

RESSURE ON THE GERMAN LINES CONTINUES STRONG

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There has been no weakening of resistance to the offensive on a scale inaugurated by the Anglo-French forces in Flanders on Tuesday. Incessant pressure on the German line is beginning to tell in the furthest of ground. The British yesterday again established themselves in the village of St. Julien which they lost during a German counter attack closely following the fall dash. Last night the French moved ahead in their sector and further progress west of the front of Kortleker.

to the south, on the Arras battle front, the British have renewed their grip on their old line, completing last night the recapture of the positions. The German troops from them Thursday night at Infantry hill east of Le Preus. The Russians now are fighting hard against the advancing Austro-Germans on the front near the Gallien and in Bukovina, the Petrograd reports indicate. The driving force of Teutonic forces which did not retreat north of Husiatyn is reported and a battle is reported north of Kimpoling, in south Bukovina, which the Russians recently evacuated. The Russians are still retreating in the region between the Dniester and Pruth, however, and in the Carpathians the evacuation of Dornatra by the Russian forces is announced. It was in the vicinity of the Watra that the Russian line held itself with the Romanian front, which apparently is now being menaced by the Russian retrograde movement.

CROSS THE FRONTIER.

Berlin, Aug. 4 (via London).—(German official).—Austro-German troops under command of General von Helm-Ermolli yesterday crossed the Italian frontier in the northeast of Udine, the Bulowina capital, in the official statement issued today by the German war office. All of Italy with the exception of a narrow stretch of ground from Brody to the northeast of Tarnopol, the present adds, has been wrested from the Russians.

BRITISH CONTROL THE SEAS, HE SAYS

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—Captain Perseus, naval expert of the Berliner Weltblatt, in a review of the third year of the war says that the strength of the British fleet, despite heavy losses, is great enough to justify the claim that it controls the seas. The German fleet is unequal to meet the high seas fleet in conjunction with the coast defense guns, submarines, mines, etc., will undoubtedly be able to beat off all attacks and keep the enemy free from the coast but, he warns, German minds should have no room to view of an offensive capability of the fleet.

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Russian advance was broken. It was of great importance to our operations in the south.

"It is our fatherland, the beautiful country of Germany, that we are defending her. I congratulate you on the bravery and excellent bearing you have shown. We are accustomed in battle to fight against superior forces. I expect from you troops of Courland that you will do your duty where battle calls you, so that the fatherland may go forward to its certain future. May God aid you."

REAR GUARD ACTION.

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—North of Husiatyn, on the Russo-Galician frontier, the Austro-German rear guards yesterday were driven from their positions on the eastern bank of the River Zbrocz, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Forty-three prisoners were taken and seven machine guns were captured.

Between the Rivers Dniester and Pruth and in the Carpathians the Russian troops still are retreating to the eastward.

The Russian war office statement says that a battle between Russians and Teutons is raging to the northeast of Kimpoling, in southern Bukovina. The Austro-Germans have occupied the town of Dornawatra.

FIRE ON DESERTERS.

Tiflis, Russia, Aug. 4.—Deserters from the army who are being rounded up by the military authorities opened fire on them, wounding several soldiers. Reinforcements of Cossacks, armed with machine guns, arrived and fired on the deserters, wounding many more. Four hundred of the deserters were arrested.

MEETS WITH DISASTER.

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—The Holland-American line steamship Noordam, homeward bound, ran upon a mine to the westward of the Island of Texel Friday afternoon. There were no casualties. The ship is still afloat.

RETAKE POSITIONS ON ARRAS BATTLE FRONT

London, Aug. 4.—All the positions east of Monchy Le Preux on the Arras battle front in France which were captured by the Germans Thursday night have been retaken by the British, according to an official statement issued today by the British war office.

On the Belgian front, where the French and British launched an offensive Tuesday morning, the entente allied troops made further progress east of Kortleker Cabaret.

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VITALLY CONCERNS COTTON SPINNERS

Supply of Raw Material is Necessary—May Curtail Output.

Manchester, England, Aug. 4.—The question of putting the Lancashire cotton mills on short time is causing a good deal of anxiety among the operatives.

There are at present in England 55,000,000 spindles, 47,000,000 of which are controlled by the Spinners' Federation and 4,000,000 by the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' association.

This leaves about 4,000,000 spindles outside the federation, to take advantage of any limitations that the members of the federation impose upon themselves. It is this fact which prevented the voluntary adoption of any short time by the federation when it was recommended to the members, and when it would have been less harmful to the trade than it is likely to be now under more drastic restrictions.

The Manchester Guardian says: "The growth and importance of the cotton industry may be judged from the fact that the output of the mills, in addition to providing for our home requirements, represents about a third of our total exports of manufactures. The cotton crops of the world average about 29,000,000 bales, and in normal times England, with considerably over one-third of the spindles of the world, consumes annually 4,000,000 bales of cotton. If, therefore, there is a big reduction in the supply of cotton coming to this country, and the price is inflated by speculation, it becomes impossible to keep the mills running at full time.

"There is something to be said for the view that even our poorest customers in India, China and Africa are able to pay more for cotton goods than they do in normal times, because the crops they produce are bringing much better prices. It is also a fact that until recently cotton goods were not dear in comparison with those made from other textiles. Still, the fact remains that the present range is very bad for trade.

"In addition to that, the adversity in the cotton trade immediately injures the bleaching, printing, dyeing and finishing industries. There are thousands of workers in those branches, and like weavers and spinners, they have to submit to reduced earnings. Miners and transport workers, too, are affected. Thousands of tons of coal which the factories consume when run-

ning are left in the coal fields, railway labor is consequently reduced, and the carrying companies are forced to be idle. Any interference with the requisite supply of cotton to the mills means, indeed, a big loss to nearly all the workers in Lancashire, as well as to the hospital, professional and shopkeeping classes."

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"The boys said they thought they could shoot better if they were aiming at the Kaiser."

"They hope to get a crack at him some day, and they know he is big game. So they want to be accustomed, in so far as possible, to shooting at him, because they do not want to get the 'buck' when they pull down on the biggest buck in the forest."

THE KAISER'S EPITAPH.

The late Joseph H. Choate said one day at the Metropolitan club in New York:

"The Kaiser from his youth up declared that no reign was ever a great one that did not contain one great war. He meant a victorious war, of course. 'Nobody, in composing an epitaph for the Kaiser, will ever dream of calling him great. The best epitaph the Kaiser can hope for will be one like Calhoun's."

"When Deacon Cal Clay died they asked Deacon Wash White to say something good over him at the funeral. Deacon Wash demurred, for he had always hated Deacon Clay, but his objections were overcome at last, and this is what he said of the dead man: 'Breddern and sistern, As'n promised ter say sump'n good about Deacon Clay, diseased, and de bes' Ah can say about him is dat we all hopes he's gone whar he knows he hain't.'"

SANDALS, NO STOCKINGS THE RULE IN MUNICH

Berne, Aug. 2.—The city of Munich has ordered the clerks and other employees engaged in sedentary work to appear at their offices in sandals, with or without socks, but preferably without, the object being to economize in leather and wearing apparel and to set a good example to citizens. The authorities express the hope that all the inhabitants will soon be wearing nothing but sandals without stockings.

BUTTE IN BRIEF

Miss Minnie Downing leaves this evening for Seattle and other coast points, where she will visit with friends for some time. Mrs. Charles L. Griffin of 215 North Jackson street is at the Murray hospital and will probably undergo an operation there. Misses Madge and Florence Murphy leave tomorrow morning for Albany Springs, where they will spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fulmer of 526 1/2

AT ST. ANN'S.

The formal dedication of St. Ann's new church on the south side, located at Kossuth and Farragut streets, will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mons. De Sire will officiate in the absence of Bishop John P. Carroll. Rev. Father William P. Joyce of Boulder will officiate at the solemn high mass, and the priests of the city will attend in a body as far as possible. The general public is invited to the service.

The new church on the south side, which is church and school combined, was erected in a very brief time through the energy of Father Leschner, the pastor.

RECEIVES \$100 FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK

Attorney Tom Davis has received a letter from Mrs. E. R. Weirick, formerly of Butte but now of Berkeley, Cal., in which she states that Mr. Weirick gave her \$200 to divide between the Y. M. C. A. work in the war and the Red Cross. Mrs. Weirick enclosed a check for \$100 to Mr. Davis for the Y. M. C. A. and added that she will send the other \$100 to "Billy" Gemmel to add to the fund of the fashers collected for the Red Cross. Mrs. Weirick wrote from the Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley, Cal.

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G. Hatter of Basin is registered at the Butte hotel. G. F. Henson of Helena is here on a visit today. F. G. Cook of Helena is in the city today.

W. A. Cole, executive member of the International Carpenters' and Joiners' union, with headquarters in San Francisco, left yesterday for Seattle, where he has important business.

Mrs. G. T. Paul and Lucile Paul of Dillon are registered at the Thornton hotel. Mrs. Thomas W. Cox is in a critical condition at St. James hospital. George N. Lovell and wife of Dillon are spending the day in the city. William C. Clark of Mondak is spending a few days in the city. A. Brown and wife of Havre are spending a few days in the city. Mrs. William Montgomery of Wisdom is here for the week-end. Mrs. R. S. High of Three Forks is registered at the Grand hotel. J. F. Mahler of Roundup is spending the week-end in the city. Mrs. Mathew Orr of Dillon is spending the week-end in the city. P. J. Pettit of White Sulphur Springs is among the day's arrivals. A. L. Goldschmidt of Helena is among the day's arrivals. Charles Brookman of Roundup is in the city for a short stay. Mrs. R. C. Martin of Plains is registered at the Finlay hotel. Margaret Mackenzie of Phillipsburg is in the city on a visit. Nora Salisbury of Anaconda is spending the day in the city. W. L. Duncan of Missoula is spending the day in the city. Miss Marsten of Missoula is spending the day in the city. Mrs. Emma of the Waters of Helena is here for a short stay. J. M. Perry reached here from his home in Alder today. H. C. Cowan and wife of Livingston are in the city today. H. A. Miller of Divide is spending a few days in the city. T. F. Walsh of Helena is registered at the Legat hotel. Edison Phonographs, 125 W. Broadway—Adv.

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