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# RUSSIANS OCCUPY

Fall of Czernowitz, Cut Off From North, Momentarily Expected.

along the whole front in Volhynia and in Bukowina. Having cut the railway communications of Czernowitz from the north, the Russians have carried the fighting for possession of that city into its very outskirts. Its fall is momentarily expected.

At the same time the extreme right

tarily expected.

At the same time the extreme right flank of General Brussiloff's forces is winging out toward Kovel, another important railway junction controlling communication to Lemberg from the north. The Russians, approaching Kovel from the southwest along the Rovno-Kovel railway, have reached the Stokhod River, 20 miles from Kovel Southward of Kovel they have pushed a wedge westward to Torchin, in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, This plercing of the Austrian line places the right flank of Prince Leopold's army in a precarious situation. A particularly stubborn defense is being made by the enemy in the Kovel district advanced position.

Austrians in Flight.

fronty from the southward of Polesia to the Roumanian frontier, our troops to the Roumanian frontier, our troops to the Roumanian frontier, our troops continue to drive back the enemy. During yesterday 20 officers and about 6000 men were taken prisoner. We have taken six cannon, 16 machine guns and many artillery and ammunition wagons. The total of prisoners and trophies captured during the operations amount to nearly 120,000 men, 1780 officers, 130 cannon and 260 machine guns.

"Reports which have been received say the enemy abandoned at certain points quantities of various war materials of such bulk as to make it impossible to give an exact description at such short notice; as an instance, we found abandoned sufficient rails for field railways to cover 30 versts (about 20 miles)." Austrians in Flight.

At many intermediate points between the northern and southern points of contact the Austrians are reported to be retreating so hastily that they are out of touch with the Russians. It is rumored that the Austrians are evacuating Lemberg. The ruse practiced by the Russians

at the beginning of the present opera-tions is described as follows:

The Russians opened with severe cannon fire, which continued for several hours, and then suddenly ceased. The Austrians, from past experience, expected an attack, which they prepared to meet, advancing machine guns and bomb-throwers, bringing up troops and even preparing cavalry for charge. These preparations we watched by Russian observers.

Artillery Ruse Succeeds. When the stage was properly set, instead of the expected advance, the Russians let loose another shower of shells much more violent than any of

they began a forward movement.

The small number of commanding officers captured in proportion to the number of soldiers is attributed by military experts to the confusion existing in the Austrian armies due to the suddenness and energy of the Russians delve. It shows it is argued that sian drive. It shows, it is argued, that the officers lost control of the men and abandoned them to their fate at criti-

save the cutting off of the Austrian right wing.

"There were small Russian losses in the forcing of the Dniester, owing to the brilliantly skillful tactics. This contrasts strongly with the German losses in crossing the Narewand and Bzura rivers. It is stated on no sectors on the southern front has the cnemy yet received appreciable reinforcements."

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### Official War Reports

DARIS, June 14 .- The text of today's official report is:

Between the River Oise and the River Aisne a strong patrol of the enemy has been driven back with infantry fire at a point southeast of we have occupied a small German post

There has been intermittent artillery fighting in the sectors on the left bank of the Meuse. On the right bank the enemy last night bombarded violently our positions north of the Thiaumont works, in the woods of Vaux and Chapitre and the south of Fort Vaux. There have been no infantry attacks here,
"In the Vosges a surprise attack
by French troops on the Skis upon a
German detachment to the south of

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Songern (north of Thann) resulted in our bringing back some prisoners."

BERLIN, via London, June 14.—The official report issued by army head-quarters:

quarters:

"Western front—On the heights southeast of Zillebeke a portion of our new position was lost during yesterday's fighting.

"On the right bank of the Meuse positions of the enemy west and south of Thiaumont farm were captured during the battles of June 12 and 12. During these operations we captured 792 Frenchmen, including 27 officers and 15 machine guns.

"German patrols conducted effective

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Austrians Said to Be Evacuating
Lemberg—Czar's Men Start
Advance by Ruse Which Is
Effective and Sudden.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 14.—
Russia's most successful operation of the war is being pressed vigorously along the whole front in Volhynia and in Etherne in Including 27 officers and 15 machine guns.

"German patrols conducted effective operations conducted effective operations near Maricourt, in the Somme and in the Argonne.

"Eastern front—South of Lake Narocz reconnoitering detachments destroyed advanced enemy fortifications and brought back 60 prisoners.

"North of Baranvich! the Russians, after a violent artillery preparation, advanced to the attack with dense masses of troops. They attempted seven times to storm our lines. The Russians were repulsed completely and suffered heavy losses.

"German aviators in the last few days have carried out operations for the purpose of attacking railways behind the Russian front. Repeatedly troop trains have been brought to a standstill and railway establishments have been destroyed."

Russian.

at such short notice; as an instance, we found abandoned sufficient rails for field railways to cover 30 versts (about

Italian.

ROME, via London, June 14.—The text of today's statement by the Italian War Office is:
"On the line of the Posina the enemy,

after a violent artillery bombardment, made an attack on the night of June 12 toward Forni, Alta, Campaglia, Monte Glove and Monte Brazone, but was repulsed everywhere. "Yesterday the enemy confined him-

self to bombarding our positions along the whole front, particularly in the Novegno area, with batteries of all cal-ibers."

### Wednesday's War Moves

A N advance of about 20 miles by the Russians, who have Czernowitz as the previous ones, causing terrific slaughter and demoralization in the opposing ranks on the heels of which they began a forward movement.

The small number of colors and a state of their objective, is chronicled in the latest Russian official communication. Having previously crossed the Dneister River and taken Horodenka and Zale. Szczyky, the Russians have now driven their men to the left bank of the River Pruth and captured the town Sniatyn, which lies only 20 miles north

Nowhere on the front, from the Pripet, River, in Russia, and through abando led them to their fate at critical moments.

In addition to their previous captures, the Russian have taken 20 officers, 6000 men. six guns and 10 machine guns.

Russians Hold Dniester.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd, dealing with the Russian advance in East Galicia.

Says:

Pripet, River, in Russia, and through Galicia to Bukowina, has there been any cessation in the great Russian officers and cessation in the great Russian officers, along the entire line, according to the Russian War Office, the Austrians and Germans are being driven back and the Russians still are taking thousands of prisoners and capturing guns, machine guns and war supplies.

In the 11 days' drive 1780 officers

Canadians With Galicia

westward of the confluence of the Stripa and the Dniester. After the capture of Zaleszozyky and Horodenka, their next objective is Kolomea, three marches distant. Unless there is some unlikely change in the strategic position only a prompt retreat will save the cutting off of the Austrian right wing.

Westward of the confluence of the Stripa and the Confluence of the German line in Russia, to the north of Baranovichi, the Russians evidently have anticipated the proposed German offensive and the initiative into their own hands. Here, after violent artillery preparation, they seven times assayed right wing.

BRITISH ARTILLERY AIDS

The latest advices from Austro-includi Italian war theater credit the Italians hands.

fight say that it was between Russian torpedo craft and a German auxiliary cruiser, some torpedo-boats and armed trawlers which were convoying German merchantmen. In addition to the auxiliary cruiser and a German de-stroyer, 12 of the merchantmen are re-

ROME, June 14 .- The new Cabinet which is to replace that of Antonio CANADIANS HOLD POSITIONS Salandra, which resigned last Sunday Boselli, who will be the new Premier, but will have no other portfolio, is 79 years old. He is the dean of Parliament, having been a deputy since 1870. He held his first ministerial portfolio 40 years ago.

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It is asserted that Baron Sonnino has It is asserted that Baron Sonnino has definitely refused to remain the head of the foreign ministry and he probably will be substituted by Vittorio E. Orlando, who was Minister of Justice in the Salandra Cabinet. The other Ministers will include Leonida Bissolati-Bergamaschi, leader of the reform Socialists, and Professor Luigi Luzzatti, former Premier, and probably William Marconi.

he new ministry.



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A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Amsterdam says the Austrian press bureau at Vienna has issued a statement in which it is deciared the Russian claims of prisoners are twice or three times greater than those of the Austrians.

A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Tuesday, when French positions west and south of Thiaumont farm were captured by the Germans and 723 Frenchmen made prisoners.

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The Canadians around Zillebeke, in BRITISH HEAD QUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, June 14.—The operations in the vicinity of Ypres have passed into a new and for the British a most satisfactory stage. The Canadians are yesterday fetook the greater part of the ground lost on June 2, including the Armagh Wood and Observatory Ridge and the British front line has are shelling them heavily. No infantry attacks have been carried out by the Germans are shelling them heavily. No infantry attacks have been carried out by the Germans are shelling them heavily. No infantry attacks have been carried out by the Germans are shelling them heavily. No infantry attacks have been carried out by the Germans are shelling them heavily. No infantry attacks have been carried out by the Germans are shelling them heavily. German losses were large and the lat-est reports show about 150 prisoners, including four officers, in British

The state and provided the Italians with repulsing violent Austrian attacks on the Posina front, northwest of Schlo. On the other sectors of the line the Austrians are bombarding the Italian positions.

The German auxiliary cruiser Herzmann has been attacked and sunk in the Baltic, southeast of Stockholm, by four Russian torpedo-boat destroyers, according to Berlin. Reports from Sweden and Denmark concerning the Sweden and Denmark concerning the state of the British artillery fire, which had quite prevented them from properly consolidating the position during their occupation of the disputed ground.

It was after two weeks of the most unseasonable cold, rainy weather

unseasonable cold, rainy weathe known to the oldest inhabitants of this region, making the low ground aroun the Ypres salient a morass, that th Canadians charged in the midst of a downpour at 1:30 o'clock in the morning and recovered Observatory Ridge and Mount Sorrel, important high auxiliary cruiser and a German destroyer, 12 of the merchantmen are reported to have been sunk.

It is believed in London that David Lloyd George will take the place of the late Earl Kitchener as British Secretary for War. In case Mr. Lloyd George accepts the portfolio it is believed he will not give up entirely his present duties as Minister of Munitions.

NEW CABINET IS FORMED Paolo Boselli to Be Itailan Premier Without Portfolio.

ROME, June 14.—The new Cabinet

and Mount Sorrel, important high ground, which was still held by the Germans after the first stage of the third battle of Ypres on June 2-3. So third battle developed in the first stage of the third battle of Ypres on June 2-3. So third battle of Ypres on June 2-3. So third battle General Continuous had been the British artillery fire on the Germans, vainly trying to fortify Mount Sorrel in the Italian Premier We were delighted with the way the guns supported us," said the Canadians. "They gave the Germans a taste of their own Verdun tactics. We are getting Lloyd George's munitions now ali right."

A German officer, who was taken prisoner, paid tribute to the increased power of the British artillery.

AUTHOR'S KIN AT EUGENE Mrs. Minnie Washburn Advised of Jean Webster's Death.

been virtually formed. Paolo Ground Retained Under Heavy Shell Fire From German Side,

LONDON, June 15. - The Canadians are still holding to the positions they recaptured from the Germans Tuesday near Zillebeke, east of Ypres, although they have been heavily shelled by the

former Premier, and probably William Marconi.

General Paolo Marrone and Vice-Admiral Corsi, respectively Minister of War and Marine in the Salandra Cabinet, probably will retain these posts in the post ing the clearing of ground. The the new ministry. total taken is three officers and 158 of cruiting work.

other ranks. Our line from opposite Maricourt to the northeast of Carnoy and south of Neuville-St. Veasy has been heavily shelled. We carried, out a bombardment of the enemy's trenches on various points of their line between St. Eloi and Messines.

Company from Petrograd, dealing with turing guns, machine guns and war the Russian advance in East Galicia.

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Jean Webster's Death.

EUGENE, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—
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a cousin of Jean Webster, the author
of "Daddy Long-Legs," who died Monday. Mrs. Washburn was notified of
the writer's death.

Boyalties from this book brought the Royalties from this book brought the author an income of \$150,000, a large part of the money being spent in bettering living conditions for children in New York City. York City.

Chamber Asks for Militia.

THE DALLES, Or., June 14 .- (Speon record here last night in favor of preparedness. At a meeting of the board of directors a resolution was adopted recommending the establishment of a militia organization here and pledging the aid of the Chamber to remaining work

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Men Contend for Earning Power.

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money is received among the creditors.

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