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RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE STEADY PROGRESS IN THE EAST

British Troops Now Hold All of the Deville Woods

German Defenders Driven Out Says the Official Report--- Russians Capture Trenches on Western Front and Take Some Prisoners---Aeroplane Shot Down.

LONDON, July 28.—British troops have captured Delville Wood in its entirety, a British official statement announced this afternoon. This German position in the Somme region had been defended by the Brandenburg division, which was driven out of the wood.

The text of the British official statement follows:
"After severe fighting we have driven the fifth Brandenburg division from their remaining position in Delville wood, capturing three officers and 158 men. The whole wood is now in our hands, and two German counter attacks have been beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy."

PARIS, July 28.—Russians reconnoitering at Auberive, in the Champagne, says the French official statement issued this afternoon, penetrated the German trenches and cleared them with hand grenades.

The Russians took some prisoners. A German attempt to attack near Lihons, north of Chaumes, was arrested by French infantry fire.

PETROGRAD, via London, July 28.—The Russian troops continue to advance successfully against the Teutons in the region of the river Slon-evka and the river Boldarovka, in southern Volhynia.

Austrian Appeals to the Germans for Assistance are Allowed to Go Unheeded

LONDON, July 28.—The Geneva, Switzerland, correspondent of the Daily Express wires: "I learn from Innsbruck that the Austro-Hungarian staff appealed several times during July to the German headquarters for assistance against the Russians in Galicia. Small numbers of reinforcements were sent with the statement that it was impossible to send more troops during the strong Anglo-French offensive on the Somme."

"Thereupon the Austrian heir appealed directly to the Kaiser, who replied: 'When we have beaten the English I shall reconsider the matter. I cannot spare troops at present, as the situation is serious.'"

German Correspondent's View of Great Offensive of the Allies on Western Front

BERLIN, July 27.—The Vossische Zeitung prints the following despatch from its correspondent, Max Osborne, from Cambrai, France:

"The fearful battle which has now raged for three weeks signifies more than the fact that it is the greatest attempt yet undertaken by the western enemies, with unprecedented force, to push back the German army from the occupied provinces of northern France."

"In a historical sense it embodies the measuring by the army leaders of the countries of all their forces in a decisive land battle."

England and Germany in Great Duel, Which is Swallowing Thousands of Lives

"For the first time, at the end of two years of the war, appears the real significance of the great world struggle—namely, England and Germany engaged in a tremendous duel. Everything that has taken place hitherto between the peoples appears now a mere prologue. The duel has begun, and day by day it swallows the lives of tens of thousands."

"I saw here a number of English prisoners, and these men understand what it means for our regiments to hold out against a storm of attacks by such. They are strong, tough, willing, courageous and stern fellows, certainly able to stand up to their opponents."

ANOTHER SEA FIGHT RUMORED.

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—A damaged German torpedo boat has put into harbor at Zeebrugge. It is reported to have participated in another naval battle between the British and Teuton patrol vessels, but no details have been received.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

OTTAWA, July 28.—The naval department denies there is any foundation for the report published in New York this morning that the German super-submarine Bremen has been taken to Halifax.

REPORT OF CANADIAN EYE WITNESS

Ottawa, July 28.—The weekly eye-witness report from the military department relates a number of minor incidents, there having been no heavy fighting on the Canadian front.

The visit of the Canadian parliamentary party is also noted. It reads in part:

"In general, during the past week, hostile artillery fire was unusually light, but on two occasions sections of the Canadian front were subjected to an intense bombardment by the enemy guns and trench mortars. Our batteries responded vigorously."

"After one of these duels, several small parties of the German infantry attempted to approach the trenches held by battalions from Montreal and Vancouver."

"At all points they were met with rapid machine gun and rifle fire and driven off."

"The Canadian corps was visited by the Canadian parliamentary party. Another visitor at the front was N. W. Rowell of Toronto."

Nationalist M.P. Fined

London, July 28.—Lawrence Ginnell, Nationalist M.P., was convicted in the Bow street police court today of the charge of attempting to gain admission to the Knutsford barracks, and fined £100.

A BRITISH SEA CAPTAIN WAS EXECUTED BY HUNS

BERLIN, July 28. (by wireless to Sayville).—Captain Chas. Fryatt, of the Great Eastern Railway steamship Brussels, which was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zeebrugge, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German naval court martial.

The death sentence was passed upon Captain Fryatt because of his alleged action in attempting previous to capture to ram a German submarine.

Testimony was presented at the trial to show that while Fryatt did not belong to the armed forces, he had attempted on March 28, 1915, while near the Maas lightship, to ram the German submarine U-33.

Captain Fryatt and the first officer and the first engineer of the Brussels received from the British Admiralty gold watches for brave conduct, and were mentioned in the House of Commons. The submarine U-33, according to the official account of the trial, had signalled to the British steamer to show her flag and to stop; but Captain Fryatt did not heed the signal and, it is alleged, turned at high speed toward the submarine, which only escaped by diving immediately.

The trial was held at Bruges, Belgium, yesterday.

SIR PIERRE A. LANDRY DEAD AT DORCHESTER

Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench Passed Away This Morning--Was for Many Years a Prominent Figure in the Public Life of the Province.

Dorchester, July 28.—Sir Pierre A. Landry, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of the Province, passed away at his home here shortly after one o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for over two years and recently made a trip to Baltimore, where a noted specialist whom he consulted decided against an operation. The news of the death of New Brunswick's foremost Acadian citizen has created great regret in this section, and the family are receiving many expressions of sympathy.

Sketch of His Career.

The Hon. Sir Pierre Armand Landry was born at Dorchester, N.B., on May 1st, 1846, and was therefore in his seventy-first year. He was the son of Armand Landry, M.P.P., and Pelagi (Casey) Landry. He was educated at Dorchester and at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, from which he graduated with the degree of B.A. He studied law with the late Sir Albert J. Smith, and was called to the bar in 1870, and in 1881 was created Queen's (Continued on page 5.)

THE KAISER ISSUES FRANTIC APPEAL TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE

Allies' Successes on all Fronts Have Thoroughly Alarmed the German War Lord---Calls on His People to Stand Firm and Show the Greatness of the German Nation.

LONDON, July 27.—A letter from Kaiser Wilhelm, passionately appealing to the German people to stand firm and unwavering, no matter how the tide of battle flows, has been printed in all the German newspapers.

The letter was circulated by the semi-official Wolff News Agency, dated from the front in the west. The letter says:

"The battle is raging huge beyond all previous imagination. Rejuvenated, perfectly equipped with all they want, Russia's armies again have broken against our bulwarks in the east. This has eased the situation in Italy. France has experienced a regeneration in this war of which she hardly believed herself capable. She has dragged her dilatory English ally into joining the offensive on the Somme and whatever inward worth the British army has, it has an abundance of artillery."

British Troops are Attacking the German Position in Wave After Wave

"The iron hurricane rages against our brave German men at the Somme. Negroes and white men come upon us in wave after wave, in every fresh storm, wild and sullen. Everything is at stake. The ice cold haberdashers on the Thames yearn for our holiest things. The health and life of our women and children are menaced. Even neutrals must bear hunger. Only the depths of the ocean are open."

"The army wants no exhortations; it has fought superhumanly. It will fight until final victory; but the people at home, this is their duty: to suffer in silence, to bear their renunciation with dignity. Those at home are not all doing these things; not all are alive to the tremendous seriousness of the times. Are our people at home the same people as at the beginning of the war? The writer fears not."

Huns Must Unite and Co-operate in Opposition to the Entire World, Says Kaiser

"Let us remember that this is no ordinary rupture of ordinary life. It is the life of destiny for our fatherland and an hour which will influence us for centuries. We must unite in opposition to the entire world. We must co-operate in the struggle."

"Any man or woman who hangs his or her head or suffers despondency to enter his soul, is guilty now of treason. Every word of complaint or discouragement is a crime against our fathers, our sons and brothers. Let us show the greatness of the German nation. Do not jeopardize everything by petty squabbling. It is no time for internecine strife, but it is time for holding together. In this hour the best blood of the nation, mature men and budding youths, are presetting their breasts to the iron nail of the English, Russian and African hordes. Everything is at stake."

This is in strange contradiction to repeated assertions from German sources that the British offensive has reached its high-water mark. It is taken here to show conclusively that Germany is thoroughly alarmed.

SERBIANS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, July 28.—Serbians have begun an offensive against the Bulgarians in Greece, according to a Havas despatch received here today from Saloniki. The Serbians have occupied a series of heights and are maintaining their position despite artillery fire and counter attacks of the Bulgarians.

BRITISH STEAMERS CAPTURED.

AMSTERDAM, July 27, via London, July 28.—A Berlin official statement says that four German destroyers have captured two British cargo steamers in international waters off Landskrona, Sweden.