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FRENCH ALL ADVANCE RUSSIANS

AUSTRIANS GENERAL RETIREMENT

OFFENSIVE SEES ALLIES STILL WINNING

Early Gains Maintained Practically Everywhere.

HUN LOSSES 35,000

Retirement of Von Bothmer's Army Is Certain.

[BY ED. L. KEEN.] [Special to The Advertiser.]

London, July 8.—The super-ofensive of the Allied armies en-tered its second week today, with the Allies everywhere attacking and maintaining their early gains at practically every point despite heavy enemy counter-attacks. A heavy downpour of rain

throughout yesterday afternoon converted the battle ground on both sides of the Somme into a great sea of mud last night and seriously hampered the operations. Despite this handicap, the French war office today renorted further progress. ...e Enemy Losses.
No official estimates of either

German or British losses have been made by the war office since the offensive began at 7:30 last Saturday morning, but the Germans are unofficially reported to have lost 35,000 killed and wounded, besides nearly 20,000 taken prisoners by

London militia critics are certain that the retirement of Gen. Bothmer's army under Russian pressure in Galicia is now but a matter of

London has high hopes for success of the new Slav offensive near Riga, but does not entertain the belief that Gen. Von Hindenburg's line can be smashed with the same ease as was the Austrians in Bukowina.

CRITICAL FOR CENTRAL POWERS. [Canadian Press.]

London, July 8 .- A dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Express says: "The present situation is extremely critical for the central powers," is today's comment by the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant on the general situation in the eastern and western theatres of war-an avowal, which is significant. coming from the most important pro-German newspaper in Holland, and one fice announced today. of the few foreign journals allowed to

circulate in Germany and Belgium. 'That this judgment is generally appreciated in Germany is shown by the fac: that Berlin newspapers on Wednesday evening had not arrived in Holland today, presumably being stopped by the military censorship.

Situation Terrible. "Every German who has arrived in Holland within the last 48 hours has shown extraordinary pessimism as to the position of the empire near the beginning of the third year of the war. delivered by the French yesterday even-The kaiser is said to be traveling from | ing in the vicinity of Belloy-En-Sanone front to the other, having conferences with his generals. Each refuses captured 350 prisoners. To the east of to allow his front to be short of men. Meanwhile the situation in Germany Germans, written in code in order to escape the censorship, saying that the day, and that popular dissatisfaction is persed by infantry fire. growing apace.

"Our situation is becoming very an-noying," a German merchant said to me particularly in the sectors of Hill 304, "If the Allies pressure continues steadily, with due force, I do not see Battery. There were, however, no inhow we can resist more than two fantry engagements.

GREAT FRENCH GUNS MOVING FORWARD TO ENFILADE GERMANS

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 8 .- The French are watching with admiration the fight of the Somme River. The great natural and and cooler. agree that they are doing as much as is

humanly possible. French military opinion is that the Winnipeg German positions are so strong and so well furnished by lines of communication that the British will be able to accomplish little more until the heavy French guns are installed inside the Kingston Prench salient when they can enfilade the German positions opposed to the British. As these guns of 305 and 400 millimetres are mounted on railroad trucks, time is required to lay the tracks or their movement, which has to be one carefully. The French are so solvestablished that the work soon will be completed, and it is asserted that the guns will not be long in making influence felt.

Ottawa Montreal 88 78 Cloudy Father Point 72 62 Cloudy Weather Notes.

An area of high pressure has come in to the northward of Lake Superior, while the tropical disturbance has moved slightly eastward and is now centred over Alabama.

Local thunderstorms have occurred in the southern districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and also in eastern Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. French salient when they can enfilade

"GOOD-BYE TO LONDON!"



ALONG SOMME

Vicinity of Belloy and Santerre.

MAKE SURPRISE ATTACK

Gather in 350 More Prisoners From Trenches of Germans.

BAD WEATHER PREVAILS

Operations in France and Flanders Hampered by Weather.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 8.-The French made a further advance last night on the Somme front in the vicinity of Belloy-En-Santerre and Estrees, the war of-

The gains as a whole in this sector were not large, operations being hindered by bad weather. Several hundred Germans were captured. On the Verdun front there were vio-

lent artillery engagements, particularly in the districts of Hill 304. Esnes and

The Official Statement.

The text of the statement follows: "Bad weather hindered the operations on the Somme front yesterday afternoon and last night. A surprise attack terre was in all respects successful. We Estrees our troops made progress with hand grenades in the communicating were taken by us.

"North of Lassigny, a detachment of food situation, despite the dictators and the enemy, which was endeavoring to the mass feeding, grows worse every occupy one of our minor posts, was dis-"On the front to the north of Verdun

Esnes, Souville and at the Damloup

"In Lorraine we cleaned up with hand Continued on Page 3, Col. 7.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London duri

TOMORROW-COOLER Toronto, July 8-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Mostly fair, with a few local hunderstorms; becoming cooler

Temperatures. artificial difficulties with which they have to contend are realized and all lowest temperatures during the 24 hours once we have beaten the forwards, their army with a democratic chief that is

Port Arthur

RUSSIANS DRIVING HOME ATTACK ON THE TEUTONS: 2 MORE POINTS TAKEN

Make Further Advance in the Muscovites Continue Advance in Czartorysk Region, After Throwing Back German Troops—Steady Flow of German and Austrian Prisoners.

[Canadlan Press.]

Berlin, July 8 .- By wirel The withdrawal of Teutonic ss to Sayville. lines along the bend of the Styr River in Volhynia, where the advanced positions were exposed to pressure from notably superior hostile forces, was announced in the Austro-Hungarian report of July 7, received here

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Friday, July 7, via London, July 8, 12:30 p.m.—The Russian advance in the Czartorysk region, in which the attacking German troops were thrown back yesterday, has been pushed further. The war office tonight announced the capture of the villages of Dolzyca and Gruziatyn. The number of German and Austrian prisoners continues to increase.

"Our troops continue to develop their successes in the region west of the Czartorysk sector on the

River Styr. Following the capture of the village of Grady, and after a hot bayonet encounter, the village of Dolzyca, on the main road between Kolki and Manevitchi, and the village of Gruziatyn were taken. The number of German and Austrian prisoners continues to increase. "On the front south of the Stok-

hod River the enemy is maintaining a very violent fire in numerous sectors. North of the Lower Lipa, under cover of artillery fire, the enemy attempted to take the offensive in the region of Schkeiin and Dubovya, but was repulsed. The artillery fire "On the Galician front there

were artillery duels at many points.

of the village of Sadzavki, east of Lelatyn, we captured a position of the determined and prepared. enemy and took prisoner some Ger-

Slienced Germans. "Southeast of Lake Narocz (south of ounter-attack and reconquered part of the trenches they lost yesterday The fighting continues. On a consider able part of the front between the Upper Niemen and the Pinsk marshes there were violent artiliery duels. East Baranovichi, in the region of the village of Odchovtchina, the Germans pressed us back slightly as a result of a violent counter-attack, but our con-centrated fire compelled the Germans to withdraw. In the Baranovichi region our machine guns engaged and reduced them to silence.
"In the recent fighting, Machine

Gunner Aloda particularly distinguished himself. Although wounded in the In the region east of Monasterzyske head and bruised by splinters, he did is terrible. I have seen letters from trenches of the enemy. Fifty prisoners on the Koropie River our troops con- not desert his post, and he inflicted tinue to press back the enemy. West enormous losses on the enemy.

"Tell Folks at Home All Is Going Fine," Officer's Message

"Once We Have Beaten the Forwards Their Backs Are Bound to Crumble," Is Word From Front.

[Canadian Press.]

the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 92; lowest, 56.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 63.

[Canadian Press.]

A Democratic Army.

"The varied composition of the new armies is seen by taking obituary notices of fallen officers today. Of twenty the previous to 8 a.m. today were: was given out at the British consulate general yesterday. It said, in part: names selected at random, the followgeneral yesterday. It said, in part: backs are bound to crumble

NO CALL TO COLORS OF BRITISHERS ABROAD

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 8 .- The British war office does not intend at present to enforce the military service act, calling to the colors all British subjects between the ages of eighteen and fortyone now in other countries, it was announced today by the British cansulturning to Great Britain for service, A Democratic Army.

armies is seen by taking obituary no- boys good-bye. It has been announced names selected at random, the follow-"The news from the front continues ing are the occupations: One squire, two optimistic, though everyone knows that solicitors, five businessmen, one schoolfrontal attacks are not carried out with- boy, one Cambridge dean, one Governout patience. One officer writes: Tell ment servant, one doctor, one underall the people at home that all is going graduate, and six regular officers. Most fine. Tell them to be patient; there will of the regular officers are those who be something to speak about before long have been promoted from the ranks, and fighting a democratic cause'.'

cannot be granted financial or other assistance by British officials for the purpose of enabling them to return.

LIST OF SOMME FIGHT

London, July 8.-Little is yet known general here. Any British subjects re- over 200 officers, of whom 25 were took the switch but the rear wheels left a.m. yesterday and 8 a.m. today did must therefore, it was stated, do so wounded. Among those at their own risk and expense, and Robert Jeffrey Douglas. wounded. Among those killed was Col. their seats with terrific force. An in-

1,700 KILLED IN FIRST

SECURE END OF **GERMAN MENACE**

DETERMINED TO

Russians Will Fight Till Kaiser Conquered, Says Londoner.

BACK FROM CZAR'S LAND

Albert McGarvey Brings Back Optimistic Story of Preparedness.

EXPECTS BIG VICTORY

'Watch East End,' Is Advice of One Who Has Lived in Russia.

"Russia is determined on victory, and her armies will not stop until the German nation is entirely conquered, and ceases to be a menace to the peace of the world for all time to come."

This was the statement of Albert McGarvey, a former Londoner, who as just returned from his home at Groveny, Caucasus, Russia, to spend the summer with his wife, and Mr and Mrs. Joseph Scandrett at Port Stanley. He is in excellent health and spirits, and looks for a smashing vio tory for Russian arms very shortly.

"The battle now raging on the eastern front will, in my judgment, make Russia the greatest nation in the world," continued Mr. McGarvey. "That is a strong statement, of course, but do not in the least be surprised that my statement will be proved conclusively by subsequent events.
Millions Ready To Go.

and prepared. There are literally millions of men ready. These soldiers have not been near the front, but are trained and prepared at any moment to go forward. There is no dearth of men or munitions.

"The country is prosperous, very prosperous. Probably never in its history has there been so much money in circulation. The spirit of the people is admirable in the greatest degree. "They have a profound friendship for Great Britain. Everywhere you go

you hear them talking about England. They are most enthusiastic about the alliance with Great Britain, and count her the greatest friend they ever had. "The Russians will end Germany, make no mistake about it. They are The men can fight, and fight wonderfully well. Watch the Russians on the east front. Further Mr. McGarvey would no discuss matters, but concluded by saying the Dvinsk) the Germans made a flerce that his picture was not everdrawn, nor over optimistic.

OXFORD FOLK COMING TO SAY FAREWELL TO BOYS OF 168TH

duels with German machine guns in the course of several night attacks, Every Available Motor Being Commandeered to Bring Them Over.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, July 8.-Mayor Denton was officially informed by Col. McMullen this morning that the 168th Battalion would entrain for Camp Borden tomorrow between 10 and 11 o'clock. A hasty meeting was held, and Mayor Denton and council are canvassing the town and surrounding country to secure all the available autos to convey the wives and mothers to London to say good-bye, and the mayor has requested that all pleasure trips be called off and the cars be given over for tomorrow! The Motor League had made arrangements to visit the camp on July 19, but | last. now these cars have all been secured for tomorrow, and Tillsonburg will have statements that Austria is finished, and a large deputation to bid the Oxford that the entire nation is united in defrom an authoritative source that the 168th Battalion will leave for over seas within the next six weeks.

WORKMAN KILLED AT HAMILTON AS CAR JUMPS RAIL

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Ont., July 8 .- One man

was killed and several others injured line jumped the track at a crossing ed by two degrees. switch near Wellington street shortly before \$ o'clock this morning. Clarence
Wilson, a married man, residing on
During the night the highest temperaquest will be held.

SHELL-STORM AND INFANTRY CARRYING ON BRITISH LINE TO JOIN HANDS WITH THE FRENCH

The Sir Sam Hughes' Handicap

[Toronto Telegram, Con.] Logic will not prevent Hon. W. H. Hearst from suffering enormously in 1916 and in North Perth by reason of the weakness of Sir Robert Borden, the inpopularity of Sir Sam Hughes and the triumphs of the shell committee, plus Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison.

A Sir Sam Hughes Govern-ment and a Ross rifle Govern-ment at Ottawa is no vote-maker for federal or provincial Conservatives in any Ontario constituency outside of Victoria and Haliburton today. When the war is over, Ontario defenders of Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B. and the Ross rifle will appeal in vain for the votes of returned soldiers, who know more than the politicians know about the leadership of the Canadian army weapon supplied to the soldiers

ARE DEADLOCKED ABOUT LUTSK

These soldiers The Fighting There Continues Day by Day With Little Variation.

GERMANS HAVE BIG GUNS

Would be Driven Back But For Superiority in Heavy Artillery.

'AUSTRIA IS FINISHED"

Prisoners Says There Is Little Fight Left in Armies of Franz Josef.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 8.-A dispatch to the

Times from Lutsk says: "Fighting on this front continues day y day with little variation. It is true, however, that the heavy guns of the Germans create great losses, and enable them frequently to take Russian positions, which are virtually without exception retaken by Russian counter attacks.

"Probably the heaviest fighting has been near Robitche, where the Germans had eighty heavy guns so placed as to bear on any point of the Russian

"The battle here continues without intermission, heaping up thousands of German dead daily, but having no efect on our lines There are indications that the enemy is unable to support this sector heavily with reinforcements and he shows a tendency to rely in creasingly on his artillery superiority without which we would probably sweep him back rapidly. "The Germans appear to maintain an

osses. One sees extremely few prisoners, and the Germans fight until the 'Austrian prisoners are unanimous in

manding peace at the earliest possible

moment.

extraordinary morale, in spite of their

Hottest Day of Season Friday

and London Sweltered. The annual "hottest day of the sea-

son" records are now being made only of both sides. to be broken and made again. Last Sunday saw the thermometer, according to official readings, up to the 90 oped in smoke from the artillery con- talmaison five battalions of the 3rd mark, but yesterday the city sweltered when a crowded car on the Burlington in the heat when that figure was pass-The official registration at the South

killed. It says 1,700 men were killed or the rails. Passengers were hurled from the mercury drop below the 53 mark. street: "It was some day."

Haig's Gallant Troops Continue to Make Advances Between Ancre and Montauban in Order to Bring Line on Level With French—Furious Fighting Continues as Germans Throw the Flower of Their Armies Into the Combat.

TWENTY GUNS CAPTURED. (Canadian Press.)

London, July 8, 2:01 p.m.—The operations of the British army on the Somme front, between the Ancre and Somme Rivers, have again been impeded by unusually heavy rain, the war office announced to-

During the last few days the British have captured 20 guns and 51 machine guns.

BRITISH STILL GAINING.

With the aid of innumerable guns and waves of infantry, the British army continues to make progress in its effort to bring the front line between the Ancre and Montauban on a level with the French line further south. This effort on the part of the British has led to the most furious fighting in which the British troops has been engaged. The flower of the German army has been brought forward to oppose them, and guns and ammunition are being used lavishly,

IMPEDED BY RAIN. A very heavy rain which fell on the afternoon and evening of yes terday impeded operations, and between the Angre and the Somme the night was chiefly spent in improving the forward positions gained in

yesterday's fighting. In the neighborhood of Gommecourt we bombarded the enemy trenches with field guns and trench mortar ENEMY ACTIVE "Near Neuville St. Vaast (in Northern France, southwest of Lens)

and north of Roclincourt, the enemy showed some activity yesterday. He exploded a mine northeast of the former place without doing any damage to our line. The enemy also exploded a mine among the ex isting craters near the Hohenzollern redoubt without gaining any advantage. Northeast of Hulluch we sprang a mine to destroy a hostile gallery.

BOMBED AERODROME. "Despite unfavorable weather our aeroplanes rendered valuable ser vice. In addition to active co-operation with the artillery and important reconnaissance work, they bombed a hostile aerodrome at Doual, com-

pletely wrecking the hangar and doing other material damage. MUCH LOOT. "In the last few days we have captured 20 guns, 51 machine guns, a large number of automatic rifles, trench mortars, mine firers, canister throwers and searchlights, and a mass of other war material not yet

ALL HUNS AT FRONT.

According to reports from Holland, Belgium has been denuded of German soldiers to meet the Anglo-French offensive, and the railway stations, even in the larger towns, are guarded by the older reservists In London the representatives of the British commander. General Sir Douglas Haig, are awaited eagerly, and although the arrival of wounded tells the price which is being paid for the advance, the news of the small gains is being received with quiet satisfaction.

STILL ATTACKING VERDUN. Notwithstanding the enormous call on German reserves for the battle in Picardy, the German crown prince has resumed the offensive as Verdun, and yesterday made further repeated attacks near Thiaumont works without meeting any success. In the east things are moving more rapidly. The Russians are making progress in their drives against the important railway functions at Delatyn in Galicia, Kovel in Volhynia, and Baranovichi, north of the Pripet marshes. Little news has been received in regard to the fighting in the region of Bara

ADMITS WITHDRAWAL. In Galicia and Volhynia, however, the Teutons admit the withdrawa of their line, the retirements having been forced by the rapid advance of the Russians in Galicia, and the successful manner in which the dealt with the German counter offensive on the Lutsk sector. Ac cording to unofficial reports, Delatyn is surrounded on three sides, and the Russians having cut the easternmost lines of retreat across the Carpathians, are on the flank of the Austrians' running through Stanislau and Halicz. General Von Bothmer may be compelled to fall back even further before he reaches safety.

Advancing all along the line of the Lutsk salient, the Russians are now threatening Kovel from three points. Capture of prisoners con tinues and, according to Russian estimates, the total for a month's fighting is not far short of a quarter of a million

BRITISH STOP HUN ATTACKS AND ADVANCE AT SAME TIME; COMBAT FOR CONTALMAISON

By Frederick Palmer.

British Army Headquarters in France, July 7.—Resisting counter-attacks at hiepval and Montauban, the British pressed the offensive at some points today with the result that hard fighting developed. The village of Contalmaison neighborhood. The British made plodbecame the main object of the efforts ding gains in front of the main and

Looking across the ruins of Fricourt storming the village was evident by the gled bravely in the mud and mire. concentration of the German fire upon

ed, but smiled as they walked beside Took Part of Village

village in a counter-attack, but it is thought at this writing that they may be pressed out again from the whole second line German trenches, while the Germans have evidently brought up heavy reinforcements, meaning to make and Mametz, Containaison was envel- a stubborn resistance. West of Concentration, which was as heavy as at Prussian Guard division attacked and any time since the advance began. Soon | were repulsed. There were heavy rains the proof of the success of the British this afternoon, and the troops strug-

Out of the clouds this morning an it, and the stream of 500 German pris- aviator brought still another new won-been isolated in a previous attack, and fall. Turning, the aviator had a glimpse held in the former German dugouts of another plane disappearing in the In the words of the man on the until another British attack rescued mist, a tip of a wing torn off by the colthem. They were hungry and exhaust- lision.