

RUSSIANS CAPTURE CITY OF MARIAMPOL IN LEMBERG DRIVE

Town Seven Miles From Halicz Is Captured.

ENEMY LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Eighty-three Thousand Prisoners Taken In Recent Operations.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 12.—The Russian forces in Galicia have captured the town of Mariampol, seven miles south-east of Halicz, and farther north the town of Pogalitz, according to the Russian official communication issued this evening. The communication says:

"Our crossing of the rivers Stripa, Koropice and Zlota Lipa is continuing. We have occupied the town of Pogalitz, and the Russian forces have captured the town of Mariampol. In the region of the Bystritsa we drove the enemy back to the left bank of the River Bystritsa-Solovyna, during which operation one of our infantry regiments captured twelve officers and one thousand men and seven machine guns and one trench gun."

WINTER POSITIONS OF FOE TAKEN.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.—Via London, 12 p.m.—The whole region of the main enemy winter positions before Tarnopol and Buczacz has fallen into the possession of the Russians, according to the official statement from general headquarters issued tonight. The communication reads:

"The fate day in celebration of the birthday of the heir to the Imperial throne, the Grand Duke Alexei Nikolaevich, a fortunate coincidence happened at the same time as the battering down of the fortified wall which the enemy erected last winter along the Pripiet River to the Romanian frontier."

"Today, ending to the vigorous and determined efforts during the past seven weeks by the gallant troops under the leadership of General Brusiloff, the villages of Glinski, Cebrovi, Czerna and Pokrotyva, all strongly fortified, fell into our hands. Further, Kosloff, (southwest of Tarnopol), well protected by the Burkanow forest, and the whole line of the River Stripa, met the same fate."

"Thus, the whole region of the main enemy winter positions before Tarnopol and Buczacz, pressed by us on both flanks, fell into our possession."

"The gallant troops under General Letchitzky captured Nadvorna (south of Stanislaw) and the village of Pitkov, and then crossed the River Bystritsa at Solovyna."

DRIVING FORWARD WITHOUT CHECK.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.—Via London, 5:11 p.m.—The Russian drive in Galicia was forward without check. A number of additional villages have been captured. Russian forces have reached Mariampol, seven miles south-east of Halicz, the key to Lemberg. On the Upper Sereth, they have gained possession of a series of fortified positions.

The statement follows:

"In the region of Novograditsche enemy aeroplanes flew over our positions. They dropped bombs on the dressing station hospital in the village of Adamov, to the west of the town of Mr. A. German aeroplanes which appeared over the town of Solovyna was attacked by our aviator, Staff Capt. Kruten, and brought down after a brief fight. We captured the machine and its engine."

"On the Upper Sereth the troops of Gen. Sakharoff, developing their success, drove off the enemy from a series of fortified positions, and reached the lines of the villages of Zvyen, Olov, Balzova and Blakovec."

"Our breaking through on the River Stripa forced the enemy to abandon strongly fortified positions."

Great Advance on Sereth.

"Pursuing the enemy, the gallant troops of Gen. Sakharoff captured the town of Ezerka, and, continuing to advance to the westward the whole front, reached the Upper Sereth in the village of Plavitsa. We captured the village of Plavitsa, and advanced before the town of Podgorsch, and the little town of Khokheche. Detachments of the troops of the enemy crossed the River Koropice by the lower stream captured the strongly fortified positions on the heights between the villages of Zlota Lipa and Khovranko, and, continuing to the south, reached the Dniester and Mariampol."

"On the River Bystritsa-Nadvornaski and Bystritsa-Solovyna, the construction of our bridges and the passage of our troops to the western banks is going on continuously. The enemy is firing from the western bank of the River Bystritsa-Solovyna at our positions, and our troops, which are crossing."

"To the south of Delatyn, in the wooded region of the Carpathians, our advance near Vorokuta, Jablonitz and Majuraka continues. Here we consolidated positions on several heights. Attempts by the enemy to resume the offensive were repulsed everywhere."

Enemy Losses In Prisoners.

"In view of the great importance attached to the capture today, August 12, of the final remaining positions on the enemy's winter line of fortifications, the several armies are endeavoring to give details of prisoners and booty taken in the recent operations."

"One corps of Gen. Sakharoff's troops took, between August 4 and 11 a total of 307 officers and 16,594 of the rank and file, and captured four guns, 47 machine guns and 16 bombs."

"The troops of Gen. Sakharoff have taken from June 5 up to the present time 1,263 officers and 55,158 of the rank and file, and have captured 32 cannons, 21 machine guns, 29 bombs and nine throwers and 128 limbers."

"The troops of Gen. Letchitzky took from August 1 to 10 a total of 171 officers and 10,450 of the rank and file, and captured nine guns and 77 machine guns."

"Caucasian front: On the western bank of Lake Van, in the region of Tadvai, we launched a counter-attack against the Turks, who were driven to the south."

ATTACKS MADE AT THREE POINTS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13.—Via London, Aug. 14.—1:35 a.m.—The British infantry has renewed the offensive, attacking at three points this morning over a total of about two miles of front, making

important gains north of the Somme, in addition to those of the French yesterday.

North of Pozieres, toward the Mouquet farm, British and Australian troops took a 500-yard depth of a mile front. North of Bazentin-le-Petit they mastered more commanding ground, which brings them closer to Martinpuich. South of Guillemont they gained a ridge, but were blasted off it by the German guns.

The attack north of Pozieres closely followed German counter-attacks which were overwhelmed by the British guns Friday. The British here have gained the ridge, pushing the Germans down the slope, and the British guns are so terrible that the Germans have given up trying to keep them intact. British shells are being dug for them, and they scatter into the shell holes, where snipers and machine gun complements have orders to fight to the last. The British advance, Germans Hyster to Surrender.

At some points on the Somme battle line the British are using the same method, and the actual fighting line consists of groups of both sides taking cover in this fashion. Last night's charge north of Pozieres was a cause of ferreting the Germans out of shell holes, and the British had swept over a space of five hundred yards, dodging in and out between craters, they began digging a new line. As the light morning grew clearer they saw pairs of hands, some with handkerchiefs and some without them, above the edges of craters which they had failed to search. Despite the shell fire, which the Germans were directing against them as they tried to consolidate their new line, the British burst out laughing at the spectacle.

TO SELL "FRONTIER" FOR CREDITORS' SAKE

Interesting Old Passenger Steamer Has Leak.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Aug. 13.—Proceedings have been commenced to sell the passenger steamer Frontier, which was brought to this city last year with a view of interesting local capital, but which, by a fortunate coincidence, happened at the same time as the battering down of the fortified wall which the enemy erected last winter along the Pripiet River to the Romanian frontier.

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GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED BY MAYOR OF GALT CITY

People Induced to Settle Near Ontario Should Be Helped.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Aug. 12.—While the city council made a grant of \$500 to the relief fund for the Northern Ontario fire sufferers, Mayor A. M. Edwards scored the Provincial Government for its treatment of the homeless. He considered this was not a matter for calls made upon municipalities, but one which the Government should have handled itself. The Government had put forth in recent years strenuous efforts in inducing people to go into the north country and now in time of disaster was shirking its duty.

Because of the great scarcity of labor, particularly in the manufacture of munitions, the council has decided to suspend all civic work that is not absolutely necessary, in order that they can give their assistance in turning out shells for the Empire.

BODY OF JOHN LAIRD IS TAKEN FROM RIVER

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Aug. 12.—The body of John Laird, 17 years old, who slipped from the government dock at Windsor Friday, and was drowned, was recovered in 30 feet of water by the Detroit life boat Saturday.

The body had become lodged in debris at the bottom of the river. It had been lying there for some time, and was found by the Detroit life boat Saturday.

TWO FIREMEN OVERCOME FIGHTING WINDSOR BLAZE

WINDSOR, Aug. 12.—Overcome with smoke while fighting a stubborn fire at the plant of the Canadian Glass Company, Mcdougall and Albert streets, late yesterday, George Bradshaw and George Brown, veteran members of the fire department, were carried unconscious from the second story by comrades who saw them drop.

The fire did about \$2,000 damage before extinguished. Spontaneous combustion was the cause.

STRATFORD CASUALTIES CONTINUE TO MOUNT

STRATFORD, Aug. 13.—Official messages today brought news of the wounding of two well-known Stratford boys. Pte. H. J. Thompson and Pte. Don, both formerly of the 71st Battalion. The former is in No. 32 Stationary Hospital at Vimereux suffering from shell shock, having been admitted August 4, while the latter was admitted to No. 3 General Hospital at Boulogne August 2 with a gunshot wound in the knee.

Pte. John Menzie, previously officially reported as missing and believed killed in action, has been located in No. 1 Divisional Rest Station, having been admitted July 24, suffering from a lacerated thumb.

To his parents came official news of this effect on Saturday from Quana, Pte. Menzie enlisted here with the 34th Battalion, and was officially reported as missing and believed killed August 1. He was born in North Easthope, before enlistment.

Another Has Shock.

That Pte. Herbert Fletcher was admitted to the 1st Divisional Rest Station July 20, suffering from shell shock, is the word received by his wife, Pte. Fletcher enlisted with the 34th Battalion, but was transferred to the 1st Canadian Battalion while in Canada. Prior to enlistment he worked at Mehan's.

WABASH NOTES.

WABASH, Aug. 13.—The Wabash, Dawn Mills and Turnerville Ladies Aid Societies met Thursday at the home of Sam Shaw, Lindsey road.

A few friends met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Friday, August 11, in honor of her 94th birthday. At this advanced age Mrs. Smith is quite hearty.

DRIVES AUTOMOBILE INTO FREIGHT TRAIN

Mayor of Galt Will Ask for Needed Gates.

CROSSING IS A BAD ONE

Three Occupants of Car and Watchman Are Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Aug. 12.—Seeing the watchman standing in the roadway with his flag at his side, Edward Mermer of New Hamburg, driving a big auto, did not know the watchman was flagging for an oncoming train and proceeding the auto struck the tender of the engine of a freight train yesterday, and three of the eight passengers of the motor car were injured and the auto was wrecked. Mrs. Mermer, Sr., of New Hamburg, had knee and head bruised; Miss Tillie Mermer received a number of minor cuts to her head and right leg, while Master Clinton Zurbrig of Philadelphia received a nasty wound in the head. The cuts received by the latter two were from the flying glass.

The other five passengers, Edward Mermer, Miss Sarah Mermer of New Hamburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Zurbrig and daughter Betty, escaped with a shaking up. The fact that both the train and auto were traveling at a slow rate is probably responsible for the motorists being so fortunate.

James Gichrist, the watchman, was knocked down when the motor car was thrown against him by the train and was bruised on the leg and had a finger cut.

The injured were treated by Drs. Thomson and Radford. The car is owned by Mr. Zurbrig, who with his family had motored to New Hamburg, and the party was bound for Cope town. The crossing is a bad one, with the L. E. and N. Electric Railway crossing the street only a few feet further on.

Mayor Edwards announces that the council will, at a special meeting next Thursday evening, request the two railways to provide gates.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS FOUND AT RONDEAU

Ridgetown Child Affected and Cottage Is Quarantined.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BLENDHEIM, Aug. 12.—Dr. A. R. Hanks, M. O. H., of town, has received notice of a case of infantile paralysis at Government Park, Rondeau, in Harwich Township.

The affected child is 2 years old, and belongs to Ridgetown. Dr. Marr reported the case. At this summer resort quite a number of Ridgetown citizens have cottages, and the party was bound for Cope town. The crossing is a bad one, with the L. E. and N. Electric Railway crossing the street only a few feet further on.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING FOR WOODSTOCK SOLDIER

\$225 In \$1 Donations Given for Pte. Muir Up to Saturday Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, Aug. 12.—When Pte. Harry Muir, the first contingent returned home unexpectedly a few weeks ago minus a leg, he received no official welcome.

A movement was started last week to present him with a purse of \$500, no contribution to be over \$1.

Up to Saturday night about \$225 of the amount had been subscribed.

ONLY SEVENTY VOTE TO SPEND \$22,000 IN WINDSOR

Smallest Vote Ever Recorded in City—Sidewalks Carry.

WINDSOR, Aug. 12.—Ratepayers yesterday voted favorably on the bylaw authorizing the city to spend \$22,000 on sidewalk construction, but the vote was the smallest ever recorded for any bylaw in the city's history. Out of two thousand property owners, only seventy went to the polls.

LIGHT APPLE CROP SEEMS THE PROSPECT

Peaches Promise Well—Corn Jumping Along Since Rain.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WABASH, Aug. 13.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the apple crop. The apples are far enough advanced in size to enable one to form an opinion as to the prospective yield and quantity.

The general report is that there will not be an average crop in quantity and that the quality is only fair.

Mr. R. J. Culp and Miss Grace Culp of Elmira, have left for Niagara Falls after a pleasant visit with Mrs. E. J. Butler, at Cossy Corner cottage, Willow Beach.

Leslie Davidson of the Molsons Bank staff, St. Thomas, was a week-end guest with Harold Butler at Cossy Corner cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Grace of Windsor is spending a few weeks at Earl Kitchener cottage, Willow Beach.

Misses Agnes Mullen and Nellie Mullen of Dorchester are guests at Earl Kitchener cottage, Willow Beach.

Misses Yelland of St. Thomas are enjoying a vacation at Earl Kitchener cottage, Willow Beach.

PORT STANLEY PERSONALS

[By Staff Reporter.]

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