

THE UNITED STATES TROOPS HAMMER THE HUNS

AMERICAN MACHINE GUNNERS ASSISTED MATERIALLY IN SPOILING GERMAN PLANS

United States Troops Yield Slightly At First Between Town of Fossey and River Surmelin, But Restored Their Positions By Counter-Attacks—Americans in First General Engagement and Acquit Themselves Nobly.

London, July 15—The American troops yielded slightly to the Germans, between the town of Fossey and the River Surmelin, which empties into the Marne just east of Mezy, but restored their positions by counter-attacks, according to a despatch to the Central News.

With the American army on the Marne, July 15—(By The Associated Press)—At five o'clock this evening the Germans were heavily shelling the American forces, but were getting shell for shell in return, and their fire seemed to be diminishing.

The Vaux district is comparatively calm now. On the American right heavy fighting is in progress.

American machine gunners along the river assisted materially in breaking up the early Boche plans, for they stuck to their post and poured deadly streams of bullets into the enemy, and only withdrew when their guns were so hot that they could not be fired. One group of machine gunners happened to be in a place where the Germans were anxious to erect a bridge, but their efforts were frustrated. The American bullets piled up the German dead on the opposite side of the river every time the enemy started to cross.

Strong Counter-Attack.

A strong American counter-attack south of the river bend completely upset the Germans, who broke in retreat. The American troops drove the enemy back all the way to the railway skirting the Marne in the region southwest of Jaugenno. This position is now being held.

In a counter-attack many prisoners were taken. They included a major, two captains and four hundred men, so far counted.

The French general commanding the group of armies on this sector sent a congratulatory message this afternoon to the American general commanding the forces which bent back the enemy.

Huns Had Pontoon.

On the French front in France, July 15—On the north side of the River Marne in the woods and ravines, the Germans had been enabled to concentrate numbers of pontoons and lattice work bridges for a passage of the stream. When they approached, however, they found that their temporary crossing places were being cut and their efforts must have cost them the heaviest losses.

How many German divisions were thrown into the battle is not known yet, but it is evident that their reserves will be usual, depend on the passage of success at any section of the line. The allied staffs are absolutely confident of their ability to hold their line, and, although the Germans may advance at some points, their progress is declared, will be stayed just so soon as their intentions become clear.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 15—

INFANTRY

Presumed to have died—
L. J. McRae, Petticoat, N. B.
D. H. Alward, Havelock, N. B.
J. Crowell, Yarmouth, N. S.
G. MacNicol, St. George, N. B.
E. Heigh, O'Dell, N. B.

Prisoner of war—

Major J. S. Des B. Carter, Point de Bute, N. B.

INFANTRY

N. Littlefield, Litchfield, N. S.

GAUDED

Daniel W. Hagerly, Halifax, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Manley O'Brien, Scott Road, via (Petitcodiac), N. B.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Arnold G. Leat, Digby, N. S.

ARTILLERY

S. C. Purdy, West St. John.

W. McGulgan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GAUDED

E. M. McKinnon, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Died—

Captain William Fraserhaile, Louisburg, N. S.

SERVICES

Died—

Percy McD. Lockhart, Falmouth, N. S.

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BRITISH OCCUPY MURMAN COAST, NORTH RUSSIA

After Effecting Landing They Capture Port of Kem, on White Sea.

CZECHO SLOVAKS TAKE THE CITY OF KAZAN

Entente Issues Appeal To Murman Coast People To Join Them.

London, July 15—British forces, after landing on the Murman coast, have occupied the port of Kem, on the White Sea, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph.

The indications for the present are that the principal enemy effort is being made toward Chateau Thierry, but the development of the operation, will be usual, depend on the passage of success at any section of the line.

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Capture of Kazan

London, July 15—That Czechoslovak troops have captured the city of Kazan, 430 miles east of Moscow, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, is a report from Moscow. The city was taken after the Bolsheviks had put up violent resistance.

Become Masters

Amsterdam, July 15—By the capture of Kazan, 430 miles east of Moscow, the Czechoslovak have become masters of the government of the lower Volga, says a despatch from Moscow to the Berliner Tageblatt.

London, July 15—After capturing Kem, a railroad station on the White Sea coast, the American and British forces advanced toward Torok, the Russian Bolshevik authorities having withdrawn to Nironk.

The commanders of the Entente Allied forces have issued an appeal to the population of the Murman coast requesting help against Germany and Finland. It is declared that the Murman coast is Russian territory under the protection of the Entente Powers.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY

Yesterday was St. Swithin's Day in the English calendar—and it rained. According to an old tradition, when it rains on this saint's day there will be a wet period for forty days.

This sounds like taking some of the joy out of life in view of what we have had, and if the ancient tradition holds good this year we pity the poor haymaker. It is a fact that such a wet period occurred three years ago in most of the eastern districts.

St. Swithin was the seventeenth bishop of Worcester, England, and was renowned for his ministrations and real charity to the poor. After he was canonized in the tenth century, it was planned to transfer his remains from the Winchester churchyard on July 15th to the cathedral. The transfer was delayed forty days by severe



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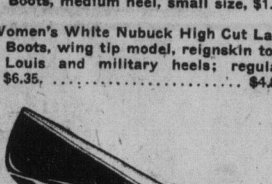
Women's White Canvas Colonials, spool heel; regular \$1.85. Clearance Sale, \$1.18
Women's White Canvas Pumps, Cuban heel; regular \$1.85, \$1.18
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Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, low heel; regular \$2.85, \$2.35

Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, military and Cuban heel; regular \$3.50, \$2.48
Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, medium heel, small size, \$1.98

Women's White Nubuck High Cut Lace Boots, wing tip model, regisnkin top, Louis and military heels; regular \$3.35, \$4.85

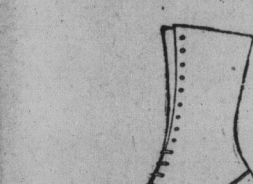


Women's White Kid High Lace Boots, covered Louis heels; regular \$6.35, Sale price \$4.85
Women's Fawn Colored Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, spool heel; regular \$3.85, \$2.98

Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Cuban and spool heels; regular \$3.85, \$2.85
Women's Patent Leather Colonial, spool heel; small sizes; regular \$3.35, \$1.98

Women's Patent 4-Strap Pumps; regular \$2.85, now \$1.98

Women's Black Suede Pumps, spool heel, Goodyear welt; broken sizes, 98c.



Women's Grey Kid Pumps, Goodyear welt, spool heel; broken sizes; regular \$5.35, \$3.85
Women's Gun Metal Pumps, wing tip, Cuban heel; regular \$4.50, \$3.35

Women's Dull Calf Colonial, white ivory sole and rubber heels; sport last; regular \$5.00 value, \$2.98

Women's Mahogany Tan Pumps, new long vamp, Louis heel. This is a very attractive style; regular \$5.00, \$2.98

Women's High Grade Pumps, in exclusive styles. Black kid, patent leather, plum shade and mouse grey kid; Louis and military heels. The woman who does not select two or three pairs from this lot will surely regret it in the future. Hundreds of pairs to choose from, \$4.85

Women's Patent Leather Pumps, wing tip, Cuban heel; regular \$4.50, \$3.35

Women's Black Kid Blucher Oxfords, low heel; sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2. Clearance Sale, 98c.

Women's African Brown Kid High Cut Lace Boots, Cuban heel; \$6.50 value, \$4.85

Women's Black Kid High Cut Lace Boots, spool heel, Goodyear welt; regular \$6.50, \$4.85

Women's Black Lace and Button Boots, both Cuban and spool heels, in patent colt and dull calf, Goodyear welt. A size and width for every foot; regular \$4.50 to \$6.00, \$2.98

Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, long plain toe, Louis heel having aluminum plat; excellent quality; \$6.50 value, \$4.85

Women's Mahogany Tan Lace Oxfords, medium heel, fibre sole. Sale price \$3.85

Women's Patent Lace Oxfords, wing tip, Cuban heel; regular \$4.50, \$3.85
Mahogany brown Calf and Black Kid Lace Oxfords, Goodyear welt, military heel, \$5.85

Women's Grey Calf and Grey Kid High Cut Lace Boots with covered Louis heel; regular \$8.50 and \$9.35. Clearance Sale, \$5.85

Women's Patent Colt High Cut Lace Boots, canary cloth top, Louis heel; broken sizes; regular \$6.50, \$4.85

Women's African Brown Kid High Cut Lace Boots, grey cloth top, Louis heel; regular \$6.35, \$4.85

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Women's Grey Kid High Cut Lace Boots, Louis heel; regular \$6.00, \$4.85

Women's Light Grey Calf High Cut Lace Boots, Goodyear welt, medium heel, fibre sole; regular \$5.35, \$4.35

Women's Mahogany Calf Walking Boots in lace models; regular \$6.00 value, Sale price \$4.85

Women's Grey, Brown and Ivory Color High Lace Kid Boots, beautiful models; regular price \$6.35 to \$7.85. Sale Price \$4.85

Wing Tip Model High Cut Lace Boots, white Nubuck vamp, regisnkin top, Louis and military heel regular \$4.35, \$3.85

Women's Black Kid Lace Boots, Cuban heel; regular \$5.35 value, Sale price \$3.85

Misses' Gun Metal Button Boots, cloth top; regular \$2.65, \$1.98

Child's Patent Ankle Strap Pumps, sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Clearance sale, 78c.

Boys' and Girls' Black Canvas Oxfords, leather sole, sizes 1 to 5, 48c.

Men's Gunmetal Blucher Boots, Goodyear welt, rubber sole, \$3.85

Men's Gunmetal Lace Oxfords, receding toe, Goodyear welt; \$6.50 value, \$4.85

Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, English last, Goodyear welt; regular \$5.35, Sale price, \$3.85

Men's Grey Canvas Blucher Boots, regular \$2.35, Sale price \$1.98

Men's Mahogany Calf Lace Oxfords, fibre sole, Goodyear welt; \$6.50 value, \$5.35

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, rubber sole and heel; regular \$2.35, Sale price, \$1.68

Men's Chocolate Kid Blucher, round toe models, Goodyear welt. Sale \$3.85

Men's Black Kid and Gunmetal Lace Boots, round toe, Goodyear welt; regular \$7.00 value. Sale price \$5.25

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AUSTRIAN ATTACK MAY BE LAUNCHED IN ITALY SOON

German Crown Prince Awakens City of Paris At Four O'clock in the Morning—Bombardment of Four Hours.

Paris, July 15—Writing of the offensive begun today the military critic of the Temps says:

"The Crown Prince's forces attacked at four o'clock this morning after a bombardment of four hours which was heard in Paris and in the entire Paris district. As it was generally seen it is on the plains of the Champagne and on the Marne that the battle will be fought."

The writer suggests the possibility of an immediate Austrian attack on the Italian front, according to indications of such a happening in the latest Italian communiqués.

rainy weather, hence the tradition. It is a fact that when a wet season sets in form about the end of June to the middle of July it generally continues for a considerable period as in the present year. In the Roman martyrology the festival of St. Swithin is July 2nd, the day of his death in 662.

THE SITUATION IN MOSCOW SERIOUS

Washington, July 15—German attempts to fasten the blame for the assassination of Count Von Mirbach in Moscow, upon the allies, have been entirely thwarted by the admission of responsibility for the death of the German ambassador by the central executive committee of the left of the social revolutionary party, according to advices today to the state department. No pretence is now made in Moscow that the Allies were in any way responsible for the assassination.

The social revolutionary party is a group of former Premier Kerensky's followers who have been able to maintain an organization since the overthrow of the provisional government. The Left, it is understood here, has broken away from the remainder of the party and joined forces with the Bolsheviks.

The situation in Moscow is reported very bad. No trains are entering or leaving the city and although the local uprising is reported to have been put down transportation is an even more thoroughly complicated condition than it was during the recent riots.

The rifle went off and the bullet went through Private Tracey's body. Two other soldiers including the victim's brother witnessed the shooting. Private Tracey was eighteen years of age and belonged to Glace Bay. He will be buried Monday with military honors.

Sydney, N. S., July 15.—Private Dennis Tracey of the Cape Breton Regiment (old 94th) was accidentally shot at the North Sydney Barracks on Saturday afternoon. Corporal Kavanaugh picked up a rifle which had fallen down and noticing that the bolt was out pushed it in place and pulled the trigger.

Woodstock, July 15.—James Gibson, a prominent farmer of Northampton, was instantly killed on Saturday when a staging on which he was working broke away. He fell twelve feet, breaking his neck. Two sons in the army and a son and daughter at home survive.

Fredericton, July 15.—In the Heberling divorce case permission to amend the defendant's answer to the libel was refused. The case of Annie E. Walker Southam is settled. Henry E. Allen vs. Florence M. will go over until the next term or be withdrawn.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING SPEAKS TO EDITOR IN FRENCH

King George Receives Editors of Calgary Herald, Montreal La Presse and Vancouver Province—King Well Posted on Canada.

London, July 15—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—His Majesty the King received at Lords Cricket ground on Saturday afternoon during the return match of England vs. the Dominion, the editors from the Calgary Herald, the Vancouver Province and La Presse, Montreal. To the first, the King expressed his appreciation of Canada's war effort, to the second his impression of his visit to the Pacific coast some years ago, and, talking French to the third, Mr. O. Mayrand, spoke feelingly of Doctor Beland's treatment in Germany, and enquired very sympathetically about the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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