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RUSSIANS MEET CHECK

Slight Halt Occurs in Drive in
Volhynia.

Gen. von Linsingen Delivers a Big Counter Blow Within Twelve Hours of News That von Hindenburg is Given Command of Eastern Battle Line—Teutons Starting to Fight for Lives.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—For the first time since the initiation of General Brusiloff's offensive on June 3 the Russians have suffered a slight check. Friday night's Petrograd War Office statement admits that the Muscovite forces attacking the great Volhynian railway centre, Kovel, from the west were driven from the village of Rudka-Nirvankaia, nineteen miles from Kovel, and compelled to retire between 400 and 600 yards to the east.

This first successful counter-blow by Gen. von Linsingen came within less than twelve hours after an official bulletin from Berlin had given the news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had been placed in supreme command of the entire battle line in the east. The Teuton success is believed to usher in a huge counter-offensive with a view to saving the four cities now seriously menaced by the Russians: Kovel and Vladimir-Volhynski in Volhynia, Lemberg, capital of Galicia, and Stanislaw, in the south-eastern part of the Crown land.

Rudka-Nirvankaia is a small town situated on the Stovok River, a tributary of the Stokhod. The battle which resulted in the Russian withdrawal raged throughout the night. It was at this point, between the Kovel-Sarny and Kovel-Rovno railways, that the Russians stood nearest to Kovel after crossing the Stokhod. The Teutons attacked the town from three sides, "delivering continuous counter-attacks," in the words of the Petrograd statement.

A violent battle is raging south of Brody, on the Rivers Sereth and Graberki, where the Russians are trying to break through toward Lemberg. Petrograd asserts officially that General Sakharoff, who is in command of the Russian army operating on this front, took 1,300 prisoners. "Gen. Sakharoff is engaged in hot fighting," the Russian announcement says.

Friday's Austrian official statement gives no details of the latest fighting, merely saying that the Russians were repulsed near Zolocco. A Vienna despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"The announcement that the German field marshal von Hindenburg had been appointed commander of the Eastern front brought no joy in Austria-Hungary. Three Budapest papers were suppressed, owing to adverse criticism of the appointment. It is stated here that the new Commander-in-Chief has already ordered the recall of a number of Austrian generals, who will be replaced by Germans. It is added that Austria, in according to the appointment, made the stipulation that von Hindenburg should appoint a number of Austrian officers to his staff, but it is learned that only one such appointment will be made."

Quick Pneumonia Cure.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—Treatment of pneumonia cases that should end the sickness within from four to six days was described Thursday before the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association by Dr. C. V. Fulham of Frankfort, Ind. He told of the observation of a large number of such cases in which osteopathy was used, in practically all of which cures were effected in five days. "Pneumonia treatment is mismanaged if it continues longer than six days," Dr. Fulham said.

Auxiliary Held Up.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 7.—The Dutch steamship Gallia arrived at St. John's Friday, four days out of New York, with a cargo of gasoline. She was held up in the belief that she is the mother ship with a supply of gasoline for the German submarine Deutschland, now on her way across the Atlantic from Baltimore. Her only necessity for calling at St. John's was an alleged shortage of water.

Bulgars and Roumanians Clash.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—An attempt by Bulgarian soldiers to seize an island in the Roumanian waters of the Danube River close to the town of Guirgevo has caused a sensation there, according to reports received by Bucharest newspapers. Roumanian frontier guards discovered the Bulgarians and raised an alarm. After a lively exchange of fire the Bulgarians fled.

Belgian Bank Director Reported

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Director of the Belgian National Bank at Antwerp has been reported by the German authorities, said a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague Friday, "because of his refusal to pay them 400,000,000 francs in exchange for a mere paper receipt."

Bad Storm at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Aug. 7.—Cornwall was Thursday night visited by one of the worst thunder and lightning storms in years, which resulted in a great loss of property.

New Russian Minister.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—Count Bobrinsky was Friday appointed Minister of Agriculture in the Sturmer Cabinet in succession to A. N. Naumoff.

CAINTOWN

Aug. 1st

Mr. W. W. Powell, Brockville, spent a few days at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kincaid spent one day last week visiting friends in Athens and Temperance Lake.

Mrs. Burton Poole and children, spent one day last week visiting Mrs. George S. Duncan.

Miss C. Welsh has returned home to Montreal, after spending a few weeks guests of Mrs. J. L. Scott.

Miss Beatrice Dickey is now enjoying her holidays at home here.

Mr. Malcom Scott is now the guest of James L. Scott.

Mrs. Geo. S. Duncan and son Charles was the guest of Mrs. James A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham spent Sunday at B. B. Graham, Purvis street.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Richards attended the funeral of the late Mr. Willard Goodfellow of Smith Falls on Friday.

Mr. A. B. Rabb and daughter Maud Brockville, spent last week here visiting friends.

Mr. Roy Kilborn, Kirkgston, was here this week on business.

Mr. Wm. Hewitt lost a valuable horse on Sunday.

The death occurred at his home in Frankville on Friday, July 28, of Mr. John Reynolds at the age of 81 years, after an illness of several months. Deceased was a farmer who had lived most of his life in this section.

Surviving him are two daughters and one son, namely; Miss Louise at home, Mrs. Alfred Ireland, Frankville, and William at home.

The funeral was conducted in the Roman Catholic Church, Toledo by Rev. Father Hanley. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

LEEDS

Aug. 7th

Nearly all the farmers have finished haying and some have commenced harvesting.

Congratulations to Miss Blanche and Mr. T. Wills for having passed their examination on entrance to Normal.

Mrs. Albert Brown, Chantry, is a visitor at David Gamble.

Baby Jean Brown has returned home from Kingston General Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Will Lloyd and family are visiting friends at Elgin this week.

Rev. W. H. Smith, Lyndhurst rector of St. John's Leeds Church, has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Rev. Waddell, Seeley's Bay, made few pastoral calls through here last week.

Mr. Ross Gamble and family motored to Cusheendale and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Watertown, N. Y., spent a few days at Miner Sweet's last week.

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Farm Laborers' Excursions 1916

The numerous reports that have come from the West concerning the outlook of the crop for 1916, show that if this one is not as big as last year, it will nevertheless surpass all expectations. If the weather conditions which have prevailed in the various districts of the Prairie Provinces for the past few weeks, keep up till the maturity of the wheat, the Dominion will, as in 1915, show a record in its grain production.

The only thing that might handicap the western farmers this year in their fall work, is the scarcity of farm hands. Consequently, to avoid delay in harvesting, they appeal to all laborers in need of employment, guarantee them high wages. Many thousands of these harvesters will be required to put in the crop.

As in the past years, the Canadian Pacific will run in the near future farm laborers' excursions to Winnipeg and more western points. Conditions will be the same as usual and dates of departure with full particulars will be given shortly.

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