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## TOMORROW IS OUR GLORIOUS FOURTH AND GREAT NEWS COMES FROM THE FRONT

### ALLIES DRIVE HUNS FROM SEVERAL CITIES

Yesterday's Fighting was of Fiercest Description and Allies Were Victorious all Along the Line.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 2. 4.15 p. m.—Allied troops have captured Goussancourt north of Meuniere wood and are advancing steadily north of Clerges, three miles west of Meuniere, it was learned this afternoon.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 2.—The important town of Ville-En-Tardenois on the easterly side of the Marne Salient, has been encircled by the Allied force.

The French are continuing to advance and have taken additional towns and villages at various parts of the front between Soissons and Rheims. The enemy is resisting desperately and losing in prisoners.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Fighting of the most bitter nature marked the advance east and south of Sergy on Thursday, says Reuters correspondent on the American front.

Bellevue farm, north of the village of Clerges, was the German strong point, since from it they could command the approaches of four sides and their gun nests about it were concealed cleverly in the ripening wheat, which afforded excellent covering.

Prisoners from the 201st division declare that their orders were to hold the line at all costs, especially at Hill 184 north west of Serlinges. They seemed to have little doubt that there is no lack of troops behind them.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The booty captured by the French in following up the German retreat from the Marne included a large amount of bridging material which the Germans had collected just to the north of the Marne.

It is pointed out that the intention of the Germans to affect the passage of the river in great strength and drive in the direction of Paris is thus indicated.

WITH THE ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Aug. 2.—General Magnin's army was still advancing early today, utilizing every advantage gained in yesterday's impetuous assault along a ten mile front.

The Allies also gained an important advantage on the left in the capture of Meuniere Wood by the Americans, giving them a position which according to Henry Bidou, is the keystone of the whole German line in the centre.

As the result of the Allied successes, German positions up to and including Fismes (twelve miles northeast of Cramaille) are menaced. Railroad lines and other communications radiating from that city are subject to direct fire from our Artillery. Fismes has been a great storehouse for German supplies. The extent to which the enemy has been able to evacuate, this, if at all, is not known.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 2.—American troops advanced their entire right wing during the night as far as Bomplery. They hold Clerges and all of Meunieres Wood. Intense fighting is proceeding beyond Clerges, where the Americans gained dominating heights from the Germans by a sudden, heavy attack.

Latest indications are that the Boches are massing in increasing numbers to oppose further advances.

### WORLD WILL OBSERVE REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Whole World Except Central Powers will Celebrate Day on Which Great Britain Struck Blow for Freedom by Declaring War on Germany.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, August 2.—August 4 is to be celebrated throughout the world this year as Remembrance Day. The British Isles, France, Italy, Australia,

China, Japan, South Africa and Canada are preparing to observe the anniversary of the day on which Great Britain struck its blow for freedom by declaring war on Germany.

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#### CONFIDENCE VOTED IN CLEMENCEAU'S GOVT.

(Special to The Guardian)  
PARIS, August 2.—Premier Clemenceau's government today was given a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, the ballot standing 312 to 154. The vote of confidence was asked on the question of rejecting an amendment providing for the calling up of the 1920 class on recruits.

#### THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

Northwest winds, fair and warm. High tide this evening at 9.50, tomorrow morning at 8.45, and tomorrow evening at 10.49. Sunrise today at 6.07; sunset 8.40.

### GEN. FOCH IS AGAIN APPLYING THE PINGERS

By Clever Strategic Manoeuvres He Has Straightened the Allied Line in Rheims-Soissons Salient, Compelling the Germans to Give Ground and Capturing a Number of Villages and Valuable Positions. An Important German Salient is Pocketed. The Allied Situation is Very Satisfactory.

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LONDON, August 2.—Foch has again applied the pincers. By two really separate operations, one a short distance northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois and the other on the two sides of the sharp extension of the German line down to within four miles of the Marne river southwest of Fere, the Allied chief sought to straighten his line in the first case and compel the foe to withdraw in the second. Important successes were gained. In all these attacks the Allied troops encountered stubborn resistance from the Germans. British forces took part in the assault north of the Ourcq between Le-Plessier and Fere. The

Fere and the Rheims-Dormans road is now made virtually untenable.

#### 33,400 PRISONERS CAPTURED SINCE JULY 15

It was announced in Paris last night that the number of German prisoners captured on the Marne front and in the Champagne from July 15, when Ludendorff was making his maximum efforts to cross the Marne in force until the end of the month was 33,400 including 67 officers. Berlin refuses to admit any Allied success in this latter phase of the Marne battle. Yesterday afternoon's statement said that the French repeatedly launched

#### GERMANS IN PRECIPITATE FLIGHT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, August 2.—With the fall of darkness tonight fighting continued between the Allies and the Germans on the western side of the Soissons-Rheims salient. Allied observers reported that bodies of Germans were fleeing precipitately northward along the road leading from Launoy which lies about midway between Soissons and Fere-En-Tardenois.

#### 25 ENEMY AIRPLANES DOWNED

LONDON, August 2.—The official



### CELEBRATION OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday's Programme. Honours for Island Heroes. Interesting List of Distinctions.

By royal proclamation tomorrow Sunday, will be observed throughout the British Empire as 'Remembrance Day'—the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany. In all churches services suitable to the occasion will be held. In Charlottetown in Zion Church the Ministerial Association have arranged for a joint service at 2.30 p.m., at which the military will be present, headed by the 82d Regimental Band. The Rev. R. G. Fuiton will preside and conduct the service, while others taking part will be Rev. Dr. Fullerton and Rev. O. B. Emery.

Monday afternoon has been declared by public proclamation a half-holiday and all business places will be closed in order that the people may take part in the public ceremonies arranged by the committee recently appointed for that purpose. At 2.30 p.m. a procession will be marshalled in the Square in front of the Provincial Building, which will include the militia, the cadets, boy scouts, returned soldiers, V. A. D.'s, with the 82d Regiment Band, and will proceed to the Convalescent Home for the purpose of formally opening that Institution. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows:—

On Lieut. Governor mounting the platform, the Band plays "God Save the King."

Moving of a resolution by the Premier, seconded by Mayor of Charlottetown, on behalf of the Provincial Municipalities.

Band—"The Star Spangled Banner."

Address.—United States Consul Pierce.

Address.—Chief Justice Mathieson.

Band—"O Canada."

Address.—Brigadier-General Biggar, Quartermaster General.

Address.—Lt. Col. Warburton.

Band—"La Marseillaise."

Presentation of Medals to Soldiers of their Parents.

Presentation of Badges to V.A.D.'s by Regent Daughters of Empire.

Band—"Rule Britannia."

Formal opening of the Convalescent Home by the Lieut. Governor, the Band playing "God Save the King."

#### RETURNED SOLDIERS INVITED

Arrangements have been completed with the railway authorities by which transportation for Returned Soldiers attending the celebration on next Monday, the 5th, will be provided them free of cost. Any returned soldiers wishing to take advantage of this can get a ticket at any booking station or from the conductor on the train by presenting his identification papers. Returned Soldiers having uniforms are asked to come in uniforms. They will be met at the station by a committee of the Great War Veterans and the Army and Navy Associations.

A pleasing feature of the programme on Remembrance Day will be the presentation by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Military Medals won by three Prince Edward Island heroes, namely Gunner Spurgeon Bruce McLean, Pte. Arthur Buell and Sergeant Norman Wright Lowther.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*Reserve August 22nd for ice cream festival Brackley Point Road. 708-8-3M21pd.

In connection with the presentation of medals by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the following brief biographies of the soldiers honoured will be of interest:



**GUNNER SPURGEON BRUCE MC-LEAN**, is a son of Mrs. Norman K. McLean, of Mitchell River, Cardigan, who will accept presentation in the absence of her son who is still at the front. Gunner McLean enlisted with the 5th Siege Battery in Charlottetown, April 17th, 1916, crossing to England in September of that year. He was gassed on May 28th and is now in a Hospital in London.

His brother, John, Alexander McLean, now Staff Sergeant, joined the colors in Edmonton. He was wounded at Ypres in April 1915 and was sent to England where he remained for a year. While in England he qualified as an engineer and returned to France with the Canadian Engineers. He was again wounded at the Somme, but is now in France with the Engineers.



**PTE. ARTHUR PETER BUELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Buell, of Abney, Lot 64, enlisted in Charlottetown with the 55th Battalion in April 1915, when barely 17 years of age. He crossed over to England in Oct. 1915, and later went to France. He was reported missing and he rejoined his regiment September 8th, 1917. He was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery. His father will accept presentation of the Medal, he himself being still at the front.

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