

GERMANS RETREAT AFTER HEAVY LOSS

Terrible Blow Dealt Them
Near Lublin by Russian
Forces.

MANY GUNS CAPTURED

Tentons Forced to Give Up
Line of Trenches Previous-
ly Taken.

[Canadian Press.]
PETROGRAD, July 8 (via London,
July 9)—2:38 a.m.—The following of-
ficial communication has been issued by
the War office:

"During the night of July 6 the enemy
unsuccessfully attacked our positions
near Muraviovo station. To the west of
the Kalmia-Suvaila road the enemy,
on July 6, succeeded in crossing the
River Chelmenka, but was thrown back
on the 7th.

"On the Orjitz River the enemy, dur-
ing the night of the 6th, attacked our
trenches southwest of the village of
Jednorozetz. A few score Germans held
their ground in front of our trenches
until dawn, but were almost all killed
by our fire when they tried to retreat.
During the day the enemy again at-
tacked the same trenches, but every-
where were repulsed with heavy losses.
Poisonous Gases Used.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, dur-
ing the night of the 6th, the enemy, un-
der cover of enormous clouds of poison-
ous gases, delivered attacks in the direc-
tion of Bolimow. On a front of about
eight miles he succeeded in some sectors
in capturing our first-line trenches, but
by counter-attacks next day we dis-
lodged him and recovered the position,
except in the sector near the Bolimow
road, where the fighting still continues.
"Between the small town of Senno and
the village of Josefow the enemy, on the
7th, delivered no attacks. At the same
time our troops in the direction of Lub-
lin, between Warsaw and Lemberg, con-

tinued to successfully develop the of-
fensive which we had begun in the sec-
tor of Urzendorf and Bystrzyca. Our
men dealt the enemy terrible blows, and
between the 5th and 7th, took about
11,000 prisoners, while they captured
several dozen machine guns and a flag.
In this sector the enemy is in retreat
and we are pursuing him.
"There is no change along the Bug,
Zlota Lipa and Dniester rivers."

VIENNA'S STATEMENT.

VIENNA, July 8 (via London, 9:45
p.m.)—The War office has issued the fol-
lowing official statement:
"In Russian Poland, east of the Vis-
tula, the battle is proceeding. Numerous
severe Russian attacks have been
bloodily repulsed. Before counter-
attacks of superior Russian forces, brought
up for the protection of Lublin, our
troops were withdrawn from both sides
of the road to the heights north of
Krasnik. West of the Vistula some
Russian advanced positions have been
stormed. On the River Bug and in East
Galicia the general situation is un-
changed. Hostile attacks on the Lower
Zlota Lipa have been repulsed."

ACTION DEVELOPING REGULARLY ON ALL FRONTS, SAYS ROME

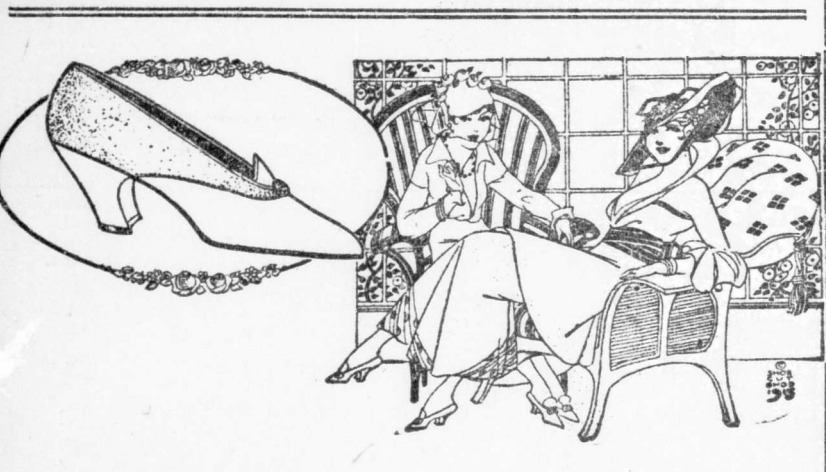
No Important Change in Last 20 Hours
—Austria Records Check.

ROME, July 8, via Paris, July 9.—
1:40 a.m.—An official communication is-
sued by the War office today follows:
"No important change has occurred
in the last twenty-four hours. Action
on the various fronts is developing regu-
larly."

WHAT VIENNA SAYS.

VIENNA, July 8, via London.—The
War office issued the following today
regarding operations in the Italian
theatre of war:
"In the Gorizia region the enemy yes-
terday made several attacks, all of
which were repulsed. In the middle
Isone and Krn districts quiet prevailed.
On the Carinthian and Tyrolean frontier
there were artillery engagements only.
"On the heights east of Trebinje, in
the southeastern theatre of war, fight-
ing against the Montenegrins was re-
newed on the night of July 6-7. As
counter-attacks on July 8 failed, the
enemy attempted an attack during the
night, which completely collapsed be-
fore our artillery fire. Now everything
is quiet here. On the rest of the front
there is nothing to report."

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We have not allowed the unprecedented demand for
high-priced Novelties to blind us to the fact that thousands
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The time for white shoes is here. We have all the
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White Colonials with white heels\$1.75, \$1.50
White Pumps with Tailored Bows\$1.00
White 2-Strap Slippers, white heels\$1.50
White Blucher Oxfords, Rubber Soles\$1.65
White Mary Jane Slippers, Rubber Soles\$1.65

Ladies' Patent Colonials, \$1.98

We are clearing at this price about
100 pairs of \$3.00 and \$2.50 values.
These are all 1915 lines with a complete
range of sizes.
Queen Quality Black Satin Pumps, on
sale\$1.98

Cloth Quarter Colonials, \$1.48

Made with Patent Vamps, Sand and
Grey cloth quarters, Cuban Heels, up-
to-date in every particular.
Our \$3.00 Colonials with Cloth Backs,
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Mary Jane Pumps, \$1.68

Patent Colt and Gunmetal
Pumps in this pattern. Now
on sale at \$1.68. All sizes.
Black Velvet Mary Jane Pumps
.....\$1.28

Children's Canvas Slippers On Sale

Infants' sizes, 3 to 8
—78c—
Girls' sizes, 8 1-2 to 11
—88c—
Misses' sizes, 11 1-2 to
2, 98c.
Children's
Boots.
Sizes 6, 7, 8.
On sale, 68c

Ladies' Canvas Boots, 95c and \$1.48

We are clearing on our 95c table
a number of Ladies' White Boots. See
them.
Ladies' White Buck Boots. On sale \$1.48
Ladies' Grey Buck Boots. On sale \$1.48
Ladies' Grey Suede Oxfords, Regular
\$4.00\$1.48

Men's High Grade Oxfords, \$2.48

Gunmetal Calf Blucher-
Cut Oxfords, made Goodyear
Welt on a broad toe last. Regu-
lar \$4.00. All sizes ..\$2.48

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Raphael's 21st Semi-Annual Honest and Unexaggerated

Sweep-Out Sale

Underskirts

Satin 95c
Reg. \$1.75
A full color range to
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A great variety of women's apparel—all good. Certainty of satis-
faction—whatever you buy. Real economies in clothes of real
quality and style. These sum up Raphael's Sweep-Out Sale

Underskirts

Silk
Reg. \$4.00 \$2.49
Good quality messa-
line. All shades.

SWEEP- OUT OF COATS

A large range of splendidly-made Coats, in
newest and most desirable weaves and col-
ors, including the new and popular Pure
White Coats, all to be cleared out at these
remarkable reductions.

Regular	\$7.50	Regular	\$4.85	Regular	\$13.50	Regular	\$8.85
Regular	\$10.00	Regular	\$6.75	Regular	\$18.00	Regular	\$10.90

You Will Find Here

—All the styles that have been favored by the Fashions of
the Season.
—All the attractive and desirable Fabrics and Colorings.

YOU WILL FIND

—Every Dress, Coat, Suit, Waist, etc., in our entire stock at
25, 33 1-3, 40 and 50 per cent below regular prices.

YOU WILL FIND

—Faintest service from intelligent, efficient salespeople—
salespeople who, we believe, are trying to carry out the ideals
of storekeeping that are back of this store.

SWEEP- OUT OF SUITS

Every Suit in our stocks will be absolutely
closed out without reserve. Silk Suits that
are splendid values as low as \$11.50. Fine
Cloth Suits at all prices, in all the newest
style models.

Regular	\$10.00	Regular	\$4.95	Regular	\$20.00	Regular	\$11.50
Regular	\$15.00	Regular	\$8.75	Regular	\$30.00	Regular	\$13.90

Smart Dresses at Reductions You Ought Not Overlook

OF CLOTH

All-Wool Serges, Poplins, Worsteds, etc.
Splendid range of strictly new styles.

Regular	\$5.00	Regular	\$2.95	Regular	\$9.00	Regular	\$4.75
Regular	\$7.00	Regular	\$3.85	Regular	\$12.00	Regular	\$5.90
Regular	\$15.00	Regular	\$7.95				

OF FINE WASH FABRICS

Attractive Voiles, Crepes, Lawns, Dolly Vardens, etc. In plain
colors, stripes and figures, with black and white effects well
represented.

Regular	\$1.50	Regular	79c	Regular	\$2.00	Regular	\$1.29	Regular	\$3.00	Regular	\$1.95
Regular	\$4.50	Regular	\$2.85	Regular	\$8.50	Regular	\$4.75	Regular	\$10.00	Regular	\$5.95
Regular	\$6.00	Regular	\$3.90								

OF SILK

Beautiful Messaline Silks and Silk Pop-
lins, in latest colorings and styles.

Regular	\$8.00	Regular	\$4.75	Regular	\$12.50	Regular	\$6.95
Regular	\$10.00	Regular	\$5.85	Regular	\$15.00	Regular	\$8.75
Regular	\$20.00	Regular	\$11.50				

WASH SKIRTS

Palm Beach Cloth,
Repp, Linen, etc., in
white and attractive
shades. All good
washable styles.

Regular	\$1.50	Regular	95c
Regular	\$2.00	Regular	\$1.29
Regular	\$2.50	Regular	\$1.49

CLOTH SKIRTS

Plaited, military
pocket and smart
suspender styles.
Fine serges, black-
and-white worsteds,
etc.

Regular	\$4.00	Regular	\$2.69
Regular	\$5.50	Regular	\$3.85
Regular	\$7.50	Regular	\$4.90

Lingerie Dresses

Exquisite Embroid-
ered Voiles, etc.,
made with fine skill
in beautiful and
stylish models.

Regular	\$10.00	Regular	\$6.90
Regular	\$12.00	Regular	\$7.85
Regular	\$16.50	Regular	\$9.95

Women's Raincoats

Every one is thor-
oughly dependable
—of imported wat-
er-proofing and fin-
est workmanship.

Regular	\$10.00	Regular	\$3.95
Regular	\$12.00	Regular	\$5.75
Regular	\$15.00	Regular	\$9.95

SILK WAISTS

Made in attractive
styles of beautiful
Silk and Silk Crepes
Full range of colors.

Regular	\$3.50	Regular	\$1.95
Regular	\$4.00	Regular	\$2.75
Regular	\$5.50	Regular	\$3.90

WASH WAISTS

An exceptional
range of fine White
Wash Waists, in all
the season's desir-
able styles.

Regular	85c	Regular	59c
Regular	\$1.50	Regular	95c
Regular	\$2.00	Regular	\$1.39

Sweep- Out SALE

Raphael and Company

236 Dundas Street

"All Raphael Ads Are True."

Sweep- Out SALE

Premier Borden Safe In England On the Adriatic

Arrival of White Star Liner Is
Announced From
Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—11:10 p.m.—
The White Star Liner Adriatic
arrived in the Mersey this evening.

U. S. CONCEDES RIGHT OF MERCHANT SHIPS TO ARM FOR DEFENCE

Upholds Lord Cecil's Views That Bel-
ligerent Vessels Should Carry
Weapons for Protection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The
views expressed by Lord Cecil in the
British Parliament today with refer-
ence to the arming of merchantmen for
defensive purposes are in accord with
those of the American Government.
Early in the war the state department
issued a statement recognizing the
right of belligerent merchantmen to
arm for defensive purposes, provided
armament was limited to guns not over
six inches in calibre mounted aft. Later,
however, in view of the peculiar cir-
cumstances which arose, disputes as to
the character of the equipment and
guns, an informal arrangement was
entered into between the United States
and Great Britain, through the British
embassy here, whereby British vessels
were not to arm even for defensive pur-
poses and American collectors were in-
structed to inspect vessels carefully and
refuse clearance in the event that the
agreement appeared to be violated.
It was under this ruling that the
Lusitania sailed from the United States
unarmed, although her right to carry
a small armament was legally con-
ceded.

ADRIATIC SEA CLOSED TO MERCHANT VESSELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Clos-
ing the Adriatic Sea to merchant ves-
sels of all nations, except when bound
for Montenegro or Italian ports under
convoy furnished by the Italian minis-
try of war, is announced in a dispatch
from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page
at Rome, dated yesterday, and given out
tonight by the state department.
A blockade of the Adriatic and Al-
banian coasts on the Adriatic was pro-
claimed by Italy some time ago. Now
navigation of the "zones of the Adri-
atic north of the line Oranto-Aspri-
Ruga-Strada-Bianco is considered for-
bidden to all merchant vessels of all
countries."
The announcement as cabled by Am-
bassador Page says:
"All ships not observing these regu-
lations will be considered as violating
the blockade, and will be captured and
confiscated, and the merchandise on
board disposed of according to existing
rules."

Their Colors Forbidden Belgians Wear Ivy Spray

BRUSSELS, July 9, via London, 1:36 a.m.—The Belgians have sud-
denly adopted the practice of wearing sprays of ivy as an expression
of loyalty to Belgium and the Allies.
Gen. Von Bissing, the German military governor of Belgium, a few
days ago, issued an order prohibiting the demonstrative display of Bel-
gian colors as personal adornment. The Belgians obeyed the order, but
the following day almost every man, woman and child blossomed out
with an ivy spray, the significance of which, in the language of the
flowers, is: "Attachment united unto death."

PURCHASE INQUIRY WILL BE CARRIED INTO NOVA SCOTIA

Commission Will Look Into Horse
Buying—Ottawa Sitting Monday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, July 8.—The inquiry into
war purchases is going east.
On Monday Major Owen Thomas will
be examined on motor truck purchases
that will be the last Ottawa sitting for
a time. The commission is going to
Nova Scotia to look into horse buying.
This afternoon odds and ends were
cleaned up. Director of Contracts
Brown stated he had accepted the ad-
vice of the medical director, General
Jones, to buy hospital boxes from Bel-
tail Druggist Brownlee without tender.
Brownlee made almost 50 per cent on
these. While on competitive orders his
profits were in the vicinity of 14 per
cent.
Pressed For Time.
The contract man said that he and
Col. Jones were terribly pressed for
time, when this order was given, and
gave the business to Brownlee, believ-
ing that he could obtain the stuff more
quickly than it would have been ob-
tained had tenders been invited.
Mr. Brownlee put in a statement of
his government business. It showed
that where he had no competition, \$22-
808 was paid for goods which cost him
\$16,010, giving a gross profit of 30 per
cent, and with 14 per cent allowed for
overhead charges a net profit of 16 per
cent. Sir Charles Davidson intimated
that he could not see why overhead
charges should be computed in busi-
ness which was outside the regular
shop practice.
Competitive business the profits
were 18 per cent, gross, and with 14
per cent, overhead, only 2 per cent
gross.
Had Agency Before Orders.
T. Russell, the commission man
that his company obtained the Cana-
dian agency for the Jeffrey trucks a few
days before General Hughes gave him
orders to send 140 trucks with the con-
tingent and the Kelly agency, about the
time the order came to him.
Sir Charles Davidson commented upon
the peculiar circumstance that T. A.
Russell, as agent for the Government
had certified to the fact that prices
charged by his company, The Russell
Motor Car Company, were "fair and
reasonable."
"Do you accept such certificates as
a rule?" asked Sir Charles.
"No," was the reply. "But in this
case Mrs. Russell was employed by the
Minister to make the purchases."

MONTENEGRINS GET ARMS IN ALBANIA

Secure Sufficient to Equip Thousands of
Men—Expel Foe's Consul.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, July 8.—8:40 p.m.—A dis-
patch from Cetinje, Montenegro, to
Reuters' Telegram Company today says:
"The Montenegrin authorities who
recently took possession of Scutari, Al-
bania, have ordered the population to
give up all arms and ammunition. As
a result, a large amount of rifles and
cartridges of Austrian origin were
handed over and they will be used to
arm several thousand Montenegrins who
now are returning from America."
It is also stated that the Government
has officially announced that it will sub-
mit Albania's future to a decision of
the powers.
The Scutari correspondent of Reuters'
Telegram Company states that the Aus-
trian consul and his staff have been
expelled from Albania, being escorted to
the frontier. All Austrian subjects, he
says, are being arrested and sent into
Montenegro for internment.

SHELL FIRE OF GERMANS KILLED TWO AMERICANS

Consul-General at London Reports
Loss on the Anglo-Californian.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Two Ameri-
cans, Richard Martin, either of Chelsea,
Mass., or Providence, R. I., and John
Mahoney, thought to have lived at 321
Third Avenue, New York City, were
killed by the shell-fire of the German
submarine which attacked the British
ship Anglo-Californian.
Advices to this effect reached the
state department today from Consul-
General Skinner at London, who trans-
mitted a report from the American con-
sul at Queenstown. Eight members of
her crew and her captain were killed
and eight were wounded during the at-
tack, which occurred July 4. The Anglo-
Californian escaped.
DANISH STEAMER FIRED,
CREW LANDED SAFELY

COPENHAGEN (via London), July 9,
—5:09 a.m.—The Danish schooner Ellen,
bound for Liverpool with planks, has
been set on fire in the North Sea by
a submarine. The crew has been landed.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

FIRST BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION—May 24—Pte.
Frank Johns, England. Pte. G. Diven-
ko, Russia.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—Corp. Leo
Bernard Cogan, England. Corp. David
R. Berwick (formerly 23rd), Vancou-
ver.

SECOND BATTALION

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK—Pte.
Harry G. Waller, Oshawa, Ont.

KILLED IN ACTION—June 17—Pte.
Henry Lacombe (formerly 9th), Baker-
ville, Sask.

WOUNDED—June 14, returned to
duty June 17—Pte. Charles Wiles,
Malden, Ont.

FOURTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. James Baxter (for-
merly 23rd), Methuen, Mass. Pte. Wm.
Nickle (formerly 11th), Drayton, N. D.

FIFTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. James Wilson
Muirhead, Regina, Sask. Pte. Charles
Jackson, Herman, Neb.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—April 21—Pte. Robert
McVie, Victoria, B. C. (discharged from
hospital on sick furlough May 25).

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRIS-
ONER AT PADERBORN—WOUNDED—
Pte. John Kelly, Lynn Valley, B. C.
(doing well). Pte. Harry Daries, Vic-
toria, B. C. (doing well).

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRIS-
ONER AT PADERBORN, AND
WOUNDED—Pte. James Oscar Mackie,
New Westminster, B. C.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION—June 21—Pte.
Donald MacLynan, Scotland. Pte. John
Kulloch, Scotland. Pte. John C. Mc-
Kinnon, Scotland. Pte. George Fol-
lett, England. Pte. Charles Caren, Eng-
land.

REPORTED WOUNDED—June 21—
Pte. Fred F. Minty, England.

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK—Lance-
Corporal, Richard B. Edwards, Scotland.
Pte. John Pearson Seward (formerly
23rd), England. Pte. Arthur Fenn, Win-
nipeg, Pte. Edward Pilon, Saint Anne
de Bellevue, Que.

WOUNDED—June 23—Pte. William
Thornton, Winnipeg. Lance-Corporal
William H. Figsby, Winnipeg.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRIS-
ONER AND WOUNDED—At Pader-
born—Pte. Peter E. Hanson, Alta, Iowa
(doing well).

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRIS-
ONER—At Maschede, Germany—Pte.
Henry J. Jones, England.

KILLED IN ACTION—(June 21)—
Pte. Austin E. Allen, Fort William, Ont.

TENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED—Pte. Martin S. Johnson
(formerly 12th), Barltog Bridge, N. B.
(June 22). Pte. Henry C. Hall, Winni-
peg.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION

WOUNDED—Pte. R. A. Hinds,
Moose Jaw.
UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRIS-
ONER AND WOUNDED—At Pader-