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ITALIANS ROLL UP ENEMY IN ALBANIA

AUSTRIANS RETIRE AS ALLIES PRESS BALKAN DRIVE

Italian Offensive Continues To Gain Ground, Foe Falling Back Along the Skumbi-French Stop Bulgars In Macedonia.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—An official dispatch from Rome today reports unchecked advance of the Italian troops in Albania, with Berat as an objective. From the Voyusa, the Italians have carried all positions to the Semeni in an adance of approximately fifteen miles over a 50-mile front.

London, July 11.-Italian troops on the offensive in Albania continue to advance, says a dispatch from Rome to the Central News Agency. The Austro-Hungarians are falling back on the Skumbi River, 25 miles north of Berat.

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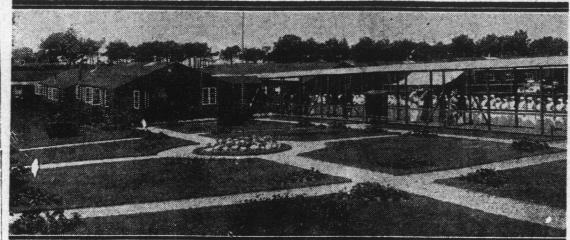
Paris, July 10.—The official statement, issued tonight, dealing with the

eastern theatre, says:

"Eastern Theatre, July 9.—There was artillery and patrol activity west of the Vardar. Notwithstanding, the costly checks of yesterday at the Cerna bend, the enemy today again launched his assault troops against our positions north of Monastir, and was again reeastern theatre, says:

pulsed with appreciable losses.
"In the region south of the Devoli River our troops continued their advance in conjunction with the Italian troops and occupied Cafa Guripere, the highest point of Kosnica Crest, which extends in a direction northwest of that of Botnia. The Austrians, after havof Bofnia. The Austrians, after hav-ing offered vigorous resistance, in the course of the preceding days, retired in disorder into the Termorica valley. Into which we pursued them. We expurred 210 Austrian prisoners and material. Two enemy airplanes were brought down.

UTTERLY DESTROYED BY HUN AIRMEN



St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital (Imperial) at Etaples, France, which was completely destroyed by the Hun air raid on the hospital city the night of May 30th. Nursing Sister Bertha Smith of this city, who has returned home this week after more than three years of service in the above hospital, and with whom an interview appeared in this paper Wednesday, was on duty both the night of May 19th when No. 1, Canadian General Hospital, situated right next the St. John Ambulance Hospital, suffered severely, and on the night of May 30th, when her own hospital was destroyed. The following tribute to Nursing Sister Smith appeared some days ago in the Toronto Star, in a liter written home by a Canadian soldier, and reproduced in part in The Advertiser: "Although I was in an Imperial hospital, the night sister in my ward was a Canadian, Miss B. Smith of London, Ont., and for cool courage and devotion, she gave the finest example it has been my privilege to witness. She had been given two nights off, but with the sound of the first gun, she was on-duty and stayed right through until 8 o'clock in the morning. As they brought in the wounded she would rush from one bed to the other. Of course some poor chaps were beyond her help, but she made sure they were cared for before turning to the next one." This refers to the night of the first raid. The above picture of the hospital was taken on the occasion of a visit from King George and Queen Mary, Just as the royal couple were departing.

Want Autonomous State United With Rest of Russia.

STATEMENT BY OTTAWA London. July 11.—The objects of the the Brest-Litovsk treaty rding to a declaration made a ember of the new Government to an autonomous Siberia, ac-

Lewis Elsie, Superintendent, and W. A. Oliver, Foreman, of London Manufacturing and Machine Company, Alleged To Have Expanded "Shoulders," Allowed Out On Bail.

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FRENCH CAPTURE CORCY TOWN THE ENEMY'S PATH TO PARIS

Suspected and Under

Observation.

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quarters of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, are placed

Disease.

250,000 LOSSES FOR AUSTRIANS

Italian Army Headquarters, July 10.—Evidence secured from Austrian prisoners indicates that the Austro-Hungarian losses during the recent offensive were in the neighborhood of 250,000.

The prisoners say that corporal punishment in the Austrian army which was abolished last year by Emperor Charles, has been re-establish-Other reports made by captives tend to confirm accounts of

wheat and potato crops in Austria. The condition of these crops is said to be particularly bad in Bohemia, in the region of Pilsen.

FOUR W.O.R. MEN CONTRACT SPINAL MENINGITIS: CAMP IS PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

VOTING SHOWS SHOPMEN FAVOR EARLY STRIKE

Railway Board Not Likely To Make Further Concessions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lentreal, July 11.—The vast majority of the Federated Trades locals, at present voting on the question of delay or immediate action are reported today to favor the latter alternative. This is the strike vote. No meeting between the trades executive and the men will be held today as no progress can be made until the entire vote is in. It is stated that the vote of the C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg and Angus are the largest units which have not been heard from. The completion of the vote may delay further meetings several days.

cess Southwest of Soissons, Enlarging Positions, Which Bar Progress of the Crown Prince. Paris, July 11.—French troops last night captured the town of

Poilus Have Important Suc-

Corcy, on the front southwest of Soissons, the war office announced today. The capture was effected in an

operation for the enlarging of the French positions to the east of the Retz Forest. In addition to gaining com-

plete possession of Corcy, including the Corcy railway station, the French took the chateau and the farm of St. Paul to the south of Corcy Fourteen Other Cases Are

The text of the statement reads:

"In the course of the night French troops enlarged their gains in the outskirts of the Forest of Retz. Our troops took SYMPTOMS ARE DEFINED possession of the entire village of Corcy, the railroad station of Pains in Back of Head the Corcy and the chateau and farm of St. Paul.

"Fifty prisoners, including one officer, remained in our By an order issued at military head- hands.

"Two raids executed by us in the region of Maisons de Chamquarters here yesterday afternoon the under quarantine, owing to an outbreak pagne and an unnamed hill reof spinal-meningitis at Carling Heights
Camp. All members of the above unit taken by our troops.