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RUSSIANS DRIVE TURKS OUT OF A FORTIFIED ARMENIAN TOWN

British Troops Occupy The Village of Poziere

**Important Strategic Post Wrested From the Huns After
Stubborn Fighting---Erzingan a Strongly Fortified Town
Has Been Evacuated by the Turks.**

LONDON, July 26.—The capture of Pozieres, in the Somme river region, reported today by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in chief in France, gives the British troops domination of the highest point overlooking the plateau on which the German lines extend to the eastward.

Some of the most stubborn fighting in the recent British offensive, which now has lasted nearly a month, has occurred in the streets of this village, which the Germans have fortified until it became one of the strongest points of their line. Every house had to be fought for and taken separately, and the British, after obtaining possession of a considerable portion of the village, were subjected to severe counter attacks, which they withstood successfully for several days, and then in turn again seized the initiative until the whole place fell before their onslaught.

The German general staff regarded the possession of Pozieres of such importance that they even brought reinforcements from troops which had been in the Verdun sector, and these held tenaciously to part of the village until driven out or captured in the hand-to-hand fighting.

LONDON, July 26.—The village of Pozieres has been completely captured by the British, according to an official announcement by the War Office today, the text of which is as follows:

"The whole village is now in our hands. West of the village our territorial troops made a further advance and captured two strong trenches and a number of prisoners, including five officers."

Premier Briand Firmly in the Saddle and Joffre's Star is Still in the Ascendancy

"Is it the enemy who wants peace? On a recent occasion in the French Senate, when such sentiments might well have found expression, not one single voice was raised to that end. Premier Briand never sat so firmly in the saddle; Joffre's star was never more in the ascendant."

"The French are meditating over the possibility of the fall of Verdun, but no one dreams of peace. France still believes, or believes again, in victory. That this belief will crumble if Verdun is captured or a bank of the Meuse taken, or the entire city falls, sounds like nothing but a flattering fairy tale."

Turkey Has Placed a Force at Disposal Of Central Powers for Service in Europe

BERLIN, via London, July 26.—Important developments are impending on the southeast front; the fez will soon be seen on the Danube. To this cryptic utterance of the chief of the intelligence department at a luncheon to correspondents at the German headquarters last Sunday, the Associated Press is now able to add the key.

Turkey has placed a force of Ottoman troops at the disposition of the Central Powers, for service in Europe. These troops are now in transit through the Balkans. The leading detachments are already approaching Galicia, where they will co-operate with the Austro-Germans against Turkey's arch-enemy Russia.

Turkey's timely contribution to the military forces of the Central powers is granted in return for German and Austrian assistance in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia.

BRITISH BIPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

BERLIN, via London, July 26.—A British biplane was shot down by a German submarine at a point north of Zeebrugge, Belgium, on Monday, says an official statement issued by the German Admiralty today. The two officers in the machine were captured.

British Steamer Olive Goes Down

London, July 26.—An Algiers despatch to Lloyds says that the steamer

Olive has been sunk. Her crew was saved.
The Olive was a steamer of 2396 tons. Her recent movements have not been reported.

When the war news is good we don't care a Rotterdam if it does come first from Holland.

CANADIANS EXECUTED BY GERMANS

London, July 26.—Six Canadians have been executed by the Germans at Ghent, charged with "war treason," according to a Reuter's Amsterdam despatch quoting the Telegraaf.

The despatch also says that the Germans have removed 7,000 men, 2,000 women and 150 pupils of the Turgot Institute from Roubaix, presumably for agricultural work in Germany.

FAST TROTTERS TO COMPETE AT DETROIT

Eight of the World's Fastest to Start in the \$10,000 Stake at Detroit Today.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—Eight of the fastest trotters in light harness racing were carded to start in the 28th renewal of the Merchants and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 208 trotters at the Grand Circuit meeting here this afternoon.

Although Mabel Trask was a favorite before the race, the field was of such high class that one of the greatest contests in the history of the stake was looked for.

Among the entrants, Tramright, St. Frisco and Rusticoat were well thought of. A 2:14 pace and a 2:14 trot, each with a purse of \$1,200, made up the balance of the day's program.

Twelve horses were entered in the former and thirteen in the latter event.

"Girl Needs \$18,500 a Year." Yes, and if you've ever had a girl you'll believe it.

REPORT FROM THE GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS

**British Attack in Force With Eleven Divisions North
of Peronne---Huns Believe Allies Will be Unable
To Extend Their Gains.**

Headquarters of the German Army on the Somme, July 24 (by courier to Berlin, July 25, via London, July 26).—From great headquarters with vivid impressions of a sermon delivered by a military chaplain before the Emperor and a congregation of soldiers fresh in mind, the Associated Press correspondent returned today to the immediate front, where the great Allied offensive "flickered up" in a series of desperate British attacks, northwest of Peronne. The British attacked in force with eleven divisions, including two absolutely fresh ones, on the comparatively narrow front between Guillemont and Thiepval. The French share of the offensive was limited to a couple of vicious stabs of merely local extent near Estrees, southwest of Peronne, which were easily repulsed.

The High Water Mark of the Advance.

The present line, extending from Thiepval to Soyecourt, but bulging eastward toward Peronne, may be regarded, according to the firm conviction of the headquarters staff, as the high water mark of the Allied advance.

They base their judgment on the negligible result of the fighting in the past fortnight, and they contend that it is no longer a question of whether the British and French will be able to extend their gains, but whether they will be able to hold what they have against the German counter pressure.

Kaiser Starts for the East.

Emperor William's departure for the eastern front, accompanied by General Erich Von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff, immediately after the religious service at army headquarters, is taken as a sign that the responsible heads of the army consider the situation on the Somme front well in hand, and that there is no occasion for apprehension.

WANTS THE GERMANS TO ABANDON CHILDISH DREAMS OF EARLY PEACE

Maximilian Harden, Noted German Writer Discusses the Meaning of Anglo-French Offensive---Not the Allies Who Want Peace, He Says.

LONDON, July 26.—The Daily Mail says that Maximilian Harden, in the latest number of the Zukunft discusses the meaning of the Anglo-French offensive. Speaking particularly of Great Britain's gigantic preparations in men and munitions, Harden declares that Germans "must reckon with the determination of England to keep on fighting until she or her enemy is annihilated."

In the article, entitled significantly "At the tree of disillusion," Harden asks the Germans to abandon forthwith their childish dreams of an early peace.

After describing the struggles now raging on all fronts, the like of which mankind has never known, and telling how death is every moment mowing down a German, and how "every hour of the day and night \$2,500,000 of German treasure is being swallowed up," Harden says:

Turks Compelled by Russians to Evacuate The Strongly Fortified Town of Erzingan

LONDON, July 26.—Erzingan, the strongly fortified Turkish town in Central Armenia, has been evacuated by the Turks, according to a despatch from Petrograd received here today by wireless telegraphy from Rome.

Recent advices from Petrograd said that the Russians, after beating off erratic Turkish counter attacks, were converging on Erzingan from three sides, and that the Russian advance guards were within the limits of the fortified city.

The Turks were reported by Russian aviators to be destroying the stores and supplies. Belief was expressed by Russian observers that the evacuation of the place already had begun, and that the defence of the fortress was being conducted only with the purpose of giving the Turks time to withdraw to a new base at Sivas, 130 miles to the west.

The Russian official communication of Tuesday said that the Turkish armies in the Erzingan region were retreating in disorder "before irresistible pressure of our troops and were abandoning along the road cannon, rifles, munitions."

Austrian Official Statement Admits That Russians Have Captured 100,000 Prisoners

LONDON, July 26.—An official statement published by the Austro-Hungarian general staff says that only 100,000 soldiers were taken prisoners by the Russians during their present offensive, according to a Budapest despatch to the Morning Post.

The statement brands as untrue the claim of the Russians that they took 266,000 prisoners and declares that on the 300 kilometre front, where the actual fighting occurred, the number of Austrians and Hungarians engaged was less than this number.

Provisional President For Santo Domingo

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, July 26.—Frederico Henriquez Carvajal was proclaimed provisional president of Santo Domingo by congress today.

President Carvajal succeeds Juan Isidoro Jimenez. He was elected by the chamber of deputies on May 17, but confirmation by the senate was postponed at the request of Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces in Santo Domingo.

The disturbed condition of the republic was the reason of Admiral Caperton's request.

To Reduce Munitions Contracts in U. S.

London, July 26.—During a discussion on the question of the war in the House of Commons last night, Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary secretary of munitions, in replying to a question, said that the department of munitions was endeavoring to reduce the contracts for munitions in the United States by increasing the output here. In one particular class of explosives, he said, the department had undertaken the construction and equipment of factories to provide the explosives on an unheard of scale.