

ALLIES MAKE GAIN  
RESUMED DRIVE

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

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Germaans Forced From Complete System of Trenches Five Miles Long and Half Mile Deep in Spots. Positions Are Held.

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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 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 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 immediately dug in and when the fierce counter-attacks came were ready and held firm.

**Desperate Fighting Going On.**  
The fighting is reported as desperate, particularly near the Monacu farm, and the German losses were heavy.

The British were fighting on territory they had won and lost before. This time they were also ready for the counter drive, 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 danger is in the rear of the German lines there. The French threat to Peronne is also grave, since they have straightened and cleared their lines north of the river, in the direction from which their final attack will have to be launched.

**Wider Offensive Forecast.**  
The renewal of the intense bombardment on a wider front than the Somme attack, and the British raids around Ypres and Loos, forecast a wider offensive than has yet taken place. General Haig's plan on the Somme is particularly interesting because it is an open secret that the British output of guns and ammunition 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.



The Position of Pozieres, Now Completely in the Hands of the British, is Shown by the Star. The Village Lies on High Ground and Commands the Main Road from Albert to Bapaume. The Heavy Line Shows Approximately the Present Advanced Lines of the Allies.

RUSSIANS PRESS ON  
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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 Petrograd, the Russian advance all along the line is proceeding, with the Teutonic forces rapidly falling back to new defenses near Kovel.

General Brusiloff's troops now hold virtually the whole of the Stokhod line. Only at isolated places have the Germans 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 becomes more pronounced.

**Germany Report: Foe's Repulse.**  
The wedge of steel which the Russians drove through the enemy's lines at Hulevitchi, almost due east of Kovel, has compelled the forces of Von

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French.  
PARIS, July 30.—Today's official war communication says: "North of the Somme the day was marked by a series of desperate actions. On the front between Hill 133, northeast of Hardecourt, and the river, our troops, passing to the attack, captured a whole system of enemy trenches on a depth varying from 300 to 800 meters. We reached the outskirts of the village of Maurepas. We held the wood north of Han station and the quarry north of this wood and Monacu Farm. In the afternoon the Germans delivered powerful counter-attacks, particularly in the region of Monacu Farm, where the fighting was particularly 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 Thiaumont work. There has been an intense 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 13 German aeroplanes effected a raid on Dvinsk and threw some 70 bombs on the place. Twelve of our own machines engaged the raiders and put them to flight. An officer on the cavalry staff, Captain Kosakoff, overtook one German machine and after a fierce fight 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. "Caucasus front.—In the region to the west of Gumishchany the Turks twice took the offensive, but were repulsed. In the direction of Sivas the Turks were driven from a strengthened position.

Austrian.  
VIENNA, via London, July 30.—The Austrian official statement issued today reads: "The battles in East Galicia and Volhynia continue with undiminished violence, especially near Mlodziez, northwest of Kolomena and west and north-

Linsingen to withdraw from the salient formed by the south by the curve in the Stokhod. The withdrawal had been planned for a long time. 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 Buczacz, south of Brody and in the direction of Stanislaw, the Austrian lines are being subjected to the most powerful pressure and in spots have crumpled in before the Russian onslaughts.

**Battle On South of Dniester.**  
South of the Dniester, 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 furiously at the second line east of Tymach. The double victory of the Czech troops at Brody and west of Lutsk, coupled with the renewed offensive of General Letchinsky 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 not heeded soon. Already, apparently, the Austrians are exposed to flank attacks.

In the north, General Sakharoff is nearer Lemberg than Von Bothmer, and only the speedy retirement of the latter toward the Galician capital, with the defense of which he is entrusted, can save him from rear attacks and possible envelopment. Two Positions Interdependent. The real danger to the Teutons in the Russian double drive lies in the interdependence of Kovel and Lemberg. As soon as one falls, nothing can save the other. 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 on the line between Kovel and Lemberg as at the towns themselves, for a front cannot break at one point without imperiling all other points.

Germany.  
BERLIN, July 30.—The text of today's official statement relating to the eastern front is: Marshal von Hindenburg: "Strong enemy patrols were prevented by our fire from crossing the Duna. The railway buildings on the Wilkna-Moldochno-Mingow line used for the transportation of troops and also the railway stations on the front of the army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, were successively bombarded. In the evening a Russian attack south of Sirohova 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 Stokhod front—the River Stokhod, northeast of Kovel—they have been extended as far as west of Beresteck. They broke down with heavy losses, mostly under our curtain of fire. Only at certain points of the enemy front did it come to hand-to-hand fighting. Wherever the enemy had penetrated he was again ejected by our counter-attack or his advance was restricted. "In the course of the night the withdrawal 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 enemy. "Near La Chalaie, in the Western Argonne, Lieutenant Baldamus put his opponent in an aerial battle out of action. In addition to our own enemy machine was shot down on the eastern edge of the Argonne, and one was brought to earth to the east of Senheim.

British.  
LONDON, July 30.—The text of today'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 Waterlot farm, Trones wood and Maitzorn farm. The enemy was encountered in considerable strength and must have suffered heavily. We captured 250 prisoners. In the neighborhood of Pozieres the day was spent in strengthening the ground gained last week."



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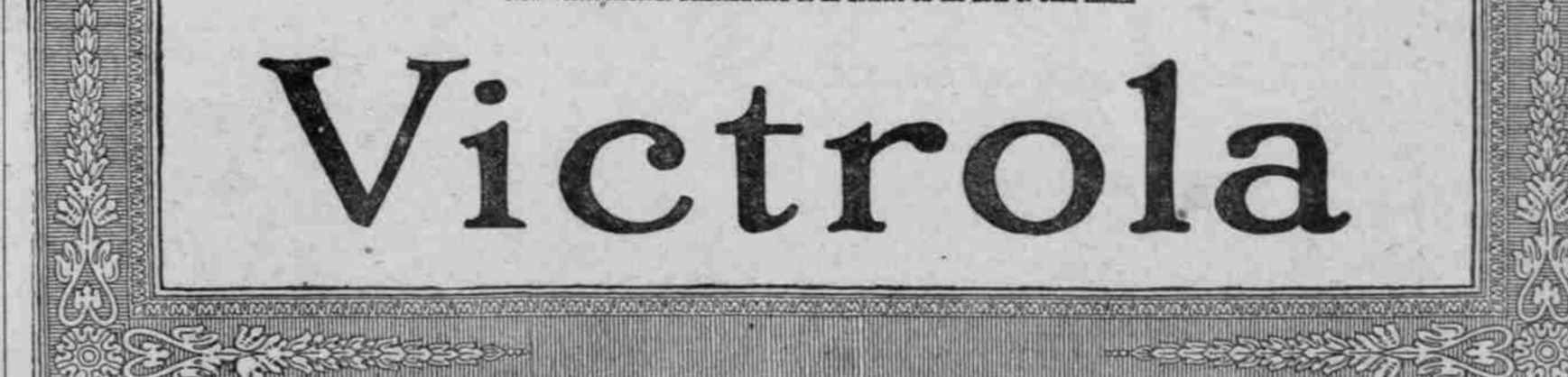
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