

RUSSIANS DELIVER THREE HARD BLOWS

Galician Town of Brody, on Way to Lemberg, Taken by Swift Advance.

VICTORY WON NEAR LUTSK

Petrograd Reports Capture of 9000 Prisoners—Fierce Fighting, Without Decision, Continuing Around Baranovichi.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. War Correspondent of the New York Tribune. By Special Cable. LONDON, July 28.—The Russians delivered three great blows against the Teutonic forces on the east front today. The czar's troops captured the important railroad town of Brody, on the northern Galician border, the chief obstacle to their advance on Lemberg; smashed the entire first line of the enemy west of Lutsk, and swept the forces of General von Linsingen from the line of the Rivers Stonevka and Baidurovka in southern Volhynia.

Nine thousand Austrians and Germans were made prisoners in the desperate fighting of the day, according to the Russian version officially reported from Petrograd. Brody's Fall Surprises London. The unexpectedness of the fall of Brody has almost swept London off its feet and there is great rejoicing throughout the city tonight. Military observers predict the capture of Lemberg within the fortnight, together with the breaking down of the entire Teuton defense system in Galicia. Brody is situated on the Rovno-Lemberg railroad, the key to the Galician capital. As it is the key to the Teuton defenses along the Strypa and the northern front, its capture immediately places the Austrians in a most dangerous position. The troops of General Brusilov now have a clear path to their objective and seriously menace the flank of the Austro-German lines on the south as far as the Dniester. With the advance of the Russians along the road to Lemberg these lines will be compelled to withdraw from the whole of eastern Galicia or face envelopment. Superior numbers and in artillery and ammunition, the Russians are not expected to meet with opposition which they cannot overcome in their drive on Lemberg.

Double Blow May Be Intended. Tonight's official report from Berlin admits the success of Russian attacks northward. The German press has taken to mean that General Salkhoff is waging a new fight for the possession of Vladimir Volynski and its northern railway. The German press has had no indication that the Russians were all intent on taking Kovel now. All their efforts had been centered on the fight for Brody and the subsequent march on Lemberg. Apparently it is their intention to strike the enemy a double blow by concentrating against the Volhynian and Galician lines at the same time.

The fall of Brody from the north comes as a surprise. Here the Russians had been baited for days, almost on the outskirts of the town. Finding it impossible to make a breach there, they turned to the west, and, according to all indications, were almost prepared to strike at Brody from the south. Then came the sudden blow at the lines which had before been regarded as impregnable. Around Baranovichi fierce fighting continues, with neither side able to win any important success. It is evident that the Russians are throwing all their strength into an effort to gain command of the roads which radiate from this region.

SERBS TAKE OFFENSIVE

Bulgarians Driven From Positions South of Greek Frontier.

PARIS, July 28.—Serbian forces have begun an offensive against the Bulgarians in Macedonia, according to a Havas dispatch received here from Saloniki. The Serbians have occupied a series of heights and are maintaining their positions despite the artillery fire and counter attacks of the Bulgarians.

For the last three days, the dispatch adds, the Serbians have been using methodical preparations for the purpose of driving the Bulgarians from the positions which they had occupied six or seven miles south of the Greek frontier.

LIQUOR GETS GOOD CREDIT

Defeat of Representative "Cyclone" Davis Pleases Colleague.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 28.—When the returns from the Texas primary were received in Washington, it was estimated that Cyclone Davis had been snowed under, the Texas member gave out an interview in which he said: "Booze did it." The interview was printed in one of the Washington papers. Another member, reading Davis' comment, ironically remarked: "Booze did one good job if it never does another."

RAILROAD IS WIPED OUT

Shortest Line in Illinois Too Dangerous to Be Let Run.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The smallest railroad in the state, the Illinois Midland, two and one-quarter miles long, was put out of service by the State Public Utilities Commission. Although the commission expressed regret at finding it necessary to take such stringent action, it pointed out that further operation of the road under present conditions made it dangerous to its passengers as well as employees. The incorporators must make certain changes if the operation of the road is to be continued at all.

TURKS DEFEND HUNGARY

Army Estimated at 70,000 Concentrated on Plains.

LONDON, July 28.—A Turkish army estimated at 70,000 strong now is concentrated in the Hungarian Plains for the defense of Hungary, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lausanne, Switzerland. The dispatch adds that the Austrian Emperor has gone to Budapest, where intense excitement prevails.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

British. LONDON, July 28.—Today's official statement by the War Office says: "After severe fighting we have driven the fifth Brandenburg division from their remaining portions of Delville wood, capturing three officers and 155 men."

"The whole wood now is in our hands and two German counter-attacks have been beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy."

"We made further progress in Longueville village and near Pozieres and in the latter area we captured 45 wounded Germans. Last night the enemy guns were active against our new positions and there were heavy artillery duels in various sectors of the battle area."

"Near Nuvoletta, small parties of Germans succeeded in entering our front trenches at two points, but immediately were driven out by counter-attacks, leaving a few wounded in our hands."

"Northeast of Souchez and at several other points our artillery shelled the enemy's front line and communication trenches."

"Continuing the success of yesterday, our troops have captured the last enemy stronghold in Longueval, together with a large number of prisoners. In the vicinity of Pozieres hand-to-hand fighting has continued throughout the day. Elsewhere on the whole front there was considerable artillery activity by both sides."

Italian. ROME, via London, July 28.—The text of today's official statement is: "On the night of July 26, the enemy attacked in force our positions on Monte Seluggio, in the Posina Valley, and on Monte Zebio, Sette Comuni, but we repulsed them with heavy losses. On Mont Colbricon, we extended our positions during the 26th, after heavy fighting."

French. PARIS, via London, July 28.—The text of today's official statement is: "North of Chalines an enemy attempt on one of our trenches near Lihons was repulsed by rifle fire. In the Champagne in the region of Auberville, a Russian reconnaissance penetrated a hostile trench, which was repulsed with grenades. The Russians brought back some prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse a German attack which was about to debouch upon our positions west of the Thiamaunt, work was stopped by our artillery. Our aeroplanes carried out bombardments between Laon and Rheims, on military establishments at Menne, La-Vaux and Garguelles."

Tonight's statement says: "In mine duels in the Argonne we occupied the edges of two craters after a grenade struggle at Hille Morte. On the right bank of the Meuse we made progress to the west of Thiamaunt. In the Voges, after a lively bombardment the enemy twice attacked our positions south of Santo Marie Pass. The first attack, which succeeded in their gaining lodgement in our advanced trenches, was driven back with the bayonet. The second attack was repulsed shortly afterward, but was unable to pierce our lines, being broken up under our fire. During these actions the enemy suffered appreciable losses."

Austrian. VIENNA, July 28, via London, July 28.—An official statement given out by the Austro-Hungarian War Office today says: "The first attack, which succeeded in their gaining lodgement in our advanced trenches, was driven back with the bayonet. The second attack was repulsed shortly afterward, but was unable to pierce our lines, being broken up under our fire. During these actions the enemy suffered appreciable losses."

HAIK'S TROOPS GAIN

Last of Longueval Taken, Delville Wood Cleared.

GERMANS RALLY TWICE

British Critics Think Teuton Resistance Is Being Weakened and That Advance Will Be Rapid Across Open Ground.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (War correspondent of the New York Tribune. By special cable.) LONDON, July 28.—(By Special Cable.)—General Haig's troops today won two successes on the Somme front. The last German strongholds in Longueval were captured and maintained against counter thrusts and the whole of Delville wood was cleared of the enemy. It was the Anzacs against the Brandenburgers in the Delville wood, and Britain's territorial troops won. For seven days and nights the battle for the possession of this important position had raged. Slowly and at terrific cost the Germans were compelled to give ground. Gradually the counter attacks by which they sought to regain lost territory became less and less powerful. The British line held. Defenders Swept Away. British troops overran the southern limits of the wood, then seized all but the northern tip. The Brandenburgers fought with desperation indicative of the value placed upon the position by German command and British progress halted. But the defenders could not withstand the fury of the British push today. Out of the last bit of wood which they had hung stubbornly for gasting hours, day and night, they were swept. Twice after their surrender of the wood the Germans rallied to the attack, but Haig's battalions stood their ground. Remembrance of July 17, when after gaining control of the whole wood they were swept out of it by the enemy's overwhelming charges, stiffened the lines.

British Critics Confident. In the repulse of these attacks and the holding of the British lines critics here read two things. London thinks German resistance is growing weaker, while the up of Haig's forces is becoming firmer with each success. Fouraux, Pozieres, Delville, Longueval—the week past has seen the German hold released on these. It has seen the British forces sweep on to command of the heights which look down on the highway to Bapaume and it has seen the opening of the far easier drive through the lines in the low level fields alone which stand between the British and their objective.

Washington Jewelers Elect. TACOMA, Wash., July 28.—The State Retail Jewelers' Association elected the following officers today: President,

late afternoon. He was again repulsed and gained no ground. During the evening the Russians succeeded in penetrating our positions along the Brody-Lessnow Railway. Near Pustomy, in Volhynia, Austro-Hungarians chased back the enemy, who advanced to their entrenchment. "In the middle of July the enemy resumed the offensive in Volhynia, after a pause of four weeks. The total result has been that our front on a length of 40 kilometers was pushed in to a depth of not more than 15 kilometers. The enemy paid for this small gain with enormous sacrifices."

Germans on Western Front. BERLIN, July 28.—Following is the text of the official statement as to the progress of the war in the East: "Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—The situation generally is unchanged. "Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—The Russians have renewed their attacks in the direction of the front. They have attacked six times in vain with two army corps on the front of Skrobova and Pygoda. To the east of Gerdolische. Further attacks are in progress. The attacking waves of two divisions ebbed back and forth some 400 meters before our positions to the northward of Liachovitchy. "Army group of General von Linsingen—Russian attacks northeast of Svinichy at first gained ground. Counter-attacks are in progress. "Austro-Hungarian troops near Pustomy repulsed the Russians from their advanced positions. "Balkan theater.—Northeast and north of Voden, the two main Bulgarian positions, the losses of the enemy were considerable."

Germans on Western Front. BERLIN, July 28.—The text of today's official statement relating to the western front is: "A German patrol in the district of Neuve Chapelle brought in two machine guns and 30 prisoners, of whom three were officers. "North of the Somme the English fire was increased to its greatest strength. In the afternoon, strong attacks were launched near Pozieres and at Fouraux Wood and to the south-east of there. They broke down in front of the German positions. "At Longueval and in Delville wood there was hand-to-hand fighting, but there also the enemy gained no successes. "South of the Somme the artillery duels continue severe. Otherwise there were only attacks of hostile hand grenades troops near Soyecourt, which were repulsed. "East of the Meuse French enterprises against Thiamaunt work failed."

Russian. PETROGRAD, July 28, via London, July 29.—The latest official report issued by the Russian War Office says: "West of Lutsk (Volhynia) we took the offensive and broke through the whole first line of the enemy, inflicting severe losses. "Our troops now are advancing and the cavalry is pursuing the fleeing enemy. "In this district we captured 45 guns, including six mortars and six machine guns, and 50 officers, including two generals and two commanders of regiments, and more than 9000 men. "In the valley of the Rivers Stonevka and Baidurovka (Southern Galicia) the enemy has been defeated along the whole line and now is being pursued in the direction of Brody. Explosions occurred on the Brody and fires were observed. Dense columns of goods trains were seen moving from there. "The communication adds: "At 8:30 o'clock in the morning Brody was captured by our troops. The number of prisoners and the extent of the region north of Brody, the enemy continued his assaults until

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THEFT OF FISH CHARGED

Seiners for R. L. Macleay Said to Have Captured Net's Contents.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Sheriff Charles Bailey, of Curry County, sent a warrant to Portland for the arrest of R. L. Macleay, of Portland, and Wedderburn, sworn by fisherman named Runald. The fisherman charged Mr. Macleay with larceny of fish. The incident which resulted in the warrant being issued occurred last Sunday night when Runald averred that seiners working for Mr. Macleay surrounded him in the Rogue River, drew his net to land and confiscated his fish. Mr. Macleay is in Portland.

HAWLEY URGES PARK BILL

Coo's Head Measure Has Chance of Early Passage.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 28.—Representative Hawley today appeared before the Oregon military committee and urged favorable action on the bill passed by the Senate authorizing North Bend, Marshfield and the 120-acre abandoned Coo's Head military reservation for a park. The bill was referred to a subcommittee which later ordered a favorable report. Mr. Hawley hopes to have the bill passed before the Coo's Bay Railroad celebration.

SEPT. 9 MAY SEE CLOSE

Administration Leaders Consider Congress Adjournment Date.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—September 9 is the date now being considered by Administration leaders for adjournment of Congress. All hope of getting through by August 13, the date fixed by the Democratic State caucus, has been abandoned. In view of the decision to take up the child-labor bill, prolongation of the session will be necessary. Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, said tonight that the Senate probably would begin night sessions in the near future.

BRITAIN RAIDED BY AIRMEN

Germans Drop Bombs on Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

LONDON, July 28.—German airships raided the east coast of England early this morning, according to an official statement just issued. "The number of raiders," says the statement, "has not yet been established. The reports as to the raiders crossing the coast come from Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. Bombs were dropped but details are lacking."

ARTILLERY MAKES INFERNO OF WOODS

British Pour Three Shells a Minute on Each Yard of Delville Front.

BOTH SIDES UNSHELTERED

Fighting Exceeds in Ferocity Anything Seen Since Offensive Began—Men Cheer Chance to Go Back to Fight.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD, July 27, via London, July 28.—The British went after Delville Wood again today and took it. This morning the British put on Delville Wood the heaviest concentration of shell fire in a given area ever directed against field fortifications. Even the gunners were amazed when they computed its volume per minute in preparing the way for the infantry. Counting the front a thousand yards, for the British had fought to the last man. But the British kept the southern end of the wood and the adjoining village of Longueval against repeated attacks, raking the Germans with machine guns and shell fire. When the infantry advanced this morning they did not expect to recover all the wood, but before the charge had finished they had taken all except about an acre of the northern end. The troops engaged around Longueval and Delville Wood, where the fighting exceeds in ferocity anything yet seen in the offensive, have been both hardened regulars and new army battalions. The new army men, fresh from the English drill grounds, when put into this "hell's quagmire" have shown the same racial stubbornness as the regulars. Men Sent Back as Reward. "No shell fire could be worse than the way the teachers had pictured it to us," said one of the new army men. "We were expecting it all—machine guns, bombs, snipers, big shells and little shells—and so we were not surprised. The commander of one famous division told the men if they were good boys and fought well when they attacked July 14 they would not be permanently on the reserve, but would have another chance on the offensive. When they had come out to rest their commander informed them they had made good and could go back. The dust-caked veterans cheered this announcement. "How anybody comes out of Delville

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TUNGSTEN OUTPUT SOARS

Price Ten Times Normal Stimulates American Production. WASHINGTON, July 28.—The United States during the first six months of the year produced 3299 tons of concentrated tungsten ore, valued at \$3,000,000, more than ever before mined in 12 months, the Geological Survey reported today. Prices reached a point 10 times higher than normal. The unprecedented demand was caused by need of tungsten to temper high-speed tools for war steel supplies. "In tungsten mining camps the excitement that followed the increase of prices was similar to that caused by important gold discoveries," said the Geological Survey's report. "Nederland, Colo., a village of two or three dozen homes, suddenly became a town of 3000 or more inhabitants. Colorado ranked first and California second in production. ago, four cars leaving the track and causing considerable damage. Some of the logs were driven 10 feet into the ground by the force of the crash. A water tank nearby also was wrecked. The train crew escaped without injury.

"FRAT" TO HELP FAMILIES

Kappa Sigmas Start Subscriptions for Dependents of Soldiers. SPOKANE, Wash., July 28.—The Spokane Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity launched a movement today to succor dependents of all Kappa Sigmas in military service on the Mexican border and in Europe and to provide some minor luxuries for soldiers. A fund of \$100 was pledged to circulate a subscription list throughout the fraternity membership in the United States. Logging Train Wrecked. KELS0, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—The Eastern & Western logging train at Eufaula was wrecked a few days

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