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RUSSIANS AND GERMANS COME TO GRIPS ON STOKHOD RIVER FOR POSSESSION OF KOVEL

Reports From Berlin Indicate Russians are Sparring No Efforts to Obtain Control of This Important Railway Centre-Cossacks Put to New and Daring Use by Invaders

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, July 12. The Austro-German retreat from the Czartorysk salient, just south of the Pinsk swamps, having been completed, the prospect it was, have come to grips all along the line of the Stokhod river, where Von Linsingen has elected to stand and cover the approach of Kovel.

Officers at the front are too engaged for anything but the bare reports absolutely necessary. Madness, But Method in It. For some time the correspondents in Berlin have been hearing of the astonishing use of Russian cavalry on the front south of the swamps, and getting repeated tales of charges of masses of horsemen against entrenched and unbroken infantry under conditions which would make these tactics appear the height of madness.

Things Quiet in the West
French Official Report Shows Yesterday a Day of Rest.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 13, noon.—There was no infantry fighting on the Verdun front or over the portion of the Somme front held by the French, to-day's official report says. Intermittent artillery engagements occurred in the Somme sector. In the vicinity of Souville, Chenois and La Luffee, before Verdun, a heavy bombardment was maintained by the French.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Pompton Lakes, N.J., July 13.—One of the powder houses of the Dupont Powder Works, near here, blew up at 11:20 o'clock to-day, shaking the surrounding country. It could not at first be ascertained whether there had been any casualties.

JURY DISAGREES OVER FIGHT FILMS

Lefevre Claims They Took Just a Picture of Object on Canadian Side. By Special Wire to the Courier. Syracuse, N. Y., July 13.—A disagreement was reported to-day by the jury in the case of the government against James J. Johnston, manager of the Madison Square Garden, and others indicted of bringing pictures of the Johnson-Willard fight over the Canadian border for exhibition purposes.

No Surprise to the Money Market

Rise in Bank Rate Merely Precautionary Measure to Protect Exchange. London, July 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was raised from 5 to 6 per cent to-day. The advance in the bank rate came as no surprise to the money market, the rise being purely a precautionary measure to protect exchange.

Haldane's Speech Commented Upon

Some Think He Answered Critics. Others That He Did Not. London, July 13.—The Daily News paragoned the speech of Lord Haldane on education opened with a dignified reply to a dual insult and ended with a rejoinder which is seldom heard.

Hunting For Man-Eating Shark

By Special Wire to the Courier. Matawan, N.J., July 13.—Hundreds of armed men in row boats were hunting to-day for the man-eating shark that yesterday killed a boy and a man and dangerously injured another youth in Matawan creek and caused a reign of terror all along the New Jersey coast.

Gave Wilhelm a Talisman

He Will Need It Badly Enough Before War Is Over. Vienna, July 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Representation of "the gratitude and admiration of all Mohammedans," Mehdi Gasseem, Persia, a resident of Vienna, has presented Emperor William of Germany with a huge talisman, fashioned by himself, out of turquoise. In return the emperor has given him a stickpin containing his monogram in diamonds.

Austrian Drive Came Too Soon

Should Have Waited Until Cadorna Was Committed to Offensive. COULD THEN HAVE STOPPED IT But as Things Stand Now Italians Can Adhere to Original Plan.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 13.—(New York Herald cable)—In an article entitled "Why Austria struck," a Times correspondent, presumably Colonel Reppington, writes from the Italian front: "I have not seen anywhere in the Italian or foreign press an appreciation of the Trentino according to my views. The popular view is that the Austrians have been fools and their armies routed. Austria certainly has made two very great blunders in this campaign of 1916 so far.

Chained to Guns

German Soldiers Tied So They Could Not Run Away. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 13.—(New York Sun cable)—The British soldiers on the fighting line and those wounded on the Somme, say that they found German machine gunners chained to their guns to prevent them from retreating.

Number of New Cases Decrease

But Deaths from Infantile Paralysis More Than Ever. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, July 13.—A slight decrease in the number of new cases of a marked increase in the number of deaths during the last twenty-four hours in the epidemic of infantile paralysis, was reported in the daily bulletin issued by the department of health at noon to-day.

Tale of Two Cities

Several People Killed and Injured in New York and Buffalo. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, July 13.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed and a number of others injured when an ammonia tank in Brooklyn butcher shop exploded to-day. The entire three-story building in which the butcher shop was located, collapsed, burying the occupants beneath it.

Socialist Editor Arrested in Berlin

Amsterdam, July 13, via London, 11:35 a.m.—Rosa Luxemburg, principal editor of the Berlin Socialist newspaper, Vorwarts, was arrested at her home in Berlin on Monday last, according to the Leipziger Volks-Zeitung. The reason for her arrest has not been ascertained.

GERMAN WRITER TELLS OF DRIVE

Pays Tribute to "Unexampled Heroism" of the British Troops. OF COURSE THEY CANNOT WIN Despite Steady Allied Advance, Germany Still "Unconquerable."

Fighting Continues, But Little Change Registered

London, July 13, 3:34 p.m.—Fighting continues at various points along the battle front in the region of the river Somme in France, but there has been no change in the situation on any part of the British line, says an official statement issued by the British War Department this afternoon. Attempts of the Germans to raid trenches west of Wycheaete and south of La Bassee canal were frustrated.

APPLE CROP NONE TOO GOOD

East of Toronto, in Particular, Prospects Are Disappointing. Special to the Courier. Ottawa, July 13, 1916.—The following information has been received by telegram at the office of the Fruit Commissioner, relative to the apple situation in Ontario: East of Toronto the crop is very disappointing and will not exceed that of 1915. There has been very serious development of scab, and a heavy dropping of fruit in all sections.

Spent Yesterday in Hamilton

Local C.M.'s Journeyed down the Mountain for Enjoyable Outing. A party from the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus journeyed to Hamilton yesterday, for the purpose of engaging in sports with the Knights of that city. A softball game resulted in a score of 17-3 in the local favor, their hitting and the clever work of their twirler featuring the game. The batteries were: Brantford, J. Hanley and J. Kiersey; Hamilton, A. Nootry and H. McLaughlin.

AMAZING RECOVERY OF RUSSIA FROM DEFEATS OF A YEAR AGO

To-day, Czar's Armies Have Apparently Inexhaustible Supplies of Guns and Ammunition-Verdun Again Becomes Centre of Interest for the West

London, July 13.—12:05 p.m.—The recovery of the Russian armies since their defeats of last year and the apparently inexhaustible supplies of guns and ammunition with which they are provided, continues to be a source of wonder to military writers. At least six great armies are engaged against the Austrians and Germans on Russia's western front. All of them are using great quantities of ammunition even though not definitely on the offensive.

Mrs. Besant Restricted

Leader of Theosophists Must Not Enter Bombay Presidency. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 13.—Mrs. Annie Besant, one of the leaders of the movement for Home Rule for India, has been prohibited under the Defence of India Act, from entering the Bombay presidency, says a Bombay despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Mrs. Annie Besant was elected president of the Theosophical Society at London in 1907. She has made several lecture tours in America.

Another Attempt

Shackleton Will Try Once Again to Rescue His Comrades. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 13.—(New York Times cable)—In a message to The Daily Chronicle from Punta Arenas, Chile, dated July 12, Sir Ernest Shackleton announces that he planned to leave there yesterday aboard the seventy-ton wooden schooner Emma, provided and equipped by the British Association of Magellanians, to make a further attempt to rescue his comrades on Elephant Island. The schooner will be towed as far south as possible by a steamship lent by the Chilean Government.

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