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## GERMAN FIRST LINE TRENCHES FALL INTO HANDS OF FRENCH

### Announcement of French Successes by War Office

**Captured Enemy Trenches and a Number of Prisoners After Fierce Fighting---Frederick Palmer Describes the Fighting Near Deville Wood--Hot Weather in Mesopotamia.**

PARIS, July 20.—French attacks in the Somme region were delivered last night on both sides of the river. On the north bank trenches in the Hardecourt sector were taken, while south of the river all the German first line trenches between Barleux and Soyecourt fell into French hands. Announcement of the French successes is made in this afternoon's War Office bulletin. The trenches captured on the north bank run from Halecourt-Mamelon to the east of Hardecourt, along the railway from Combles to Clery. Four hundred prisoners were captured in this action. In the Verdun region there was a continuous bombardment of the Avocourt and Chattancourt sectors on the left bank of the Meuse, while a grenade engagement occurred northeast of Hill 304. On the east coast of the Meuse, the French progressed west of the Thiaumont earthworks, while to the south of Fleury they took a strongly fortified German fort, together with 150 prisoners. A German aeroplane was brought down in the Somme region east of Peronne.

LONDON, July 20.—The following official report from the British Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia was given out today: "Since the last communique of the 14th nothing interesting has been reported. The heat has been excessive. For some days the temperature in the shade has been over 120 degrees."

### The Germans Regard Deville Wood as Vital to Their Present Line of Defence

(By Frederick Palmer.)

AT THE BRITISH FRONT, July 20.—What Trones wood was after the British first advance, Deville wood promises to become after the second, the Germans regarding it equally as vital to their present line of defence. The South Africans, including both British and Boers, took it most gallantly after the British broke the German second line of defences last week, but they were over-brave and inexperienced in this kind of warfare. For the last 24 hours the Germans have been massing troops in the opening and making counter attacks, with the result that there is the same desperate see-sawing over the fallen tree trunks and branches, the undergrowth and shell craters. The enemy threw a division at the South Africans last night aiming to recover both the woods and village of Longueval, with the result that the South Africans, who insisted that they could hold the woods without help, were outnumbered and had to give ground.

### Germans Got Possession of Half of the Wood, But the British Checked the Attack

The Germans got possession of a little more than half of the woods and some houses on the village road alongside the wood. British reinforcements soon checked the attack, and at this writing hold half the woods and all the village, which all day could be seen under heavy shell fire from German guns, indicating that the British had possession. The Germans also shelled Montauban and the approach to Longueval, while the British artillery was replying in a larger volume than the Germans.

### Huns Claim to Have Repulsed Italians By Hurling Stones Down the Mountain Side

BERLIN, July 20 (by wireless to Sayville).—Hurling stones down the mountain sides while the Austrians repulsed three strong Italian attacks near Boreola Pass, the official statement issued yesterday at Vienna reports. The announcement is as follows: "After heavy artillery preparation strong Italian forces attacked three times our positions south and east of Boreola Pass. They were repulsed with hand grenades, machine guns and avalanches of stones. There was heavy artillery fighting at Fella Raibler, where we captured a machine gun. Tarves was shelled by the enemy."

### CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, July 20.—Among Maritime men reported today are:  
**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pioneer John C. Haley, Halifax; Frederick Storey, Halifax; Freeman G. Weague, Liverpool, N.S.  
Wounded—John McLaren, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Samuel Manthorne, Halifax; Richard Moore, Sydney, N.S.; Sergt. Geo. E. Roche, Bedford, N.S.; Lawrence Trogair, Halifax; Corp. Albert Fogarty, Sydney, N.S.; Daniel Jackson, Sydney Mines; Clayton E. Small, North Head, Grand Manan; Edward J. McCarron, Hampton, N.B.  
Missing—Thomas Ling, Reserve Mines, C.B.  
Previously reported wounded, but remaining on duty—Lieut. Wm. E. Beaton, North Sydney, N.S.  
**Mounted Rifles.**  
Previously reported missing, now officially a prisoner of war—Luther Wood, Salt Springs, N.S.  
Previously reported unofficially, now officially a prisoner of war—Alfred McKinnon, Ohio, N.S.  
**Engineers.**  
Previously reported unofficially, now officially a prisoner of war—Sapper J. A. Chisholm, Antigonish Harbor, N.S.; Sapper J. H. MacNeil, Sydney Mines, C.B.  
Wounded—Lance Corp. Geo. G. McConechy, Halifax.  
**Artillery.**  
Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war—Driver Geo. H. Flewelling, Rockville, N.B.  
Wounded—Gunner Josiah Coombs, Newfoundlad.  
A woman's idea of preparedness consists in having enough clothes to see her through the season at the summer resort.

### PEOPLE OF ROUMANIA ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP ALLIES IN GREAT WAR

**Great Pro Ally Demonstration at Bucharest---Speakers Who Declared For War Were Wildly Applauded---The King Called Upon to Take the Lead**

LONDON, July 20.—The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch from Bucharest under Monday's date: This morning there was a great public gathering under the auspices of the unionist federation. Filipesco and Take Jonesco both spoke. The former declared the victory of the Allies was sure and that Roumania should enter into the war. He went on to accuse Premier Bratiano of having faced both ways, and said he had deceived even Germany into believing that Roumania would march with the Central Powers. In the presence of him (Filipesco) and Jonesco, Bratiano had proposed to enter the war with Italy. He had made the situation difficult even with the King, by the promise he gave to the Central Powers. Jonesco declared every soldier given to the Allies would be as a stone built up for a greater Roumania. The tree of the royal dynasty could not flourish in a little Roumania; it must strike its roots deep and wide if the future occupants of the throne were to be safeguarded.

### THE PEOPLE CRIED OUT "WE WANT WAR," AND CALL FOR MOBILIZATION OF THE TROOPS

Let the King take the lead in a sacred national union and by his valor finally unite the throne and the country. In a little Roumania there was room neither for the King nor people. The speeches were wildly applauded, and in the afternoon there was an enthusiastic demonstration in the streets, the people crying "We want war!" Several posters calling for mobilization were fixed on the walls of the royal palace. The demonstrators dispersed on the arrival of the police and the military.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND HAS NOT YET STARTED ON HER RETURN TRIP

BALTIMORE, Md., July 20.—At dawn today the screen of tugs and barges was drawn about the submarine merchantman Deutschland, indicating that she would not leave here for several hours at least. To all appearances she was ready to start on her return voyage to Germany last night. This morning, just before she was hidden from view, it was observed that she was submerged to about the same depth as when she came into this port with a full cargo. Yesterday a force of mechanics was sent aboard the submarine to help the crew's mechanical gang overhaul several engine parts, one of which was later dismantled and hurried in an automobile to a local shop for refinishing. It is thought probable that further testing of the machinery will be necessary before the vessel takes her departure.

### TUG PLAYED SEARCHLIGHTS DURING THE NIGHT ON ALL APPROACHES TO THE PIER

All through the night the tug Timmins played its searchlight ceaselessly over land and water, practically covering all approaches to the pier where the Deutschland is berthed. Toward midnight the vigilance of the German guards about the pier tightened. Several launches were found hovering about the waters near the submarine, and while the Timmins threw its searchlight beams upon the strange craft, the night superintendent of the Eastern Forwarding Co., local agents of the submarine owners, jumped into a motor boat and made a long tour of the waters about the pier to inspect the mysterious visitor.

### CROSSED BULGARIAN TERRITORY.

BERLIN, July 20 (via wireless to Sayville).—The Vossische Zeitung says that after the demobilization of the Greek army the Bulgarian government permitted 1,000 Greek reservists to cross Bulgarian territory for the purpose of returning to Roumania.

### DR. HARRIS HAS FIGHTING CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

BOSTON, July 20.—Hospital physicians attending Dr. Wilfrid N. Harris, President of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, said today that he had a fighting chance to recover from the three bullet wounds inflicted Tuesday by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, also an osteopath. The physicians reported that Dr. Harris passed "a fairly comfortable night," and that he probably would live unless peritonitis or other complications developed. While the physicians were exerting every effort to save the life of the patient, the police were endeavoring to clear up the mystery surrounding the death by poisoning of Dr. Celia Adams, Dr. Atwood's fiancée, which occurred a few hours before the shooting of Dr. Harris. The autopsy failed to reveal "when, where and under what circumstances any poison was received." Dr. Atwood is in jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill, although the police announced that in the event of Dr. Harris' death the charge would be changed to first degree murder.

### GREAT BATTLE DEVELOPING WITH RESULT FAVORABLE TO RUSSIANS

LONDON, July 20.—A wireless despatch from Rome says it is reported from Petrograd that a great battle is developing at Jablonitz, the results of which thus far have been favorable to the Russians.

### ZEPPELINS WERE CRIPPLED.

LONDON, July 20.—The Zeppelin which recently raided Riga was hit several times by Russian anti-aircraft guns, and wrecked near Tukum, according to a Central News despatch from the Hague quoting reports received at Cologne. The majority of the crew of the airship was saved, and German engineers rescued the engines and other parts of the machinery.

### RUSSIANS OCCUPY KUGI.

PETROGRAD, July 20 (via London).—The War Office announced today that Kugi, an important point in the Caucasus, was occupied by the Russians on Tuesday.