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HOW THE CANADIANS FIGURED IN BATTLE

The Glorious Record Made by the Canadians in the Third Battle of the Somme Places Them High Upon the Scroll of Honour.

CANADIANS FEATURED STRONGLY IN THE FIGHT

LONDON, August 30.—A message from Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that one of the features of yesterday's fighting was the clearing of Jigsaw Wood, eastward of Monchy, by the Canadians. The Germans strongly resisted but the Canadians swept forward in grand style and by three o'clock in the afternoon, after beginning operations in the morning, they had mopped up the wood. The Canadians claim to have captured 60 guns since Monday.

THE GLORIOUS RECORD OF OUR LADS

The Canadian corps has sustained its splendid reputation, has, indeed, enhanced its reputation in the third battle of the Somme. The corps was not seriously engaged until Aug. 8. Since that time it has captured over

3,000 prisoners and almost 200 guns. During the three weeks it has fought on parts of the front over 40 miles apart, and on both battlefields it made record advances. These things are not said in a braggard spirit in order to imply the Canadians are braver men than the gallant French and the splendid British and Australian troops who have fought day by day to the utmost of their powers to achieve the great victory now assured. Where all have won much honor there need be no singling out of any for special praise. But the Canadians are our own lads, and when the story of this battle which has proved the turning point of the war comes to be written their deeds will have a place high up on the scroll of honor.

CANADIANS CAPTURED 3,000 PRISONERS

LONDON, August 30.—The Canadians between Monday and six o'clock this morning have taken 3,000 prisoners.

MOBILIZATION FOR SIBERIAN EXPEDITION

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, August 30.—The Canadian troops destined for service in Siberia will, it is understood, be mobilized at either Vancouver or Victoria. The choice between the cities has not been made, nor has the date of mobilization been set.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN ACCEPTS INVITATION

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, August 30.—Sir Robert Borden has accepted the invitation of President T. A. Russell and the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition to attend the director's luncheon on Labor Day. The Prime Minister will speak at the luncheon, and will also during the afternoon deliver a public address at the exhibition grounds. It will be his first public appearance since his return from England.

METROPOLITAN POLICE OF LONDON STRIKE

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Metropolitan police, famous throughout the world for its efficiency, discipline and devotion to duty, struck at midnight. According to the Press Association they demanded increased wages, recognition of the union and reinstatement of a discharged man who has been active in union affairs.

CASUALTY LIST

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, August 30.—The casualty list today includes among the wounded, M. Lawrence McLaren, Cardigan, P. E. I.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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THIRD BATTLE OF THE SOMME NEARING TRIUMPHANT END

The Germans Have Evacuated Peronne, Following the Capture by the Allies of Bapaume and Noyon. The Captures of the Past Few Days Place the Important Railway Centres in the Hands of the Allies and the Tricolour Now Flies Over Positions Occupied by the Germans Since 1914.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, August 30.—With the capture of Bapaume, the outflanking of Peronne and its evacuation by the enemy, the capture of Noyon and the approach of the French to Guiscard and Ham, the third great battle of the Somme nears a triumphant end. The genius of Foch and the fighting spirit of the Allied armies have won a great victory.

THE GERMAN PLAN THAT FAILED

In the battle of St. Quentin, fought during March and April, the Germans, starting from the north of St. Quentin and La Fere, marched westward about thirty-five miles in a little over two weeks, and arrived at points about eight miles from Amiens. Before their advances were checked they were on their way to the sea, the purpose of their campaign being to separate the British and French armies, and while holding the French in check by a defensive line along the valley of the Somme to destroy the British army, occupy the Channel ports of France and finish the war in a hurry before the Americans could be brought into the field in large numbers.

THE SECOND GERMAN ATTEMPT

When this plan was defeated by the enacious resistance of the Allied troops in front of Amiens the German leaders by three great successful thrusts on the Aisne, the Oise and the Marne, sought to uncover the way to Paris and bring the French capital under their guns.

END OF THE GREAT GERMAN ADVENTURE

Yesterday's triumphant march of the British and French armies toward Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere marks the end of the great adventure. The Germans are back to within ten miles of St. Quentin, and a Fere, and are desirous of nothing so much as evading the pursuit of the Allied troops until they can reach what they hope will prove the safe shelter of the Hindenburg trench system.

GERMAN RETREAT IS A ROUT

The retreat during the past two days degenerated into a rout on some parts of the front while on others, the despatches say the enemy's rearguards fought and died to the last man, refusing to surrender.

IMPORTANT TOWNS TAKEN

The important towns recovered since the opening of the battle on August 8, include Albert, Bapaume, Roye, Nesle, Montdidier, Lassigny. Only two places of consequence occupied by the Germans in March—Juiscaud and Chaunyville—remain in their hands. If, as unofficial reports say, Ham has been evacuated, Guiscard is outflanked and was probably abandoned during last night. Chauny, formerly the chief centre of the glass blowing industry, may hold out for a few days, but by the middle of next week all of the entire area won by the Germans in March should be in the hands of the Allied armies, while in the region south of the Scarpe villages that have been German territory since 1914 once more fly the tri-colour.

THE WAR'S TOLL

The Germans captured almost 100,000 British and French soldiers, a large part of them wounded men, during the battle of St. Quentin. The Allied armies have captured over 116,000 Germans since the opening of their counter offensive of July 18. On the Marne the number of guns taken by their counter offensive of July 18. On the Marne the number of guns taken is much greater than the number captured by the Germans during all their

offensives of the present campaigning season.

THE TOTAL TOLL SINCE JULY 18 LONDON, August 30.—The total Entente Allied captures on the western front since July 18 now approach 120,000 prisoners and 2,000 guns. The British captured more than 21,000 prisoners between August 21 and August 26, while the British total losses in the same period including all killed, wounded, and missing were only slightly in excess of that figure. A considerable portion of the British casualties are in the slightly wounded class. The total captures by the British since August 8 exceed 47,000 officers and men and the captured guns number nearly 600.

GREAT SUCCESSES IN BELGIUM ALSO

PARIS, August 30. (Belgian communication).—Our detachments attacked last night on a front of three kilometers north and south of the Langemarck railway, and penetrated the enemy positions. All our objectives were reached and maintained. We inflicted every heavy losses on the enemy and brought back 90 un wounded prisoners belonging to six regiments.

AUSTRALIANS HAVE TAKEN 40 VILLAGES

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, August 30.—Australian troops are now about two miles from the outskirts of Peronne. The Australian report at the British front states that the Australians captured Feuillets, Herbecourt, Llaucourt, Assevillers, Barleux and Belloy yesterday. In the present drive they have recovered 125 square miles of territory and nearly forty villages most of which are in ruins.

GERMANS WOULD NOT RISK THEIR ARTILLERY

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, August 30.—A despatch from Reuters correspondent at British headquarters says the Germans have brought up fresh batteries but were not prepared to risk their artillery over much. We captured a complete Battery with sixty two prisoners at Combles and one fifteen Millimetre Howitzer and four field guns at Maurepas.

VON HERTLING RUSHES TO BERLIN

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, August 30.—Admiral Von Hintze, the German Minister of foreign affairs, will make a statement on Monday before the foreign committee of the Prussian diet. Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling has arrived at Berlin from headquarters, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this evening at 8.28, tomorrow at 9.33 and Monday at 9.28; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.26, Monday at 7.35 and Tuesday at 8.40. The sun sets this evening at 7.58, tomorrow at 7.56 and Monday at 7.54; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6.40 Monday at 6.41 and Tuesday at 6.43. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 2.44 and Monday at 3.47. The last quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, August 28th, at 2.27 p. m. There will be a new moon on Thursday, September 5th at 6.44 a. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and nineteen minutes and of tomorrow thirteen hours and sixteen minutes.

BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED COMBLES

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 30.—British troops have captured Combles between Bapaume and the River Somme, it was officially announced today by the British war office. British troops have crossed the River Somme south and west of Peronne between Hendecourt and the Arras Cambrai Road. The Canadians attacked the German line and made favorable progress. East of the Sonsee the forces of Field Marshal Haig made progress capturing Bullecourt and Hendecourt Les Gagnecourt. The British also captured Cleury Sur Somme on the Somme River between Combles and Peronne.

PERONNE UNDER FIRE OF BRITISH GUNS

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 30.—British forces east of Arras resumed their advance this morning and at an early hour had penetrated another two thousand yards on a front seven miles between Bullecourt and the Scarpe. According to advices received here the British forces have reached within a mile of the Droocourt Queant switch line and have captured Rencourt. Peronne and the country to the rear of that city are well under the fire of British guns. North of Peronne the Germans now are holding the road to Bapaume as far as a point opposite Combles. North of here the advance of the British made the enemy retire again. British patrols are astride the road and are moving southward.

GERMAN LOSSES IN KILLED ARE TWO TO FOUR MILLIONS

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, August 30.—It is estimated by experts here that the German losses in killed alone now reach a total of more than two millions and probably approximates four millions. These figures were given out after a study of tables of German and allied losses which have been published.

GERMANS MODIFYING BREST LITOVSK TREATY

(Special to The Guardian) COPENHAGEN, August 30.—The principle laid down by Germany in the supplementary agreements to the Brest Litovsk Treaty signed in Berlin Tuesday will not cause or support the forcible disunion of the former Russian territory, explains the semi-official north German Gazette. The independence of the Baltic Provinces is assured it says, and Russia has consented to recognition of the independence of Georgia.

A GERMAN CLAIM

The newspaper adds that Russia has agreed to pay Germany six billion marks for German losses due to Russian Revolutionary confiscatory legislation of this sum. The Ukraine and Finland jointly will pay one billion marks. Germany has obtained concessions in the oil fields around Baku.

IMMENSE DEPOSIT OF POTASH DISCOVERED IN SASKATCHEWAN

OTTAWA, August 30.—A discovery that will prove of untold value to the Allies has been made thirty miles north of Maple Creek in an immense deposit of potash sodium sulphate and epsom salts. The deposit was discovered in the dried up bed of an old lake, and the work of getting it out will amount to practically nothing. Professor McLaren, of the Saskatchewan university, has examined the minerals and pronounced them perfect, while expert engineers have estimated the deposit at seventy million tons.

IMPORTANCE OF THE CAPTURE OF BAPAUME

Was One of Chief Highway Centres in Northern Picardy Controlling Network of Fine Highways Leading to all Parts of the Battlefield and was the Chief German Supply Base.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, August 30.—Bapaume was captured yesterday by the forces of Field Marshal Haig. The town of Bapaume, one of the chief highway centres in northern Picardy, is 12 miles northeast of Albert and 13 miles north of Peronne. It controls a network of fine highways leading to all parts of the battlefield where for

the past two weeks the Allies and Germans have been locked in a death struggle. When the battle began it was one of the German supply bases. For the past week the town has been closely invested by the British but held out in spite of the fact that the British had passed beyond it to the north and south.

U.S. TO SHIP 18,000 AIRPLANES

WASHINGTON, August 28.—America's air programme for the great army that is counted upon to win the war next year calls for 350 complete squadrons. This means between 5300 and 7350 fully manned airplanes. The human part of the programme already is ahead of the schedule with 3,000 pilots trained.

This information given by Major General Kenly, chief of the Division of Military Aeronautics, and many other facts, hitherto held secret, were disclosed today when the Senate Military Committee made public testimony taken behind closed doors during three months of investigating by the Aviation Sub. Committee headed by Senator Thomas of Colorado.

General Kenly told the committee there are now only thirteen American airplane squadrons of 273 machines now in France, whereas there should be 175 squadrons. William C. Potter, assistant director of airplane production, said General Pershing had called for 25,000 planes by July 1919, and had been told it was hoped to deliver 18,000 to 20,000. This would meet replacement demands of squadrons in the field.

AUSTRALIA HAS PLENTY OF FOOD

LONDON, Aug. 28. Premier Massey of New Zealand, addressing an audience of business men at Newcastle said that it would be the duty of the Allies before peace was declared to punish the Germans for the crimes and atrocities committed in the past four years. He believed that the imperial conference would continue after the war and would be composed of representatives of the dominions and Great Britain and hoped that Great Britain would ever remain the senior partner. Premier Lloyd, of the Newfoundland, followed Premier Massey and paid a handsome tribute to the magisterial alliance of the nations which Germany knew was invincible. Subsequently the Hon. Mr. Cook, minister of marine for Australia, said that Australia had an abundance of wheat and sugar but could not transport supplies for the Mother Country. He added that Australia had commenced building ships to bring the supplies over.

DRAFTING MEN MAY CRIPPLE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Prospects of the crippling of operation of railroads by the drafting of skilled employes have become so serious that the railroad administration today took steps to call the situation to the attention of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, with the idea of formulating some systematic plan for giving deferred classification to railroad men. More than 200,000 employes of the railroads already have entered the army and reports to the railroad administration indicate that if future drafts take that many more, the roads will have great difficulty in operating, particularly next winter, when bad weather may precipitate a crisis.

SIR P. E. LEBLANC SERIOUSLY ILL

QUEBEC, August 30.—Sir P. E. Le Blanc Lt. Governor of Quebec is in a precarious condition and was administered the last rites of the church.

GENERAL HÖRARTH IN CONTROL OF ALL RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

VLADIVOSTOK, August 30.—General Plosskoff, chief of the Russian forces in Siberia and Manchuria, acting on behalf of General Hörvarth, the anti-Bolshevik leader by a coup d'etat has assumed control of all the Russian military forces in the Far East. The Russian volunteers have gone over to General Hörvarth in a body. The Siberian government is non-plussed and has been unable to organize opposition to the new movement.

The consular officials are holding meetings to discuss the situation. There has been no blood shed. Vladivostok, August 30.—Following the recent retreat of General Kalmimoff's Cossacks in the Ussuri River district the Bolshevik Red Guards passed a force, disguised as peasants and travelling in farm wagons, to the right and rear of the Czecho-Slovak troops and raked the Czecho-Slovak positions with field guns from a hill. The Czecho-Slavs were again forced to retire a considerable distance with casualties. The Japanese and American troops at the time were not in a position to support the Czecho-Slovaks.

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