

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

European War News

The Prussian casualties up to the present are 2,801,221, according to the London Daily Telegraph, which claims these figures are official.

Active renewal of the Russian drive in the Volynian region, with the passage of the River Stryp, the capture of 1,200 prisoners, and the occupation of the two towns of Berezhitski and Werben, is officially announced by the Russian war office at Petrograd and attested in an official statement from Vienna.

An attack by British forces against the German Promelles north of La Bassée, on Wednesday, resulted in the loss by the attackers of more than 2,000 men killed and nearly 600 men taken prisoner, according to a statement given out by the Berlin war office.

Despite the fact that the Germans are developing a strong counter-offensive against the new front won by the Franco-British troops in Picardy, General Haig's forces have further increased their gains carrying the greater part of the strongly fortified Fouroux wood, north of the Bazentin-Longueval line, says a London dispatch.

Ten thousand Canadian soldiers are to proceed overseas soon, says an Ottawa (Ont.) dispatch.

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The Russian government has given orders that all emigration from Russia to the United States via Archangel is to be stopped, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

The Russians have opened powerful offensives in the Carpathians, toward Kovel, at Vladimir-Volynsk and in the Bukovina, says a wireless dispatch from Rome. It adds that a big battle is developing at Jablonitz at the head of Jablonitz pass through the Carpathians into Hungary.

Renewing their offensive with a smashing onslaught south of the Somme, the French captured 2,900 prisoners, the largest number yet taken in a single action in Picardy since the initial offensive, and took the entire line of German trenches on a three-mile front from Estrees to Verdunvillers, says a Paris official statement.

A dispatch from Petrograd says 24 women have been elected to the Finnish diet. This represents 12 per cent of the entire membership.

Successful fighting above the snow line by the Russian troops in Turkish Armenia is reported by the Petrograd war office.

Official address received from Raleigh, N. C., commanding is in progress along the entire North Carolina front.

Belgian troops operating in German East Africa have reached the shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza after a seven-hour engagement fought July 7 they dispersed the Germans opposing their advance, taking the German commander prisoner and inflicting a number of losses on the Germans, according to an official statement issued by the Belgian war office.

Reports from Rome say that the retirement of the Teutonic allies on the Tiber has caused a panic in Galicia, where troops are being evacuated.

Domestic

Clayton McDonald, son of a prominent Floridian, was killed and all but his hands and feet eaten by a ferocious panther in the San Pedro valley.

During a thick fog the incoming steamer Conus from New Orleans collided with a coal barge off San Girt, N. J. The barge's crew of seven men were rescued. The barge sunk rapidly. The damage to the Conus was slight.

Forty persons, including a number of children and women, were killed during a severe lightning storm in the suburbs of Mexico City. Most of the deaths occurred at San Gregorio, Atlapalco and near Xochimilco.

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