

JAPANESE MAKE APPEARANCE ON USSURI FRONT

Have Encountered Bolsheviks in Giving Aid to Czechoslovaks.

UKRAINIANS FIGHT HUNS

Serious Conflicts Have Occurred With German and Austrian Forces.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—In Western Siberia the Czechoslovaks continue their progress eastward. Vorkhne Udrinsk, 40 miles east of Lake Baikal, is reported to have fallen into their hands.

In spite of reports that Gen. Semenov is powerless, he has turned up again and advanced into Siberia. On the Ussuri front some fighting has been reported between the Bolsheviks and the Czechoslovaks. The Japanese have put in an appearance on this front.

In the Caucasus the Turks have made no further attacks on Baku. The arrival of British forces there, it is said, had an excellent effect on the population, every effort being made to organize the local garrison and place this town in a suitable state of defence.

According to authoritative reports the present uprising in Ukraine continues and serious conflicts with the Germans and Russian forces are constantly taking place. The railroad strike there has increased and considerable damage has been done by the strikers.

The Germans, it is said, are finding difficulty in controlling and exploiting the country.

JAPS FIGHT LIKE DEMONS.

VLADIVOSTOK, Monday, Aug. 28.—(Reuters.)—The enemy in considerable numbers attacked desperately along the coast from last Saturday. All the Allied forces participated in the fighting.

FRANCO-BELGIANS IN A TWO-MILE ATTACK ATTAIN OBJECTIVES

Prisoners Belonging To Six German Regiments Are Captured.

BOY ALMOST ELECTROCUTED ON POLE

GOEDERICH, Aug. 29.—Bert Leach, the 14-year-old son of James Leach, a grocer, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted on a telegraph pole.

He and some other little chaps, while trying to see who could climb highest up a telegraph pole, when in some manner young Leach came in contact with some electric wires. The electric current had to be turned off before the boy could be released.

On information from Hamilton, Chief Postmaster arrested Harold Edwards of that city, and locked him up till an escort from Hamilton arrives to take him back. Edwards has been absent without leave from the army for some time.

CADETS AND GIRL GUIDES AT CHAUTAUQUA

ALLSA CRAIG, Aug. 29.—Over forty young boys and girls, members of the cadets and girl guides, motored over to Chautauqua on Monday morning last.

They enjoyed the trip very much and will enjoy and take part in the whole week's program of the Chautauqua festival which is being held there.

The cadets are being looked after by Lieut.-Col. J. H. McKay, and Mrs. McKay is acting as chaperon for the girls. The young folks are enjoying a rare treat, which is not only an outing, but an education for them. Most of them are pupils of Col. McKay who is principal of the public school here.

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Andre Tardieu, Noted French Statesman, Says Enemy Morale Is Dwindling.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of Franco-American War Co-operation Commission, who is now in Paris, has given to the Associated Press a comprehensive statement summing up the military events of the last five months and showing their present bearing on the present war situation.

He says German prisoners declare that if the whole American army shows the same dash as those who have been in action so far the German cause is lost.

He continues: "The instructions given by the German high command to the German troops are now of a decidedly defensive nature. They confess that the situation is serious for Germany. Judging from reliable documents it seems that only 24 fresh divisions that is to say, 24 divisions having been withdrawn from the firing line for at least a month, are now all the actual German reserves."

"Twenty-three others are being reformed. Forty-seven divisions whose morale has been considerably shaken, constitute the Germans' last reserve in the present battle."

"The answers of prisoners, secret documents and letters addressed to German soldiers reveal a great discouragement among them."

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE

The weather continues unfavorable for offensive operations, but despite heavy rains, the armies are working in great numbers, and the British are making progress in their withdrawal, as the Allies are probably making much more rapid and swampy country across the Hindenburg line.

Everything indicates the shifting of some troops from the Somme to the Scarpe. The Hindenburg line is being strengthened. The Somme is a strong natural defence for the enemy and it is probable that he has constructed a good line behind it during the night. He will not serve him long if Haig drives far into his defences between Bapaume and Monchy.

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EAST OF ARRAS WHERE CURRIE'S MEN FIGHT IS ALL IMPORTANT

Everything Depends on Successful Turning of Hindenburg Line.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Near Future Will Disclose Collapse or Stability of German Defense.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special to The Advertiser. Copyright, 1918, by The Tribune Association, New York.)

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The most important point along the wide battlefield in the west is still east of Arras, where the Scots and Canadians continue to make progress, despite the fact that Ludendorff has thrown in some fresh troops. Along the Arras-Drocourt railway a fierce battle is being fought.

The Australians, working eastward from the Somme, keeping well in step with the French, also have moved forward, following the shifting of some troops from the Somme to the Scarpe. The Hindenburg line is being strengthened. The Somme is a strong natural defence for the enemy and it is probable that he has constructed a good line behind it during the night. He will not serve him long if Haig drives far into his defences between Bapaume and Monchy.

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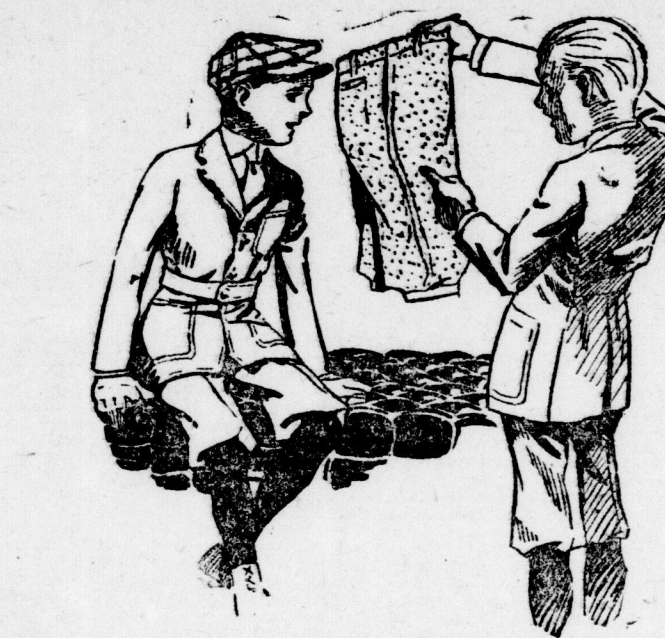
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