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FRENCH TROOPS WIN FURTHER SUCCESSES ON WESTERN FRONT

German Attacks in Verdun Sector Were all Repulsed

Official Statement Says That the Enemy Sustained Very Heavy Losses---Austrians Shelled Boats of Italian Ship Which They Had Torpedoed.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—All German attacks on French positions last night were repulsed, says the French official statement issued this afternoon, the Germans sustaining heavy losses in killed and wounded.

The battle continues to rage north of Verdun with something of the old fury, and generally to the advantage of the French. The defenders, after beating off repeated counter attacks by the Germans, again took the offensive and once more recaptured the greater part of the village of Fleury and the celebrated Thiaumont works.

The success at Thiaumont is looked upon as more important as evidence of the energy of the French infantry than as a military movement. The work is so swept by the artillery on either side as to be of little use to the possessor. French officers point to the fact that the Germans are now restricted to the Fleury-Thiaumont section, as an evidence of the growing weakness of the invaders' force in the Meuse region.

The French have succeeded in clearing the approaches to the Sauville and Tavannes, which at one time seemed to be seriously threatened, and are back within a mile of Fort Douaumont, where the most terrific fighting of the German offensive at Verdun took place.

The fighting continued well into the night. The Germans delivered further counter attacks, but according to the latest advices the French were holding their own with no sign of weakness.

Austrian Pirates Shelled Boats in Which

Italian Passengers Were Trying to Escape

SYRACUSE, via Rome, Aug. 5.—The submarine which sank the Italian mail steamer Letimbro, shelled the boats in which passengers were trying to escape, according to the stories told by twenty-four survivors who have arrived here. It is stated that the submarine was an Austrian.

The Letimbro carried 120 passengers and a crew of 58.

Nothing is definitely known as to the loss of life, which is believed to have been heavier than usual. The survivors say that the Letimbro hoisted the white flag and stopped her engines before launching a boat, but that the submarine continued her bombardment.

The first news of the sinking of the Letimbro, a vessel of about 2,120 tons, was received on Thursday from Malta, where 28 survivors were landed. The survivors also described the shelling of the boats, which they said caused many deaths.

The passengers included women and children. It was said the boat was overtaken after a long chase.

Turkish Troops are Attacking British

Positions in the Vicinity of Suez Canal

LONDON, Aug. 5.—British positions near Romani, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks, according to an official statement issued by the War Office. The Turks are attacking along a front of seven to eight miles, the statement says, and have so far been repulsed.

An official statement issued by the Turkish war office on Friday stated that Turkish airmen had attacked with machine guns British positions about 25 miles east of the Suez Canal.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5.—The Swedish steamer Commerce, 686 tons, loaded with baltens consigned to England, was sunk yesterday off Soederhamn by a German submarine. The ship was carrying no contraband and the Swedish government will file a protest in Berlin against this and other recent attacks on Swedish shipping in the Baltic.

A FIERCE BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—A bombardment of the most violent character took place over the entire sector of Thiaumont and Fleury last night. The battle lasted from 9 o'clock until this morning. The Germans making unsuccessful attempts to drive the French from Thiaumont wood. After a spirited engagement in the village of Fleury the situation is without appreciable change.

CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The following casualty list has been given out:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Peter Gillis, Glace Bay, N. S.; Allan I. McKim, Amherst, N. S.; Raymond J. Mitchell, 83 Almon street, Halifax.

Wounded—Laurie Cheverie, Pictou, N. S.; Joseph Horrocks, Sydney Mines; Clarence D. Murphy, Tangier, N. S.; John McDermott, Halifax; Lance Corporal John W. McNeil, Dalhousie, N.B.; Pioneer J. W. Allin, Halifax; William B. Brooks, Ashmore, Digby county, N. S.; Pioneer Chas. Harvey, New Waterford, N. S.

New Governor General Coming in October

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The Duke of Devonshire, Canada's new Governor General, will arrive in Ottawa in the early part of October.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will leave shortly before, the incoming and outgoing governors pass each other on the esplanade, according to custom.

While it is usual for the entourage of a retiring Governor General, save his private secretary, to return home with him, Lord Richard Neville and Capt. Mackintosh, A. D. C., will remain in Canada for some months on the staff of the Duke of Devonshire.

H. R. H. the Princess Patricia, attended by Miss Adams, lady-in-waiting, and Capt. A. A. Mackintosh, A. D. C., is leaving on Monday for St. Anne's, near Sydney, C.B., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross for a short time.

If Ananias could come back to earth and take a look at some of his modern disciples, he'd feel like a piker.

THE WAR ANNIVERSARY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Enthusiastic Public Meetings at Montreal, Ottawa, and Quebec—Premier Borden and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—With a roar of "Ayes" from ten thousand throats, Montreal citizens on McGill Campus last night expressed their hearty approval of the resolution offered by Sir Robert Borden and seconded by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, presenting the determination of the Allies to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

Sir Robert Borden's speech was a memorable one. Its dominant note was confidence. At the same time it conveyed an understanding of the grave questions to be dealt with after peace has come, and the realization that preparation must begin now.

His message can be expressed in one brief phrase: "Put your shoulder to the wheel."

Hon. Mr. Lemieux's speech was received with a wave of enthusiasm. He unqualifiedly pledged the support of the race he represented. One gem of eloquence in particular caught his hearers. Speaking of Kitchener, he said: "Kitchener, silent in life, eloquent in death." The moment's silence was followed by a roar which rent the heavens and will be long remembered.

Meeting at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—"This war is more than a war between nations; it is a death duel between two different and irreconcilable forms of government," declared Sir George H. Perley, acting High Commissioner for Canada in England, at a great war anniversary service held on Parliament Hill last night. Sir George has been in England since the outbreak of the war.

"Our principles are the good of the greatest number in peace times, and now we must demonstrate the power

of democracy to defend these privileges in war time," he said.

Mayor Nelson Porter presided, and the other speaker was Major the Rev. T. J. Thompson, a veteran of the Gallipoli campaign.

Toronto Determined.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Toronto celebrated the second anniversary of the declaration of war in every department of the public life. Besides services in most of the churches the two years of conflict were commemorated by demonstrations in various parts of the city. Band concerts were held in the parks and a public demonstration took place in front of the City Hall under the auspices of the 201st Battalion.

Enthusiasm at Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 5.—The City of Quebec fervently and enthusiastically joined the Empire-wide movement to commemorate the second anniversary of the war. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the City Hall yesterday, the Lieut. Governor Sir Evariste Leblanc, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the province, His Worship Mayor Davaigne and many other distinguished citizens attending.

Jaw Dislocated Twice.

Moncton Times: A young lady from the North Shore visiting friends at Canaan Station, I. C. R., while in the act of yawning, dislocated her jaw. Dr. Botsford was summoned and replaced the jaw. After he left for home the young lady was showing friends how she had her jaw dislocated, and carried the demonstration so far that she dislocated it a second time. The doctor had to return and replace the jaw a second time.

TEUTONS HAVE STARTED CAMPAIGN OF WANTON MURDER IN THE EAST

Air Craft Fly Over Towns and Villages Pouring Machine Gun Fire Into the Populace---Bombs Filled With Fragments of Broken Glass.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The London Times prints the following despatch from Stanley Washburn from the Stockholms front, dated August 3:

"There have been no important changes in the lines on this front during the past few days, although the Germans have been making a number of futile counter-attacks on the various portions of the front.

"The Kashovska movement, after advancing eight miles, west of Stokhod, has for the moment stopped, and the troops are now fortifying their points. The Austro-German losses have been extremely heavy, especially those of the Austrians.

"It seems possible that three new Teutons divisions have arrived during the past week, and one is reported to have been brought from France.

BELIEVED THAT TEUTONS WILL HOLD THE

Lines at Kovel Until the Last Gasp

"There are reports from prisoners that stores and heavy guns are being evacuated from Kovel. The safest course, however, is to assume that the Teutons will hold their lines until the last gasp, as long as they can continue to bring up reserves. "The German soldiers during the past week have begun a campaign which can only be characterized as pure murder. Every day there are bomb raids, where air machines fly as low as possible, pouring machine gun fire into the panic-stricken populace, which bears the brunt of all these attacks.

"Today's toll was eleven killed and forty wounded.

"The latest form of bomb employed is one filled with fragments of broken glass, one of which killed a girl not far from my house. One bomb fell nearer still, a fragment striking the roof of my quarters. The hospitals here also are bombarded daily, the English hospital having suffered already twice from this atrocious practice. Many wounded have been killed by bombs. Airmen sweep down and drop bombs on the buildings and then dash off. These acts are wanton murder."

VIGOROUS HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING STILL

Continues Along the Western Battle Front

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables:

"Vigorous hand-to-hand fighting, with occasional sallies, between the French and British, and counter attacks by the Germans, continue along the Somme front, but without any general action except that of artillery.

The Allies are firing about three shells to the Germans' one, in preparation for the new drive which is expected to commence soon. The Germans, however, are keeping up a heavy fire all along the British front, indicating their expectation that the Allies are not pinning all their hopes on the Somme offensive.

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE PUSHED THEIR LINES

West of Pozieres, Along Albert Ridge

"In the last twenty-four hours fighting the only change in positions is a gain for the British in pushing their lines westward from Pozieres, along the Albert Ridge, where they expect soon to take in the rear the trenches which the Germans still hold in that vicinity.

"The new British lines are very close to the Germans, and the officers there report there are many bodies lying around the place, showing the effects of the British shell fire. More than one hundred prisoners were captured.

"The Germans have not yet given up their attempts to recapture the Delville woods from the British, nor Monacu farm from the French. From beneath the rain of shell, attack after attack is being made.

BOMBARDED BY A SUB.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Constantinople and the suburbs of Karalaland Penbik recently were bombarded by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora, according to Constantinople advices transmitted by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.