

RUSSIANS TEN MILES FROM ERZINGAN

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN WEST, RUSSIANS IN EAST AND ASIA, AND ITALIANS, ALL ADVANCE

Germans Admit Russian Success; British Now North of Pozieres Village

EXPLOSION IN WATERWORKS TUNNEL IN CLEVELAND; 24 DEAD IS THE FATAL RESULT

Explosion Entombed Ten Men and Eight Others Rushed to the Rescue, Broke in the Tunnel and Were Overcome—Another Rescue Party Met Same Fate—Call For Gas Helmets

By Special Wire to the Courier. Cleveland, O., July 25.—Twenty-four are dead, the police say this morning, as the result of last night's waterworks tunnel explosion. Twenty-one bodies are said to be in the tunnel, and three men rescued by relief parties have died in hospitals.

125TH ARRIVED FOUR HOURS LATE

Reached City Shortly After 2 O'clock This Morning, Standard Time.

Some four hours after the scheduled time, during which they had been awaited anxiously by countless friends and relatives throughout the city, one half of the 125th Battalion arrived in the city at 2.05 standard time this morning, after being on the road since 5.45 standard time, and sustaining a delay of 2 hours and a half in Toronto.

Election Soon in Greece

Athens, July 24.—Via London, July 25.—It was decided at a meeting this evening of the Greek cabinet that the chamber of deputies would be dissolved early in August. An election will be held forty days later.

GAS EXPLOSION OCCURRED ELEVEN MILES FROM LAND

Disaster at Cleveland Was Under Water Miles from City.

CANNOT CONTROL CIRCUMSTANCES

Therefore the Deutschland Has Not Yet Sailed.

French Troops Captured Block of Houses South of Somme—Russians Sweeping on in Caucasus and Italians Take Monte Cimon

BERLIN, July 25, via London, 4.35 p.m.—Russian troops succeeded in penetrating the German first line on a small part of the front defended by the troops under command of General Von Linsingen, according to the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters' staff.

Now North of Pozieres. London, July 25, 3.05 p.m.—The British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozieres, says the British official statement issued this afternoon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns but the counter attacks everywhere, the statement adds, were repulsed by the British.

Rushing Reinforcements. "In the last few days the enemy brought further reinforcements of infantry and guns to the Somme front. Throughout yesterday the hostile bombardment was fairly continuous and at times became very heavy.

"An attempt to attack our right flank was made yesterday afternoon, but it was frustrated by our artillery.

Heavy German Losses. At no place did the enemy succeed in reaching the British trenches and his casualties in these fruitless attacks must have been severe.

French Success South of Somme. Paris, July 25, noon—On the south bank of the River Somme yesterday evening, French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermandovillers, says the French official statement issued this afternoon.

Italy's Take Monte Cimon. Rome, July 25, via London 3.45 p.m.—Italian troops have captured Monte Cimon from the Austrians, says the official Italian statement issued to-day.

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TROPICAL HEAT IN MONTREAL.

Medical Staff in Germany is Feeling Pinch

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SETTLEMENT OF IRISH PROBLEM NOT IN SIGHT

Nationalist Members in the House Angry With Mr. Asquith.

DIFFERENCE ON TWO POINTS

Premier Bluntly Asks Redmond If He Will Allow Opportunity to Pass.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 25.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Chronicle's parliament correspondent writes: "The attempt to bring about a provisional settlement of the Irish problem has failed. After yesterday's happenings, it is obviously useless to proceed with the bill embodying the terms of the agreement. Passion and resentment were displayed by the Nationalist members during the discussion between Premier Asquith and Mr. Redmond at question time, and when the Nationalist leader moved the adjournment of the House, the labor members and radicals rose together with the Irish to support it, their cheers had a note of fierceness that recalled the stormy days of the Irish agitation.

Mr. Redmond Left Out. This proposed reduction of membership was settled by the Cabinet without consultation with Mr. Redmond. Mr. Lloyd George is profoundly grieved at the failure of the attempt to settle, but he indulged in no reproaches. He was frequently interrupted by Mr. Dillon, who he never once lost his composure or the thread of his argument. It was a fine utterance, statesmanlike in its character, and it should be noted.

STEAMER GROUND. St. Johns, Nfld., July 25.—The Norwegian steamer Athos, from Bathurst, N.B., for St. Nazaire, France, with lumber, put into the harbor near Cape Race Sunday, but later floated and reached port without assistance.

MUNITIONS INSPECTOR DEAD. Kingston, July 25.—Patrick Tobin, Portmouth, aged 30, died in the Hotel Dieu after a short illness. For some time he had been inspecting shells in the munitions factory in Brockville, and on the 13th of July came home to pay a visit. While in the city he was taken seriously ill.

German Paper Admits Country's Plight is Grave

Germany a Besieged Fortress, It Claims, and All Depends Upon Besiegers as to When End Will Come.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 25.—(New York Sun cable)—Grave admissions of Germany's plight is contained in a review of the war up to date in the Frankfurter Zeitung, which says in part: "Germany is a besieged fortress. Therefore everything depends upon the besiegers as to when an end will be made of the bloody work. That Germany will never haul down its flag we know very well; but our enemies do not know it. Yet the phrase 'holding out' is beginning to gain its real significance."

The paper concludes: "Europe has become a melting pot in which the nations are being tried for the true metal that is in them, and we know Germany has more of it than all the others."

Big Push is Not Yet Coming Next Spring

Just Bleeding the Enemy Now, Says High British Official—Germany's Naval Losses Heavy, and They May Invade Denmark.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, July 25.—A Washington despatch to the Herald says: "In a letter just received here from a high official of the British Government, it is set forth that whatever comment the Germans make concerning the present allied drive in the western front, it now is only a temporary push. The real drive, it was said, will not come before April or May, 1917."

"Blooded the New Army." "It is a mistaken idea that this is the drive that will end the war," writes the official. "We are just blooded the new army, killing plenty of Germans in the effort and gaining ground. By next year we shall have a million or more seasoned men who will know what war is. Reports continue to reach me that the German losses in the great Jutland battle were far heavier than were reported. We are certain that they lost the Kaiser, and the Kronprinz, two of the newest super-dreadnoughts of the German Empire, which were built since the war began."

May Move on Denmark. There is at last a feeling in Germany among the working classes that they have been deceived by their rulers. Also I want you to remember this: "The Germans are ready for a movement on Denmark. There have been many outward symptoms of it. Don't forget Herr Ballin's words: "We don't mind how much gold we pay to Denmark, as we can always go and fetch it back whenever we wish to do so."

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