## ALLIES MAKE GAIN

Teuton Front Pressed Back Along Seven-Mile Line on North of Somme.

### FRENCH WIN CHIEF HONORS

Germans Forced From Complete Sys tem of Trenches Five Miles Long and Half Mile Deep in Spots. Positions Are Held.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

(War Correspondent of the New York Tribune. By Special Cable.)

LONDON, July 30.— (Special.)—The joint Anglo-French attack was resumed on a seven-mile front north of the Somme this morning, and all along the line from Delville wood to the river the Germans were driven back from a quarter to half a mile. Heavy German counter attacks were repulsed, all the ground taken was held, and as a result tonight the British are holding lines to the east of the Waterlot farm and Trones wood just under the edge of Guillemont, and the French have cleared Hem, the wood, the Monacu farm and quarry north of it, and have reached the outskirts of Maurepas.

It was to the French that the bulk of the day's honors fell. Springing from their trenches in the early morning, they drove the Germans from a BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

ing, they drove the Germans from a complete system of trenches five miles long and in place a half mile deep. There had been the usual heavy artillery preparation, and they found little left of the German trenches which they could turn to their own use. They im-mediately dug in and when the fierce counter-attacks came were ready and

Desperate Fighting Going On. The fighting is reported as desperate, particularly near the Monacu farm, particularly near the Monacu farm, and the German losses were heavy. The British were fighting over territony they had won and lost before. This time they were also ready for the counter drives, and night found them holding all they had gained. The drive took them to the edge of Guillemont, which they had entered twice before. The day's successes menace the German lines in two ways. The allies have driven a wedge in between the Albert ridge and Peronne. The most serious dancer lies to the north, where they are passing around as well as over the eastern end of the Albert ridge, and will soon be in the rear of the German lines there. The French threat to Peronne is also grave, since they to Peronne is also grave, since they have straightened and cleared their lines north of the river, in the direc-tion from which their final attack will

have to be launched. Wider Offensive Forecast. The renewal of the intense bombard-ment on a wider front than the Somme attack, and the British raids around Berlin Declares Retirtement Has attack, and the British raids around types and Loos, forecast a wider offensive than has yet taken place.

General Haig's emphasis on the severity of the British gunfire is particularly interesting because it is an open secret that the British output of guns and ammunitions is increasing enormously at the present moment. The French supplies have also far outrun what the Germans can afford to use along their part of the front and this, in a war where the majority of the casualties are from shell fire, is expected to reverse the usual rule that the attackers' losses are the heavier.

The bare holding of trenches against the rain of shells which can now be poured in by the allied guns will be tremendously costly, even if no attack is made.

Berlin Declares Retirtement Has Been Planned for Some Time

Past—Austrians Exposed qz

to Flank Attack.

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LONDON, July 30.—(Special.)—Furious hand-to-hand encounters and cavalry dashes have succeeded massed infantry and artillery operations along the hundred-mile front in Volhynia and Northern Galicia, which the Russians smashed yesterday. According to Pe-

## YOUTH NEARLY DROWNS

COMPANIONS HAVE HARD TIME RESCUING MILNER THELAN.

Swimmer Cries for Help and Sinks 300 Feet From Shore in Columbia Slough

Milner A. Thelan was saved from death in the waters of Columbia Slough at Park Rose about 5 o'clock last evening by two companions, Oscar Johnson and Alha Barton, after a desperate struggle. The young man had made a long swim, overtaxed his strength, called for help and sank. Young Johnson went to his aid and had a struggle with the lad in deep water about 200 feet from shore, being himself pulled under water. He managed to overpower Thelan and with the assistance of Barton, who came to the assistance of Barton, who came to the rescue, got the half drowned youth ashore.

They applied first-aid methods and They applied first-aid methods and the river, our troops, passing to the attack, cap-

## CANADIAN TOWNS BURNED

(Continued From First Page.) score of frame buildings and stores, suffered worst. It had been threatened for soveral days but the recidents lingered in the hope they might save their homes. They waited too long, however, and walls of fire cut off escores.

A nearby lake in which they found refuge saved many residents of Coch-rane. Only two streets in the town

Thirty-four bodies are lying on the platform of the railroad station at Matheson. The station and two houses are the only two buildings standing. Hamore, a small settlement, was wiped

All that remains of Iroquois Falls are ruins of the great paper mill and store. Refugees without food or clothing are pouring into the larger towns south of the burned district. Englebart citizens worked all of last night caring for the homeless wan-

derers.
Officials of the Tomiskaming &
Northern Ontario Railway adopted
energetic relicf measures. Calls for assistance were sent to towns along the ine, and a fully equipped relief train

as sent out. Hundreds of square miles of bush and farm land have been burned over. Isolated settlers took refuge in lakes and rivers, leaving all their belongings

Rain was falling tonight at Matheson and several other points, but a long continued downpour will be necessary to extinguish the fires and prevent them from sweeping farther southward.

Search for Lost Man Fruitless.

HOQUIAM, Wash, July 30.—(Spetial)—More than 100 men beat the woods north of Hoquiam all day for R. W. Smith, lost since Wednesday, but "The battles in East Galicia and returned tenight without having found trace of him. Search probably will be continued tomorrow. 3



PRESENT BATTLE FRONT OF ALLIES

E STALE OF MII The Position of Posteres, Now Completely in the Hands of the British, Is Shown by the Star. The Village Lies on High Ground and Commands the Main Rond from Albert to Bapaume. The Heavy Line Shows Approxi-mately the Present Advanced Lines of the Allies.

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RALLROADS

Fighting in Volhynia and Galicia Is Hand-to-Hand.

BACK

smashed yesterday. According to Petrograd, the Russian advance all along the line is proceeding, with the Teutonic forces rapidly falling back to new defenses near Kovel.

General Brussiloff's troops now hold Russians' double drive

virtually the whole of the Stokhod line. only at isolated places have the Ger-mans and Austrians been able to hold out against the terrific onslaughts of the last three days, and these they are expected to abandon as soon as the danger of flank or rear attacks be-comes more pronounced.

Germans Report Foe's Repulse.

Linsingen to withdraw from the sa-lient formed to the south by the curve in the Stokhod. "The withdrawal had

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in the Stokhod. "The withdrawal had been planned for a long time" is the admission made by Berlin tonight. The German statement also announces the repulse with severe losses of Russian attacks along this whole front.

The Russian armies continue to push forward at the other points where the opening of breaches in the Teuton lines would seriously menace important districts and towns. Northwest of Buczacs, south of Brody and in the direction of Stanislau, the Austrian lines are being subjected to the most powerful pressure and in spots have crumpled in before the Russian on-slaughts.

Battle On South of Dniester. Battle On South of Daiester.

South of the Dulester, where the battle is on in earnest for the first time since the floods of early this Summer prevented the continuation of actions, the Russian army has flowed over the Austrian advanced lines and is pounding furfously at the second lines east of Tiumach. The double victory of the Crar's troops at Brody and west of Lutsk, coupled with the renewed offensive of General Letchitsky on the Dniester, has put Von Bothmer's forces along the Stripa in a position from which they will have difficulty in extricating themselves if the warning is tricating themselves if the warning is not heeded soon. Already, apparently the Austrians are exposed to flank as

In the north, General Sakharoff is nearer Lemberg than Von Bothmer, and only the speedy retirement of the lat-ter toward the Gallcian capital, with the defense of which he is entrusted, can save him from rear attacks and

Two Positions Interdependent, The real danger to the Teutons in the on as one falls, nothing can save the her. Consequently, the Austrians and Germans cannot concentrate their forces at one single point. They must confront the Russians with just as powerful forces in front of Kovel as before Lemberg.

Their defenses must be just as strong

The wedge of steel which the Rus-sians drove through the enemy's lines berg as at the towns themselves, for a at Hulevitchi, almost due east of front cannot break at one point with Kovel, has compelled the forces of Von

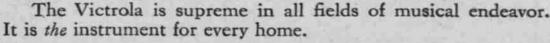
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worked over their companion for more than an hour, finally getting him restored after working the water out of his lungs. Thelan was taken home not greatly the worse for his narrow trenches on a depth varying from svo to 800 meters. We reached the out-skirts of the village of Maurepas.
"We hold the wood north of Hen station and the quarry north of this wood and Monacu Farm.
"In the afternoon the Germans de-livered powerful counter-attacks, par-ticularly in the region of Monacu

livered powerful counter-attacks, par-ticularly in the region of Monacu Farm, where the fighting was particu-larly violent.

"Everywhere our fire shattered the enemy's efforts and inflicted heavy losses on him. We have retained the whole of the conquered ground and taken more than 200 prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we repulsed a German attack directed against our positions west of the Thlaumont work. There has been an intense bombardment in the sectors of ntense bombardment in the sectors of Fleury-Vaux-Chapitre.

Russian.

PETROGRAD, via London, July 30.

The text of the Russian official statement follows:

"Western front—More than 12 German aeroplanes effected a raid on Dyinek and threw some 70 bombs on the place. Twelve of our own machines engaged the raiders and put then to flight.

"An officer on the cavalry staff, Captain Kosakoff, overtook one Ger-man machine and after a fierce fight man machine and after a lierce light brought him to earth.

"To the east of Baranovichi an enemy aeroplane was brought down by us and two aviators were taken prisoners.

"In the Kovel and Brody areas and also in the region to the south of the Dniester, our troops continue to advance.

rance.

"Causasus front—In the region to the west of Gumischany the Turks twice took the offensive, but were repulsed. In the direction of Sivas the Turks were driven from a strengthened position."

Austrian.

west of Buczacz, but the Rusian at-tacks were unsuccessful. West of Lutsk the Russians temporarily suc-ceeded in penetrating our trenches, out were ejected by a counter attack."

German.

BERLIN, July 30.—The text of to-day's official statement relating to the eastern front is:

"Army of Field Marshal von Hinden-burg Strong enemy patrols were pre-vented by our fire from crossing the Dunau. The railway buildings on the Wilefka-Molodechno-Minsk line being

Wilejka-Molodechno-Minak line being used for the transportation of troops and also the railway stations on the front of the army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, were successfully bombarded. In the evening a Russian attack south of Skrobowa broke down completely under our fire.

"Army group of General von Linsingen—The enemy attacks increased in extent and in intensity. With the exception of certain regions on the Stobychwa front—on the River Stokhod, northeast of Kovel—they have been extended as far as to west of Berestechk. They broke down with heavy losses, mostly under our curtain of fire. Only at certain points of the entire front did it come to hand-to-hand fighting. Whorever the enemy had penetrated he was again ejected by our counter-attack or his advance was restricted.

"In the course of the fight the with-

LONDON, July 28.—The text of to-day's official statement is:

"Yesterday morning, in co-operation with the French on our right flank, an advance was made on a front extending from east of Delville wood to the Somme. As a result of heavy fighting we made progress to the east of Waterlor farm. Trones wood and Maltzorn farm. The enemy was encountered in considerable strength and must have and had a conference on the capes of Battery A.

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Request of U-Liner Seemingly Ignored by Washington.

SUBMARINE MAKES READY

Two More Tugs Go to Pier at Baltimore and Arrangements Said

cial.)—Numbers of the Portland motorists and churchgoers from Eastern Oregon towns, who came here in their automobiles, heard Evangelist Billy it looks as if we were in for a long hunter and now is a Deputy Game Stay here, but nobody minds this." Sunday deliver his annual vacation ser-mon at the Asbury Methodist Church. The religious edifice was crowded to the vestibules, accommodating the largest crowd ever present at a local church service.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IS UPHELD Court Rules Against Walla Walla Pharmacist.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 30 .- Revers-Superior Court, the State Supreme thon of certain regions on the Stohydhe chwa front—on the River Stokhod in ortheast of Kovel—they have been extended as far as to west of Beral extended as far as to west of Beral timore and Arrangements Said to Have Been Made for Gettire. Only at certain points of the entire front did it come to hand-to-hand fighting. Whorever the enemy had penetrated he was again ejected by our counter-attack or his advance was restricted.

The the course of the flight the with-drawal which had been planned for a long time from the Stokhod curve, which projects toward the east and north of the Kovel-Rovno railway, was carried through without interference from the Kovel-Rovno railway, was carried through without interference from the Stokhod curve, "Near La Chalade, in the Western Argonne, Lieutenant Baldamus put his fifth opponent in an aerial battle out of action. In addition to this one enemy machine was shot down on the eastern edge of the Argonne, and one was brought to earth to the east of Sennheim."

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Firearms Theft Puzzles.

PENDLETON, Or., July 30 .- (Special.)—The robbery of three rifles from the cabin of John C. Zoler, near Duncar this week, is puzzling Mr. Zoler and his friends who had rifles at the place Zoler and a rifle belonging to Teddy Hausworth, of Pendleton. Two other

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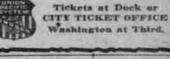
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