

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE IT ARE RECOGNIZED AS ALLIES BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

GERMANS STRUGGLE HARD TO HOLD TERRITORY WHICH IS BEING TAKEN BY ALLIES

BARRAGE FIRE OPPOSES FRENCH ADVANCE — FULL CONTROL OF CONVERGING ROADS HAS BEEN SECURED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY, IN AND OUT OF NOYONS

London, August 14.—The French are now at grips with the Germans on the ground they entrenched and held from the autumn of 1916 until March, 1917. The German trenches are still deep enough to afford the enemy the best opportunity he has had of clinging to the ground from which he is to be evicted, since he left his line in the valley of the Evre.

It is necessary for the French to bring up their guns before an attack can be resumed. The Germans however are showing signs of determination to remain where they are as long as possible.

On Monday the French progress was regular, not by the usual fire but by opposed barrages. The French continue to advance at various points and both Bastions and Hutiers and the front at Roye and Massif de Lassigny are now insecure.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Allied forces in Picardy made a heavy attack today along the entire front from Chaumes southward in a determined effort to break the resistance of the enemy.

Allied artillery has now full control of the converging roads in and out of Noyons near the southern end of the line, notably that running toward Ham to the north. The difficulty of the enemy in carrying out the retirement is thus markedly increased.



LT.-GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

THIRTY ENEMY BATTLE PLANES ARE CAPTURED

Summary of the Situation Shows Prisoners Taken, Advances Made and Attacks Repulsed.

London, August 14.—The summary of the situation on the west front says that the destruction of thirty enemy battle planes over the area of the Picardy drive in Flanders is reported today. British troops last night north of Roye and along the north bank of the Somme are taking additional prisoners. German counter attacks have been repulsed near Fouquescourt. A hostile attack in the Merris sector of the Flanders front failed. Two enemy aerodromes and more prisoners have been captured by the Allies. The prisoners are fresh from the Prussian and Bavarian divisions.

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EXPERT WOODSMEN ARRIVE FOR CAMPS

Something over one hundred men arrived on the train last evening, seventy from St. John, New Brunswick, and about thirty-five from Quebec. Many of them are expert woodsmen who are going over to fell the big spruce trees on the Islands. All of them are expert in some lines and their arrival will help a great deal in filling the demand for more men in the production of spruce.

Many of the new arrivals are married men who will bring their wives and families here after they get established, if the conditions are such as to justify their remaining. Most of them are going over to the Queen Charlottes today on the Prince Albert.

DESTROYER SUNK

London, August 14.—A British torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine on August 6. Seven of the crew perished.

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FOUR NEW LUMBER MILLS ARE GOING UP ON MORESBY ISLAND FOR WINTER USE

ONE HAS BEEN COMMENCED AT THURSTON HARBOR AND THE MACHINERY ON WAY FOR OTHERS — THREE MORE BARGES COMING — CENTRE ON ISLAND ESTABLISHED

At least four new lumber mills will be in operation cutting spruce by October 1, if the plans of the Imperial Munitions Board are carried out. These will all be located on Moresby Island and will handle something like 40,000 feet a day each. That should provide an extra 200,000 feet a day when they get running, all of which will be shipped through this port.

The first mill to be erected is that of the Northern Spruce Mills at Thurston Harbor. The material for this plant is already on the ground and construction has already started. The material for the other three is on the way and work is to be rushed on each in order that they may be actually cutting spruce within six or seven weeks.

Centre of Operations.
Thurston Harbor is being made the centre for the Imperial Munitions Board on Moresby Island. P. H. Force, representing the board, is already located there and a blacksmith shop, machine shop and stores will be established for the use of the men who are working on the island. There will also be a rafting crew there who will assemble the small rafts from the different camps and build big Davis rafts which will be towed across to Seal Cove or points where the lumber will be manufactured.

The advantage of erecting mills on the island is that during the winter when the seas in the strait

SEVENTY THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN DURING OFFENSIVE

Paris, August 14.—Since the beginning of the Allied offensive more than 70,000 prisoners, 1,000 guns and 10,000 machine guns have been captured from the enemy.

MAY ESTABLISH AN EASTERN FRONT AGAIN

Washington, August 14.—The possibility of the establishment of an eastern front that would be a serious menace to the Germans is being considered by officials here in connection with the making public of the full text of the proclamation of the "Supreme Government of the Northern Territory" of Russia.

AUSTRIA IS HELPING

Paris, Aug. 14.—Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the western front and Austro-Hungarian troops are being sent to quiet sectors of the front.

CANADIAN CAVALRY BROKE THROUGH GAP IN LINES CAPTURED HEADQUARTERS

FRENCH HAVE RESUMED OFFENSIVE AND MAKING PROGRESS EAST OF QUAY — ENEMY RESISTANCE WAS UNABLE TO STOP ATTACKERS

London, August 14.—In the recent advance Canadian cavalry broke through a gap in the German lines so rapidly that they captured a brigade headquarters intact, gaining valuable information as to the disposition of troops and taking hundreds of prisoners.

Yesterday was a quiet day on the British front, Marshal Haig reports. Since the drive on the Amiens-Montdidier sector started last Thursday the British fourth army and the French first army have captured 28,000 prisoners and 600 guns.

Paris, August 14.—The French resumed their offensive between the Metz and the Oise rivers, making progress to the north and east of Ouy and thereby increasing the menace to the Germans at Lassigny, according to the French war statement last night. Strong enemy resistance was unavailing to stop the attackers.

After a stubborn fight the French have repulsed a heavy German counter-attack on Sassigny Messif, according to the latest news from that front.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IS ON VISIT TO NORTHERN B.C.

Will Make a Flying Trip to Alaska and Return Monday to Tour Through Omineca Country.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King was a visitor in the city this morning. He arrived on the Prince Rupert accompanied by his father, Senator King of Queen's, New Brunswick, Mrs. King and her two sisters, Mrs. Nobles of Edmonton, and Mrs. Crandall of Vancouver.

On arrival here the party was met by Mayor McClymont and Alex. Manson, M. P. P., and R. M. Walker of the Lumber Co., and taken for a drive around the city. They visited the drydock, the cold storage plant and the new mill. They were shown over each of these establishments and later made calls on several of the business men.

The party have gone on north to Alaska and will, on their return to the city, leave the steamer and under the pilotage of Mr. Manson will tour through the Omineca country, accompanied by the Attorney-General and the Minister of Lands.

Senator King is making his first visit to this part of the world. He has crossed the continent many times but has never before been as far north as Prince Rupert. He expressed the intention of coming this way again on his next visit to the coast.

CHINESE LOAN

Pekin, August 14.—President Chang, after much hesitation, has been persuaded by his ministers to sign the Currency Loan Agreement under which the Japanese are to advance 30,000,000 gold yen notes in order to re-establish Chinese currency.

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ICE SITUATION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

There were only four fishing boats in port this morning with catches, these being the Flamingo with 9,000 lbs.; Volunteer, 7,000; Nautilus, 3,000, and Volunteer, 13,000 lbs. No sales were made up till noon. The ice situation is reported to be better today, some forty tons being supplied to the independent boats by the Cold Storage Co. this morning. Larger supplies of cans have reached the canneries, which means that so much salmon is not being sent to the Cold Storage Co. for freezing, thus enabling them to make ice.

SWIMMING

General meeting of Swimming Club. Election of officers and committees, city hall, Thursday, August 15th, 8 p. m. Citizens attend. W & T

SPECIAL NOTICE

A special meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is important that all members attend. J. F. HUTCHINSON, Sec'y.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES

Demers' are pleased to announce that the new store being erected three doors below the post office will be opened September 1, with an absolutely new and up-to-date stock of millinery and ladies' ready to wear.

A Public Meeting

will be held in the Empress Theatre
FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1918,
at 8.30 p.m.

Address on Questions of the Day by
HON. J. W. deB. FARRIS
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