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Italian Air Forces Also
Report Successes.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Proof of the continuance of British air supremacy is afforded in a weekly review of the air fighting, which shows that during that period 70 enemy machines were destroyed on the western front and 11 driven down out of control, while only 27 British machines were reported as missing.

On the other fronts 18 enemy machines were destroyed at a cost of two British planes.

In the course of the week there were 17 raids into Germany, in which 11 German cities were bombed three times and Stuttgart, Saarbrücken and Paderborn twice each. There also were 18 raids on German naval and military bases in Belgium, in which Ostend was bombed four times, the Bruges docks thrice and Zeebrugge twice.

British aviators on Thursday destroyed 11 German machines in aerial fighting and drove down three others, says the official statement on aerial operations issued tonight. Twenty-four tons of bombs were dropped on military targets. In a raid on an aerodrome six hangars and 15 machines were set on fire.

The statement follows:

"On August 1 we dropped over 24 tons of bombs during the day. A large number of these were directed on a hostile aerodrome from a very low height in the course of a raid by two of our squadrons. Great damage was done to the hangars and living quarters at the aerodrome. Six hangars and 16 machines were set on fire and one machine was blown to pieces on the ground.

"Eleven hostile machines were brought down during the day's fighting and three were driven down out of control. One hostile machine was shot down within our lines by anti-aircraft fire, and a German balloon was brought down in flames by our airmen. Two of the enemy night bombing machines were shot down over their own aerodrome by our night firing pilots. Two of our machines are missing.

"During the night, in spite of unfavorable conditions, 10 tons of bombs were dropped by us on railway lines and stations and aerodromes. The same aerodromes which had been attacked by day again were bombed heavily. All our night bombing machines returned."

Austrian Ports Raided.

An Admiralty statement on aerial activities, issued tonight, says: "Detailed reports have been received from royal air force units, working with the Navy in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and the Aegean. Anti-submarine and aerial patrols have been well maintained in the Mediterranean and Adriatic."

"As indicated in recent Italian official communications, our Adriatic formations have closely co-operated with the Italian air forces in raids on the Austrian naval ports of Cattaro and Durazzo, and in the land operations at Avlona."

"In connection with the latter, one of our machines was forced to land within the enemy lines, but both the pilot and observer were rescued the following day, the allies advancing and capturing an Austrian aerodrome."

"In the Aegean a constant reconnaissance of the Dardanelles has been maintained. In two raids on Kule-Burgas, on the Oriental Railway, direct hits were obtained on the station, which was much damaged. A raid on the Karagachi station and the bridge which carries the Oriental Railway across the Arda resulted in direct hits on the line and among rolling stock. A raid on the railway station and bridge at Uzunkopri resulted in damage to the station."

Many Bombs Dropped.

"During a dawn reconnaissance of the enemy coast north and west of Imbros 13 caissons were observed. Bombs were dropped, damaging two and destroying a third. A new enemy aerodrome at Uzunkopri was bombed and photographs show much damage was done, one hangar being destroyed."

"A raid was made at dawn July 28 on Nagara and at night on Galata. A further raid on these two places was made during the night of July 28. Over half a ton of bombs were dropped and large fires were started. One of our machines failed to return."

The basin and dock yard at Constantinople was successfully bombed just after midnight July 27, but details have not been received."

Submarines Are Attacked.

"In home waters during the period July 25 to 31 anti-submarine, hostile aircraft and escort patrols have been maintained. Enemy shipping also has been attacked with success."

"More than 15 tons of bombs have been dropped on objectives of military importance at Zeebrugge, the Bruges docks and Ostend. Enemy shipping also has been bombed and a direct hit with a 230-pound bomb was obtained on the stern of the leader of four enemy torpedo-boat destroyers. Columns of smoke were seen to arise, but the mist obscured further observation."

"Our bombing patrol and escort formations have been attacked by enemy aircraft. Fifteen enemy machines have been destroyed and 12 shot down out of control. Five of our machines have failed to return, one of which is known to have landed in Holland. One of our seaplanes on patrol was shot down in flames. Two of the crew were drowned."

THREE ACCUSED OF FRAUDS

Men Are Charged With Attempting
to Secure Contracts Illegally.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—E. L. Travis, of Halifax, N. C., a former member of the Corporation Commission of that state, and a leader in North Carolina politics, and two other men, E. J. Joseph and Leon Green, were arrested at a Washington hotel tonight by Federal authorities, charged with conspiring to obtain a contract for a New Jersey company. The name of the concern for which the contract was to be obtained was not announced.

Travis is alleged to have entered into negotiations with the New Jersey concern whereby he was to receive \$100,000 if the contract was obtained. Green, whose address is not known, is said to have been promised \$1 a ton for all shipbuilding contracts received by

the company. Joseph's address also is unknown.

The three men, authorities claim, have been negotiating with the Shipping Board over a period of six weeks. Green, it was established later, is a resident of New York, but formerly lived in Halifax, N. C., where he was engaged in newspaper work. Joseph lives in Chicago.

The New Jersey concern for which the contracts were to be obtained, officials late tonight said, was the Perth Amboy Shipbuilding Company of Perth Amboy. Green, who is 30 years of age, it is alleged, was to receive a position with the shipbuilding company that would secure for him military exemption. Green also was engaged in newspaper work in Columbia, S. C., for several years, and was a member of the staff of former Governor Cole Blaise, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

ARMY PROMOTIONS NEAR

ORDER FOR FILLING VACANCIES
RECEIVED AT CAMP LEWIS.

Board, Consisting of Three Officers, to
Convene at Each Post and Ex-
amine Enlisted Men.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 2.—Another way in which enlisted men of any branch of the service may obtain commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Quartermaster Corps was made public here today by the receipt of a bulletin from the War Department.

In part it says: "In order to provide a suitable method for filling vacancies in the Quartermaster Corps, National Army, and to provide a method by which deserving enlisted men may obtain commissions, a board, consisting of three officers, one a medical officer, and at least one a quartermaster, will be convened at each post, station, camp or cantonment for the purpose of examining such enlisted men of the Army as may apply and be recommended, with a view to their appointment as Second Lieutenants in the Quartermaster Corps, National Army, or their admission to a quartermaster training camp."

"Enlisted men with at least three months' service, irrespective of the arm of the service to which they belong, may make application for examination to their organization or detachment commander. Organization and detachment commanders will submit to the board these names."

"Applicants will be required to undergo a physical and such other examination as may be prescribed by the board. Each applicant will appear in person before the board and subsequent to the physical examination, the board will make inquiry into the character, habits, ability and professional and general qualifications of the candidate, by personal examination, either oral or written."

"The total number recommended by the board shall not exceed one-tenth of one per cent of the enlisted personnel of its station. At least three-fourths of all the men recommended by a board during any month shall have been in the Quartermaster Corps at least three months."

Under the provisions of the bulletin, 30 men are eligible here every month to examinations for commissions.

YANKS DISCONCERT HUNS

AMERICAN MANNER OF FIGHTING
IS DECLARED "NOT RIGHT."

German Complaint That Americans Re-
fuse to Run Away When They
Start Their "Frightfulness."

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—American unconcern in a close fight not only has surprised the enemy, but it has brought a feeling of dismay to picked detachments charged with the duty of driving the fear of the Germans into the soldiers from overseas. It appears to be a sort of gospel among the Germans that when they attack for the purpose of spreading terror, after careful plans and preparations, the adversary should be slow and succumb or surrender at the scheduled moment. They are slow to admit that their chosen victims may be anything but terrified or that they may be found anywhere else than under cover when "the frightfulness" comes along.

Yet they do find American boys at times coming out into the open, often rashly and unnecessarily, to meet the worst they have to offer. This fighting spirit often amounts to foolhardiness and that is Low the Germans classify it, although more in distress than in anger.

"We couldn't take the village because the Americans were where they had no business to be," said a prisoner captured at Xivray, on the Toul sector. "They came right out through the barrage, and it wasn't right."

Asked why it was not right, the German replied naively:

"They might have been killed."

SLAVS BLOW UP 700 HUNS

Terrorists at Kiev Kill German
Troops Stationed There.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The terrorist campaign against the Germans of the Russian social revolutionists of the Left included an explosion at Kiev which resulted in the deaths of 700 German soldiers, in addition to the murder of Field Marshal von Eichhorn, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail quotes a leading member of the party as saying.

The total number of anti-German crimes, the social revolutionists said, was 60. Munition works at Odessa, Kharkov and elsewhere have been blown up.

"In the near future still graver events will occur. The social revolutionists are prepared to continue the struggle with Germany to the last man, the last rifle, the last bullet."

Danekol, or Danoff, the assassin of Eichhorn, was a sailor before the revolution, the member said. He was elected to represent the sailors of Kronstadt and opposed Premier Kerensky. After the Brest-Litovsk treaty, which is strongly opposed by the social revolutionists of the Left, it was decided to combat the Germans by terrorism.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company transmits a report that the assassin of Ambassador von Mirbach has escaped from Russia.

First Ford "Eagle" Does 45 Knots.

DETROIT, July 10.—The first Ford "Eagle," or submarine chaser to take the water recently has a speed of 45 knots and is built around a device calculated to locate a submarine within a radius of 30 miles, according to Charles Brownell, advertising manager of the company, who declared the boats are being built at a rate of one a day.

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