

bles and Guillemont will fall at the first moment at which the Allied command chooses to attack.

Day's Official Reports on Somme Offensive

Paris, Aug. 12.—To-night's official statement says: North of the Somme, after preparatory fighting yesterday and last night, our troops today attacked the third German position, extending from east of Hardecourt to the Somme, opposite Buscourt.

On this front of six and one-half kilometers, our infantry with magnificent dash captured all the trenches and strongly fortified works on a depth of from six hundred to one thousand metres.

We penetrated the village of Maurepas, of which the southern part and the cemetery are in our possession. We carried our new lines on the southern slopes of Hill 109, along the road from Maurepas to Clerly, and on to the saddle west of Clerly.

The number of un wounded prisoners taken by us and counted up to the present is 1,900, while thirty machine guns were captured.

A German counter attack between Clerly and Maurepas failed under our fire.

South of the Somme we carried out numerous destructive bombardments of the enemy organizations in the region of Denicourt.

On the Verdun front there was an intense artillery duel in the region of Fleury and Vaux-Chapitre.

French Successes Recorded.

An earlier announcement read:

North of the Somme our troops made use of the night to organize their new front. Our reconnoitering parties penetrated the wood east of Hem station, where they found the bodies of numerous Germans.

Toward 9 o'clock in the evening the Germans attempted a vigorous counter attack on the quarry north of Hem Wood, which was captured by us yesterday. Their attack withered under our fire and cost them appreciable losses.

South of the Somme, after a violent bombardment, the enemy delivered attacks against La Maisonette. Our curtain of fire caught the waves of men engaged in the assault and forced them back into the trenches.

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we advanced during the night in the region south of the Fleumont works. In the region of Fleury two German attacks, delivered, respectively, about 9 o'clock at night and 3 o'clock in the morning, against our trenches in the vicinity of the non-repulsed, the artillery struggle continued very active in the sector of Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois.

Northwest of St. Michel and in Loraine near Vehe German patrols were received, with rifle fire and dispersed, leaving some dead on the field.

British Announcement.

London, Aug. 12.—The official communication issued to-night reads:

Between the Ancre and the Somme there is no change. There has been no intermittent shelling on the whole front. After a heavy bombardment of the trenches southeast of Ypres this morning, the enemy's infantry, of a newly-arrived corps, attempted to leave the trenches and attack. The attempt was defeated. Everything is now reported quiet.

An earlier statement said:

The enemy renewed his efforts to recapture trenches we lately wrested from him on the high ground north of Pozières by delivering a strong infantry attack yesterday evening, supported by heavy artillery fire. This

GREAT TURKISH FORCE TRANSFERRED TO EUROPE

London, Aug. 12.—According to the "Berliner Tageblatt," wires Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, the transport of Turkish troops on a great scale to the European war field is proceeding without a hitch.

The troops are being taken from Asiatic provinces of Turkey, and also include some Arabs.

All the men are well equipped.

German Statement.

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GERMAN SEAPLANES ALARM RUMANIANS

Fly Along Coast Line to Make Observations.

London, Aug. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Bucharest reports that German seaplanes from Bulgaria flew over the Rumanian coast line yesterday morning for the purpose of inspection. The dispatch says:

"Three German seaplanes coming from the direction of Varna, Bulgaria, flew over the town and harbor of Kustendje, Rumania, Friday morning and along the coast line. They were obviously making a minute inspection. The population was greatly alarmed."

To-day's German report on Balkan operations reads:

"Balkan front.—Weak feints by the enemy repeated again yesterday south of Lake Doiran were speedily repelled by our artillery."

ITALIANS IN MIDCOAST, TOAST GORIZIA'S FALL

Passengers on Duca d'Aosta Hear News 3 Days from New York.

News of the Italian victory of Gorizia was received with much rejoicing three days ago on board the Italian liner Duca d'Aosta, which arrived here yesterday. A general celebration, with a special dinner, was provided by the ship's officers for the 1,421 passengers.

Among those on board was V. Sydney Rothschild, of the banking firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., of 25 Broad Street, who had been in Genoa on business for several years. He said that the vacillating policy of the present Administration had lessened the prestige of the United States abroad.

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Modern Heroes Excel Ancients

Spartacus and Hannibal Outdone in Present Great War, Declare Experts.

War Has Produced Heroes.

Dr. Richey is of the opinion that fear and courage must be considered separately, that the former exists in certain temperaments alongside the latter.

Many motives outweigh fear. Others, and perhaps the great majority, are men who see before them other images more powerful than that of death.

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Statement from Rome.

To-night's Italian statement follows: "Yesterday, on the Carso, our troops crossed the Vallone and carried the western slopes of Monte Nadogom, 212 metres, and the summit of Ornobrid, both of which were strongly defended.

The Teuton rearguards northwest of Gorizia seem isolated and far behind the rear of the army. Their surrender may come at any moment.

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RUSSIANS SEIZE WHOLE STRIPA LINE

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birthday of the heir to the imperial throne, the Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaevitch, by a fortunate coincidence happened at the same time as the battering down of the fortified wall which the enemy erected last winter from the Pripet River to the Rumanian frontier.

To-day, owing to the vigorous and determined efforts during the last seven weeks by the gallant troops under Generals Gerbachev and Sakharoff, under the leadership of General Brusiloff, the villages of Glinch, Voronelevsk, Korobovna and Pokropovna, all strongly fortified, fell into our hands.

The whole region of the main enemy winter positions before Tarnopol and Bucacz, pressed by us on both flanks, fell into our possession.

The gallant troops under General Leitchitzky captured Nadworna (south of Stanislaw) and the village of Pitkov and then crossed the River Bystrizza at Solotvina.

Russian Victories Reported.

An earlier statement said:

"In the region of the middle Sereth our troops, pursuing the enemy as he retreated from his fortified positions, continue to advance on Weerna. In the vicinity of Bucacz, to the north of this town, our troops are continuing their advance. They have crossed the river Korobovna at some places by the middle stream and captured the villages of Slobudigurna and Folvarki.

CARSON WOULD MAKE GERMANY AN OUTLAW

Declares People Are Barbarians and Should Be So Treated.

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