

GERMANS HAVE IT

Capture Thlaumont Fort North-east of Verdun. Desperate Battle on as French Try to Retake It.

BRITISH HOLD HILL FORT

Australians on Hill 160 Repulse Four Fierce Assaults. Captive Germans Tell of Deadly Aim of British Guns.

Paris, Aug. 8.—German troops recaptured the strongly fortified Thlaumont fort northeast of Verdun in a most powerful assault early this morning. It was officially announced at the war office today. A bloody battle is still raging around the redoubt.

Following a night of terrible bombardment, the Germans directed five most violent attacks against the Thlaumont position. Very large forces were employed in these attacks which were continued, regardless of heavy losses.

At Fleury village, the Germans were completely repulsed, suffering heavily. By repeated onslaughts a Tontonic Thlaumont work which was recaptured last week by the French in their counter-offensive.

The French immediately counter-attacked and desperate fighting was going on at this point when the last dispatches were filed to the war office. French held Monacu Farm.

North of the Somme, the French last night, moving forward jointly with the British in an attack directed against the village of Hailly. The progress was east of Hill 139 and north of the village of Hardecourt. Forty prisoners were taken in this region.

Along the north bank of the river, the Germans twice attacked newly won French positions east of Monacu farm, but each time were repulsed, losing heavily.

The French took 230 prisoners in yesterday's fighting around Monacu farm.

Look For Further Attacks. London, Aug. 8.—Threatened with an enforced retreat from the strong Leipzig redoubt and the fortified village of Thiepval, the Germans are making every effort to dislodge the Australians from Hill 160, situated 300 feet above the Pozieres-Thiepval highway.

A heavy bombardment of this sector of the British front followed the repulse of four German attacks yesterday's fighting. The cannonading rolled on all night, in preparation for another desperate German assault.

Documents found in German trenches captured in the recent Leipzig advance around Pozieres give convincing proof of the devastating effect of the bombardment that preceded the Australian advance.

Suffer for Water. "They seem to know our dupes better than we do ourselves," wrote an English soldier, commenting on the accuracy of the British artillery in which may have been his last letter home.

"Sitting has been so violent they have been unable to bring us food," wrote another. "Our artillery fire is weak compared with the enemy's."

One officer wrote that he had sent an appeal for water, that his men were suffering more severely from lack of water in the heat than from lack of food.

WHERE ARE U-BOATS? Two Sighted Off Maine Coast Haven't Put Into Port Yet.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—After an all night vigil by watchers along the coast from Eastport to Boston, the anticipated arrival of another German submarine failed to materialize early today. Following the report of Lowell W. Dunn, lookout on Cross Island, that he had observed two submarines rise to the surface and then submerge again, the entire coast of New England was alerted to watch.

It was expected that if Dunn's report were true, the mysterious craft would have been seen again or turned into a port along the Maine coast before dawn today.

Both the Portsmouth and Charleston navy yards were insistent that no United States submarine were in Maine waters and a high official of the Fore River ship yards declared that there were no British submarines in the Canadian waters that might stray down the Maine coast.

Beloit Boy Killed. Beloit, Kan., Aug. 7.—Lyle Stack, the fifteen-year-old son of Mayor Stack was instantly killed this afternoon when his foot caught in a wheel of the motor car he was driving and he was thrown to the pavement.

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WILSON TO THE KAISER

U. S. President Writes Personal Letter on Conditions in Poland.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—A personal letter from President Wilson to the Kaiser touching on conditions in Poland, was delivered to Foreign Secretary Von Jagow today by Ambassador Gerard. Jagow forwarded it to the Kaiser.

OUT-ROOSEVELTS T. R.

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Hughes Cold? Not Much. It is a libel, this story that Hughes is cold. No human being could have persisted any more than the former justice of the peace court has done since he left Bridgehampton on Saturday for his first trial of presidential campaigning.

Everybody with whom the nominee comes in contact is interested in Mrs. Hughes. That story from Bridgehampton that she is carrying on a romance with the wing collar he affects. The collar was laid and drop over, but Hughes has not given up his beard yet.

Has Physician Along. When Roosevelt campaigned four years ago he took along a thorough specialist, a number of boxes of lozenges for hoarseness and a can of oxygen for revival purposes, apparently Governor Hughes had a physician along, but there are not any throat lozenges nor any tanks of oxygen cluttering up the rear platform of the private car.

Some politician on the train today had leisure enough to figure out that before Hughes gets into the White House he will have a physician along, but there are not any throat lozenges nor any tanks of oxygen cluttering up the rear platform of the private car.

Speaking of Whiskers. Speaking of whiskers—artists of campaign pictures as far encountered at the White House today.

Why He's Running. "Because I believed the time had come when the American people wanted to have a government which represented this ideal of faithful conduct and integrity in the management of our country ready for the future, and I could do something, I should have held myself most ignoble of men if I had not responded to that call."

50,000 Greeted Him in Detroit. Detroit, Aug. 8.—There is not a particle of militarism in my composition, if I am put in a place of executive responsibility representing all the American people to see to it, and that is my purpose. The American rights are safeguarded and that America's name in administration, in policy and in execution is honored throughout the world.

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Justice: "In Europe They Wouldn't Arbitrate"

GEO. A. CLARK ILL OFFERS \$25,000

Former Secretary of State Stricken in Wyoming. He Is in Critical Condition Today, Is Late Report.

George A. Clark of Topeka, former secretary of state and one of the most widely known politicians in Kansas, is suffering from congestion of the kidneys, in a hospital at Laramie, Wyo. His condition is critical, according to telegrams received in Topeka.

Chicagoan to Reward Inventor of Epidemic Cure. The men rejected the two propositions. The spokesman, A. B. Carleton, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, in an impassioned speech...

Woman 42, Plague Victim. Richard T. Crane, jr., a Chicago manufacturer telegraphed Mayor Mitchel from Jefferson, N. H., last night that he will give \$25,000 to the physician who can offer the best cure or preventive for infantile paralysis within the next year.

Chicago Has Forty Cases. Chicago, Aug. 8.—Chicago now has forty cases of infantile paralysis, according to Dr. John Robertson, city health commissioner. Three new cases were reported yesterday.

CHASE TURKS TO LAIR British Pursue Defeated Ottomans and Finally Overtake Them. London, Aug. 8.—British troops pursuing the Turkish force defeated last week at Romani have caught up with the Turkish rear guard six miles east of Katia, about thirty miles east of the Suez canal...

Men, Don't Read This! Might Affect Nerves for Wilky's Fall Dress Goes Up to \$150. Chicago, Aug. 8.—Here's why her clothes cost so much. This fall she asks for long full skirts and aprons and dresses and insists that \$21 a yard material be used.

Vaughn's Slayer Surrenders. Tulsa, Aug. 7.—After eluding a mob for sixty hours, Will Towey, a negro, who, with his brother, Cecil Towey, is accused of the murder of Fred Vaughn, a wealthy oil man, near McIntosh, surrendered to the authorities here late Sunday afternoon. They are quoted as saying that he was a wealthy oil man.

Fighting Players Suspended. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Third Baseman Austin of the St. Louis Browns and Catcher Thomas of the Boston Red Sox were today indefinitely suspended from their battle at St. Louis yesterday, when a fight broke out between them and Ban Johnson of the American league, this afternoon.

Labour Inherits \$200,000. Ottawa, Aug. 7.—While pushing a wheelbarrow today as a day laborer, Burton Harris of Los Angeles, Cal., was today a millionaire. His wealthy uncle had left him \$200,000. The message said also that another \$200,000 was left to Harris's mother and sister.

Identified Man Blown to Pieces in K. C. Park. Kansas City, Aug. 7.—An unidentified white man was blown to pieces here this afternoon in a crowded city park when either dynamite or nitroglycerine, believed to have been concealed in his pocket, exploded. Police authorities declared they were unable to tell how the explosion might have been set off and are investigating.

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WHERE ARE PRISONERS?

British Doubtful About Fate of Men Captured at Kut-el-Amara. London, Aug. 7.—Apprehension exists as to the fate of the British prisoners taken at the town of Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris. Lord Robert Cecil said in the house of commons today that reports in the papers had been made through the American embassy at Constantinople to ascertain the whereabouts of these prisoners but that no reply had been received from the porte.

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