

ALLIES SWEEP ON IN SOMME DRIVE; FOE RETREATS; MONTDIDIER FALLS; AMERICANS RUSH INTO FIGHT

3 MORE KILLED, 2 WOUNDED ON CITY HERO ROLL

Fourteen Philadelphians Reported as Missing in Latest List

FAMILIES STILL HOPE TIME FOR BIG EFFORT

Cling to Thought Men Not Accounted for May Still Be Alive

Philadelphia Soldiers on Today's Death List

Corporal Jacques A. Flechter, 426 East Mount Airy avenue. Private Francis B. Corbin, marine corps, formerly of 1823 South Fourth street.

WOUNDED

Corporal Vincent Cassidy, (listed as 2854 Warnock street, but there is no such address).

MISSING IN ACTION

Corporal Paul V. J. Dwyer, 940 Dakota street. Corporal Earl C. Beale, 1528 Fairmount avenue.

CASUALTIES FROM NEARBY

Corporal William Pennington, 900 Penn street, Camden, gassed. Private William C. Barrett, Bristol, missing.

Sketches of Heroes

Corporal Jacques A. Flechter, killed in action on July 16, enlisted in the old First Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, the day Congress declared war on Germany.

Left School for War

Corporal Flechter was graduated from grammar school and was attending a business college when war finally came with Germany.

PICARDY SMASH POCKETS ENEMY, MARCH ASSERTS

Foch's Drive Gets Germans Going and Will Keep Them Going

Rainbow Boys Cross Onreq. Meet Six Foe Divisions, Gain 16 Kilometers

Washington, Aug. 10. The Franco-British drive in Picardy has put the enemy again in a bad position, similar to the pocket which closed upon him on the Aisne-Marne front.

KEEP INITIATIVE, POLICY OF FOCH

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AMERICANS PUSH AHEAD

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PICK NINE REAR ADMIRALS

U. S. Naval Board Selects Captains for Advancement

HARPER DRIVES HOME FIRST ALIEN TALLY

Senators Get Jump in Second Clash When Ainsmith Scores on Perry

HALTS KEYMEN'S WALKOUT

Telegraphers' Union Head Directs Delay Pending Conference

Captured Long-Range Gun Turned on German Base

London, Aug. 10.—(By I. N. S.)—Ham is being bombarded with a heavy German cannon, which was taken from the enemy.

ENEMY LOSS ENORMOUS BEFORE ALLIED ADVANCE IN PICARDY OFFENSIVE

24,000 Prisoners, 400 Guns, Immense Stores Captured—Allied Casualties Less than Quarter of Germans Taken

TEUTON ARMIES NOW FACE DISASTER AS DEFEAT GROWS

Pershing Joins British in Seizing Morlancourt—Many Towns Lost as Kaiser's Line Is Deeply Pierced

London, Aug. 10. The advance of the Allied armies on the Picardy battlefield continues forcefully. Nowhere, according to dispatches, have the Germans yet been able to organize for any severe counter-stroke.

The Germans captured by the Allies are now nearly 400 in number. The Allied casualties, including all the killed, wounded and missing, are less than 6000, or not more than one-fourth of the number of prisoners counted.

The important city of Montdidier, which was approximately at the apex of the German salient south of the Somme, has been captured by the Allies.

The capture of Faveroles by the French has cut off the Montdidier forces of General von Hutier, a field dispatch says.

American troops delivered an attack in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre and achieved a considerable success.

DIGGING IN CELLAR FOR LOST BABIES

Police Find Small Bones and Children's Life Policies

Two Mounds Found

French troops attacked at 4 o'clock this morning on the line between Montdidier and the River Oise on a front of approximately sixteen miles.

On the British front, splendid progress is being made. The average twelve-mile progress forward was an infantry advance, with the cavalry, tanks and armored cars well ahead of the infantry and pressing the retreating enemy.

The French forces captured Le Tronquoy and Le Fretoy. Canadian and Australian forces captured Bouchair, Meharicourt and Lihons.

The latest news from the French was that they had captured the towns of Saulchoy and Davescourt. (Saulchoy is about five miles northeast of Montdidier.)

The advice from the French around Montdidier stated that they were meeting no severe resistance and that the Germans undoubtedly were trying hard to escape from the nasty salient.

In their advance the British have captured Warvillers, Vrely, Folles, Resieres and Vouillers.

Enemy counter-attacks in the Morlancourt sector, which followed the Anglo-American success, were beaten off in intensive fighting.

"CONTINUE," SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

Newport, Eng., Aug. 10. Premier Lloyd George, speaking at a luncheon in the town hall here today, announced that the Allies, in the Marne and Somme drives, have captured between 50,000 and 60,000 prisoners and between 500 and 600 cannon.

Table with columns for ATHLETICS and WASHINGTON, listing scores for various teams like Acosta, Kopp, Walker, etc.

U. S. TROOPS SMASH FOE IN PICARDY

Help British Forces Storm and Capture Important Positions

ENTER SOMME BATTLE WITH ENTHUSIASM

Overcome Stiff Resistance and Drive Germans Back Toward Bray

JUST LIKE MARNE FIGHT

Advance Supported by Tanks. Bridge Near Peronne Reported Broken

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10.

American troops have been thrown into the fighting in the great battle in the Amiens-Somme district. They succeeded in overcoming a stiff resistance and helped the British storm and capture important positions in an attack launched yesterday between the Ancre and the Somme.

Chippily Spur, north of the Somme, was captured by the American and British troops at 6 o'clock last night. The attack began at 5 o'clock when the Allies moved forward between the Ancre and the Somme.

The British War Office announced today that the Americans assisted the English in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre. The combined forces captured all objectives, including Morlancourt, and shattered counter-attacks, the statement says.

British tanks have been seen well to the east of Meharicourt. Streams of German transports are still going eastward. Two new German divisions have been engaged by the advancing Allies.

Because the Allies gained all their objectives, it is possible the enemy does not know where he was beaten by the British and French. It is, therefore, inadvisable to disclose all the points where the Allies are operating. It may be said, however, that the British infantry and tanks reached the points they intended to attain and today they are holding consolidated lines along the front.

Many Towns Captured

The Allied forces have captured many towns a large quantity of material and a complete German divisional headquarters and staff. This headquarters was captured at Lihons. The number of prisoners is close to 25,000.

North of the Somme the Allies, after taking Chippily Spur, have gone on, driving the enemy before them. Numerous tanks and whippets assisted the advancing infantry to smother the enemy's resistance.

Further south the French advanced rapidly and increased their number of prisoners as they pushed the line forward. Last night British airplanes dropped large quantities of bombs in areas behind the German line.

WEATHER WHY'S

Generally cloudy. Unsettled, somewhat dusky. Thus tonight and Sunday. (Tis the Weather Man who speaks.)

STATE COLLEGE MAN'S ACTS UNDER PROBE

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Aug. 10.—Prof. Richard Ernesti, head of the department of industrial and fine arts at the Pennsylvania State College, is being investigated by the Federal Department of Justice.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fourth Saratoga race, 1 mile, 1 furlong—Westy Hogan, 127, Kummer, 18 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Midway, 103, Sande, even, 1 to 2, second; Bondage, 10B, Rodriguez, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Enemy's Position Serious

The Germans are now well back toward the Somme, south of Peronne. With this stream at their back and the Allied guns and airplanes pouring shells into the crossings over the Somme, the position of the enemy is serious.

It is reported that the bridge over the Somme near Peronne has been broken. This fact, when taken in conjunction with the congested condition of the German transport service, will cause

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