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#### AUSTRIAN ARMY STUBBORNLY RESISTS RUSSIAN DRIVE

London. — That the Austrians, driven back from their first line of trenches on eastern front, have settled into new positions of strength and are stubbornly resisting Russian advance is conclusion gained here from fact that Russian official report does not carry statements of tremendous territorial gains daily as in the first several days of the drive.

Capture of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, not yet officially confirmed.

From few miles north of Tarnopol to Brody, Austrians have held their ground steadily, due, says Petrograd, to fact that greatest violence of the Russian drive has been developed north and south of this point.

Drive has already had effect of lessening in marked degree Austrian pressure against Italians on Trentino front.

Paris. — Denied that French have been driven from their freshly won trenches on southern slope of Dead Man's hill, as claimed by Germans. French insist that they are still holding their gains, kilometer of trenches, and that in attack more than 200 Germans were taken.

Berlin, via London. — Repulse of French patrol attack near Beaulne officially reported by German war office. Artillery duels in progress on Verdun front.

Paris. — Violent artillery attacks continuing on both banks of Meuse, Verdun front.

Vienna. — New combats have started along entire Volhynian front. Several attempts of Russians to cross River Styr failed.

Paris. — German flyers bombarded Dunkirk, Pont-a-Mausse and Barleduc yesterday and last night, killing four persons and wounding 15. French air squadron bombarded Longuyon, Montmedy and Audun.

London. — Torpedo boat destroyer Eden sank in English channel last night immediately following collision.

#### BELL SAYS TREVINO MADE THREAT OF WAR

San Antonio, June 17. — Gen. Funston today received a message from Gen. Bell at El Paso stating that Gen. Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces in Northern Mexico, is understood to have warned Gen. Pershing that any attempt to send additional troops into Mexico or move the American forces now there would be considered sufficient provocation for an attack by Trevino's troops.

No comment was forthcoming from Funston concerning Major Gray's report that he crossed the Rio Grande late yesterday in search of bandits who raided San Ignacio Thursday. Gray said he was in Mexican territory two hours, but he found no trace of bandits. The crossing was made between San Ignacio and Zapata.

Washington, June 17. — Mexicans will attack American troops if any more of the latter cross the border of "if there is any attempt to move any troops," according to a message Gen. Trevino has telegraphed to Gen. Pershing. Gen. Bell reported to the war dept today through Gen. Funston.

After two days of reassuring reports from conditions in Mexico there were reports today showing a re-birth of civilian unrest and excitement.

Brownsville, Tex., June 17. — Three Mexicans reported killed in clash with U. S. troops and band of about 30 bandits ten miles east of San Bonito, Tex., last night. No American casualties. Two companies of the 25th infantry were rushed in automobiles from Harlingen to Olmito, ten miles north of Brownsville, to cut off retreating bandits, who are reported early today heading for the Rio Grande.