

ITALIANS CONSOLIDATING GROUND WON

ALL-DAY BATTLE IN CARZO ENDS IN ITALIAN VICTORY

Stubborn Fight Between Italians and Teutons Who Attempted to Block Their Advance—Enemy Fires Incendiary Bombs Into Monfalcone, Starting Conflagration in the Town.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The following official communication from Lieut. General Cadorna, chief of staff of the Italian army, dated August 7, was given out here tonight:

"In the Plava sector our troops are establishing themselves in the conquered positions. The enemy during the night of August 6-7 tried two attacks on them, supported by the fire of numerous groups of artillery, which were combated by ours and reduced to silence. Both attacks were repulsed."

"In the Carzo a stubborn struggle,

which lasted all day yesterday, was decided towards evening by the material success of our arms, especially in the centre, where we took part of the depression descending towards Doberdo, and made 140 prisoners."

"On the right wing, the enemy artillery fired incendiary bombs on the depots of Monfalcone, succeeding in starting a big fire, and by violent salvos of artillery tried to stop our detachments, which sought to extinguish the fire. Nevertheless, the dash and energy of our troops enabled them, after a while, to confine the fire and to limit considerably the damage."

OFFICIAL REPORTS

RUSSIA

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 8.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In the direction of Riga we dislodged the enemy from the region between the Dvina, the Ekau and the lower course of the Aa. Fighting continues, as before, without any essential change on the roads east of Poniawesch."

"Enemy attacks on Kovno and Ossowetz, which were repulsed on the sixth, were not renewed the following day. The enemy continues to deliver vigorous attacks from the Narow line along the whole front, great forces of the enemy being directed against the Lomza-Ostrov sector."

"On the right bank of the Middle Vistula the day of the seventh passed without any engagements of importance. On the left bank of the Vievprz there have been alternate rear guard actions. In the course of counter-attacks we captured some hundreds of prisoners. Between the Vievprz and the Bug there has been no essential change."

"On the left bank of the Bug, between Tوريا and Louga, we exercised pressure successfully on the enemy's advance guards along a wide front."

"There has been intermittent artillery firing at some points on the Upper Bug, the Ziota Lipka and the Dniester."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Aug. 8, via London, Aug. 8.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Russian war theatre: 'The army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, in the district between the Vistula and the Vievprz, yesterday prosecuted its attacks. Our attacking forces repulsed the enemy from several lines west of the Vievprz, and occupied in the afternoon Lubartov, an advanced position northward to the bend of the river. The repulsed enemy fled in disorder across the Vievprz.'

"South and southwest of Wiechow our troops gained a full success. In order to parry our attack the enemy counter-attacked. Hand-to-hand fighting developed, and the enemy, caught on the front and flank, was driven back across the Vievprz. The number of prisoners taken at Lubartov and Wiechow up to yesterday evening aggregated 23 officers and 6,000 men, and booty consisting of two cannon, eleven machine guns and two munition cars."

"Threatened by our troops, who are victoriously advancing from the south toward the Lower Vievprz, the Russian corps which remained in the Vistula district, northwest of Ivangorod, began to retreat northward early this morning, pursued by the Austro-Hungarian forces."

"Between the Vievprz and the Bug, fighting is proceeding."

"In East Galicia the situation is unchanged."

"Italian war theatre: 'After renewed heavy artillery preparations, strong Italian infantry forces in the evening attacked the border plateau in the district of Polazzo and Vermigliano. This attack, as in the case of all former attacks directed against Monte Solvui, was completely repulsed.'

"In Carinthia and Tyrol there were only artillery combats. From Friday evening to Saturday night Italian infantry, with two series, advanced into Tyrol. Forcible Di Montozzo, and of Pajo. An attack by the enemy early in the morning failed, through the energy and infantry."

"Long live Austria."

GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The war office statement tonight says:

"French hand grenade attacks near Souchez and counter-attacks against the trench taken from the French in the Western Argonne on Friday were repulsed. Fighting in the Vosges, north of Muenster, was renewed Saturday afternoon. The night, however, was quiet."

"Eastern theatre of war: 'German troops on the Narow are approaching the Lomza-Ostrov-Wyszow road. At some points the enemy offered stubborn resistance. South of Wyszow the Bug has been reached. Serock, at the mouth of the Bug, has been occupied. Near Novo Georgieok our siege troops took the forts at Sergez.'

"Near Warsaw we gained the eastern bank of the Vistula."

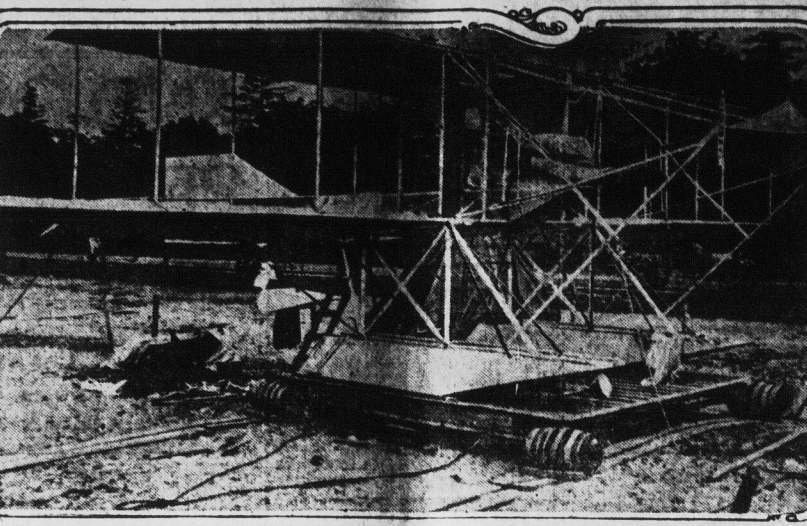
"Southeastern theatre of war: 'Under pressure of troops under Field Marshal Von Mackensen the Russians are retreating in an easterly direction. Between the Vistula and the Bug the left wing of the group of armies under Von Mackensen have driven back the enemy in a northerly direction. The right wing is still fighting in the direction of the River Vievprz.'

ENEMY TAKES SEROCK AND HAS CROSSED THE VISTULA RIVER NEAR POLISH CAPITAL

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"Near Ossowetz the enemy at dawn Friday developed an intense fire, and

TO TEST SCHEME FOR LAUNCHING TORPEDO FROM AEROPLANE



CAPTAIN H. L. WILLOUGHBY'S NEW DIPLANE FOR USE WITH ADMIRAL FISKE'S AERIAL TORPEDO

It is on this machine that Captain Willoughby is working out the mechanical details of Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske's patent that will enable a full size Whitehead torpedo to be launched from an aeroplane. The launching device will be tried on this machine, using a light dummy of the same size as the Whitehead torpedo. The torpedo will be slung between the two catamaran floats, leaving a clear passage for the launching not obtainable on the single hull type of machine and not interfered with by the propeller blades, as Mr. Willoughby's machine is of the tractor type, with the propeller in front. The method of launching the torpedo is to maintain a level near the surface of the water as possible and to release the torpedo from both ends simultaneously. Captain Willoughby says the true aim of the missile will be aided by being launched from an aeroplane, as there is a much steadier motion in the air; by getting close to the surface of the water, he says, the impact, when the missile strikes is less, and therefore not so easily deflected. The machine shown in the picture is the latest of several models built by Captain Willoughby, and is called the Sheerwater, or model F. Rear Admiral Fiske now is at Newport, R. I., where the tests will be made, and he will watch the experi-

launching great clouds of asphyxiating gas, began an assault on the fortress positions. He carried works near Seena but was dislodged by our fire and by a counter-attack."

"On the Narow there was desperate fighting. On the roads to Ostrov the enemy on Friday, after a series of sanguinary collisions, succeeded in progressing somewhat and extending the ground which he had occupied. Desperate enemy attacks in the Serock region on the previous evening were successfully repulsed."

"On the Vistula there was a cannonade. Our heavy artillery successfully counter-attacked the work of pontoon parties on the Vistula during Thursday night."

"Between the Vistula and the Bug rivers most desperate actions were fought in the direction of Kurow to Kotsk and in the region on the right bank of the Vievprz river, north of Lecznis."

REV. DR. SCRIMGER DIED YESTERDAY AT BIG, P.Q.

Principal of Presbyterian College, Montreal, and prominently identified with Presbyterian church in the Dominion.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Rev. Dr. John Scrimger, principal of the Presbyterian College, in Montreal, died suddenly yesterday morning at his summer residence at Big, Que. The deceased was widely known, he having been

very prominent in the affairs of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and having been a former editor of the Presbyterian Review. He was born at Galt, Ont., in 1849. His son, Captain Scrimger, was recently awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished bravery at the front."

KENORA HAULED OFF THE ROCKS

Is at Sydney where Examination Will be Made—Believed Damage Not Serious.

Sydney, Aug. 8.—The steamer Kenora was pulled off the rocks at Low Point on Saturday night. She is now at International Pier where an examination will be made to ascertain whether her voyage to Montreal can be resumed.

The steamers Louisburg and Coban both of which are in the coal company's tug Douglas H. Thomas hauled the big freighter off and a little after seven o'clock the Kenora was alongside the pier.

Mr. Duroid, of the Canada Lake Transport Company last night said he did not think the steamer stranding had been a very serious one. The steamer as she lay at the pier was found to be leaking a little and her tanks were pierced. It has not yet been decided where the ship would repair.

When the Kenora went ashore she had a cargo of china clay for Montreal. Most of this had to be jettisoned.

LATE RETURNS IN MANITOBA ELECTION

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—A few belated election returns, trickling in over the week-end, have merely changed the majorities by which the new members of the Manitoba legislature will hold their seats, but in no case is the early result changed. The Liberals still have thirty-nine elected representatives and the Conservatives five, with two Independents. The majorities of the elected Conservatives has altered, however, Hamelin, the new Conservative member for Ste Rose having his majority decreased to 29. In this constituency the Independent Liberal polled nearly 300 votes, so that it was his entry into the fight which put Ste. Rose in the Conservative column.

Profontaine's majority in Carillon has also been decreased, his total vote being only 27 in excess of that polled by T. R. Molloy. The results from St. George are still incomplete but Sigtuson, Liberal, is leading by 150 in eleven polls. Unofficial but reliable reports from the remaining nineteen polls increase his lead, making his election fairly certain.

In Turtle Mountain, James Johnston, former Speaker, was defeated by 36 by George McDonald, Liberal. The complete returns from Lais-dowen show Premier Norris' majority to be 743. Full returns from Elmwood give Dr. T. G. Hamilton, Liberal, over 1,400 majority. F. Y. Newton's majority in Roblin, which he won for the Conservatives, has been decreased to 165.

LATE SHIPPING.

Glasgow, Aug. 8.—Ard: Str Athenia, Montreal.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Ard: Str Canadian, Boston.

A VIEW OF THE COMMUNICATION TRENCH ON THE BRITISH FRONT.



In this drawing, made especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, Mr. Matanis shows the communication trench on the British front. Miles of these labyrinthian barriers stretch in every direction, and behind them troops move from one part of the battle front to another. Advantage is taken of every obstacle, such as a ruined house, a huge rock and so forth. If a head shows above the barrier a sniper's rifle almost invariably cracks, and oftener than not the carelessness is fatal.

KENTVILLE WITNESSES MISSING

Two Purchasing Agents and two Veterinarians in King's Co. Horse purchases absent when Commissioner begins inquiry

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 8.—Four of the most important witnesses in the investigation being conducted here by the Royal Commission now looking into the matter of certain war horse deals in the Maritime Provinces were absent when the commission opened its first session here today. When the announcement was made of the absence of these witnesses it caused quite a sensation. H. W. Sangster, of Windsor, presented an application to appear on behalf of Dewitt Foster, and it was granted. Mr. Thompson, counsel for the commission said that two purchasing agents of Dewitt Foster, who had the contract for horse purchases in Kings county and also the two veterinarians who passed upon the said horses are not available for evidence. Sir Charles Davidson, the commission urged Mr. Sangster, counsel for Mr. Foster, who was present in the court, the importance to the former member of parliament of securing the evidence of these witnesses. Messrs. Douglas, Woodworth and Frank Keever, the two agents referred to are in the United States at the present time. Dr. Chipman, one of the

veterinaries who participated in the purchasing of the horses in question, is said to be in a sanatorium in the United States. "In an advanced stage of tuberculosis," Dr. Wood another veterinary left these parts shortly after the purchases were made and went to London, Ont. Efforts made by Mr. Thompson to find him at his home failed. "He also disappeared," said Mr. Thompson.

The only witnesses examined was Major Walter Crowe, of Sydney, regarding purchased horses last August. Major Crowe was on his way to Kingston for training, and had thought it necessary to testify before the commission in view of rumors which had been spread by persons in Cape Breton county regarding his horse transactions. He produced documents and made statements to show that everything that he had had to do with the purchases was above board. Sir Charles Davidson said that he understood that two of the missing witnesses were in possession of the receipts. Mr. Sangster said that all the receipts which Woodworth had were now in Mr. Foster's hands. As for Keever receipts he had said that he had lost them. Sir Charles said "It was of vital importance to have these witnesses."

"Why don't they come here?" asked Sir Charles. "Why not telegraph them?"

"We'll do anything your lordship suggests," said Mr. Sangster.

"Do they think it's necessary to obtain a safe conduct?" asked His Lordship. Mr. Sangster was not in a position to say as to that it might be an inducement. Mr. Thompson said that two other important witnesses the veterinarians, Dr. Chipman and Dr. Wood ought to be present. Sir Charles he thought Mr. Foster might make some very earnest effort to have these witnesses here. Of course, if Dr. Chipman was ill he could not come. Mr. Thompson said he had not subpoenaed Dr. Wood. He had understood that he was in London, Ont., but had found that he was not there. "He also has disappeared," said Mr. Thompson.

The commission will resume its hearing at 10.30 Monday morning.

THE OXFORD FOUR HELD OVER ANOTHER WEEK

Imperial's Splendid Show!

Three-Act Edison Drama
"THE TEST"
Written by Lee Arthur, One of America's Leading Playwrights
Lee Arthur, one of the most successful of the stage writers of the day—the author of numerous pronounced successes—has made a truly stirring story of "The Test." It is a picture-play of the higher order and receives an admirable presentation by the Edison players. The tale is that of a young lawyer who is much in debt, but to save the life of a friend—in invalid—he steals money. He is caught, confesses and is dishonored. This episode changes the whole trend of his life; he sees a better way, takes it and then—the true woman and a happy life. The story is told sweetly and at times very dramatically and will leave a most satisfactory impression.

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A Vitagraph and an Essanay
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MARY PICKFORD in "Such A Little Queen" **ON WEDNESDAY**
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Famous Horse Show.
Safety-First on Shipboard.
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JERE McAULIFFE and HOMAN MUSICAL CO.
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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM WED. and FRI.
MATINEE EVERY DAY EXCEPT TODAY

JERE and Co. in the Comedy Playlet
"AN AWFUL LIAR"
"OLD OAKEN BUCKET"
With Special Effects

A Contest for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

Here is quite a new contest, and one in which I trust a great number of scouts will take part. Choose the name of any man who has become famous during the war, and make a sentence, the words of which commence with the letters in his name, in their correct order. Here is an example of what I mean: "Admiral Sturdee"—Seeing Troublesome Underwater Raiders, Drove Everyone Eastward.

I will give a valuable scouting book to the sender of what I consider the best sentence.

Send the scouts' contest coupon, correctly filled in, with your sentence, to Scout Editor, The Standard, St. John, N. B. All attempts must reach this office by August 12th, 1915.

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