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BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE GAINS

KOVEL'S CAPTURE BY RUSSIANS IN FEW DAYS INEVITABLE CZAR'S TROOPS ALSO MAKE SWEEPING ADVANCES IN SOUTH GERMAN SUB. WITH CARGO AND KAISER'S NOTE AT BALTIMORE

GREAT RUSSIAN SUCCESSES GAINED IN NORTH AND SOUTH

Remarkable Progress of Gen. Letchitzky and Gen. Brusiloff Causing Enemy Acute Anxiety—Russian Capture of Kovel in Few Days Expected.

LONDON, July 9, 10.25 p.m.—The eastern front continues to overshadow the western from the spectacular view point, the Russian forces going from success to success. Not only is this true of Gen. Letchitzky, in the south, where his army has now occupied the railroad junction at Delatyn, west of Kolomoia, thus cutting off Gen. Von Bothmer from his supply base, but Gen. Brusiloff in the north is making surprising advances on both sides of the Kovel railway towards the Stokhod River.

Tonight's Russian communication reports the enemy forces in this region retiring in great disorder, and adds that the Russians have occupied Huleviche, which is about twenty-four miles to the east of Kovel, while apparently the Russians are already across the Stokhod River somewhere in the region of Janovka.

Kovel's Capture. Near Kovel the Russian offensive, which the German military critics contend will not interfere with the operations against Verdun. Major Morant and other German critics express surprise at the extent and persistence of the Russian offensive and the endless resources of ammunition.

It is reported from Rome that at a recent council of German and Austrian marshals, Von Hindenburg declared that it would be impossible to attempt a new offensive on a large scale without reinforcements of at least a quarter of a million men.

Masters of Triangle. A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "The Russians are masters of the whole triangle comprising Rafalovka, Manevitch and Kolkoi. The capture of enemy positions northwards and southwards of the Sarny-Kovel railway permitted the cavalry to rush the center."

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Russ Army Across Stokhod Serious Menace to Enemy

Austro-German Forces Defending Kovel Are Placed in a Most Dangerous Predicament.

LONDON, July 9, 10.55 p.m.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have crossed the Stokhod River at Uglit, which is approximately half way between the railways running to Kovel from Sarny and Rovno. The despatch adds that inasmuch as the Austro-German forces defending Kovel are chiefly concentrated along these lines, the Russian move in the centre threatens both groups.

FRENCH CARRY POSITION EAST OF FLAUCOURT

Storm Biaches Village and Section of Trenches South of Somme.

IN BARLEUX ENVIRONS

PARIS, July 9.—The French have carried German positions east of Flaucourt on a front of four kilometres and to a depth of from one to two kilometres. They have also captured the Village of Biaches, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme, nothing of importance occurred.

Capture Strong Positions. "South of the Somme we took the offensive during the day east of Flaucourt, on a front of about four kilometres (2 1/2 miles), from the river to the north of Belle-en-Santerre. On the whole line attacked our troops carried enemy positions to a depth of from one to two kilometres. We carried by assault the Village of Biaches and have established our position on a line

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BERLIN ADMITS RUSSIAN DRIVE IS FORMIDABLE

Muscovites' Great Recuperative Power No Small Surprise to Enemy.

RUSH TO AUSTRIA'S AID

BERLIN, via London, 9.30 p.m. July 9.—The eyes of Germans were turned today toward the east, rather than the western front. The weight of the first onslaught on the west is believed to have been fully estimated, and in spite of whatever surprise British strategy may still have in store, public and expert opinion here is confident of the outcome. It is believed that the sixth army and reserves have the situation well in hand on the Somme front and that nothing can interfere with the completing of the Verdun campaign. In the east, however, a great general offensive has burst all along the front from Riga to Roumania. Wave after wave of Russian flesh and steel is rolling against the Teuton dyke which stretches across the Russian provinces. Thrust follows thrust in constant succession, and no sooner do the Germans succeed in walling the advance at one threatened point, than another menace.

Backing Up Austrians. The most striking results thus far manifested have been seen in the leadership and distribution of the forces of the central powers rather than in the actual movement of the contending armies. With the exception of Gen. Pflanzer, commanding a small group at the extreme southern

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FIRE WIPES OUT BIG PLANT IN DESERONTO

Dominion Hardwood Factory Destroyed at Loss of Hundred Thousand.

DESERONTO, Ont., July 9.—The large plant of the Dominion Hardwood, Limited, manufacturers of woodenware, was totally destroyed by fire at four o'clock this morning. It was a new industry, and had just commenced running in full operation to fill a number of large orders. An east wind was blowing at the time, but the firemen succeeded in preventing the fire spreading to adjoining buildings. The loss is placed at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The company expects to rebuild immediately.

HUN SUBMARINE MAKES TRIP TO AMERICAN PORT

Deutschland Anchors Below Baltimore With Cargo and Message to Wilson.

TO TAKE NICKEL BACK

Sub. Was Fifteen Days on Trip From Bremer Haven.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 9.—The world's first submarine merchantman, the German underwater liner Deutschland, anchored below Baltimore tonight, after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, passing the allied blockading squadrons and eluding enemy cruisers watching for her off the American coast. She carries mail, a cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dyes, and a message from Emperor William to President Wilson and to carry back home a cargo of nickel and crude rubber sorely needed by the German army.

The Deutschland carries, mounted in her conning tower, two small guns, of about three-inch calibre. No torpedo tubes are visible. She is capable of submerging in less than 2 minutes. On the surface of the water the submarine has a speed of from 2 to 3 knots an hour more than the average merchant steamer.

Trip in Fifteen Days. Fifteen days out from Bremerhaven to Baltimore, the submarine reached safety between Virginia Capes at 1.45 o'clock this morning.

Three hours later the big submarine started up the bay under her own power with the German merchant ship flying, conveyed by the Timmons. She was making more than twelve knots and could have docked in

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NAVAL FIGHT SETS MANY SHIPS FREE

Result of North Sea Engagement Releases Vessels in Baltic.

TWO HUNDRED RETURN

British Merchantmen Pass Thru Cattagat Unmolested by Hostile Warships.

LONDON, July 10, 8.15 a.m.—As an immediate result of the great North Sea battle, nearly 200 British merchantmen have been released from Baltic ports, according to the morning papers. These ships have been lying idle in Petrograd, Kronstadt and other Baltic harbors since the outbreak of the war. They have passed thru the Cattagat without interference from German warships and arrived safely in British ports.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK BY RUSSIAN SUBMARINE

Dorita Torpedoed Off Swedish Coast After Crew Had Left.

LONDON, July 8, 8.50 p.m.—The German steamer Dorita, of 2659 tons gross, has been sunk by a Russian submarine off Oernskold, Sweden, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen today. The steamer was sent to the bottom after the crew had taken to the boats.

BRITISH STORM FOE TRENCHES WIN GROUND IN BOIS DE TRONES

Germans Forced to Admit That Situation is Critical

Frankfurter Zeitung Says Responsibility Devolving Upon Staff in the West is Terrible.

LONDON, July 9.—The Frankfurter Zeitung in an editorial review of the situation, according to an Amsterdam despatch, says: "We all know now that our position is critical, and we depend more than ever on the superiority of our leadership. What is important now is the proper utilization of our forces, which calls for weighty consideration. The immense responsibility devolving upon our staff in the west is terrible, but our fortress is firm."

MONTAGU TO DEAL WITH MUNITIONS

Official Announcement Made of Appointment as Lloyd George's Successor.

OTHER CHANGES MADE

Wood Resumes Former Duties—Tennant Secretary of State for Scotland.

LONDON, July 9.—Following the appointment last week of David Lloyd George as secretary for war, official announcement was made today of several other changes in the government. Edwin Samuel Montagu, financial secretary to the treasury, takes Mr. Lloyd George's place as minister of munitions. Thomas McKinnon Wood, secretary of state for Scotland, becomes chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and financial secretary to the treasury. Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, is made secretary of state for Scotland.

"In view of the very heavy responsibilities of the treasury during the war," the announcement continues, "Premier Asquith has invited McKinnon Wood to return to his former post of financial secretary."

"Mr. Asquith has invited Lord Curzon to become a permanent member of the war committee."

The foregoing announcement is not in the nature of a surprise as London papers had forecast the appointments. Reconstruction Completed. The ministerial appointments complete the reconstruction of the cabinet necessitated by the recent Irish crisis, the death of Lord Kitchener and the resignation of Earl Selborne from the presidency of the board of agriculture over the Irish difficulty, with the exception of the Irish appointments, which are not expected to be announced until after the introduction of the parliamentary bill insuring the home rule compromise.

The appointments tend to strengthen the ministry on the business side. Mr. Montagu, the new minister of munitions, belongs to a great Jewish commercial family. The most interesting appointment, however, is that of Mr. McKinnon Wood to the dual position of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and his former post, financial secretary to the treasury. The latter is his real position, the post of chancellor being a virtual sinecure. It is understood that Mr. Wood's appointment is intended to make him responsible for all matters affecting the issue of treasury bonds and war loans, with a view to relieving the chancellor of the exchequer of this side of the nation's finance, in order that he may devote himself more exclusively to budget finance.

SWEDISH SHIP SUNK LLOYDS ANNOUNCES

LONDON, July 9.—The Swedish schooner Liza has been sunk, according to a report received by Lloyd's.

The Liza is a vessel of 1700 gross tons, was built in Kiel in 1908 and was owned in Helingsborg, Sweden. She was last reported in maritime records as arriving at Gefle, Sweden, June 9.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

Some Bombs Were Dropped, But No Damage Has Been Reported.

OTHER CHANGES MADE

Wood Resumes Former Duties—Tennant Secretary of State for Scotland.

LONDON, Monday, July 10.—Hostile aeroplanes have dropped bombs on the English coast, but so far as is known did no damage. An official statement issued this morning says: "Shortly before midnight Sunday, enemy aeroplanes visited the southeast coast of England. From the information available about five bombs were dropped. No damage is reported so far. Anti-aircraft guns engaged the raiding machines. No further details have been received."

A previous despatch told of the driving off of a German aeroplane from the Kentish coast without dropping bombs.

SIX HUNDRED OFFICERS ON CASUALTY LISTS

Ninety-Four Killed and Over Five Hundred Wounded in Fighting.

LONDON, July 9, 9.07 p.m.—The lists of casualties among British officers issued in the past four days, apparently composed altogether of losses suffered in the past week's advance, give a total of 94 killed, 504 wounded, 30 missing.

A small proportion of these probably refer to other operations, while some of the casualties were possibly included in the lists earlier than Thursday's. It is impossible from the lists thus far issued to judge of the casualties in the ranks.

POPE CONTINUES TO TRY TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

Instructs Bishops to Devote Sunday to Communion of Children.

BERLIN, via London, July 9.—The Pope is continuing his efforts for peace, and with this purpose, according to The Cologne Volks Zeitung, has sent instructions to the bishops to devote the last Sunday of the second year of the war to a general communion of children. This service is to be celebrated in all the churches and chapels in Europe, and by the Pope's instructions, is to take the most solemn possible form.

Sir Douglas Haig's Infantry Makes Satisfactory Progress in Neighborhood of Ovillers in Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, July 9.—British infantry after a fierce preliminary bombardment stormed a line of trenches east of Barmafay Wood between the Somme and the Ancre, and gained a lodgement in a strongly defended wood known as the Bois de Trones, on Saturday afternoon. Fighting was continued thru the night and the British made progress near Ovillers in the preceding 24 hours and captured in another sector a group of defended buildings. Steady progress was made in the neighborhood of Ovillers by the British today, in the face of stubborn opposition.

Two violent counter-attacks launched by the Germans against British positions in and near Trones Wood, following two previous ones, showed some signs of being broken down completely under the effective fire of the British guns.

Sunday night's official communication says: "The hostile artillery was more active today; artillery duels took place in several sectors. In the neighborhood of Ovillers, which the incessant fighting has converted into a mass of ruined trenches, unrecognizable debris and shell holes full of mud, we again made steady progress in the face of stubborn opposition."

For Beaten Back. "In an attempt to retrieve to some extent the losses of the past week, the enemy this afternoon launched two violent counter-attacks against our new positions in and near Trones wood (Bois de Trones). As in the case of his fruitless efforts yesterday, both attacks completely broke down under the effective fire of our guns. "On the rest of the front there was nothing of importance."

The Sunday Morning statement follows: "Last night between the Ancre and the Somme the fighting was considerably less violent than during the last two days. We made further progress in the neighborhood of Ovillers and in another sector captured a group of defended buildings. "The Germans made no further attempts to recapture their lost positions held by us."

Spring Mines Near Givenchy. "Near Givenchy we successfully sprang three mines. Further north after heavy bombardment of a portion of the sector held by New Zealanders a strong local attack succeeded in entering our trenches at one point. After half an hour's fighting the enemy was ejected by the New Zealanders, leaving many German dead in our trenches. "There was nothing of importance on the rest of the front."

The text of Saturday night's British communication reads: "The fighting today has been principally on our extreme right flank, where further important successes were gained by our troops. Took 150 Prisoners. "To the east of Barmafay Wood. (Continued on Page 4, Column 4).

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WAR SUMMARY: THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IT is on the Russian front that the war has taken on a lively gait, the great offensive having had a month's start in that theatre over the west, and the Russians are now hard pressing both flanks of the Teutonic group of armies south of the Pripiet marshes. The problem that held them up in their advance on Kovel appears to be in a good way of solution, for the German front has been put to rout opposite Kolkoi and Czartorysk and the Russians have pursued the enemy across the lower Stokhod River at Uglit and are making a new thrust at Kovel. This point of Uglit is half way between the Sarny-Kovel and the Rovno-Kovel railways and as the Austro-German forces defending Kovel are chiefly posted along those lines their armies are both threatened by the new advance. In two days' fighting before Kolkoi the Russians made 12,000 prisoners.

Not only is the left flank of the Teutonic armies thus menaced, but the right flank is strongly menaced as well by the forces of Gen. Letchitzky. These have just captured the important railway junction of Delatyn after very violent fighting. Delatyn is about 25 miles south of Stanislaw and it is only a few miles from the valuable Kirli-

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'Unlined... Suits \$2.95

Cloth Suits, single... \$4.50

Suits \$4.35

Style... \$5.00

Trunks \$5.00

Bags \$1.98

Trunks \$3.25

Ware and... Goods

Complete with... \$2.95

Reg. 50c, Saturday... \$2.95

Reg. 1.00, Saturday... \$2.95

Reg. 1.50, Saturday... \$2.95

Reg. 2.00, Saturday... \$2.95

Reg. 2.50, Saturday... \$2.95

Reg. 3.00, Saturday... \$2.95

Reg. 3.50, Saturday... \$2.95

Reg. 4.00, Saturday... \$2.95

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