

AMERICAN HOSPITAL UNITS AS AT BATTLE

First Actual Service Is Begun Near Battle Line in Flanders.

GERMANS DRIVE AT YPRES

Fierce Counter Attacks Are Hurdled Back for Losses—Sunshine Is Needed to Dry Fields for Further British Advance.

By the Associated Press. BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 2.—America plays an important part in the battle of Flanders, a number of American "surgical teams" worked side by side with their British allies in caring for the wounded.

While the rain and the morass have served to hold the entente allied forces in leash, preventing a resumption of the great offensive of Tuesday, they have not been effective in keeping the Germans from throwing counter attacks with large forces of men against several newly won sectors of the front held by the British and French troops nor in bringing about a cessation of the violent artillery duel along the entire line.

German Casualties Grow. Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently considers the British gain northeast of Ypres the most important factor in Tuesday's battle, for upon this territory he had concentrated the strongest of his counter offensive operations in an attempt to regain the lost ground. His efforts, however, have gone for naught, the British artillery and infantry fire raking the advancing forces mercilessly, putting an end to the attacks and adding materially to the already heavy casualties the Germans have suffered.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Heavy counterattacks by the Germans in the region northeast of Ypres, between the Ypres-Troulers railway to St. Julien, were repulsed by the British today, according to the War Office communication issued this evening. The Germans sustained additional heavy casualties in the fighting. The statement follows:

Ground Held at Ypres. "In the course of the morning and again this afternoon, the enemy made a series of violent but unsuccessful attempts to recover the ground lost by him northeast of Ypres. "Regardless of the increasing severity of his losses, strong bodies of his troops repeatedly attacked our position from the Ypres-Troulers railway to St. Julien. In every case his advancing lines were broken up and dispersed by our artillery barrage or repelled by the steady fire of our infantry.

Fighting Hard Despite Mud. "Despite the weather, there has been much hard fighting during the past 24 hours. The Germans were manifestly perturbed at our gaining so much high ground in the Pilsken ridge, and they launched several desperate counterattacks, although these were repeatedly checked by our artillery. Yet, in places, they fought the stage of hand-to-hand fighting of a ferocious character.

Germany Fears Rule of Anglo-Saxon Circle. Rhenish Westphalian Gazette Says "There is Bluff About America's Arming, but Arming She Is."

RUSSIAN BORDER IN DANGER Retreat Is General Except in Moldavale Region. PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—German forces have occupied the Uskull bridgehead on the Northern Russian front, 15 miles southeast of Riga, according to reports from the battlefield. The position had been evacuated by the Russians.

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