

AUSTRIANS RETIRE NORTH OF BRODY

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British Troops Still Press Forward; Many Hand-to-Hand Encounters

NORTHEAST AND NORTH OF BRODY THE AUSTRIAN FORCES ARE DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIA

On Tuesday Russia took 6,240 Prisoners, and in the Caucasus are Chasing the Fleeing Turks—British Troops Keep Pounding Away and Steadily Advance.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Bulletin, Berlin, July 27.—By wireless to Sayville—An Austrian withdrawal before superior Russian pressure north of Brody in North-eastern Galicia, is announced by Austro-Hungarian army headquarters in its report of July 26. Northeast of Brody the Russians attacked violently in the neighborhood of Radziviloff, but gained only small advantages and suffered heavy losses, says the official statement which follows: "South of Leszniew (12 miles north of Brody) our troops were withdrawn behind the Boldurka sector before superior enemy forces. Very violent Russian attacks in the vicinity of Radziviloff (six miles northeast of Brody) resulted in insignificant Russian advantages. The Russians suffered extraordinarily heavy losses. "Italian front—In the Sugana Valley, Italian attacks have continued. Artillery duels are still in progress. On July 24, the enemy's losses of the sector of the front were from 1,200 to 1,300 dead and wounded. The enemy is occupied with the rescue of his wounded and the disposal of his dead.

London, July 27.—Throughout the night British troops continued to press the Germans with hand-to-hand encounters at various points on the Somme front in France, says the official British statement issued today. The text of the statement says: "Throughout the night our artillery had been active and we continued to press the enemy with hand-to-hand encounters at various points. The enemy is using a large number of gas and tear shells in the battle area. "Elsewhere on the British front there was no incident of importance in the last 48 hours. "Took Over 6,000 Prisoners Petrograd, July 27, via London.—In the battle on Tuesday, on the Russian western front, 6,250 Teutons were taken prisoner, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Russians also captured 5 guns and 22 machine guns. Russian forces operating in the Caucasus are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Turks, the Russian official statement says. The Turkish forces of Erzincan, the Turkish fortress of Erzincan, the capture of which was announced yesterday, the Russians took a depot of war material. The Official Text The text of the Russian official statement follows: "During the night of Wednesday nearly a company of the enemy launched an attack on our position south of Lake Voltchikino to the north of Lake Mladziol. The attackers were driven back to



F. W. BAILLIE, Of the Canadian Cartridge Co., of Hamilton, Ont., who has refunded his war profits of \$750,000 to date.

German Subs Break out Again

Timber Laden Ships in North Sea Their Objective Now. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 27.—German submarines have started a "relentless warfare against timber laden vessels in the North Sea. Four ships, all Norwegian, were reported to have been sunk today. They were the Bams, Siebrid, Juno and Keutgeru. The Captain and two of the men of the Keutgeru were landed today at Shields where they gave details of the destruction of their vessel. The German submarine commander, after examining the Norwegian vessel's papers, is quoted by members of the crew as saying: "Well, I suppose I must do it. I am very sorry, but it is my duty. I am sick and tired of the whole business." The ship was then saturated with paraffin, and set on fire.

NEWS OF THE BREMEN

Beaufort, N.C., July 27.—Two allied warships appeared off Beaufort last night following reports that the German merchant submarine the Bremen was headed this way. Nothing was seen of the submarine, but the warships continued their patrol today, cruising about fifteen miles off shore.

Grave Trouble Looms Up for German People

Strikes and Demonstrations Threatened by Followers of Dr. Liebknecht. By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, via London, July 27.—The Socialist executive committee and the General commission of labor unions in Germany have united in a joint appeal to the working classes not to participate in strikes and demonstrations which the radical leaders of the Liebknecht group of Socialists are endeavoring to organize. The people are warned against giving credence to the "Apostles of protest and the general strike," it being declared that such efforts are doomed to failure and can only injure the participants and discourage their brothers fighting at the front.

Canadians More and More Liked in London

All Classes Are Ready to Cheer them Because of their Prowess in the Trenches and in the Raiding Lines. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Residents of the metropolis are coming to think more and more of the Canadians. Their popularity is immense, all classes being ready to cheer them on any occasion, their pleasant position due to their prowess in the trenches and in the raiding lines at the front. The most recent opportunity of the Londoner to pay homage to those of the Dominion has just occurred in the parade of 300 selected handsmen of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The musicians, who were the soloists picked from 15,000 bandsmen with the force, gave a promenade concert at the Royal Opera House, in aid of the Women's Tribute Week. Then, divided into three complete bands, they paraded the Strand, Piccadilly, Pall Mall and into Trafalgar Square, receiving enthusiastic cheers from all sides.

Pte. Sullivan Fell Off Train

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, July 27.—Pte. Sullivan of number one construction battalion, a Toronto soldier, died while asleep on board a troop train enroute from Toronto to Valcartier this morning. The body was taken off the train here. It was thought death was due from heart failure.

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STEAM YACHT WILDBROSE SAFE. Bar Harbor, Maine, Reports it Has Arrived There in Good Order.

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WAR IS VIRTUALLY FINISHED AND GERMANS REALIZE IT

Premier Morris of Newfoundland Talked With Enemy Prisoners Who State Kaiser and Staff Know That Germany Has Lost. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 27.—Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, in an interview today with a representative of the Havas News Agency, declared that the Germans were beginning to realize that the war is practically finished. Premier Morris has just returned from the section of the Somme front where the Newfoundland detachment is stationed. Before leaving for the front, he was asked by President Poincare and Premier Briand to express to his countrymen in the trenches France's admiration and appreciation of their splendid services. In his interview, he said: "The war is virtually finished, and the Germans are beginning to realize it. The battle of Verdun, the greatest battle in history, is a victory for France. It is the finest of all heroic exploits and gives a new impetus to the whole nation. "German prisoners with whom I have talked, officers wearing the Iron Cross, told me that the Emperor and his staff seem to fear that Germany has lost the game. The collapse of Germany is only a question of time. When that day arrives, we must see that victory, won by our arms, is not lost by diplomatic negotiations."

STORMY IRISH MEMBER BROKE UP SITTING

House of Commons Suspended Because Lawrence Ginnell Refused to Leave. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 27.—The breakdown of the Irish settlement does not in any way injure the cause of Home Rule or indicate any change in the attitude of the government toward the Irish question, Sir Horace Plunkett told the Associated Press today. Sir Horace, who far many years had been occupied with Irish agricultural and congestion problems, probably possesses as good a knowledge of Irish affairs as does any man. He has always maintained an aloofness from party politics and enjoys general popularity in all sections. He continued: "People Against It. "The government was anxious to seize the opportunity for an agreement between Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond to put the Home Rule act into immediate effect, but before doing so it felt bound to ascertain the real sentiment of the Irish people, which proved more friendly towards the scheme than either the government or its Irish advisers had expected. "John Redmond had the greatest difficulty in securing the support of those of his followers who he had time to consult, and it soon became clear that he could not carry with him the general assent of Nationalist Unionists. "Sir Edward Carson also severely strained his authority in securing limited approval of the Ulster Unionists. "Opposition is Relieved. "The government was naturally unwilling to impose on the Irish people a law unacceptable to them and it was found that the scheme tentatively offered to the two Irish leaders would meet with strong opposition both in England and in Ireland. Hence considerable delay took place, but in the result a great blunder had avoided. Opposition in Ireland is obviously relieved by the withdrawal of the too hastily constructed scheme. "Home Rule will come. "Home Rule at the end of the war" is perfectly secure and the large measure of agreement reached between Carson and Redmond will doubtless be utilized to improve the terms of the ultimate settlement. Talk about "dashing the cup of freedom from the lips of Erin" is sheer nonsense. It is the finest of all heroic exploits and gives a new impetus to the contents of the cup were not to her taste and she very sensibly prefers to wait."

WAS "NAMED" BY THE SPEAKER

Refused to Withdraw a Question When Ordered to Do So. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 27.—Laurence Ginnell, a stormy Nationalist, whose opposition to the government has grown more aggressive since the Irish insurrection last Easter and who, in questions to the cabinet ministers, makes the most serious charges against the government caused a short suspension of the sitting in the House of Commons today, owing to his refusal to withdraw when ordered to do so by the Speaker of the House. Refused to Endge. Mr. Ginnell refused to budge when approached by the sergeant-at-arms, who was ordered to remove him, and who until the sergeant had summoned not until the speaker had ordered the Nationalists to do so, did he obey the command of the speaker.

WILL BE ARRESTED

Newark, N.J., July 27.—Warrants for the arrest of Edward H. Hatch, vice-president of the Mutual Trust Co., of Orange, N.J., closed Monday by the State Banking Commission and for Thomas S. Byrnes, secretary and treasurer of the institution, were issued here today. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the bank out of \$360,000.

NEW DANUBE RIVER SERVICE

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, July 27, via Wireless to Sayville.—A daily and direct steamship service has been established between Passau, Bavaria, and Belgrade, Serbia, by the Danube Steam Navigation Co., according to the Overseas News Agency.