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ITALIANS POURING ACROSS ISONZO TO ATTACK GORIZI; OVER 14,000 AUSTRIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

Battle Raging Along Isonzo River—Foe Constantly Attacking New French Positions—All Assaults Repulsed Except That on Thiamont, Which Germans Recaptured—Air Raid on England and Scotland Today—French Aerial Fleet BombarDED Rottwell on Neckar River—Turks Pushed Back East of Katia—French Progress at Village of Fleury.

FOE RECAPTURED THIAMONT WORK.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The War Office announces that German troops again recaptured Thiamont work northeast of Verdun in heavy fighting last night. The French repulsed all other attacks on the Verdun front and made further progress in the village of Fleury.

PRESS TURKS BACK 15 MILES EAST OF KATIA.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Pressing the advantage won by the defeat of the Turks who attacked the British forces near the Suez Canal, the British have driven back the Turks to a line fifteen miles east of Katia.

FRENCH AIR FLEET CROSSED VOSGES AND BLACK FOREST.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—It is announced today that a French air squadron crossed the Vosges Mountains and the Black Forest of Germany at night and bombarded the German town of Rottwell on the Neckar River.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION AT MICHEL, B.C.

FERNIE, B.C., Aug. 9.—There was a bad explosion in No. 3 mine at Michel, B.C., shortly after two o'clock this morning, but no details are available as yet. A rescue train has gone forth here.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND THIS MORNING.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British War Office announce that Zeppelins crossed the east coast of England and southeast Scotland early this morning, dropping bombs which killed three women and a child, and injured fourteen other persons.

BRITISH GAINS NORTH OF POZIERES.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British headquarters report that the British lines were further advanced last night north of Pozieres in bombing attacks upon the enemy's trenches.

RUSS CONSTANTLY COUNTER-ATTACKING.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The French war office announcement says that north of the Somme the Germans constantly counter-attacked the new French positions throughout the night. The battle south of the Somme is extending to Chaumes where a violent bombardment is reported.

ITALIANS POUR ACROSS THE ISONZO.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Today's despatches report that the Italian forces are pouring across the Isonzo for an attack on Goritz. A battle is proceeding along the Isonzo. Austrian prisoners now number over fourteen thousand.

RUSSIANS STRIKE STAGGERING BLOW AT STANISLAU.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Russians suddenly resumed their drive in southeastern Galicia today and struck a powerful blow at the defence of Stanislaw, the converging point of five strategic railway lines. Rushing forward in dense masses from two directions, northeast and southeast, they battered down a series of strongly-defended barriers and pushed their lines within less than ten miles of the city. Three towns and five villages fell to them. Their advance brought them within the gates of the town of Tysmienica, on the river Vorona, one of the four streams which still separate them from Stanislaw.

These success are reported in the Russian official night report. The Petrograd War Office's afternoon statement foreshadowed a general advance on the Stanislaw front by the report of the capture of Tymacz, thirteen miles to the southeast of Stanislaw.

On August 5 and 6 the Czar's War Office asserts, 166 officers and 3,415 men, four cannon, nineteen machine guns and great quantities of war material were captured in the battles on this front. Southwest of the Kolomea-Stanislaw railway, Russian cavalry succeeded in cutting off and capturing 2,000 Germans and several heavy guns. These are in addition to the 8,415 above mentioned.

The total gain of territory made on the Stanislaw front amounts to 160 square kilometers, the Petrograd War Office announced last night.

ITALIANS TAKE GORIZI BRIDGEHEAD AND 10,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The city of Goritz, the powerful key position of the Austrians on the Isonzo front, is at the mercy of Gen. Cadorna's advancing Italian army.

The Goritz bridgehead has fallen. After a terrific battle which has been continuous since Friday, and in which the Austrians have lost 10,000 men in prisoners alone, the river stronghold was stormed by the Italians this afternoon. The Austrians fell back across the Isonzo.

Prisoners are still surrendering by the thousands as a result of the Italian operations, says a Central News despatch from Rome. Over 10,000 prisoners have been captured in two days, the despatch adds.

"The conviction is general at Rome," the Havas correspondent there writes, "that we are at the beginning of a vast of-

ensive, the results of which are certain, although they may be slow."

The Italian offensive on the Isonzo, launched on August 4 in a tremendous thunder of guns, is the final link in the general allied "push" on all fronts. It has resulted in the complete capture of Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele, the lofty peaks which look down upon Goritz. The city, which stands in a valley among towering mountains, is now controlled from all sides and impossible of defence.

The bridgehead was the last defence of the Austrians. Vienna admits that it has been evacuated. At this powerful position the Austrians have held out for more than a year, against the most powerful blows the Italians could strike.

The loss of Goritz will mark the first step in an Italian march on Trieste, the great Austrian port which rests on the Adriatic, twenty-two miles to the southeast. The Isonzo was the most powerful line of defence possible for the Austrians. This line carried, the Italians will find the complete recapture of the Irredentist provinces a much easier task.

The speedy developments in the Italian situation have caused the greatest surprise in London. Little information had been allowed to trickle through from the front since the beginning of the offensive.

Even with the greatest power it had been expected that the reduction of the Isonzo line would be a work of weeks. Some of the lofty heights, which had been converted into fortresses, presented almost insuperable obstacles to General Cadorna's men.

The Italian offensive was launched to coincide with the tremendous blows of the Russians on Austria's eastern front, which prevent her from withdrawing men for the defence of her southern borders.

A despatch from Rome to The Daily News late last night says:

"The Italian occupation of Goritz appears certain in the near future, if it has not already occurred. The city is untenable to the Austrians, who have abandoned their positions and sought refuge in houses, from which they are sniping. They are, however, in view of the positions on the Isonzo seized by the Italians, powerless to oppose an advance."

"There is reason to believe that the Italians have already gained a foothold in the castle dominating the city."

"Meanwhile, cavalry has been launched in pursuit of the retreating Austrians, who are being made prisoners before they can reach positions behind the city."

FRENCH PREMIER ON CANADIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, has returned to London profoundly impressed by three weeks' visit to France and Flanders. In addition to discussing with Cabinet Ministers and other representative men the problems of social and economic conditions in France after the war, and inspecting the munition factories and hospitals, he spent four days with the Canadian troops. "I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for our soldiers," said Mr. Rowell, "but these feelings were never so great as after spending four days going in and about among them, and seeing the conditions under which they are fighting. I found them all in excellent spirits, ready for any task that may be committed to them."

French and British commanders were unanimous in their appreciation of the achievements of the Canadians, and before leaving France Premier Briand sent Mr. Rowell a message expressing great admiration for the Canadian troops, and his assurance that "none of the allied soldiers are more welcome in France than these splendid men who have won imperishable glory for themselves in this war."

AUSTRIA NEAR COLLAPSE: GERMANS STILL STRONG.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Front, Aug.—A recapitulation of the Russian captures makes it possible to form some estimate of what the past two months have done for the allied cause.

General Brusiloff's achievement has definitely resulted in the taking away of the initiative from the Germans and Austrians on all fronts, utterly destroying whatever program they had planned for the summer. It has caused the diversion towards Russia of troops from the Italian and French fronts, laying the foundation for opportunities elsewhere. It has brought about great defeats of the Austrians and convinced the Germans that their boasted superiority finally has vanished. They are now obliged to fight approximately on equal terms with the Russians, their remaining assets being superiority in guns, munitions and railway facilities, all of which will have evaporated within another six months, excepting only the last.

At a time when the Germans and Austrians are beginning to feel the scarcity of men, and especially of officers, the Russians in their advance, which at certain points approximates fifty-five miles, have taken three generals, 7,067 officers, 330,000 soldiers, and 504 guns, including over fifty heavy guns, 1,200 machine guns, and miscellaneous war booty too great to enumerate. At a conservative estimate this represents, including killed, wounded, missing and losses from other causes, approximately 750,000 of the enemy's organized effectives, with the enemy still struggling frantically on all fronts to bring the Russian advances to a halt, even if but temporarily.

Since the above enumeration the Russians have captured an additional 10,000 Teutons, besides many heavy and machine guns.

LOAD OF BARLEY WAS BURNED

Thos. Montgomery of Rawdon Had Exciting Experience On Thursday.

(Special)
STIRLING, Aug. 5.—Mr. Thomas Montgomery, (not the reeve of Rawdon but "the other one") who resides about three miles northeast of this village, had an exciting experience while drawing barley from the field to the barn on Thursday. He had just completed the load and was indulging in a smoke as he prepared to drive to the barn.

Apparently a spark caught in the straw, for in an instant the whole surface of the load broke out in flames. Mr. Montgomery sprang to the ground and managed to free the horses from the wagon.

The rest of the outfit was a total loss. The wagon was a new one and therefore the loss will be considerable.

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Mr. E. P. Frederick Resigns Secretaryship of Y.M.C.A. to Become Permanent Auditor for City.

At the meeting of the board of the Y.M.C.A. held last night, Mr. E. P. Frederick, who has very capably discharged the duties of general secretary since Mr. J. L. Heas resigned his position to go to Quebec, tendered his resignation to enter the service of the city as permanent auditor.

Upon motion of Messrs. J. O. Herity and C. A. Macfarlane the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the general secretary of the Benevolent Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. E. P. Frederick, has tendered his resignation, and whereas the said resignation has been reluctantly accepted,

Resolved "That this board place on record its high appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Mr. Frederick during his incumbency. He came into his duties at a time of great stress and difficulty and followed a secretary whose place it was indeed hard to fill. We therefore feel that in discharging his duties so capably he has rendered to this Board, to the Association and to our citizens generally a very great service."

After being carried unanimously, it was further resolved to place this resolution on the records of the Association.

WILD WEST SHOW AT EXHIBITION

Pawnee Bill, to Produce "Pioneer Days"—Many Indians and Champion Cowboys and Girls.

Pawnee Bill, the millionaire banker and one of the few remaining members of the old western pioneers, is bringing his big wild west production "Pioneer Days" to the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Pawnee Bill's last appearance at the Exhibition was in 1892, when he had a very small show. In his present production he has over fifty head of stock, and there are 85 people in his company, including some of the world's champion horsemen, rifle shots and ropers. He will appear on the Midway, and in addition will present each afternoon and evening in front of the grand stand a half dozen of his best acts.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. H. Summers, Box W. 87, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Joseph Diamond has been arrested on a charge of assaulting Wolf Garten. Both persons are members of the Jewish faith.

AMELIASBURG RED CROSS WORK

Splendid Work Being Done by This Capable Organization

(By our Ameliasburg Correspondent)
The work being done by the women of Canada in the Red Cross movement can not be too highly praised, and their labors are highly appreciated by the men who are sacrificing their lives today in behalf of liberty on the fields of battle. It is doubtful whether there has ever been a movement in which there has been such a united effort displayed by the ladies and which has been crowned with greater success than this Red Cross work. While many of the weaker sex have willingly left home and friends and gone to the seat of war to render service which can never be fully valued, there are thousands who have labored at home with as much enthusiasm in contributing in no small degree to the comforts of those who are fighting for British rights and freedom. Under the able management of Mrs. Howard Huff of Massasauga, the ladies associated with her have not been behind in contributing towards the Red Cross movement and so great has the interest become that the men have assisted whenever it was possible to do so. Like many other places the ladies have adopted various methods of raising the necessary funds to purchase supplies which in all fairness to them should not have been necessary on their part. Mr. Howard Huff devised a scheme of raising funds by offering a very liberal prize in money to the young ladies securing the greatest number of votes at five cents a vote the amount realized to go for Red Cross work. Just a month ago the contest began and four young ladies entered the field. Miss Margaret Black, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Olga Ackerman and Miss Pearl Brethren.

On Tuesday of this week the reports were sent in and a committee appointed to count the votes and money and to the surprise of everyone, the handsome sum of \$75 had been gathered in. Miss Black had collected \$30.00, Miss Hamilton \$27.00, Miss Ackerman \$12.15, and Miss Brethren \$5.85. The ladies of the Institute were so delighted with the noble work done by the young ladies and as there was only one prize given they raised by collection \$4.00 and presented Miss Hamilton with \$4.00 and the other two with \$1.00 each. A full order for supplies has been sent away and we may look for some more good work being done by the Massasauga Institute.

ODDFELLOWS AT CHATHAM

Patriarchs Militant, Grand Encampment and Rebekahs

Chatham, Aug. 8.—There was a good attendance at the meetings of the Patriarchs Militant Council Grand Encampment, and Rebekah Assembly, held here in connection with the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario Independent Order of Oddfellows. Reports presented by the officers of the various bodies show that the year just closed has been full of activity and advancement. Several new lodges of Rebekahs have been instituted by the President, Mrs. Kate Campbell of Galt. Tonight those who have received the decoration of chivalry held a banquet, and the Rebekahs had a banquet at the conclusion of degree exemplification.

Officers elected in the Grand Encampment of Ontario are: Jas. S. Lockie, of Newton, Grand Patriarch; John McCorvie, Chatham, Grand High Priest; Frank L. Wagner, Aylmer, Grand Senior Warden; John A. Macdonald, Toronto, Grand Scribe; Ed. C. Garbutt, Picton, Grand Treasurer; Malcolm Sinclair, Toronto, Grand Junior Warden; George Spalding, Port Colborne, Grand Marshal; and F. B. Allen, Port Arthur, Grand Sentinel.

In the Rebekah Assembly the officers elect are: Mrs. May Ralston, Toronto, President; Mrs. Swartman, Waubesa, Vice President; Mrs. Jessie Thomson, Toronto, Warden; Miss Violet Pearce, Toronto, Secretary; Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Chatham, Treasurer; and Mrs. Edna Middleton, Toronto, Auditor.

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DOWNPOUR WAS PHENOMENAL

Sewers and Gulleys Could Not Take Off Water Fast Enough

PAVEMENT DAMAGED
Cellars Inevitably Little Loss —Mr. D. Phillips' Damages.

The downpour of rain that yesterday fell has scarcely had its like within man's memory. It seemed a very cloud burst which was deluging the city and district for the space of over half an hour. Business was tied up, every person being driven off the streets. The gutters on the buildings overflowed and poured their contents on the pavements below. Soon the streets were running rivers in many parts of the town. The gutters could not contain the huge flow and the sewers were more than taxed to their utmost. No sewer, storm sewer or drain could carry off the volume of water. That section of Front St. lying to the east suffered considerably from water rushing down from the hill into the rear of premises, which could not be protected against the excessive flow. Many stores were invaded in this manner and some damage done to stocks.

The blocking of the manholes with gravel and water caused an unusual situation. The water backed up at Front street and Bridge St. corner, over the walks, and entered some of the stores. Cellars on Front and Bridge streets contained about one foot of water which poured in through gratings. Bridge street business section suffered from its proximity to the hill, for the water covered up the walks on either side and made egress from the stores on the south of the street impossible.

One instance of the force of the head of water from the sewer on the hill is given by a man who was washing at the basin on the first floor up in a Bridge street building. So great was the head of water that it came up through the pipes and raised the plug in the basin. In other cases water overflowed from the sewer connections.

Victoria Ave. Pavement Suffers
Macadam roads suffered heavily, the binding material in many cases being washed out leaving the rocks. The force of the water can best be estimated by the havoc it created on Victoria avenue from the hill to the Front street intersection. A river of water ran down the hill tore out a portion of the pavement built last year, alongside the gutter just below Emmanuel church and washed the rocks to the corner of Pinnacle where they stranded. In front of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church a considerable section of the pavement along the gutter was torn out, down to the large rocks beneath. Along the north gutter at a number of places the same conditions exist, although in less marked degree. When the storm subsided there was a large pile of stones at Front street corner which had been washed from as far back as Pinnacle.

No other pavement in the city suffered to this extent. The water carried off a great deal of the oil on Victoria Avenue as far south as Bridge street. After the downpour, brooms and rubber boots were in evidence in many places and the clearing of the walks began.

Clothing Damaged
Mr. D. Phillips, the popular clothing merchant at 381 Front street, suffered loss in another way by reason of the storm. The rain came through the roof and dripped upon the stock in the back portion of the shop. Mr. Phillips yesterday in showing The Ontario over the premises estimated his loss at two hundred and fifty dollars. Caps, coats, men's and women's suits, and so forth, were among the articles damaged by the water.

The city gang is busy today clearing gutters and taking refuse off the streets. There were no fires in the city as a result of the electrical disturbance which came at the close of the downpour.

The rain will be of inestimable advantage to the country for the complaint has been that crops were drying up with the intense heat.

UNION PICNIC TODAY.

The Baptists and the Reformed Episcopalians are enjoying a union picnic today at Massasauga Park.