

# TARNOPOL FALLS TO TEUTON HANDS

### Russian Guards Retreat, but Regiments to Southeast Remain Faithful.

## DEATH PENALTY URGED

### Premier Kerensky Sanctions Draconic Methods to Restore Discipline and Cope With Efforts of Agitators.

PETROGRAD, July 25.—The Russian Guards Corps, including Tarnopol, retreated, unopposed by the enemy, said the official statement tonight, but the Prohamsky and Semensky regiments remain faithful and are fighting southeast of Tarnopol.

In the streets of Stanislaw there are stubborn bayonet engagements. The populace threw grenades on the retreating Russian troops.

A report of the general staff of the Rumanian army received here today says: "In the South Carpathians troops under General Rozova Averesco assumed the offensive and occupied the villages of Meresed and Volochany and captured several hundred prisoners and 19 guns, including some heavy ones. We owe this success to the skillful maneuvering and close co-operation of the Rumanian and Russian forces and also to the vigorous activity of our allied artillery."

Remnant of Batteries Wias. "The powerfully organized enemy line has been broken on an extensive front. The bravery and devotion of the troops was incomparable. Among other incidents one battery lost its entire personnel except seven men who continued firing without cessation, and finally silenced the enemy's fire. Lieutenant-General Stcharbatheff, commander of the Russian line in Rumania, decorated all these men with the St. George's cross."

The present line of the southwestern front is approximately that occupied after General Brusiloff's drive last summer, except Tarnopol, where the enemy succeeded in pushing further into Russian territory.

The Germans chose the junction point of the Seventh and Eleventh armies for beginning their offensive, the first blow being struck between Zboroff and Pekabo on a 20-mile front. Without great effort, as is admitted in the Russian official communications, they pursued their advance to the line of the Sereth. This uncovering of the Russian positions south of Tarnopol forced a retreatment all along the diagonal line southwestward, cutting the Strypa and Ziota Lipa to Halicz and the Lomnica.

Death Penalty Urged. One of the first results has been a general agitation for the restoration of the death penalty for insubordination in the army and for reasonable conduct on the part of agitators. General Kornaloff, commander of the southwest front, has issued order to all subordinate commanders to open fire on deserters and troops refusing to obey orders. Premier Kerensky has sanctioned the effort to restore discipline. Many Maximalists, to whose agitation the southwest front troops is directly attributed, have been arrested.

Rear-Admiral Razvoeff has been appointed commander in chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic.

The newspapers announced that Rear-Admiral Razvoeff, commander of the Baltic fleet, had been arrested for communicating a secret government telegram to the sailors' committee.

## EXPLOSION WRECKS MINE

### Fifty or More Miners Killed and Many Driven Insane.

SYDNEY, N. C., July 25.—Fifty to 80 miners at work in the No. 12 colliery of the Dominion Coal Company at New Waterford are believed to have been killed today as the result of an explosion, which wrecked the mine and released deadly gases.

Two hundred and sixty men were at work in the pit at the time, many of whom became insane. A rescue party of 19 was reported among the missing.

Officers Enter Active Service.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 25.—Captain John H. Leavitt and Second Lieutenant Lester B. Pickering and Murray R. Mackall have been relieved from the training camp and ordered to active duty with the new engineering regiment at Vancouver Barracks.

# THE CONQUEROR OF YESTERDAY AND THE CONQUEROR OF TOMORROW.



GENERAL PERSHING AND GENERAL JOFFRE.

General Pershing and Marshal Joffre are already pals. Since the arrival of the first American expeditionary force in France Pershing and Joffre have become close friends, and their appearance in public together is always a signal for enthusiastic demonstrations by the people. The picture shows the veteran Marshal of France and the younger American General together at the Champ de Mars in Paris. Marshal Joffre has been detailed to assist General Pershing in every way possible.

## CHINA IS NOT ISSUE

### Japanese Commission Created Solely for War Work.

## RADICAL VIEWS OPPOSED

### Authorities Emphasize Point That Visit to America of Ishih Commission Not for Purpose of Discussing Chinese Question.

TOKIO, July 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Viscount Kikujiro Ishih and other Japanese, speaking authoritatively, have laid stress on the point that the forthcoming visit of the Ishih mission to the United States has no relation to the recent action of the American Government in sending a note to China.

The mission is purely connected with the operations of the war, it is explained. The idea of the mission's creation came into being long before the incident over the American note, and negotiations concerning it were practically concluded before the note was made public. If radical questions concerning China and the Far East generally are discussed they will arise incidentally.

### Japan Would Guard Islands.

Viscount Ishih probably will submit to the Washington Government Japan's willingness and readiness to substitute Japanese warships for the American naval force now in the Pacific Ocean, including those making up the Asiatic fleet with headquarters at Manila. The underlying idea is that Japan, taking up the task of protecting American territory and interests in the Pacific, the American fleet would be free to transfer to the Atlantic Ocean, where it would be more useful.

A strong sentiment in favor of Viscount Ishih taking up the Chinese question has arisen in Japan. The press generally has been urging that the present Ishih mission, an excellent opportunity for frank exchange of views with the American authorities.

The Japanese have claimed that they have a special position in China which is based on considerations of racial similarity, geographical proximity and economic approach. A recognition of that superior place is believed here to be one of the great ends of Japan's diplomacy and probably would be ready to sacrifice immediate material interests for eventual recognition by the world for their special, paramount position in China.

### Political Demands Opposed.

It is recognized, however, that the United States, free of foreign alliances, is in a totally different position from England and France and that it is a very superior place is believed here to be one of the great ends of Japan's diplomacy and probably would be ready to sacrifice immediate material interests for eventual recognition by the world for their special, paramount position in China.

### GRAVITY OF WAR BORNE IN

(Continued from First Page.) adherence to the surface meaning of the resolution adopted in the Reichstag. More liberal newspapers like the Vorwaerts and the Tageblatt take issue with the Kreuz Zeitung and demand that the Chancellor make a clear and unequivocal declaration of his standpoint and disavow the Kreuz Zeitung's interpretation of his speech.

The Vorwaerts says it is impossible to dismiss the Kreuz Zeitung article as if it were an expression of editorial opinion. It declares it is a document which can assume historical impor-

# TEUTON ATTACK ON AISNE IS FRUITLESS

### Germans Are Driven Out of Positions on Calvarnie and Casemates Plateau.

## BRITONS RAID OFF YPRES

### English Airmen Drop Bombs on Submarine Base at Zebrugge and Bruges, and Explosions and Fires Follow.

LONDON, July 25.—British troops yesterday made successful raids east and west of Ypres on the Belgian border, capturing 114 prisoners, including two officers, according to the official statement issued today by the British War Office.

ON THE FRONT, July 24.—(Delayed.)—The furious attack of the Germans along the Chemin des Dames sector on the Aisne front has brought them nothing but death and the failure of all their plans to obtain possession of the ridge and the observation places. At daybreak today the French launched a counter attack with such vigor that they turned the Germans out of the few hundred yards of trenches they had succeeded in occupying in the first onslaught and sent them rushing back to their old lines. The famous One Hundred and Fifty-second Regiment led the attack.

The Calvarnie plateau was the scene of the most furious fighting. The Germans who had gained a footing there were driven out everywhere except at one small point which is of no importance.

On the Casemates Plateau the result was similar. At almost every point, the French compelled the retirement of the Germans. Subsequently the Germans tried once more, but in vain, to drive out the French.

The artillery tonight is at work most heavily. The front line is as light as day from the flashes of the shells.

LONDON, July 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that the English airmen during the last two nights have bombed Zebrugge, the German submarine base, and the town of Bruges, Belgium. Explosions and fires followed the attacks. A submarine shed at Zebrugge was damaged, according to the dispatch, and it is probable that a submarine was blown up.

PARIS, July 25.—The official communication tonight reads: "The activity of the two artilleries was very spirited, particularly on the Casemates plateau, in the region of Champagne, in the region of Moronvillers, and on the left bank of the Meuse. Everywhere our batteries very vigorously took to task the enemy artillery. There was no infantry action."

"Belgian communication.—The enemy artillery was active during the night against our communications in the region of Wosten and near St. Jacques Capelle. There was grenade fighting before Dixmude and artillery fighting in the region of Ranscapelle and Rippergaede."

"Army of the east, July 24.—There was moderate artillery activity in the region of the Yser. Enemy patrols were dispersed by the Serbians near Sivarvina. Lively artillery actions occurred northwest of Monastir during the night of July 24. Calm was re-established in the day."

## STORY OF ATTACK RE-TOLD

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## To Improve Your Digestion

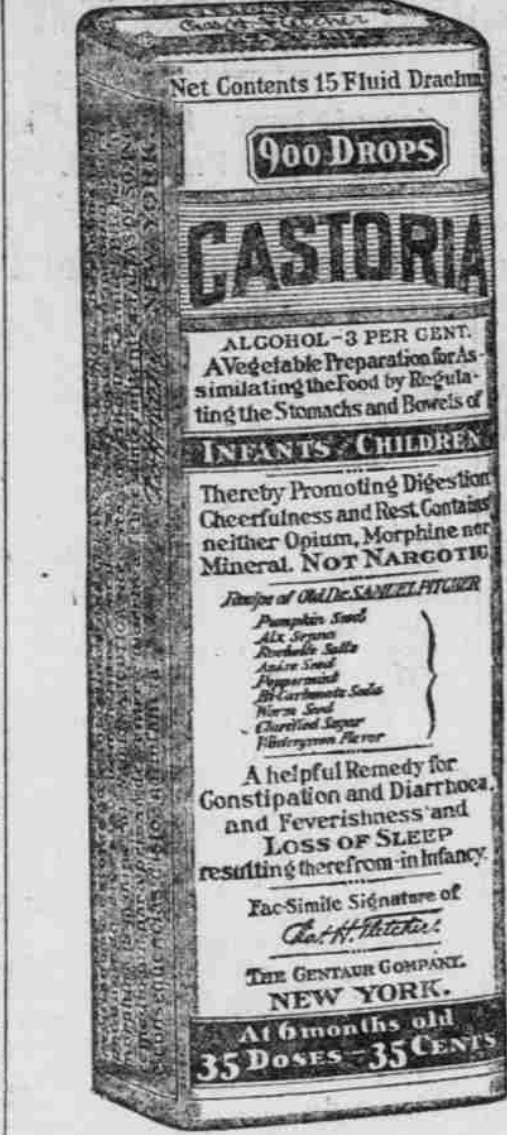
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### Serbia to Move Capital.

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### German Admiral Sees Victory.

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—Replying to greetings from the Pan-German meeting, Admiral Sphar, commander of

the fleet, said he hoped the German people, on the threshold of victory, would not disgracefully renounce its future.

### Passports Must Be Vised.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—American passports for Russia must be vised by the Russian authorities in this country, the State Department announced today. Many Americans arriving at the Russian frontier with passports lacking such visa have been turned back.

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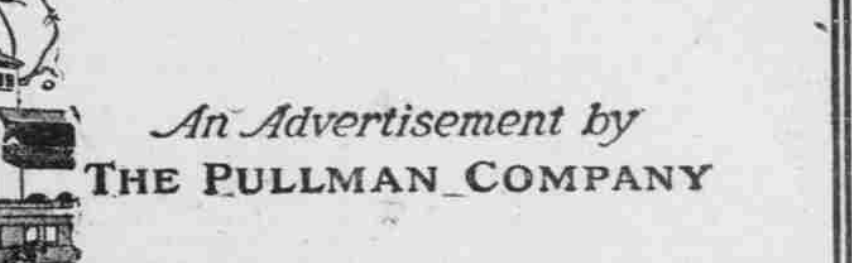
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