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In Two Months Russians Have Captured More Than 358,000 of Enemy's Men

Continued Success in Region of Carpathians—A Lull on the West Save For Artillery—Minor Infantry Engagements Near Poizieres

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—(Via London)—Between June 4, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated and August 1, General Brusiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 men. This was the official announcement today.

BRITISH REPORT

London, Aug. 16.—"With the exception of minor infantry engagements in the vicinity of Poizieres, where our line is being consolidated, there was no change between the Anzacs and the Somme," says the war office report of today.

Lull on West Front

New York, Aug. 16.—A London cable to the Tribune says: Sharp thrusts, which won ground both for the British and the French on the west front on Monday night, have been succeeded by another lull, broken only by the incessant artillery combat.

While the Germans insist that the allied offensive is spent, military critics here declare that the war is being cleared for a greater blow yet.

"The earthquake of which the German seismographs gave insufficient warning, as the French describe it, is still rumbling. Hais's forces have driven the Germans out of most of the trenches northwest of Poizieres, in which they gained a footing on Monday. Farther west, they forced the enemy's trenches at the Moquet Farm, directly east of Thiéval. By these attacks, the loop around Thiéval has been drawn tighter and the town lies now in a pocket. The Leipzig redoubt is in a similar position. So soon as the British line farther east is advanced, the British will be ready to make a new attack toward the east."

A Raid Near Trieste

Rome, Aug. 15.—A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes, made a raid near Trieste today, and is reported to have inflicted extensive damage. A French aeroplane was lost.

At Expense of Austria.

Bucharest, Aug. 16.—The Epoca announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Rumania at the expense of Austria, in return for Rumanian neutrality in the war.

FURTHER GAINS BY ITALIANS

Rome, Aug. 16.—Further advances for the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians east and southeast of Gorizia, were announced by the war office. Austrian trenches along the slopes of Monte Polinka on the northern edge of the Carno Plateau and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia, have been taken.

SWEAR SMITH IN AT ONCE?

Premier Clarke is in the city today. So is B. Frank Smith, M. L. A., of Carleton county. So is J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council. His honor Lieut-Gov. Wood is expected here this afternoon. This may fairly be taken as an indication that Mr. Smith is to be sworn in this afternoon as a member of the government, probably as minister of public works.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN GENERAL BRUSILOFF



One of Russia's foremost generals in the field today, and who is directly responsible for the sweeping Russian movements in Galicia is General Brusiloff shown herewith at his desk where he directs the hundreds of thousands of soldiers under his control.

RUSSIAN ARMY EQUIPPED BY THE JAPANESE

Clothing, Arms and Munitions Brought Over Sea GUNS OF GREAT POWER

Military Observer, Back to Paris From Russia, Brings Interesting Story of Czar's Forces and Their Great Work

Paris, Aug. 5.—(Correspondence)—The extent to which Japan is clothing, arming and equipping the Russian army was first pointed out to a military observer, who has just returned after a trip along the Russian front. "It was astonishing," he said, "to find great numbers of Russian soldiers clothed from head to foot in uniforms made in Japan, not only the tunics and trousers, but even the leggings."

NEARLY 1,500 DEATHS SO FAR

Slight Decrease Noted Today in New York Scourge of Infantile Paralysis

New York, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A slight decrease in the number of deaths and new cases in the epidemic of infantile paralysis, was noted today in the health department's bulletin on the progress of the scourge.

SURELY THIS IS NOT TRUE

Montreal, Aug. 16.—A London, Ont., despatch to the Star this morning says: Returned soldiers, at a big meeting here for what they termed the dirty kick-out given fifteen of their comrades. These men, all permanently injured, some with eyes gone, were sent checks for \$85 and notified they would get nothing more. They consider their treatment outrageous, especially as they are unable yet to work.

A RUNAWAY

One of the teams of the Dominion Express Company was standing in Pond street this morning when a shunting engine came along and the horses took fright and ran away. The express collided with one of the coaches of William Donahue, which was being driven by Wm. Leach. The coach was badly damaged.

ACCIDENT

Patrick Duffy an employe in J. A. Gregory's saw mill at South Bay, had one of his feet quite badly crushed yesterday when a log rolled over his foot. The injury is painful although not serious.

POCKET PEDDLING

People living near Scenic Park have complained to the police that there is pocket peddling going on in that district. An effort will be made to apprehend those guilty.

THE WATER WORK

Commissioner Wigmore and Engineer Clarence Goldsmith were busy engaged this morning testing hydrants and going over plans and specifications.



Fall of Lemberg Is Now Deemed Certain

Advance of Russians Brings Joy to Troops—German Officers Taken Prisoner Admit That Peace Now Means Another War

London, Aug. 16.—(New York Times)—The correspondent of the Daily Mail from the Russian front, under date of August 14, sends the following: "The brilliantly rapid movement of Lechitsky's troops northward toward Lemberg, causes the greatest rejoicing throughout the Russian army. This new advance has been effected in a manner so rough that the spirit of their troops is sinking lower every week."

THEIR STEAMER TOPPLED, THEY DRIFT ASHORE ONLY TO BECOME ARABS' PRISONERS

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 16.—A boat missing from the Italian passenger steamer Letimbro, sunk in the Mediterranean a fortnight ago by an Austrian submarine, has been driven ashore near Misrata, on the Tripolitan coast. Eight passengers from the Letimbro, who were in the boat were taken prisoner by the Arabs. General Amegh, Governor of Libya, has sent emissaries to treat with the Arabs for the release of the prisoners.

SOME LITTLE PROGRESS BUT RAILWAY STRIKE MATTERS STILL UNSETTLED

Washington, Aug. 16.—Definite assurance that the threatened railway strike would be avoided was not apparent today, when White House conference with labor union managers and employes were resumed, but it was reported that President Wilson had obtained from the managers a qualified concession of the eight hour day principle on which further negotiations might be conducted. It was the third day of the conference, and indications were that the crucial stage would not be reached before tomorrow, when 660 additional employes' representatives will be here.

TWO NOVA SCOTIANS KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Casualties: Killed in action—John W. Lavers, 9 Kings Place, Halifax, N.S.; Corp. Marshall Longway, Fentelon, N.S. Wounded—Louis B. Bayers, Dartmouth, N.S.; Frederick Handley, 118 Almon street, Halifax, N.S.; Don J. Morgan, Halifax, N.S.

MOTHER OF SULTAN OF EGYPT IS DEAD

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 15.—The mother of Hussein Kemal, Sultan of Egypt, died in Alexandria yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Phlox and Pheasant. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Cincinnati, cloudy, 8 p. m.; Pittsburgh at St. Louis, played Sunday as part of a double header. No other games scheduled.

OUTGROWTH OF FARM MISSION

Stockholm, via London, Aug. 16.—The neutral conference for continuous mediation, resulting from Henry Ford's peace movement, has decided to establish headquarters in Bern and Stockholm and headquarters at The Hague, with Louis P. Lochner in charge. Mr. Lochner will leave here within a few days.

ENGLISH EARL WEDS HIS ELDEST SON BEST MAN

London, Aug. 16.—The Earl of Cottenham was married in St. George's church, Hanover Square, today, to Miss Patricia Burke, daughter of the late J. H. Burke, of California. Walter Winchcombe, eldest son of the earl, acted as best man.

WENT ABOUT STREET HITTING AT PEOPLE

Harry Crossman Faces Trial in Higher Court—A Wife Beating Story in Court

Harry Crossman was in the police court today charged with drunkenness and with committing unprovoked assault upon pedestrians in King street yesterday morning. The evidence of Sergeant Baxter showed that he also struck him while on his way to the police station in the patrol wagon. W. H. Dunham, who was standing at the foot of King street, was another victim. Mr. Crossman said: "I am looking for you." At the same time he made an attempt to strike at him. He was caught by the witness and held until Sergeant Baxter arrived. A Western Union despatch messenger was also struck and knocked down. The magistrate said that he would commit the man for trial and if he were found guilty he would hold the higher court let him go he would hold him for assault on Sergeant Baxter.

PORTUGAL TO GET INTO FIGHT ON WEST FRONT

Troops to Firing Line in France When Allies Decide Aid Needed to Exert Maximum Pressure on Enemy

London, Aug. 16.—(Toronto Globe cable)—"Portugal is on the verge of larger co-operation in the world war. She is taking thorough stock of her available military and naval resources, with a view of not only further strengthening her ancient alliance with Britain, but with the idea of becoming a considerable factor in the broader arrangements of the Entente."

BACK FROM ARCTIC

Steffanson Men Bring Word of Newly Discovered Land

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 16.—Six members of the Canadian Arctic expedition under Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who arrived here yesterday on the power schooner Albatross, today related their work of exploring newly discovered land in the Arctic to continue his north of Prince Patrick Land, probably would not return to civilization during the present season.

SISTER LIVES HERE

Frederick, N. B., Aug. 16.—Thomas P. Taylor, an aged and esteemed resident of Sheffield, died at his home last night, aged eighty-three. He was twice married and leaves one son, Capt. Charles C. Taylor of Sheffield, and one daughter, Mrs. James Gilchrist of St. John. He was a native of Sunbury and had a most interesting career. In the early fifties he joined a party of young men from Sunbury who proceeded to Australia and tried their luck at gold mining. Upon his return to New Brunswick he became interested in shipping, first on the Great Lakes and afterwards in the coasting trade and on the St. John, being closely associated with the late Gen. Sir John A. Macdonald.

HUGHES MORE WARLIKE

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Charles D. Hughes, republican presidential candidate, said he should not shrink from war in enforcing American rights abroad. He read the democratic programme of 1912, declaring for protection of American rights abroad. "I want that made real," the nominee said, "I do not think in making that real we encounter the danger of war. I would not shrink from it in performing the obvious duty."

TRYING TO GAIN GOOD WILL OF THE POLES

London, Aug. 16.—It is announced from Vienna, says an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Copenhagen, that it has been decided to establish a system of self-government among the towns and communities in Austrian territory occupied by the Austrians.

BISHOP SMITH HERE

Bishop C. F. Smith of the A. M. E. church, arrived in the city today to attend the annual conference to be held in St. Philip's church here, starting tonight and lasting until Sunday evening. This is Bishop Smith's second visit to the city, he having been here sixteen years ago. He boasts of being a Canadian, born in Coborn, Ontario, in the year 1828, and is one of the only two Canadians of his church to be elevated to the position of bishop. His district embraces Michigan, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Bermuda.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

London, Aug. 16.—The cities of Ancona, Pesaro and Rimini in Italy were shaken by an earthquake early this morning, says a Stefani News Agency despatch from Rome. No damage was done at Ancona, but at Pesaro and Rimini houses were wrecked and it is feared that at Rimini there has been loss of life.

BIBLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Robert M. Hopkins, Bible school superintendent of the America Christian Mission Society, arrived in the city at noon today. He will tour the maritime provinces and will attend the annual convention which is to be held in Westport, N. S., at the end of the month. He will be heard in the Douglas Avenue Christian church while here.

A CHALLENGE

The All Stars of the North End challenge the Beavers, leaders in the boys' Club League, to a game of baseball to be played on the Chamrock grounds on Friday evening. They desire an answer through the Times.

AUTOCASE

Two bye-law matters were disposed of this morning by Magistrate Ritchie. Frank L. O'Rgan, reporter for speed, was fined \$10 for driving over the limit when he was reported. The case was dismissed. W. E. A. Lawton, reported for a similar offence, was in court today, but the case stands over until tomorrow, as Mr. Lawton wishes to bring his wife as a witness.

A MILK COMBINE?

There is said to be a movement on foot to form a combine among milkmen and dairymen to corner all milk and dairy produce so that the public will be forced to pay any price demanded by them. A prominent dairymen is said to be behind the movement. One large milk dealer is said to have refused to join this combine.