

BRITISH FACTOR ON GUEZ IS ABSOLUTE

Pursuing Forces Catch Up With Turks' Rear Guard 30 Miles From Canal.

BATTLE FOUGHT ON DUNES

Anzac Cavalry Irresistible in Attack. Policy of Making Enemy Fight Far From Waterway Justified by Event.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—British troops pursuing the Turkish force defeated last week at Romani have caught up with the Turkish rear guard six miles east of Katia, about 30 miles east of the Suez Canal, says an official statement regarding the campaign in Egypt, issued today.

At midday on Thursday the Turks in strength of one division held a north and south line through Katia-Umalhas, about seven miles long, with the flanks thrown westward. From a point south of Romani to the Mediterranean sea, the Scottish infantry, while the Anzacs in front of them an hour before daylight fought with great steadiness and determination against the well-handled enemy in superior numbers, yielding ground gradually, until Major-General Lawrence could reinforce the line with more cavalry and infantry.

At midday we held a line through Mahamadi, Romani, Katia and Gannit. For a mile west of Romani is Wellington Ridge, which the Turks made energetic attempts to reach. Two miles due south is Mount Meredith, and here at Mount Royston, three miles northwest, the enemy managed to get a footing in the afternoon.

The Turks had chosen what appeared the easiest path toward the canal, a broad undulating sandy place, flanked by sand dunes. At 3 o'clock the enemy attacked fiercely Romani and Gannit, but were driven back toward Abubamra with considerable losses.

At 5 o'clock our infantry began an attack from the north to the south, while diamond-shaped mounted and over the sand dunes toward Mount Royston. Our artillery, rifles and machine guns cost the enemy dearly. Nothing could withstand the onslaught and we drove the enemy off Mount Royston and Wellington Ridge; then, after a brief delay, cleared Meredith, collecting a thousand prisoners and scattering the remainder of the force over the face of the desert, where the pursuit continued.

FRENCH GAIN ON SOMME

Renewed Grip Also Taken on Thiaumont, Before Verdun.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Noteworthy gains have been made by the French in the Somme battle, according to the official statement issued by the War Office tonight. In two days they have captured German trenches along a front of more than three and a half miles to a depth of from 300 to 500 meters.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 10,000

Number of prisoners taken by the Italians. The Austrians, according to dispatches from Rome, are still yielding by the thousands. The two days' fighting has netted Cadorna's men more than 10,000 captives. The enemy, Rome reports, is destroying many villages in the vicinity of Gorizia.

The Austrians now hold little ground on the right bank of the Isonzo. Vienna, admitting the loss of the Gorizia bridgehead, says that a withdrawal to the eastern Isonzo was made necessary to avoid severe losses to the defenders of the bridgehead. Thus the way apparently is open for an attack that will win the town.

Rome accepts the new offensive as an omen of a vast movement. With an Austrian offensive in the Trentino definitely prevented and their lines of communication there regarded as insecure, Italian commanders can begin aggressive campaign eastward from the Isonzo.

"We are at the beginning of a vast drive," says one dispatch, "the results of which are certain, though they may be slow."

To London the Italian attack demonstrates the powerful swing of the allied movement, whose cumulative effects are unquestionably telling.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

British. LONDON, Aug. 8.—The text of today's official statement is:

"The enemy, after his five fruitless attempts yesterday, north and east of Pozieres, has not made any fresh infantry attacks, but is maintaining a heavy artillery bombardment on the front and on other portions of the battle area.

"Last night our troops pushed forward in places east of Trones wood, and fighting on the outskirts of Guillemont, near the station, is proceeding. In the eastern portion of the Lepelle salient from the Romani battlefront, an attack on our lines, but was driven back without difficulty.

"North of Rocquigny two of our raiding parties successfully entered the German lines and blew up some dug-outs.

"An enemy squadron of 10 aeroplanes endeavored to cross our lines yesterday on a bombing expedition. They were cut off by one of our offensive patrols of four machines, after the enemy's machines scattered, returning precipitately, pursued by our patrols. Two of the hostile aeroplanes had to make forced descents behind their own lines."

French. PARIS, Aug. 8.—Following is the text of today's official communication:

"North of the Somme our infantry operations on the night of the 7th and 8th, in the course of an attack by our allies on Guillemont, made an advance east of Hill 139, north of Hardecourt, and to the east of Monacu farm the Germans made two attempts this morning to recapture trenches which we took yesterday. Both attempts were repulsed by our infantry fire. The enemy was compelled to fall back, leaving a number of prisoners and a large number of unrounded prisoners taken yesterday in this region is 230, of whom two are officers.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the bombardment was resumed during the night with extreme violence on the Thiaumont-Fleury front. At about 6 o'clock the enemy, the Germans delivered a series of powerful attacks with heavy forces against our positions from the village of Fleury to a point north of Thiaumont work, accompanied by a curtain of fire. All the attacks were checked along the Fleury front by the village by the fire of our machine guns, which caused large losses to the enemy. The Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in the Thiaumont salient, a desperate encounter, which is still continuing at this hour."

"On the left bank of the Meuse we increased our gains yesterday, capturing a small trench and a trench strongly organized by the enemy north of Hem wood, which we hold in its entirety.

"In fact, this two days we have conquered north of the Somme a whole line of German trenches on a front of six kilometers (3.75 miles) to a depth of 100 meters. We also captured a trench and a trench strongly organized by the enemy north of Hem wood, which we hold in its entirety.

"On the lower Isonzo, in front of Gorizia, hot fighting continues. Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele, strongholds of the enemy defense, now are completely in our possession. The bridgehead of Gorizia is, therefore, in our hands. Our artillery is shelling the town to drive out the enemy from among the houses.

"During the fighting on the 6th and 7th we captured more than 8000 prisoners, including more than 200 officers, 20 of whom were senior officers. Prisoners are still coming in. We also captured 11 guns, about 100 machine guns and much material."

German on Western Front. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 8.—The British and French are continuing to make severe attacks along the Somme front. The War Office announcement of today says these engagements have resulted generally in favor of the Ger-

mans. Near Pozieres and east of Hem the fighting continues. The account of operations on the Western front was:

"From the region south of La Basse Canal to a point in the vicinity of Loos there is heavy firing.

"Between Thiepval and the Somme, especially near Pozieres and Bazentin-le-Petit and south of Mauribaz, the enemy continued his stubborn attacks. They led to bitter hand-to-hand combats at various points, which, generally speaking, were decided in our favor. Only at some points, namely, near Pozieres and east of Hem, fighting continues. Several hundred prisoners have been brought in."

Russians on Eastern Front. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 8.—The text of today's official report on the battles on the Eastern front is:

"Eastern front.—Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Artillery activity was more lively yesterday in the Sereth sector and south of it. Enemy at some points were repulsed. Two of our aeroplanes, on the other hand, were in progress since early this morning. Northwest of Zalozce enemy attacks failed. South of Zalozce the Russian advance was stopped by the counter attack of our troops, co-operating with those under General Count von Bothmer. During this operation, nine of our aeroplanes, more than 700 men were taken prisoners and five machine guns captured.

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis. South of the Dniester, strong Russian forces advanced to the attack against Tiumach-Ottvina line. The allied Teutonic troops withdrew to previously prepared positions further back.

"In the Carpathians advantages gained on both sides. The Blahy Cheremoch Valley have been extended.

Russian. PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 8.—The text of today's official statement is:

"On the River Sereth, our troops are advancing successfully and fortifying themselves in captured positions. The total number of prisoners taken in those battles from the 5th to the 6th of August amounts to 166 officers and 8415 men. Four cannon, 19 machine guns, 11 trench mortars and a large number of mine throwers and much other war material was captured.

"On the line of the River Stokhova in the region of the town of Stokhova, a party of Austrians left their defenses during the night and came forward with uplifted hands and surrendered to one of our regiments. The battalion commander, Colonel Stepanenko, as he approached the Austrians, was treated with respect. Our fifteen killed the whole party of Austrians.

"South of the Dniester our troops, taking the offensive on a front of about 25 versts (15 miles) in the direction of Tyzienska, broke into the enemy's trenches and engaged them during the pursuit. Owing to the irresistible onslaughts of our brave troops, the enemy was driven back along the whole front of the Sereth, including the region east of the Dniester and a ridge of heights.

"Southwest of the Kolomea-Stanislaw Railway our attack was preceded by artillery fire and the discharge of chemical gas shells on the enemy's batteries. The enemy's artillery, owing to our gas, ceased firing and abandoned their arms. Our cavalry pursued the enemy who fled in disorder. One of our gallant divisions took 2000 German prisoners during these engagements and captured several heavy guns and many machine guns. Prisoners continue to arrive in large parties. Their total number is not yet known.

Tuesday's War Moves

THE surprising success of the Italians, who in two days have captured 10,000 prisoners, suggests, in addition to transferring General Koessau, an able Austrian General, from the Trentino front to Galicia, the Austrians also ventured to transfer to the Italian front the Italian aeroplanes in an endeavor to stem the Russian advance.

General Cadorna's victory has caused great rejoicing in London as one of the most promising successes in the new allied operations and a demonstration of the superiority of the power of the allied offensive on all fronts. Russia's new victories south of the Dniester and southwest of the Stanislaw-Kolomea railway are of equal satisfaction, and the prompt admission in Berlin of the statement of the retreat of the Austrians from the Sereth front is taken here to indicate that the Russian victory in this quarter is weightier than yet announced by the official dispatches.

According to an unofficial report, the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, has already been ordered.

In the meantime a new combined offensive by the allies has begun on the western front, which is expected to lead to the severest fighting. Guillemont, around which heavy fighting is now in progress, is one of the strongholds of the enemy defense, and will be defended by the Germans, as was Pozieres, with the utmost stubbornness.

unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of the states. Eleven Democrats from the South voted for it. The expedient constitution of the measure in conference. Senate conferees were appointed immediately after the original vote was taken. The only amendment adopted would extend the bill's provisions to bar all products of establishments employing children from interstate commerce. The House measure was directed against those on which child labor actually had been employed.

Amendments to make the prohibition apply only to children under 14 who could not read or write, to make it apply to children on farms and to postpone its effective date for two years, were voted down.

The bill as passed would prohibit interstate commerce in the product of any mine or quarry in which children under 16 years of age have been employed, or in the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which children under 14 have been employed, or in which children between 14 and 16 have been employed more than eight hours a day, more than six days a week, before 6 o'clock in the morning or later than 7 o'clock in the evening. It would take effect one year after enactment.

AUSTRIANS READY TO LEAVE LEMBERG

Order to Civilian Population Is Believed to Foreshadow Surrender of Town.

RUSSIANS STILL ADVANCE

Railroad Used to Supply Southern End of General Von Bothmer's Front Is Cut and Group of Villages Captured.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A proclamation foreshadowing the surrender of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, was issued by the governor of the city on August 4, says an Exchange Telegram Bureau dispatch from Bucharest. On the same date, the dispatch adds, the evacuation of the city by the civilian population was ordered.

The proclamation declared the Austrians would return shortly to wrest Lemberg from the Russians.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 8.—The Russians in their advance against the Austro-Germans in East Galicia and Buzsacz, which has been utilized nearly 100 square miles, according to the Russian official communication issued tonight. In pursuit of the Teutonic Russians have taken villages in the Dniester region.

Russians Cut Railroad. General Letchitzky, who a week ago in spite of flooded rivers and heavy rains, had been captured and taken to the right flank of General Count von Bothmer's army and by a cavalry attack took Szorany, has scored a new victory by the capture of Tiumach, 10 miles farther to the northwest. There has been little news from that section, but it is apparent that General Letchitzky has followed up his success along a front of 10 miles south of the Dniester in the face of German reinforcements sent to stiffen Von Bothmer's right wing.

The taking of Tiumach cuts the railway between Stanislaw, Tyssmitensa and Buzsacz, which has been utilized by the Austrians for supplying the southern end of Von Bothmer's front and gives the Russians another direct avenue of attack on Stanislaw.

Austrian Republic Reported. The Austrians tried to offset the force of Letchitzky's assault by fierce attacks along the Kropotke River, north of Tiumach, but they were repulsed with heavy losses. At the same time, a Russian offensive is being pushed against Von Bothmer's left flank, which has been utilized by a group of villages centering about Zalozce, on the headwaters of the Sereth, has been captured and each day's developments show a farther advance westward, the evident intention being to tap the railway between Ternopol and Lemberg, which offers an easier line of advance, with few rivers and natural barriers, to the Galician capital.

AERIAL RAIDS MULTIPLY

BRITISH AVIATORS BOMBARD ALL TOWNS HELD BY FOES. Work of Flying Corps Surpasses Wildest Flights of Imagination—Many Planes Engage in Battle.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, via London, Aug. 8.—Aviators felt the concussion 9000 feet in the air when the first British aeroplanes bombed Henin Létard (northeast of Arras) with a shower of 112-pound bombs.

The German first-line and second-line trenches, headquarters, billets and supply depots of all kinds have been bombed, the aerial offensive being limited only by the number of planes and the supply of bombs. There is not a village occupied by the Germans in the neighborhood of the front which has not had its aerial bombardment, according to accounts. Barges and motor trucks have been set on fire. One moving train was blown up.

WOMEN LISTING DRINKERS

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NICKEL LOAF IS COSTLY

ECONOMIC WASTE IS SHOWN BY STATISTICIAN. Ten-Cent Size Declared Much Cheaper by Spenker Before Colorado Master Bakers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 8.—A five-cent loaf of bread is an economic waste, in the opinion of C. N. Power, of Pueblo, Colo., who today addressed the convention here of the Master Bakers of the United States. He discussed the "10-cent loaf and why."

Woodland Hit by Storm. WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—An electrical storm struck this section yesterday, and continued up until midnight, accompanied by a fine rain fall. The lightning was blind at times, and the thunder deafening. The rain will be worth a great deal to the dairymen.

Great Western Travel Bureau, First Floor. Today We Will Inaugurate Our Annual August Disposal of SUITS and SKIRTS. In All This Season's Newest Styles That Have Sold Regularly to \$12.00 at the Annual Clearance Price of \$5.00. TUB SUITS with sports stripe jackets and plain skirts in a large variety of colors and all sizes. SKIRTS of wool serge, mixtures, taffeta, wool poplin, checks, in black and white checks and plain colors. Positively no exchanges, returns or credits.—Third Floor.

NOTION SALE. 5c Basting Cotton, 3 spools 10c. 15c White Sew-on Suppers 8c. 3c Safety Pins, 3 dozen .5c. 10c English Hair Pin Cabinets 6c. 10c Kid Cutters, dozen . . . . .4c. 10c White Bias Seam Tape, . . . . .5c. 10c White Twill Tape, 8 yds. . . . .5c. 3c Swan Hooks and Eyes, ed 1c. 10c Silk Cover'd Collar Stays 5c. 5c Pin Cards, jet heads, card 3c. 10c Shell Hair Pins, box . . . . .5c. 25c Sanitary Aprons, spec. 17c. 15c Dress Shields, all sizes. .8c. 40c Sleeve-on Shield Brasieres . . . . .25c. 10c Wood Pin Skirt Hanger 5c. 75c Gilt Handled Scissors. .48c. 5c Aluminum Thimbles, ea. 2c. 5c Tape Measures, 60-inch. .2c. First Floor.

Entirely New—Exceptional in Every Way. Envelope Chemise 79c. A Price That Should Sell Every One. Splendid, soft quality longcloth, combined with tucks from top to bottom, and fancy shirred yokes finished with fine Valenciennes lace and beading, drawn with ribbon, and trimmed with bows of pink or blue. All sizes. —Fourth Floor.

Continuing the Great Sale of Tub Skirts at \$3.00. That Have Sold as High as \$6.00. Skirts of every new and fashionable tub materials, such as white golfine, striped poplins, pique in narrow and wide stripes. —Third Floor.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. EXECUTION IS UPHOLD. CAPTAIN FRYATT CONDEMNED FOR ALLEGED TREACHERY. CHIEF'S SON BEATS ARREST. Dancehall Violation Admitted Before Father Can Act. NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Hearing that his father, the Chief of Police, intended to arrest him, William Anderson, with George McDonald beat the warrants to the City Recorder, pleaded guilty to conducting a dance after midnight Saturday and paid fines of \$5 each. Anderson and McDonald conducted the dance in the pavilion at Simpson Park and violated the Sunday-closing ordinance by failing to stop at midnight.

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CHILD BILL PASSED

Senate Votes to Bar Product From Interstate Trade.

ONLY 12 VOTES OPPOSED

Amendment Would Bar All Manufacturers of Concerns Violating Provisions—Conferees Named Without Delay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Senate late today passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor. The vote was 52 to 12. The measure, already passed by the House, was brought to a vote in the Senate upon the insistence of the President after the Democratic Senate caucus once had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Senators who voted against the bill were: Bankhead, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Hardwick and Smith, Georgia; Overman and Simons, North Carolina; Smith and Tillman, South Carolina; Williams, Mississippi (Democrats), and Oliver and Penrose, Pennsylvania (Republicans).

Opposition to the measure had come chiefly from Southern cotton mill owners and the group of Southern Democrats who voted against it and fought in caucus and maintained their opposition during the Senate debate on the ground that the regulation proposed is

WASCO FAIR PRIZES NAMED

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The directors of the Southern Wasco County Fair have issued the premium list, which abounds with generous prizes. The fair will be held September 13-15 at Tygh Valley. The outlook for a successful fair is promising.



The Millinery Section Announces A Special Exhibition of Autumn Hats. Of velvets, satins and combinations of satin with velvet. In black and deep rich colors, with original trimmings of ribbons and small feathers. At \$5.00 Third Floor.

Finest Fiber Silk Sweaters. In Green, Gold and Rose at the very interesting price of \$7.75. —These are the sweaters that are most fashionable and in greatest demand—and in the very colors that so many women have been wanting. And in a complete range of sizes. —Fashioned in the style as pictured, with large rolling collar, deep pockets and wide sash with fringed ends. —Third Floor.

Now She Goes Duo-Veiled. It's the newest fad—two veils combined in one. A coquette veil for the face and a chiffon veil for the drape over the hat. It is the newest fashion for motoring and traveling. In gray, purple, black and white. As illustrated. Priced at \$1.25 to \$2.95 —First Floor.

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