

RUSSIANS GATHER IN SIX MORE VILLAGES

Possession of Entire Ridge South of Brody Important to Drive on Lemberg.

AUSTRIAN LINE IMPERILED

London Believes if Pressure Can Be Continued, Von Bothmer Will Be Compelled to Withdraw to Prepared Defense.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER, War Correspondent of New York Tribune. By Special Cable. LONDON, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Following their sharp blow of yesterday and Friday against the Austrian lines south of Brody, along the rivers Graberki and Sereth, the Russians have swept in six more villages, an entire ridge of commanding heights, and 3000 more prisoners. In the two days' battle which has given General Sakharoff's troops successive vital victories, the Russians have driven against Lemberg and Von Bothmer's flank along the Stripa, more than 6500 of the enemy's soldiers have been made prisoners.

That the assertions of marked progress in this region are not unfounded is proved by the German official admission tonight that possession of the west bank of the Sereth has been wrested from the Teuton forces. Berlin also records advanced actions before the approach of the Russians.

Austrians Again in Danger. Although the check which the Czar's forces in Galicia received early last week relieved somewhat the threat which their northern advance had brought against Von Bothmer, the successes which have crowned the latest Russian efforts south of Brody have again put the Austrian line on the west bank of the Stripa in a dangerous position.

If Sakharoff's army shows further signs of a sweeping advance to the southwest, where it will be aiming at the lifelines of the Austrian troops, it is not believed that Von Bothmer will hesitate any longer about retreating in swift order to his prepared lines behind the Bug and Onila Lipa, there to make his last stand in defense of Lemberg.

The fact that the Russian cavalry has been extremely active in the recent operations south of Brody is an indication that the Austrians no longer have prepared lines to fall back on and are being rolled back so swiftly that it is impossible for them to construct any sort of fortified works with which to oppose the Russian advance.

Cossacks Masters in Open. In open fighting, military men agree, the Cossacks are masters and will push the enemy's forces to the limit. It was the Cossacks that conquered an Austrian infantry battery on the Sereth in the recent fighting, and captured more than 3000 prisoners.

On the Stokhod line the influence of the well-known writer-athlete champion, in the stiffening of the Austro-German lines and in the growing fury of their counter charges. By winning command of the northern part of the Sereth, where it crosses the Pink marshes, Brusiloff has eliminated all danger of flank movements against his lines and can concentrate his attention on a frontal attack for the possession of Kovel.

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The Russian advance movement consolidating all the positions they won in the recent battle between the Stokhod and Kovel, except one village, which they were compelled to yield to a determined German counter attack. Meantime the Russians by gaining control of the northern part of the Stokhod seemingly have effectively eliminated all danger of further flank attacks by the Germans and now are in a position to continue their progress along the direct routes to Kovel without out fear of the possible encroaching of their right wings. The Austrians concentrating on the roads of Lemberg are endeavoring to hold their opponents in the region of the Sereth River, a few miles south of Brody.

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Mrs. Jones does not know where he went, further than that he intended ordering the winter's supply of wood at some point in the nearby country. He left home saying he would make a hiking trip and would return within a short time.

Mr. Jones was employed at an East Side printing house. Besides his wife, the missing man has two children in this city.

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GENERAL BRUSILOFF. —Photo by Underwood.

ATHLETES ARE SLAIN

Britain Loses Star Rowers, Boxers and Football Men.

GOLF CHAMPION FALLS

Rugby Football Pays Heaviest Price of All Sports in War—Well-Known Waterweight Champion Also Is Gone.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER, War Correspondent of New York Tribune. By Special Cable. LONDON, Aug. 6.—Since the beginning of the "big push" on the western front, which brought under fire the footballers and sportsmen's battalions, the well-known waterweight champion, in the stiffening of the Austro-German lines and in the growing fury of their counter charges. By winning command of the northern part of the Sereth, where it crosses the Pink marshes, Brusiloff has eliminated all danger of flank movements against his lines and can concentrate his attention on a frontal attack for the possession of Kovel.

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PARIS, Aug. 6.—The Official Journal today publishes the names of American individuals and firms which have been placed on the French blacklist under the "trading with the enemy" act. The list, which is marked No. 1, is the same as the one published in London July 13.

The complete list printed in the Official Journal covers 24 columns and includes firms and individuals in Africa, South America, Japan, the Philippines, Cuba, Denmark, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Holland, Norway and Sweden, with whom French citizens are forbidden to trade.

The list is preceded by a notice from the committee on restriction of supply and commerce with the enemy, saying that it is incomplete, and that a firm or person is not inscribed on it cannot be invoked in any way, and French merchants having commercial relations with neutrals must, in case of trouble, continue to make the supplementary dispositions provided for in the customs declaration when taking out goods.

BRIDGE OPERATIONS SHIFT

Work Will Start on Second Draw Span Tower at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The falsework in building the first two towers on the Columbia River Interstate Bridge, with which to raise and lower the draw span, is being taken down. This week another framework will be built on the other end of the span to construct the second tower. The cables running over the two 15-ton sheaves at the top of the tower have been put in place, and soon will be attached to counterweights to balance one end of the draw span.

When the other tower is built, four spars now ready will be floated to position. This will not be done until some time in September, it is believed.

Official War Reports

French.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The text of today's official statement is: "South of the Somme two small local operations have enabled us to progress in German trenches southwest of Estrees.

FRENCH GAIN MORE

Advance of 500 Yards Northwest of Thiaumont Made.

ALLIES GAIN ON SOMME

Both French and British Tell of Minor Successes at Scene of Big Drive; Berlin Records Desperate Engagements.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—A further gain of more than 500 yards by the French at points northwest of the Thiaumont work on the Verdun front was announced by the War Office today. A German counter-attack in this sector was repulsed.

Progress for the French southwest of Estrees, on the Somme front, as a result of small engagements, also was announced.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In fighting along the Somme front in Northern France last night, the British made an additional slight advance at High Wood, according to the official announcement today. The German severely shelled various portions of the front during the night.

Sunday's War Moves.

IN Northern Galicia the Russians have struck another hard blow at the Teuton allies and occupied along the Sereth and Graberki rivers, south of Brody, six villages and the entire ridge on which they are situated.

Furious fighting marked the engagement, the Russians being forced in the villages to drive their adversaries from house to house. The Austro-Germans, at last reports, were bombarding violently their lost positions.

In the fighting the Russians captured a regimental commander and 140 other officers and more than 5500 men and also took numerous machine guns and bomb throwers.

Berlin admits that the Russians have gained the left bank of the Sereth river, but asserts that the Germans have progress against the French in the Chapite wood near Verdun and in mining operations against them in the Argonne; that the Russians have been driven from positions along the Stokhod river south of Zarecco, and that in the Carpathians the Germans are still operating successfully.

Slight advance for the British at High Wood and east of Pozières, on the Somme front, and by the French southwest of Estrees, south of the Somme and to the northwest of the Thiaumont work near Verdun, are recorded in the British and French communications. In the sector northwest of Pozières, the Germans, in an attack in which quid fire was used, forced the British back along one of their trenches, but position. This will not be done until some time in September, it is believed.

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WAR BUREAUS MULTIPLY

GERMAN TRADESMEN NOW COMPELLED TO SHOW BOOKS.

THE HAGUE, via London, Aug. 6.—German officials, according to advices from Berlin, under the new economic and social schemes, has been vastly increased. One of the latest additions is the St. Hamer's commission, whose officials have power to compel tradesmen to produce their books, business records, correspondence, etc., while stores and warehouses must open instantly for inspection. Refusal to comply entails severe punishment. On the other hand the officials are bound to secrecy.

Then there is the "war usury bureau," a new department under the jurisdiction of the head of the Berlin police force. The bureau has a large staff of experts to track and mete out punishment to food, fakers, food adulterators and swindlers of all sorts, including the so-called chain traders and those who charge more than the maximum prices for food, clothing and household necessities. The authorities already have closed the big drapery stores of Gustav Cords, in Berlin, because they charged a profit of 200 per cent on their goods. The firm is one of the largest in Germany.

Brand card No. 170,000,000 was issued in Berlin this week.

OREGON EX-TROOPER HOME

B. H. Goldstein Says Experienced Is Great Benefit.

BARNETT H. Goldstein, Assistant United States Attorney, who was discharged from Troop A at Palm City last week because of defective eyesight, arrived home yesterday at 5 o'clock after a pleasant trip north on the Hill steamship Northern Pacific.

"I am mighty glad to get home and to work again," said Mr. Goldstein, "though I don't regret for one little moment the time I have put in with Troop A. In fact, the service has done me a whole lot of good. It has done every member of the troop good."

"I never felt in better physical condition in my life, and the same is true of just about every man from Oregon who is down on the border."

LEAGUE PLAN EXPLAINED

L. M. Lepper Addresses Meeting Evening Star Grange.

L. M. Lepper, secretary of the Portland Industrial League formed to aid manufacturing concerns, was the main speaker at the meeting of Evening Star Grange Saturday. He explained in detail the plans and purposes of that organization, and answered questions. He pointed out that the farmers and farmers of the state can materially aid the league in its object, which he said was to increase the payroll of the state.

Mr. Lepper also pointed out the necessity of the people being patriotic and patronizing their home-made products, as one of the means for increasing the payroll of the state.

REGISTRATION DAY IS SET

Eastern Washington Farmers Urged to Prepare for Election.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—With a view to stimulating interest in elections and to bringing out at the primary and general elections next Fall the biggest possible rural vote in the state, J. V. McCall, president of the Farmers' Union of Washington, has issued a proclamation designating August 19 as registration day in county precincts in this state.

The need of some such action was shown by a recent investigation which disclosed, it is declared, that farmers generally resent the new legislative enactment requiring them to register, and that only about 50 per cent of rural vote would be cast at the coming elections.

Riddle Has Box Factory.

RIDDLE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—G. W. Riddle, who at one time was County Judge of Douglas County, now has a small box factory in operation at Riddle. At present he is manufacturing orchard boxes, apple boxes, peach boxes and berry crates. In view of the heavy fruit crop to be harvested in this vicinity this Fall the boxes are in good demand.

127 SURVIVORS LANDED

CRUISER TAKES VICTIMS OF SUBMARINE TO MARSEILLES.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—A British cruiser has arrived at Marseilles and disembarked 127 survivors from four vessels previously reported sunk by an Austrian submarine, according to a Havas dispatch. The ships destroyed were the Greek steamer Tricoupla, the Italian mail steamer Siena, and two British steamers, the Tottenham and the Fawonion, which went to the rescue of the Siena.

The Siena was the largest of the four vessels mentioned, her tonnage being 2694. The tonnage of the other vessels was: Tottenham, 1938; Fawonion, 1937; Tricoupla, 1617.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Admiralty announced today that the British minesweeper Clifton was torpedoed and sunk in the Levant on August 3. Five members of the crew are missing and five others wounded.

Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Danish steamer Jaegersborg.

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Take your unrestricted choice of any Lady's Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt, Waist, Silk or Wool Sweater at just half the regular price. These reductions will last but a short time. Come today.

<p>SILK OR WOOL SKIRTS</p> <p>\$ 5 Skirts for \$ 2.50</p> <p>\$ 6 Skirts for \$ 3.00</p> <p>\$ 8 Skirts for \$ 4.00</p> <p>\$ 10 Skirts for \$ 5.00</p> <p>\$ 15 Skirts for \$ 7.50</p> <p>\$ 20 Skirts for \$ 10.00</p> <p>\$ 25 Skirts for \$ 12.50</p>	<p>Ladies' Suits, Coats & Dresses</p> <p>\$25 Garments for \$12.50</p> <p>\$30 Garments for \$15.00</p> <p>\$35 Garments for \$17.50</p> <p>\$40 Garments for \$20.00</p> <p>\$50 Garments for \$25.00</p> <p>\$60 Garments for \$30.00</p>	<p>LADIES' FINE WAISTS</p> <p>\$ 4 Waists for \$2.00</p> <p>\$ 5 Waists for \$2.50</p> <p>\$ 6 Waists for \$3.00</p> <p>\$ 8 Waists for \$4.00</p> <p>\$10 Waists for \$5.00</p> <p>\$12 Waists for \$6.00</p> <p>\$15 Waists for \$7.50</p>
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The Northwestern National Bank

Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 6.—The text of today's official statement concerning the western front is: "Fighting continues near Pozières. In the evening local enemy attacks at Fouraux Wood and directly south of the Somme were unsuccessful. In the region of the Meuse (Verdun front), especially on the east bank, great ar-