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BATTLES TO CHECK PROGRESS OF AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES

Though Not Yet Out of Danger, Czar's Army, by Brilliant Rear-guard Fighting, Has Gained Valuable Time, and is Probably Secure.

London, Aug. 7.—The Germans are in possession of Warsaw, capital of Poland, and the third largest city in the Russian Empire. Bavarian troops entered the city this morning, having taken successively the Blonie, the outer and inner fortresses of the town itself, the Russians only fighting rear-guard actions to allow their main army to make good escape.

While to the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German Emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, along the Narwe River to the north-east, to the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and the German Field-Marshal von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies, and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers; but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter-attacks have gained much valuable time for them, it is problematical whether the whole Russian army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it, or whether, if it should get there, it will not find those positions turned by the Austrians, who have crossed the Bug south of Chelm, and the Germans under General von Scholtz and von Gallwitz, who have crossed the Narwe.

At the north-eastern end of the line the Russian communications are further threatened by General von Below, who is advancing toward Bialynok on the Vlna-Petrograd Roadway. Indeed, the Austro-Germans have set three traps to catch and destroy the Russian army. None of them was sprung, but one was so near to closing that the Grand Duke Nicholas was forced to evacuate Warsaw and now is fighting with all his might to prevent the others from cutting off his retreat.

Thus far he seemingly has been successful, for although the Germans claim the capture of a large number of prisoners, the aggregate is small when compared with the immense forces engaged. In addition, the Russian guns apparently are well on their way to the rear.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and had arrived at Moscow it has been learned that Warsaw, even at that early date, had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories have been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved into the interior of Russia, and the government of the city left to the Polish population.

The Russians also are preparing to evacuate Riga, the port on the gulf of that name in the north. The arrival of the Germans ten miles south of that city already has been the cause of the civilian population departing.

While expressing the fullest confidence in the future, the British military critics make no attempt to belittle the achievements of the Teutons or the effect their success is likely to have in the near east and the west.

Since early May, when they started their great counter-offensive in Western Galicia against the Russians, who were debouching through the Carpathians on to the plains of Hungary, the troops of the Germanic powers had cleared the Russians out of Galicia, with the exception of a narrow strip of territory in the south-west, have recaptured Przemyśl and Lemberg, taken Lublin, Chelm, and Warsaw, and are in military occupation of virtually the whole of Poland.

What their next move will be is a matter of conjecture. Some military observers believe they will continue to attack the Russians in the hope of finally crushing them, a task which it is considered rendered difficult by the fact that the Russians in their retreat lay the country waste, making it necessary for the invaders to bring up every ounce of food required for their army.

Others of the observers think Serbia will be attacked, so as to impress the Balkan States which remain neutral, while still others look for a big offensive against the Franco-British-Belgian line in the west. All of the observers are of the opinion that wherever the new operation is begun, it will be on a big scale.

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Cards of thanks are arriving every day from soldiers, and many contributors prize these messages from the trenches so much that, with these alone they feel well repaid for their thoughtfulness, and would not take many times the amount of their contribution for cards of thanks sent by the soldiers.

"Do your bit," and do it now. The following messages from the trenches received by Dr. Mitchell, of the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, are typical of the many arriving in every overseas mail.

France, July 11th, 1915. Dr. Mitchell, Eastern Hospital, Brockville.

My Dear Doctor:—Your gift of tobacco was received by our company to-day and I wish to thank you for the same. With best wishes, I am, yours truly, Frank Hawken, 90 John st., No. 2 Co., 2nd Batt., 1st Inf. Bde.

Dear Sirs:—I sincerely thank you for the present of cigarettes and tobacco and believe me it is great encouragement to the boys when we know we are not forgotten on the old soil. Yours truly, Gunner C. Clare, No. 40,623, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade.

Dear Friend:—We all received to-day tobacco and cigarettes which I presume were sent through you for the benefit of we soldiers here at the front, and I wish to thank you for such kindness. We all enjoy a smoke now and again especially when they are sent by Canadian friends. John Muchmore, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, 1st Canadian Con., France.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera, infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gananoque

AUG. 7.—The members of the Gananoque Yacht Club held another of their series of weekly dances at their Club House last evening, and drew out quite a fair crowd. The Citizens' Band orchestra was in attendance. The formal opening of the camp at Sugar Island, conducted under the auspices of the American Canoe Association, took place yesterday. Quite a number were on the grounds for the opening, a number of whom have been here for several days. Further additions are expected between now and the beginning of next week.

The funeral of the late Robert Bulloch, who passed away at the family residence, Princess street, on Wednesday morning, in the ninetieth year of his age, was held yesterday afternoon at Willow Bank Cemetery, and was quite largely attended. Mr. Palmer, Woodport, N.Y., formerly an extensive buyer of hay throughout this section, has a party of friends here with him for a short outing on the river. Doug. Thompson, sand islands, No. 66, C.O.F., has had a special canvasser at work to increase its membership during the past week, and has reported fair success.

Dr. Royal Lee, injured a week ago in New York city, according to latest reports is making good progress towards recovery. At a special session of the council yesterday afternoon the tax rate for 1915 was struck at thirty mills, twenty for general purposes, nine for school tax, and one for war tax. This is just the war tax additional to last year.

Told In Twilight

(Continued from page 2.)

Ven. Archdeacon O. G. Dobbs entertained at a gardenparty at his pretty home on King street on Thursday afternoon. He was assisted by his sister, Mrs. Robert O'Hara. The tea table artistically arranged with mauve and white sweet-peas and panisies, was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Craig pouring coffee, Miss Millie Ferris, tea and Miss Maud Betts cutting ices. The guests invited were The Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Lennox Mills, the Bishop of Kingston and Mrs. E. J. Bidwell Canon and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Hilkey, Professor H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. Mowat, Miss Lillian Mowat, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Louck's, Mrs. Buxton Smith and Miss Jessie Smith, Lady Cartwright, the Misses Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walkem, R. E. Harvey, Mrs. Van Straubenzie, Misses Van Straubenzie, Mrs. Bedford Jones, (Toronto); Mrs. Gamsby, Miss Marjorie Gamsby, Miss Dupuy, Geoffrey O'Hara, Miss Creighton, Robert Creighton, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Rev. J. O. Crisp, Archdeacon and Mrs. Dakin, the Misses Crisp, Mrs. Glynis, Canon and Miss Fornerl, Edward Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Betts, Misses May and Violet Beasey, Dean Starr, Miss Ada Bates Harry Bates, Archdeacon and Mrs. Carey, Canon Grout, Rev. Cecil and Mrs. Whalley, Rev. T. Ben-Oblat, Mrs. Cook, Miss Constance Cook, Rev. Alfred Cook, Mrs. MacFar, Miss Macfar, Misses Muckleston, Mrs. Allaire Shortt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hague, Misses Hague and Mrs. R. V. Rogers.

An informal dance was given on Thursday evening at Barrielfield camp by Col. Hemming and the officers at Headquarters Staff, which was much enjoyed. A dancing pavilion was erected on the tennis court, and excellent music was furnished by the R.C.H.A. band. Supper was served at eleven o'clock in the mess tent where the tables were arranged with quantities of flowers and ferns.

Mrs. Hadcock and son, spending the week with Mrs. R. McKay, Bagot street, left to-day for California. Mr. Hadcock left earlier in the week for New York.

Rev. Sydenham Lindsay is spending a short holiday in New Brunswick.

Miss Bertha Nugent, Brock street, with her niece, Miss Anna Hanlon, are guests at the Alexandria Hotel, Wellington.

Miss Muriel Jory left for Gananoque on Wednesday, after a three weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bain, Bath, Ont.

Mrs. O'Gorman and two daughters, Misses Alice and Angela, Kingston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bedore, Newburgh, for the past week.

Miss vada Polk, Kingston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prevost, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson and children, Kingston, are guests at the home of Mr. Joseph Wallace, Shanly.

Miss Kathleen Tibby, Kingston, is a guest of Mrs. Edson Crowder, Van Camp, as also is Mrs. McKilson and three children, Kingston.

Miss Maggie Kearns, Kingston, is spending a few weeks at Hayes' Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Donnelly, Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Well Stewart and other friends for a week at Camden East.

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TOMMY WANTS—TOBACCO Well here I am in the trenches, Somewhere in blooming France, Sometimes finding the blasted Hun. Lead me a merry dance, But I tell you folks, its awful, And 'tain't no blooming joke, When you haven't any tobacco And you're longing for a smoke.

I don't mind doing my duty, I'll do it as long as I can, To show all the other fellows That I'm a fighting man, But what gets me the hardest Takes the heart out of any 'bloke' Is when he hasn't any tobacco And is longing for a smoke.

So all you folks that's staying home And can't go to the front, Just think of us who are over here Bearing the battle's brunt, And dip down into your pockets Even though you think you're broke, To send us lots of tobacco So we won't want for a smoke. T. G. R.

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Napanee

Aug. 6.—The funeral was held this afternoon of Frank H. Carson, a member of the Town Council, who died on Wednesday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis. He represented the town as Councilor for four years, and was Chairman of Town Property this year. On the death of his father, in 1903, he succeeded to the harness-making business, which he conducted since. He was a member of Argyle Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was connected with Trinity Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir for a number of years. A service was held at the Riverside Cemetery. In addition to the Argyle and No. 86 Lodges, I. O. O. F., the town officials, police and firemen attended the funeral in a body.

It's A Long Long Way

It's a long way to Kingston, It's a long way to go, It's a long way to Kingston, Where the brewery whistles blow: Good-bye Johnny Collins, Farewell whiskey, rye; It's a long, long way to Kingston, When Portsmouth goes dry.

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