

TEUTON LINES ARE DRIVEN BACK ALONG TEN MILES OF FRONT

Germans Resist Desperately At Some Points But At Others Appear to Have Packed Up Preparatory to Surrender

LONDON, August 22.—(Associated Press)—Launching an offensive against a new front, the British yesterday struck north of the Ancre River along ten miles, driving in the German lines from the Ancre north to Moyenneville, taking more than a thousand prisoners, several towns and villages and some guns. The latest reports from British headquarters last night were that the British advance was still in progress, with no signs that the conclusion of the battle had been reached.

At some vital points the Germans resisted heavily, but at others there was no resistance to speak of, the enemy surrendering readily at the first approach of the British tanks. The town of Beaucourt, which had a German garrison of some hundreds, was won with a total British casualty list of only three men.

PRISONERS CARRY HANDBAGS

Some German prisoners marched into the British lines carrying handbags and long-stemmed porcelain pipes, having apparently packed up ready to surrender at the first opportunity. These men seemed to have cleaned up for the occasion and appeared as cheerful in being captured as though they were going from the front on leave.

A large number of fast "Whippet" tanks were used by the British, these exacting heavy toll along this front as they did along the Somme, dashing into and through the German defense lines, crushing out machine gun nests, shelling every German concentration with their quick-firers and rounding up and bringing back prisoners. Armored cars also took part in the battle, chasing the Boche from their lairs.

More than a thousand prisoners had been counted and checked into the cages in the rear when General Haig last reported yesterday.

DRIVE IS SURPRISE

Without any artillery preparation and led by the fast tanks the attack was launched at dawn yesterday, at first along a front of eight and a half miles, which later was extended on the north a mile and a half further. The drive came as a surprise to the Germans, who had been launching a series of local offensives against the British line just to the north of the new battleground, centering on the Scarpe.

Participating in the offensive is the British third army, commanded by General Byng. The advance has already penetrated the German lines deeply and has swept over Beaucourt, Puisieux-aux-Monts, Achiet-Petit, Achiet-le-Grand, Ablainzeville, Courcelles-les-Comte and Moyenneville. The railroad which had paralleled the German front between Achiet-le-Grand and Boisjeux-aux-Monts, connecting this front with the supply points of Bapaume and Croisilles, is now almost wholly in British hands and the British tanks have penetrated well along the way towards Bapaume, once before the British objective on the Picardy front.

ADVANCE IS STILL ON

Along the whole front an average advance of five miles has been made, with the British pressing steadily. Whenever the British infantry are held up by German machine gun fire the tanks are called upon. There are large numbers of these, all along the front, and German resistance to them appears to be hopeless.

In Flanders the British continue to drive the Germans back along the edges of the Lys salient. Yesterday the Tommies attacked and carried all the outpost positions of the enemy on the Dramont ridge between Kouderkot and Loree-Hospice, southwest of Ypres. These appear to be preliminary operations for an attack upon the Germans holding the famous Mount Kemmel positions.

GENERAL MARCH TELLS OF IMPORTANCE OF NEW GAINS

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Associated Press)—As a result of the Allied success of the past month, the battle front in France from Rheims to the North Sea has been reduced from 250 to 200 miles, General Peyton C. March, United States chief of staff, told representatives of the press in his semi-weekly conference with them today.

Thirty-two American divisions were enumerated by him as having arrived in France.

On the plains near the Oise, the Allied advance has been put well back to the old 1918 lines.

In Flanders the points of the salients have been bent by Allied attacks, southeast of Meteren on the north bank of the river and he has been forced to make a withdrawal of from one to two miles on a front of fourteen miles.

FURTHER RETIREMENT ADMITTED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, August 22.—(Associated Press)—Official reports issued by the war office last night said: "Near Neufberquin and Merville, to the south of the Lys, the infantry detachments which we left behind in the forward field of the new positions upon which we have fallen back, beat off several British thrusts and frontal attacks. In these engagements our machine gunners and artillery inflicted considerable losses on the British."

JAPANESE LINE WILL RUN TO NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, August 21.—(Official)—Merchants here welcome the announcement that the Osaka Shuwan Kaisha line will inaugurate a regular steamship service between Japan and this port. The service is considered an important addition to the commerce of the port and its further expansion is forecast.

Keep It Handy
It is necessary in a war to have a decision-making authority on hand. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., A.D.

CZECHO-SLOVAK FORCE GETS REINFORCEMENTS

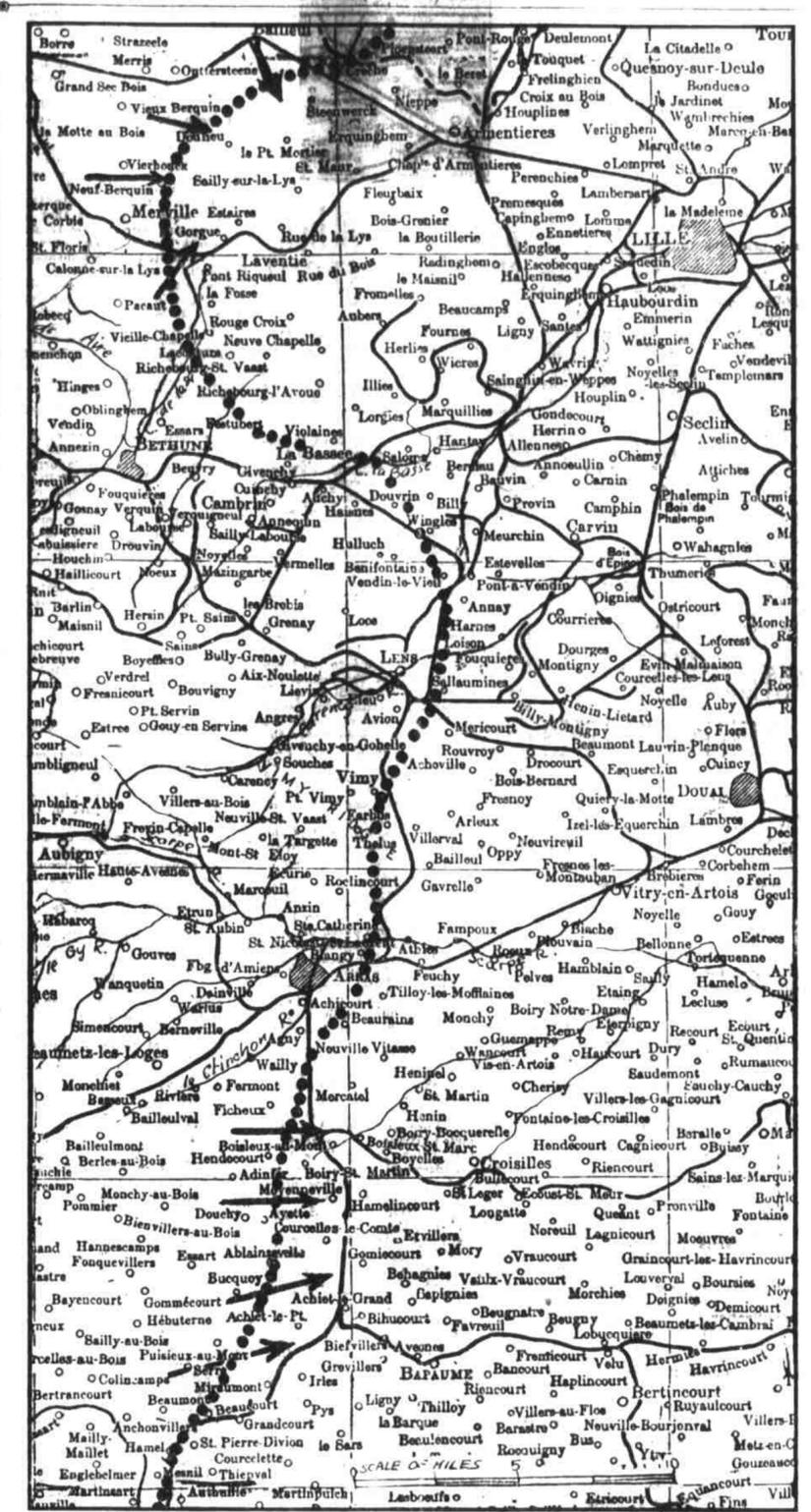
WASHINGTON, August 22.—(Associated Press)—Rumanians and Montenegrins are joining the Czecho-Slovak forces that occupy a sector of the Italian front. The Rome dispatches express keen satisfaction at the additions.

GENERAL OTANI TO REVIEW AMERICANS

LONDON, August 21.—(Associated Press)—News from Vladivostok is that General Otani, the Japanese command-in-chief, plans as his first official act as commander of the Allied forces at Vladivostok a review of the American troops.

MUNITION WORKERS HAVE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE
WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Associated Press)—The war labor board today handed down a decision affirming the right of ammunition workers to organize trade unions and bargain collectively with their employers.

WHERE THE BRITISH TOMMIES ARE HAMMERING THE HUNS TODAY—Approximate battle line from the Ancre River north to the Lys salient, along which front the British are driving the Germans in two places. Yesterday General Byng's third army swept the enemy back on a ten-mile front, the location of this attack being indicated by the arrows towards the bottom of the map. The arrows shown at the top of the map locate the various points where the German lines in the Lys salient are being pushed in. The various towns and villages shown on this map are certain to figure in some of the important news from the front during the next month.



THRIFT STAMP SALES KEEP ON MOUNTING

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Official)—The treasury department has announced that sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps up to Saturday amounted to \$891,655,328 of a maturity value of \$721,284,750.

LIEUT. B. B. CHURCHILL IS REPORTED KILLED

OTTAWA, Canada, August 21.—(Associated Press)—The Canadian casualty lists contain the name of Lieut. B. B. Churchill of the Hawaiian Islands, killed in action.

MUST RELIEVE BELGIANS IN EXCHANGE FOR GRAIN

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Associated Press)—At the request of the Netherlands government and under special agreement for the relieving of a cargo for Belgium relief, the war trade board has granted a permit to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to carry a cargo of ten thousand tons of cereals to Holland. In consideration of the permit it is agreed that when the big steamer shall make its next trip it shall carry a cargo for the Belgian relief commission.

FARMERS WILL SECURE LOANS TO BUY SEEDS

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Associated Press)—Allocation of \$5,000,000 in five states has been made by the farm labor board and the department of agriculture. This will be distributed in small loans among the farmers in drought and heat stricken districts for seed purchase according to provisions that have been made by the government.

AGREEMENTS COUNT NOTHING WITH HUNS

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Associated Press)—German agreements are held no longer any more than have been German treaties where a 100 per cent agreement is conclusive to German interests to keep them.

RESERVE RATION IS PROTECTED FROM GAS

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Official)—Special reserve rations, so protected that they cannot be poisoned by poisonous gases, have been adopted by the war department for the men in the trenches. This ration is essentially for emergencies.

INTERNED VESSELS TO REPLACE THOSE LOST

MADRID, August 21.—(Associated Press)—Following many protests against seizure of her vessels by British forces, Spain has decided to use German ships which are interned in her harbor, or to sink them there, for the Spanish vessels destroyed.

SPECIAL MISSION TO COME FROM URUGUAY

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Official)—Doctor Ruben Brum, minister of foreign affairs of Uruguay, will head a special mission to the United States to discuss with American officials the further development of trade relations now existing between Uruguay and the United States.

GERMAN SOLDIERS PLANNING REVOLT

Reported To Be Only Awaiting End of War To Bring About Strong Revolution

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE

FRANCE, August 21.—(Associated Press)—On a captured prisoner has been found a copy of an order by a German military commander which says: "It has come to my knowledge through a letter addressed to the Royal Prussian minister of war that men on leave from the army have spoken publicly of a revolution to break out after the war. I wish to impress on all superior officers who overhear objectionable talk that they must deal at once without hesitation with the offenders."

SON OF FORMER CHIEF OF ARTILLERY KILLED

NEW YORK, August 21.—(Associated Press)—Capt. Philip O. Mills, ex Harvard football star and son of the late chief of artillery, has been killed in action, according to news reaching here today.

FIRST LIBERTY BONDS TOUCH NEW HIGH MARK

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Official)—First Liberty Bonds today touched a new high mark, according to news reaching here today.

General Mangin's Forces Sweep On Over Wide Front

NEW YORK, August 22.—(Associated Press)—General Mangin's advances northwest of Soissons to the Oise River and to Humbert, between the Oise and the Matz, may compel the immediate evacuation by the enemy of the entire Somme-Oise salient extending from Bray to Noyon.

The liberating of numerous villages by the French to the northwest, north and northeast of Soissons seemingly makes Noyon untenable to the foe. The town is outflanked to the southeast and is dominated by French guns to the southwest and the French advance is only half a mile away at Sompigny, due south of the beleaguered town.

BRITISH ADVANCE EASTWARD

Further north the British eastward advance in the famous Lys sector brings the new positions appreciably nearer to the old 1916 line, running east to Armentieres. General Haig's armies are still pressing forward between Albert and Arras. Innumerable tanks are clearing the way for the advance and making artillery preparations less necessary.

The Allied drives thus extend from Ypres to Soissons and may make necessary a speedy entire realignment of the enemy forces.

FRENCH RUSH ATTACK

Yesterday morning the French rushed a strong attack on the right wing in the Noyon salient, to the east of the Oise. Laval was taken and the Poilus arrived at Pommieres, two miles northwest of Soissons, capturing several thousand prisoners. One army corps alone capturing 1600.

More than twenty villages have been captured since Tuesday morning and the advance extends to a full five miles in some places. These advances have brought the French to the plateau to the north of the Aisne which will prove a great aid in further operations. The advance has resulted in the capture of Lassigny and extended until the French line holds the outskirts of Chiry and Ourscamp to the southwest of Noyon.

IMPORTANT FRENCH GAINS

French headquarters in the official report of last night said: "The results of our recent victories have been that the enemy's grips on his fronts on both sides of the Oise have been shaken. We are retaking the left bank and he is falling back before the pressure of General Mangin's infantry which is unremitting."

"Between Lassigny and the Oise the enemy has been pressed back to the heights overlooking Divotie while the French advancing from the west have reached the outskirts of Plemont."

The line to the south of the Somme extends through Sempigny, Pontoise, La Pomeraye and Montchoisy and cuts Camelin, Francourt St. Aubin, Latour Farm, Mont-du-Crocque Farm, Vesaponin, Blouxy Laval and Coutillon, and extends thence to the Aisne River.

AMERICAN AVIATOR MAKES FINE RECORD

Participates In Fifteen Daring Raids In Three Weeks—Services Are Distinguished

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Associated Press)—Participation in fifteen air raids in three weeks is the record of Lieut. Edmund G. Chamberlain, made public by the navy department. Lieutenant Chamberlain is a Marine Corps aviator and was recently attached to a British air squadron. It was with this squadron that in three weeks he participated successfully in fifteen raids over the German lines and rendered most distinguished services in more than one instance. Five raids made in one day without a mishap is a part of his splendid record. On this day especially he rendered conspicuous services. Returning from a raid over Bruges he was shelled vigorously and continued for forty-five minutes and on this occasion six British machines were put out of action. He, however, was undaunted and returned to the airfield with his machine riddled by bullets and still ready to embark immediately on another flight.

HARBOR FUNDS GETTING LOW

Extraordinary Expenses Render Strict Economy Necessary Till Legislature Meets

The territorial harbor commission is almost on the financial rocks so far as goes its general maintenance fund, and only with able steering Chairman I. H. Bigelow, the pilot, and his four mates of the board, can the board steer its way until another appropriation is made by the legislature of 1919. Announcement of the nearness of funds was made by the chairman at yesterday's meeting of the board. With all accounts listed for payment for several months ahead, including the regular salaries and general repairs to be paid out of this fund, there is about \$2800 for all other outside purposes. The board members shifted uneasily in their chairs as the chairman read the red, black figures to them, and then scanned the typewritten statements, lying on their desks. The board has had unusually heavy expenses during the past year and the funds have melted with a rapidity which augurs ill for any extraordinary expenses that may have to be incurred until the legislature meets. The board is loath to cut into the loan fund money except for absolutely legitimate permanent improvement expenditures.

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DRAFTING OF YOUTH RECEIVES ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, August 21.—(Associated Press)—The house military committee today voted a favorable report on the new "man power" bill, with an amendment providing that the youths from eighteen to twenty, included in the "lighten to forty five" classification, shall be placed in a separate class, not to be called to actual service until they are twenty.

COLLEGE OF HAWAII IS ADDED TO LIST

WASHINGTON, August 22.—(Associated Press)—The college of Hawaii was yesterday added by the war department to the list of institutions the graduates of which are qualified for entrance into officers' training camps.

LIST OF CASUALTIES CONTINUES TO GROW

WASHINGTON, August 22.—(Associated Press)—The list of casualties given out by the war department yesterday included the names of forty-two killed in action. The new death toll was two dead in air crashes, 106 in battle, 13 missing and one captured.