

RUSS ARMIES EAGER TO FIGHT; DRIVES TO GO ON, SAYS GEN. SCOTT

Chief of U. S. General Staff Enthuses Over Slavic Endeavors—Sees Thousands of Austrian Prisoners.

By the Associated Press. PETROGRAD, July 8 (Delayed).—The Russian army is going to fight. The spirit among the troops everywhere is excellent. The advance so brilliantly begun has every chance for successful continuation.

This was the reassuring comment on the Russian military situation made by Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of the general staff of the United States Army, on his return from the Russian front.

Gen. Scott described in detail and with the greatest enthusiasm the Russian advance of June 30, which he personally observed at close range from a point near Brest-Litovsk.

"Few observers," said Gen. Scott, "had so good an opportunity of viewing the active operations of an European army since the war began. When we arrived at Tarnopol the Russian artillery preparation had been in progress nearly forty-eight hours, but we were in time to watch the brilliant climax.

Austrian Artillery Weaker. "We journeyed from Tarnopol to the front line in automobiles and were immediately escorted to the trenches. A tremendous bombardment was in progress and the Austrian lines were being battered by the Russian artillery.

The point that struck me most forcibly was the accuracy of the Russian fire and the precision and exquisite working of the Russian machinery was a marvel to me. Every man was in his place and there was not the slightest sign of insubordination or reluctance among the men.

"We spent the night at the headquarters of the 6th Corps of the 11th Army, but early in the morning of the next day we returned to the trenches. Clambering out of the trenches into a

wheat field on the summit of a ridge overlooking the Austrian positions, we watched the end of the battle. "The artillery preparations ceased suddenly, the order to advance was given and the whole Russian line went forward in perfect union. I was somewhat dismayed when in a short time I saw thousands of men pouring back again. But I soon discovered that these men were Austrian prisoners, who came running with all speed into the Russian lines, apparently with a single thought of surrendering as quickly as possible.

"The Russian casualties were comparatively light, as it was possible to judge by the small number of ambulance wagons which the Russians sent forward."

Praises Morale of Army. Gen. Scott said that the spirit and discipline of the Russian troops during this engagement was merely a sample of that which he found at other points on the front. The soldiers were ready to advance whenever called upon and to retreat when the order was given. He believed in Petrograd.

"We can count on these people to go on fighting," the general said in conclusion. After a stop at Chernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, the Scott party went direct to Jassy, the seat of the Rumanian government, where a luncheon was given in their honor by the king and queen of Rumania, who expressed their appreciation of America's entrance into the war.

The king told the general that Rumania had the reputation of finishing what it undertook. The party was received formally by members of the Rumanian government and Gen. Scott delivered an address before the Rumanian parliament.

Except for a few final conferences with the members of the Rumanian government, the work here of the Scott commission virtually has been concluded.

Greenwell, \$1; Armand A. Tschantre, \$1; Mrs. E. J. Martin, \$1; James A. Jackson, 50 cents; a few children of 37th street, Park, through Jeanette I. Goldenberg, \$2.51.

RED CROSS NOTES. The "identification tags" which the government has adopted and is furnishing to the men in the navy were first devised by a member of the District Chapter of the Red Cross, which had metal tags made for the District volunteers in the Spanish war.

Mrs. Mary M. North, who made the first profit which provided flags for the public schools of the District of Columbia, addressed the directors of the Red Cross in the District building yesterday upon the activities of the Red Cross.

Fairfax county, Virginia, is working for an ambulance to be sent to service in the Red Cross. The announcement made today by the finance committee.

Henry E. F. Macfarland, chairman of the committee, said the District Chapter was ready to honor any request and would welcome the opportunity to continue appropriating under such drafts of the national organization. Similar requests will be made from time to time of the local chapter and of the other 600 chapters throughout the country, all of which are keeping up their work for the war service funds.

Receipts of \$224.10 from the Masonic and Eastern Star Red Cross auxiliary, bringing their total to date up to \$3,254.95 was the feature of yesterday's contribution. St. Stephen's, \$100; Woodward & Lothrop, Inc., their monthly subscription of \$100; and Henry Kite Porter, gave \$150.

Contributions announced today are: Further Contributions Reported. Masonic and Eastern Star Red Cross auxiliary, through Wallace Streeter, treasurer, as follows: Harry D. Fulton, through Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., \$1 a month; Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F. A. A. M., \$20; Arminius, \$20; No. 25, F. A. A. M., \$25; Osiris Lodge, No. 26, F. A. A. M., \$100; De Molay Commandery No. 12, O. E. S., \$25; Brookland Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S., \$13.10; and Isaac B. Field, \$5; also Frederick A. Holton, \$25; Miss J. D. Strong, \$25; F. A. Atwell, \$15; J. M. Hill, \$1; Mrs. E. C. Rogers, \$25; James G. Birney, \$7; Anthony Bowen, \$2.24; F. L. Cardon, \$2; W. J. Stewart, \$1; C. M. Comstock, \$2; Miss Mary Sanger, \$5; William Syphax, \$7; Mrs. H. S. Rapley, \$5; Virginia W. Herrmann, No. 9, Daughters of America, \$8; Edward A. Howard, \$18; Mrs. E. M. Hodge, \$7; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodge, \$2; Misses Mary Emily and Cora Florence Hodge, \$1; Henry Kirke Porter, \$150; Joseph Lucha, \$50; the English Evangelical Lutheran Church, \$25.75; employees of L. F. Randolph & Co., sixth installment on ambulance, \$18.50; Mrs. Lewis C. Eckler, \$10; for the Red Cross with God's blessing, \$1; W. H. Gronce, \$1; Annie B. Gotta, \$1; Virginia Hitchcock and Gertrude Schultz, \$1.25; Ida G.

18c Unbleached LINEN CRASH 12 1/2c Heavy Quality Unbleached Crash Toweling; part linen weight; 16 inches wide.

July Clearance Sale of Boys' Cloth Suits, \$3.00

50c Boys' Bathing Suits Black cotton ribbed, with white armholes, neck and trouser bottoms. Sizes 8 to 34. 39c

HIGH-CUT, ALL-WHITE, RUBBER-SOLE CANVAS KEDS All sizes for men, women, boys or girls, in all-white rubber sole, High Cut Tennis Shoes. Special, all sizes. 95c Same as Above, Low Cut, 85c

TWO WOMEN KILLED AT R. R. CROSSING

Mrs. Sophia A. Read and Mrs. Mary Read Vinal in Wrecked Automobile.

RUN DOWN BY B. & O. TRAIN

Bringing the total of deaths at railroad crossings in Maryland to fifteen since April 22, Mrs. Sophia A. Read, seventy-two years old, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maria Read Vinal, eighty-four years old, both of this city, were instantly killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio express train at the crossing at Herwyn, Md., shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The bodies of the women were thrown fifty feet.

Washington was profoundly stirred today when the details of the tragedy were made known—a tragedy so similar to others which resulted from accidents at railroad crossings in Maryland towns. It was pointed out that the deaths of the two elderly women, and the narrow escape from death of two persons who were with them, was the fifth time within two months that vehicles have been hit at railroad crossings in Maryland. Two persons were killed at a crossing at Hyattsville in April, four deaths resulted at a crossing at Elston June 22, six deaths at Whitehall the following day, and one at Beltsville the next day. The deaths of the two women bring the total to fifteen deaths.

Auto Out Squarely in Two. The automobile, driven by Edmund S. Read, husband of Mrs. Read and brother of Mrs. Vinal, was struck by the Baltimore and Ohio train from Baltimore to this city and cut squarely in two.

Mr. Read and a niece, Miss Nellie D. Vinal, escaped with injuries, the front half of the automobile scarcely being touched, so fast was the train going. It was declared by witnesses that the engine of the automobile kept in motion for some time after the car was cut in two.

The Washington people, having done some marketing in this city, were on their way to the country home which Mr. Read had purchased recently in Herwyn, and which is located about a quarter of a mile from the crossing.

Late in Reaching the Crossing. The four people had been in the habit of crossing nearly every day into Washington, where Mr. Read is engaged in business, and yesterday were a little late in returning to Herwyn on account of making Mr. Read's dinner. It is stated, not aware that the watchman at the crossing went off duty at 6 o'clock, and when he approached the gates were not lowered, and he took this to mean that no trains were approaching.

Members of the crew of a freight train on the northbound track made desperate signals to the automobilists, and it is thought Mr. Read became confused and took their signals to mean he should cross. It is also believed that the freight crew, the members of

which could see the speeding express, undoubtedly must have signaled the party to go back.

The automobile approached the crossing, according to witnesses, came to a stop, and then suddenly went forward. Four seconds, it is declared, would have seen the rear of the automobile clear the track, as the front of the machine did.

Groceries Strwn on Track. Passengers on the train observed articles flying through the air, and the train was stopped and backed to the crossing. A jury of inquest, summoned by Justice of the Peace Francis H. Shipley, will meet tomorrow evening at Coroner Shipley's at Herwyn.

The Read home in this city is at 600 Maryland avenue northeast. Mrs. Vinal and Mrs. Vinal lived at 625 C street northeast. Charles H. Vinal, a son of the dead woman, is expected to arrive in Washington tonight from Milwaukee.

TRYING TO FILL TROOP D. District Cavalry Continuing Its "Drive" for Recruits.

The District Cavalry is continuing its campaign for recruits to fill up the ranks of Troop D, the "baby" troop of the organization. Enlistments since Saturday night in the cavalry were: Charles R. Mann, Samuel H. Garnett, Floyd G. Lowrey, F. Leach, P. H. Bell, William D. Langhorne, James E.

Permits Last Month Called for Expenditure of \$1,835,198.

Building operations in the District of Columbia for which permits were issued last month called for a total expenditure of \$1,835,198, of which \$1,515,005 represented new buildings and \$320,193 repairs. The distribution of improvements to the various sections of the District was as follows:

Repairs, etc.—Northeast, \$6,075; southeast, \$6,805; northwest, \$267,183; southwest, \$6,780; county, \$22,400; total, \$320,193. Grand total, \$1,835,198.

The ball is the oldest toy.

WHY HAVE GRAY HAIR? Why should you have Gray hair? Why should you allow yourself to become prematurely old looking? It is not necessary. Why not restore the natural youthful color to your gray and faded hair? Why not be youthful and attractive looking? Restore it naturally, easily, safely—do it in a way that will not make you conspicuous, that no one will know you are using anything? Don't use dyes, they give your hair an unnatural look—use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH—it will restore the color—keep your hair full of life, soft, glossy, lustrous and handsome—give your hair that all will admire and covet. Many thousands of women are doing it; are renewing their youthful looks in just this way—Why not you? Removes dandruff, too. It's not a dye—harmless and ready to use when you get it. Results are guaranteed satisfactory or your druggist will refund the purchase price—25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Get a little today and be convinced. Always ask for and get

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James C. Richards, Ira L. Evers, Frank D. Tippitt, Frank J. McGill, George P. Murphy, Elmer B. Hurd, Arthur La Roy Hack, Charles Thomas Fock, Robert G. Ingersoll, Joseph F. Chase, William A. Schaller, A. S. Kaminkovita, Stanley S. Grubbs, Edward E. Gunnell and J. W. Rogers.

Lieut. Langdon Moore of Troop A and Lieut. L. L. Krentlein of Troop B have been transferred to Troop C. Troop C is expected to have its first roll call within the next few days, and will start training immediately.

In connection with the recruiting campaign motion pictures are to be shown at various theaters this week of a special adaptation of "Columbia Calls," which was made for the District cavalry, and in which portions of Troops A and B appear.

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THE DAILY STORE NEWS OF LANSBURGH & BRO.



Silk Poplin and Jersey Suits In the July Sale At \$19.99 Each

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Editorial Little Things Do Count

A lion once befriended a mouse; not long afterward the lion was caught in a net. The mouse happened. A long gnawed the ropes and set the king of beasts free.

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We realize that your patronage merits more than simply giving good values. It merits attention to those "little things" which make THE STORE OF GREATER SERVICE a pleasant place to shop.

Fresh Supplies of Undermuslins Added Tomorrow At July Clearance Prices

Special at \$1.00 Night Robes and White Petticoats of good quality cambric trimmed with embroidery. All in full extra sizes. Excellent values.

Special at 50c Drawers, well made of muslin, cambric or Windsor crepe; open or closed styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery; straight and circular models.

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Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Old White Shoes Look New

—after an application of WIZARD Shoe Cleaner, which cleans as well as whitens. May also be used for white kid gloves. Demonstration on Second Floor in the Shoe Shop.

First Showing Artamo Package Goods for Fall

These packages of articles to be embroidered contain only the most artistic designs carefully prepared on good material, with instructions and enough floss to entirely finish the needlework.

The most inexperienced fancy worker can get good results from these. The packages contain Infants' Apparel, Pillows, Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Luncheon Sets, Card Table Covers, Hats, Hot-Roll Covers, Lingerie, Dressing Sacques, etc.

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Large Assortment of Stamping Patterns in exclusive designs. Prompt attention given to all orders. Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The Summer Clearance in Millinery

Today two lots of Sports Hats are advertised to go out tomorrow on the receding tide of lowered prices. This is a most opportune time for the woman who is looking for a smart hat at a little price.

Note These Two Lots Sports Hats of Milan Hemp in Sweater Colors Values Up to \$3.95

Just 25 Sports Panama Hats in a Variety of Shapes Values Up to \$5.00

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Appropriate garments for children who play hard and long, garments that will stand a lot of wear.

Children's and Misses' Middy Blouses of Lonsdale jean. A large variety of styles in all-white or white with fancy collars; belted and regulation styles. Special \$1.00

Children's Rompers and Creepers of gingham or chambray, also white madras; Iwanta models; sizes 2 to 6 59c

Children's Dresses, neatly made of good quality gingham, in a large variety of styles; stripes, checks and plaids; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special at 59c and 69c

Misses' and Children's Skirts; sizes 8 to 16 years; made of Lonsdale jean; gathered models with belt and pocket; \$2.00 value. Special at \$1.50

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These prices would be extraordinary even if cotton prices were normal. Pillowcases, Values 45c to 65c. 25c

45x36, 45x38 and 54x36 Inch Pillowcases, made of fine cambric and very heavy cotton, finished with a three-inch hem. 81x90 Plover Sheets, double-bed size and regulation length. Regular \$1.00 values. 90c

36-Inch Bleached Muslin, free from dressing; in soft and hard finish, for family uses; 12 1/2c value. 36-Inch Pinnacle Cloth, the soft, sheer material for ladies' undergarments. Regular 20c value, yard. 15c

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

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