

BRITISH ADVANCE WAS IRRESISTIBLE, DECLARES PALMER

Followed Greatest Concentration of Gun Fire on Record.

THE OFFICERS ARE ELATED
Ridge Taken at Longueval
Looks Down on German
Positions.

[BY FREDERICK PALMER.]
BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 14.—It is a fact, and one that even the phlegmatic British generals and staff officers are showing elation over, the results this morning of the night attack against the German second line, although careful to state that the great task against a powerful foe is only barely started. Soon after daylight the joyful news of the British success slipped into a telephone message over the area occupied by the British army.

As a spectacle to an eyewitness, this action of the second big stage of the battle of the Somme surpassed that of July 1. Taking needed ground for organizing new trenches and throwing out small parties, who during the night, the army has been gradually gaining a position from Ovillers, La Boisselle and Montauban, a distance of four miles, from which to deliver a blow, and until many points were within two hundred yards of the German second line. Meanwhile, the shells of the British artillery could be seen cutting the wire and making through preparations, of which Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander, insists there is evidence on every hand.

Only a Little Hotter
"Tomorrow morning at 3," came the laconic word yesterday evening, "preliminary to the great battle of the Somme." The ground gained by the British on July 1 and in subsequent operations gave the "Associated Press" observer a viewpoint from which the whole line of attack could be seen. The faint moonlight enabled the gunners to dimly see their work, the infantry and the contour of the ground.

"This is a real daylight saving show," said one of the gunners. Seemingly, as the observer pushed audaciously close to the German line, there was the same old concentration of guns of all calibres probably ever made in a given area. From behind the German trenches gained on July 1 dated the German flashes through a blanket night. One! Two! Three! Four! For battery after battery was shooting at high speed, from the bottom of the hillside to the top. The scene of artillery power was no less indescribable than the thrilling suggestion of the waiting infantry battalion lines which were being going into position before the battle.

Big Fire in Longueval.
In the direction of Longueval a big fire was seen. It was the village or a storehouse burning as the bright spot was growing to a steady point in the field of gun flashes. Then, soaring heavenward, went a rocket signal light which gave the positions gained in the attack. Commanders in the rear answered with other signals, while what had been the German strongholds half an hour before were burning red patches, spread with the sparks of German candles. This method of communication is a difficult part of the business of directing an army under cover of darkness.

At the first flush of dawn the first British aeroplane came humming from its aerodrome toward the German lines and the sausage observation balloons rose together into the air in a

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THE TURKISH REPORT
Constantinople Claims Minor Successes
on Several Fronts.

[Canadian Press.]
Constantinople, July 15.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office, says: "On the Irak and Persian fronts there is nothing to report."
"In the Caucasus advanced divisions of our right wing drove back and pursued to their main positions strong hostile reconnoitering patrols. In some sectors of the centre there was fighting of decreasing violence without resulting in success for either side. Actions continue with alternating success."
"Our artillery fire prevented hostile warships from approaching the Dardanelles coast and the waters of Smyrna harbor."
"An enemy biplane was compelled to descend near Tenedos."
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While the smoke barages from the British lines were carried by favorable winds, and the shells made other points of the line indistinct, the ridge of Longueval, where the British burrowed forward against commanding positions and a stubborn, cunning and brave foe, were seen distinctly to be in their possession. More lines of troops were moving through the German curtains of shell fire to the support of the line. Behind them all was the organization which had plotted the action of the army, and back of those were battalions awaiting their orders.

A sergeant of artillery, of the typical ruddy-faced "John Bull" type, sitting stiff on his horse after a sleepless night directing the columns of caissons, hurrying ammunition to the great guns, called out: "Mind your wheel horse! Now, all together like I taught you to do." The wheels with their padded and noiseless axles, went up the embankment with every rider urging his straining mount.

SAZONOFF EXPLAINS RUSS-JAP ALLIANCE GREW FROM OLD PACT
Nothing in the Agreement Injurious to American Interests.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, July 14.—Via London, July 15.—A statement given out tonight by Sergius Sazonoff, minister of foreign affairs, regarding the new Russo-Japanese agreement, says:
"The convention just signed is the natural development of previous conventions concluded between Russia and Japan in 1907 and 1910. The former of these conventions expressly mentions the engagement of the contracting parties to respect the principle of equal opportunity for trade and industry in China, and to uphold and defend this principle."
"This engagement remains in full force after the conclusion of the convention, and the Russo-Japanese alliance is purely a political and defensive alliance, safeguarding and defending Russian and Japanese territorial rights and special interests in China against foreign aggression."
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The attitude of Germany toward Italians has been suspended.
The attitude of Germany toward Italian subjects in Germany and Belgium is causing much resentment here.

RUSSIANS TAKE 3,200 PRISONERS AS FOE ATTACKS
Result of the Austro-German Efforts West of Stripa.

AUSTRIAN LINE IS PIERCED
Fierce Fighting Reported by Vienna Northwest of Bucacz.

PETROGRAD, July 14.—Via London, 11:54 p.m.—A Teutonic offensive near Stobychwa, northwest of Kovel, in an attempt to drive the Russians from the left bank of the Stokhod River, failed, according to the statement issued tonight by the war office. The intensity of the fighting west of the Stripa has lessened. The official statement follows:
"Western Russian front: Southeast of Lake Narocz, near the Stokhod River, we attacked and put to flight German advance guards. On the left bank of the Stokhod, near the village of Zarechka, south of Stobychwa, the Russian, under cover of artillery fire, took the offensive, but was driven back to his trenches. Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Lutsk and on the station of Kivertsk, northeast of Lutsk. A severe attack on the southern front, near the village of Pustomyt, the enemy fired salvoes from big and small guns. In the region to the west of the Stripa the intensity of the fighting lessened appreciably."
"West of the Stripa the Austro-German forces launched furious counter-attacks. We captured in this region 3,200 prisoners, two guns, nineteen machine guns and one bomb thrower."

AUSTRIAN LINES PIERCED
VIENNA, July 14.—9:01 p.m.—The Russians penetrated the Austrian lines northwest of Bucacz after fierce fighting, but were driven out by a counter-attack, according to the official statement issued by the Austrian war office. The text of the statement follows:
"After accomplishing their task our troops occupied their old positions on the heights west of the upper Moldava. The Austrians attacked and drove the Russians out of the heights. The Russian positions were repulsed yesterday two attacks on a broad front. During the third assault the enemy succeeded in penetrating our positions northwest of Bucacz, but was completely ejected in bitter night fighting."
"North of the Sarny-Kovel railroad the Russians gained a footing on the left bank of the Stokhod, but by a surprise attack in the late evening drove them back and captured 160 prisoners."

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GERMAN SUBMARINES IN THE ALAND SEA
[Canadian Press.]
London, July 15.—For the first time this summer German submarines have appeared in the Aland Sea, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. The heavy traffic between Sweden and Finland in these waters is becoming increasingly precarious.

FIND FOUR SUSPECTED CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT BORDER
BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE GIVES GERMAN A CHANCE

One in Windsor and Three in Ford—None Considered Serious, But Authorities Take Prompt Precautions.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, July 14.—Four more suspected cases of infantile paralysis were discovered here today, one in Windsor and three in Ford.
Following the discovery, a special meeting of the Windsor board of health was held this afternoon, at which representatives from Ford and Walkerville attended.
Prompt measures were decided on to check the spread of the disease, and to closely quarantine all suspects.
None of the cases is believed to be serious.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS ALARMS CHATHAM M.O.H.
CHATHAM, July 14.—In view of the suspected cases of infantile paralysis reported in Windsor, Dr. Charteris, acting medical officer of health, has issued a warning to citizens to immediately consult a physician if a child is taken sick.
Every precaution will be taken to prevent the possibility of an outbreak in this vicinity.

PEACE ADVOCATE TO SUCCEED PRO-GERMAN IN AUSTRIAN GOVT.
Switzerland Hears Andrassy Is To Be Foreign Minister.

LONDON, July 15.—2:21 a.m.—Discussing the alleged political crisis in Austria the Milan correspondent of the Telegraph states that Count Julius Andrassy, leader of the Opposition, is to be appointed Austrian minister for foreign affairs to succeed Baron Burián, who is to retire. The correspondent adds that Count Andrassy recently paid an unsuccessful visit to Switzerland in an effort to discuss a basis of peace with France.

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MANY ALIENS ARE BEING RELEASED FROM THE CAMPS
In Numerous Cases Allowed To Return To Ordinary Life.

OTTAWA, July 15.—Large numbers of Canada's interned aliens are now being released. Already a great many of them have been allowed to return to ordinary life and more of them are being released all the time.
Between 1,800 and 2,000 Germans and Austrians have been allowed to leave Spirit Lake, Que., and Kapuskasing, Ont., the large camp along the N. T. R. line. There are now less than a hundred aliens in each of these camps.

The reason for the release of the men is the great improvement in employment conditions in Canada. In the early days of the war when work was scarce, large numbers of these aliens roamed the streets with nothing to do, and thus promised to constitute a menace. It was this class chiefly which was sent to the internment camps, the more dangerous aliens being confined at Fort Henry, Amherst, Halifax and Vernon. Now that work is plentiful and labor scarce, those at the camps are being let go and are being eagerly received by industries which have been experiencing a labor shortage.

\$80,000 MARITIME LIBEL HOLDS BOAT AT DETROIT
Claim Against Vessel by Michigan K. T. Over Bad Water.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DETROIT, July 14.—Five hundred Shriners and their wives returning from the Imperial council at Buffalo on the steamer South American, were much disgusted today when a tug put out from Detroit and the United States marshal served the skipper with a maritime libel for \$80,000, which amount is claimed by a number of Detroit and Michigan Knights Templar because they were made ill by impure water while travelling on the South American last year.

SWEDEN PROTESTS OVER CAPTURES BY GERMANS
[Canadian Press.]
London, July 15.—The Swedish minister at Petrograd has been instructed to protest to the Russian Government against the capture of German steamers Worms and Lissabon. It has been announced officially in Stockholm, says a dispatch to the Post from that city. The protest is made on the ground that the steamers were captured in Swedish waters.

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GARDEN PARTY AT ZENDA.
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