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MAGNIFICENT SCOOP BY AMERICAN TROOPS

General Pershing's Men Have Opened the Way for an Advance into Lorraine. St. Mihiel was Captured Undamaged and all the Railways in the Sector are now in American Hands.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 14.—In a day by a single stroke, General Pershing's army has opened the way for an advance into the iron and coal mining regions of French and German Lorraine.

The presence of the enemy on the west bank of the Meuse below Verdun for four years has been a perpetual menace of invasion from the east. Belfort, Epinal, Lunéville, Toul, even Verdun itself, could not guard against the incursion of an enemy who already had a footing on the west bank of the Meuse.

GERMANS WERE GOING TO LEAVE ANYWAY! Berlin professes that the Americans did not force the Germans out of the St. Mihiel salient. All they did was to speed the parting guest.

A late despatch indicates that not only will the important railway men from Verdun to Toul and Nancy, which parallels the west bank of the Meuse and passes through St. Mihiel, be available at once for the use of the Allied troops, but that St. Mihiel itself is little hurt, having escaped destruction from shell fire because of its position in a cleft in the surrounding hills.

AUSTRIA SUES FOR PEACE THROUGH SWEDISH GOVT.

British, French and Americans Pushing on Towards Their Respective Goals Capturing Thousands of Prisoners and Important Positions and Guns.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SUES FOR PEACE

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 15.—It was announced today that Austria-Hungary had sued for peace. No particulars are given but it is presumed that negotiations were initiated through the Swedish Minister.

HINDENBURG LINE UNTENABLE

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 15.—A German officer who has been taken prisoner states the Hindenburg line is wholly untenable since the unexpected advance endangered it in the Drocourt Queant sector.

FRENCH AND BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The French have captured 2,500 prisoners between the Oise and Aisne and taken the village of Allemont. The British made progress northwest of St. Quentin and an advance at Holnon Wood.

GERMANS REPULSED

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 15.—The British advanced in Havrincourt sector and drove the enemy before them. German attacks in Trescourt sector and in Flanders were beaten off by the British.

KING CONGRATULATES AMERICANS

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Germans made several determined counterattacks against the new American positions on the St. Mihiel front but all of them were hurled back with heavy losses. When the Germans fled from St. Mihiel the first Frenchman to enter the city was Michael Clemenceau, son of the French Premier.

THE WAR OFFICE ALL SMILES

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 15.—The War Office is all smiles today. This reflects the general military view focussed by Haig's noteworthy phrase "The enemy has now spent his effort."

GERMAN PEACE TALK

(Special to The Guardian) AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—German newspapers generally consider that the speech of Vice Chancellor Von Hoyer is a big step toward peace, judging from German papers received here today.

AMERICANS ON THE AISNE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE, Sept. 15.—The American infantrymen operating on this front advanced their line slightly at several points south east of Villers En Prayères to the northwest of Revillon.

27,000 GERMAN PRISONERS AT ST. MIHIEL

PARIS, Sept. 14.—German prisoners taken by General Pershing's forces since the beginning of the American offensive in the St. Mihiel sector on Thursday are said to total 20,000. The French also took 7,000.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The British casualties for the week ending September 14th were killed 4,077; wounded, 17,368.

PREMIER ARSENAULT BACK FROM HIS TRIP

Tells of Conditions in Other Provinces. Attended Conferences in Halifax and Ottawa Relative to Soldiers Land Settlement. The School Book Question.

Premier Arsenault has returned from his trip to Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. He reports the crops good in these provinces. In Ontario the crop is practically all in. The Province of Quebec is fairly well advanced and the New Brunswick crop is about half in.

The chief matter discussed at the conference in Halifax was the returned soldiers land settlement. The present Act was considered rather unsatisfactory and unworkable.

Whilst in Ottawa the Premier had a conference with Mr. Maber, the chairman of the Land Settlement Board and discussed the matter with him. It is not unlikely that ameliorations will be made to the Act.

The question of school books was also discussed in Halifax. Premier Arsenault also discussed this matter with the Acting Minister of Education of Ontario, Sir William Hearst and the Deputy Minister, Dr. Calhoun. It is probable that a meeting will be arranged of the Superintendents of Education of the different provinces to go more fully into the subject.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—Bolshewiki forces according to urgent telegrams received here today from Moscow, are reported to have captured Simbirsk on the River Volga, 105 miles southwest of Kazan and their cavalry is now pursuing the counter-revolutionary forces.

tween the Provinces and also enable the books to be purchased at cheaper prices. The Premier also had a very satisfactory interview with the Minister of Militia with reference to military matters in this district and the Minister expressed his desire of visiting the Province for the purpose of enquiring more closely into matters and getting more acquainted with the Province generally. If he can possibly spare the time he hopes to be able to pay the Island a visit at an early date.

The weather in the upper Provinces during the Premier's visit was much like at home, quite cool but everything prosperous looking. The sentiment regarding the war in the other Provinces is very optimistic, said the Premier, and there seems to be an impression abroad that next summer will bring about the long looked for victory for the Allies.

The Minister of Militia, who has lately been in France and England, said everybody there spoke very highly of the Canadians. They are looked upon as some of the best troops in France and have never as yet failed in any task allotted to them. They are being kept strongly reinforced and the Battalions are being kept at full strength with strong reserves to back them. Their success is largely due to this fact.

BRITISH ADVANCING GERMANS RETIRING

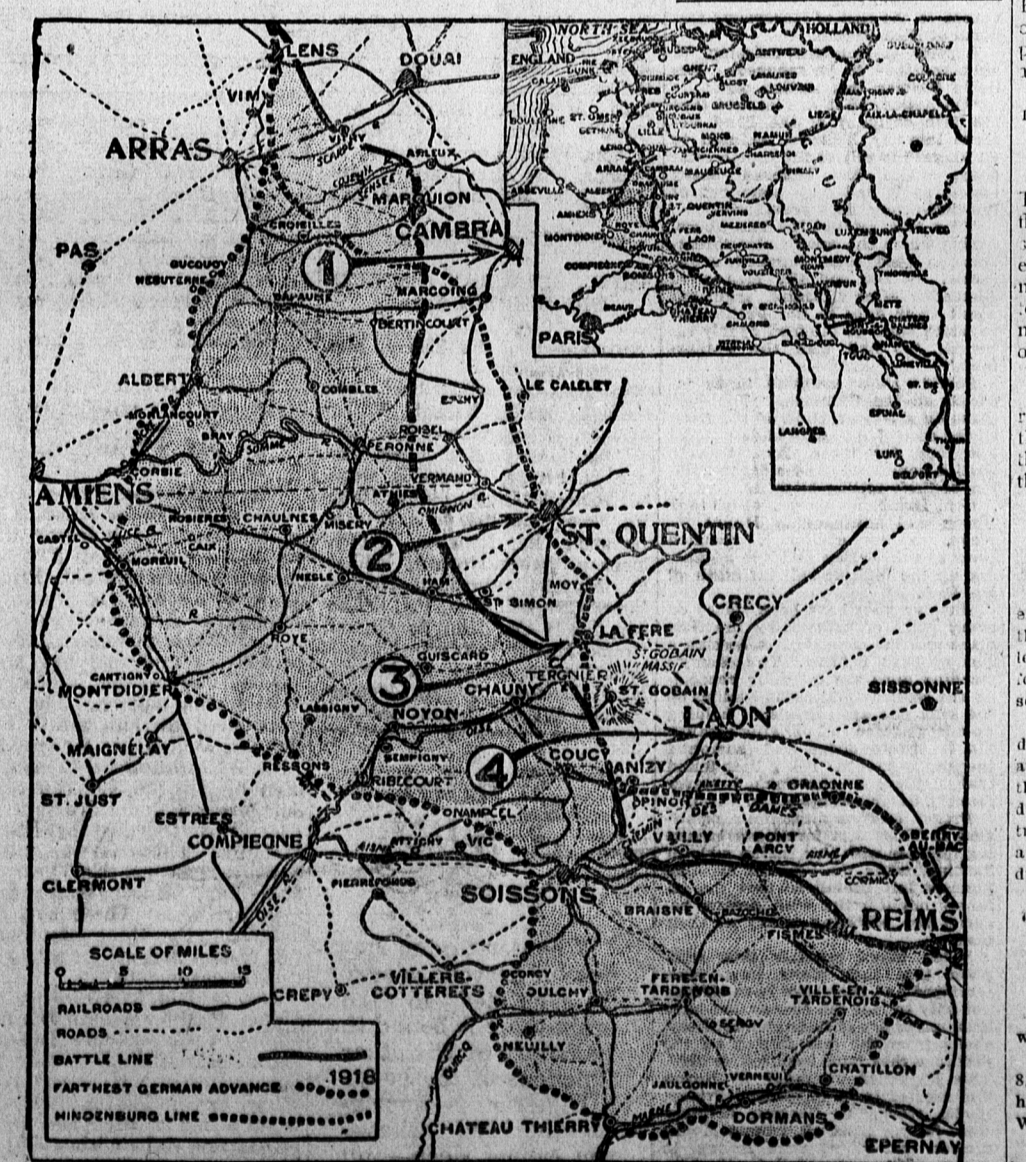
British are Now Within Nine Miles of Lille with no Serious Obstacles Intervening. Inhabitants of Lille Being Deported in Anticipation of an Attack.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 15.—French troops began a new attack at dawn this morning on both sides of the Ailette River and between the River Aisne and the Vesle River. The attack of the French forces in the direction of the forest of Coucy at the southern end of the Saint Gobain Massif was progressing satisfactorily this morning.

There the British are but nine miles from Lille, with no serious obstacles in the way except wire entanglements, which are no longer the impregnable defence they were in pre-tank days. The Germans evidently anticipated an attack on Lille, for despatches from Holland say that many of the inhabitants of that city are being deported from northern France and are arriving in Antwerp and other Belgian cities. The Allies will try to spare Lille and the approach will be doubtless by a wide enveloping movement, which has already begun on the La Bassee front.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 14.—Brother Boche is going to get a shock some day soon on that part of the front between Armentieres and Lens. The second British army, Plumer's has not been seriously engaged for a considerable time. The British troops have contented themselves with following up the retiring Germans as they withdrew from the Flanders and the Valley of the Lys. They have forced the enemy to fight stiff rear-guard actions and are at present hustling Von Quest's men out of Armentieres.

The Allies are now pounding at the stans near the head of the Somme four vital cities supporting the Hindenburg line. If one or more of these places falls, the line will give way at that point and will invite a German rout. (1) The first city is Cambrai. Traffic against the Arras sector starts from this rail centre. The British are now within touch of it. (2) The second important city is St. Quentin. It



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13,300 PRISONERS TAKEN IN ST. MIHIEL SALIENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The number of prisoners taken in flattening out of St. Mihiel salient now number 13,300 General Pershing reported in his communique for today, received late tonight at the war department. No mention was made of the number of guns and other booty captured.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Despatches received by English newspapers through Helsingfors announce that Petrograd has been taken by the Anti-Revolutionists.

CONSERVING GASOLINE

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Report received from all over Canada indicate that the request of the Fuel Controller to observe Sunday as an off-day for motor vehicles was generally observed. Notwithstanding the temptation of delightful weather, Charlottetown motorists as a whole loyally obeyed the recommendation to observe Sunday. Only half-dozen left for the country in the morning and not more than a dozen were seen about the streets during the day.

THE WEATHER: TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Clearing and warmer. The tide will be high tonight at 8.24 and tomorrow at 9.18; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.32 and Wednesday at 8.52. The sun sets this evening at 7.29 and tomorrow at 7.27; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.58 and Wednesday at 6.59. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 3.17. 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 today will be 12 hours and thirty minutes.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

**Come one come all to the Red Cross Supper in St. John's, Rocky Point, Sept. 19th. Band in attendance. 1874-5-14M81pd.

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