

FROM EVERY WAR FRONT COME THE STORIES OF GREAT SUCCESSES WON BY ALLIED TROOPS

RUSSIANS SMASHED THROUGH AUSTRIAN LINES AND CAPTURED IMPORTANT POSTS IN VOI HYNIA

Czar's Men Now Hold Heights Commanding Approaches to Hungarian Plains—Sanguinary Fighting, but Muscovite Success Everywhere—German Report Admits that Russians Have Pushed to West Bank of Stockhod and are Coming on with Relentless Force

Petrograd, Aug. 20, via London.—After breaking through the Stockhod line in Volhynia, the Russians made a further advance and captured several heights, the war office announced today. In the vicinity of Korosmezo, where the Russians have penetrated Hungary, they repulsed the Austrians and seized positions in the hills.

The announcement follows: "In the region west of Lake Nobel German attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"On the River Stockhod in the region of the Village of Rubkacher-viache we captured Toherische Farm and several heights. There was a stubborn fight for the village of Tobol, which changed hands several times and finally remained in our possession. Cosacks launched several attacks on the enemy killing more than 200 Austrians. In this region we captured six officers, more than 600 of the rank and file, fifteen machine guns, two mine-throwers, one searchlight and telephone apparatus."

"In the direction of Korosmezo (in Hungary, three miles from the border) our troops drove back the enemy to the heights west of Jabon-litz and Verkonha, and occupied the heights. On the Bialy-Cheremch river, in the region of Dolgopol, our detachments pushed back the enemy thus making a slight advance in the direction of Fereskull. In the direction of Kikilba, to the north, the enemy launched attacks on the heights. We repulsed these attacks and occupied the heights."

"Caucasian front.—In the direction of Diarbekir, fighting continues, our gallant troops overcoming difficulties presented by the high and almost inaccessible ridge west of the Bingledan mountains. West of Lake Nozykegi our detachments drove the enemy out of the mountain pass near the village of Kadykh, taking prisoners during the pursuit. North-west of Urmil lake fighting continues in the region of Uchnu."

BERLIN ADMITS IT.

Berlin, Aug. 20, via London.—"Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: On the Beresina, northeast of Jelitschki, attempts by the Russians to cross the river were frustrated. On both sides of Budka Czerwaczce, on the Stockhod fighting with enemy troops which pushed forward to the western bank is still proceeding. By means of a successful counter-attack in this region we captured six officers, 367 men and six machine guns."

"East of Kiselin we ejected the Russians from several advanced trenches."

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Nothing of importance occurred north of the Carpathians."

"In the wooded mountains our troops captured Kreta Height, south of Zable, and repulsed strong counter-attacks of the enemy on Magura."

EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT KILLED FIVE

Blending House in Aetna Chemical Company's Factory at Drummondville Blown up—Five Killed, Six Injured.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Five men are dead, six are in a critical condition, eight are in Montreal hospitals, more or less seriously injured, and several others are suffering from minor burns as a result of a fire at the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company's powder factory at Drummondville, Que., about 1.30 this morning. The fire, which is said to have been caused by an electric spark from the conveyor belt igniting the powder in one of the bins at the blending house, completely destroyed the blending house, the material loss being estimated at \$20,000. The fire will not affect the output of the factory, as all the other buildings at the plant escaped the flames.

The Dead.
Guisepe Canestra, St. Hubert St., Montreal.
Max Levine, 1746 Mance St., Montreal.
J. Albert Charron, Windsor Mills, Laval medical student.
Charles Rafferty, 242 De Courcelles St., Montreal.
Calliste Hault, of Victoriaville.
Critically Injured.
Edward Parcoucy, of Drummondville.
Arthur Drovancher, of Warwick.
Louis Hamel, of Drummondville.
Edouard Collard, of Farnham.
Antonia Cantoni, Drummondville.
C. Nasarano, Drummondville.

Memorial Service.
At St. Luke's church, Gondola Point, yesterday morning a memorial service in honor of Private Robert Mathew, who enlisted in a western battalion and son of Dr. G. F. Mathew, was conducted by the Rev. P. Oulton, of New York State.

RULERS PULL THE STRING AND THE PUPPETS DANCE

Hungarian Professor Sees Total Elimination of the People of Central Empires and Revolt.

New York, Aug. 20.—A special cable to the Herald from London says: "The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent quotes a prominent Hungarian professor as saying in a lecture: 'There is no such constitutional factor as the people nowadays either in Germany or Hungary. The so-called representatives in parliament are only the toys of the men in power. Their utterances do not count and their actions are limited by the interests of the rulers calling themselves the State, especially in Hungary, where the people are classified as suspects and non-suspects.'

"This condition is almost as much a feature of the war as the army itself. The people are placed under the instruction of 'armed might,' and as long as this stands there are no people in a political or constitutional sense." The correspondent supports this contention, adding that these circumstances explain why prominent thinkers say the war can end only in a revolution wherein the army will have to take the lead."

ST DEVELOPING. SALONIKI THRU

Continued from page one.
"In the region south of Monastir, fighting continues at the approaches to the Bancia between Serbian advance guards and Bulgarian forces debouching from Florina."

Five Villages Captured.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The Allied forces are in contact with the Germans and Bulgarians along the entire Salonik front, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight. The Allies have taken five villages.

Petrograd, Aug. 19, via London.—The official statement, issued by the war office tonight says: "The situation is unchanged on the western and Caucasian fronts."

BRITISH WINNERS IN WEEK-END FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, August 20.—A despatch from the Reuters correspondent on the British front in France says: "The week-end fighting developed into one of the most important and successful battles of the western offensive. Not only is our progress towards the complete mastery of the ridge highly satisfactory, but we have captured about a thousand officers and men, many machine guns and a good deal of material. Several strong points have been destroyed, and the way has been prepared for further progress."

"In the neighborhood of the Leisic redoubt, the Mouquet Farm and Martinpuch we met with much success. The enemy organized several strong counter-attacks, which, with one exception, were dispersed with heavy losses." London, August 19.—The official statement is as follows: "Our success reported last night has been maintained and extended. During the night the enemy delivered several heavy determined counter-attacks against the positions we had captured. Except on our extreme right, where the enemy regained a little ground, these counter-attacks everywhere were repulsed."

"From High Wood to the point where we joined up with the French we advanced our line over a frontage of more than two miles from a distance varying between 200 yards and 600 yards. We now hold the western outskirts of Guillemont and a line thence northwards to midway between Delville Wood and Ginchy, and also the orchards north of Longueval."

Between High Wood and the Albert-Bapaume Road we captured a hundred yards of enemy trench. East and southeast of Mouquet Farm we advanced our lines by some 300 yards. Between Ovillers and Thiepval we pushed forward on a front of over half a mile. As a result of these operations several hundred prisoners have been taken by us."

BERLIN HEARS THAT FRENCH ARE CLEARING LINES BEHIND NANCY

Berlin, August 20 (By wireless to Sayville).—Swiss press despatches as forwarded to the Overseas News Agency, report that the French authorities have removed the civilian population from a large number of towns and villages behind the front in the districts of Nancy, Lunerville, Baccarat and St. Die.

The line indicated roughly parallels the Franco-German border, beginning at a point about 50 miles south of Verdun. It extends along a railroad for about 50 miles.

HUNS MAKE NO EFFORT TO RETAKE LOST GROUND ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, Aug. 20.—The following official statement was given out here today.

"At some points on our front between the Somme and the Ancre local bombing encounters occurred last night, but the enemy made no serious attempt to recover the ground we captured Friday."

"On other parts of the line we carried out successful raids, making some captures, including a machine gun, and inflicting a considerable number of casualties on the enemy."

BRAZILIAN DIPLOMAT WILL VISIT OTTAWA

New York, August 20.—Dr. Lauro Severino Muller, minister of foreign affairs of Brazil, left here tonight for Ottawa where he will be received by the Duke of Connaught.

Dr. Muller's trip to Canada, it is said, has no political significance. He will travel in Canada four or five days and will then return to New York to board a steamer for Rio de Janeiro.

Come and bid on a twenty-eight pound 'Pat' cabbage at South Bay Fair tonight.

BELGIANS ARE DOING WELL IN EAST AFRICA

Col. Molitor has Now Effectively Junction with British Troops and is Driving Germans Back.

Havre, August 19.—A Belgian official review of the campaign in German East Africa and in the vicinity of Lake Tanganyika, issued today says that the first two weeks in August were marked by further progress of the Belgian troops in Africa and announces that Col. Molitor's brigade occupied Saint Michael on August 12. The statement adds: "Since beginning its offensive movement, the brigade, leaving Luboko in Uganda, at the end of April, covered more than 300 miles of German territory in a particularly difficult mountainous region. During March it defeated the enemy in five combats, inflicting serious losses."

"The occupation of Saint Michael permitted Colonel Molitor to establish a junction with the British troops of General Crowe from Menama. Kigoma and Tiji were captured July 23 by the combined action of the eleventh regiment and by a Belgian flotilla. Rutshugi Station, about 60 miles east of Kigoma, was occupied on the next day. The German railroad lines between Rutshugi and Kigoma were captured, the adversary losing 107 killed. Some prisoners were taken as well as booty, including two machine guns and a 75 mm. gun. The German text of the statement follows: "North of the Somme, apart from an operation of detail which permitted us to eject the enemy from the portion of the trench he penetrated last night north of Maurepas, the day has been quiet. Our troops actively pressed forward the work of consolidation on the conquered front. The artillery actions were of small importance in consequence of the bad weather."

INDIAN OFFICER SUMMONED HOME

Sir Beauchamp Duff to Give Evidence before Mesopotamian Commission—Sir Charles Munro Succeeds Him.

London, Aug. 20.—The war office tonight announced a change in the chief command in India. General Sir Beauchamp Duff has been summoned home to give evidence before the Mesopotamian Commission and will vacate his office as commander-in-chief, being succeeded by Lt. General Sir Charles Carmichael Munro.

General Duff has been commander in chief since 1913. He is 61 years old. Lieut. General Munro has been commander of the first army, succeeding General Sir Douglas Haig when the latter was named commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium. General Munro was commander of the British expedition to the Dardanelles in 1915 succeeding General Ian Hamilton.

WINNIPEG MAN HEAD POSTMAN

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—W. H. Hoop, of Winnipeg, was yesterday re-elected president at the closing session of the Postmen's Convention. Among the vice-presidents are J. B. Day, Nova Scotia, and L. D. Carr, New Brunswick.

BORN.

K.—Birth. infant. STANDING.—On August 18th, to the wife of John C. Standing, a son—Norman Murray.

DIED.

McLAREN.—Suddenly on Sunday morning, August 20, at his residence, Westmount, Robert Earle Walker, youngest son of the late D. K. McLaren and director of D. A. McLaren Limited, Montreal.

The funeral will be held from his home in Westmount on Tuesday.

McGINTY.—At the residence of H. A. Seely, Woodstock, N. B., on the 19th inst., Mary Marett, wife of John McGinty, and daughter of the late James P. Kennedy.

Funeral from Union Depot on the arrival of C. P. R. train today (Monday) at 1:05 p.m. Interment at Fernhill.

McCULLUM.—At Augusta, Me., on the 14th inst., Samuel W. McCullum, of North Clons, Queens Co., N. B., aged 69 years, leaving three daughters, three brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral took place August 17th, at North Clons, Queens Co., N. B.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE STRONG GUILLEMONT WOOD

Germans Driven from Positions After Losing Men and Supplies—Artillery Pounds Effectively on Whole Somme Front.

Paris, via London, Aug. 20.—The French have carried a strongly organized wood in Guillemont and Maurepas, taking a large quantity of war material, according to the official statement by the war office tonight.

The text of the statement is as follows: "North of the Somme we captured a wood strongly organized by the enemy between Guillemont and Maurepas. A large quantity of war material remains in our hands. Our batteries showed great activity on the whole Somme front."

"Everywhere else there were gusts of artillery fire, except in the Fleury sector, where the enemy violently bombarded the village."

GERMANS AGAIN ATTACK VERDUN.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Germans made several violent attacks on the Verdun front last night in an effort to recapture the village of Fleury, taken last week by the French. The war office announcement of today says these attacks were repulsed.

The statement follows: "The night was calm along the Somme front."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, the enemy displayed great activity during the night. After an intense bombardment, lasting for several hours, the Germans made various attempts to capture the village of Fleury from us. All their attacks, one of which was extremely violent, were repulsed by our fire. The enemy suffered severe losses and left some prisoners in our hands."

"At about the same time the Germans attacked our trenches northwest of Thiaumont Wood. Here also our curtain of fire and our machine guns inflicted upon them a sanguinary check."

"In Lorraine a surprise attack by the enemy against one of our small posts near Veho was repulsed easily."

Huns Driven Out of Trenches.

Paris, Aug. 19, via London.—The French have driven the Germans out of the portion of the trench north of Maurepas, into which they penetrated in their counter-attack last night, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement follows: "North of the Somme, apart from an operation of detail which permitted us to eject the enemy from the portion of the trench he penetrated last night north of Maurepas, the day has been quiet. Our troops actively pressed forward the work of consolidation on the conquered front. The artillery actions were of small importance in consequence of the bad weather."

"In the Argonne we exploded a mine, which checked the enemy's advanced works at Vauquois."

"On the right bank of the Meuse artillery fighting continues actively in the Fleury-Vaux-Chapitre sector. There has been no infantry action. On the remainder of the front there was no action of importance."

Austrians Forced to Withdraw.

Vienna, via London, Aug. 19.—The official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today says: "Westward of Zabla (35 miles southwest of Kolomoa) we withdrew our advance troops, after fierce fighting towards the Chernoshors Ridge."

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8,000 HEARD SOLEMN MASS IN NEW YORK

Notable Gathering At Opening Ceremonies of Convention of Federated Catholic Societies.

New York, August 20.—Three Princes of the Roman Catholic church, the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, the Papal Nuncio to Brazil, scores of Bishops and other dignitaries, several hundred priests and thousands of laymen participated here today in the celebration of a solemn pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The occasion was the formal opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies, and the sixty-first annual convention of the National Federation of German Catholics.

Seldom in the history of the church has there been so notable a gathering of ecclesiastics outside of Rome. It was estimated that more than 8,000 persons crowded into the Cathedral, while twice as many more congregated in the streets surrounding the great edifice to view the procession which preceded the mass.

At the opening of the ceremonies, Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, read a message from Cardinal Gaspari, Papal secretary of state, conveying greetings from the Pope. The lay delegates led the procession into the cathedral and several hundred priests, in black cassocks and white surplices, lined the central aisle, while the cardinals, archbishops, bishops and monsignors with their attendants filed past. Fifty altar boys and the officers of the mass attended Cardinal Parley. The Cathedral choir of Pittsburgh, numbering 150 male voices, assisted the high choir of St. Patrick's in chanting the mass from the chancel.

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, of Rochester, preached the sermon.

There were very few citizens in the city on Saturday, owing to attractions out of town, which included the "Tipperary" picnic at Torrjourn; Patriotic Fair on Baker's beautiful grounds at Bay; the annual blueberry picnic at Welford, and the thousands of who did not attend these outings advantage of the beautiful conditions and hiked to the city to spend the week-end. The city deserted on Saturday afternoon.

Lack of a very large attendance at the South Bay fair, owing to the attractions, has caused the management to continue the fair this evening when a large crowd is expected to attend. Nevertheless those who to South Bay on Saturday were than repaid, as all present enjoyed the outing, and the fair, in itself a success.

The big feature of the day was the picnic at Torrjourn which proved to be the greatest success in the history of the fair, held for years. Perhaps the Bishop's grounds before held such a large crowd of people as it did on that occasion. The picnic was under the auspices of the Rotary Club, who were assisted by the residents of Kingsbury, Renforth, Brookville and Cove, and as a result the funds have been enhanced by a sum of money. The total amount received on the venture will be known until all returns are in. The bills paid, but in speaking of the matter yesterday one of the big boys stated that after all the big paid the net receipts of the will reach about \$3,700. The and gentlemen interested not worked hard, as an average of 100,000 people for a number of days previous to the event, but they attributed in cash in some way another. There was not an idle minute, the weather man was king, gave the public a fine day for it; the sun shone brightly, but not too hot, and the grounds were a place for a mammoth picnic. A line of fourteen cars made up the trip on the city to the grounds, each trip every seat was filled and more were obliged to stand; but as the journey was those standing did not mind, in addition to these special trains, running both east and west, and stopped at the grounds, and train carried a large crowd of seekers.

Excellent Management.

The management of the big could not have been better. The committee, and there were many, had men and women on who knew their business, and was considerable rivalry among to see which could make the money. With that object in view was easily seen that the of money was received from source.

Choice Music.

An excellent orchestra provided choice programme of music during afternoon and evening, much of the large crowd of people present. During the afternoon a large crowd were delighted at the sight of the wonderful man which little four-year-old Ret Mahon rendered about a dozen songs on the piano. Little Mahon is a daughter of John Mahon, of 42 Mill street.

Strings of flags were fastened one tree to another over the main section of the grounds, and all the many booths decorated with the pretty Irish costumes young ladies and girls the certainly presented a gala appearance. Little girls attired in the of the Irish "Colleen" flitted the grounds selling flowers and had a very active demonstration. There were abundance, a continuous show, wheels of fortune, where son could take a chance on something from a doll to a worth of groceries; and for contests a person could win a return trip to Boston cart load of lumber. There were such contests, and each was a maker. A fortune teller did business with the girls, and patrons were delighted with things that the "Gypsy" would them. Some were to meet a date on a bridge, they would get to a wealthy man and would a ripe and happy old age.

There was no reason why a son should go hungry on the ground in addition to the booths where were served, the large hall was crowded with hundreds of people who enjoyed a hearty repast. If a person was so inclined, plenty of money, there were

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