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BOTH GERMAN AND FRENCH PENETRATE LINES

FRENCH BREAK GERMAN LINES; OF EVERY MOVE; FOE RETALIATES EVIDENTLY

Both Succeed in Penetrating at Different Points — Enemy Suffers Tremendous Losses On the Aisne Front. East of Hurtebise.

Paris, July 26.—German assaults were reopened last night along a front of about two miles on the Alsne front, from a point east of Hurtebise to La Bovelle. The French statement issued this afternoon says that, at the cost of tremendous losses, the Germans were able to penetrate into certain elements of the French first-line trenchs. North of Aubrive, in the Champagne, the French penetrated the German trenches, the statement says, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. On the other parts of the Champagne, of 1,800 metres and 400 metres deep. icted heavy losses on the Germans. In the other parts of the Champagne

PICK OF HUN ARMY **DEFEATED BY FRENCH** IN PLATEAU BATTLE

Although Germans Had Best of Positions.

FEARFUL CASUALTIES

Foe Lost Thousands in Effort Which Gained Them Nothing.

"The Germans have nothing to show cept some thousands of casualties for eir great effort. In an uneven fight tween first-rate French troops and e very pick of the German army the tter were clearly and unmistakably feated. The news will be read with elings of pride and relief in every ench household.

HOUSE OF COMMONS FEARED TROUBLE BY SINN FEINERS' ACTS

Cause of Secret Service Men's Presence.

New York, July 26 .- An Associated Press cable from London says:

According to the lobby correspondent of the newspapers, the precaution in having secret service men placed in the parliament buildings was to prevent a contemplated demonstration by Sinn Feiners, who, it was reported, had come to London especially to make a disturbance in the House of Commons when Laurence Ginnell (Nationalist) announces his resignation of his seat as Nationalist and his adhesion to the Government has been informed of an alleged Sinn Feiners. According to one version the Government has been informed of an alleged Sinn Fein plot to throw bombs or discharge revolvers from the strangers' gallery in the House of Commons or blow up the House. Hence the Speaker's reference yesterday to physical violence, and his promise to ascertain whether the continued presence of the legions, and the German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is is that the Polish forces must be under German cuthorities, who is the legions and the Polish Legions held up as a symbol of the national movement and their commander were assigned to prominent roles at the proclamation of the Murdler Murdl Press cable from London says:

THE WEATHER

politiving were the highest and lowest

ENEMY NERVOUS

Shower Shells On Points of No Importance at Present.

EVEN UPON VIMY RIDGE

Situation in France and Belgium Growing Tenser Each Day.

British Headquarters in France, July 28—(By the Associated Press).—The German and British fighting lines in France and Belgium, which have been comparatively dormant for several weeks, so far as any large offensive is concerned, have tensed perceptibly in the last few days. Out of the stiffening have grown numerous fierce artillery the last few days. Out of the stiffening have grown numerous fierce artillery duels, especially in Flanders. The Germans have developed what is known among the British as "nerves"; that is, they have become exceptionally sensitive to any movement of their opponents which deviates from the routine, and give evidence of this condition in furious bombardments at suspected points. From this the conclusion is drawn that for reasons of their own the Germans may be fearing that trouble is impending in some section, and are not certain where to look for its appearance.

Lens and Hill 70 have been under heavy and almost continuous gunfire. Even the battle-scarred and barren Vimy Ridge, which overlooks the valley of Lens, has been the object of vigorous shelling, which has accomplished nothing except to add still more shell craters on the already badly punished hill. Armentieres, also, has undergone a tremendous fire, and various other places which appear to have come under suspicion or displeasure of the Germans have withstood a rain of shells. Using Long-Range Guns, Meantime the Germans have to ong-distance guns into place an hean throwing high synthesis ab long-distance guns into place and have been throwing high-explosive shells far behind the British lines in an endeavor to search out the road communicating with the front. The British on their part have been paying off the score with big interest and with disastrous results to the German lines and defenders. The artillery battle of unprecedented intensity which is being warded in the

intensity which is being waged in Fl. ders is doubly interesting because u recently nothing but desultory fight has been carried out in this No Ma Land from a time early in the w Ever since July 9, when the Germ made an asault on two British to talions near Lombaertzyde and for a little bit of the British line b across the Yser, this section of the fr has been marked by a persistent hos artillery activity, which has been grundly growing stronger and which ually growing stronger and which I found response from the Entente all

guns. The Germans are known to have brought up fresh troops and many new guns into Flanders, and they appear to be using the full force of their artillary in this section. In addition to the have been bombing London, by Sigmund Saxe of this city. The offer was made in a letter sent to the Aero Club of America, and Mr. Saxe made the suggestion that it be used as a basis for a permanent fund for that purpose.

FORMER LEADER OF

POLISH LEGIONS IS

PLUMBERS ON TRIAL;

men. he said he did so on account of a statement made by John O'Brien and Everett Carland. He said he did not mean John O'Brien, but his brother, Joseph. No action following this has

Other Counts. San Francisco, July 26.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, one of five defendants in the murder cases growing out of the bomb explosion here last summer, was acquitted late yesterday. After a trial that had lasted nine and a half weeks, the Jury deliberated 51 hours before reaching its verdict of "not guilty." Seven other indictments are pending against Mrs. Mooney, but it is uncertain, according oney, but it is uncertain, according the district attorney, whether she will be tried again.

Thomas J. Mooney, her husband, and Warren K. Billings have been convicted and sentenced to death and life imprisonment.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

And the second of the s



DIVISION OF RUSSIAN ARMY IS BLOWN TO PIECES BY ITS OWN ARTILLERY FOR DISLOYAL ACTS

Report Says Portion of Eleventh Army Is Given a Terrible Lesson To Avenge Insults Offered Loyal Troops By Its Behavior.

London, July 26 .- A dispatch to the Post from Petrograd says that under Gen. Korniloff's drastic measures to restore order in the Eleventh Army, one whole division thereof was blown to pieces by its own artillery, "to avenge the insults which all loyal troops, especially the artillery, have been silently enduring for the past four months from these traitorous rascals."

RUMANIAN FORCES CAPTURED 1,000 IN TWO DAYS; 33 GUNS

Russians Got About the Same News Sent From. One of the Number of Prisoners.

ators, who have maintained their supremacy throughout.

PLUMBERS ON TRIAL;

FACE MURDER CHARGE

Father of Slain Man Makes Correction of One Statement.

Father of One Statement.

First maintained their captured in Tuesday's and Wednesday's battle on the Rumanian front more than a thousand prisoners, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Rumanians also took 33 guns, 17 machine guns, 10 mine throwers and much other military material.

On the same front the same On the same front, the statement says.

NO EXCITMENT AT **DUBLIN CONVENTION**

Mrs. Mooney May Not Be Tried on stration either of admiration or stration either of admiration or hos-tility. The complete absence of public excitement is treated as on the whole a healthy sign. The unanimous elec-tion of Sir Horace Plunkett to be chair-man of the convention is welcomed by

he newspapers of the various politica RESCUERS WORKING TO RELEASE MINERS BOTHERED BY GASES

Hunt for 62 Men Entombed at New Waterford.

YOUNG HUSTLER ENJOYS GETTING **NEW SUBSCRIBERS**

First Engagement.

REPULSE ENEMY ATTICK

Petrograd Makes Preparations

To Care For Heroic Girls

Wounded.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD. Petrograd, July 26.-Russian wome ave laid down their lives on the battle-

Likes This Work, and Finds Business Comes Easily.

PRIZES WORTH GETTING

Are Steadily Piling Up Votes in Big Advertiser

was a close runner-up in the race for one of the cash prizes last week, says over the long distance phone: "Send me more receipt books. The grand prize is going to be mine. I might just as well have had one of the cash prizes given last week."

RUSSIAN WOMEN RUSSIAN COLLAPSE COMES LAY DOWN LIVES WHEN ARMIES STRONGEST ON BATTLE FIELD AND POSITIONS SUPERB

"DOMINATING" POSITIONS.
Berlin, July 26—Via London.—Dominating positions on the Aisne front, northwest of Hurtebise, were captured today by the Germans, the war office announces. French trenches on a front of 1,800 metres and 400 metres deep, south of Ailles, were stormed, the statement says. ighting lasted all night, the ment says.

Violent artillery fighting continues on the northern end of the Franco-Belgian front, from the coast as far as Lys.

> Not One French Ship Lost In Last 7 Days, Says Official Report Subs Fail in Six Attempts To Torpedo Vessels of Ally.

Paris, July 26.—During the week ending midnight, July 22, not a single French vessel either over or under 1,600 french vessel either over or under 1,500 tons was lost, according to an official statement issued yesterday. Six French merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully during that time by submarines. Ships of all nationalities, numbering 1,063, entered port, and 937 departed. TWO ITALIANS SUNK.

\$1,000 OFFERED TO AMERCAN WHO CAN FIRST BOMB BERLIN

Chance for Airmen To Win Liberty Bond.

ARRESTED BY HUNS

with leanings toward Russia.

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY BRITISH FORCES

London, July 26.—"We made a successful raid last night southeast of Armentieres," says today's official report. "Theer is nothing else of special interest."

the 2t hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Aighest, 92.5; lowest, 64.

U. S. SENATE DECIDES
To CONSIDER PROHIBITION
Highest, 79; lowest, 69.

BRITISH DESTROYERS TAKE TWO GERMAN SHIPS; SINK OTHERS

Frisian Islands. Amsterdam, July 26.—Two German vessels have been sunk and two German steamers have been taken to England by British de-stroyers, according to the corre-spondent at Texel, one of the Fris-ian Islands, of the Amsterdam Tele-graaf. A German steamship which

ent adds, has arrived at Denhelder. FRANCE TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT CRISIS IN LABOR AFTER THE WAR

Paris, July 26.—With the object of assuring France's agricultural development and preventing a labor crists, the Academy of Agriculture has unantmously demanded of the authorities that vessels which are being used to carry food to the army in the Orient shall be employed on their return to thing phosphates from Aleria and fellow's." Tunis.

The academy further requests that motor culture be introduced on large as well as small estates, that war material factories shall be instructed to employ their resources in labor for the construction of tractors as soon as an armistice is declared, and that schools of motor culture for the benefit of the

EXCESS PROFITS TAXES IN AUSTRALIA ARE HIGH

June 30, 1916, and 75 per cent after that date. The tax would be levied on excess profits during the war, compared with profits before the war. Exemptions include agriculture, fruit-growing, dairying and allied businesses.

Would do a whole lot better one of some ninety requests tension of the special offer goes to show that when a sign on not one minute should getting new subscriptions.

The following new candidates

FOR DEMOCRACY Seventh and Eighth Armies Lose Equipment, and Latter May Not Escape-Petro grad Situation Calls for Reports Chronicle Five Casu-Strong Measures - British Stay Enemy. alties Among Them In

London, July 26.—An appalling blow is the description of the Russian collapse given in a dispatch from Petrograd to the Post. Never in the warhas Russia put afield such enormous armies. British and French guns and British armored cars were added to the unprecedented technical strength of the Russians themselves to make this particular front equal to anything. The artillery was planted where there were such admirable valural prepared positions as amounted to the ideal. There were places where the artillery lay in absolutely dead ground not 300 yards from the enemy trenches. Big guns were ideally placed, thanks to the character of the terrain.

Information regarding the guns of the eleventh army, has been appointed to the successor.

Information regarding the guns of the eleventh army almost staggers belief. It appears that the infantry shot down their own gunners in order to get their horses, or shot down the gun horses in revenge as they retreated, leaving practically all the artillery of the eleventh army in enemy hands.

For the first time in the history of the great world war, casualty reports today chronicled the death and injury of women in the trenches.

Five women of the "Legion of Death" were killed or wounded in their first engagement, in which they were called upon to resist with arms the invasion of their country.

Today Petrograd proudly realized the called the invasion to the invasion women were capable of the supreme sacrifice of their lives for the new democracy.

Great preparations were in progress here today to care for the wounded girl soldiers. It was expected that those who could be moved would be brought here immediately from the front. Meaning their suffering with stoical forde.

Were already a couple of days stand age ended the line of retreat. The rate of the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the Germans. It is becoming an exceedingly anxious question whether the eighth army will succeed in getting away at all, but it is making the best haste eastwards.

Gravely Dangerous.

The Provisional plete agreement which to the Times, is deed and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the enemy

GOVERNMENT DETERMINED

GREECE IS AT WAR WAR AIM NOT TO BE WITH TEUTONS, SAYS CONFERENCE TOPIC, SAYS FRENCH PAPER PREMIER VENIZELOS

Balkan Situation the Main Once Again Under Democratic Object Just Now. Government.

