

FRENCH TELL WHY LITTLE PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE ON WESTERN FRONT

Siege Conditions Prevail Always and No Human Life Can Withstand Rain of Bullets From Machine Guns.

ARTILLERY AND MINES PLAY IMPORTANT PART Policy is to Wear Down Germans, Who Are Given No Rest, Day or Night, From Intense Attack by Allies.

gained being almost destroyed. On the captured ground nearly 2,000 German dead were counted. We took 2,000 prisoners, rapid fire guns, and a large number of trench mortars.

Important Ground Gained. "Along a front of ten kilometers (more than six miles) we have advanced from two to four kilometers and captured the villages of Abain-St. Nazaire, Chancy and Neuville-St. Vaast, transforming into fortresses by the capture of the Bois d'Ally and the Bois de Preire, which the Germans call 'Bois de la Mort.'

One Continual Battle. "But every day we are engaged in one or two battles. The life of the troops in the trenches is a continual battle. The first line of infantry, only a few meters distant from the enemy, enjoys not a single minute of quiet. It is under the constant menace of grenades, burning gas, machine gun fire, and hand grenades, and there is continual fear of subterranean mines.

AIM OF TEUTONS IS TO DRIVE BIG WEDGE THROUGH RUSSIAN FRONT

News of Evacuation of Warsaw Expected Hourly Along With Fall of Great Fortress of Ivangorod.

HOPE TO COMPLETELY DIVIDE CZAR'S ARMY Gigantic Strategic Enterprise Believed on Verge of Accomplishment by Austro-Germans.

AMERICAN FLAG IS INSULTED AND CITIZEN BEATEN BY ZAPATA MEN

Messenger With Sealed Documents of Diplomatic Character Is Struck With Revolver.

TAKEN BEFORE BANDIT CHIEF AND THREATENED Brazilian Seals Are Broken. Open and Contents Kept by Mexican General, Is Report Victim Makes.

FALL OF VARSNAW CANNOT BE LONG DELAYED; FINAL ATTACKS BEGIN

Russian Retirement from Sallient Is Leisurely and Orderly, Inflicting Heavy Losses on Enemy.

HINDENBURG FIGHTS THREE GREAT BATTLES Berlin Reports That Third One Is Won and Narrow Forced by Famous Old Field Marshal.

where the enemy's infantry twice attacked with the bayonet, but each time was repulsed, losing heavily.

THE FIGHTING IS REPORTED FROM FRANCE Paris, Aug. 4 (12 p. m.)—The French war office this afternoon issued an official statement as follows:

BRITISH COLONIES PROMISED PRIVILEGES London, Aug. 4 (11:40 p. m.)—Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, speaking at Westminster today, said it was his belief that as a result of the war the time would come when self-governing dominions, in proportion to their population and resources, would take part in the duties of governing the British empire.

LAST APPEAL FOR RESTORATION OF ORDER IN MEXICO EXPECTED SOON

Conference of Latin-American Diplomats With Secretary Lansing to Develop General Plan of Co-operation.

TROOP MOVEMENT TO BORDER NOW GOING ON Purpose of Government Is to See Peace Established Without Armed Intervention if It Can Be Accomplished.

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE. Paris, Aug. 4 (9:24 p. m.)—An explanation of why so little progress is being made in the French and Belgian war zones, so far as actual ground-gaining is concerned, is set forth in a statement from an authoritative authority, in which almost unassailable difficulties of the present struggle are set forth.

Task for Artillery. "In constant subterranean wars, armored and camouflaged, flanked with rapid fire and mortars, and linked to one another by invisibly connected communicating trenches which are protected by the fire of heavy batteries, dwell the infantry, abundantly provided with rifles and hand grenades. To take possession of one of these works, it is first necessary to dismantle these intricate fortifications by the use of artillery.

Careful Preparation Required. "Such offensive movements could be multiplied nor prolonged indefinitely, as much an account of moral and physical exhaustion as they demand of the men as an account of the losses which they involve. Neither can such offensives be improvised. Before beginning an attack large quantities of material and protection must be gathered in one place.

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BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE. Mexico City, July 25 (By Courier to Vera Cruz, July 25 and Mail to New Orleans, Aug. 4.)—Allan Mallory, the young American who was assaulted, killed and subjected to other indignities by Zapata followers, July 22, near San Martin, Mexico, while carrying diplomatic correspondence between Puebla and Mexico City, made a statement on his arrival here today in which he said the Zapata forces were an American flag from his automobile and ripped it into shreds.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 4.—New Mexico: Cloudy Thursday, showers and rain Friday, showers and rain Saturday, showers and rain Sunday.