men have been compelled to request farmers to hold their wheat crops until a later date. D. B. Brandt, of the Paxton Flour and Feed Company said in an interview with a Telegraph representative this morning. Congestion of eastern ports, and

PERSHING HIGH IN PRAISE FOR AMERICAN ARMY

Issues in General Order Tribute to Service Achievements of Men in Recent Drives

MEN MET CRUCIAL TEST

Great General Declares Brave Stand Proved Courage and Initiative of Troops

With the American Army in France, Aug. 28.—General Pershing has issued the following order: "It fills me with pride to record in general orders a tribute to the service achievements of the First and Third corps, comprising the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-second and Forty-second divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces. "You came to the battlefield at a crucial hour for the allied cause. For almost four years the most formidable army the world has yet seen had pressed its invasion of France."

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BRITISH CASUALTIES 14,484. London, Aug. 28.—British casualties reported in the week ended to-day totalled 14,484, compared with an aggregate of 8,411 reported in the previous week.

POILUS TAKE MORE TOWNS IN RELENTLESS DRIVE ON HUNS

LONDON—FRENCH TROOPS HAVE TAKEN PONT-LEVEQUE ON THE NORTHSIDE OF THE OISE AND ABOUT A MILE FROM NOYON, AND HAVE CAPTURED CHAVIGNY, THREE MILES NORTH OF SOISSONS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE THIS AFTERNOON. THE FRENCH ARE SAID TO BE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF JUUVIGNY A MILE AND A HALF NORTHEAST OF CHAVIGNY.

MEXICAN CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT 50. Nogales, Ariz.—Revised estimates, based on unofficial reports from the Mexican town this afternoon placed the Mexican casualties at 50, of which fifteen were said by an army officer to have been killed. No one can cross to the Mexican side to verify the Mexican losses.

BOOTLEGGERS FINED. Harrisburg—James McNeally to-day was fined \$25 at police court for furnishing liquor to soldiers in River Park.

MAN-POWER BILL READY SOON. Washington—Senate amendments to the man power bill extending the draft ages to 18 and 45 years were rejected formally by the House to-day and the measure sent to conference. Arrangements were made for the conference to meet immediately with the hope of smoothing out differences after a few hours of discussion.

MR. MENGES SPEAKS BEFORE LEAGUE. Buffalo, N. Y.—Rev. L. C. Menges, Harrisburg, to-day conducted sectional conference for pastors at thirteenth bi-ennial convention of Lutheran League of America. Mr. Menges spoke on relation of pastors to work of Lutheran League.

HELD FOR U. S. COURT. Harrisburg—U. S. Commissioner Wolfe this morning held under \$1,000 bail for trial in U. S. court, Henry Milton, formerly of Richmond, Va., charged with using the mails to defraud.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Harry I. Miller and Katherine M. Breniser, Columbia; John W. Ward and Annie Willard, Harrisburg; James H. Martin and Estelle M. Dineen, Pittsburgh; Norman C. Miller, State College, and Virginia T. Tudor, Harrisburg; Lawrence P. Foesel, Harrisburg, and Maude M. Bothwell, Highspire; Lawrence D. Engle, Harrisburg, and Sarah G. Trevitt, Millersburg.

Some of you are between 18 and 45 START WAR SAVING It's for yourselves

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably showers to-night not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably showers to-night and Thursday, except fair to-night in southern portion; moderate southeast winds.