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Russians Take 26,000 Men and 100 Guns

Halicz Captured in Victorious Sweep

TRIUMPHANT RUSSIANS CAPTURE CITY OF HALICZ, THE KEY TO LEMBERG

With 30 Guns and Host of Prisoners--Pursuit of Fleeing Huns Continues--British Make Air Attack on Turkish-German Fleet Near Constantinople--Germans Make Heavy Attack on British on the Nieuport Front But Are Driven Back in Counter-Attack.

TOTAL CAPTURE BY THE RUSSIANS IN THE PAST TEN DAYS IS 26,000 MEN AND 100 GUNS.

PETROGRAD, July 11.—A report from the general staff states the pursuit of the enemy in Galicia continues. More than thirty guns and a great number of prisoners were taken in Halicz city. The total captures by the Russians in the past ten days show at least 26,000 men and over 100 guns.

BRITISH NAVAL AIR SERVICE ATTACKED SUCCESSFULLY THE TURKISH-GERMAN FLEET

LONDON, July 11.—A British official statement says that a successful attack was made on Monday by the Royal Naval Air Service against the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople. Direct hits were obtained on the Goeben and other enemy ships. Big explosions took place on board vessels and several fires were observed. The Turkish war office was also attacked and a direct hit obtained.

HEAVY GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE LEVELLED BRITISH DEFENCES FOR A SHORT DISTANCE ON THE NIEUPOORT FRONT

LONDON, July 11.—The British War Office report states that after an intense bombardment, lasting 24 hours, the enemy made a determined attack on the British positions on the Nieuport front. Owing to the concentrated and heavy nature of the German artillery fire, the British defences were levelled and the enemy penetrated the British positions on a front of three-quarters of a mile to a depth of one-third of a mile reaching the right bank of the Yser near the sea. Further south opposite Lombaertzyde after gaining temporarily some of the British advanced positions, the enemy was driven back to his own lines by a counter attack.

CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER ALL WAR PROBLEMS

PARIS, July 11.—The forthcoming conference of the Allied governments to be held here will consider, not only the question of the Balkans, but also everything regarding to the conduct of the war, according to Excelsior.

FRENCH REPULSE MANY ATTACKS

PARIS, July 11.—Today's official statement reports the repulse of German raids around Saigneul in the Champagne. A number of prisoners were taken. The Germans were also thrown back in the Woevre, north of Flirey.

SWEDEN MAKES PROTEST AGAINST WORK OF SUBS.

STOCKHOLM, July 11.—The government has instructed the Swedish minister at Berlin to protest against the torpedoing of Swedish fishing boats by German submarines.

HARDEN'S PAPER SUPPRESSED — HIMSELF MOBILIZED

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden's publication, has been suppressed for the remainder of the war, according to The Berlin Tageblatt. Harden has been mobilized under the auxiliary civil-service law and will be employed as a military clerk.

STRIKE PARALYSES BUSINESS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, July 11.—The conductors and motormen of the Toronto Railway Company decided early this morning after a two and one half hour session and by a vote of 1555 to 73 to

strike work forthwith to enforce their demands for higher pay and as a result the entire street railway system is tied up today. Factories, workshops and offices all over the city are partially if not wholly paralyzed.

RUSSIANS TAKE HALICZ PRESS ON TO DOLINA

LONDON, July 11.—Halicz, the strategic key to Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been captured by the Russians, says a despatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

Halicz, 63 miles southeast of Lemberg on the Dniester River, is an important railroad junction and the most important key to the Galician capital. It is 18 miles north of Stanislaw and about eight miles north of Jezupol captured by the Russians under General Korniloff on Sunday. The fall of Halicz was presaged by the success of the Russians in breaking the Austro-German line between that town and Stanislaw and in driving the Austro-Germans to the Lomnica River, which enters the Dniester a short distance above Halicz.

Halicz was the center of much heavy fighting last August and September, after the Russians had captured Bukowina and were attempting to reach Lemberg. Stanislaw was captured by the Russians in August, but the Russians failed to take Halicz after engaging in furious battles at Mariampol and Monastyrzyska, and forcing the Austro-Germans to retire between the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester. In September Halicz was bombarded by the Russian artillery but attempts to storm the town were unsuccessful. The fall of Halicz probably will mean that the Austro-Germans must retire from the present line along the Zlota Lipa, from northeast of Halicz, through Brezeczany and Zlochoff, in order to protect Lemberg. The next line in the rear of the Zlota Lipa is the Gnala Lipa.

An earlier Petrograd despatch says: General Korniloff's operations in Galicia along a front of 20 miles, have broken the Austro-German front between Halicz and the Carpathians, and already the Russian cavalry has pressed forward for a distance of sixteen miles.

HUN CHANCELLOR WILL CLING TO HIS OFFICE

LONDON, July 10.—The crown council called by Emperor William was held in Berlin yesterday according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam today, but no announcement as to what took place at the gathering has been made.

"The German public is very uneasy regarding the absence of news as to the decisions of the crown council which the Emperor held yesterday," says the despatch. "Only in times of great stress are such meetings held." Other advices from the same source say that the meeting of the crown council lasted 3 hours, being one of the longest on record since July, 1914, when Emperor William signed the mobilization order that preceded the declaration of war. The ministers of both the empire and the kingdom were in attendance, together with the members of the Emperor's military and naval cabinet.

It is believed, says the despatch, that one of the results of the council will be the introduction of a franchise bill for Prussia granting universal, direct suffrage and the secret ballot.

A despatch from Bern, Switzerland, says: According to the summary of the chancellor's speech before the main committee, published in The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, he said: "We must continue the war with our whole energies. I do not deny that we have great difficulties to overcome, but so have our enemies. We shall see whether their difficulties or ours are greater. I am sure we can win if we hold out. Nothing was further from my intention than to cling to my post, but now it is a question of protecting the fatherland from injury, and for this reason I consider it necessary to retain my post."

PTE. A. STARK PAID THE PRICE

Missing for Months, He is Now Presumed to Have Been Killed, Was Well Known Stationary Engineer

Missing since October 8th, 1916, Pte. Andrew Stark of the 59th Battalion, is now presumed to have been killed in action. Yesterday Mrs. Stark, 173 Mary Street, received an official message from Ottawa, conveying the sad news.

Pte. Stark enlisted about two years ago in the 59th Battalion and spent the winter of 1915-1916 in Brockville. One year ago last March, he went overseas with that unit and was at the front for many months.

He was 42 years of age when he enlisted. He was a native of Scotland. For twenty three years, he lived in Montreal and was, for 13 years, engineer with the Imperial Oil Company. For six years he had lived in Belleville where he was engineer with the Steel Company of Canada and the Graham Company, Ltd. He was also engineer on Mr. McDonald's tug.

Of a quiet disposition, Andrew Stark was beloved by all who knew him. Besides his widow, he leaves three daughters and four sons—Mrs. Finley, Toronto; Miss Aches, employed in a Toronto munition plant; John Andrew, working on munitions in Lindsay; and William Gordon, Russell, Lawrence and Ethel, home.

Andrew Stark was a member of Court No. 1, I. O. F. of Belleville. Mrs. Stark had a premonition of her husband being among the casualties. One Saturday night in October, while neither asleep nor awake, she felt she was near him and that he told her to bind up his arm. She looked and saw his wrist and arm lashed and bleeding. She bound up the injury and started to cry, but he told her not to weep. On the Monday following, she received a field card from him, stating that a letter would follow. On Wednesday, two days later, came the word that he was missing. Since then she had hoped that he would be found alive but yesterday's tragic message has crushed all hopes.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and family.

GALLANT YOUNG CANADIAN AVIATOR

Although only nineteen years old and a young Canadian aviator, Captain W. A. Bishop, Owen Sound, has created a record in the way of decorations for bravery and gallantry at the front. Word has been received at Ottawa that he has won the Victoria Cross. Previous to the awarding of this great honor he had been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. He is said to be the only man alive to have won these three decorations.

Up to June 10th the young aviator had brought down twenty-one German air-planes, two balloons, and had been in fifty-seven combats. He has been congratulated by Sir Douglas Haig, and Premier Sir Robert Borden has recently written a congratulatory letter to his father, W. A. Bishop, registrar of Grey County.

CASUALTIES

Wounded:
D. H. Miller, Pembroke
H. F. Timlock, Brockville
W. Tabbott, Kingston
A. Tripp, Prescott

RITCHIE'S

JULY

A Month Of Sales At Ritchies

EVERY DEPARTMENT of the Ritchie Store has prepared for a series of July Clean-Up Sales, and from now until the 31st of July our Advertisements will feature these Sale Events from day to day. Watch for them and SAVE ON MANY OF YOUR NEEDS by taking advantage of the Special Offerings.

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Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Flower Patterns, 27 inst. wide, in black, white and all the leading colors: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pr.

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