

ALLIED AIRSHIPS OVER CONSTANTINOPLE

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELL BREAKING FORTIFIED INTRENCHMENTS



The two initial functions which the field artillery shells have to perform are those of demolishing the entanglements and blowing to pieces the fortified trenches of cement and iron plates. In this diagram, prepared especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, the artist shows how a high explosive shell smashes intrenchments and rips away yards of barbed wire entanglements, which prove one of the greatest dangers to advancing troops. The picture shows breach made in the enemy's entanglements through which troops will enter to turn the flanks of the men in the rest of the trenches. The arrows indicate the chief force of the explosion, which is downward.

YESTERDAY WAS NATIONAL REGISTRY DAY IN ENGLAND

EVERYONE BETWEEN AGES OF 15 AND 65 OBLIGED TO REGISTER—MANY YOUNG MEN, THINKING IDEA MEANT BEGINNING OF COMPULSORY SERVICE, HURRY TO RECRUITING DEPOTS TO ENLIST IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT OFFER SERVICES VOLUNTARILY.

London, Aug. 15.—This was National Registry Day throughout the United Kingdom. Every person between the ages of fifteen and sixty-five was asked to fill out a form giving age, occupation and ability to do work useful to the state. The forms, distributed yesterday, will be collected tomorrow, and the government, in the present crisis, will be in possession of complete information as to the labor resources of the country and the number of men available for military service. The enumerators had been supplied with pink forms upon which to supply particulars regarding those capable of military service for the use of the War Department, so they can be called upon immediately in case of need.

The enumeration caused remarkable scenes in all parts of the country. Many young men, believing the registration meant the beginning of compulsory service, and that men joining the army hereafter will be considered conscript instead of volunteers, went to the recruiting offices which were kept open all day in some towns to offer their services. On the other hand a number of young Irishmen working in England, Scotland and Wales returned to Ireland, to some counties of which the registration regulation did not apply.

Simultaneously with the inauguration of the national register, the National Service League issued a manifesto, calling a series of public meetings throughout the country at which every fit man will be urged to offer his services to the country, and resolutions will be passed calling upon the government "to place the nation under orders."

Shot at Enumerators
Dublin, Aug. 15.—Shortly after Saturday afternoon David Johnston of Lurgan, County Armagh, armed with a revolver, has been holding his home against the police, who seek to arrest him for having taken a pot-shot at the registry enumerators when they called shortly after noon Saturday to deliver the official forms for the registry of Johnston's household.

Johnston, apparently believing the forms meant conscription, threw the papers into the street, and then, standing in his doorway, drew a revolver and fired at the retreating enumerators, who are members of the constabulary, but without effect. He then retired into his house, barred doors and windows and prepared for a siege, which the police promptly instituted.

PUTTING VENICE IN SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT

Art Treasures Hidden, Palaces Deserted and Hotels Closed to Defeat Searching Scrutiny of Enemy Air Scouts.

It is no longer Venice, they told me, yet it is Venice for all that. No matter how they hide their art treasures, disuse their palaces, and even their campaniles, there remains that unforgettable and indestructible characteristic of the Queen of the Waters, the network of canals, big and little, mirroring the labyrinth of the city, and glistening back the sunshine. It is another Venice, but Venice still.

And yet how changed those Venetian canals! You no longer can see the foghorns of silent gondolas in an hour's watching, and those are without passengers, like as not. As for the vaporetti, they make their regular trips till nightfall, but with nobody to ride on them. For from old the Venetians through the labyrinth of the hotels, watching and those are without passengers, like as not. As for the vaporetti, they make their regular trips till nightfall, but with nobody to ride on them.

Indifferent to Dangers.
Meanwhile, the life the Venetians lead today shows how indifferent they are to the dangers that threaten them individually. They live in the streets, just as usual. With their palaces closed, their churches barricaded, their statues masked, the stone city seems dead, but the human city throbs with vitality, though remaining splendidly level-headed.

Venice the Gay
For while there are no foreigners left in Venice, there are countless officers, troopers, and especially sailors. Everywhere along the canals, the quays and the calli, you see them in their gray-green uniforms for soldiers, white uniforms for seamen. The Hungarian forces, advancing on both sides of the railway from Lukow to Brest-Litovsk, reached the sector west of Wiedzyrzec.

"German troops conquered the district of Wisznice and advanced across the Rolodawa.
"In East Galicia there is nothing to report."
"Italian theatre:
"Hostile attacks were repulsed at several points on the southwestern front, namely in the Tyrolean frontier district, at Fedaka and on the Bopona line, south of Schluesselbach.

"In the district of Gorizia all our old positions on Monte Sebus and on the heights east of Montefalcone remained in our hands.
During the evening of August 15th, one of our aviators was advanced to the entrance station at Montefalcone and bombarded enemy infantry on the slopes of La Rocca and transport cars near the Adria works."

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anything definite enough to reveal where you are. The palaces seem to lean forward, as if about to fall upon you. The dark sky is heavy above you. The night weighs upon your shoulders like lead. The gondola might almost be a floating coffin adrift on some felled rivulet of Erebus.

MINERS TALK OF RENEWING THE STRIKE
London, Aug. 16.—Miners, meeting at various places in the South Wales coal fields yesterday, adopted resolutions expressing dissatisfaction at the delay in completing a new wage agreement, and recommending that unless a settlement is reached soon another conference be held to consider the renewal of the strike.

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WESTMORLAND COUNTY MAN IN CASUALTIES
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The following casualties were issued today:
TENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Edward T. Birckett, Oxford, Eng.
2ND FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
Suffering from Jaundice.
Gunner John Archibald O'Brien, Inverness, N. S.
THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Slightly Wounded.
A. W. York, Parrsboro, N. S.
LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.
Killed in Action.
Archibald Graham, Manitow, Man.
Died of Wounds, August 5.
Robert Morrow, Winnipeg.
Suffering from Shock.
Hugh C. Bate, Ottawa.
SEVENTH BATTALION.
Died While Prisoner of War, April 29.
Ernest McKinnon, Kerrisdale, B. C.
PRINCESS PATRICIAS.
Killed in Action August 4.
Wm. R. Lester, Westmount, Que.
FORTIETH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.
HARLEY HICKS, WESTMORLAND COUNTY, N. B.
ROYAL DRAGOONS.
Wounded.
Henry R. Pridden, North Bay, Ont.
FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Prisoner.
Eneas Rees, Belle Isle, Newfoundland.
SECOND FIELD COMPANY CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
Believed Killed June 4.
Sapper Charles Arthur Connon, Vancouver.
Midnight List.
FIRST BATTALION.
Wounded.
Gordon Wood (formerly 9th Battalion), England.
SEVENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Lance Sergt. Thomas Knowles, (formerly 30th Battalion), Victoria, B. C.
TENTH BATTALION.
Prisoner of War at Giessen, Edward Morris, Medicine Hat, Alb. Suffering from Shock.
Christopher Clarke (formerly 12th Battalion), Kingston, Ont.
SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded and Missing.
Captain Donald M. Moor (formerly 30th Battalion), Prince Rupert, B. C.
SECOND FIELD COMPANY CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
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Sapper Patrick Quinn, Winnipeg.
THIRD FIELD COMPANY CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
Wounded.
Driver Robert Thomas Tuttle, Belleville, Ont.
DIVISIONAL CYCLIST COMPANY.
Died of Wounds.
Harry Wilford (formerly 15th Battalion), Palmerston, Ont.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

ITALY

Rome, Aug. 15, via Paris.—An official statement issued today at the headquarters of the Italian general staff, says:

"In the Aidge Valley an armored train of the enemy, on which were mounted small calibre guns and machine guns, tried to raid the Serré Valle Railroad station but was easily repulsed. A small attack against our positions at Monte Maggiore, on the plateau northeast of Arsiero, also was repulsed."

"In the Valley of Popra (in the Upper Rienz) the enemy in force attacked positions recently conquered by us, but after a sharp struggle was obliged to fall back with heavy loss."

"In the Sexten Valley on the 13th, the enemy's artillery ceased to reply to ours. Our infantry, accordingly, advanced as far as the slopes of Seikofel and Croda-Rossa. In the same way in the Naro zone our infantry, supported by the fire of heavy field artillery, made considerable progress."

"An enemy armored train, carrying light artillery, attempted an attack without success at the extreme end of the right wing of our positions southeast of Monfalcone."

GERMANY

Saturday.
Berlin, Aug. 14, via London.—The forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, pursuing the retreating Russians from the south have reached the high road of Radzyn-Dawidow-Vladova. It was officially announced by German army headquarters today.

The text of the statement follows:
"In the western theatre:
"In the Argonne new progress was made by our troops near Martinswerk. The number of prisoners in this region has been increased by four officers and 240 men."

"In the eastern theatre:
"North of the Niemen river, in the region of Kubisaki, Weschinty and Knowars new engagements developed."
"Before Kovno our attacking troops captured the fortified forest of Domnikanka. We took 350 prisoners."

"Between the Narow and the Bug rivers our armies reached, during a sharp pursuit, the Sina and Murzew stations, where our opponents had made a new stand."
"North of Novo Georgievsk a strong outpost position was taken by storm. Nine officers and 1,400 men and four machine guns fell into our hands."
"Prince Leopold of Bavaria's troops are approaching the Bug river also, northeast of Sokolow."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Aug. 15, via London, Aug. 16.—After making a stand on the entire front west of the Bug, the Russian forces are again retreating before the Austro-Germans all along that line, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Austrian War Office.

The text of the communication follows:
"In the Russian theatre:
"Our adversary yesterday again made a halt on the whole front west of the Bug in prepared positions, but the allied armies attacked and cleared their way through the hostile lines at several points. Since early morning the Russians everywhere are again in retreat."

"In the Italian theatre:
"On the southwestern front generally there has been greater activity. In the region of Gorizia our artillery fired some bombs on St. Canzian. A hostile attack near Redipuglia collapsed before our fire. The bridge-head at Corizza was held by the Italians under gunfire."

"In the sector from Tolmein to Krn, after severe artillery preparation, strong hostile forces opened attacks which everywhere were repulsed."
"In the district of Filtach and on the Carinthian front the artillery combats were stronger than usual."

"During the night the enemy continued firing against our positions at Great Val Freikofel and at Little Val Freikofel. A strong midnight attack against our positions at Little Val Freikofel failed completely."
"In the Tyrolean frontier district several Italian attacks against our frontier positions west of Kreuzberg in the district of Rothund Peak in the Sacher Valley and Dreizinnen-Hutte were repulsed."

"On the plateaus of Lavarrone and Folgaria our heavy artillery bombarded enemy fortifications at Camponovone and Torano with visible success."
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Constantinople, Aug. 14.—An attack directed by Anglo-French troops against the Turkish right wing north of Asburun, on the Gallipoli peninsula, was repulsed by a strong counter-attack on Thursday, according to an official statement given out today (Saturday) by the Turkish war department.

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Paris, Aug. 15.—A despatch to Reuters' News Agency from Rome says that the German Emperor, in answer to the peace letter of Pope Benedict, declared his willingness to accept peace negotiations, provided the nations with which Germany was at war made the first overtures.

Austria made a similar reply to the Pope's letter, the despatch adds.
Pope Benedict's appeal for peace, addressed to the belligerent nations, was issued on July 25, the anniversary of the opening of the European war.