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Asquith Gets a Big Reception at Public Meeting in London

Premier is Given Tremendous Reception as he Moves Resolution Expressing Inflexible Determination of People of London to see War to Successful End—Reviews Germany's Blunder and Costly Mistakes

Several Steamers Sunk By German Submarines

ENEMY EVERYWHERE IS ON DEFENSIVE

British Navy Says Asquith is Throttling the Life of Germany—Never Has History Seen Such Demonstrative Proof of Supreme Importance of Command of the Seas—Bonar Law Says Present War the Most Wicked the World Has Ever Seen

Berlin's Side Of the Story

Russian Successes In North Galicia

JOFFRE SEES GERMANY'S COLLAPSE

In an Interview with Correspondent of Associated Press in which he Discussed Current Phases of the War he Expresses the Belief Victory is Assured the Allied Armies

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The main German second line system on a front of 2000 yards north of Pozieres, on the Somme front has been captured by the British it was officially announced by the War Office on Saturday afternoon including this during the last two days the British pushed forward their line north and west of Pozieres some 400 to 600 yards, over a front of about 8000 yards. Troops from Australia, Kent, Surrey and Sussex participated in the operation and consolidated the position won, despite the shell fire, which was especially heavy north of the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the fighting along the Somme front in northern France last night the British made additional slight advance in the high wood, according to an official announcement this afternoon. The Germans actively shelled various portions of the front during the night.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—All German attacks on French positions last night were repulsed, says a French official statement issued this afternoon, the Germans sustaining heavy losses. A bombardment of the most violent character took place over the entire sector of Thiaumont and Fleury. The battle lasted from nine o'clock last night until this morning, the Germans making unsuccessful efforts to drive the French from Thiaumont Wood. After a spirited engagement in the village of Fleury the situation is without appreciable change.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy made no attempt on the sector of Thiaumont. We have organized our position, conquered immediately west of the road from Thiaumont and Fleury, and in the village, the entire southern part of which we hold, after a violent bombardment which lasted the entire day. The Germans launched two powerful attacks in Vaux-Le Chapitre Wood.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—An official to-day reads: "Battles along the Sereth south of Brody are developing in our favor. Our troops, after consolidating their positions on the right bank of the river have captured two more villages by assault and part of a wood situated southeast of one of them on a height situated between the two villages especially fierce fighting occurred. It was necessary to drive the enemy out of nearly every stretch. The enemy made nine counter-attacks from the neighboring woods. All of these were repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Over 1,200 were taken prisoners. French prisoners continue to arrive. The situation in the Caucasus is unchanged."

ROME, Aug. 6 (Official).—Austrian lines on Monfalcone Ridge have been penetrated by the Italians.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—At French headquarters Joffre in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent says that the turning point in the war is now reached, and that the Germans' collapse is now a certainty.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The Serbians have won another success in their operations along the Macedonian front according to a Havas despatch from Salonika to-day, taking the village of Remly near Prosha, which had been occupied by the Bulgarians. German reports that the Bulgarians delivered successful attacks against the Serbians south of Monastir are unfounded, the despatch declares.

ARE EQUALLY DETERMINED CONTINUE WAR

Czar Nicholas, Emperor Yoshihito and King Peter of Serbia Reply to King George's Message and Assure Him of Their Determination to Continue War Until Allies Cause is Won

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BRITISH OFFICIAL

LONDON, Aug. 7.—An official to-night from General Headquarters reads: "The enemy made two attacks early this morning on the ground we had gained north-west of Pozieres. In one attack, by use of liquid fire, he temporarily pushed us back along one of the trenches we had captured but later we recovered all but some forty yards of the ground thus lost. In another attack the enemy was repulsed with loss. In the afternoon we made some progress along the trenches east of Pozieres in the direction of Martinpuich. South of Steloi we raided enemy trenches, causing many casualties.

Improved weather has enabled useful work by our artillery. The latter in connection with the aeroplanes destroyed several gun emplacements.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—French official statement records vigorous artillery duel north of the Somme and in the region of Chaules. The French screen of fire checked a German attack at Thiaumont in Vaux Chapitre Woods. Germans preceded their attack by a heavy bombardment, but the efforts to advance were frustrated by the machine guns and rifle fire of the French. Three German aeroplanes are said to have been brought down on the Somme front and two captive balloons destroyed.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—According to an official communication the number of prisoners taken by the French during the week of July 30th August 5th for the most part of the Meuse region exceeded 2,500.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Received 10.15 a.m., Aug. 7th.) 26 Private Llewellyn Stone, 15 Long's Hills. At Wandsworth, July 26; gunshot wounds in head and chest—slight. (Previously reported at Dannes Camiers July 3; gunshot wound in shoulder—severe.

2086 Private Samuel Herding, Greenspond. At Wandsworth, August 4th; ulcer on foot. 1881 Private Alexander King, Western Bay, C.B. Again dangerously ill at 24th Stationary Hospital, Etaples. (Previously reported with compound fracture, femur, improving.)

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

Strong Turk Force Is Put To Flight

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The strong Turkish force which attacked the British at Romani, 22 miles east of the Suez Canal August 4, were defeated and put to flight by a counter attack, says an official statement, issued to-day.

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Anzacs Add Another Victory to Their Already Brilliant Record

Turks Were Driven Into a Trap

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A description of how Turks were drawn into a trap at Romani by British cavalry, is given in a Cairo despatch. The despatch says that the cavalry was sent out to entice the enemy, who had shown disposition to assume the offensive. The British horsemen fought an admirable rear-guard action, says the despatch, on the drawing Turks until their flanks were turned by a mounted division. A whole brigade was compelled to surrender. Among the prisoners were 70 Germans, including 36 officers. A complete battery of German guns was also taken.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Lloyd's shipping Agency announces the Danish steamer 'Jagersborg' of 1797 tons gross, has been sunk. There are 20 survivors of her crew.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British steamer Mount Coniston of 3108 tons was last reported at Swansea on July 7th, according to a Lloyd's despatch.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 7.—The Norwegian newspaper "Tidens Tegn," Christiania, states steamer "Aaro" a British vessel of 2603 tons was torpedoed by a German submarine.

CAIRO, Aug. 7.—Sixteen hundred Turkish prisoners have arrived here, they are part of the army which attacked British positions at Romani and which was defeated with heavy losses, a total of 2,500 prisoners being taken.

LONDON, Aug. 7. (With the British armies in France).—Under a merciless concentration of shell fire, the Australians are holding on to their gains to-day after their advance of last night on a front of two miles. The Germans already delivered three powerful counter attacks to retake the lost ground, but all failed. In one counter attack the Germans came forward holding up their hands and surrendered. Behind, the British guns placed curtains of shell fire through which it was impossible for them to retreat, while the Australians' machine guns and rifles mowing them down made it hopeless to continue the charge. Their last previous attack having been by the right flank the British renewed the offensive by the left flank after a week of bombing and sapping. Here the task fell to the Australians who have added another victory to their brilliant record in the taking of Pozieres. In a gruelling heat, under a blazing sun they had been working in a continued shell fire digging their new trenches opening beyond Pozieres facing the German front line trenches on left of the break the British already had made in their previous attack. This was one of the remaining important positions on high ground which has been so bitterly contested. The Germans were surprised, even the British staff was somewhat surprised when it was found on first reports that the Australians had taken every road in front of which they had attacked were correct, some six hundred prisoners were started back.

With this additional front, the British now hold five miles of the former German second line. Australians are to-day in sight of Martinpuich and Courcellette. Beyond is Thiepval on the summit of a hill where the British attack of July 7th met its heaviest losses, and was repulsed. Now this whole section could be put under the enflading fire of British guns.

The "Warspite" as Good as Ever

LONDON, July 31.—Doubts concerning the fate of the British battleship, Warspite, which may have been caused by German assertions that she was sunk in the Jutland battle, were dispelled when a representative of The Associated Press and other neutral correspondents visited last week a British port, where the squadron of Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty was viewed. The entire squadron, with light cruisers and destroyers, was aligned ready for work. What-ever damages it suffered in the battle had been repaired, and no scars were visible.

"Here she is, as good as new," said the commander of the destroyer on which the party encircled the Warspite within a stone's throw of her. She was able to return to port at a speed of 21 knots, a navy officer said, and was in dock, undergoing repairs, two hours after her arrival. Officers and men of the squadron with whom the correspondent talked, all expressed eagerness for another encounter with the Germans.

Markham, M.P., Dead

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Sir Arthur Basil Markham, M.P. for Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire died on Saturday.

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