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BRITISH ADVANCING TOWARDS CAMBRAI

Trescault and Havrincourt Wood Have Been Captured and 1,000 Prisoners Taken. St. Quentin is also Being Similarly Threatened and Numerous Positions Intervening Have Been Captured.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The third British Army continued to close in upon Cambrai from the west and south west to the east of Moeuvres. There has been a farther advance in the direction of Bourlon Wood which is now within striking distance of the Canadians at Baralle and the British troops on the Moeuvres sector. An attack on the wood is certain to come when the weather clears. South of the Bapaume Cambrai Road the Wood of Havrincourt which is fully two miles in length by about three quarters of a mile in width has been almost entirely cleared of the enemy. The village of the same name standing on the eastern edge of the wood was captured yesterday after sharp fighting by a division of Yorkshire troops which took it on November 20, 1917 during the former battle of Cambrai. Other English troops captured the section of the Hindenburg line between Havrincourt and the Canal Du Nord. The village of Trescault south of the wood of Havrincourt was taken by English troops while the New Zealanders after a hard fight made progress east of Gouzeaucourt Wood. In these operations about a thousand prisoners were captured and the most difficult ground in front of Cambrai except Bourlon Wood has been occupied.

ST. QUENTIN ALSO BEING THREATENED

The same process of a limited advance to defend objectives is being carried out in the British approach to the northwest of St. Quentin. There also as in the case of Cambrai a well fortified Wood of considerable extent forms the outer defence of the city. The Wood of Holnon stands on high ground about three miles northwest of St. Quentin. The capture of the villages of Vermand and Attilly reported by Sir Douglas Haig yesterday brings the British up to the Wood. Progress has been made in the western end of it. When the Australians who are doing the fighting here emerge at the eastern side they will be close up to the outworks of the Hindenburg line.

LA BASSEE WILL BE ENVELOPED

The capture of the Railway triangle southwest of La Basse following the recent advance near Hulloch reveals the intention of the British commander to work around the strong defences of La Basse from the south as well as the northwest. La Basse has been for three years the most important road and rail centre of the enemy between Arras and Lille and its capture would make the retention of the Aubres ridge by the Germans extremely difficult and weaken to that extent their hold on the great textile centre of northern France.

GERMANS PREPARE TO FLOOD AISNE VALLEY

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—According to Dutch Frontier messages the Germans are preparing to inundate the regions of the River Aisne northeast of Rheims, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. At some places dams have been constructed in the River which can be closed on short notice and special bridges have been built.

TEN MILLION BRITISH SHELLS FIRED IN FOUR WEEKS

LONDON, Sept. 13.—In the recent advance the British fired more than 10,000,000 shells in four weeks. As a result the enemy's wire was cut with greater thoroughness than ever before and the British counter battery work, according to the German statement destroyed ten guns to the Germans one.

FRANCO AMERICAN SUCCESS JUBILANTLY RECEIVED IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Tidings of the Franco-American attack in the St. Mihiel salient is exciting high hopes and the progress already reported tends to justify them.

FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER ABANDONED OFF U.S. COAST

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 12.—The four-masted schooner Governor Power, was abandoned off the Southern Massachusetts Coast after collision with an unidentified steamer early today. The steamer is supposed to have taken off the crew, although it is not definitely known that all hands were saved.

SMASHING BLOW STRUCK BY AMERICANS AND FRENCH

Americans Advanced on Eleven Mile Front Penetrating German Positions to Depth of Five Miles, Capturing Strongest Positions in the Sector and Over 8,000 Prisoners. French Advancing from West Entered Suburbs of St. Mihiel. Fall of St. Mihiel Reported.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Pershing and the men of the first American army gave the Germans a taste of their quality yesterday when they smashed through the German line on the southern side of St. Mihiel salient in French Lorraine along a front of eleven miles, penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of over five miles captured Thiacourt and Pannes, the chief road centres in the southern part of the salient and looting their cavalry upon the retreating Germans drove them back in the direction of Vigneulles on the western side of the salient. While this principal attack was in progress, backed up by an overwhelming artillery fire and supported by over a hundred American tanks, a combined force of American and French troops advanced on the western side of the salient which parallels the heights of the Meuse and reaches the River at St. Mihiel where the Germans have held a footing on the west bank since the early months of the war. The French attacked at St. Mihiel and reached the outskirts of the town and the Fort of the Roman camp which guards it on the south. The Germans here are fighting desperately to maintain their grip on the riverbank but late despatches state that St. Mihiel has been captured.

9,500 PRISONERS, 60 GUNS TAKEN UP TO LATEST

LONDON, Sept. 13.—General Pershing's forces in their attack on the southern side of the Mihiel salient have advanced for a distance of eight miles. The assault was made on a front of fourteen miles. The Americans this morning were making rapid progress in the continuation of their drive. The Americans are reported to have captured Vigneulles seven and half miles north of St. Mihiel through which the former line ran. General Pershing's troops also are said to have captured Heney Pondcourt and the Bois De Thiacourt. General Pershing's troops so far have captured 9,500 prisoners and have taken sixty German guns. The Germans are blowing up the munitions dumps at Hanonville and Dombeaux.

FOR RECOVERY OF LORRAINE

The elimination of the St. Mihiel salient is the first stroke toward the recovery of French Lorraine with its tremendously important iron ore deposits which the Germans are now using to keep their furnaces going. A drive northward of a little over thirty miles would not only restore their own iron mining area to France but would seriously menace Metz and the mining region of German Lorraine.

GERMANS RUSHING RESERVES TO STOP ADVANCE

The enemy will not surrender this vital territory without a mighty effort to beat back the Americans. All the German reserves in Metz and the Valley of the Moselle are assuredly on the march today toward the threatened front.

FIERCE RESISTANCE BY GERMANS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—Germans in force continue stiff resistance about Gouzeaucourt throwing back the New Zealanders' advance south of Dead Man's corner. In this encounter the enemy troops exposed themselves to heavy casualties under a hurricane bombardment from a trench attack at a post near Vermand today. The British garrison is reported holding out.

QUEBEC TROOPS MAKE A HAUL

(Special to The Guardian)
WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN THE FIELD, Sept. 13.—The enemy did not hold for long the bridgehead he established the night before last this side of the Nord Canal at Sacy Cauch. Quebec troops raided this post last night and not only drove the enemy across the Canal but carried the war into his own territory returning with prisoners under the worst possible weather conditions. Our troops holding the extremely difficult salient formed by the Gensee and north Canal are digging themselves in. Not content with cross shell fire from the north and east the enemy has gas shelled the villages in this sector including Excourt, Rumacourt and Sautemont.

WAR OVER WITHIN A YEAR?

(Special to The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 13.—Within a year the world war will be over, in the opinion of Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who accompanied by directors of the Railway is in the city on an inspection trip.

AUSTRIANS AGAIN PREPARING TO ATTACK ON ITALIAN FRONT

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rome dated Wednesday says the impression prevails here that the Austrians are preparing an attack in force on the Italian front and there is reason to believe they will begin their offensive before the summer is over.

BERLIN REPORT

(Special to The Guardian)
BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The official report says "Between the road leading from Peronne and Arras to Cambrai renewed British attacks failed."

EVERY ONE KNOWS KAISER DID HIS BEST TO END THE WAR!

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—Speaking at the Krupp munitions works at Essen Emperor William declared that everyone in the remotest corner of the fatherland knew that he had left no stone unturned to shorten the war as far as possible for your people and for the entire civilized European world.

NEWSPRESS ENQUIRY HAS BEEN RESUMED

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—The inquiry into the cost of the productions of newspaper in Canada resumed here today by Commissioner Pringle will be followed by the fixing of a price for newspaper by the Commissioner in his capacity as controller.

HON. GIDEON ROBINSON IN CHARGE COAL MINES

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Hon. Gideon Robertson is likely to be put in charge of coal mines of Canada in connection with the scheme of supervising the production of fuel.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IS INDISPOSED

MANCHESTER, Sept. 13.—It was officially announced late tonight that Premier Lloyd-George is suffering from a chill. He has a high temperature and may be prevented from fulfilling his engagements in his present tour of Lancashire, the statement adds.

ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Killed in action, A. J. Bradley, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; J. Arsenault, Summerside, P. E. I.; L. Graham, Montague, P. E. I.; T. V. Holland, East Baltic, P. E. I.; N. Ross, Pinette, P. E. I. Died of wounds J. Goodwill Howatt, Augustine Cove, P. E. I.

Sept. 12. Tonight's casualty list contains the following killed in action: A.S. McKay, Chilton, P.E.I. A. Gardiner, Launching, P.E.I., J. Campbell McIntosh, Bradalbane P.E.I., W.J.N. Gill, Little York P.E.I.

GORKY GOES OVER TO BOLSHIEVIKI

(Special to The Guardian)
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12.—Reports from Petrograd state that Maxim Gorky, the Russian author revolutionary, has accepted the post of director of Bolshevik propaganda. The reports add that Gorky declared the attempt on the life of the Bolshevik Premier, Lenin, caused him to decide to keep with the Bolshevik Government.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Still unsettled with local showers. The tide will be high this evening at 6.16, to-morrow at 7.24 and Monday at 8.24. It will be high to-morrow morning at 4.47, Monday at 6.08 and Tuesday at 7.32. The sun sets this evening at 7.33, to-morrow at 7.31 and Monday at 7.29; it rises to-morrow morning at 6.56, Monday at 6.57 and Tuesday at 6.58. The moon sets tonight at 12.57 and to-morrow at 1. The first quarter of the moon was on Friday, Sept. 13th, at 11.02 a. m. The moon will be full on Friday, Sept. 20th, at 9.01 a. m. The length of to-day will be 12 hours and 36 minutes and of to-morrow, 12 hours and 33 minutes.

GERMANS ADMIT SERIOUS POSITION

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 13.—Our position is the most serious in German history" copies of the Cologne Eltine received here today, declare. We fight the whole world with only our own strength. Suggestions that we evacuate Belgium avail us nothing.

ENEMY PLANS TO LEAVE DOUAL

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Systematic evacuation of the town of Douai, one of the important forward bases of the present German line in France is described in official advices reaching Washington today. A vast amount of war material is being taken out of the town, the report says, including the equipment of the arsenal there, which was the largest establishment of the kind maintained by the enemy in the northern region of his advanced lines. The advices state that the removal of this equipment has been in progress more than ten days and that the equipment at the Brayelle airdrome near Douai, also was being taken further to the rear. The same precautions are being taken with equipment at an enemy aviation field at Becelles, near St. Amand. That field the report states was specially established in connection with the raids by German aircraft along the English Channel coast.

It is between Douai and Cambrai that the British have broken through the first defences of the Hindenburg line and this detailed statement of the German withdrawal of material from Douai appears to bear out previous reports that the enemy was preparing for the abandonment of this section of his great fortified line which has been imperiled by the British advance.

BRITISH USED TO PROTECT HANGARS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12.—About twenty five British are confined much like birds in a cage with scarcely room to move about, near the flying sheds at Everes, a suburb of Brussels, for the purpose of protecting the hangars against aerial attacks.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE IMPRISONED

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12.—Eleven Englishmen and eleven French citizens have been arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in Petrograd, according to apparently reliable information received here today from the Russian capital.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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- TO DAIRYMEN—SANITARY BUTTER paper, printed, "Fresh Dairy Butter—35c per 100. Per post 40c. Guardian Office. 9025-6-24M14
- LOST—LADIES HANDBAG CONTAINING registration card, bank book and small sum of money. Finder please leave Morrell House. 1281-9-13 M 21 pd

SAVE GASOLINE FOR WAR PURPOSES

After consultation with the fuel controller, and learning the seriousness of the gasoline situation, the Special Thrift Committee of Canada is calling upon automobile owners to discontinue all Sunday riding for pleasure, commencing next Sunday, Sept. 15th. In view of the fact that every gallon of gasoline in sight is needed for war purposes, and that the present excessive consumption is not only further reducing the quantity available, but materially increasing the cost, both to the government for war purposes and to private individuals for their immediate requirements. It is urged and expected that every patriotic autoist will cheerfully and voluntarily comply with this reasonable request, and so obviate the necessity of enacting legislation to compel curtailment. It is estimated that \$150,000 worth of gasoline is unnecessarily consumed in Canada every Sunday and this quantity of gasoline, as well as the money unnecessarily expended upon it can be saved by a general and patriotic compliance with this request. In this province many hundreds of miles in the aggregate are unnecessarily travelled on Sundays and hundreds of gallons of gasoline are wasted, which are needed to supply the airplanes, the motor lorries and the many other war machines, whose only fuel is gasoline. Patriotism demands that this waste be eliminated and the autoists is confidently made to the autoists of this province, feeling assured that, realizing the necessity, they will cheerfully fall in line with their brethren in France and Flanders, who are doing their bit in winning the way. Let there be no joy-riding on Sundays, hereafter till the war is over.

ONLY THREE MILES FROM ST. QUENTIN

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Field Marshal Haig's official report issued today at noon follows: Yesterday the English gained possession of Holnonwood, right opposite St. Quentin and only about three miles away driving the enemy from localities which offered resistance. Farther north our line was advanced east of Jeancourt in the St. Quentin sector which is in our hands.

In the evening strong hostile forces assisted by a squadron of low flying German aces attacked our new positions at Havrincourt. They were repulsed with great loss.

Opposite Moeuvres, Cambrai front, hostile infantry assembling for a counter attack was observed and subjected to accurate artillery fire.

The attack which developed subsequently was completely unsuccessful, the Germans who reached our lines being killed or taken prisoners. Progress was made by our troops during the night west of Auchy Le Basse and south of La Basse in Flanders.

MONUMENT FOR THE LUSITANIA VICTIMS

MADRID, Sept. 13.—Moses Huerta, the Spanish Sculptor, has completed the model for a monument dedicated to the victims of the Lusitania, which is to be erected on the seashore near Boston. The monument represents the earth drawing from the sea bed the bodies of the torpedoed vessel's victims.



THE CHAMPION THIEF
One of the Triumphs of the German Crown Prince—From this frame in the Soissons Cathedral his men cut out and stole a celebrated painting by Rubens—French official photograph.