

RUSSIANS MAKE BIG STRIDES IN DIRECTION OF ERZINGAN

Capture of Guzuskanch From Turks Means an Advance by the Grand Duke's Troops of Forty Miles in Five Days.

A despatch from London says: Guzuskanch has fallen before the advancing right wing of the Russian army of the Caucasus. Petrograd announced officially on Friday. The place lies 35 miles south-west of Trebizond, the Black Sea port. The town has about 3,000 inhabitants, and is built on both sides of a ravine. It is noted for its fruit production. The capture of Guzuskanch indicates that the Russians are pressing forward rapidly toward their objective at Erzizingan. Since the capture of Balburt on July 16, the czar's troops have advanced to Guzuskanch, a distance of nearly 40 miles.

Further successes in the Caucasus are reported in the official statement from Petrograd, which follows: "In the region of Djizlyk we made further progress, taking prisoner an officer and 60 Turks. Between Trebizond and Erzizingan, after a fight, we took the town of Guzuskanch. In the region north-west of the town of Kinkitscheyli we made prisoner 30 Turkish officers and 400 men, and captured important convoys. We repulsed an enemy offensive in the region east of Rivandouza (region of Mosul)."

WOOD WAS FULL OF GERMAN DEAD

Not Thirty Left Alive When the British Secured Possession.

A despatch from British Headquarters in France, via London, says: Troops on the left of the recent great British advance attacked the German line which ran in front of Bazentin-le-Deuil wood, and was protected by double lines of wire. British guns, however, had accounted for the wire, and before the Germans realized it the British fire was lifted from their front line and British troops were pushing over the remnants of the battered trenches on top of them. Two waves went ahead, and as soon as they had swept the front line clear two other followed.

The light of the attacking force got through this part of the programme with comparatively few losses. But the troops on the left suffered more severely, having been raked by machine-gun fire.

Behind the German front line ran a creek wood, itself spanned by three successive lines of trenches, each with wire protection. These were taken one after another in a series of rushes, the men going as fast as they could in the dim light of early morning through a wood dense and choked with fallen timber, and so full of huge shell holes that it was all climbing, jumping, scrambling and crawling. Whatever their method of going, they got there. They waited in one trench while the guns behind concentrated their fire on the next line.

Then they staggered forward as soon as the rains had lifted and while the artillery went to the next. Then the process was repeated.

With alternate waits and rushes, it took three hours to get through the wood.

It was full of German dead and living, and at the upper end machine guns were posted which searched the open spaces between the wrecks of trees as the British troops came on. But nothing stopped them. By soon after 7 o'clock they had cleared the area.

The wood itself was full of dead and the Germans taken there say they believe of all the troops who were in the wood, not thirty men escaped alive.

MUNITIONS SUPPLY MEANS EVERYTHING

New Minister Receives Urgent Message From Gen. Haig.

A despatch from London, says: Edwin Samuel Montagu, the new Munitions Minister, had the following letter from General Sir Douglas Haig, read at the conference of representatives of trades unions on Wednesday: "At this moment we are engaged in the fiercest battle the British army ever fought. I feel confident if the workmen could see their comrades fighting here, both night and day, with heroism beyond all praise, they would not hesitate to surrender their two days' August holiday.

"A two-days' cessation of work in the munitions factories must have a most serious effect on our operations. It might even mean an addition of many months to the war. The army in France looks to the munitions workers to enable it to complete its task, and I feel sure that this appeal will not be in vain. Let the whole British nation forego any idea of a general holiday until our goal is reached. A speedy and decisive victory will then be ours."

Mr. Montagu pointed out how vital was the question which had induced General Haig to write such a letter in the midst of his overwhelming responsibilities. The conference unanimously decided to send a reply to General Haig, assuring him that there would be no relaxation in their efforts, and that all holidays would be postponed until military exigencies permitted their being taken.

The decision was hearty and enthusiastic, and the conference ended with the singing of the National Anthem. "An incident," says the Chronicle, "probably unknown at a Labor conference any time within the last thirty or forty years."



WHEN BIG GUNS HAVE DONE THEIR WORK. German defences levelled by shell fire in preparation for an infantry assault. Naturally nothing could stand up under such an avalanche of fire. (London Mirror photo.)

GERMAN ASSAULTS ROUMANIA READY TO HELP ALLIES

Teutons Find Increased Difficulty in Concentrating at Any One Point.

A despatch from Paris says: Contrary to expectations, the Germans have made no attempt to follow up the smashing blow delivered against the northern Verdun defences a week ago. The French counter-attacks, according to the official accounts, are gradually winning back the ground gained by the Germans at heavy cost in the vicinity of Thimoney and Fleury. This inactivity on the part of the Crown Prince is interpreted by French military opinion as evidence that the Germans are finding increasing difficulty in concentrating troops at any one point on the front. The French officers say that each fresh assault on Verdun is requiring longer and longer time to prepare. They claim that the Germans took no less than 18 days in preparation for the attack of July 12.

FORECASTS BIG CROPS IN CANADIAN WEST

A despatch from Duluth, Minn., says: bumper crops for the Canadian North-west were predicted by Sir William Mackenzie, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who was here on Wednesday on his way to Chicago. He said the wheat yield alone this year would be 300,000,000 bushels, and he did not think the farmers would experience much difficulty in securing help to harvest the crops.

CANADA'S ENLISTMENTS NOW TOTAL 350,655

Ontario Leads with 145,195, as Compared With Quebec's 36,890. A despatch from Ottawa says: Total enlistments in Canada up to July 15 number 350,655. Ontario leading with 145,195. From the Toronto division alone there are 79,716. Quebec has given 36,890 men. Of whom 30,186 were from the Montreal district. From the Maritime Provinces the number is 31,638, and from Manitoba to the coast 136,939.

SCORES OF BODIES OFF THE NORWEGIAN COAST

Victims of Jutland Battle Floating Amid Wreckage in North Sea. A despatch from New York says: Scores of bodies of both English and German sailors, equipped with life preservers and floating in a mass of wreckage from the big Jutland naval battle, were encountered off the coast of Norway on July 2 by the steamer Lypenford, which arrived here from Bergen on Wednesday. A fleet of small vessels sent out by the Norwegian Government were collecting the dead.

STEAMERS RELEASED FOR ATLANTIC TRADE

Northland, Southern and Canada Back into Service. A despatch from Montreal says: The British Admiralty has released three of the White Star-Dominion Line steamers which were formerly in the Canadian trade—the Northland, Southern and Canada—which have been engaged in the Government service between Great Britain and the Mediterranean. News of the release of the three ships was received here on Friday.

SIR VICTOR HORSLEY DIES IN MESOPOTAMIA

A despatch from London says: Sir Victor Horsley, a noted surgeon, died from a heat stroke in Mesopotamia on Sunday. He was born in 1857, and was created a Knight in 1902. He was emeritus professor of clinical surgery and consulting surgeon at the University College Hospital since 1906.

BRITISH ARE BEYOND THE GERMAN THIRD LINE

Attacking on Front of Eight Miles. They Carried German Works for a Stretch of Five Miles.

London, July 23.—The British, including Australian troops, by a midnight thrust on a front of eight miles between Thiépval and Guillemont, carried the German outer works for a stretch of five miles, penetrated into Pozieres, and wheeling around the village, have driven a wedge across the Bapaume highroad between Thiépval and Bapaume.

The German defence line between Pozieres and Guillemont bore the brunt of the attack, and it was here that the British registered their largest gains. More important than the seizure of terrain, however, is the fact that General Haig has forestalled the German's counter-stroke which was in process of preparation, and for which large Peaton reinforcements had been gathered behind the front.

The initiative is still firmly in the hands of the British, and it is their

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs.	
Toronto, July 25.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.22½; No. 2 do., \$1.20½; No. 3 do., \$1.17½, on track, Bay ports.	Winnipeg Grain—Winnipeg, July 25.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.09½; Oats—No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, G.V., 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 42½c; No. 1 feed, 42c; No. 2 feed, 41½c; No. 3 feed, 41c; No. 4 feed, 40½c; No. 5 feed, 40c; No. 6 feed, 39½c; No. 7 feed, 39c; No. 8 feed, 38½c; No. 9 feed, 38c; No. 10 feed, 37½c; No. 11 feed, 37c; No. 12 feed, 36½c.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41½c; No. 3 do., 48½c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½c; No. 1 feed, 48½c; No. 2 do., 47½c, on track, Bay ports.	United States Markets—Minneapolis, July 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.22½; No. 2 hard, \$1.20½; No. 3 hard, \$1.18½; No. 4 hard, \$1.16½; No. 5 hard, \$1.14½; No. 6 hard, \$1.12½; No. 7 hard, \$1.10½; No. 8 hard, \$1.08½; No. 9 hard, \$1.06½; No. 10 hard, \$1.04½; No. 11 hard, \$1.02½; No. 12 hard, \$1.00½.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 do., 46c; No. 4 do., 45c; No. 5 do., 44c; No. 6 do., 43c; No. 7 do., 42c; No. 8 do., 41c; No. 9 do., 40c; No. 10 do., 39c; No. 11 do., 38c; No. 12 do., 37c.	Duluth, July 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.16½; No. 2 hard, \$1.14½; No. 3 hard, \$1.12½; No. 4 hard, \$1.10½; No. 5 hard, \$1.08½; No. 6 hard, \$1.06½; No. 7 hard, \$1.04½; No. 8 hard, \$1.02½; No. 9 hard, \$1.00½; No. 10 hard, \$0.98½; No. 11 hard, \$0.96½; No. 12 hard, \$0.94½.
Quebec wheat—No. 1 commercial, 88c to 91c; No. 2 do., 85c to 88c; No. 3 do., 82c to 85c; No. 4 do., 79c to 82c; No. 5 do., 76c to 79c; No. 6 do., 73c to 76c; No. 7 do., 70c to 73c; No. 8 do., 67c to 70c; No. 9 do., 64c to 67c; No. 10 do., 61c to 64c; No. 11 do., 58c to 61c; No. 12 do., 55c to 58c.	Chicago, July 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.18; No. 2 hard, \$1.16; No. 3 hard, \$1.14; No. 4 hard, \$1.12; No. 5 hard, \$1.10; No. 6 hard, \$1.08; No. 7 hard, \$1.06; No. 8 hard, \$1.04; No. 9 hard, \$1.02; No. 10 hard, \$1.00; No. 11 hard, \$0.98; No. 12 hard, \$0.96.

GOOD RICH BLOOD MEANS GOOD HEALTH

Just a Little More Rich. Blood Cures Most Ailments. The lack of sufficient rich blood does not end merely in a complexion. It is much more than that. Poor blood means poor health. It means aches and pains, nervousness, heart palpitations, headache, indigestion, loss of appetite, and all the other ailments of a weak system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only medicine that builds up the blood and cures these ailments. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the blood. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the blood. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the blood.

Large Increase in Attendance at Summer Courses. Ontario Agricultural College. In 1915 the number attending the summer courses for teachers at the Ontario Agricultural College was 182. Five weeks there are the courses, and include the best of the agricultural instruction. The first year is an intermediate course, the second year is the regular year of the course. The regular year of the course is divided into three parts: the first part is the study of the principles of agriculture, the second part is the study of the principles of animal husbandry, and the third part is the study of the principles of plant husbandry. The courses are held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

How to be Wealthy. A despatch from London says: The British Government is expected to announce a new system of taxation. The new system is expected to be a progressive one, and will be based on the principle of ability to pay. The new system is expected to be a progressive one, and will be based on the principle of ability to pay. The new system is expected to be a progressive one, and will be based on the principle of ability to pay.

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TERRIBLE COMBATS IN THE AIR BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES

British Aviators Bring Down Five Hostile Machines—One Battle Lasted Nearly an Hour.

A despatch from London says: The British airmen brought down five German craft in fights over the enemy lines Thursday. Referring to other encounters between four of our operations, Sir Douglas Haig's report reads: "Taking advantage of the fine weather the flying corps continued its bombing operations against points of military importance with successful results. The hostile aircraft were inactive until evening, when there was a good deal of fighting behind the German lines. Our patrol encountered eleven German machines, with the result that three enemy aircraft were shot down, one in flames. Another encounter between four of our machines and six of the enemy's lasted 45 minutes. A Fokker was shot down, and another badly damaged off from the fight.

"During many other combats in the air a fifth aeroplane was forced to the ground. Our total losses for the day were one machine."

ITALY ADOPTS REPRISALS AGAINST GERMAN SUBJECTS

Declaration of War by the Kaiser's Government Expected to be the Outcome.

A despatch from Rome says: A royal decree was submitted to the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday containing reprisal measures against German subjects. The decree was the result of the strained relations between Italy and Germany. The decree, which was prepared by Baron Sonnino and Signora Sacchi and Rainieri, extends to the alien enemies of Italy and her allies every measure adopted against the Austrian subjects.

The first part of the decree prohibits every transfer of property. The second prohibits a recourse to law courts. The third authorizes the Government to adopt against the alien enemies of Italy and her allies additional reprisal measures.

Relations between Germany and Italy will now depend upon how Germany views the decree.

GERMAN MINE LAYER WILL BE EXHIBITED

A despatch from London says: The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German mine-laying submarine of the U-35 class, was made in the House of Commons on Thursday by Thomas James MacNamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, who said that one of these vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

DECISIVE BATTLE NOW RAGING, EVERYTHING IS IN THE BALANCE

German Correspondents Realize That the Fate of the Central Powers Rests on Outcome of Present Offensive.

Berlin, July 23.—Max Osborn in a despatch to the Vossische Zeitung from western headquarters says: "We are shaken by burning pain as we witness the German blood and lifelessness over what cannot be changed. After two years of war the ranks of the German army with fury and mercilessness are being thinned and their numbers are being reduced. Whistler's 'The Battle of Marston' is a fine picture of a battle scene. It shows the English knights on horseback, the archers on foot, and the French knights on horseback. It is a masterpiece of art and a valuable historical document.

PRUSSIAN CASUALTIES APPROXIMATELY 3,000,000

A despatch from London says: The Prussian authorities have estimated that approximately 3,000,000 Prussians have been killed or wounded since the beginning of the war. This is a staggering loss for a nation of 60,000,000 people.

Lily a Poison

For all its beauty, the lily of the valley is denounced by scientists as the most poisonous of plants. It is a deadly poison and can cause death if ingested. The lily of the valley is a beautiful plant, but it is a deadly poison. It is a deadly poison and can cause death if ingested. The lily of the valley is a beautiful plant, but it is a deadly poison.