

GREAT GERMAN SUPPLY BASES MENACED BY ALLIED DRIVE

ALLIES PRESS THEIR ATTACK ON FRONT BELOW CHAULNES; KAISER CALLS CROWN COUNCIL

Foch's Artillery Now Has Full Control of All the Roads in and Out of Noyon, Notably to Ham.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Allied forces in Picardy made a heavy attack to-day along the entire front from Chaulnes southward in a determined effort to break the resistance of the enemy. The Allied artillery now has full control of the converging roads in and out of Noyon, near the southern end of the line, notably that running toward Ham, to the north. The difficulty of the enemy in carrying out a retrograde movement is thus greatly increased.

So grave is the situation for the enemy that, according to the Strassburger Post, the Kaiser has called an important Crown Council at Imperial Headquarters, at which Chancellor Hertling, Dr. Helfferich, new German Ambassador to Russia, and Admiral von Hintz, the new German Foreign Secretary, will be present.

ALLIED BOMBING AIRPLANES REPLACE HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ATTACKING ENEMY GROUPS

Squadrons Kept Ready for Instant Service Harass Infantry, Convoys and Supply Trains—121 Machines in One Attack.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13 (Associated Press).—During the battles of the last few days, the aerial service, particularly the bombing squadrons, has been playing an important role. The bombing planes have virtually replaced the heavy artillery, which the Allies were not able to bring up fast enough to keep pace with their advance.

The work of these airplanes is so organized that they immediately attack groups of infantry, convoys and supply trains when they receive signals from reconnoitering planes. In this their work is very similar to that of the heavy artillery in its co-ordination with the aerial service.

Bombing squadrons are kept ready for service at airbases so that they may take the air at the instant a call is received from signal planes, troops or convoys in villages or at road terminals. This system was employed at Laassigny the other day. An observing plane reported the town encumbered with troops and supply trains. Airplanes to the number of 121 flew to the spot and twenty-one tons of bombs were dropped. This attack caused a large fire, destroyed motor lorries and blocked the streets of Laassigny, tying up the movement of the enemy for hours.

All crossroads, as well as railway junctions where important lines of communication meet, are under con-

tinual attack from these bombing planes.

The latest prisoners taken say they belong to the rearward whose mission is to delay the advance of the French and facilitate the retirement of the main force with the supplies and big guns.

A fearful spectacle of ruin, says the Havas correspondent, is spread out along the great sweep of rolling pasture lands behind Boulogne-La-Grasse and Holiot, southeast of Montdidier. There the enemy is continuing his desperate resistance. Heaps of German dead lie on every side, and the fields that were formerly green are now torn up and strewn with masses of debris.

The enthusiasm of the French troops has carried them up to the railway line running between Campelonne and Roye. The spirit of the French troops is superb. In the front line for several days, they have undergone great hardships in their advance of ten kilometers through fields swept by machine gun fire. Great stocks of ammunition and war material of all kinds are being left as the Germans retire.

A general commanding a French division, seeing a battalion hesitate to throw itself into a dangerous position under heavy machine gun fire, directed his auto into the center of this position. Standing up, he shouted to his men: "See, the Boches are gone." His men thereupon sprang forward and within the next three hours advanced seven kilometers.

BRITISH REPULSE ATTACKS AND IMPROVE POSITIONS; QUIET NIGHT FOR AMERICANS

Proyart, Captured by Haig's Troops Yesterday, Remains in Their Hands—Germans Taken Prisoner.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13 (Associated Press).—Allied forces holding new lines gained in the second Battle of the Somme, improved their positions, beat off a few feeble counter-attacks and increased the number of their prisoners last night and this morning. The enemy appears to be moving in a considerable number of troops. Heavy movements westward are reported by aerial observers, but no really great force remains available for Crown Prince Rupprecht to throw into the battle without calling on the German Crown Prince for assistance.

Proyart remains firmly in the hands of the British this morning, having been finally taken by them yesterday. North of the Somme the Americans spent a quiet night, the principal action in this locality being at the southern end of their position on the spur between Etinehen and Bray. There the British improved their positions along the whole length of the spur by storming and capturing enemy defenses, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners.

There has been some little fighting at Madame Wood, about 2,000 yards southeast of Herleville, where the Austrians are in touch with the enemy. A German counter attack yesterday at Chilly, further south, resulted in the British withdrawing to the edge of the town, as nothing could be gained by staying there. Chilly is now in No man's Land. Another counter attack east of Lihons, north of Chilly, was smothered under British fire.

Among the new troops the enemy hurled into the line in front of

the British are two from the north and one from Flanders. All told, over 30 German divisions have so far been engaged by the Allied forces in this battle. Of this number some 24 have been in action against the British alone. At least five of the enemy divisions are exhausted and either have been or soon will be removed from the line.

During last night the enemy launched a counter-attack east of Fourquescourt, but he was driven off with casualties, the British positions remaining intact.

Enemy reinforcements are now reported concentrating east of Roye, but they are being badly mauled by bombs and shells from both the British and the French.

There was an action last night well up the line in Flanders toward Kemmel, but reports of its results have not yet been received. At any rate it was a small and relatively unimportant affair.

AUSTRIANS MOVING TROOPS IN DIRECTION OF ITALY

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 13.—The Austrians are reported moving an immense amount of material and great numbers of troops in the direction of Italy and are expected shortly to attack another offensive on the Italian front.

Austrian railway trains running toward the Tyrol are reported crowded with soldiers, no civilian passengers being allowed. The Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed Saturday.

ROME, Aug. 13.—An official statement issued to-day at the War Office says:

American and French Generals and Aides Entering a Church in an Alsace Town



FRENCH OFFICIAL GEN. HAAN AND GEN. BOISSONDY ENTERING A CHURCH IN MASSEVAUX IN ALSACE. BY THE PRESS.

LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The text of to-day's War Office statement follows:

"On the battle front our troops effected further improvements in their positions north of the Roye and on the north bank of the Somme and captured additional prisoners.

"A local attack made by the enemy in the neighborhood of Fouquescourt was repulsed.

"We captured a few prisoners last night in patrol encounters south of the Scarpe (Arras front) and in the neighborhood of Vieux-Berquin (Flanders).

"A hostile attack against our positions in the Merris sector was repulsed after sharp fighting."

FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 13.—"There were no events of importance reported during the course of the night on the battlefront.

"Several enemy raids in the Vosges and upper Alsace were without result."

AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Gen. Pershing's report last night said: "Along the Vesle hostile attacks in the vicinity of Fismes were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy."

AMERICANS AND FRENCH HOLD BETWEEN SOISSONS AND RHEIMS AGAINST COUNTER ATTACKS

WASHINGTON, N. J., Aug. 13.—All business in Rahway was suspended for five minutes at 9 o'clock this morning, under proclamation of Mayor Tremblay, in honor of John Joseph Mulvey, killed in action on June 15, and the first man from Rahway to meet death in the service of his country.

A military mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. C. J. Kane officiating. A detail of soldiers from the Government Hospital at Colonia attended.

SARATOGA WINNERS.

RACE TRACK SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—The official statement from headquarters last night says:

GERMANS TO SEIZE PETROGRAD; TROOPS NOW MOVING EAST

Soldiers Leaving Flanders for Russia May Weaken the Western Front.

VIOLATION OF TREATY.

Occupation Means First Step in Extending Influence Beyond Courland and Lithuania.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Germans intend to occupy Petrograd, a despatch to the Copenhagen Politiken from Helsingfors declares, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in the Danish capital reports. Troops for this purpose are already being brought toward the objective, it is added.

A despatch from Amsterdam says detachments of German landsturm, garrisoned in East Flanders, have been ordered to Russia.

The occupation of Petrograd by the Germans would be but another of the many violations of the so-called Brest-Litovsk treaty and would constitute the first step in the German programme for extending their influence beyond Courland and Lithuania, already under their domination. From the Allies' point of view the necessary withdrawal of an army of occupation from the western front would be to their advantage. If there is any great uprising of Russians against a German occupation the number of German troops necessary to insure control might involve a serious withdrawal of forces from Belgium and France.

GERMANS FEAR U. S. TROOPS, SAYS COL. DE THOMASSON

PARIS, Aug. 13.—It would have been impossible to proceed more skillfully in giving American forces a maximum of efficiency in a minimum of time, says Col. de Thomasson, the military writer, in referring to the announcement of the formation of the First American Field Army. He says:

"This work would not have been possible had it not been for the good will, devotion and intelligence of the Americans. We know now that the German High Command has been most uneasy about the American Army since June. Divisional leaders in the front line have been ordered to do as much damage as possible to American troops, because the units fighting were destined to be nuclei of new formations. At Belleau Wood it recommended that, in addition to bombardments by gas while attacking detachments should penetrate as far as possible into American positions."

Resistance to German Occupation in the East.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Bitterness among the peasants of the Ukraine against the Germans is steadily increasing, according to advice reaching the State Department to-day from an eyewitness. German soldiers, when they travel about the country, do so only in large squads, according to this informant, otherwise they are attacked by bands of peasants who endeavor to capture them for torture or burial alive. It is declared that the Germans will not be successful in getting food in any appreciable quantity from the Ukraine or in obtaining forces for the fighting on the western front. The Ukraine government has 300,000 rifles and 100,000 machine guns, German and Austrian former prisoners operating with the Bolsheviks in Siberia are commanded by the renegade Hunson Gen. von Tschirch. The beginning of the war was removed from his Russian command on account of his pro-German proclivities, according to Capt. Vladimir S. Harbin, Czechoslovak officer.

TOWN STOPS BUSINESS TO HONOR DEAD SOLDIER

For Five Minutes Rahway Pays Tribute to Memory of First Man It Has Lost in War.

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BIG CHICKEN CHASE ON BUSY AVENUE

Two Hundred Fowls Sprung Off Truck Start Lively Sprocketing Contest.

A horseless carriage belonging to the New Jersey Live Poultry Company was rolling peacefully along Columbus Avenue with scores of wooden crates piled high just before noon. As it attempted to pass under the elevated structure at 32d Street the cooped chickens on the last three tiers of the truck were knocked off.

Hundreds of citizens sprang into action. The chickens had flown the coop. They were chased up alley, back stairs and into slow motion. According to an eye witness, one Samuel Johnson, who lives in the California State courts, possessed mollusks collected by the Virginia Chickens' Co., a Virginia Association, distinguished himself by capturing the first bird in flight.

ANOTHER MOONEY APPEAL.

LABOR ASKS WILSON TO INTERCEDE FOR NEW TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson to-day was formally petitioned by representatives of labor throughout the country to use his powers as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army to take Thomas J. Mooney from the control of the California State courts and see that he gets a new trial. The President, it is understood, will reply to the memorial shortly.

Mooney is now under sentence to die for precipitating the Preparedness Day bomb outrage in San Francisco.

Dr. Gulick, President of Campfire Girls, Dies in Maine.

Word was received in this city to-day that Dr. Luther H. Gulick, President of the Campfire Girls, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his camp, called Sebald Wolvie, located at South Canaan, Me. The funeral will be held in Springfield, Mass., on Sunday. Mr. Gulick recently returned from France.

U BOAT 60 MILES OFF NARROWS, SINKS A NORWEGIAN STEAMER

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erratic course of the sea dart from the hidden submarine. After diving under the Sommerstad, the steel fish arose to plain view, circled around the bow of the vessel and, as if possessed of a murderous intelligence and desire to torture its victims, came once more at the helpless craft and finally struck.

Capt. Hansen sought the office of the Norwegian Consul General at No. 17 State Street immediately after he and his men had been landed from the naval patrol boat. It was there he told the story of the Sommerstad's destruction.

"We were coming in ballast from a Norwegian port to New York," he said. After putting in at Halifax for examination, we came down the coast, keeping a sharp lookout for submarines, of whose presence in these waters we had been warned.

"At 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning, when we were twenty-five miles southeast by east of Fire Island lightship, the look-out reported the wake of a torpedo coming from the open sea on our port side. We had seen no submarine, received no warning or signal to stop.

"Immediately I ordered the engines reversed and sent the crew to the lifeboats, of which we had two; one of them was a motorboat. But the expected shock of the explosion did not come.

"Suddenly one of the crew spotted the torpedo coming to the surface on the starboard side of the ship, it having passed directly under our keel. We all thought it was a miss, and I was just about to order full speed ahead when we saw the torpedo, still near the surface, slowly turn.

"The slapping of the waves must have altered the set of its rudder, for it kept turning in a wide curve, passed across our bow, and then while we looked on helplessly came right for the ship from the port side again. It struck between No. 3 and No. 4 hatch aft.

"The sea was very quiet, and there was a fog. The boats were launched without trouble. In four minutes the Sommerstad was awash and she went down stern first.

"We towed toward the coast all day, and we were just within sound of the Fire Island lightship stern when the naval patrol picked us up."

SUBMARINE'S CREW DRUNK SAYS MATE OF LENA MAY

Stampeded on the Stars and Stripes, and, Revolvers in Hand, Jeered at Fishermen.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 13.—The auxiliary schooner Earl and Nettie was added to-day to the list of fishing vessels sunk by a German submarine off Georges Bank on Saturday. The six members of the crew, picked up 100 miles east of Nantucket and brought here with four survivors of the schooner Lena May, reported that their vessel had been sunk by a raiding squad from the U boat.

Efforts to find other fishermen adrift in dories were held up by a fog, so dense that navigation in these waters was attended by the utmost danger. The number of fishing vessels known to have been sunk is ten.

Capt. Frank Lynch and two members of the crew of the Lena May had not been accounted for by shipmates who reached here.

The Earl and Nettie's men reported that they were subjected to many indignities and sworn at by the U boat's crew. The personal effects of the fishermen, of little intrinsic value, were taken, along with provisions and clothing.

An American flag, torn from the midboard of the Lena May, was taken aboard the enemy craft by a German officer, who wrapped it around his neck and gave a grotesque exhibition of dancing, which was such a source of amusement to the crew. The fisherman stated on his arrival here to-day.

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TWO SUBMARINES REPORTED IN ATTACK ON FISHERMEN

Survivors Also Say That Crews Were Shelled After Leaving Ships, Some Probably Killed.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 13.—The fishing schooner Acushla arrived here to-day with fourteen men from the fishing vessels Progress, Star Buck and Helena May, all sunk by a submarine off the Georges Banks. The men were picked up eighty miles northeast of Cape Cod.

The crew of the schooner Mary A. Bennett, which was brought to this port, told of the sinking of the schooners Old Timer and Cruiser. They declared the crews of these vessels were shelled when they left their ships and probably were killed as nothing was seen of them after the vessels sank.

The attack on the Mary Bennett, Cruiser and Old Timer was made by two submarines, according to the survivors. This is the first report that more than one submarine took part in the Georges Bank raid.

DANISH STEAMER REPORTED SINKING OFF NANTUCKET

Wireless Said Attacked by Submarine, Story of Passengers on British Boat.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 13.—Passengers arriving here to-day aboard a British steamer reported their vessel received a wireless yesterday afternoon apparently from a United States patrol boat, stating that a U boat had been sighted off Fire Island on the New York coast and that other patrol boats were pursuing it.

Another wireless, received at 1 o'clock this morning from an unidentified Danish steamer, is declared to have stated that with the steamer had been attacked by a submarine off Nantucket Island and was sinking.

U Boats Carry Gases in Reservoirs of Oil.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Navy Department officials turned their attention to-day to the poison gas attack made by a German submarine off the North Carolina coast. It is believed that the gas is carried in reservoirs to be released in oil on the sea in the path of the vessel.

The department that in the first attack the Germans probably figured that the oil would come in with the tide. If such a hope was entertained it was disappointed. Six men were gassed in the attack, but no one was killed.

"We Are Not Baby Killers," Says Commander of U Boat.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—"We are no baby killers, so don't tell any lies about us when you reach land," says the parting shot of the youthful commander of a German submarine which sank the schooner Earl and Nettie on Saturday. Capt. Edward Russell of the fisherman stated on his arrival here to-day.

Brazilian Steamer Ashore in Fog.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 13.—A Brazilian freight steamer ran ashore on the New England coast during a heavy fog to-day. The tide was receding at the time and the observer believed it was to be in a dangerous position.

HELD.—Monday afternoon, Aug. 12 1918 at the Hotel Haven, after a long illness, ANNA HELD.

Notice of funeral later.

HELD.—ANNA HELD, wife of Frank B. Heller, beloved wife of Frank B. Heller and daughter of Esther Heller.

Funeral from her residence, 2405 Creston st., on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1918, at 2 P. M. Interment Mount Hope, Automobile cortege.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

LOST.—An old German watch and some other articles, lost in New York City, by one of the crew of the U boat.

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