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## FORCE OF CHINESE OPEN AN ATTACK ON JAPANESE GARRISON

Seventeen Jap Soldiers Killed or Wounded.

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—9:50 a.m.—Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Chengchiatun between Mukden and Chaoyang, and have killed or wounded seventeen Japanese soldiers and killed one officer.

According to official advices from Chengchiatun, the Japanese barracks is now besieged by the Chinese soldiers. Reinforcements are being rushed to the beleaguered garrison from the Japanese forces stationed at Kaiyuan and Susheng. The fighting resulted from the arrest of a Japanese merchant.

## SEASIDE EXCURSIONS

To Lower St. Lawrence, the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Tickets good going August 15, 19, 20, 21. Good returning until September 6, 1916.

To Maine Coast resorts. Tickets good going August 25, 26, 27. Good returning until September 11, 1916. Full particulars and berth reservations, apply R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A., Clock Corner, Phone 80.

## Manitoba Wheat Worst in Years, Says Minister

In Many Districts Will Not Be Worth the Cutting.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture, told the provincial cabinet announced today that Manitoba's wheat crop would be smaller than the lowest estimates made earlier in the season.

"It has been the worst season in years," said the minister, "and in several districts the wheat will not be worth cutting, owing to black rust and insects. It is not worth while cutting the wheat in the Morden and Clearwater localities, and it probably will be burned."

## FOE SENT SUPPLIES THROUGH MAILED IN BAGS FOR NEUTRALS

British Govt. Explains How the Enemy Worked Game.

## REGRET DELAY TO U. S.

American Govt. Informed of the Method Used in Searching.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 15.—An explanatory statement of how Great Britain's examination of mails is being conducted was presented yesterday to Secretary of State Lansing by the British embassy. It is preparatory to the more comprehensive reply to American representations now being prepared jointly by the London and Paris foreign offices.

Figures given in the statement show the average time for examination of intercepted mail is from one to three days. The minimum delay to mail between the United States and Holland is given at two days and the maximum at seven.

Dutch mails have been delayed from seven to ten days when it has been necessary to remove them from a ship; otherwise only four days.

Regret Delay. "It is admitted," says the statement, "that at the outset, neutral correspondence in no way concerned was subjected to a delay which is greatly regretted, and which has since been reduced to a minimum."

It must not be imagined that the mails were removed from neutral ships for examination without careful consideration of the arrangements which would be required to deal with them as quickly as possible.

All preparations for the examination of the mails were made with this object, but, unfortunately, those responsible for them were not aware of some of the difficulties which would be encountered.

How Enemy Faked. "For instance, there was no reason to suppose that (as proved to be the case) mail bags marked as dispatched from one neutral country to another neutral country would contain nothing but mails for or from an enemy country, but bags represented as containing printed matter would contain rubber, coffee, jewelry, etc., sometimes disguised as newspapers, as well as correspondence of all kinds, registered and unregistered, or that persons were writing to or from enemy countries would already have adopted the practice of sending their letters under cover to intermediaries in neutral countries, or that great numbers of complete sacks appearing to contain merely business circulars from neutral countries would contain in reality nothing but propaganda from Germany under covers bearing neutral postage stamps."

A Difficult Job. "These similar unforeseen peculiarities made it impossible, until the staff engaged had been largely increased and had become accustomed to them, to select on any fixed principle these mail bags which, when they could not be examined within a reasonable period should be forwarded without examination."

The delay of shipping documents carried by the same ship as the cargo to which they refer can be, and has been, in some cases, avoided by the simple expedient of inclosing such documents in specially marked bags."

The statement concludes by showing why the dispatch of intercepted mails is best facilitated by examination in London, and not at points nearer the seizure as has been suggested.

## 2,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS IN WEEK'S FIGHTING

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—The Reich in its summary of the prisoners and booty taken by the Russians during last week's operations estimates that 2,200 men and 1,720 officers were captured and sixty-nine guns and 342 machine guns and bomb throwers taken by Generals Letichitzky, Scherbachoff and Sakharoff.

## First Rainfall in Battle Area Since July 8

Trench Bottoms Are Running With Water—Downpour Drenches Men.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 14.—Via London, Aug. 15.—2:40 a.m.—For the first time since July 8 a heavy rain fell in the battle area today, breaking the long drought and one of the longest heat waves in recent years.

The transport, which had been, operating in clouds of dust, was washed clean by the generous downpour. The dry bottom trenches are running with water and thousands of men in the open were drenched by the downpour, but even at the expense of sleeping wet, the cool air was a welcome change.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS A DESTROYER OFF DUTCH COAST

Six of Crew Missing—Two Men Injured.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—5:35 p.m.—The British torpedoed destroyer Lasso sank Sunday off the Dutch coast, having struck a mine or been torpedoed, according to an official statement issued this afternoon.

Six of the crew of the destroyer are missing. Two men on board were injured.

Available shipping records do not contain the destroyer Lasso.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. For the convenience of passengers taking in the farm laborers' excursion on August 19, the Canadian Pacific will operate through cars, leaving London on the 6:30 a.m. train connecting at West Toronto with farm laborers' special to Winnipeg. Tickets and full information at city ticket office, corner of Richmond and Dundas streets.

H. J. McALLUM, City Passenger Agent.

## RAFTSMAN'S BODY FOUND.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 14.—After a four-days' search for Charles T. Wright, a raftsmen, who was supposed to have wandered off the tug Ruth while in a drunken stupor, his body was discovered in about nine feet of water at Silver Islet. He was about 36 years of age, and formerly lived at Perth, Ont.

## 2,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS DURING PAST WEEK

Seventy Machine Guns Captured North of Somme.

## HUNS WRECK A HOSPITAL

Shell Buildings at Rheims, Causing Death of Civilians.

Paris, Aug. 14.—More than two thousand unarmoured prisoners and seventy machine guns were captured by the French in their operations north of the Somme from August 6 to August 13, according to a weekly review issued by the war office. The number of prisoners was increased by six hundred who were taken in the Verdun sector. The review says:

"North of the Somme the week has been marked by several brilliant French attacks which resulted in important gains for us. The number of unarmoured prisoners we have taken in the course of these actions exceeds two thousand. We have also captured seventy machine guns."

In the region of Verdun counter-attacks provoked by our own advances in the Thiaumont-Fléury sector extended throughout the week. They were particularly violent on August 6, 7, and 8. We took about six hundred prisoners in this sector and 12 machine guns."

## LITTLE CHANGE ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The situation along the whole British front is unchanged, according to the official statement issued this afternoon. German artillery has been active, especially about Mametz wood, Pozieres, Arras and on trenches of the British yesterday. Today a successful raid made from the Canadian front, when a German gallery at the bluff north of the Ypres-Comines canal was entered, and a considerable part of it blown up, following an explosion. The British succeeded in penetrating the enemy's mining stores. South of the Ypres salient a successful raid was carried out without any British losses.

Last night west of Pozieres the enemy gained a temporary footing in a portion of the trenches captured by the British yesterday. Today a successful bombing attack was made by the British in this region, resulting in the capture of a German machine gun and some prisoners.

The text of tonight's communication reads as follows:

"The situation is unchanged along the whole British front. The usual hostile shelling has occurred along our front, more particularly directed on the Mametz wood, Pozieres. In the neighborhood of Arras, German trenches north of the Vierstraat-Wytchaete road."

"West of Pozieres a successful bombing attack resulted in the capture of a hostile machine gun and some prisoners. The enemy exploded a mine west of the La Folle farm, which did little damage."

"Our flying corps carried out yesterday much successful work, acting with our artillery and infantry. Several bombing raids were made, including three separate attacks on a hostile aerodrome. One of our machines is missing."

## BERLIN SAYS BRITISH WERE DRIVEN OUT.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Via London.—German positions on the Somme front were subjected to heavy attacks yesterday and last night, the war office announced today. Two strong assaults of the French near Maupreux broke down. The British succeeded in penetrating German first-line trenches over a front of 700 yards, but were driven out during the night. The statement follows:

"Southwest of the Thiepval-Pozieres highroad the British succeeded early yesterday in penetrating our first-line trenches over a front of 700 yards. They were driven out by a counter-attack during the night."

"Before Guillemont and the lines adjoining to the south a massed attack of the enemy was repulsed with very heavy losses for him."

"Two very strong attacks by the French in the sector between Maupreux and the east of Hem also broke down."

"Supplementary reports state that in the night of August 12 the French attacked the village of Fleury (on the Verdun front) and our positions to the east of this town were repulsed completely. A hand-to-hand attack by the enemy northwest of Thiaumont work yesterday failed."

"South of La Bassée canal there was lively fighting. Enemy patrols frequently showed great energy, especially northwest of Rheims, where strong reconnoitering detachments advanced after extensive artillery preparations. Their operations were without effect."

"East of Bapaume a British aeroplane was compelled, after an aerial encounter, to make a landing."

## REPORT SWEDISH CRUISER SANK A GERMAN SUB

Danish Newspapers Say U-Boat Has Been Lost.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 14.—Local newspapers publish a rumor to the effect that a German submarine had been sunk by a Swedish cruiser between Stockholm and Skaragard on Thursday last.

## RARE BOOKS SOLD.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 15.—This morning's Times says:

"A magnificent collection of Americana, the last of its kind, and of importance in private hands in this country, which Messrs. Sotheby were to have sold today, tomorrow and Thursday, has been disposed of en bloc to G. D. Smith, a New York book seller. The price is not disclosed, but it is known to have been a high one, probably running well into five figures."

It is officially stated that Mr. Smith is acting on the behalf of a private collector, and the name of Henry E. Huntington at once suggests itself, but with possibly a dozen exceptions, his library contains all the Americana which have now passed out of Mr. Christie Miller's fine library at Brimwell, and so Mr. Smith is either acting on behalf of another collector or for a syndicate, and the Brimwell books, which can easily be stowed away into a couple of ordinary packing-cases, may eventually be disposed of among many libraries, private and public."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.  
New York, Aug. 15.—Arrived: Steamer La Touraine, Bordeaux.

## TREMENDOUS LOSSES FORCING AUSTRIANS TO SHORTEN LINE

Line of Defence on East Front Being Narrowed.

## SLAVS CONTINUE GAINS

Making Rapid Progress in the Sereth River Region.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—Via London, 6:50 p.m.—The retreat of the Austrians from the Striepe continues, with the Russians pushing the Austrian rear guard. Podgajny on the Koropke has fallen and the Count von Bothmer's forces are taking up positions on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa.

The line of the Austrian defence as it appears today runs from Berestovo through Shcheglovitz and Stanistavetz, along the head waters of the Striepe, northwest of Brody; and through Olesko-Zhorobiv, Brody, forming a zig-zag to the upper Zlota Lipa, along the stream to Korzov, at the mouth of the Bystritsa-Maidan, ten miles northwest of Stanislav, thence south to the Carpathians, ten miles northwest of Nadvorna.

In other words, the Austrians, contracting the circle about Lemberg, are withdrawing to a line between the Carpathians and the Pinski marshes, the shorter length of which will compensate them in some measure for the tremendous losses they have suffered since the beginning of the Russian advance. Military critics look for their eventual withdrawal to the line of Kunkonka, Lemberg, Mikolajoff and Strzyz as their logical line of defence.

The surrender of Mirampol by the Austrians has enabled General Letichitzky to straighten the front of his advance toward Halicz, thus now forming an almost direct east and west line some seven miles from that town at the nearest approach.

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE GAINS.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—Continued gains for the Russians in the Sereth River region and along the Zlota Lipa, where their troops have crossed at several points to the western bank, and the capture of the village of Tumbab, northwest of the Diester are chronicled in the official Russian statement issued this evening. The statement says:

"In the region of the River Sereth we are advancing successfully. One of our valiant regiments, after forcing the River Tumbab, a tributary of the Sereth, in water up to their chests, drove out the enemy from a series of trenches."

Aeroplane Brought Down. "At 2 o'clock this morning Capt. Tkacheva, one of our aviators, having sighted an enemy aeroplane, ascended with an officer observer and Lieut. Tkacheva in an aeroplane, mounted with a machine gun, and overtook the enemy aeroplane, attacking it, firing twice with the machine gun. The enemy aeroplane was damaged, and forced to descend into the water. The pilot and observer fell into our hands."

"On the Zlota Lipa front, after having repulsed an enemy attack, we reached the village of the River Deny, an affluent of the Zlota Lipa and the Zlota Lipa itself, where we crossed to the western bank."

Advance Beyond Diester. "Our offensive to the northwest of the Diester continues. As a result of a stubborn fight we captured here the village of Tustolov, which was protected by dense lines of well-prepared communication trenches in which the enemy met our troops with a terrific machine-gun fire."

"On Sunday, when we captured the small town of Zhorobiv, on the Striepa, a Belgian cyclist company, which was accompanied by their armored cars, distinguished themselves by assisting our troops in the capture of the town."

Formidable Works Taken. "The fortified works of Monasterzyk, which we captured recently, were very formidable. They consisted of five lines of trenches with many communication trenches and intersections. Judging from the manner in which they were constructed, and the size of the branch constructions it may be assumed that they were destined not for machine guns, but for automatic rifles, as these constructions had three recesses on each side."

## AUSTRIAN REPORT.

VIENNA, Aug. 14.—10:30 p.m.—Fierce fighting south of Brody with the repulse of a massed attack of the Russians is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today. The text of the statement follows:

"Along the entire front between the Diester and the district southwest of Zolozze, the Austrians came to closer fighting action with the allied (Teutonic) forces. Gen. Boehm-Ermoloff repulsed an enemy attack southwest of Zolozze. The field before our positions is covered with dead Russians."

## HALF A MILLION PRISONERS SINCE JUNE.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Daily Chronicle says: A study of the most recent Petrograd communiqué will make it clear that all or nearly all of the 55,000 prisoners actually announced as taken by Gen. Scherbachoff between August 4 and the present date have been captured since the beginning of Gen. von Bothmer's withdrawal on Saturday. Gen. von Bothmer's army probably numbered between 125,000 and 150,000 men, largely Germans. The prisoners taken up to date represent almost half of this force.

To the 55,000 men of this army already accounted for, captives yet uncounted and stragglers who will be caught as the operations develop have still to be added, as well as losses in killed and injured, which must be very considerable. The prisoners taken by the Russians since the first week in June must now number half a million.

"Scherbachoff's troops are coming into alignment with the armies of Gen. Sakharoff and Letichitzky, preparatory to the inevitable and quickly developing sweep upon Lemberg, and there will be but a few survivors of the shattered Austro-German centre available for the defence of the Galician capital."

## GERMAN REPORT ON EAST FRONT.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Via London.—Military operations on the eastern front are reported as follows in an official statement given out here today:

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: In the region of Skroblowa and on the Oginzky canal, south of Lake Wygonowsko, Russian advances were repulsed. German detachments dispersed Russian advanced guards along the canal with considerable losses for the enemy. Near Zareczko on the Stokhod the battle against Russian troops, which had advanced, was decided in our favor."

"Strong Russian attacks were directed

## YOUR SOLDIER

friend—whether in training, or already at the front—needs Zam-Buk. It cannot be equalled for the many small injuries and ailments incidental to a soldier's life.

Sergt. F. Bremner of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes: "For healing cuts, sores, blisters, etc., Zam-Buk cannot be beaten."

Corp. Frenin of the 10th Field Ambulance, writing from France, says: "We find Zam-Buk splendid for injuries and ailments, but we haven't enough of it."

Every soldier should carry a box of Zam-Buk as nothing cures pain and stops bleeding so quickly; it also prevents blood-poisoning. 50c. all druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

## ZAM-BUK

ed against Loh and the Graberka sector south of Brody. New attacks are now taking place.

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Russian attacks against the Zhorobiv-Konjucy sector failed. Such units of the enemy as had penetrated our lines were driven back by a counter-attack, and more than three hundred prisoners were taken. West of Monastirzyka the enemy made an attack in vain. He suffered great loss under our fire."

## FIVE DISTRICT MEN KILLED IN ACTION.

Death of Guelph Soldier Has Not Been Confirmed.

KILLED IN ACTION.  
LONDON.  
Pte. Albert F. Dust, 510 Eger-ton street.

Pte. Albert Hooker.  
GUELPH.  
Pte. John Lee.  
Pte. Tom McIntosh (unconfirmed).

ST. MARYS.  
Lieut. W. L. Evans.

WOUNDED.  
GLANWORTH.  
Corp. John E. Ehlert.  
ROCKWOOD.

Pte. Thomas F. Grieve, R. R. No. 5.  
ST. THOMAS.

Pte. Charles S. Laidlaw.  
COLLINGWOOD.  
Pte. Philip A. Matthews.  
GUELPH.  
Pte. John Hannigan.

SHELL SHOCK.  
GUELPH.  
Pte. Thomas Horton.

## WINDSOR WANTS PENSIONS MADE THE SAME FOR ALL

Niagara's Request to the Dominion Government Followed Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Aug. 14.—The city council tonight unanimously voted the sum of \$500 to aid Northern Ontario fire sufferers, and also adopted a resolution presented by the patriotic committee, requesting the Dominion Government to treat officers and privates alike in the awarding of pensions.

The resolution, which is similar to one recently passed by the Niagara council, is to the effect that "Whereas, the Dominion of Canada is a democratic country, where class distinction does not and should not exist in the granting of pensions to soldiers who have suffered wounds as officers or privates, therefore, be it resolved that no preference be shown, but all be treated alike when the question of pensions is being considered by the Dominion Government."

## GRAVE CONDITIONS IN STATE OF CHIHUAHUA

[Canadian Press.] San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—Official reports received today by General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, confirm accounts of grave conditions in Chihuahua State, and many food riots within the last few days. These reports confirm the execution of General Inez Salazar, revolutionist.

## DANISH STEAMER SUNK

Wrecked by a Submarine Off Genoa, Italy.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—10:52 p.m.—The Danish steamer Ivar was sunk by a submarine off Genoa, Italy, Sunday, according to a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Copenhagen. The crew of the steamer was saved.

The Ivar was a vessel of 2,135 tons. She was built in 1907 and hailed from Copenhagen.

## Good-Bye, Old Backache Nerviline Will Fix You!

Stiffness Is Rubbed Right Out—Every Sign of Pain Disappears.

See what—think of it! No more stomach dosing necessary to cure your lame back.

Every trace of lameness, every bit of stiffness, every sign of weakness in the back's muscles can be rubbed away for all time to come by good old "Nerviline."

No other liniment can do the work so quickly, can penetrate so deeply, can bring ease and comfort to a back-weary sufferer as Nerviline invariably does.

Backache isn't the only malady Nerviline is quick to cure. For lumbago or sciatica you would go far to find relief so speedily as Nerviline gives. For chronic rheumatism there is no destroyer of pain so effective as Nerviline that gives it first rank. The way it limbers up a stiff joint and takes soreness out of strained or rheumatic muscles is simply a wonder.

If you have an ache or a pain anywhere, if you have a sore back, a stiff neck, a stiff joint, a strained muscle—if you have lumbago, congested chest or sore throat, just try Nerviline. Rub it on plentifully—it won't blister, it can't do anything but cure you quickly. The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical, of course, but you can, from any dealer, also get the 25c small size of Nerviline, the king of all pain-relieving remedies.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BARGAINS!

This is by no means the full list of bargains for Wednesday morning. Every counter is displaying reduced prices; goods that customers will be glad to take advantage of. Chapman's sale prices are always lowest.

SMALL BATH TOWELS—Size 17x34 inches; unbleached with red stripes. Wednesday Morning only, each ..... 9c  
LARGE BATH TOWELS—Snow-white, good heavy Turkish towel; size 22x44 inches; regular 35c. Wednesday Morning, each ..... 29c

## DRESS GOODS SPECIAL

500 YARDS WOOL TWEEDS AND BLUE AND BLACK SERGES—40 and 42 inches wide; regular 60c value. It's coming near school time again. buy these Wednesday morning for fall dresses and middies. Sale price, 45c yard.

TAFFETA SILK—Beautiful rich quality for dresses, suits and skirts; in much-wanted navy blue, brown and green; also black; 36 inches wide; regular \$2.00. Wednesday Morning, per yard ..... \$1.47

CORSET COVERS. Of fine white cambric, with pretty embroidery top, reduced for Wednesday Morning, each ..... 50c

NIGHT GOWNS. Slip-over style with square lace yoke, front and back. For Wednesday Morning 75c

Wash Dresses, in Ready-to-Wear Department, All Reduced.

## BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE

10 dozen Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose at 24c per pair for Wednesday morning. No holes, but small mends. If perfect would be 35c; all sizes.

## White Goods WHITE SEED VOILES.

Very sheer and dainty; 36 inches wide. Wednesday Morning, per yard ..... 20c

RATINE VOILES. A fashionable white fabric for summer dresses; 36 inches wide, per yard ..... 22c

WHITE PEBBLE CLOTH. For waists, dresses and suits, 34 inches wide, per yard 17c

Just in—Women's White Silk Gloves, all sizes, at ..... 65c

## CHAPMAN'S

239, 241, 243 DUNDAS STREET.

## DIES OF ANTHRAX; BODY IS SHIPPED TO PHILADELPHIA

Laid Supposed To Have Contracted Dread Disease in Hair Factory.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 14.—"Stanley Zombie, 16 years old, died today at his lodging-house, 149 Rowena street. Was employed by the Detroit Curled Hair Company. Cause of death, anthrax."

The above death certificate, signed by the health officer at Hamtramck, caused considerable excitement in the offices of the Detroit Board of Health building today when it was filed. Dr. Price, health officer of Detroit, at once took every precaution to safeguard the city from contagion.

The body of the dead had already been shipped to Philadelphia, his home city, but clothes and linen in his room were burned, his personal effects boiled, and the place where he had suffered and died, and lain in his coffin, was subjected to thorough disinfection.

Zombie is supposed to have contracted anthrax, the most dreaded of animal diseases, from hair used to dress cushions where he was employed.

VOTES ON SALE OF ISLANDS. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 14.—Via London.—The Folketing or Lower House of the Danish Parliament today voted in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States if a plebiscite favored the sale. The vote was 62 for the proposition to 44 against it. Having taken this action the Folketing took up the question of ratification of the treaty itself, providing for the sale of the islands. The number of votes cast for and against the treaty was the same as that upon the question of sale.

## NEARLY CRAZY WITH ITCHING AND PAIN Healed by Cuticura Trial Free

"I noticed a few pimples on my arm and in scratching a rash formed. The itching and pain nearly drove me crazy and my arm was sore and inflamed. I could not do my work. I could not bear to put my hands in water."