

CZAR'S FORCES TAKE OFFENSIVE

Heavy Reinforcements Sent to Front Make It Necessary for the Teutonic Forces to Defend.

WEST IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET

LONDON, July 8.—So great has been the weight of reinforcements brought up by Russians along the stretch of territory between the Vistula and Bug rivers, notably in the vicinity of Krasnik, that the Austro-Hungarians for the moment have been forced to assume the defensive and to pause in their rush toward Lublin and the railways running from that city to Warsaw.

The sector on the eastern front where the Russians are making a stand is held almost exclusively by Austrians, and observers here see in the Russian attack not only a desire to keep their line intact in this important part, but a deliberate blow at the Austrians who, according to the official reports, are to be finding themselves in some difficulty.

The much discussed German offensive in the west has not yet developed, though reports of big movements of troops to that front are persistent. These must be new formations unless the great offensive in the east is to cease. For to withdraw troops from Poland and Galicia now would be to leave unfinished what Field Marshal von Mackensen set out to accomplish, unless the clearing of Galicia of Russians was the sole aim, and this is considered hardly probable.

Trench Fighting Near Ypres.

The Berlin claim that the Germans have retaken trenches near Ypres, Belgium, recently seized by the British is not confirmed from British sources. At several points in France the Germans have been attacking violently, but the only appreciable loss conceded by the French is in the St. Mihiel district. The French admit they have lost a strip of trenches measuring 700 yards. The German official statement more than doubles this distance.

Letting the Turks attack, with resultant heavy loss and exhaustion, has been the recent role of the British operating against the Dardanelles. Official dispatches heretofore spoke of the fearlessness and valor of the Turks, but General Sir Ian Hamilton's report received yesterday said for the first time that the Turks were showing no disposition to attack.

French Official Report.

PARIS, July 8.—The French war office today made the following statement: "To the north of Aras last night there were several infantry actions of considerable violence. Between Angres and Boucheux, to the north of the road running from Bethune to Arras, a German attack, preceded by a very heavy bombardment, was completely repulsed. At a point to the north of the railroad station at Boucheux we delivered an attack which enabled us to draw nearer to the village. We took possession of a line of German trenches after putting an end to all the defenders by hand grenades and bombs. After this we advanced beyond these trenches. We made some prisoners and captured a cannon.

The town of Solennes has been

captured. "In the Argonne infantry fighting and cannonading lasted all night. At daybreak somewhere in the region of Maric Theresse the Germans tried to come out from their trenches, but they were driven back. "Between the Meuse and the Moselle last night there was much fighting. In the forest of Apremont and in the forest of Le Pretre there was cannonading, rifle fire and the throwing of bombs, but only two infantry engagements. These were between Poy-En-Haye and the forest of Le Pretre, where two attacks on the part of the enemy were checked by us."

German Official Report.

BERLIN, July 8.—(Via London.)—The official statement given out today by the German army headquarters reads: "Western theater of war. West of Boucheux the French penetrated our outer trenches over a width of 800 yards. They were driven out again by our counter attack. A second attack made by the enemy broke down under our fire. Hand grenades fighting still goes on for possession of a small section of trenches in which the French still are established. "Enemy attacks on the position which we had captured to the west of Apremont lasted throughout the day and night without any success. The number of prisoners was increased by three officers and 600 men. "On the entire western front lively artillery battles are in progress. "Eastern theater: An enemy attack from the direction of Kovno (in Lithuania) was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. "At Stegna, northeast of Priesnyak, a few Russian trenches were taken and retained. "Enemy advances in the region of Strzegowo and Stareozob, northeast and east of Racicot, were unsuccessful. Attempts made by our opponents to take away Hill 55, to the east of Dolowatka, which we captured yesterday, failed. "Southeastern theater: There is no change in the situation of the German troops standing between the Dneister and the Upper Vistula. "To the west of the Upper Vistula a number of enemy positions were taken by storm."

Two Americans On Anglo-Californian Killed by Shells

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Two Americans, Richard Martin, either of Chelsea, Mass., or Providence, R. I., and John Mahoney, thought to have lived at No. 23 Third avenue, New York, were killed by the shell fire of the German submarine which attacked the British ship Anglo-Californian.

Advice to this effect reached the

State department today from Consul General Skinner at London, who transmitted a report from the American consuls at Queenstown. Eight members of its crew and its captain were killed and eight were wounded in the attack which occurred July 4.—The Anglo-Californian escaped.

Eddie Plank II.

Former Eddie Plank last week, because of his prowess in pitching. As a result he was confined to the team's hotel in Brooklyn.

THIRTY-TWO ARE KILLED BY STORM AT CINCINNATI, O.

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down and with the wreckage in the streets not yet removed, street car service was limited. From the other side of the Ohio in Newport, Covington, Fort Thomas and Fort Mitchell, Ky., came reports of collapsed houses and street car service of those cities has been entirely suspended.

It was ascertained definitely today that a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad carrying race horses from the recently ended meeting at Latonia to the eastern tracks was wrecked at Terrace Park, a suburb of Cincinnati, this city. Nineteen of what are considered the best horses that raced at the Latonia meeting were killed. It was also reported that two caretakers were killed and nineteen others injured, including several jockeys. The large racing stable of F. R. Bradley was on this train.

Partial List of Dead.

JAMES T. ALLEN of the Ohio Humane society. MRS. E. C. COHEN. MRS. RORA TENNENBAUM. CHARLES KLINE. BRAD WILLIAMS of the towboat Fulton.

WILLIAM HEMPELMAN, a manufacturer.

IRENE GLATTHAUS. PHILLIP RIZZO. GEORGE FAGAN. TWELVE DICKHANDS and rowboats, drowned by capsizing of towboat Conover.

More than a score of other persons were injured, many seriously. During the height of the storm the wind blew seventy miles an hour, according to the local weather bureau.

THREE KILLED IN INDIANA

Extensive Damage at Indianapolis, Vincennes and Greencastle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 8.—The wind against which swept central and southern Indiana last night caused three fatalities, many injuries and much property and crop damage. Telephone and telegraph services were interrupted and many interurban and steam lines suffered from washouts.

Indianapolis, Brazil, Hicknell, Martinsville, Terre Haute, Greencastle, Vincennes and Muncie felt the storm most. In all these cities an unprecedented rainfall was reported, accompanied by high winds. Streets were flooded, telephone poles blown down and in many instances houses wrecked.

At Vincennes a brewery and a furniture factory collapsed under the gale, and near Vincennes the farm home of Tom Riley was blown down and Riley's daughter killed. Silas Melton, night engineer, was caught beneath the falling walls of the brewery and fatally injured.

At Greencastle a prisoner in the state penitentiary was struck by lightning while walking in a field and killed. Two companions were stunned, but were revived.

Martinsville, Floyd Oakes, an electrician, was electrocuted while repairing a broken wire. The storm knocked out the lighting system and left the city in darkness.

Bicknell, Ind., reported that houses were unroofed and trees were uprooted there.

Terre Haute and Muncie reported no loss of life, but much property damage. The village of Tond Hop near Terre Haute was under five feet of water, but all the residents were removed.

At Lafayette the Monon railroad reported a 1,000 foot landslide over its tracks near Logan.

Rural sections detail damages to the crop and to wheat in the shock.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a See "For Rent" Ad.

W. O. LARSEN KILLED WHEN AUTO UPSETS

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over, the forepart of the machine completely covering Larsen, while her limbs were held fast by the side of the car.

They talked back and forth for some time, but attempting to extricate themselves to get to the other's aid. In this effort Mrs. Petersen wore the tip of her fingers to the bleeding point as she dug them into the ground. She finally managed to free one limb, but the other was held absolutely immovable by the weight of the auto. Larsen screamed for help again and again, and prayed that he might be spared for his children's sake.

Finally Mrs. Petersen swooned, and when she again came to Larsen was dead.

In the afternoon she and Mrs. J. J. Regan of South Omaha, her daughter, were out riding in the car and when she wanted to go again in the evening, her children remonstrated with both her and Larsen.

"Let me have at least one more pleasure in my life," Larsen is said to have remarked before they left.

Larsen's children are all little folk, the youngest Dagmar being but six months of age, the mother having died nine days after the child was born. The others are Walter T. Rudolph S. Edward S. and Raymond T. He was born in Denmark and for the last seven years had conducted a furniture repair and upholstery works at 1817 Cumine, where he lived. The machine in which the accident occurred belonged to him and he was driving. One brother, Peter Larsen, of Herman, Neb., also survives.

Ready to Join Wife.

Since his wife's death Larsen had been very despondent and for the last three weeks had made many trips to the cemetery where he was building a concrete wall about his lot, and putting in flower boxes. Tuesday he finished the job and upon coming home told his sister-in-law, Mrs. Regan, that he had finished the work and was ready to join his wife at any time.

Mrs. Petersen is in a serious condition, just how serious has not yet been determined. She has four daughters, Mrs. Regan, Ruth, Margaret and Alice.

WHEAT CROP NEAR BILLION BUSHELS

Estimate Based on Conditions of July 1 Places It at Nine Hundred Sixty-Three Million.

CORN CONDITIONS IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Prospects of a billion-bushel wheat crop this year were increased during last month. Basing its estimate on July 1 crop conditions, the Department of Agriculture today placed the prospective total production at 963,000,000 bushels, compared with 950,000,000 bushels estimated from June 1 crop conditions.

Corn, the nation's greatest crop, should yield 2,814,000,000 bushels with continued favorable weather, the crop reporting board estimates from this month's condition figures. That compares with 2,772,804,000 bushels harvested last year.

Details of the acreage, condition on July 1 and indicated acre yield and total production as interpreted from condition reports of the various crops follow:

Winter wheat: Area planted, 46,189,000 acres, compared with 36,098,000 last year. Condition, 84.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.9 on June 1, 94.1 on July 1 last year, and 87.7, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 34.5 bushels per acre, compared with 33.9 last year, and 35.8, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 688,000,000 bushels, compared with 676,000,000, the June forecast, 684,000,000 harvested last year, and 441,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Spring wheat: Area planted, 19,248,000 acres, compared with 17,558,000 last year. Condition, 93.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.8 on June 1, 94.1 on July 1 last year, and 94.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 35.3 bushels per acre, compared with 35.8 last year, and 35.8, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 336,000,000 bushels, compared with 324,000,000, the June forecast, 326,007,000 last year, and 246,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Wheat—Area planted, 65,437,000 acres, compared with 53,656,000 last year. Condition, 87.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.3 on June 1, 88.4 on July 1 last year, and 87.6, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 36.3 bushels per acre, compared with 36.6 last year and 36.7, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 963,000,000 bushels, compared with 950,000,000, the June forecast, 951,017,000 last year, and 686,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at about 28,263,000 bushels, compared with 22,236,000 on July 1, 1914, and 28,851,000, the average of stocks on July 1 for the 1909-13 period.

Corn—Area planted, 109,273,000 acres, compared with 101,448,000 last year. Condition, 81.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 83.9 on July 1 last year, and 84.7, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 25.3 bushels per acre, compared with 25.4 last year and 25.3, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 1,266,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,288,000,000, the June forecast, 1,141,000,000 last year, and 1,131,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Oats—Area planted, 60,183,000 acres, compared with 58,443,000 last year. Condition, 82.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.3 on June 1, 82.9 on July 1 last year, and 82.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 34.3 bushels per acre, compared with 34.7 last year and 34.6, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 1,266,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,288,000,000, the June forecast, 1,141,000,000 last year, and 1,131,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Barley and Rye.
Barley—Area planted, 7,385,000 acres, compared with 7,366,000 last year. Condition, 94.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.5 on June 1, 94.5 on July 1 last year, and 94.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 38.3 bushels per acre, compared with 38.8 last year and 38.8, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 282,000,000 bushels, compared with 282,000,000, the June forecast, 194,553,900 bushels last year and 182,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Rye—Condition, 92 per cent of a normal, compared with 92.3 on June 1, 92.9 on July 1 last year, and 92.9, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 17.8 bushels per acre, compared with 18.5 last year and 18.1, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 126,000,000 bushels, compared with 126,000,000, the June forecast, 194,553,900 bushels last year and 182,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

White Potatoes—Area planted, 3,722,000 acres, compared with 3,708,000 last year. Condition, 81.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.6 last year and 87.6, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 166.4 bushels per acre, compared with 169.1 last year and 97.1, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 618,000,000 bushels, compared with 622,000,000 last year, and 507,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Sweet Potatoes—Area planted, 690,000 acres, compared with 680,000 last year. Condition, 87.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.6 last year and 87.6, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 106.4 bushels per acre, compared with 109.1 last year and 97.1, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 73,300,000 bushels, compared with 73,300,000 last year, and 607,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Tobacco—Area planted, 1,317,000 acres, compared with 1,322,000 last year. Condition, 95.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 96 last year and 85.6, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 33.9 pounds per acre, compared with 34.7 last year and 31.1, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 1,106,000,000 pounds, compared with 1,034,275,000 last year and 86,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Flax and Hay.
Flax—Area planted, 1,881,000 acres, compared with 1,868,000 last year. Condition, 83.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.5 last year and 87.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 8.7 bushels per acre, compared with 9.3 last year and 7.8, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 16,000,000 bushels, compared with 15,589,000 last year and 20,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Rice—Area planted, 84,000 acres, compared with 83,550 last year. Condition, 95.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 96.5 last year and 87.8, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 3.4 bushels per acre, compared with 3.1 last year and 2.3, the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 286,000 bushels, compared with 27,580,000 last year and 24,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

Hay—Condition, 83.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 83.8 on June 1, 83.8 on July 1 last year, and 81.2, the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 1.8 tons per acre, compared with 1.8 last year and 1.4, the 1909-13 average.

Apples—Condition, 63.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 70.1 on June 1, 81.5 on July 1 last year, and 86.9, the average for the last ten years. Estimated total production, 194,000,000 bushels, compared with 191,000,000, the June forecast, 191,000,000 last year and 176,000,000, the 1909-13 average.

ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO

Armored Ship Amalfi Sent to Bottom by an Austrian Submarine.

NEARLY ALL OF CREW SAVED

ROME, July 7.—(Via Paris, July 8.)—The Italian armored cruiser Amalfi was torpedoed and sunk at dawn this morning by an Austrian submarine while taking part in a reconnaissance in the upper Adriatic. It was officially announced tonight by the ministry of marine. Most of the members of the crew were saved. The text of the statement follows: "A reconnaissance in force was accomplished last night (July 6) in the upper Adriatic. The Amalfi, which took part in the reconnaissance, was torpedoed at dawn this morning by an Austrian submarine and soon sank heavily to port."

"The commander, before giving orders to the crew to jump overboard, cried, 'The crew, the crew, Long live Italy.' The entire crew, drawn up along the stern, echoed the shout, giving a remarkable exhibition of courage and discipline. "The commander, who was the last to leave, slipped overboard shortly before the Amalfi sank. Nearly all the officers and crew were saved."

The Amalfi, which was completed in 1908, had a displacement of 8,860 tons and was 426 feet long. Its complement in times of peace was 624.

Pola, the Austrian naval stronghold, is situated in the upper Adriatic at the extremity of the Istria peninsula, about fifty-five miles southeast of Trieste. It is probable the reconnaissance referred to in the Italian statement was in this section of the Adriatic.

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Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Antonio J. Novak, reappointed postmaster at Tabor, Bonhomme county, S. D.

Albert E. Loring of Dow City, Ia., was appointed an engineer at Jecarilla Indian school in New Mexico.

Bids were opened today at the Treasury department for repairing and remodeling the postoffice building at Des Moines, Ia. The lowest bidder was Charles Wietz of Des Moines for \$10,300.

AMUSEMENTS.

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BRANDEIS (Tonight 8:25 and 10:00)

THEATER Robert Swaney, Living near Bolivia, in Beadle county, sent his two children, aged 6 and 8 years, from the house and then shot and killed his wife and then himself. Swaney was 29, his wife 27.

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ROURKE PARK July 7, 8, 9.

2 Games July 9—First called 2 P. M. Friday, July 9, Ladies' Day. Games called 3 P. M.

Rob-Rahs Join Giants.

Three colleagues reported to the New York Giants last week, to be looked over by McGraw. They were Babington, the Brown third baseman; Carroll, the Fordham third baseman; and Kenney, the Notre Dame catcher.

MURDERS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF WHILE INSANE

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fearfully insane because of sickness Robert Swaney, living near Bolivia, in Beadle county, sent his two children, aged 6 and 8 years, from the house and then shot and killed his wife and then himself. Swaney was 29, his wife 27.

Notes from Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Robert Bruce Dalziel was arrested on a charge of burglary by Grace Horvath, a 16-year-old girl of Bloomfield. He was brought before Judge Barge, who set the hearing for August 3.

Henry Boost went to Sioux City, Tuesday, to be present at a second operation of his wife, who for some time has been at a Sioux City hospital.

The Sioux Indians who live on their reservation about twenty miles north of Bloomfield celebrated the glorious Fourth several days. Last Monday they had a good program. Besides their war dances they had a ball game with Crofton. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Dan Stephens, congressman of this district, and Charles E. Burson, a government agent.

IOWANS ARRESTED, ARE CHARGED WITH MURDERS IN 1868

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Mr. Robbins said tonight that the investigation so far conducted by the attorney general's office had developed.

That in 1868 a gang of counterfeiters, composed of five men, had operated near Elm, Ia. They held 141 acres of land directly adjoining that subsequently occupied by Samuel Anderson, who dwelt in a frontier cabin.

In 1868 this cabin was occupied by a widow, Mrs. Floyd Collins, and her children. Nearby dwelt her daughter, who had married Jonathan Dark, a member of the gang. The counterfeiters used as a rendezvous a cave near by.

To Bring Cash. Early in the fall of 1868 the gang began to talk of the expected visit of a wealthy cattle buyer, who was coming into that section to buy cattle and hogs, build immense corrals and fatten the stock for market. They knew he would bring the cash with him, as there were no banks in that vicinity in those days.

They also knew he would make an overland trip, as no railroads invaded the territory for miles around.

On a moonlight night in September the Collins children heard a disturbance near the cabin. Maria, a daughter, who was 14 years old, went out on the porch to investigate.

She heard men's voices, which seemed to be coming nearer. Suddenly the men turned the corner upon her. They were carrying something heavy and limp in an old quilt. The body was that of a fine-appearing man whose clothing was of the best. Not far away a youthful member of the gang was holding an ox team.

In the wagon was a chest. Seeing the girl, the men turned upon her and compelled her to promise never to reveal the facts to any living person.

Body Put in Well. The body was placed in an old abandoned well, where it was carefully covered. The chest was buried near the spring. The girl was compelled to wash the blood from the quilt and remove the tell-tale stains from the bandit's clothing.

Investigators from the attorney general's office have learned that the stock buyer and a boy companion must have been waylaid on their way from Eph Oxley's farm, past the outlaw cabin, to Newmarket, Ia. They waited for their victims where the road winds around a locust grove, concealing their own oxen behind the brush.

After the man had been killed the boy dropped to his knees and begged for his life, but a member of the gang knocked the lad on the head with an axe, dragging the body to a gladed locust grove, where it was buried and the spot covered with brush.

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