

TEUTONS IN EAST HALF MILLION Austrians Predominate Among Prisoners, Germans Have Many Dead and Wounded.

BOOTY TAKEN IS LARGE

Effect of General Brusiloff's Drive of Month Is Estimated at Petrograd—Big Russian Guns Approach Baranovich.

PETROGRAD, via London, July 6.—Nearly a half million Austrians and Germans have been put out of commission since General Brusiloff began his great advance a month ago today.

Without the actual figures regarding the dead and wounded, careful estimates based on the best information place the latter at 300,000 to 320,000. The Austrians predominate overwhelmingly among the prisoners, but among the dead and wounded it is said that a fairly large percentage are Germans.

The success of General Letichitzky's advance west of Kolomea, where he has cut the railroad into Hungary at Mikulczyn, is emphasized as a new body-blow to the Austrian defense of East Galicia.

Northwest of Kolomea his troops are within 10 miles of Nadvarna. The German losses in stopping the Russian advance on Kovel and in counter attacks made in solid ranks were enormous.

The booty captured reaches incalculable figures. It is figured that 250 guns of various sizes and upward of 700 machine guns is a conservative estimate. In addition, vast quantities of munitions, supplies and transports have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

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AUTOISTS HAVE SPILL

Car Plunges Over Embankment Near Roseburg; Occupants Escape.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Lossing control of his automobile while ascending Roberts Mountain late Tuesday, the touring car owned by J. C. Kaegi, of Wilbur, and occupied by members of his family, left the grade with a sharp plunge through a rough fence abutting the highway and plunged down the embankment for a distance of 75 feet.

The car sustained numerous cuts and bruises but was not seriously injured. Her two daughters escaped unhurt. Mr. Kaegi and his son, who occupied the front seat of the car, were carried to the bottom of the canyon. Their injuries were slight. The machine was badly damaged and was brought here today for repairs.

HUGHES SUPPORT GROWS

Prominent Roseburg Man Declares Nominer Strong in East.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Binger Homan, ex-commissioner of the United States Land Office, returned here today after several months passing in Washington, D. C. Chicago, New York and other Eastern cities during his stay in Washington Mr. Homan talked with both President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for the Presidency. In New York, Mr. Homan said he interviewed many of the leading business men and said that everywhere he found business conditions very favorable.

It is Mr. Homan's opinion that Mr. Hughes will receive the almost unanimous support of the Republican and Progressive parties throughout the East. Mr. Homan was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Hermann.

CAMP AT CAVERNS OPENS

Josephine County Caves to Be Mecca for Tourists.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The camp at the head of the wagon road to the Josephine County caves is now open and a number of parties of tourists, traveling overland by automobile with the Pacific Highway, are making the detour necessary to view the limestone caverns.

The camp is located at the junction of Cave and Mount Creek. The Upper Williams Creek country at the foot of Mount Greyback and in the heart of the giant forests of the Government reserve. It is 24 miles from Grants Pass and 10 miles from the caves. A heavy tourist travel to the caves is anticipated.

Roseburg Has Dish Fight.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Because he was bombarded with dishes following a dispute over some trivial matter, John Decker today caused the arrest of Charles Reese on a charge of assault and battery. Decker was seriously wounded in the affray and 16 stitches were necessary to close the wound on his head. He is bested and it will be several days before he will be able to appear against Reese in court for assault.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French. PARIS, July 6.—The text of today's official statement by the War Office is:

"North of the Somme there were last night a number of local engagements. Counter-attacks by the Germans took from us two little woods north of Hem. Our troops captured another wood on the eastern boundary of the same village.

"South of the Somme the night passed quietly along the major part of the front. The counter-attacks directed by the Germans upon Belloy was easily repulsed.

"The number of cannon captured by French troops which it has been possible to enumerate reaches 76. We also have taken machine guns to the number of several hundred.

"There has been no infantry engagements on either bank of the Meuse. The Germans have bombarded our second line in the region of Chateauvaut.

"The Germans have delivered a ferocious attack on the cathedral of Verdun which they endeavor to capture. They have used several hundred mortars to reach this building with large-caliber shells.

"In Alsace, the detachment concentrated a German trench, which was found to be full of dead."

"On both sides of the Somme the enemy endeavored today to recapture the village of Thiaumont. The French, North of the Somme a series of German counter-attacks, directed against the village of Estrees, were repulsed. The Germans were successfully shattered by our artillery without the enemy being able to obtain the least success. Our detachments concentrated a German trench, which was found to be full of dead."

"On the western front in the region of Vaux-les-Bois, a massive enemy formation delivered counter-attacks, but was repulsed. During a hostile counter-attack against the village of Soudry, the Germans captured two officers and 236 men prisoner.

"The enemy operating on the right bank of the Moselle, in the village of Soudry, was repulsed and put to flight. We seized part of the enemy's organized position and made some hundred prisoners.

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British.

LONDON, July 6.—The War Office made the following official announcement today:

"Near Thiepval (on the Somme front) we made a slight advance and captured a number of prisoners.

"South of La Bassée canal, after the discharge of gas and smoke, we made some progress in the direction of the line. In one of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, especially distinguished themselves in the attack. A trench mortar and machine gun were captured. In another raid the Highland Light Infantry successfully entered the German trench line and captured a machine gun emplacement was destroyed, many Germans were killed and some prisoners were taken.

"As a result of violent bomb fighting we made further progress in certain points in the main battle area. Low clouds interfered with aeroplane work, but in the Bapaume area one of our heavy bombers, dropping 40 bombs, fully bombarded a train from which German reinforcements were alighting.

"In another area a British heavy battery secured direct hits on a battery and a battalion in column, inflicting many casualties.

"The details of the raid made by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers show that three enemy mine shafts were destroyed and that, excluding 150 prisoners taken, the enemy suffered about 150 casualties."

Italian.

ROME, via London, July 6.—The Italian offensive campaign is making progress, compelling the Austrians to withdraw in some sectors. These operations are described in today's communication from the War Office:

"Between Lagarina and Sugana valleys our offensive continued yesterday. As a result of the progress made, the enemy withdrew in some sectors. These operations are described in today's communication from the War Office:

"On the Asiago plateau our artillery bombarded the enemy's lines actively. In the Treviso area the enemy evacuated the positions he still held on the Prima Lunetta, abandoning arms, ammunition and supplies.

"On the remainder of the front to the sea there was intermittent artillery fighting. In the San Martino sector the enemy delivered a gas attack without results. East of Selz we repulsed an attempt to organize the first trenches which he captured for defense. In the meantime we sent out the German position with reconnoitering forces.

"South of the Somme the French occupied with patrols the village of Oulchy-le-Château and repulsed violent attacks against the German second position. The enemy's success here consists only in the occupation of Oulchy-le-Château. Further violent fighting, however, may be expected in this sector."

FRENCH FRONT CONSOLIDATED

Line is Now Without Fissures or Wedges in Somme Region.

PARIS, July 6.—The French offensive along the Somme has made steady progress so that the left of the advance now rests on Hardecourt and the right on Estrees, while the entire intervening front has been transformed within the last four days from one of interior lines that exposed some positions to a flanking fire into a homogeneous line without fissures or dangerous wedges.

"The solidity of this front is in marked contrast with the fronts in the battles of the Champagne and the Artois. The irregularity of the German front has been completely eliminated by a heavy cross-fire on the more advanced points. That part of the present front facing the Germans has the classic form of two echelons on two sides of Peronne, which is said to be the only one of the well-known dispositions laid down in ancient tactical treatises that has survived the revolutionizing developments of the present war."

Danish Brotherhod Installs. JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The Danish Brotherhood of America tonight installed the following officers: Ex-president, John Peterson; president, Carl Ruder; vice-president, Nels Damgaard; secretary, Anders Jacobsen; treasurer, Andrew Jacobsen; trustees, Julius Wilde, Hans Bodtcher and Paul Christensen.

RGGGS AND DEEP

Rapid Movement Marks Departure in Modern Warfare.

TEUTONS LOSE INITIATIVE

Harassing Infantry Attacks on All Sides Expected to Be Continuous Until Weak Spot Has Been Found in Armor.

BY JOHN F. BASS. (Special.) War correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. (By special cable.) PARIS, France, July 6.—Marvelous is the achievement of the French army in the last few days. The offensive on Peronne, which overran in the first three days the first and second lines of German fortifications and penetrated to the third line, is a feat of arms France accomplished after sustaining for three and a half months the most desperate attacks of the German army, which first tried to crush the French at Verdun, and then endeavored to weaken them beyond the possibility of undertaking an offensive.

Battle of Champagne Surpassed. Each line of German defensive fortifications was three-quarters of a mile deep, and they were separated from one another by a mile and a half. The French have done better than in their campaign in the Champagne, where on a 15-mile front they took the German first line of defense in two days, but halted at the second line, which they were unable to take.

Teutons Lose Initiative. It now seems as if the central powers had lost the initiative, and from the present time they are on the defensive. Verdun seems to be the turning point. The process of tightening the iron-belt about the central powers has not been completed. The heavy guns constructed by the allies so laboriously during the last two years are being put into use. The central powers from the North Sea to the Vosges, from the Baltic to the Carpathians, in Italy and in the Balkans, are seeking new points of weakness. No longer will the internal lines of magnitude be allowed to stay such value to Germany as they have been in her many past offensives. Germany cannot afford to lose the initiative, and feeling sure of inaction there, while it reels under the blows of the allies, she is likely to pick the field of military activity and dash at their enemies one at a time as over.

Frenches Triumph. In this situation France rises triumphant. It organizes, directs and coordinates the allies, which at the beginning of the war seemed incapable of united effort. It probably has a sleep before the allies is not easy, and progress probably will be slow. A breach in the German line is not likely to be made only after weeks and possibly months of continuous pounding from all sides. In other words, it is not likely to be a rapid, decisive action. The advance is likely to be made in slow, deliberate steps, where the fortifications are more elaborate and territorial acquisition is more vital than in Russia. There the fighting is a great impetuous rush, and a large section of territory might change hands without the serious consequences that would result from a similar development in France.

There can be no further doubt that it is General Foch who commands the French army, and that he is the victor since the fact has been announced to the public.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

(Continued From First Page.) are being taken by the Ministry of Munitions for the cessation of holidays for munition workers during July. The expenditure of munitions in the Somme battle has been the theme and surprise of all the correspondents at the front, and the nation is aware that nothing must be allowed to interfere with the maintenance of a full supply.

The transfer of David Lloyd George to the Ministry of War has at last been officially announced. Lord Derby, who did valuable work in recruiting the British defense armies, has been appointed under-secretary.

FORWARD MOVEMENT CHECKED

British Correspondent Says; However, Another Thrust Is Coming.

LONDON, July 7.—Reuter's correspondent at the press camp, British army in France, sends the following dispatch under date of July 6: "The impetuous forward movement of the entente allies has been checked, but certainly not arrested. The allied armies are consolidating their gains and drawing a deep breath in readiness for the next mighty thrust. In the meantime they are battering, bombing and bayoneting the enemy by night and day with the most effective results."

"The fighting is reminiscent of the Verdun battle, with the important distinction that the position is reversed and that the enemy has no such line upon line of fortified positions to retreat upon in the event of our smashing blows as the French have had defending their great fortress. At any moment the weakest link in the chain may snap and the broken ends fly apart."

"The enemy is straining every nerve, but is being attacked as never before. From the coast to the trenches of Northern France onflowing streams of khaki are pouring in a literal flood, and I see upon his face the contagious confidence of our army correspondent who says: 'Now that it is possible to write with some fullness about the situation, the German front most shrinks from recording it, so terrific was the toll taken from the enemy.'"

"Modern warfare is terrible and no offensive is possible without the execution of a dreadful toll."

"Many of our correspondents suffered heavily as they advanced almost without cover in the face of a murderous fire, the machine guns in particular wreaking awful destruction. We must face the truth bravely of the heavy price we must pay and the nation must brace itself to the inexorable penalty."

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10c Toilet Paper at 5c a Roll 50c Character Dolls at 39c Each.

FIGURES TELL TALE

McArthur's Counter With Representative Told in Detail.

OREGON VOTE IS SHOWN

Alabama Member Calls Oregon "Small State," but It Cast Nearly Three Times as Many Votes as His on Last Election.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 6.—When Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, whose chief claim to fame lies in his ability as a teller of negro stories, undertook the other day to brand the recent Chicago convention as a boss-ridden affair, and to compare to the country the impression that Charles E. Hughes is a tool of the "old guard," he was met by a sharp rebuff, Representative McArthur broke in with a question.

"Has the gentleman heard from the Oregon primaries, where Hughes received four times the number of votes as Charles E. Hughes?" queried McArthur.

McArthur Looks Up Facts. "I am sorry," said Hefflin, "that the gentleman called that reflection on Oregon to my attention. But Oregon is a small state—hardly as big as my district. They did let you have a primary out there as a kind of a decoy duck to keep the people's mind off of what the bosses were really doing all over the country."

Hefflin hurriedly brushed the matter off, but Mr. McArthur's pride and he looked up a few facts. He found that in the last election Oregon cast 217,631 votes for Governor, while the total vote for Governor in the entire state was 2,000,000. The year was 1916, and the total vote cast in Hefflin's district at the time he was last elected was 8000. Mr. McArthur concluded from these facts that it ill behoves a man to criticize when he holds office by the votes of fewer than 8000 persons.

Striking Comparisons Made. Mr. McArthur did not feel justified in putting into the Congressional Record his own vote and the Oregon vote as compared with the vote in Alabama and in Hefflin's district, but he did secure permission to file the Oregon primary returns, and with them an explanatory statement. His statement showed that at the recent primary elections he received 18,764 votes in Oregon; the total Republican vote was 84,915, and the total Democratic vote, which was cast for Wilson, was 27,899. He added:

"Mr. Hughes' name was put on the ballot by petition of his Oregon supporters, but he requested the Secretary of State to remove it, as he was not a candidate. The Secretary of State at-

tempted to comply with the request, but one of the Hughes petitioners instituted mandamus proceedings against that official and the Supreme Court of the state decided that the people had the right to make Mr. Hughes their candidate by placing his name on the ballot, and that their rights in the matter were superior to his own wishes. No organized campaign was made for Mr. Hughes, but there was a popular uprising for him and he swept the state, carrying every one of the 33 counties. He received more than twice as many primary votes as did Mr. Wilson, who carried Oregon in the general election four years ago."

BRIDGE WORKER IS KILLED. William Bergemann Falls Into River Near Vancouver.

YANCOUVER, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—William Bergemann, assistant foreman of steel work on the towers for the lift span of the Interstate bridge, stepped between the girders on which the floor is to be laid, shortly after going to work at 5 o'clock this morning. As he fell his head hit one of the beams and he fell into the lumbia. He did not rise to the surface, although fellow workmen rushed to the edge of the bridge to throw him a rope. Bergemann was 35 years old and unmarried. He has two sisters, Mrs. Thorell and Miss Haldman Bergemann, in Portland, and a brother in Tacoma.

The body was recovered with grappling hooks at 8:30, more than 500 feet downstream from the place of the accident.

Seattle Banker Passes. SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—Michael J. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Scandinavian-American Bank, who was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage in hotel lobby Monday night, died today.

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