

ONE ON GERMANS

Humbert's Attack South of Lassigny a Surprise. Enemy Had No Time to Prepare for Resistance.

GROUND FAVORED THE HUNS Lassigny Massif (Heights) Strong Defensive Ground.

Process of Capture Was Necessarily a Slow One.

about his army's efforts in the past six days. To begin with, Humbert's participation was no sudden conception on the part of Marshal Foch or the high command. While General Rawlinson and General Debekey were opening the new Picardy campaign, Humbert withheld operations and continued quiet for two days. But on Friday night the Germans realizing the situation was one likely to tempt an attack, from his quarter started withdrawing guns and material from before his front. They took him into consideration too late, however. On Saturday morning Humbert's operation opened with a great burst of fire. Simultaneously infantry and tanks moved forward. They found few boches and these were partly dazed by the suddenness and fury of the attack.

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Riquebourg (a further advance of one to four miles). Instead of continuing toward Roye they swung eastward on Sunday, advancing four kilometers, (two and a half miles) and gaining strong tactical points. The next day German reinforcements appeared, retarding the advance, but Humbert already had obtained a hold on "Little Switzerland" with the desired strongholds of the St. Cloud and Montigny farms.

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TAKES FIRST BATH AT 101

Sandusky, O., Aug. 15.—Ben Wooley took a bath when he entered the county infirmary. Ben insisted that he did not need it, but the officials said he must have it and he submitted to the rule. He admitted afterward that he felt "hully," altho he explained that he never has a bath before in his life, at least as far back as he could remember. Wooley is just one year over a century in age. He lives alone in a shack near here.

FRUIT PRICES FIRM

Great Activity Shown in Watermelons—Cost Goes Up.

California Fruits and Vegetables Coming in Little Faster.

Prices on fruits and vegetables are generally firm throughout the country. Shipments fell off materially during the week on some commodities but advanced equally for others. Watermelons, peaches, cantaloupes and white potatoes lost heavily in the market, but sweet fruits are being shipped much more heavily while shipments of apples, onions and sweet potatoes are increasing slowly. Shipments of other commodities were equally firm except for pears, plums, grapes and tomatoes, which weakened slightly. The decrease in the shipments of watermelons was reflected in an increase in price.

SUBS STILL BUSY

Sink Another Vessel Off New Jersey Coast.

Tanker Frederick R. Kellogg Is Still Afloat.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The American schooner Dorothy Barrett was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine yesterday near Cape May, N. J. Seaplanes and submarine chasers went to the scene and dropped depth bombs on the spot where the submarine was believed to have submerged. A report to the navy today says when the submarine appeared and opened fire on the schooner the crew took to the small boats and have been landed at Camp May. The schooner was set on fire by the shells. When the planes and two submarine chasers were sighted the submarine submerged. One of the planes flying low dropped a depth charge where bubbles, presumably from the wake of the submarine were observed. The chasers then closed in and let go several bombs. There was no evidence of wreckage but the submarine did not reappear.

ALLIES UNREASONABLE

Von Hintze Denies Receiving Fair Peace Proposals from Entente.

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—Foreign Minister von Hintze in an interview denied Premier Lloyd George's statement that he had rejected a reasonable peace proposal, according to a Berlin dispatch today. Von Hintze said he received any such proposal, but he had no objection to it.

CHANCE FOR MARKSMEN

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PROTECT YOUNG GIRLS

Government to Safeguard Women Around Army Camps.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Steps to safeguard young girls in the vicinity of army camps were determined upon by the commission on training camp activities here. The commission has been confronted by the urgent necessity for effective measures for protection as the result of certain unfortunate cases recently reported. The first step in the commission's plan to prevent the recurrence of such instances is to issue a warning to the parents of young girls, and particularly to the girls themselves, to be watchful of the acquaintances they make with soldiers and the places they frequent in their company. It is pointed out that the warning is not to be construed as a reflection on the character of the men in the service. As a whole, the commission has found the new soldiers to be as clean and upstanding a lot as will be found anywhere.

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