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British Began an Attack Today in Scarpe Sector

The Official Statement Says That Good Progress is Being Made --- Strong Enemy Counter Attacks Near Bapaume Have Been Repulsed by the British

LONDON, Aug. 26.—British troops attacked this morning in the Scarpe sector east of Arras, and good progress is being made, according to the official statement issued by the War Office today. The British position southeast of Mory and west of Croiselles has been strengthened in spite of a heavy rain which is falling on the battlefields. Strong German counter-attacks north and south of Bapaume have been repulsed by the British. Favreuil, a mile and a half northeast of Bapaume, has been carried, and the British have advanced beyond the village, the statement says.

RECENT BRITISH ADVANCE HAS COMPELLED THE GERMAN STAFF TO ADMIT DEFEAT

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Allied high command had great hopes in the British army, and the latest news from the front shows that these hopes will not be disappointed, says L'Herue. It declares that the British have obliged the German staff to admit defeat. Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, points out that the British advanced their thrusts which tore large holes in the German lines. That the enemy has been unable to thwart these manoeuvres, he says, proves the tremendous superiority that the Allies have gained over the Germans.

Lieut. Col. Fabry in "Oui," declares that unstinted praise must be given the manner in which the British attacks have been carried out. He declares that the Allied success north of the Somme is purely a British victory.

IN A FEW HOURS THE BRITISH ADVANCE TWO MILES AND THE FRENCH CAPTURE A VILLAGE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—This morning's attack was conducted between the river Scarpe aux Fampoux and the heights north-east of Neuville-Vitasse. In a few hours the British made an advance of two miles on a front of four miles, according to despatches received here from the battle front.

In the battle area south of the Somme General Debeney's French army has captured Fresnoy-les-Roye, about three miles north of Roye, according to today's despatches. General Mangin's army has also made a slight advance between the Ailette and the Aisne. Four hundred prisoners were taken by this army yesterday. Fighting is reported proceeding at Heninel.

THE APPEARANCE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS ON WESTERN FRONT NO SURPRISE TO THE FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The appearance of Austro-Hungarian troops on the western front did not surprise the newspapers, which declare that the presence of the Austrians behind the German lines was actually known for several months.

The presence of the Austrians as fighting troops at the request of Germany is declared to be striking proof of the seriousness of the enemy's situation. The Petit Journal says that the Austrians captured by the French belonged to the Life Guards.

MAKES REPLY TO SIR E. CARSON

LONDON, Aug. 26.—At the request of John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalist party, T. P. O'Connor has sent to the United States a reply to the recent address forwarded to President Wilson by Sir Edward Carson, the Irish leader and head of the War Aims Committee.

Having traversed some of the historical statements contained in the address, Mr. O'Connor complains that while mentioning the alleged Sinn Fein pro-German plots, Sir Edward omits to mention that he and his assistants before the war, in speeches and in newspapers, declared that they would prefer the rule of the German emperor to Home Rule, and that he and his friends were supplied from Germany with 50,000 rifles, which they "still hold for the purpose, now as before the war, of making war upon an act of the British parliament."

Mr. O'Connor further charges that it was Sir Edward Carson's rebel element which precipitated the war by creating in the German mind the idea that England would be too embarrass-

LUSITANIA SUITS ARE DISMISSED

New York, Aug. 26.—The Cunard Steamship Company cannot be held liable for loss of life and property in the torpedoing of the Lusitania by a German submarine, according to a decision handed down in the Admiralty branch of the United States district court by Judge Julius M. Mayer, and made public today.

"The cause of the sinking of the Lusitania was the illegal act of the Imperial German government, acting through its instrument, the submarine commanders," declared Judge Mayer, who held that "the fault, therefore, must be laid upon those who are responsible for the sinking of the vessel in the legal as well as moral sense."

In dismissing suits against the Cunard Line aggregating nearly \$4,000,000 brought by heirs of persons who perished with the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, Judge Mayer asserted that "it is not to be doubted that the United States of America and her allies will well remember the rights of those affected by the sinking of the Lusitania, and when the time shall come, will see to it that reparation shall be made for one of the most indefensible acts of modern times."

ed by the Uister rebellion to enter the war.

CZAROVITCH WAS MURDERED

London, Aug. 26.—A Russian prince who recently arrived in London, according to the DaDily Mail, confirms vague reports of the killing of Alexis, the son of the former Emperor. After the father was executed, the Bolsheviks went to the son, saying: "We killed your father—a dog's death for a dog."

Alexis burst into tears and one of the band then shot him dead.

The boy was fourteen years old on July 30.

To Stop Speeding
A number of violations of the traffic laws by drivers of both cars and horses have been reported to the police and prosecutions before the police magistrate will result. The cases will be heard shortly. The Police Commission is determined that the speeding of motor vehicles and the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk must be stopped. Frequent complaints concerning such violations have been made.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE MAKING VERY SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 26.—The battle this morning again extended the active front to the northward, fresh British forces launching a new attack from the river Scarpe to what heretofore has been the left flank of the battle line. Everywhere the German line is reported to have been beaten in as the British troops push forward. With the customary "crash" bombardment the British went over at 3 o'clock this morning and seem to have made good progress.

There also has been considerable activity north of the river Scarpe, where the British yesterday took some ground. In the course of the night the Germans counter-attacked and got back a slight portion of their losses.

In the south there was new activity. Below the Scarpe the British continued to push forward last night and today. A vicious German counter-attack at Faucourt L'Abbaye was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy, while additional prisoners were captured by the British.

HUNS ARE TRYING HARD TO HOLD TOWN OF BAPAUME

The British Forces are Gradually Encircling the Place—Huns Attack the Right Wing of General Mangin's Army and are Driven Back Beyond Their Starting Point—British Have Taken Fifteen Hundred More Prisoners.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 26.—British troops in their new drive on the Arras front are reported to have entered the town of Monchy-le-Preux and to have captured Orange Hill. North of Bapaume the Germans have been driven further back. According to a report from the front lines the British have reached the Bapaume-Bougnatre road and have established themselves there. The Germans are making great efforts to hold Bapaume, but the town is gradually being surrounded. The British success this morning in pushing back the German line southeast of Arras considerably relieves the position of that city.

British troops yesterday took another 1,500 prisoners and made a wonderful collection of guns, trench mortars and machine guns. Field Marshal Haig's forces swung forward as far as Longeval in their advance north of the Somme.

A Hun Counter Offensive.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Germans today attempted a counter offensive on a large scale against the right wing of General Mangin's army in the region between Vailly and Soissons. The attack utterly failed.

General Mangin's army repulsed the German onslaughts everywhere and in some instances gained ground. The French flung back the attacking troops even beyond their starting point.

APPEAL MET WITH RESPONSE

Rev. A. H. Barker Received Contributions for Mission School at St. Paul's Church Last Night.

Rev. A. H. Barker occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening and addressed the congregation on the need of further evangelists and teachers in Korea. Rev. Mr. Barker spoke of the work of himself and his wife which proved very interesting. He outlined the condition of the people but dwelt on the necessity of more missionaries to that land. He spoke also of the school which is being established and of some of the contributions by those who have taken an active interest in the work. He mentioned several large contributions and ended by saying he was still lacking \$200 with which to complete the sum necessary. Rev. Mr. Sutherland then took the pulpit and addressing the congregation said he would be one of 20 gentlemen to give \$10 each. A hearty response was made and in a very few minutes more than the desired amount had been promised. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have been spending their vacation with relatives in Devon and will leave on Wednesday for their station in Korea making the trip across this continent.

OBJECT OF THE ALLIES IS TO EXPEL HUNS FROM RUSSIAN TERRITORY

Important Statement Issued by the Entente in Reply to Allegations of Lenine and Trotsky --- Will Not Mix in Russia's Internal Affairs

ARCHANGEL, Russia, Aug. 26.—An official announcement issued today by the Entente Allied governments in the northern region of Russia denied a statement recently made by Lenine and Trotsky, the Bolshevik premier and war minister respectively, that Great Britain, France and the United States were enemies of Russia. The Allied military action, the announcement added, was aimed at the expulsion of the Germans from Russian territory and the suppression by force of arms of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. The statement follows:—

BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICANS AT ARCHANGEL ARE THE ALLIES OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

"Lenine and Trotsky declare that the British, French and Americans who disembarked at Archangel are brigands and they call upon the Russian proletariat to fight against them as enemies of Russia who attacked her without a declaration of war. We declare to all Russian citizens, for whom the welfare of Russia is dear, that this is not true. The British, the French and the Americans at Archangel are the allies of Russia. They were invited to make a landing here by the legitimate government and with the complete and unanimous agreement of the population. The government of the northern region is composed of members of the constituent assembly which was elected by the whole population of the northern border district. It comprises also representatives of the Zemstvos and municipalities elected by universal suffrage.

WERE CALLED TO EXPEL THE HUNS AND SUPPRESS BY FORCE OF ARMS THE BREST-LITOVSK TREATY

"This government had been formed and was overturned by the illegitimate Bolshevik government before the descent of the Allies. It was formed on the initiative of the league for the regeneration of Russia, which reunites representatives of all the political parties, recognizing the constituent assembly as the only rightful Russian government.

The Allies then were called to Russia by the only legitimate and representative authority for the purpose of military action in common, aiming at the expulsion of the Germans and the complete suppression by force of arms of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, traitorously signed by the Bolsheviks. But they were called on the distinctly specified condition that they must not mix themselves in the internal affairs of the government of Russia."

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

London, Aug. 25.—German newspapers received in Denmark affirm that the situation between Spain and Germany is critical, but they agree that Germany cannot make any concessions with regard to her submarine warfare, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.

"Daddy Long Legs"

"Judy" the little heroine of "Daddy Long Legs" which will be presented at the City Opera House on Thursday August 29th, believed in fairies, because, for years she had told wonderful tales of them to the smaller children in the orphanage and she had faith that they would rescue her from the drudgery of the asylum. When this takes place, at the instance of a somewhat cynical bachelor, who stipulates that she shall not be told the name of her benefactor, Judy discovers that she still lacked that which she wanted most; someone to love and someone to be loved by. The working out of this idea provides the romance. If there remains a bit of the youthful ideals and fancies and understanding of the "once-upon-a-time" sort of thing, which made your childhood the glory-time of your life you will not wish to miss the opportunity of seeing "Daddy Long Legs."

A Western Trip

Mr. J. S. A. Calquhoun, the Smythe Street grocer has left on a trip to Western Canada for the benefit of his health. He will be absent for some time.

FOCH WILL DO THE TRICK

Paris, Aug. 25.—Premier Clemenceau today telegraphed the presidents of the General Councils that they could rely upon the government and Marshal Foch and his magnificent staff and the allied military commanders to turn the present success of the allied arms into a complete and decisive collapse of the enemy.

"The splendid victories of recent weeks," said M. Clemenceau, "in which the spirit of our allies has magnificently revealed ours, has definitely settled the fortunes of the war. The enemy, deceived himself as to our own strength and now is finding out that they underestimated us."

"The results achieved are the first fruits of our harvest of railroads, the highest of which will be having delivered the world from ruthless oppression and brutality."

CHINESE TO AID THE ALLIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Peking, Aug. 24.—A Chinese contingent on the way to join the Allied forces at Vladivostok has reached Mukden, Manchuria, according to announcement made here.