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# FRENCH STRIKE IN NEW SECTOR

*Foch at Last, By Local Attacks Saturday, Definitely Connects Up Battle-Lines of Aisne and Somme*

## Poilus Take 1,000 Prisoners and Many Machine Guns Saturday and Capture an Important Village

### Dominating Region Northwest of Soissons Is Held By Allied Troops

PARIS, August 17.—The French made further progress today north and south of the Avre river and have taken 1,000 prisoners and numerous machine guns since yesterday, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the French War Office.

The French captured the village of Vanny-Sur-Matz and in addition took an enemy position of a front of nearly two miles and one mile in depth, in the Autreches region, Soissons sector.

By The Associated Press.

Foch at last has definitely connected up the battles of the Aisne and Somme, by local attacks Saturday.

The plateau north of Autreches, ten miles northwest of Soissons was captured by the French giving them a dominating region extending northward towards the Oise river.

The attack, while a local one, must have had plenty of power behind it to carry the French line so far.

The French line from the Aisne to the Oise has been inactive since early in July, running through Autheres to Mont de Tortrent, thence northwesterly through Carlepont, thus to capture the whole of the Autreches plateau the French were required to advance more than a mile in this region.

The drive of the allies in Picardy, upon which the eyes of the world have been fixed, is almost at a standstill. Only local actions have been fought during the past four days along the line established by the Germans west of the river Somme.

Some progress has been made at southern points on this front, but it is hardly noticeable on the map. The Germans continue to fight desperately defending every inch of ground southwest of Noyon, south of Lassigny and around Roye.

The allied pressure continues, however, and may eventually break the resistance of the enemy. There is no indication that Foch will continue his success north of Soissons made Saturday, but it would not be surprising to see the fighting area spread between the Aisne and Oise rivers.

An allied victory in that region would break the hinges off both ends of the Somme line and would compel the Germans to retire on both sides of the battle area.

From Soissons to Rheims there is little fighting reported. There are no significant engagements reported in Flanders.

## HOSPITALS FOR U. S. BOYS HAVE EVERY COMFORT

FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND CANTIGNY, CHATEAU-THIERRY AND OTHER CENTERS OF THE BIG OFFENSIVE TRANSFORM HOSPITAL AT NEUILLY

### AMERICANISM OF BASE INSTITUTIONS PLEASE

Home Surroundings With American Physicians and Nurses, American Food and Something of That Spirit of Home Helps to Bring Sammies Back to Good Health

PARIS, Aug. 17 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The fierce fighting of American troops around Cantigny, Chateau-Thierry and other centers of the big enemy offensive has brought to us from a sudden transformation and development in the first American military hospital at Neuilly, in the Paris suburbs, and in others like it in the suburbs of Auteuil, [illegible]

The big Neuilly establishment has been taxed to its utmost to meet the sudden influx from the great offensive. The capacity has suddenly swollen [illegible]

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## AMERICANS IN LORRAINE SECTOR SPRING SURPRISE ON THE HUNS

Action That Begins Merely As a Raid Develops Into a Real Fight and Germans Suffer Heavy Casualties

### FRAPELLE VILLAGE IS TAKEN BY THE U. S. SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE LORRAINE SECTOR, Aug. 17.—American troops early this morning captured Frapelle and eradicated a considerable German salient in the allied line. [illegible] prisoners were taken by the Americans.

The Germans suffered heavily in killed and wounded.

This sector has been regarded as a quiet one and today's action that began merely as a raid was preceded by a sharp bombardment for a few minutes followed by a box barrage that pinned the Germans off from any escape.

When the Americans went over the top at 4:30 o'clock they succeeded in sweeping away all of the enemy resistance before them and the raid became an organized action against the Germans.

The Germans replied heavily to the American artillery and ineffectively shelled the entire neighborhood throughout Saturday.

The Americans have now occupied and consolidated the former German trenches.

## ALLIED AIRMEN RAID IMPORTANT GERMAN CAPITAL

DARMSTEADT CITY IN WESTERN GERMANY IS BOMBARDED AND MUCH DAMAGE IS INFLICTED SAYS AMSTERDAM REPORT

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Darmstadt city, the capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, in western Germany, was attacked by Allied airmen Friday, says an Amsterdam dispatch.

Four persons were killed and many were injured as a result of the bombardment.

The Allied squadron lost four airplanes.

## DETAILS OF SLAYING OF VON MIRBACK ARE PUBLISHED BY HUNS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—[illegible]

## CATTLEMEN ARE URGED TO BUY FEED QUICKLY

In spite of the appalling reports from the drouth stricken area of West Texas, [illegible]

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## MERCHANT FLEET OF U. S. RUNS ON TIME SCHEDULE

EVERY SIX MINUTES A MERCHANT VESSEL ARRIVES AND ANOTHER DEPARTS FROM SOME AMERICAN PORT ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Every six minutes a merchant vessel arrives and another departs from American ports. From North Atlantic seaports there is a departure every eleven minutes and one for Europe every forty minutes. This rate of operation does not include vessels in the service of the Army and Navy.

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## TWO BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS ARE LOST

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Two British destroyers struck mines and were destroyed last Thursday, according to an official announcement made tonight. Twenty-six men from the crews of the destroyers are reported as missing.

## JAPANESE JOIN ALLIED TROOPS IN VLADIVOSTOK

FIGHTERS FROM THE FAR WEST FORM JUNCTION WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH AND THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE RECEIVED WITH OVATIONS AS THEY ARE PASSING THROUGH RUSSIAN TOWNS

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 17.—Japanese forces which landed here [illegible]

DON COSSACKS ADVANCE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—The Don Cossacks have cleared the left bank [illegible]

DISMAY ANTI-ENTENTE CIRCLES

LONDON, Aug. 17.—[illegible]

BOLSHEVIKS CLAIM POSITIONS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—[illegible]

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## CASUALTY LIST OF SATURDAY INCLUDES FOUR TEXAS YOUTHS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—[illegible]

The following Texans are included in the list:

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## VERDICT OF GUILTY RESULTS IN CASES AGAINST I. W. W. LEADERS

Jury After Deliberating For Only a Few Hours Finds Each of the 101 Defendents, Who Have Been on Trial for the Past Two Months at Chicago, Guilty As Charged

### THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS 27 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—[illegible]

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## AMERICAN ACE HAS THRILLING FIGHTS IN AIR

STORY OF LIEUTENANT DAVID E. PUTNAM OF NEWTON, MASS. GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY IN THE MAKING OF A STAR IN THE AIR FLEET

### TWENTY ENEMY PLANES BOW TO HIS PROWESS

Putnam in the Clouds Shows the Same Determined Aggressiveness That the Huns Have Been Grieved to Observe in American Infantry

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The story of Lieutenant Putnam of Newton, Mass., the leading ace of American aviation, [illegible]

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## FORD TO CONSTRUCT SEVERAL TRACTOR PLANTS IN MEXICO

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—Plans for the erection of several large tractor plants in Mexico were announced today by Henry Ford, who has notified the Mexican government that he is prepared to spend $1,000,000 on the first of several of such plants.

He is only awaiting the selection of the officially selected site before beginning the construction of the first plant.

## SENATOR GALLINGER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DIES

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 17.—Senator Jacob Gallinger, for many years prominent in the affairs of the nation and a leader of the Republican party, died here today.

## AUSTRIANS BRAND THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS AS ENEMIES OF COUNTRY

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—British recognition of the Czecho-Slovaks as a nation is denounced in an official statement issued here today, which declares that the Czecho-Slovak army will be regarded as traitors by Austria-Hungary.