

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE MAKING STAND

Russian Guards Retired From Tarnopol Without Pressure

The Loyal Regiments Have Taken Up a Position to Southeast of City and Are Putting Up a Strong Defence—The Teutons Have Crossed the Sereth River.

Petrograd, July 25.—The Russian guards corps, defending Tarnopol, retreated, unopposed by the enemy, says the official statement issued by general headquarters tonight.

M. L. BLOCK'S Clearance Sale

OF SUMMER FOOTWEAR

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Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, rubber sole and heel, at \$1.98

Ladies' White Sneaker Pumps, reg. price \$1.85, at \$1.48

Ladies' White Canvas Button Boots, reg. price \$2.85, at \$1.98

Misses' White Canvas Pumps, reg. price \$1.25, at 98c.

Child's White Canvas Pumps, reg. price \$1.25, at 98c.

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We have lots of other good bargains to offer on this Sale.

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retreated, unopposed by the enemy, says the official statement issued by general headquarters tonight. But the Probrajensky and Semosky regiments remained faithful to duty, and are fighting southeast of Tarnopol.

The text of the statement reads: "In the direction of Vilna, in the region north of Krevo, our detachments occupying a portion of the enemy trenches east of Mihalce retired to their former trenches owing to the enemy's powerful artillery fire. "The guards corps, with the exception of the Petrovsky brigade, defending Tarnopol, voluntarily and without pressure from the enemy, left its position and retired eastward, the Petrovsky brigade, comprising the Probrajensky and Semosky (Semenovskiy) regiments, remaining faithful to duty and fighting southeast of Tarnopol. "The enemy crossed to the left bank of the Sereth, in the region of Beresovka, Czertory and Mihalce, driving back our troops to the Snykovec river, Gnienna-Trembowia line. East of Myszkowice great opposition was offered to the Germans by the Smolenskiy and Kolyvanskiy regiments, which developed counter-attacks. "Between the Sereth and Strypa rivers the Germans continued their offensive concentrating their chief efforts along the western bank of the Sereth. Three infantry divisions in the region northwest of Romanovki left their positions and moved to the rear. On Tuesday, towards evening, our detachments halted on the Romanovki, Paasokve-Getidovce line. West of the Strypa, the Germans penetrated our positions in the region of Giesha and towards Tuesday evening our troops retired to the Prjevok-Estrijany-Baryl front. "Cyclist Battalion Destroys Regiment. "Particularly noteworthy was the gallant work of two cyclist battalions which fought furiously against superior enemy forces. According to the testimony of a German officer, the 143rd German regiment was completely destroyed by the Fifth Cyclist Battalion. "South of Dniester as far as the Carpathians, our troops continued to retire eastward. On the Bystrizza, at Solovyna, in the Stanislaw region, our guard engaged in action with enemy advanced patrols. Great support was given to our infantry by Polish Uhlans, who delivered six mounted attacks against the German infantry. "In the streets of Stanislaw stubborn engagements with the bayonet were fought with enemy forces which had broken into the town. The inhabitants of the city threw hand grenades from their balconies and windows on the departing troops. "Going Ahead in Roumania. "Roumanian front.—In the region of Bystro Patak our scouts entered the enemy trenches. After capturing 33 prisoners and two machine guns, they returned to their own trenches. Enemy attacks in the region of the Otuz were repulsed. In the region of Kampurle the Roumanian troops attacked an enemy position and fought their way forward. To the north of the River Patka our troops captured fortified enemy positions and moved towards the Caucasus front. "The Caucasus front is unchanged."

French Aviators Who Are to Teach Americans



The picture shows some of the twelve French aviators who have just arrived from the purpose of instructing thousands of American aviators in the art of flying. They are abroad here at the United States Aviation School at Mineola, L. I., where they made an inspection of the school while guests of the Aero Club of America. With them are some of the club's committee appointed to entertain them. From left to right are Lieutenant de Mandrot, Henry Woodhouse, Lieutenant Marquisan, Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired; Lieutenant Montarior, Alan R. Hawley, Captain S. W. Fitz Gerald, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Ducas, Lieutenant Mairesse, Lieutenant A. M. Nassr, U. S. N. R., and Lieutenant Lemaitre. In the circle is Captain de Boyriven, who has charge of the corps.

THE PRINCE TALKS OF SIAM AT WAR

Small Nations' Sympathy for Belgium a Starter—German Methods in Siam.

Boston, July 25.—National news and moral pressure forced Siamese into the war on the side of the Entente Allies is the opinion of Mahatel Prince of Songkla, brother of the reigning King Vajiravudh. He has just finished his first year of special course at Harvard and expressed his views last night, explaining that they were purely personal and in no wise official. He has received no advice from Bangkok. "Phya Prabha Karavongse, late Siamese minister who is spending the summer at Gloucester, also was without official advisers yesterday. "The minister conferred during the day with Wolcott E. Pitkin, Jr., acting general adviser to the Siamese government, who has been in this country on leave since February. "Let me say first of all," he said, "that I am very sorry that we are at war with Germany. For eight years I studied in that wonderful country and was a lieutenant in the German navy. The gratitude I still feel for many kindnesses shall never pass, and I should deeply regret if valued friendships which I formed should be broken by war. "I hate war and long for the day of unqualified peace. Unhappily war for Siam, I am now satisfied, was inevitable. We must look to the future as to our security as an independent state. In common with a certain number of us we are threatened by the German policy. We have been neutral, but with great difficulty. "The popular wave of sympathy for Belgium that swept over our country when Belgium was invaded, was followed by a sober second thought. If Germany triumphed what might we expect? "Then there was a continual source of irritation in the extra territorial rights which Germany enjoyed in Siam. If a German, or an American, in fact, for the United States also enjoys these rights, contrary to public sentiment, commits a crime in Siam he must be tried in the consular courts of his own country. "On the other hand, both England and France voluntarily surrendered these rights several years ago, as we hope the United States now will, and recognize us as a nation capable of dispensing justice as well to foreigners as to our own people. The way that the Germans enforced these rights frequently gave offense. "Then there was a sentiment for Belgium, and Germany became, in the popular mind, a military giant, striving ruthlessly through the fields of weaker peoples. President Wilson's message to Congress put into words what the Siamese had been thinking, and when that great message became known and understood in Siam the place of the country in the war was fixed. "As to the odd situation of an absolute autocracy fighting Prussian autocracy in a struggle to democratize the world, the Prince said: "We'll fight for a democracy of the world—an international democracy. A democracy that will permit the people of every country to rule or be ruled as they wish. "If we choose to be an autocracy that is our business. The true democracy will not distinguish between black and white, or yellow and white. It will make all men equal every where, with the privilege of being a part of that particular political unity which best suits them. From a military standpoint we shall not cut much of a figure, but our moral support will be thrown in the scales on the side of national and individual freedom. "The Prince is a lieutenant in the Siamese navy. He is expecting a message directing him to report in Siam for orders, but his preference would be an assignment with the American fleet as an observer or in some similar capacity.

STATUS OF ALIENS UNDER DRAFT LAW

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson's draft act after the War Department and conferred with Counselor Park for 30 minutes. He then went to the War Department and talked with Secretary Baker for 45 minutes. "While it was impossible to obtain official confirmation, it is understood that the President's conference included a discussion of the status of aliens under the Military Draft law. Because the administration has announced no policy concerning the manner in which aliens may be retained or exempted for military service there has been some confusion among officials as to how the exemption boards shall function on these cases. "Officials of the State Department have prepared a memorandum on the subject which probably will be used as the basis for the regulation of the exemption boards. It states, in effect, that subjects of Japan, Serbia, and Italy are absolutely exempted from military service by this government because treaties between the United States and these countries so provide. Further than this, the memorandum presents no hard and fast rulings, but suggests that the aliens of other friendly countries may be called up and the draft, providing they have announced their intention of becoming American citizens by taking out their first papers. "It is probable that the administration's policy will be outlined within a few days for the guidance of the boards when they are called on to dispose of exemptions claimed by foreigners.

BOY KILLED BY HALIFAX TRAIN

Motor Truck Crossing Track When It Was Struck by Train.

No. 13 train which arrived in St. John at 5.30 last evening and which is known east as No. 199, struck a motor truck outside of Truro killing a boy named Isnor, and injuring a boy named Reid. The accident occurred at a small place called Milford, thirteen miles east of Truro. The motor truck was crossing the track when it was struck by the engine, which struck the car and occupants high in the air, completely destroying the truck. The boy, who is the son of a prominent merchant in Milford, was fourteen years old. The passengers on the train last night were unable to state the injured boy's condition. It is feared that he will die from the effects of the injury. He is badly cut and was bleeding profusely when picked up. "The conductor of the train was A. E. Brown, of St. John, and the driver belonged to Truro. Both men deeply regret the accident, and the death of the young boy, who was popular in the community, is the cause of deep sympathy for the bereaved parents.

NEW AMERICAN LOAN TO RUSSIA

Washington, July 25.—The United States today announced its faith in the Russian Government by extending it a further credit of \$75,000,000. This is the second Russian credit, the first, for \$100,000,000, having been established soon after the United States entered the war. It is understood most of the \$100,000,000 already was spent for railroad supplies and that much of the \$75,000,000 will be used in the same manner. "An additional credit of \$60,000,000 to France also was authorized today by Sec. McAdoo, bringing the total advanced to all the Allies up to \$1,533,000,000, or more than half of the \$3,000,000,000 authorized by Congress. The first loan was made April 25 and the total loan represented by advances made by this Government in less than three months.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Edgecombe. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Edgecombe, wife of John Edgecombe, of the firm of Edgecombe & Chaisson, which occurred suddenly at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at her residence, 10 Sydney street, St. John. Mrs. Edgecombe was highly thought of, her disposition was naturally cheerful and she won many friends. She was always ready to help the needy, and her helping hand had many times brought comfort in cases of poverty. She was a member of the Queen Square Methodist church, and until a few years ago took active part in the affairs of the church. Mrs. Edgecombe was seventy-one years old. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, of St. John, and Mrs. Harry Starkey, of Worcester, Mass. "The funeral will be held at 2.30 on Friday from her late residence, 10 Sydney street.

NORTHUMBERLAND COURT.

Newcastle, July 25.—The County Court adjourned today. The case of A. A. Clark & Co., vs. John O'Brien was won by the plaintiff. "To be really smart you should wear a black sweater.

Roumanians and Russians Start a Strong Offensive

Several Villages Taken From the Enemy and Hundreds of Prisoners Captured, as Well as a Number of Guns—The Behavior of Troops Was Splendid.

Petrograd, July 25.—A report of the general staff of the Roumanian army received here today says: "In the South Carpathians troops under General Hotoza Averesco assumed the offensive and occupied the villages of Maresed and Volociani, and captured several hundred prisoners and 19 guns, including some heavy ones. We owe this success to the skilful manoeuvring and close co-operation of the Roumanian and Russian forces, and also to the vigorous activity of our allied artillery. "The powerfully organized enemy line has been broken on an extensive front. The bravery and devotion of the troops was incomparable. Among other incidents one battery lost its entire personnel, except seven men, who continued firing without cessation, and finally succeeded in silencing the enemy's fire. "Lieut. Gen. Stokherbatseff (commander of the Russian forces in Roumania) decorated all these men with the St. George's Cross."

SURVIVES SHOCK OF 30,000 VOLTS

Lynn, July 25.—Thirty thousand volts of electricity, enough to run a skyscraper elevator passed today through the body of 14 year old Cleo Mullen and he's resting comfortably tonight in the Lynn Hospital. "The boy left his home at 25 New Park at this forenoon with his brother Frederick and Edward Day, aged 9, of 21 Rhodes av. for a herring trip in the Lynfield woods. The trio penetrated the woods a good way and had carried several quarts of berries when Cleo's attention was attracted by a heavy wire strung through the trees. "Boyish curiosity led him to climb a tree and see what it was all about. Contact with the wire gave his body a violent twist and sent him hurtling 60 feet to the ground. When his companions realized what had happened they ran for help, and within 10 minutes a city police motor was on its way to the scene. "Meanwhile, however, John H. Mullen, of West Lynn, who was passing in a high-power automobile, had taken the unconscious boy out of the woods and was speeding with him toward the hospital. The boy soon revived. Examination showed no broken bones, only comparatively mild burns to his right side and on the right hand.

TELLS GERMANY U. S. AIR PLAN IS BLUFF

Copenhagen, July 25.—The commanding General of the German aerial forces has issued an interview to the German newspapers, in which he attempts to discount the prospective participation of American aviators in the war for mastery of the air. Dispatches from the United States telling of hundreds of aviators who are to be graduated weekly and of the thousands of airplanes to be constructed give the General an occasion to speak scoffingly of what he terms the usual Anglo-American bluff and American weakness for big talk and tall figures. "American fliers, he says, undoubtedly will appear at no distant date in increasing numbers on the western front, but the American aviators thus far encountered have not been particularly dangerous opponents of the Germans and a new squadron would merely augment the already numerical superiority of the Allies and not affect the question of aerial mastery, which he asserts is dependent on the morale of the fliers and not their numbers. "The German people," says the General, "need not be disturbed by these foolish scare stories, which show all the characteristics of American tongue vail." He adds that America's present supply of army and navy airplanes is negligible. He cites the London Morning Post to prove that the Americans have not developed a practicable type of military plane and says therefore that they must begin from the beginning.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Woodstock, July 25.—As the result of an automobile accident at Butterfield's Landing, Grand Lake, near Houlton, Mrs. Melvina Vall, wife of Frank Vall, is dead, and Edwin J. Vall, a brother-in-law, is suffering from fractured ribs and collarbone. The car rolled down a steep embankment. "Jacob Vanwert of Woodstock is relative of Mrs. Vall.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' WORD TO SOLDIERS

Baltimore, July 25.—Cardinal Gibbons on his 83rd birthday sent the following message to the young Americans about to be enrolled in the new National Army. "Be Americans always. Remember that you owe all to America and be prepared if your country demands it to give all in return. "And," he added, "I am sure they will bring honor and credit to the country of their birth or adoption." The cardinal received a large number of telegrams from all sections of the country congratulating him. "This is no time to teach Europe the use of corn; we must eat it and send them the wheat."

TWO LADIES HURT.

Campobello, July 24.—While driving Mrs. Oliver Allingham and Mrs. John Davidson were thrown from the team the horse having become frightened by bicycle riders, and although suffering no broken limbs both ladies were very severely shaken and bruised, necessitating the attendance of a physician. Both are now recovering.

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