## GERMAN FRONT ON SOMME UNBROKEN

Correspondent Finds Germans in Good Spirits, Determined to Stand Ground.

MANY FACE SURE DEATH

All Time-Civilians Suffer Heavily Under Fire.

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The advancing British foot troops are no better off, because the Germans reverse the process when part of their positions have been captured. After the British artillery has leveled the German trenches, the infantry rushes in often to be thrown out again as soon as the British artillery ceases fire, which it has to do owing to the proximity of the opposing lines. Thus the battle has been going on for weeks, the opposing forces now gaining, at terrific cost, and then losing at even greater cost, a few yards of trenches. At present practically all the fighting by the British is cafried on from their Pozleres salient, where their drumfire is unceasing, day or night. German officers who were in the Champagne offensive said no such artillery general cost, and then described by the British is cafried on from their Pozleres salient, where their drumfire is unceasing, day or night. German officers who were in the Champagne offensive said no such artillery preparation, after an intense artillery and rific fire they inflicted damage upon the defenses and withdems. As quadron of It Caproni acronical article and with a s

The correspondent visited the entire front of the present offensive and everywhere found, from talks with Germans, that they were more determined than ever to stand their GERMANY NOT OBJECTOR

Each Man His Own Leader. The men are in capital shape physically and of easy mind, although they are looking on death each time. An officer pointed out that nowadays each man is his own leader, as it is often impossible under present battle control of the state of the control of the state of the control of the state of the stat ditions to transmit commands, While the generals might still plan the ac-tions, the officers said, it was plain that the infantryman, acting on his own initiative in the presence of death,

own initiative in the presence of death, must save the day.

Back of the German lines within artillery range hardly a single house was standing. Embers were still burning in the ruins of two villages as the correspondent passed through. Officers said there were no German troops in such places and that the victims were mostly French civilians. Of these, the correspondent as aw scores of wounded. Whenever possible, the German government was not opposed to such a transfer.

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## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS ALLES STRIKE OUT

Germans on Western Front.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 18.—The battle of Pozleres has died down after a long series of British attacks which the War Office says gained to a depth of 300 to 500 meters our infantry occupied all enemy positions east of the Maurepas-Clery road after a sharp attack, which cost the enemy heavily. These two operations, brilliantly and rapidly conducted, resulted in the centure of a considera-

tacks which the War Office says gained them nothing. The British infantrymen remained in their trenches all day yesterday. A night attack near Oviliers failed.

"There was lively fighting again yesterday southeast of Armentieres and in the Artois," says the official statement today. "In the region of Pozieres, the British continued their fruitless attacks until yesterday morning. Throughout the day their infantry did nothing. A nocturnal attack north of Ovillers failed.

"At the same time, south of the Somme our troops, attacking with a rush, captured a powerfully organized and powerfully o

Germans on Eastern Front.

GERMAN TRENCHES OPPOSITE THE BRITISH POSITION AT GOMMECOURT ON THE SOMME FRONT, Aug. 14, via Andrews of the Polish legion made about and successful advance in the short and successful advance in the short and successful advance in the ate resistance.

fire is unceasing, day or night. German officers who were in the Champagne offensive said no such artillery fire ever had been developed previously.

German Fire Also Tremendous.

The German fire, too, is terrific. An idea of its intensity may be gained from the fact that on certain British troops German guns threw 1600 shells in one minute and 45 seconds, resulting in great slaughter.

Often the British assault dies before the German second line, from which machine guns pour out streams of builets which literally cut the men into fragments. At one time the Associated Press correspondent stood within 800 yards of the British trenches near Delville wood. Nearby the Germans had just buried 1295 British, as fulles in the firing permitted.

Some 500 British prisoners whom the correspondent saw behind the firing line plainly were still dazed from the shock. They were a sorry spectacle, glad they had escaped from "hell," as they termed it.

The correspondent visited the entire man of the committee, said tonight the treaty probably would not be reported to the Senate for ratification until next week.

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DANISH ISLANDS DENIED,

Country Has No Aggressive Plans in Western Hemisphere.

Trenches Become Virtually Useless in Most Murderous Battle of All Time—Civillans Suffer. gion south of Brzesany, troops occu-pled at some places the western bank of the river. The enemy, having re-sumed his counter attacks, is checking our further advance.

"In the region between the Zlota Lipa and the Dneister, our troops are fighting their way forward. The enemy here is also making a desper-

"On the River Bystritza we have oc-cupled Solotvina and Griava, southwest

tachments on the Asiago piateau raided some trenches on the slopes of Monte Mosciacs. Under heavy artilibriary and rifle fire they inflicted damage upon the defenses and withdrew unmolested with some prisoners.

Our description for the slope of reports that a considerable number of prisoners were taken in these options.

For the first time in many days no important action is reported from the slope of the

Status of Deported French Civilians Investigated.

EARLY ERRORS ADMITTED Allies Making Prodigious Use of Ar-

Germans Say, However, That These Have Been Rectified - Chief Complaint Due to Separation From Families.

A TOWN IN EASTERN FRANCE.
Tuesday, Aug. 15., via Berlin and Lonthan 1,000,000 shells. don, Aug. 16.—On account of the pro- With this rate of fire, the financial tests of France against forcible re- cost of the offensive is naturally high. tests of France against forcible removal by German authorities of inhabitants of French cities in the occupied area and representations that hardships have resulted, a correspondent of the Associated Press investigated conditions under which civilians from Lille, Turcoing and Roubaix, quartered at various points in Eastern France, are living. The German authorities afforded every facility for the inquiry and permitted examination of official documents.

The proclamation posted by the Germans in Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing said that since the English block.

mel with a similar fate. The correspondent saw part of the population rushing for safety and a few hours later looked on the burning debris of the town.

British Try to Burn Grain Crop.
British aviators have made several attempts to burn the grain crop, apparently unmindful of the fact that it belongs to French peasants. One aviator, descending to 800 yards from the ground, threw bombs among a harvesting party, killing two French griss and wounding others.

There is no safety anywhere in the some behind the front. What the artillery does not reach is exposed constantly to the bombs of aviators. While the sorrespondent was at Bugny eight-civilians were killed. Elighteen others were wounded, of whom four died in the German pointed out that while divilians have only cellars. He begged that this be brought to the attention of the British military authorities.

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German Troops Said to Be Destined for Defense of Trieste, Now Menaced by Italians-Fighting Reported in Balkans.

important action is reported from the Russian front and the same dearth of news prevails in regard to the Italian

Germans May Defend Trieste. The most interesting item of news regarding the Italian advance against Trieste is contained in a news dispatch from Milan, which says that German troops are to be employed in the defense of the big Austrian port. If corrob nany at last will enter an active state

war. The allied forces on the Saloniki The allied forces on the Salonial front have ceptured the railroad station at Doiran and four villages at other points on the front, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office tonight. The statement covers continuous fighting extending from August 1 to the present time.

MILLION SHELLS FIRED IN DAY

HEADQUARTERS OF GERMAN ARMY GROUP ON THE SOMME FRONT, Saturday, Aug. 12, via Berlin to London, Aug. 16.—The expenditure of artillery ammunition by the entente allies on this front has reached a prodigious volume, often striking the rate of 22 shells a second during drum fire. Not infrequently along the entire Somme front nearly 90,000 shells have been dropped in an hour, while

FENSIVE ESTIMATED.

Total Includes 7757 Officers, in Addition to Large Number of Guns and Quantities of Stores.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 18.—
Between June 4, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated, and August
12. General Brussiloff's forces captured
more than \$58,000 men, the War Office
announced today.
According to final reports received,
the total captures by the troops of
General Brussiloff during the operations from June 4 to August 12, in
which period the fortified lines of the
Austro-Germans stretching from the
River Pripet to the Roumanian front
were taken, were us follows:

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August 5.

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