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WEATHER—CLEARING

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RUSSIANS 14 MILES FROM TARNOPOL-LEMBERG LINE OF RAILWAY; FIERCE GERMAN ATTACKS IN WEST FAIL

"POZIERES PLATEAU AT ANY PRICE," GERMAN ORDER

Punishment for Man who Surrenders, Even Though at Cost of Life, Order Sent Out by Hun Leader to Men Said—Australians' Losses Heavy in Recent Fighting.

Paris, Aug. 7.—A despatch to La Liberté, dated North of France, says: "The Germans yesterday furiously counter-attacked positions taken the day before by the British north of Pozieres. An order had been given to the units in the Pozieres sector to retake from the British, at whatever cost, Hill 160, as shown by the order of the day issued by the order yesterday. The order said:

"We must at any price regain possession of the Pozieres plateau, which, if in the hands of the English, would give them a precious advantage. Attacks will be led by successive waves, separated by a distance of 80 metres. Troops which first gain footing on the plateau must remain there and await necessary reinforcements, at whatever loss there may be. Any officer or man who fails to resist, even unto death, on the conquered ground, will be summarily executed before a court martial."

"A number of copies of this document were taken from prisoners. Two divisions participated in the heavy attacks."

"The Australians again covered themselves with glory. One regiment, on the left of the Bapaume road, on the edge of the plateau, gave proof of magnificent heroism in resisting the assaults of Bavarian and Saxons, holding out strongly under a deluge of shot and shell and yielding not an inch of ground."

"The regiment sustained appreciable losses, but its courageous resistance enabled the English commander to make the necessary dispositions to check the German counter-offensive."

"All enemy attacks against Hill 160 and the Pozieres mill were repulsed, the enemy sustaining serious losses. The Germans sent forward three strong columns of one battalion each. The British artillery immediately began a barraging fire of remarkable precision, which cut down the assault tanks, forcing a precipitate retreat."

PLAGUE CARRIES OFF 44 MORE CHILDREN

Sixth Week of Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in New York Finds the Plague Unabated.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT HAMPTON YESTERDAY

Hampton, Aug. 7.—An accident which yet may prove fatal occurred here this afternoon. Mrs. George Brown, an elderly lady, though quite active, was crossing the road near where the Cemetery and Village roads meet when she was knocked down by ex-Conductor Chesley's car. According to an eye-witness it was through no fault of Mr. Chesley that the accident occurred. Mrs. Brown on hearing the auto horn hesitated in

FALL OF TURK CABINET IS REPORTED

Unconfirmed Reports Received in Rome Tell of Crisis in Government at Constantinople.

London, Aug. 7.—An Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Rome says that unconfirmed reports have been received there that the Turkish cabinet has fallen.

Constantinople, via London, Aug. 7.—An official statement issued today says:

"No news has been received from the Egyptian front."

"Persian front: A vigorous Russian attack north of Bukara was repulsed with heavy enemy losses. The Russians were compelled to retire northward."

"Caucasus front: We occupied in the Bitlis sector Mount Nebat, six kilometres southwest of Bitlis. Despite the enemy's stubborn defense, our attack against Mount Kolk, southeast of Bitlis, continued successfully."

QUEBEC CROPS BADLY DAMAGED BY STORM

Hail, Rain and Lightning Plays Havoc Throughout Province—Four Children Struck by Lightning.

SIR ROBERT TO VISIT CAMP ALDERSHOT

Premier will Review Nova Scotia Highland Brigade Tomorrow—At Berwick Today for Patriotic Celebration.

ALBERTA COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS HAVE REACHED COMPROMISE

Calgary, Alta., August 7.—Coal operators and miners in conference have effected a compromise agreement for an average increase of approximately eight per cent. over present wages. A schedule will be submitted to a referendum of the miners.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE LINE OF GERMAN TRENCHES IN A BRILLIANT CHARGE

Drive Huns From Positions Between Hem Wood and the Somme --- Germans Launch Fierce Thrusts at British in Pozieres, but Fail to Recapture Ground Won by the Australians.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Late today the French troops captured a line of German trenches between Hem Wood and the Somme, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. They also made some prisoners south of the Thiaumont Work.

The text of the statement follows: "North of the Somme, at the end of the afternoon our troops brilliantly carried a line of German trenches between Hem Wood and the river east of Monacu Farm. One hundred and twenty prisoners, and about ten machine guns remained in our hands."

"South of the Somme, our artillery was very active. Enemy batteries in the region of Lihons were effectively silenced."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, in the course of a small action we made progress south of the Thiaumont Work. We took five machine guns and found in the conquered elements numerous German dead. After a somewhat spirited engagement we captured some houses in the western part of the village of Fleury."

"Our lines in the region of Vaux-le-Chapitre and Chemis were subjected to a bombardment."

"Throughout the night and day the artillery was active, especially in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstraete. At Steenstraete an engagement with bombs occurred which ended to our advantage."

Counter-attacks East of Pozieres Repulsed.

London, Aug. 7.—Several small counter-attacks by the Germans east of Pozieres last night were repulsed, the war office announced today. The Germans are bombarding British positions between the Ancre and the Somme.

The announcement follows: "The situation is unchanged. Hostile artillery bombardments continue between the Ancre and the Somme, both on the front line and back areas."

"The enemy made several small counter-attacks east of Pozieres, all of which were repulsed with loss to the enemy. We retained the ground won yesterday."

"Last night we carried out a successful raid on the enemy's trenches east of Neuville-St. Vaaste. South-east of Bois Greniers the enemy endeavored to reach our lines and was driven back with loss."

Russians Routed, Berlin Says.

Berlin, Aug. 7, by wireless to Sayville.—A battle between the Turks and the Russians in the Mush sector, in southern Turkish Armenia, resulted in the Russians being routed, with the loss of more than 200 men in prisoners, seven cannon and six machine guns, according to today's Turkish headquarters report. The statement says:

"On the Caucasus front we progressed southwest and southeast of Bitlis. The enemy was routed by us in the Mush sector. One lieutenant and more than 300 men were taken prisoner and seven cannon and six machine guns captured."

German Report.

Berlin, Aug. 7, via wireless to Sayville.—The official account of operations on the eastern front follows: "Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: In the northern section there were no events of importance. Hostile detachments which advanced against the sand hill south of Zeschau on the Stokhod, which was cleared by us the day before yesterday, were repulsed by counter-attack."

"Russian attacks northwest and west of Zalozce were without results. Fighting on the right bank of the Sereth is going on."

Vienna Reports Heavy Fighting.

Vienna, via London, Aug. 7.—The Austrian official communication issued here today says: "Heavy fighting is taking place in the region of the Gorizia bridgehead, and on the Dobrovo plateau. Stubborn battles on Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele lasted throughout the whole night and have not yet been concluded. Counter-attacks by the Australians resulted in the recovery of a crater near the enemy's front position. The Austrians have taken 32 officers and 1,200 men prisoners."

EDITOR OF "VORWAERTS" ARRESTED

Dr. Myer, Editor of Leading Socialist Paper in Berlin, in Disfavor With Authorities.

MAIDEN TRIP A MISSION OF MERCY

First Ship Built in Great Lakes for Norwegian Marine Will Carry Relief to Belgium.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The first ship for the Norwegian merchant marine, built in the Great Lakes, the 3,000 ton Nordal, sails for Montreal tonight. Her first voyage will be on a mission of mercy, as she was chartered by the Rockefeller Foundation to take a cargo of corn from Montreal to Rotterdam for the relief of Belgian war sufferers. The Nordal is one of 30 steamers being built for Norwegian firms in American shipyards.

RETIREMENT OF AUSTRILIANS AT TARNOPOL BEGUN

Czar's Forces Drive Teutons from Strongly Fortified Positions Along the Stokhod and Sereth Rivers—Heavy Rains Make Progress Slow, Soil Reduced Almost to a Morass.

London, Aug. 7.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "The irregular successes to the south of Brody bring the Russians within fourteen miles of the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway. It is reported that the Austrian forces at Tarnopol already are retiring in the direction of Zlochoff."

Rains Impede Russian Advance.

Petrograd, August 7, via London.—The Russian statement follows: "A squadron of seven enemy aeroplanes bombarded several points in the region east of the Stokhod river causing but little damage."

"At some places along the Stokhod the enemy took the offensive, but everywhere was repulsed. Our offensive continues in the region of the Graberka and Sereth rivers. Our troops captured strongly fortified positions of the enemy in the vicinity of the villages of Zvylin, Kostiniec and Rentuf. Fierce bayonet encounters took place in the woods in this region. The enemy made counter-attacks."

"Engagements are proceeding under difficult conditions owing to uninterrupted rains having reduced the soil almost to a morass."

"On the River Koropiec the enemy launched several energetic attacks in the region of Velesnuk. All were repulsed, and the enemy suffered severe losses."

"On the river Tchernotshcherech, south of Vorokhta, the enemy succeeded in forcing back our cavalry outposts a little distance."

"Caucasus front: In the region of Kailit-Tschilik and Erzinan our troops again advanced several versts. North of the River Muratchala the Turks attacked all day long, but were repulsed by our troops."

"In the region of Bitlis large Turkish forces assisted by Kurds launched obstinate attacks, which were repulsed by our rifle fire, by grenade-throwing and by counter-attacks."

Attacks Repulsed.

Bulletin—London, Aug. 7.—Determined attacks on the British lines north and northeast of Pozieres this morning were repulsed according to the British official statement issued tonight. The Germans succeeded in entering the British lines at one or two places, but were driven out.

Inquiries Concerning Prisoners Captured at Kut-el-Amara Bring no Reply from Constantinople.

London, August 7.—Apprehension exists as to the fate of the British prisoners taken at the time of the surrender of Kut-el-Amara, to the Turks. Lord Robert Cecil said in the House of Commons today, that repeated inquiries had been made through the American embassy at Constantinople to ascertain the whereabouts of these prisoners but that no reply had been received from the Turks. This, he said, inspired considerable misgivings, as the prisoners were compelled, after the fall of Kut-el-Amara, to cross the desert at the worst season of the year.

ability of an actual scarcity, not merely because of the sold up condition of the makers but also due to lack of steel to meet the requirements. "The renewed interest in the market has been brought about to a great extent by the activity of foreign interest. Not only are export orders available but the large munition contracts which have been placed here also have brought in a renewed demand from war order concerns in this country, recently, and are now facing the pos-

CORONATION CUP IS WON BY THE GEM

Final Race of Series Sailed Yesterday—Linnet Did Not Start—Close Race at Finish

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—The final race for the Coronation cup was held today and resulted in a win for the Gem. The wind was light to moderate southwest, and there was seldom or never any water over the lee rail. The Mist got away first at the weather end of the mark and beat the Gem to the lighthouse bank by half a minute. She elapsed time to 35 seconds at Litchfield. Meantime, the Windward had drawn clear ahead and maintained her lead in the light wind to the finish. The Gem passed the Mist in the splanaker run down to Thrum Cap and had her lead on the Chester boat to the finish. The Gem and Windward had a close race for time at the finish but the Gem was able to save her time and keep the cup in Halifax for another year.

The Linnet did not start in today's race, her owner claiming that the rating of his yacht is smaller than either the New York Yacht Club, the Chester Yacht Club or the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club are willing to admit.

Gem elapsed time, 3, 36, 33, corrected 3, 20, 42. Windward elapsed time, 3, 22, 03, corrected same. Mist elapsed time 3, 40, 46, corrected 3, 28, 40.

MANUFACTURERS ANXIOUS OVER THE STEEL SITUATION

All Signs Point to Hardening of Prices—Some Manufacturers Face Possibility of Actual Shortage.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Aug. 7.—There were many features uncovered in the steel market during the past week. Operations of the largest authorities in the trade were heard of a pronounced movement to surpass anything thus far encountered, and this coupled with the actual shortage of steel makes the situation one of anxiety on the part of the manufacturers. Although there has been much talk of easier conditions in the trade, all indications point to hardening as was evidenced by the advance of \$2 per ton in brass and wires to the basis of 2.06c a pound and an upturn of \$1 a ton in Bessemer billets at the same steel centre to \$43 per gross ton.

In connection with the advance in brass, it is stated that the leading maker, the Carnegie Steel Company, is booked practically full for nearly a year with large additional inquiries in the market, especially from agricultural implement makers who delayed the placing of their orders until only recently, and are now facing the pos-

INVENTED MACHINES TO INCREASE THE OUTPUT OF SHELLS

Kingston, Aug. 7.—William Yellowley, superintendent of the Canadian Locomotive Works, died very suddenly at his home last night of heart failure, aged 57. He was a native of Newcastle, England, and had been with the local works for over fifteen years. Deceased was a clever inventor and had put into operation a number of time and labor saving devices. His most notable inventions were inspired by the war. He devised two machines which have materially increased the output of shells. Both are widely used in Canada, the United States and England.

FEARS FOR BRITISH TAKEN BY THE TURKS

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