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Allied Advance Is Slowing Down

Massed German Reserves in Key Positions on Picardy Front Check Rate of Haigs Progress

ROYE AND NOYON UNTENABLE

Paris, 4:00 p. m., August 13.—French artillery is violently shelling Roze and Noyon and rendering both towns practically untenable by the enemy. Progress is continuing in the region of Lassigny, our lines now being within half a mile of that town.

French Armies Afield, August 13.—The battle in Picardy has gradually slowed down during the past twenty-four hours. Von Ludendorff's reserves are massed in front of key positions and attempted counter attacks but without success the allies maintaining their gains along the whole line.

ALLIES IN WESTERN EDGE OF BRAY

London, August 13.—Allied troops have taken the western edge of Bray, it is learned this afternoon. The Germans are reported heavily counter attacking in front of Roze.

The French, however, have Lechelle, three miles west of Roze.

The French have also made further advances on the eighteen mile front between the Avre and the Oise, or the southern arm of the old Montdidier salient. Between Roze and the Somme the situation has tended to become stabilized, owing to increased enemy resistance.

The British have taken Lihons. Reports that Chaulnes and Roze have been captured are incorrect.

PRISONERS NOW NUMBER 40,000

Paris, August 13.—The number of German prisoners taken in the Picardy drive is estimated by the newspaper Le Matin at 40,000 with over 700 guns captured.

Thirty-one new divisions in Picardy have been identified, making a total of 114 divisions, or probably 1,368,000 men used by the Germans since July 15th.

One of the long range guns used by the enemy in bombarding Paris has been located between Ham and Guiscard, twelve miles east of Roze. It is being shelled by allied artillery.

ENEMY'S BACK AGAINST THE SOMME

General Von der Marwitz and General Von Hutier are trying desperately to stiffen the resistance of their armies whose backs are now almost tight against the Somme. However, the allies are still advancing slowly though steadily. The guns of the allies command not only Roze, Chaulnes, Nesle, and Peronne but also dominate the crossings of the Somme everywhere.

AIRPLANES BOMBING ENEMY POSITIONS

The French War Office announces that on Saturday 120 airplanes flew over Lassigny dropping 23 tons of bombs on the town. Airplanes also bombed Ham, Chauny, Roze, Fescamps, and Guiscard. Altogether a total of sixty-five tons of bombs were dropped on the six towns.

NO CHANGE BETWEEN THE AVRE AND THE OISE

The French War Office announces that the situation between the Avre and the Oise is unchanged. The Marquilliers and Grivillers regions are being bombarded.

CASUALTY REPORT

Washington, Aug. 12.—The three army casualty lists reported today total 305 names. E. G. Roe, Surry, N. C., D. W. Powers, Richmond, Va. are among those killed in action. A. M. Friedman, Norfolk, Va. L. D. Payne, Tabscott, Va., are among those wounded severely. C. Gilbert, Saltville, Va., C. E. Hensley, Marion, S. C., S. N. King, Bethune, S. C., are among those wounded, degree undetermined.

FRENCH STILL ADVANCING

(By United Press Sunday) Paris, August 11.—It is officially announced that the French have advanced rapidly eastward of Montdidier, having captured Boulogne, Le Grasse, and having made progress east of Bus. Farther south the French have penetrated the wooded section between the Matz and the Oise river and are within a mile of Lassigny. They have reached the outskirts of La Berliere and Gury, capturing Mareuil and La Motte. Northward of Chevincourt the French have advanced three miles. London, August 11.—The war office announces local fighting south of the Somme.

CHAUENES CAPTURED

(By United Press Sunday) London, Aug. 11.—London has heard reports that Chaulnes has been captured in the allied drive in Picardy, although there has been no official confirmation of the news.

ADVANCE SOUTH OF ALBERT

(By United Press Sunday) London, Aug. 11.—General Haig reports that during the night the British south of Albert advanced their line on the high ground between Eilsham and Deraucourt.

NOYON IS OBJECTIVE

(By United Press Sunday) Paris, Aug. 11.—The French are progressing northward from Chevincourt, are threatening Ribecourt and

STILL NO GAS

Spite of the assurance of the Gas Company that the difficulty due to low pressure with which The Advance has had to contend for the past week would be relieved to-day, we are still handicapped by this trouble and were unable to set a line of type on our typesetting machine all morning. This is the sixth issue of the paper that has gone to press under these trying circumstances. So far as the immediate future is concerned our only hope of relief rests with the Gas Company.

CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE

German Generals Who Led Troops Near Montdidier Relieved of Their Commands Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—Three German generals who led the troops near Montdidier have been relieved of their commands, according to advices from Belgian sources. The general, were charged with neglect of duty.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

Many soldiers at St. Quentin were tried by court martial, Saturday, charged with high treason.

KAISER AT BRUSSELS

The Belgian reports say that the Kaiser is at Brussels.

MARKETHOUSE IS NOT FOR SALE

Alderman H. G. Parks Makes Correction of Report That Stirred Elizabeth City People Last Week Alderman H. G. Parks gave the Advance the following statement for publication this afternoon: "I understand that there has been some misunderstanding and criticism of the Board of Aldermen since the publication last week in The Advance and in the Elizabeth City Post that the market house would be sold. "As one of the members of the committee, I would like to correct same, because in justice to the people as well as to the Board, I believe that they should know the exact facts. "I do not believe that there is a single member on the Board who would favor such a move as selling the market house. "Following is the motion as made and carried. "That the City Market be closed on August 31st and a committee of three be appointed to take the market in charge and rent it to the best advantage."

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Light west winds.

LESSIGNY, AND APPARENTLY ARE AIMING AT NOYON, EAST OF LAESIGNY.

Noyon is the principal supply base of the Germans between Montdidier and Soissons.

The French are now about eight miles from Noyon and are fighting on the ground of the third phase of the German offensive. In the operations between Montdidier and Noyon.

28,000 PRISONERS

(By United Press Sunday) London, Aug. 11.—It is reported that 28,000 prisoners have been taken with 400 guns in Picardy.

Twenty-three enemy divisions have been identified on the battle front of which two or three are from Rupprecht's main reserve.

The enemy are still retiring burning stores as they retreat. All covering counter attacks by the enemy have been held. South and west of the Somme the situation is becoming stabilized.

ELIZABETH CITY AS SUMMER RESORT

Mr. C. R. Pugh and Dr. John Saliba Make Beginning For Pleasure of Home People That May Mean Much More To Picture City

Visitors to Elizabeth City have always wondered what the Picture City with its beautiful waterfront has not been made a real resort and its fame carried far and wide by newspaper publicity and attractive folders.

But it remained for Mr. C. R. Pugh to start the ball rolling. Mr. Pugh is a born progressive and he has just returned from an extensive western trip during which he was inspired by the beautiful towns and splendid roads, and coming home he immediately began to put into practical execution this western inspiration.

He saw the hundreds of Elizabeth City people going down to the bend of the river beyond the hospital for a plunge into the cooling waters after the day's heat last week and going all the way home in their bathing suits because there were no bath-rooms, and he got busy.

Mr. Pugh thought that he would have to erect bathhouses and began looking for ground upon which to erect them. Then he found Dr. Saliba and the doctor said "Take the Hospital Garage. It isn't used and there is a concrete floor and running water already."

And that's the beginning. Bathhouses for men and women will be ready before this week comes to a close. There will be bathing suits to rent and everything will be spick and span.

The remainder of the summer will be the happier for a good many people who can't get away from town for a vacation. And after, all why get away from a town like Elizabeth City, one wonders. Why not make it a real resort? There is no more beautiful spot this side the fields of Eden than the bend of the river where the hospital is located. And why shouldn't the unused hospital make a beautiful and comfortable hotel. And so on, ad infinitum.

Meanwhile, Mr. Pugh is boasting of it.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Also British Steamer and American Schooner Victims Off Nantucket

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Herman Winters was not sunk. Reached port safely.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Navy Department officially announces the destruction of three more vessels off the Atlantic coast by submarines.

The British steamer, Penistone, torpedoed by a submarine at 12:15 p. m., August 11, 100 miles east of Nantucket, Mass.

The American schooner, Herman Winter, sunk by gunfire from a submarine on the morning of August 11th.

A Swedish steamer reported bombed and sunk at 4:30 p. m., August 8th, 100 miles southeast of Nantucket.

Atlantic Port, Aug. 12.—The Swedish steamer, Sydland, was sunk by a submarine 120 miles southwest of Cape Sable Thursday afternoon.

Thirty survivors landed here, brought by the steam trawler, Spray, which picked up 15 of them in a boat Saturday night eighty miles southeast of Highland Light.

Those regular dinners at Scott & Twiddy's Cafe are delicious. Only 50c.

Lenine-Trotsky Flee Fr'm Moscow

And New Government in Northern Russia Welcomes American Military and Economic Aid

Paris, August 13. — Berlin reports say that Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky have fled from Moscow.

Washington, August 13.—The new Government of the northern district of Russia welcomes allied aid in Siberia and accepts the aid of America, England, France and the other allies to defend the northern shores of their country. The new Government also accepts the proffered economic and financial aid of the allies.

This information is contained in a proclamation issued under date of August 8th by the revolutionary Government at Archangel and which has just been received by the State Department.

PREPARING GERMAN FUNERAL OF MRS GRIFFIN FOR NEWS OF LOSS

(By United Press) Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—An official note is published in German newspapers which is believed to be for the purpose of preparing the German public for the evacuation of considerable territory between the Avre and the Somme.

The territory between the Avre and the Somme roughly includes much of the present battlefield with the cities, Nesle, Roze and Chaulnes.

MORE AMERICANS TO GO TO ITALY

(By United Press) Rome, Aug. 12.—More American troops are to be sent to Italy, Franklin Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, announced here today.

CHIEF THOMAS RESIGNS OFFICE

Will Leave September First After Holding Office For Ten Years

J. B. Thomas has resigned the office of Chief of the Elizabeth City Police. His resignation will take effect September 1st.

Chief Thomas has held this office for ten years. He moved to this city from Norfolk fifteen years ago. For three years he was engaged in buying and selling wood. He then accepted a position as patrolman on the Police Force and after holding this position for two years he was elected to the office of Chief of the Police, which he held since that time.

Just who will fill his place in this office in the future is not known now. Chief Thomas has not yet announced what he intends to do in the future but he says he has been offered several desirable positions recently and it is more than likely that he will accept one with some railroad line.

HENDERSON-PARSONS

Mr. Roy Henderson, age 23 years, and Miss Willie Parsons, age 18 years were married Saturday night by Rev. E. F. Sawyer at his residence on Hunter Street.

Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of this city and Miss Parsons is the daughter of Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, also of this city.

LARGE CROWD AT NAGS HEAD

Sunday found the largest crowd of people on the sea-shore at Nags Head than has been there before this season. The steamer Annie L. Vanciver was crowded both going to the Head and returning.

The weather was fine and everybody seemed to have a fine time.

TO PAVE ASH STREET

A petition to have Ash Street, running from Main to Cherry Street, paved for the children to use as a skating rink for roller skating, was presented by the Y. M. C. A. to the Board of City Aldermen at the meeting last Monday night.

The city granted the petition and promised to pave the street as soon as materials can be obtained.

TO KEEP STREET DRY

The Board of Aldermen voted at the meeting Monday night to put forth an effort to stop the water from flooding the street near the corner of Shepherd and Front Streets. Whenever there is a very heavy rain the water ponds in the sink between the two streets and traffic is partly cut off.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

OF INTEREST TO CUSTOMERS OF ELIZABETH CITY BANKS Under agreement, Banking hour beginning September 2nd, 1918, will be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. daily, Saturdays excepted. Saturday hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 6 to 8 P. M., as heretofore.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

J. I. S. will to S. 2.

ODD FELLOWS CONCERT WEDNESDAY

Children from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro will give a delightful concert at the Alkrans on Wednesday night. It is hoped that the public generally will patronize the concert and help the little people. It will be appreciated if the churches will have their prayer meetings a little earlier in order that the service and the concert may both be attended.