

**GERMANS LOSE GROUND THEY WON;
STRENGTH IN WEST DIMINISHING**

London, July 19.—When General Haig's afternoon report was despatched from headquarters in France, the violent fighting which had developed from the German counter attack and had been going on all night long and given the Germans a footing in Delville Wood and Longueval, was still in progress. The German attacks on the Waterlot Farm and other points were repulsed.

In a brief despatch tonight, General Haig conds the announcement that most of the ground thus lost has been regained in both places and that the British fire had dispersed the Germans massing for a further attack on Waterlot Farm. These despatches seem to confirm the opinions constantly expressed by the correspondents at the front of the dwindling strength of the German counter attacks.

The operations on the French front are still impeded by rain, and comparative quiet prevails.

The Russian operations are again becoming interesting. The Russian military critics dwell on what they describe as "the mechanical regularity" of the strategic and tactical blows dealt by Russia on her various fronts and the absence of any indications that the enemy forces are able effectively to parry them. The recent Russian successes have brought them much nearer Vladimir-Volynski and Kovel, and the German communications between Kovel and Lemberg are threatened by the Russian advance to Stoyanoff and Sokal, preliminary to the investment of Lemberg.

In Transylvania the Russians have secured two important eastern passes in the Carpathians, Jablonitz and Kiribaba, while they also hold command of the Delatyn-Budapest railway. Their cavalry is moving in the rear of General Planzer's forces between Kimpolung and Kutu, and apparently the invasion of Hungary has begun.

According to one report a Russian force is already one day's march into Hungary, threatening the Austrian rear in the mountains.

The Russian advance also continues successfully in Asia Minor, and it is reported from Rome that the Turks have again evacuated Kermanshah. There is no confirmation, as yet, of the interesting statement made by Professor Paul Milkoff to the Duma that Russia has reached an agreement with the Allies, in which she is promised both banks of the Dardanelles. The meetings now being held between the minister of munitions and the representatives of the various trades indicate a general acceptance of a postponement of the August holidays, as requested by the government, in order that full munitions supplies for the men at the front may continue.

WITH THE KILTIES

Sergt. Instructor Edward Bayers, formerly of the R. C. R., and lately carrying on instruction of overseas units in Nova Scotia, reported in Fredericton this week to start his duties as Battalion Sergeant Major of the New Brunswick Kilties.

One of the Kilties platoon sergeants is Sergeant Harold A. Seely of Hampton. He was a former member of the 8th Battalion, having been blown up by a shell and buried in a dugout while on the firing line with the unit near Mesines on July 1, 1915. For some weeks his condition was critical. Sgt. Seely was formerly a bank clerk.

Among others who have reported for duty with the Kilties is Corp. Ronald Robinson, son of Alexander Robinson, of Marysville. He has been at the Amherst Internment Camp with the guard.

There are now upwards of thirty on the roll of the 28th (C. N. B.) Kilties Battalion.

Among the N. C. O.'s of the 28th is Sergeant Howard Whitcomb of St. John. He went overseas with the 28th and was wounded in late November. He was, prior to this, promoted on the field to sergeant and returned to Canada on

March 24. His leave will expire on July 24, after which he intends to join the Kilties.

Another St. John man is Garfield G. Brown, who went over to the firing line in the machine gun section of the 28th Battalion under Major Carter. He was wounded on January 28 and is now waiting for his discharge when he, too, will become a member of the Kilties.

On Monday two volunteers were sworn in in Fredericton as members of the Kilties and yesterday one other enlisted here for Colonel Guthrie's battalion. William G. Graham, 18, of Ripley, Sunbury county, and James R. Murphy, 22, of Boston, joined the Kilties and yesterday Gerald Howard, of Waltham, Mass., formerly of Fredericton, enlisted. He is a son of C. K. Howard, representative of the Canadian government railways in Boston. He may join the Kilties Pipe band.

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