



GERMANS FLEEING BEFORE RUSS AFTER TRIPLE DEFEAT IN RETREAT ALL ALONG LINE FROM RIGA TO VOLHYNIA

Teuton Forces Blasted in Riga, Kolki and Baranovich Sectors; Lose More Than 7,500 Prisoners, Half Dozen Cannon and Machine Guns; Great Battle Raging Along Whole Front of British Offensive in France; Launch New Drive East of Albert and Take Trench Half Mile Long

EFFECTS OF KAISER TO REGAIN GROUND LOST WITHOUT SUCCESS

Unable to Break Allied Lines; French Rest on Their Arms, Confident They Can March Into Peronne Whenever Ready; Intense Bombardment Along Battle Line in Northern France Ushers in Second Line of Offensive; Violent Artillery Actions Around Verdun

A German retreat all along the line of the front in Russia from Riga to Volhynia is reported to-day. The unofficial news to this effect comes from Petrograd through Rome. It declares that a triple defeat for the Germans in the Riga, Kolki, and Baranovitch sectors caused them to begin a movement of their whole front westward.

Petrograd has recently announced successes in the regions mentioned in the Rome advices. The last report from the vicinity of Kolki, in the crucial Volhynia sector, recorded the capture by the Russians of more than 7,500 prisoners, half a dozen cannon and 23 machine guns.

A great battle is raging along virtually the entire front of the British offensive in Northern France.

British Launch New Drive

At daybreak the British launched a new drive east of Albert. Important tactical successes were gained in several sectors, London announces.

The Germans simultaneously attacked in force near the river Acre and north of Fricourt. They succeeded in temporarily occupying two or three hundred yards of ground lost in the earlier British drive.

Capture Long Trench

Advantages gained by the British were in the vicinity of Ovilleres, Contalmaison and La Boisselle. Near the last named place in an engagement last night a German trench more than a half mile in length was captured.

Counter Attacks Futile

Meanwhile the French, both north and south of the Somme in the field of the great allied offensive, are resting on the ground won in their notable advances of the last week. Efforts of the Germans to break the line now held by the French before Peronne, at one point with 2½ miles of that city, have been futile according to Paris.

There is a comparative lull in the fighting about Verdun so far as the infantry is concerned, but artillery actions on the right bank of the Meuse, north of the citadel, are still violent.

Germans Admit Retreat

Berlin, July 7, via London.—A salient of the German line in Volhynia projecting towards Czartorysk has been abandoned under superior pressure by the Russians and a new line of defense selected, it was announced to-day by the war office.

The repulse of Russian attacks on both sides of Sokul, in the Volhynian region is reported.

Heavy attacks by the Russians against Field Marshall Von Hindenburg's forces south of Lake Narocz were beaten off.

Russians Take 10,000 Prisoners and Quantities of Supplies in Fighting

By Associated Press

Petrograd, July 7.—The following official statement was issued last night by the War Office:

The number of prisoners we took on July 4 and 5 during the fighting which still is going on west of the line of the Syr and below the town of Kolki, totals more than 300 officers and 7,415 men, mostly un wounded. We also captured six guns, 23 machine guns, several thousand rifles, etc.

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What York Has Done Harrisburg Can Do; Who Will Start Move?

This is what York did. What is Harrisburg going to do?

York, Pa., July 6.—Plans for raising \$1,000 a week to provide for families of York soldiers of Companies A and K, Eighth Regiment, while in Federal service, were tentatively shaped at a conference here to-day of the Bureau of Municipal Research and the York Branch of the Women's Preparedness League.

A schedule of assistance was prepared, contemplating payment to dependents of a certain percentage of the salaries formerly earned by the men on the way to the front.

The manufacturers, it is announced, will share the burden of expense, a number having already agreed to contribute a sum equivalent to 1 per cent., or a fraction of 1 per cent., of their weekly payrolls.

Reluctant to fill the big gaps torn in the two York companies by the rejection of fifty-five men on account of physical defects proceeded slowly to-day, only five being accepted.

The ladies in charge of the work here need money, the public going to respond or is Harrisburg to be the only city in Pennsylvania that declines to take care of the families of its soldiers?

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 83.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; Saturday partly cloudy; change in temperature.

For Eastern Penn. and N.J.: Fair to-night; Saturday partly cloudy;

gentle, shifting winds.

River: Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will continue to fall slowly. A stage of 40 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 70.

Bar. Rises: 444 a. m.; sets, 7:35 p. m.

Moon: First quarter, July 8, 6:55 a. m.

River Stage: 4.1 feet above low-water mark.

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