

- July 31. British airman attacks and drives off a Zeppelin near the East Coast. Austrian line forced back south of Brody. German attacks on new Franco-British front beaten off. General Smuts' troops reach the Central Railway, German East Africa.

AUGUST, 1916

- Aug. 1. German offensive at Verdun west and south of Thiaumont work repulsed; French counter-attack launched. French gain a German trench between Estrées and Belloy-en-Santerre, and a fortified work between Hem and Monacu Farm.
- Aug. 2. Zeppelin raid on the eastern and south-western counties; no casualties. French success at Verdun south of Fleury; German trenches carried and 800 prisoners taken.
- Aug. 3. French occupy Fleury village and make progress in the direction of Thiaumont; 1750 prisoners taken in counter-offensive to date. British capture trenches north of Bazentin-le-Petit and west of Pozières. Russians gain a footing in Rudka-Mirynska, 20 miles east of Kovel. Belgians occupy Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika. Execution of Roger Casement.
- Aug. 4. *Second anniversary of Britain's declaration of war.* British gain ground west of Pozières, capturing the German main second line system on a front of over 2,000 yards; 500 prisoners taken. French forced to evacuate Fleury but take it again. Russians under General Sakharoff cross the upper Sereth and capture a series of villages, heights and woods. Germans retake Rudka Mirynska. Turks attack the British troops guarding the Suez Canal near Romani and suffer a heavy defeat; 2,500 prisoners taken. *Italian army begins a general offensive on the line from Gorizia to the sea.*
- Aug. 5. British advance north and west of Pozières. General Sakharoff progresses west of Brody; 3,000 prisoners taken. British pursuit in Suez Canal area continues for 18 miles; a strong rearguard position taken. General Smuts begins a general attack on the main enemy forces in German East Africa.
- Aug. 6. Italians carry several lines of entrenchments in Montfalcone sector and capture 3,600 prisoners. British make progress towards Martinpuich. General Sakharoff progresses south of Brody.
- Aug. 7. *Italians win a great victory, capturing Austrian strongholds on the Lower Isonzo and the Gorizia bridgehead;* 8,000 prisoners to date. General Lechitsky captures Tlumacz, 12 miles from Stanislaw, and breaks the Austro-German line south of the Dniester on a front of 16 miles; 2,000 prisoners. General Sakharoff captures 8,000 prisoners near Brody. British repulse heavy German attacks north and north-east of Pozières. French advance east of Hill 139, north of Hardécourt. They carry a line of German trenches north of the Somme, between Hem Wood and the east of Monacu Farm.
- Aug. 8. British advance 400 yards south-west of Guillemont. General Lechitsky carries Tysmienica, six miles from Stanislaw; 7,400 prisoners. Germans gain and lose the Thiaumont work at Verdun. French capture German trenches on front of $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles north of the Somme. Portugal resolves to extend her military co-operation to Europe.