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ALLIES ADVANCE FOLLOW UP SUCCESS

GOOD PROGRESSES MADE ON WHOLE FRONT; CAVALRY IN FRONT LINE

MOEUVRES REPORTED TAKEN BY THE BRITISH; GERMANS DISORGANIZED AND IN FLIGHT

Whole line of German resistance is being menaced by rapidly advancing armies of the Allies. Thousands of prisoners are being taken.

London, September 5.—British troops are reported this morning to have taken the town of Mosuvres, just west of the Battalion Wood, three and a half miles from Queant, but this capture is unconfirmed at time of writing. The Germans are in full flight in the region of the Canal du Nord and appear to be more disorganized. A thousand more prisoners have been captured by the forces of General Haig. Further south the French army are in full pursuit of the fleeing Germans since yesterday, and this morning had pushed to within two miles of Guiscard on the road from Noyon to Ham. The town of Lens remains so full of poison gas that the British as yet have only penetrated its outskirts, but the Germans have wholly evacuated the city.

Between Ypres and Rheims, with General Mangin menacing St. Eloi Forest and Chemin des Dames, with General Humbert and DeBenedy advancing upon St. Quentin, and the French and Americans across the Vesle, with General Rawlinson before Compiègne, General Byng before Lens, and General Plumer before Arras, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping from beneath his feet.

DOMINION PURCHASES RAILS FOR WESTERN LINES ALREADY GRADED

Wawa, Sept. 5.—Thirty thousand tons of rails, which had been manufactured in the United States on account of Russian orders, have been purchased by the Dominion Government, and have now been delivered. These rails, which are of a light variety, are to be utilized in Western Canada for branch lines which have been already graded.

CRITICAL CONDITION

London, Sept. 5.—Dispatches received here from Russia indicate the condition of Lenin is becoming more and more critical. The bullet, which penetrated the upper part of the lung has been removed.

A sum of \$62 has been received by the Red Cross Society as the proceeds of a concert on the S.S. Prince Rupert held through the efforts of Mr. Shephard of Juneau.

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FINED FOR BEING OPEN AFTER HOURS

Great Array of Merchants at City Police Court this Morning for Infraction of Early Closing Bylaw.

For being found with their premises open for business after the hour of ten on Saturday evening, quite a number of the merchants in town were summoned to appear before the magistrate this morning, and in most cases they were fined \$5 as a warning not to do it again. There were several notable names in the list of delinquents, among which were to be found Smith & Mallett, D. W. Morrissey, Lynch Bros. & McMeekin, Steve King, Family Shoe Store, Geo. J. Frizzell, F. M. Crosby, Parkin & Ward, the City Market, the Acme Importers, the Alberta Meat Market. These were all fined \$5. In view of certain extenuating circumstances, Harry Hoffman was fined \$2, the costs of the court, and Mrs. Frizzell \$2. The case against Police Commissioner Hill was adjourned, and the charge against Sol. Mussallem dismissed.

HOLY LAND ACTIVITY

London, Sept. 5.—Aerial activity, bombing and patrol encounters east of the river Jordan are reported in the Palestine and Arabia communiques.

Acme Importers
Closed all day Saturday
UNTIL 5.30 p. m.
On account of their holiday.

NEARLY TWO MILLION AMERICANS OVERSEAS AT END OF AUGUST

Washington, Sept. 5.—General March announced yesterday that the total embarkation of American soldiers for all fronts, including the expedition to Siberia, had passed the million six hundred thousand mark at August 31.

CONSTANTINOPLE BOMBED FOUR NIGHTS RUNNING

London, Sept. 5.—Constantinople was bombed on four successive nights during the latter part of August. The arsenal, dockyards, Turkish War Office, the aerodrome at Galatea, and the seaplane bases at Gallipoli and Chanak were each attacked.

Good assortment of pipes at Gil's.

AUSTRIANS AGAIN HELD UP BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, Sept. 5.—Austrian troops carried out an attack upon the Italian lines north of the Noce valley right to Montello. Their attack was easily repulsed by the Italian soldiers, with exceedingly heavy losses to the enemy.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS CROSS VESLE RIVER ON A FRONT OF TWENTY MILES

MAKE GREAT GAINS OF TERRITORY AND SUPPLIES — THE BRITISH PUSH FORWARD IN DIRECTION OF CAMBRAI AND REACH HAVINCOURT WOOD—GERMANS CANNOT HOLD ALLIES

Paris, September 5.—In addition to forcing the Germans to retreat north of the Oise, and on the Vesle River front, the French have made big gains northeast of Noyon, where they are already menacing the defences of La Fere, which has been hitherto regarded as one of the impregnable bastions of the much-vaunted Hindenburg line. French and American forces yesterday were successful in crossing the Vesle river in two places. One of these places was Bazoches north of Fismes, where the troops pushed their way over the stream in great numbers.

The Vesle was negotiated on a twenty-mile front, and north of the river great gains were made. In fact, the greatest gains of yesterday's operations were made in this sector.

Further north, English and Australians crossed the Tortille river and the Canal du Nord on a wide front north of Moisslans. This point lies about three miles north of Peronne. With the New Zealanders, they pushed forward rapidly, driving the Germans before them and captured large numbers of prisoners. Ruyaulcourt was captured, and the northern outskirts of the Havincourt Wood was reached east of the canal line, which makes a great bend here opposite to Demicourt.

A strong enemy counter attack was successfully beaten off. This advance brings the Allied line close up to its furthest advanced position in the former great drive upon Cambrai.

Prince Rupert Branch —OF THE— Navy League of Canada TAG DAY

Saturday, September 7, 1918

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ALLIES CONTINUE TO PRESS RETREATING GERMANS AND ARE ADVANCING STEADILY

GREAT GAINS MADE FROM FLANDERS TO PICARDY WHEN THE GERMANS ARE FORCED TO RETIRE FROM OISE AND VESLE RIVERS—LARGE TERRITORIES CAPTURED WITH MUCH BOOTY

London, September 5.—News from every part of the battle-front in France and Flanders continues satisfactory, and gives evidence of a continuous pressure being kept up on the enemy over the whole line. Success has attended the action of General Foch's troops at every point, and they have made substantial gains everywhere. In Flanders in the Lys sector near Armentieres further progress has been made by the British, both north and south of the river. Their troops are approaching Neuve Chappelle and Laventie and have already gained possession of Sully-sur-la-Lys, Nieppe, and Le Romarin.

Fighting in this Flanders sector is continuing to be very bitter, the Germans putting up an obstinate defence. Nevertheless, the steady pressure maintained by the British troops is being successful in pressing the enemy back continuously, and one by one villages which formerly were in the Allies' possession are being regained, although they are without exception now but heaps of ruins. Near Peronne and Rheims further successes are also reported by the French and American troops, who have made notable advances, and by the English and Australian battalions, who have moved forward irresistibly on a wide front.

ALLIES ADVANCE SHORTENS FRONT BY SIXTY MILES

London, Sept. 5.—In an effort to cover their retreat before the victorious advancing British, the Germans have dammed the river Scarpe, and have caused the surrounding country to become flooded over a considerable area. Their idea of holding up the advance, however, did not succeed, and the movement of the Allies was on a front wide enough to get round the wet places. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is reported to have returned to the battle-front.

The Allies have been enabled to reduce the length of the Western battlefront by about sixty miles since July 18 by pressing back the Germans from territory which they conquered in their offensives on March, April and May.

BOMB OUTRAGE KILLS MANY IN CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Four persons were killed and more than seventy-five others were injured by the explosion of a bomb in the crowded entrance to the Federal Building in Chicago at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The outrage is believed to have been an act of reprisal on the part of the I. W. W. because of raids upon the headquarters of that organization. Within fifteen minutes of the explosion nine men were arrested.

P. R. Backus returned to the city yesterday evening from Ocean Falls.

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NEW YORK ROUNDS UP FORTY THOUSAND DRAFT EVADERS IN BIG DRIVE

New York, Sept. 5.—More than forty thousand draft evaders have been herded into the armories of New York and nearby cities in a great slacker hunt. It is estimated that from twenty-five to thirty per cent of the forty thousand are wilful slackers.

DEMERS WILL OPEN
TEMPORARY PREMISES
Demers will open temporary quarters just opposite the new store, Saturday, August 31. The new store will shortly be finished, but stock is beginning to come in, especially millinery, so we will show the new styles in hats and probably dresses. Every express will bring something, such as corsets, coats, suits, etc.
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