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BRITISH LAUNCH NEW ATTACK IN WHICH FIGHTING HAS BEEN OF THE FIERCEST CHARACTER

The fact that General Haig has been able to resume offensive so soon is regarded as a good augury—Germans struggle desperately to prevent British reaching their third line positions—German counter attacks against French front have been unsuccessful—The Allies have taken over 26,000 prisoners and 110 guns and hundreds of machine guns.

LONDON, July 23.—The fourth week of the Somme battle begins well for the Allies, and it is expected that important developments will result. Before Saturday night the British began their new attack on the whole line from Pozieres to Guillemont. The fact that General Haig has been able to resume the offensive so soon, after an unsuccessful German counter-attack last week, which was made by very strong German forces which had been brought forward, is regarded as a good augury. The fighting has been of the fiercest character, the Germans working their utmost in strength to prevent the British from advancing into their third line positions, but when the last reports left the British Headquarters in France, the Australian Army had established themselves in Pozieres, and are reported to have placed themselves astride of the road in the direction of Bapaume. At Guillemont and Longueval, fighting has been going on for several days, and the fighting was proceeding with the utmost violence.

MANY PEOPLE WANT TO RETURN ON SUBMARINE

As high as \$50,000 for passage money is offered by Americans—Scrap iron forms part of cargo—Indications point to early arrival of sister ship Bremen.

Baltimore, July 22.—The North German-Lloyd has received from persons in all parts of the country offers running as high as \$50,000 for the privilege of taking passage on the submarine Deutschland on her return trip.

"We have had letters from some persons," said a representative of the company to-day, "who said that they would pay any price we wanted. There was one \$50,000 offer, several of \$10,000 and virtually scores running from \$1,000 to \$5,000. These we had to refuse. Nearly all of them came from Americans. There are, of course, thousands of Germans in this country who would like to get back to their native land, but no passengers will be carried."

The unloading of the Deutschland was being hastened yesterday and may have been completed last night. Included in the cargo entered at the customs house is a quantity of scrap iron, which it was necessary to bring as ballast. The space thus occupied will be replaced with nickel on the return voyage.

The fact that the tug Thomas F. Timmins went into drydock to-day for repairs gave rise to rumors that she was getting ready to return to the Virginia Capes to convoy into the Chesapeake as she did the Deutschland, the submarine Bremen, which is reported on her way. If the local agents have

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BRITISH

LONDON, July 23.—An official communication issued by the War Office says:—The statements contained in the Turkish official communication of Wednesday last that seven vessels had been captured by the Turks in the Euphrates River, in Mesopotamia, and that the English had been defeated near Basra, are imaginary.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, July 24 (official).—During July 20 and 21 we took prisoners, which were composed of 370 officers, one general, one colonel, 13,700 men, and ten guns. The total number of prisoners, including those given in an official communication yesterday, morning now amounts to 27,000 men. The total number of guns is forty.

The "Deutschland"

BALTIMORE, July 24.—The only thing that can be affirmed of the submarine merchantman "Deutschland" to-night is that she is alongside of the pier in Patapsco River, where she berthed fourteen days ago when she completed her voyage from Germany. It is officially stated to-night that clearance papers as yet have not been filed.

any knowledge of the date the Bremen is expected, they are keeping the secret closely guarded. It was thought on the other hand that the tug's first duty would be to escort the Deutschland back to the Capes. It was intimated to-day at the North German-Lloyd offices that the Deutschland might drop anchor several days at Norfolk and wait for the most favorable opportunity to slip by enemy cruisers which may be waiting for her.

Germans Rush Fresh Forces Somme Front

340,000 Men Rushed to This Sector Last Three Weeks—Will Make Supreme Effort Western Front.

LONDON, July 23.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News says that Germany is prepared for a supreme effort on the Western front, and according to information, has drafted to the Somme front in the last three weeks 340,000 men. One hundred thousand are from depots, but the remainder are seasoned men, who have been slightly wounded, and are now thoroughly cured. Cavalry is being sent West also. My informant declares he personally saw regiments of dragoons, Hussars, Cuirassiers and Mounted Jaegers passing through Jusseldorf on their way West. It is certain, even at the risk of continual small retreats on the Eastern fronts, he believes, that the Germans are determined to throw everything into the West.

PARIS, July 23.—The new French lines, south of Soyecourt, on the Somme front, have held the German counter-attack, the War Office announced to-day. The German attack was made last night, and broke down under the French fire. Artillery battle along the front continues.

Spirited Artillery Duel Along British Front

LONDON, July 22.—A spirited artillery duel along the British front in Northern France, during which the British front line and supporting trenches were bombarded with gas shells and projectiles containing cyanide, is recorded in to-day's official statement. "The War Office reported that, aside from these bombardments at several points on the front in the past twelve hours, there have been no important developments.

"A Mere Flea Bite"

AMSTERDAM, July 22.—Posters have been posted on the walls of the barracks in Ghent, stating that negotiations have been opened between the United States and Germany for the evacuation of Belgium, according to the Echo Belge. According to the posters Germany is prepared to withdraw from Belgium on payment of an indemnity of 40,000,000,000 marks. The Echo Belge comments sarcastically on the proposal, terming the proposal indemnity as a mere "flea bite."

Violent Bombardment On Verdun Sector

PARIS, July 22.—A strong German attack north-west of St. Die in the Vosges, was repulsed last night by the French. The War Office report to-day says that on the Verdun front the Germans bombarded violent French positions in the sectors of Fleury and Fumin Wood. In the region of Mullin sous Toutvent, a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed.

Russians Still Keep Up Good Work

PETROGRAD, July 23.—Fierce engagements have taken place south of the Riga. Russian troops have penetrated the German first line in several places, says an official statement to-night. In the Caucasus the forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas, have occupied Adassa, 13 miles north-west of Gumushkhan on the Chit river.

Germans Meet More Reverses in Volhynia

PETROGRAD, July 23.—Teutonic troops in Volhynia tried last night to break the Russian lines along the river. They were stopped 25 miles northeast of Kovel, the War Office announced to-day. German attempts to recapture their lost positions north-east, this morning, also proved futile.

Has Retired Owing To Ill Health

PETROGRAD, July 23.—Sergeus Sazonoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned. He is succeeded by Boris Vladimirovitch Sturmer. Sazonoff retired owing to ill-health.

BRITISH GAINS ARE REPORTED

British Troops and Anzacs Establish Themselves in Pozieres Where They Consolidate Their Lines—Casualties Comparatively Light—On Pozieres Right Progress Was Checked by Machine Gun Fire

LONDON, July 24.—A Reuter despatch from the British front in France filed at 3.30 p.m. to-day says: "Following a heavy bombardment last night the British troops and Anzacs succeeded in establishing themselves in Pozieres where they are now consolidating their lines. "It is reported their casualties are comparatively light. West of Pozieres the British successfully advanced. On the right of Pozieres wire entanglements were insufficiently destroyed and progress was checked by heavy machine gun fire. Nevertheless we gained a footing in Guillemont, but owing to the determined counter attacks were unable to maintain our advance. "On the whole progress continues satisfactory, especially in the neighbourhood of Pozieres and along the road through village northward, on which we are reported as firmly established.

BRITISH UNIT SENT TO FIGHT IN RUSSIA

Receive Enthusiastic Welcome From Russian Town Folk—All Stations Bedecked With Flags—Pelted With Flowers as They March Through Ancient Russian Capital—Entertained by Grand Duchess

LONDON, July 23.—A complete and fully-equipped British unit has arrived in Russia. Vice-Admiral Ougroumoff, announcing their landing at Archangel, says that after marching through the town the British were met by the military, educational and civil authorities, and the officers of the municipality. They were presented by the latter with a ikon of Michael the Archangel, and were entertained in the Summer Garden. The whole town was decorated with flags and was in fête.

When the force, which is a naval armored car detachment under Major Mairis, arrived at Moscow they again got an enthusiastic reception. The commander of the troops in the Moscow district was at the station, and the crews and band of a Russian armored car detachment were on the platform, while outside the station great crowds, numbering thousands, waited to give their British allies a hearty welcome.

Received by Grand Duchess

From the station the men marched through the city, headed by a Russian band, to the English Church, where a short service was held. They were warmly cheered, and were pelted with flowers as they passed. They were afterwards entertained to lunch at the British Club, many Russian guests being also invited. Cordial toasts were exchanged, the speakers dwelling especially on the moral significance of the fact that Russians and British would shortly be fighting shoulder to shoulder.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth received Commander Locker-Lampson and several other members of the detachment and presented mementoes to all the officers and men.

Everywhere on their journey thru Russia the welcome extended to the detachment was no less hearty than their reception in Moscow. Every station was beflagged in their honor.

Salvos of Cheering. A remarkable scene occurred during a performance in the Moscow Art theatre, which Major Mairis and the other officers attended. The appearance of the Britishers in the audience was greeted with salvos of cheering which lasted over five minutes. The actors invited the British party on to the stage, and cheering could be heard from behind the curtain, and when their request was complied with there was one great demonstration, in which both actors and public joined.

Major Mairis, on behalf of himself

Turks and Arabs Fight a Battle Near Medina

Turks Loose 250 Men While Arab Chief Loses 500—Arabs Capture Large Quantity of Arms.

LONDON, July 23.—Authentic news, received at Cairo, Egypt, says Reuter's correspondent there, tells that serious engagements took place recently near Medina, Arabia, between the Arab revolutionists and the Turks. The garrison made a sortie against the Arabs, who were besieging the town from the southern side. In the fighting the Turks are said to have lost 250 men, while the losses of the Arab forces, under the command of the Grand Chief of Mecca, the leader of the rebels, numbered 500 men. The Arabs captured a large quantity of arms. The Sheriff Abdullah is now bombarding the barracks at Taif, where the Turks are still holding out. The rebels expect the garrison at Taif to capitulate soon.

LONDON, July 23.—A new advance by Turkish forces in the Sinai peninsula to within 30 miles of Suez Canal, is reported by British authorities, who announced to-day that British cavalry had got in touch with the Turks. Measures are being taken by the Commander-in-Chief in Egypt to meet the Turkish movement.

Neutral Shipping Suffers Much

LONDON, July 24.—According to a Lloyds' despatch from Tyne-mouth the Danish motor ship "Samsoe" has been towed to that port in a water-logged condition after having been shelled by a German submarine. The crew are saved. The Norwegian sailing vessel and Swedish sailing vessels "June" and "Ida" are reported in Lloyds' advices as being on fire and are in a sinking condition.

Italians Are Keeping Up Pressure

ROME, July 24.—Italian troops are continuing their pressure on the Austrian lines in Trentino, scoring and have gained new successes along the Posia ad Settle Communi plateau. They have also taken strong positions between Tregnolo and Cismon Valley in Dolomites.

The British Carry Outworks at Posieres

LONDON, July 23.—The battle on the British front in Northern France was resumed to-day along the whole British line from Pozieres to Guillemont. The War Office report says that the British carried the German outworks at Posieres. Violent fighting is in progress.

Austrians Withdraw Before Russian Assaults

VIENNA, July 23.—Under menace of heavy Russian assaults the Austrians in the Carpathian region, Southern Bukovina, southeast of Tatrov, have withdrawn toward the main ridge of the Carpathians, the War Office officially announced to-day.

Roumania Again

LONDON, July 22.—Rumours persist that Roumania will enter by the middle of August, but there is no confirmation of such reports in official circles.

Casement's Appeal

LONDON, July 24.—A certificate to allow Casement to appeal to Lords against the sentence of death has been refused, says The Guardian.

and his fellow-officers, expressed his warmest thanks for this demonstration. During a march of the force through the town a Cossack squadron escorted the British. A Cossack dismounted and offered his horse to Major Mairis, who mounted amid great cheering.

The detachment left in the evening for the headquarters of its future service, and crowds cheered it all the way to the station, while bands played and flowers were showered upon them.

NATIONALISTS UPHELD REDMOND IN HIS DEMANDS

Irish Party Hold Meeting in Which They Approve of Redmond's Demand For Home Rule Bill Enactment Without Delay—Will Not Tolerate Changes in Settlement Agreed on

LONDON, July 24.—A meeting of the Irish Nationalists' members of Commons held in London to-day approved of the Demand of John Redmond for the Irish Home Rule Bill to be introduced without delay and that it shall not go in any respect beyond the terms of settlement agreed upon. The meeting was adjourned until Monday, by which time it is expected Redmond will have been advised of the course adopted by the Cabinet at its session to-day.

Russian Progress On 30 Mile Front

LONDON, July 24.—The Germans have reached a point on the Riga front, according to a despatch from Petrograd. Progress for the Russians is claimed on a front running from Riga to Hykall, a distance of more than 30 miles; greatest advance being made along the coast lines. The despatch says fighting went on without a pause for four days prior to Sunday. It has now halted as Russians require time to consolidate the ground they have gained and the Germans awaiting for reinforcements being brought up from other sections of the eastern front.

Irish Question Reaches Acute Stage

LONDON, July 24.—An acute stage has been reached in the Irish question. Unless situation suddenly changes doubt is expressed whether the Government will be able to introduce amending bill this week. Nationalist members of Parliament are holding a meeting to-day and unless a satisfactory answer is received from the Premier, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, will be asked to press him for further statement regarding the same.

Enemy Destroyers Race For Home

LONDON, July 23.—On official statement this afternoon says at midnight July 22, while near north Hinder light vessel some of our light forces sighted three enemy destroyers who retired before damage could be inflicted on them. Subsequently off Souwan Bank the six enemy destroyers were engaged and a running fight ensued, during which the enemy was repeatedly hit, but he succeeded in reaching the Belgian coast. One of our vessels was hit once, and one officer and one man were slightly wounded. There was no other damage or casualties.

On Verdun Front

PARIS, July 24.—Bad weather prevails along the Somme front in Northern France. Last night passed quietly with the French. In a raid near a valley north of the Alsne German trenches were penetrated and some prisoners taken. On the Verdun front, east of the Meuse there were small local engagements, in the course of which the French took 30 prisoners making a total for prisoners during the last ten days in this district eight hundred.

Was Taken Prisoner

PARIS, July 24.—Lieut. Marshall of the French Aviation Corps, last month left French soil and flew over German capital, upon which he dropped proclamations and then continued his flight intended to land within the Russian lines. He was forced to descend, however, in Poland and was taken by the Germans.

Sir Wm. Ramsay Dead

LONDON, July 24.—Sir William Ramsay, aged 62, an eminent chemist, died here Sunday.

50,000 MEN ARE LOST BY ENEMY ON STYR RIVER

Russian Advance of Five Miles is Reported From Riga Sector—Russians Have Austro-German Forces Outflanked and Are Only Four Miles From Summit of the Carpathian

LONDON, July 24.—A despatch to the Reuter's Telegram Co., from Petrograd, says that a Russian advance of five miles is reported on the left wing of Riga sector. General Von Litsing's recent losses on the Sty and Lipa Rivers are accounted to be at least 50,000 men out of three army corps engaged. The Russians are on the point of entering the northeast corner of Galicia. General Bohner Ergoli and General Count Von Bothmer are being outflanked both on the north and south of the heights captured by the Russians, who are now only four miles from the summit of the Carpathians and Hungarian front in the direction of Maramaros Ezgot. The Russians hold the whole Treabzond Erzerum road in Asiatic Turkey.

Russians Forcing Teutons Back

PETROGRAD, July 24.—The Russians have driven the Teutonic forces resisting them south of the River Lipa in Volhynia near Galician border beyond the town of Borostehk to west. More than 13 thousand prisoners have been captured since July 16th.

Poseries Village

LONDON, July 24.—British troops have captured a large part of the village of Poseries, says an official British statement. They also gained some ground near the high wood in the direction of Guillemont. The night, the statement adds, was comparatively calm.

HOME RULE ACT IS DISCUSSED BY CABINET

Cabinet Sits For Two and a Half Hours Discussing the Irish Problem—An Adjournment is Taken and Asquith is Authorized to Acquaint Redmond of Government's Proposed Course

LONDON, July 24.—For two and a half hours to-day the Cabinet discussed the Irish question and adjourned after authorizing Premier Asquith to acquaint John Redmond with the course of action proposed by the Government to Redmond's ultimatum that there must be an immediate settlement of the Home Rule question. At the same time the Irish party members in the Commons met for a two hours' discussion. All that was announced as to their deliberations was that they had discussed matters and adjourned until noon on Monday.

Viscount Grey

LONDON, July 24.—For personal and family reasons, Sir Edward Grey has received Royal permission to take the title of Viscount instead of Earl, under the style of Viscount Grey of Fallodon. The inference is that the Foreign Secretary took the lower dignity to avoid the risk of being confused with Earl Grey, formerly Governor-General of Canada.

S.S. Wolf Sunk

LONDON, July 22.—Lloyds announce the sinking of the British steamship Wolf. She was 2,443 tons.

SINN FEIN OUTBREAK

Cork, Ireland, July 16.—Chagrined by the non-arrival of prisoners who recently were released after under-going imprisonment since the Dublin rebellion, and who were expected here yesterday, a thousand Sinn Feiners wrecked the recruiting office, hissed the military pickets and sang republican songs.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.)

The Annual Garden Party at Mount Cashel WILL TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday, July 26th.

Road Race, Football Fives, Pony Race, Baseball Final, Dancing, Gun Exercises, Skittles, etc. The C.C.C. and T. A. Bands will be in attendance.

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