

15,000 GERMANS FALL IN ATTACKS UPON OSSOWIETZ

Teuton Assaults on Fortress Driven Back by Artillery and Infantry.

Kaiser's Troops Lose Heavily in Killed and Wounded in Vain Attempts to Reduce Russian Stronghold in Northern Poland.

PETROGRAD, July 14.

All German attacks in northern Poland during the last three days have resulted in failure, the War Office announced today.

Press advices from Ossowietz announce that the German losses in the attempts to reduce that fortress are estimated by Russian officers at 15,000 killed and wounded.

Because of the spectacular phases of the recent Galician struggle the grim struggle at Ossowietz has been almost overlooked for several weeks.

All day long the Russian and German guns kept up a continuous fire, while at night either one side or the other launches an infantry attack.

Only one of the German guns succeeded in finding the range of Ossowietz. This sent three shells into the town, killing 50 civilians.

Kaiser Predicts War's End in October, London Hears Reported Assurance in Reply to Banker's Warning.

LONDON, July 14.—The German Emperor, according to the Times, in a speech to a deputation of bankers who had insisted on an interview in order to point out to him the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk attending the continuance of the campaign through another winter, predicted that the war would end in October.

The bankers are said to have declared that, even if the war was brought to an end immediately and an indemnity obtained, Germany's position would be difficult, but that if the war was prolonged the German Empire would become utterly bankrupt.

It was in reply to these representations, according to the Times, that the Emperor is understood to have said that the war would end this autumn.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, July 14. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

Observations at Philadelphia S. A. M.

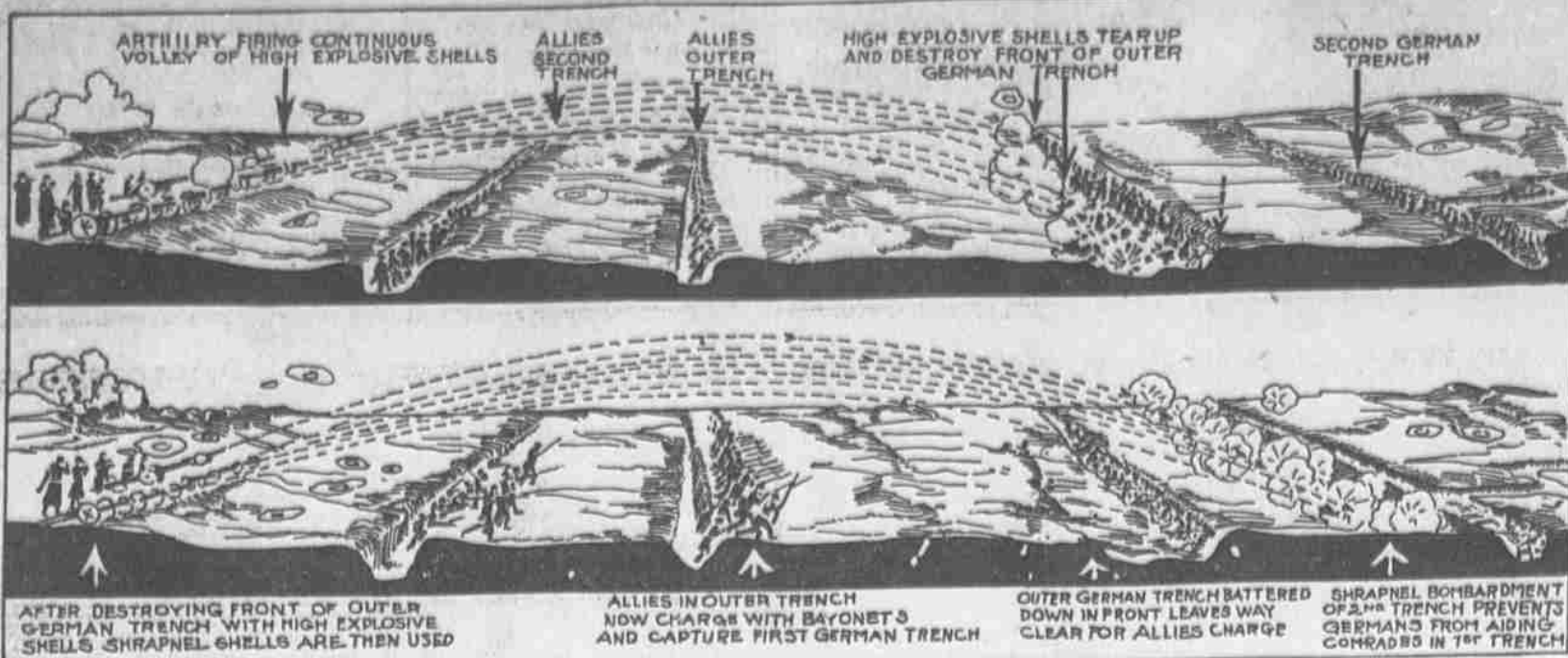
On the Pacific Coast San Francisco Weather, clear, Temp. 64.

Almanac of the Day

Lamps to Be Lighted

The Tides

DIAGRAM OF PHASES IN ATTACK BY ALLIES ON GERMAN TRENCHES



FRENCH POLITELY WAIT UNTIL 'FOURTH' IS PAST TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY

Courtesy of La Belle France Asserts Itself in Placing Fete After American Natal Day—Was It Chance?

Picture illustrating France in war time will be shown on back page.

French people are noted for their politeness. That undoubtedly is one of their many charms.

Nine days ago French residents in this city sat on their porches—or went to the shore—at all events they heard the all-day salutes of cannon, freetrackers and fireworks given in honor of Old Glory.

The clamor and noise of the Fourth has subsided, French men, women and children, residents of the City of Brotherly Love, turn to their American cousins and say: "A happy Fourth, Messieurs, you have had your celebration; today we have ours."

MARK BASTILLE'S FALL. "Liberty, equality and fraternity" is indeed the spirit of the celebration being held in Central Park, 5th and Cayuga streets, today, under the auspices of the Association Nationale Française of Philadelphia to commemorate the fall of the Bastille.

Today is the national holiday of all France; it is the national holiday of all the French, no matter where they may be.

The scene at the opening of the celebration today was one which will live long in the hearts of the loyal sons and daughters of France.

Old gray-haired men were there, their eyes kindled with enthusiasm; there were dark and vivacious French girls wearing tricolor bouquets in a way known only to French women, and there was a small army of the younger generation who needed no urging to have a good time.

THREE THOUSAND ATTEND. In all more than 3000 were there to help to make the day an enjoyable one.

Another proof of the gallantry of Frenchmen! Each lady entering the grounds was presented with a number.

POINCARÉ SAYS FRANCE WILL WIN GREAT WAR. "France is ready to fight to the bitter end. She is confident of victory."

PARIS, July 14. "France is ready to fight to the bitter end. She is confident of victory."

In these words, President Poincaré today concluded an impassioned patriotic address, delivered on the occasion of the removal of the body of Rouget de Lisle, composer of the "Marseillaise," by Martha Chénal, a brave at Châlons-le-Roi to its final resting place, beside the tomb of Napoleon.

Today is the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, and a national holiday, usually given up to merry fetes. These were abandoned this year, because of the war, and the day was one of marked solemnity.

At the Arc Triomphe the coffin was placed upon a gun carriage, followed by a cortege headed by the French President, Premier Viviani, Paul Deschamps, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Dupont, president of the Senate.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 will witness the procession, including the Emperor.

RUSSIANS FORTIFY KRASNIK HILLS AGAINST NEW ATTACK

LONDON, July 14.

There is a strong feeling among military writers here that the fall in the storm in southern Poland will end in a few days in a fresh and even more desperate effort by Field Marshal von Mackensen to break through the Russian front to the Lublin-Chelm Railway.

The evidence now indicates that both armies are inactive for the time through sheer exhaustion. After the Russians made their remarkable stand north of Krasnik the middle of last week they pushed back the Germanic allies a few miles and then stopped.

Reports from Petrograd yesterday said Grand Duke Nicholas has taken up positions on the hills north of Krasnik and probably will wait for an enemy move.

These hills are a low, irregular chain, extending almost in triangular shape along the Wisnitsa and Urendowa Rivers to the Bystrzyca, which flows through Lublin.

GERMANS WRECK BISHOP'S PALACE IN SHELLING ARRAS. A supplementary report on the bombardment of the Arras Cathedral by the Germans was issued last night.

PARIS, July 14. The enemy on July 5 resumed the bombardment, concentrating their fire upon the environs of the Cathedral, more especially upon Saint Vaast, the ancient Bishop's palace, which had been transformed into a museum.

BERLIN ASSERTS GERMANS GAIN IN VERDUN ATTACK

BERLIN, July 14.

The capture of positions in the Argonne over a front two miles deep and half a mile long by the army of the German Crown Prince is officially announced by the German War Office.

North of Vienna the Germans stormed and took Hill positions of the French. The French position on Hill 26 was also captured by the Germans.

Submarines ordered to protect lives. Continued from Page One.

regard with extreme concern the strained relations of the two countries. The report that the President appeared not to be worried over the outlook and that optimism prevailed at Cornish has been negated by the between-the-lines contention placed on his telegram.

There is nothing in the telegram which says that drastic action is to be taken by the United States, but for some reason officials in Washington today interpreted Mr. Wilson's brief message as foreshadowing a prompt and vigorous reply to the German note of last week.

SCIENTISTS MAY MAKE U. S. ARMS INVINCIBLE

Continued from Page One on a peace basis both army and navy experts contended warmly.

Without seeking to minimize the value of work done by the army board of ordnance and fortification, which has been mentioned as similar to the one Secretary Daniels is organizing, even military men said the comparison failed to do the latter justice.

French names mentioned today as possibilities for membership were Alexander Graham Bell, Hudson Maximo, Prof. R. A. Fessenden and Simon Lake.

Daniels Resurrects Mrs. Edison WASHINGTON, July 14.—Mrs. Edison showed out for the Navy Department will work her husband's death.

ITALIAN AIR FLEET BOMBARDS GORIZIA; RAID NEAR TRIESTE

Austrian Encampments Defending Stronghold on Isonzo Shelled—Artillery on Monte Piano Fires on Landro and Sexten.

ROME, July 14.

A squadron of Italian aeroplanes bombarded an Austrian camp near Gorizia with great effectiveness on Monday, General Cadorna reported to the War Office today.

The occupation of Monte Piano by the Italians has enabled them to bombard the towns of Landro and Sexten.

ALPINE TAKE MONTICELLO IN BLINDING BLIZZARD. ROME, July 14.—At the capture of Monticello the Italian Alpine troops, scaling a summit, were caught at midnight in a hurricane of snow and wind.

When the attention of Samuel M. Vauclain, vice president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, was called to the report that the company had received an order for \$20,000,000 worth of armaments he said he had nothing to say.

BOOKS TO WORKERS. Booking of the order is a boon to the workers of the big locomotive company, a great many of whom have been working part time for the last year or so.

GENERAL ELECTRIC AFTER \$100,000,000 WAR ORDER. NEW YORK, July 14.—Wall street expected today that an announcement would be forthcoming in the near future from the General Electric Company that the company had received a war order aggregating \$100,000,000.

Form Military Company at Mt. Carmel. MT. CARMEL, Pa., July 14.—Ready to fight, if needed, in the slogan of more than 1000 men who met in the City Hall last night to form a military company.

Neptune Laundry 1501 Columbia Ave. They don't have the best?

VENZELOS GUIDES PROJECT TO RENEW BALKAN ALLIANCE

Ex-Greek Premier at Head of the Movement to Reorganize Former Offensive League of Near East Nations.

LONDON, July 14.

Reports of a reorganization of the Balkan Alliance under the guiding hand of Eleutherios Venizelos, formerly the Greek Premier, and the originator of the alliance, are current. This is considered significant, as Venizelos is an ardent supporter of the Franco-British-Russian-Italian Allies, and on this issue his party was returned victorious in the recent elections.

The entire Balkan situation, as a matter of fact, is once more to the fore, principally as a result of the disclosure that the Austro-Germans have offered to Rumania alternative concessions either to continue neutral or join with the German allies.

BERLIN (via London), July 14.—A dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from its correspondent at Csernowitz, Bukowina, says: "The Russians are fortifying their Rumanian border. Many thousands of men are at work digging trenches parallel with the border and building barbed wire entanglements. The operations are being rushed with all speed."

Portugal to Aid Wounded Allies LISBON, July 14.—Announcement was made here today that the Portuguese Government proposes to make an offer to the British Government to care for some of the wounded allies who fell in the fighting at the Dardanelles.

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The Russian Government's province of Bessarabia borders Rumania on the east. Austria-Hungary is reported to have pledged itself to Rumania to undertake the conquest of Bessarabia and transfer it to the Balkan States in exchange for Rumania's active support in the war.

Members of the 40th and Market Streets Business Association and the Lancaster Avenue Association left for Atlantic City this morning on their annual joint excursion. Nearly 800 merchants with their wives and families, were aboard the special train when it left the Reading Ferry Terminal, Camden, at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge arranged for a luncheon at the Hotel Traymore, where the associations will make their headquarters for the day. Arrangements were in charge of Ralph M. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Committee of the two associations.

A number of West Philadelphia Councilmen were invited to accompany the excursion. The Councilmen have been cooperating with the two associations in their efforts to have Kirkbride's removal and the streets cut through the ground now occupied by the insane asylum.

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