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HOTLY PURSUING FLEEING ENEMY

The Russians Are Twenty-Two Miles Southeast of Stanislau.

CROSS BISTRITZA RIVER

AND CAPTURE SEVERAL MORE GALACIAN VILLAGES.

Loss of Stanislau a Hard Blow to the Austrians—In One Region Russians Advanced Ten Miles in a Day.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Aug. 12.—General Letchitsky's forces have crossed the Zlota Bistritza river, near Stanislau, in their pursuit of the retreating Austrians, and the Czarana Bistritza river, in the region of Nadvorna, twenty-two miles south-east of Stanislau, it was officially announced to-day.

Russian troops in Galicia have crossed the River Koropice and captured two villages.

The Austrians Evacuated.

Vienna, Aug. 12 (via London).—"We have evacuated Stanislau without fighting," says the official statement issued from general headquarters.

The statement also admits the withdrawal of Austrian troops to new positions in the Stanislau and Momasterzyska regions owing to the Russian pressure.

Hard Blow to Austria.

London, Aug. 12.—The capture of Stanislau is the second important success scored by the Russians in a little more than two weeks. It comes close on the heels of the fall of Brody, the north-eastern "gate" of Lemberg. Stanislau had been recaptured by the Austrians on June 9 of last year, and had been in their hands ever since. Its fall means a Russian advance since June 3—when General Brusiloff's present offensive set in—of thirty-four miles due east from where the old line was, south of Bucracz.

The loss of so important a railway city and the probable consequences are expected to have a great moral effect on the Austrian population and on the morale of the army, particularly in view of the recent appointment of the Hapsburg throne heir, Archduke Karl Franz Joseph, as commander-in-chief of the armies in Galicia.

General Letchitzky's successful drive on Stanislau from the south-east and east automatically enabled his right wing to push forward. Threatened by an attack from the rear on the part of the Russians, who are driving northward from Stanislau were forced into a hasty Keropiec were forced into a hasty retreat and are now racing westward in an effort to reach the Stanislau-Lamberg Railway before they can be cut off.

Russians Cross River.

As a consequence of this Teuton retreat the Muscovites pushed their own lines from the Koropiec river to the Zlota Lipa and crossed that stream at its confluence with the Dneister. Monasterzska, on the Koropiec and the villages of Usiezielone and Mindigorie, on the western bank of the Zlota Lipa were captured. The Russian advance in this region amounts to more than ten miles in twenty-four hours. It continues steadily.

An entire German regiment, belonging to the Third Reserve, was annihilated at Monasterzyska, Petrograd report says.

Gen. Williams Has Recovered.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—General Victor A. S. Williams, wounded and made a prisoner at the battle of Hooge, appears in the casualty report as having been discharged from hospital and transferred to Husarencaserne, Crefield.

Dr. Beland Still a Prisoner.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Hon. Dr. Beland, in captivity since early in the war, is still a prisoner in Germany. There have been repeated negotiations to secure his release, but so far without avail.

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ENOUGH WHAET FOR HOME USE.

The Government Authorities Claim There Will Be No Shortage.

Washington, Aug. 12—This year's wheat crop will be sufficient for the needs of home consumption and there will be enough left to meet normal export requirements.

That is the view of government officials who said today the sensational rise in wheat prices and a corresponding increase in the price of flour, following the government's last report indicating a crop about two-thirds the size of last year's, was the result of the market adjusting itself from a crop of abnormal proportions to one of much smaller size.

Experts of the Department of Agriculture calculate 620,000,000 bushels of wheat will be required for home consumption this year. A crop of 654,000,000 bushels, as forecast from August 1 conditions, would leave 34,000,000 bushels of this year's crop available for export.

In addition there was an unusually large carry over of old wheat from last year's crop, amounting to approximately 160,000,000 bushels, or about 75,000,000 bushels more than the average carry over of the preceeding five years.

With the carry over of old wheat and the surplus of this year's estimated crop, officials believe the United States will have at least 150,000,000 bushels available for export purposes. High prices of flour usually tends to greater economy in households which would result in reducing home consumption and leave a greater quantity for wheat for sending abroad.

CONNAUGHT TUNNEL FIVE MILES LONG.

Was Bored in Three Years, Making World's Record For Tunnelling.

Montreal, Aug. 12—At the request of Lord Shaughnessy, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, has graciously allowed the tunnel, which the Canadian Pacific Railway bored under the Selkirk Mountains, to be named after him. The Connaught Tunnel, which is five miles long, double-tracked, gives the Canadian Pacific Railway the lowest grade of any transcontinental line through the Selkirks. His Royal Highness went through the tunnel on 17th July last, when the bore had been completed. This tunnel was bored in less than three years, and, therefore, holds the world's record for tunneling. The permanent tracks are now being laid in the tunnel, and trains will be running through it very shortly.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

The Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 12.—The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Ontario has chosen these officers:

E. S. C. Parks, Toronto, grand master.

C. H. Mann, Hamilton, depty grand master.

William Brooks, Toronto, grand secretary.

Joseph Oliver, Toronto, and D. M. McIntyre, Hamilton, grand representatives.

Rev. W. Cox, Gananoque, grand warden.

J. T. Hornibrook, Toronto, and J. B. Turner, Hamilton, home board trustees.

The finance committee recommended that the surplus funds of the grand lodge of over $10,000 be used as follows: First, for the expenses of the Grand Lodge; second, for the payment, as far as possible, of the dues of the members who are serving at the front, who were members of the order for six months prior to enlistment. It was also decided that the executive committee be authorized to make an assessment of 25 cents per capita at such periods as it appears to be expedient; that the Grand Secretary attend the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at Chattanooga, in September; that $150 be granted towards expense of a tent at Toronto Exhibition; $300 to Patriarchs Militant; $250 to Chatham lodges to help defray expenses of Grand Lodge session; $100 to Grand Master; 150 to Deputy Grand Master; that the same salaries be paid as last year.

A report of the committee on mileage that representatives be paid five cents per mile and $3 per day was adopted.

The committees on legislation recommended that the date of meeting of the Grand Lodge be changed to the third week in June.

TWELVE MERCHANT SHIPS

Sunk by German Submarines and Mines in Two Days.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Aug. 12.—Twelve Allied merchant ships, mostly small vessels, were sunk by German submarines and mines in various seas in the last two days. Four lives were lost.

BASEBALL RECORD.

National League.

Pittsburg 2-1, Boston 1-2.
New York 5-2, St. Louis 3-0.
Brooklyn 2-4, Chicago 1-1.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.

American League.

Detroit 2, Chicago 0.
St. Louis 5-2, Cleveland 4-1.

International League.

Richmond 11-4, Toronto 3-3.
Providence 3, Montreal 2.

"THE SCAREHEAD"

Cartoon from Baltimore American.

CENTRAL POWERS MUCH ALARMED

Over the Condition of Things on the Eastern Front.

MAY TRY TO BUY POLAND

IN ORDER TO SECURE MORE FIGHTING MEN.

Desperate Measure Must be Resorted To of a Combined Political and Military Character.

Rotterdam, Aug. 12.—The present position of the central powers on the eastern front is desperate, and it is within the range of possibility that desperate measures may be resorted to.

Those under contemplation are of a combined political and military character, and are quite apart from calling in Turkish aid. This last is, I learn, of substantial character. Turkish forces concentrated at Lemberg number probably 150,000.

Stanislau has been taken through the Russian advance. The Central Powers may try to save their position by a flanking movement further to the south.

Another desperate measure concerns Poland—that is, all three of the Polands. The negotiations over the Polish question between Germany and Austro-Hungary have been in hand many months, lately have been resumed in Berlin, and are nearing conclusion.

The well informed military critic of the Nieuwe Rotterdamche Courant writes: "The central powers already have given evidence that they do not fear to take thorough measures under extraordinary circumstances, and any such measures will undoubtedly effect Poland. It may be supposed that the result of the present negotiations over Poland will be directed to securing more men for the central powers. The Poles might be supposed to be willing to join the central powers in the fighting in order that consolidated autonomy and partial independence be given them."

If this object is to be obtained the central powers will have to be ready to undertake something more than half measures.

BOMBS DROPPED OVER DOVER, ENG.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Aug. 12—Two German aeroplanes dropped four bombs on the English coast town of Dover at 12.25 o'clock this afternoon. No material damage was done.

NO SETTLEMENT IS IS YET IN SIGHT

Of Railway Difficulty—President Awaits the Threatened Strike.

(Special to the Whig.)

New York, Aug. 12.—The 400,000 railroad employees seemed farther away than ever from a peaceful settlement of their differences with the railroad managers today as the employees' representatives went into session with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Board.

President Wilson at Desk.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, Aug. 12.—In view of the threatening railroad strike situation, President Wilson remained at his desk to-day and did not take his customary week-end jaunt away from Washington.

Mediation Has Failed.

(Special to the Whig.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Shortly before noon, Judge Martin Knapp, of the United States Board of Conciliation and Mediation, announced that mediation had failed in the controversy between the employees and the managers of the 225 railroads affected.

KLONDIKE URGENTLY REQUIRES MINERS.

Loyalty in Yukon Has Depleted Working Force—Alien Labor Wanted.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—"Gold must be had to speed the bullets, and men must be had to dig the gold," said Joseph Boyle, President of the Canadian Klondyke Gold Mining Company, who is a visitor at Ottawa. Mr. Boyle states that the loyalty of the Yukon is such that the gold-mining industry bids fair to be paralyzed for lack of men. "We are intensely Canadian and loyal enough to let our men go," he said. "We would like to be able to contract for men from the United States to fill their places, however. It would not matter if they were not quite so good, for you cannot get as good men as they breed in the Klondyke," he added. He will try to arrange with the Labor Department for the introduction of alien labor.

INDIGNANT DENIAL BY GREAT BRITAIN

That She Diverted Russian Business Orders From the United States.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, Aug. 12. — Great Britain "indignantly denies" that she has diverted to her own use any cabled Russian business orders intended for United States firms. The State Department revealed to-day that this has been the upshot thus far of its investigation into complaints that England was engaged in a trading-stealing process, whereby orders were turned to English houses.

ALLIES ARE NOW IN FULL TIDE

Carrying Out Great Plan That Presses Enemy on Every Front.

ITALY COMPLETES CHAIN

THAT IS STRANGLING THE CENTRAL EMPIRES.

Losses in Men Place Austria in Dire Straits—Capture of Men More Important Than Ground Taken.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Paris correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows:

The Allies are now in full tide, carrying ont their great plan—that is, pressing the enemy all the time on every front, giving no respite. The entry of the Italians into the scheme with their big offensive against Gorizia and Monfalcone completes the chain encircling the Central Empires. Like the Franco-British offensive on the Somme and the French attacks at Verdun, the Italian action is heralded as only beginning their undertaking.

Great cause for rejoicing is that after months of careful, laborious preparation the Italians have taken the field. How well their plans were laid and their preparatory work was done is shown by the magnificent results of the last four days in ground won and prisoners captured. The capture of prisoners by the Italians is more important in ultimate result than the ground taken, as important as that is strategically, for the great success of Russia has so weakened Austria in men and material that every man and gun she loses today means more to her than ten times as great a loss would have meant at the beginning of the war.

Austria has now arrived at the point where, figuring on the present rate of allied progress a definite time limit can be put on her activities in the war. The campaign in the west aims at constant pressure, a steady pushing back of the Germans to the Rhine. Russia, on the other hand is destroying the armies of the nation.

Italy's problems are different from Russia's. Like the French and British she must aim at forcing back the enemy rather than destroying their army, but in entering the field with her great offensive she greatly lightened the Russian task, while at the same time she hugely increased the burden Germany now, more than ever, is compelled to carry. Meanwhile the Franco-British pressure continues unremittingly.

A heavy battle was raging last night near the Greco-Serbian frontier.

A Greek steamer is afire in the Aegean Sea with 1,200 passengers aboard.

A big German fleet has left the Kiel Canal for the Baltic.

GERMAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

On Both Sides of the Somme—Broke Down Under French Fire.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, Aug. 12.—The French repulsed heavy German attacks on both sides of the Somme last night, it was officially announced to-day, and made further progress on the front northeast of Verdun.

At nine o'clock last night the Germans launched an attack against the Hem quarry, north of the Somme, losing heavily. This attack broke down under French fire. The French meanwhile continued to organize their new front in this region where progress was made yesterday. French reconnoitering parties, entered the wood east of Hem, found heaps of the enemy dead.

South of the Somme the Germans delivered an attack against Lamaissonette. This attempt was checked by French screen fire before the enemy could debouch.

On the Verdun front French detachments made progress south of Thiaumont work and repulsed two German attacks at Fleury. Artillery combats occurred on the sectors of Vaux Chapitre and Chenois.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Aug. 12.—The Germans last night made futile attempts to recapture the trenches and high ground north of Pozieres recently captured by the Australians, Gen. Haig reports this morning. The Teutons suffered heavy losses.

THE INFANT PLAGUE ALARMS UNITED STATES

Nationwide Medical Survey to be Taken to Throttle the Epidemic.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Government of the United States, in conjunction with municipal, county and state health officers in practically every community in the country, is planning the most complete medical survey ever taken.

The purpose of the movement, which is comparable in magnitude to a national census, is to throttle the epidemic of infantile paralysis and to prevent other epidemics.

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE IN IRELAND

Vatican Said to Be Using Pressure on the Irish Hierarchy

London, Aug. 12—The Irish situation is being followed by the Pope with the keenest interest, according to The Liverpool Post, which states that the pontiff is most anxious for the "pacification of Ireland." In an article in today's issue the paper says:

"The Pope and the statesmen of the Vatican are most anxious for what is described as the 'pacification of Ireland.' This anxiety has been made known to the Irish Catholic hiererchy through the most direct sourses, and, of course, it has not escaped attention. The rector of the Irish College in Rome has been in close association of late with the diplomats and statesmen of the Vatican and has conferred with divines who enjoy the Pope's confidence, including Cardinal Gasquet, who has recently been in England."

BRITAIN ABLE TO BORROW

At Much Lower Terms Than Any Other Belligerent.

London, Aug. 12.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, told the Commons that Great Britain was able to borrow abroad at much lower terms than any other belligerent power. He estimated the nation's total indebtedness at the end of the present financial year to be £3,440,000,000.

From that amount, said the chancellor, the nation was entitled to deduct £800,000,000 lent to Allies and Dominions of the empire, the sum left being a burden it could well sustain, as it was practically balanced by the present national income. In fact, he declared, Great Britain was in the position of a man whose income was £5,000 and whose debts amounted to £5,000, which was not an alarming position.

DESERT FIGHTING

Not So Difficult as Before—Good Water Supply.

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 12. —Describing the journey of the German troops toward the Suez Canal, The Bremen Nachrichten says:

The difficulties of the desert fighting has been diminished by two-thirds during the war. The sun is as hot as ever, but the water supply, by means of a long pipe, is so plentiful that part of it can be used for watering the plantations that are springing up along the route. At intervals there are ice factories. Virtually all the land adjoining the railway from Jerusalem to Beersheba has been sold.

KITCHENER'S MEMORIAL

Dominion Government Has Contributed $25,000 to Fund

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Dominion Government has contributed $25,000 to the Kitchener memorial fund which is being raised throughout the Empire in commemoration of that great British soldier.

The Kaiser has called out all miners from the coal mines to serve with the army.

STANISLAU TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

It Is An Important Railroad Centre South-East of Lemberg.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CAPTURE WAS MADE ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Stanislau Is Seventy-One Miles Southeast of Lemberg—Spectacular Advance of Twenty Miles in Four Days.

(Special to the Whig.)

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—The Galician city of Stanislau, seventy-one miles south-east of Lemberg, has been captured by the Russians, it was officially announced last night. It was taken Thursday night.

The city was taken by Russian troops under Gen. Letchitsky, after a spectacular advance of seventeen miles in three days, in which the Austro-Germans lost heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners. The Slavs arrived at the Bistritza River, three miles east of the city on Thursday. An earlier official statement reported they were throwing bridges across the river to replace those destroyed by the retreating enemy.

Stanislau is a town of 30,000 population, 87 miles southeast of Lemberg by rail. The principal industries include tanning, dying, tilemaking, milling, the production of yeast, and there is a large establishment for the manufacture of railway stock. Stanislau is an important railway junction, and has a considerable trade, principally in agriculture. It was founded by Stanislav Potoski, who died in 1683, and has now been newly built since it was devastated in 1868.

Russians Close to Halitz.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Aug. 12.—The advance guard of the Russian force that occupied Stanislau is now close to Halitz, according to Petrograd despatches to-day. Two separate Russian forces are now converging on Halitz, the immediate objective of Gen. Letchitsky, in his drive against Lemberg.

There is no indication in despatches from either Petrograd, Berlin or Vienna that the Russian advance, the most rapid made by any army since the Austro-Germans' Balkan campaign, has been has been even slowed up. In four days the Slavs have progressed twenty miles advancing over poorly-built highways and have crossed three rivers. In the fighting about Stanislau alone they have taken nearly twenty villages and towns.

Battling over much more difficult country the Italians have scored successes of equal importance in their southward swing toward Trieste. The news from both Petrograd and Rome suggests that the demoralization of the Austrian armies may be more complete than earlier advices indicated.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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BORN

FRENCH—At Napanee, on July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. French, a son.

MARRIED.

ASHLEY-STONEBURGH—On Aug. 2nd, at Brighton, William Ashley, Ameliasburg, and Miss Ida L. Stoneburgh, of same township.

GAUTHIER-BLACK—On Monday, Aug. 7th, 1916, in St. James' chapel, by Rev. Fr. O'Neal, Alice A. Black and Alfred Gauthier, both of this city.

GIFFORD-EATON — In Omaha, Neb, July 22, Clarence Gifford, Omaha, to Miss Carrie Eaton, Rochester, N.Y., and sister of Mrs. George Strawbridge, Picton.

PYNE-BRINKMAN—At Brighton, on Aug. 2nd, Miss Vida F. Brinkman and Harry Pyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pyne, Bowerman's.

DIED

DETLOR—At London, on Aug. 7th, Nancy Detlor, aged 82 years.

BOWERMAN—In Hallowell, Aug. 9th, Stephen Bowerman, aged 77 years.

HARDY—In Wellington on August 5, Mrs. William Hardy.

MILLER—At Manitou, Man., on Aug. 2nd, Annie Robertson, wife of John S. Miller, in her seventieth year.

TIDMAN—In Kingston, Aug. 11th, 1916, George Tidman, aged sixty-four years.

Funeral from his late residence 101 York street, at 10 o'clock Monday morning to Cataraqui cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of George R. Thompson, who died in Toronto, Aug. 12th, 1914.

It is not the tears at the moment shed
That tell how beloved is the soul that fled,
But the tears through many a long night wept,
And the sad remembrance so fondly kept.

—Wife and Family.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

While you are dreaming of the future, act in the present.