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18-HOUR BATTLE, SAYS BERLIN; BRITISH ON THE OFFENSIVE

German War Office Admits That Haig's Troops Are Making Determined Attacks Along Wide Front.

BERLIN (via London), July 14.—A great battle has been going on for more than eighteen hours in the region east of Contalmaison, where the British resumed heavy attacks last night, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The main force of the British attack was delivered on the sector of the Mangetz wood and near Longueval village. The British also resumed their attempts to capture Trones wood and have suffered heavy losses. New attacks were continuing when the last dispatches were received at the War Office.

The text of the German statement follows: "On both sides of the Somme new and violent combats are in progress. The British early in the morning attacked in the sector of Mangetz Wood and Longueval and they made repeated efforts in Trones Woods, where yesterday evening the British already were sensibly hit by the rapid advance of our reserves.

"After the first attempts of the enemy had been beaten back the British engaged in new attacks. The French after numerous failures in the last few days met with another setback yesterday, when they attacked without success in the vicinity of Barleux and to the west of Estrees. Neither the French nor their black friends gained one yard of terrain.

"On the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, French attempts to reconquer lost ground failed. Near the fortress of Souville our certain fire impeded an attack. Near the fortress of Louve the enemy was badly repulsed. On the east of the front enemy patrolling or strong reconquering detachments were repulsed. German patrols brought in prisoners of俘虏, Beaulieu and west of Marikereh."

Despite all enemy attacks on the east and west fronts, Gen. Falkenhayn, chief of staff, has not lost sight of the original object of the Meuse offensive, and is pressing the campaign against Verdun to a successful conclusion, the Berlin newspapers stated today.

Not a German soldier nor a German gun has been withdrawn from the Verdun front because of the allied offensive on the Somme. The Germans are still masters of the situation on the Somme and their new success near Fort Souville, northeast of Verdun, gives proof that Germany is entitled to view the military situation with confidence.

The German victory near Souville and the Lauffee works is regarded as one of great importance. It is the first great offensive on that front since the allies began the drive. The papers declare that the allies are certain to be doomed to disappointment if they hope to seize the initiative simply by attacking with large armies.

FRANCE WILL WIN LOST PROVINCES, SAYS POINCARÉ

Fighting for Honor and Life He Declares at Celebration of National Holiday.

PARIS, July 14.—"The Central Empires can be under no illusion as to the possibility of reducing the allies to a confession of defeat," said President Poincaré in an address today, "and of winning from their weariness a peace which for Prussian militarism would be only a strategem for hiding preparations for fresh aggression."

"They know well that the seas are closed to them, that they have lost their colonies, and they know equally well that the allies rely less on the geographical positions of their trenches than on the condition of their troops and their reserves, their capacity for resistance and offensive, and the moral temperance of their peoples and their armies."

"We are fighting not for honor alone, but for honor and life. To be or not to be—that is the painful problem imposed on the conscience of the great European nations."

"We are seeking entire restitution of our invaded provinces and those seized forty-six years ago, for reparation for the violation of rights at the expense of France or her allies and for the guarantee necessary for a durable safeguard of our national independence."

President Poincaré's address was delivered in connection with the celebration of the French national holiday, the day of the nation's gratitude to its sons who had died to save it. Turning toward the families of the dead soldiers, he said:

"To you ladies, especially, I address the deep and respectful thanks of the country. You have shown what a fire of moral exaltation burns within you. You have proved once again that you are the sure guarantors of our traditions and the inspirers of our great national virtues."

The rioting at Cork is apparently the most serious disturbance reported from Ireland since the suppression of the Dublin rebellion.

EMPIRE CITY RESULTS. FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds, with \$500 added; five and one-half furlongs.—Phillips, 103 (McAhey), 7 to 1, 6 to 5 and out; first, Burt, 106 (Shultz), 14 to 1, 9 to 2 and out; second, Arnold, 111 (Butwell), 2 to 1 and out; third, Time, 1:09 1-5. Daddy Long Legs also ran.

SECOND RACE.—For males, three-year-olds and up, selling; with \$500 added; one mile.—Shyenne, 108 (Schulzinger), 70 to 10, 1 to 4 and out; first, Stalwart, 104 (Mack), 12 to 1, 1 to 7 and 7 to 5; second, 102 (Campbell), 20 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; third, Time, 1:43 3-5. Raconteuse, Set Square and Malibu also ran.

Killed Wife, Baby and Himself. CHICAGO, July 14.—Theodore Wasserman, forty-six years old, a cement contractor, killed his wife, his twenty-month-old baby and himself today. Their bodies were found in the Wasserman apartment. "This is the only solution; protect my mother," Wasserman wrote in a note beside his body. He had chloroformed the baby, smashed his wife's skull and cut his own throat with a razor.

Geers Not Seriously Hurt. CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—Ed P. Geers, veteran grand circuit driver and trainer, who was badly hurt yesterday when thrown under the wheels of a horse on the North Randall track, passed a comfortable night at the hospital where he is convalescing and was reported in good condition today. He will be confined to bed for a few days, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Scriptor Buys Movie Man. Guston Borglum, the sculptor, sued in the Supreme Court yesterday Frank J. Marion, motion picture producer of No. 235 West Twenty-third Street, for \$3,500, which he alleges is due him for a fountain designed for Mr. Marion's Stamford, Conn. home. Mr. Marion was not in the city last night.

Watches Stolen From Store Window. Nine watches worth \$2.95 were stolen from the window of Walter & Co., No. 182 Broadway, some time after midnight. The burglary of the jewellers' shop was accomplished by smashing a big plate glass window. The window which was smashed was worth nine times the value of the stolen watches.

New Jersey Citizens Grateful For Evening World Expedition

The Evening World's Expedition for the extermination of man-eating sharks was joyfully received on its arrival in Matawan, N. J. last night. The people of the entire coast are in terror and welcomed the first aid to them to rid their waters of the deadly sea tigers.

"Citizens of Matawan, Keppert, Asbury Park and all New Jersey are greatly indebted to The New York Evening World for its work in helping to rid Jersey waters of man-eating sharks. The boat manned by The Evening World expert fishermen has added impetus and courage to the local campaign of extermination. It was The Evening World which started the work, and we will never forget its good will toward New Jersey citizens. It leads and we will follow. Its enterprise is to be commended. We have decided that a reward of \$100 shall be paid by Matawan for the death of the man-eating sharks."

RIOTERS IN CORK SMASH WINDOWS OF RECRUITING OFFICE

Up With the Republic Painted by Them on Gate—Driven Off by Troops.

CORK, July 14.—Several hundred rioters paraded the streets early this morning boosing and hissing British soldiers and smashing the windows of the chief recruiting office. They had previously inscribed on the gate and pillars of the barracks the words: "Up with the Republic."

Several shots were fired outside the residence of Capt. Phillips, chief of the Government recruiting office, but no one was injured seriously.

Above the sign painted by the rioters was a large skull and cross-bones. The non-arrest of prisoners who recently were released after undergoing imprisonment since the Dublin rebellion, and who were expected here today, was the cause of the outbreak. Sinn Feiners led the rioters.

Chief L. S. Emmons of the Fire Department, who is supervising the dynamiting operations, immediately placed a six-pound charge in the creek where the sea tiger was seen. Nothing resulted from the blast. It is believed the shark is hiding away in some deep hole—of which there are countless numbers. One of the charges, fired in a forty-foot hole, was of such force that it shot the water in a shimmering column fully one hundred feet into the air.

A huge drag of wire fencing, equipped with big hooks, has been prepared and forty men working along either bank of the creek are dragging the trap.

The shark hunt has attracted hundreds of visitors to Matawan from all sections. There is a long line of automobiles along Main Street which brought visitors from all the fashionable watering places along the coast.

All business has closed that the shark hunt might be continued. Even the women and girls have caught the spirit of the chase and half a dozen Matawan Dianas, armed with rifles and shotguns, are patrolling the river.

As an example of the enthusiasm displayed by the townsfolk the case of John Harney might be cited. Ever since the tragedy of Wednesday Barney has been wading along the river bank armed with a pike pole. He says he won't sleep until he lands a man-eater and wins the reward offered.

Every youngster who has been able to get hold of a real or an impromptu shark hook and a chunk of meat has dropped a clothesline secured lure into the creek.

DIED. HOLLMANN.—JULIUS, beloved husband of Margaret Hollmann, in his 86th year. Services at his late residence, 718 Westchester ave., Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Funeral Saturday, July 15, at 10 A. M., Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

HELP WANTED—MALE. SHIRT IRONER WANTED at once. Come ready to work. Bay Shore Laundry, Bay Shore, L. I.

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Blue Bird, captured by Ralph "Boss" Hall, an experienced game warden and an expert shot, was taken to the house of Norman A. The bird was the best specimen along the coast and Harry Knicker, who has earned fame as a hunter of the pheasant and quail. The bird was captured for a study at one of the man-eaters, but the storm was too severe to permit removal of the bird, and an opportunity for a shot presented itself when the Blue Bird tracked the entrance to Matawan Creek.

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Separate fighting has been going on in the Longueval road, and were not 500 yards from the village. The remaining distance was covered with a rush when the offensive was resumed at daylight.

Special dispatches from press headquarters at the front announced the capture of Longueval, Beaumont-Grand and the clearing of the Trones Wood in the early hours of the fighting. The blow was struck at the very center of the battle front where the Germans had assembled their heaviest bodies of reinforcements. The early bulletin, though very meagre, indicated that one of the greatest battles of the allied offensive is being waged in the wooded region northeast of Albert.

The British advance apparently was in the direction of Marincourt Heights and the plateau dominating the road leading to Bapaume, the immediate objective of the British attack. The village of Longueval lies at the intersection of the Bapaume-Bray and Albert-Cambrai highways and but seven miles southwest of Bapaume. Beaumont-Grand lies immediately east of Contalmaison, whose capture by the British was admitted at Berlin yesterday, and slightly northwest of Trones Wood.

The fighting in Trones Wood is believed to have been marked by heavy slaughter. Driven out of Maneta Wood and other small wooded regions in the vicinity of Contalmaison, the Germans clung desperately to their position in Trones Wood, which barred the advance of both the British right and the French left which linked up at this point.

The bushes and undergrowth concealed German machine gunners in the wood and the English attacking columns on the southern fringe. Scores of German snipers were hidden in the trees.

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RUSSIAN DRIVE AT KOVEL HALTED, BERLIN REPORTS

Bothmer's Troops Again Drive Czar's Army Out of German First Line.

BERLIN, July 14.—German troops threw back an advancing Russian force in the region of Zarepche on the Stokhod River front east of Kovel, it was officially announced this afternoon. The report says:

"On Gen. von Linsingen's front along the Stokhod, German counter attacks near Zarepche drove back the Russians who had advanced, and took 160 prisoners. Several machine guns were taken. German squadrons successfully repeated their attacks east of Stokhod."

"On Gen. Bothmer's front, the enemy again entered our first line, but was ejected with considerable losses by counter attacks."

PARIS, July 14.—The Germans made two attempts last night to storm French positions north of the Aisne. The War Office statement says:

"North of the Aisne, in the region south of Ville-Au-Bois and the Vaucluse plateau, two attempts by the Germans to make attacks were arrested promptly by the fire of our machine guns. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting was very active in the Souville sector. Patrol engagements occurred in Chenis Wood."

On the remainder of the front there were no important events.

TURKS LOSE A LINE OF FORTIFIED POSITIONS

Petrograd Reports Further Gains by Grand Duke Nicholas West of Ezerum.

PETROGRAD, July 14.—The forces under Grand Duke Nicholas in the Caucasus have captured a white line of Turkish fortified positions west of Erzerum. It was officially announced this afternoon. The Turks are retreating westward.

CZAR SUMMONS CABINET TO MEET HIM AT FRONT

LONDON, July 14.—Major Morath, in the Berlin Tagblatt, expresses the opinion that the forthcoming days will decide the issue of the whole war.

The entire Russian Council of Ministers has left Petrograd for the imperial field headquarters. It is believed the visit has to do with the question of a separate peace with Austria.

For the second time in the war Austria-Hungary has met with crushing defeat, and there is a strong feeling in influential quarters that if Austria again throws out feelers for a separate peace they should be welcomed by the allies.

Moreover, for the first time in the war, Germany is being hard pressed, and this gives rise to the feeling that the Entente allies must immediately lay down lines upon which they will agree as a basis for discussion of peace terms.

The time for each member of the coalition to seek a common basis for future action is believed to be now, otherwise the Germans, say the dispatches, will find the allies as unprepared for peace as they were for war.

LORD'S PRAYER ON PIN HEAD. Letters "U. S." Also Engraved on Needles.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 14.—Godfrey E. Lundberg, of Spokane, Wash., has engraved the Lord's Prayer, containing 66 words, a total of 264 letters, as well as 17 punctuation marks, on the head of a gold pin forty-seven one-thousandths of an inch in diameter. "U. S." on the point of a fine cambric needle.

When placed under a 100 diameter microscope the letters so finely etched in can be read more easily than newspaper type. The articles will be placed in a New York museum for exhibition. Lundberg says three years were required to complete the Lord's Prayer.

SEVEN GIRLS UNDER WHEELS. WOODSTOCK, N. J., July 14.—When an overhanging side of a truck loaded with picknickers from the Woodstock Hospital Sunday school broke as the truck was rounding a curve, seven girls were thrown under the wheels.

Miss Gertrude Monier, seventeen, had to be amputated. Miss Mary Robinson, twenty, has a broken leg, and Miss Mildred Busby, sixteen, had a piece of flesh torn from an arm and one knee badly injured. The other girls were bruised and lacerated.

New Jersey Mayor Dead. CARLSTADT, N. J., July 14.—John Oehler, first Mayor of Carlstadt Borough, cashier of the Carlstadt National Bank and Secretary of the Carlstadt Mutual Loan and Building Association, died suddenly today at his home, Broad and Fourth Streets, from acute indigestion. He was fifty-seven years of age and a native of New York City.

PRISONER REFORMS AFTER OPERATION CLEARS HIS MIND

Jersey Pardon Board Then Grants Him Freedom—Roseville Banker Loses Plea.

TRENTON, N. J., July 14.—The New Jersey Court of Pardons announced today that at its meeting a long list of applications from convicts for pardon and parole had been considered.

A noteworthy case for parole acted upon favorably was that of James Skikely, a Hungarian, sentenced to serve thirty years in State prison for killing a fellow countryman in Warren County. The murder was particularly brutal. Skikely manifested morose tendencies in prison and complained continually of pains in his head. Dr. Martin W. Redden, a surgeon of Trenton, and the visiting prison physician, decided to operate on the prisoner's skull. For a time after the operation the man hovered between life and death, but his condition improved and he was restored to his faculties. From a sullen, rebellious prisoner he became a willing, peevish and kindly worker. He could remember nothing whatever about the crime for which he had been given a long sentence. The operation established a precedent in the medical world.

The Governor and the Court of Pardons were appealed to on the man's behalf by Hungarian clergymen and others interested in the case. The application of Raymond E. Smith, defuncting cashier of the Roseville Bank, who is serving from seven to fourteen years, was rejected.

Troops to Suppress Rioters. LA SALLE, Ill., July 14.—Five companies of the Sixth Illinois Infantry are in camp at cement plants here and are being prepared to suppress any rioting that may result from the resumption to-morrow of operations at the plants, twelve hundred employees of which are on strike.

Asleep, Falls Out of Window. While sleeping near a window of his room on the third floor of No. 251 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, William Watts, twenty-four, a machinist, fell to the back yard early today. He may have a fracture of the skull. He remained at his home.

Advertisement for George's clothing store, featuring July reductions on suits and trousers. Includes text: "George's July Reductions Today & Saturday! Choice of 250 Plain Blue Serge Suits For Men and Young Men \$14.50 Reduced from \$20.00"

Advertisement for LOFT candy store, featuring "Penny a Pound Profit" and "Our Week End Combination Packages". Includes text: "LOFT PENNY A POUND PROFIT Our Week End Combination Packages Are Passports to Real Candy Joy On Sale Friday & Saturday Only"