

AT DEATH GRAPPLE IN EUROPE.

Entente Allies Report Advances Against Central Powers Everywhere.

London, July 9.—The Russians on the eastern front are going from success to success, and for the time that theater of war is overshadowing the western front from the spectacular viewpoint.

Not only has Gen. Letchitzky, in the south, occupied the railroad junction at Delatyn, west of Kolomea, thus cutting off Gen. von Bothmer from his supply base, but Gen. Brussloff, in the north, is making surprising advances on both sides of the Kovel railway toward the Stokhod river.

German possession of Baranovichi and Kovel are absolutely essential if Germany is to retain her hold over the invaded parts of Poland and Lithuania, but it is considered likely that it is only a matter of a few days before the Russians will be in possession of Kovel, which would compel Von Linsingen's retirement from the Lutsk salient.

Great Anxiety in Germany.

German official and unofficial dispatches reflect anxiety over the Russian advance as being greater than over the Anglo-French offensive, which the German military critics contend will not interfere with the operations against Verdun.

Major Morath and other German critics express surprise at the extent and persistence of the Russian offensive and the endless resources of ammunition.

It is reported from Rome that at a recent council of German and Austrian marshals, Von Hindenburg declared that it would be impossible to attempt a new offensive on a large scale without reinforcements of at least a quarter of a million men.

Tentons Driven by Russians.

Petrograd, July 9.—Important gains by the Russians are announced in the war office statement of today. The announcement follows: "Our offensive on the Lower Stokhod continues. The enemy is retreating in great disorder."

"South of the Sarny-Kovel railway the villages of Goulevitchi and Kachova have been occupied after fighting. Further south there are fires everywhere in the region of villages of Arsenovitchi, Janovka and Douchchik.

"In southern Galicia Gen. Litchitzky occupied Delatyn yesterday after very violent fighting. Delatyn is a railway junction of great importance. Depots of war material, steel shields, grenades, cartridges, iron and wire, abandoned by the enemy, have been captured at many points.

"Our cavalry charged enemy infantry and Hungarian Hussars in the region of the village of Noraya Rouda, situated southwest of Les Znevka, seven verst (about five miles) from the Stokhod, and south of Troyanovka. They sabred numerous Hussars and scattered the remainder through the woods. This morning our valiant troops captured a fortified position east of the villages of Ugly and Navoz, between the Sty and the Stokhod, north of Sokul. They made numerous prisoners and captured three mortars. Afterwards some of our troops, pressing on the enemy's heels, crossed the Stokhod in the region of the village of Ugly.

"According to an approximate estimate during the fighting from July 5 to July 7 between Sty and the Stokhod we took prisoner at least 300 officers, including two regimental commanders, and about 12,000 wounded men. We also took not less than 45 guns of large and small calibres, about 45 machine guns, a large quantity of projectiles, cartridges and arms, and stores of food and forage.

"In the sector east and northeast of Haranovichi very lively fighting continued. The enemy is offering desperate resistance.

"In the Caucasus on the night of July 6-7, in the region south of the town of Plattna, the Turks made attacks which were repulsed by our fire. West of the Erzerum line we captured an entire line of fortified positions, taking prisoner 67 officers, two of whom were regimental commanders, and one of whom was a battery commander. We also captured 799 men, seven machine guns and one cannon."

French Also Report Successes.

Paris, July 9.—The French official statement follows: "North of the Somme nothing of importance occurred."

"South of the Somme we took the offensive during the day east of Flaucourt on a front of about four kilometers, from the river to the north of Belloy-en-Santerre. On the whole line attacked our troops carried enemy positions to a depth of from one to two kilometers. We carried by assault the village of Blaches, and have established our position on a line from this village to the environments of Barleux. In the course of these actions we took 300 prisoners."

"On both banks of the Meuse there was spirited artillery action, notably in the sectors of Fleury and the Fumin wood.

"The operations on the Somme front, from July 1 to 7, resulted in the capture by us of more than 9,500 prisoners. Among the important war material that we took we have counted up to today 76 cannon and several hundred machine guns."

British Make Week's Survey.

London, July 9.—The war office statement of today, the end of the week's offensive movements, says: "It being a week ago to-day since the British offensive developed, the occasion is opportune to review the progress made. We have pushed in the German salient between Albert and the Somme to an extreme depth at the point of our greatest advance of about three miles. We hold the villages of Montauban, Fricourt and Mametz and are well across the fringe of Contalmaison. At various intervening points of tactical importance our line is firmly established."

"We have taken upward of 6,000 prisoners, 21 guns, 51 machine guns, a large number of automatic rifles, trench mortars, mine werfers, searchlights and other military booty.

"The enemy is known to have suffered terrible losses. For example, the third division of the Prussian guard, brought up as reinforcements, have been so depleted that the remnants of the corps have been withdrawn as no longer war worthy for the time. Prisoners say that the morale of these guards is badly shaken, this applying equally to the officers.

"The heavy rains of the past two days have much impeded the operations. Nevertheless, our troops have been fighting incessantly and in many spots have made substantial gains. The spirit of the men is wonderful. They fully realize they now are playing the part of the top dog. As proof of their dash, it may be mentioned that in their advances there are practically no stragglers, so eager are all to get their goal. This, under the heavy conditions of trench warfare, with No Man's Land often like a quagmire, is truly wonderful. There is every reason to be satisfied alike with the progress and prospects."

British Make Great Snatch.

London, July 11.—The capture of the whole of the Germans' first system of defense on a front 14,000 yards (nearly eight miles), after ten days and nights of continuous fighting, was announced in the official report from British headquarters in France. The number of prisoners taken exceeds 7,500.

The British to-day recaptured nearly the whole of the Trones wood, the war office announced to-night. All but the northernmost end of the wood is again in British hands.

Germans Gain Footing.

Paris, July 11.—While relative calm prevailed on both sides of the Somme, according to the official communication, issued by the French war office to-night, heavy fighting occurred on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, German forces succeeding in gaining a footing in the Damloup battery and in some sections of the French line in the Fumin wood.

Claim 271,620 Prisoners.

Petrograd, July 11.—The approximate total of prisoners taken by the Russians during Gen. Brussloff's operations up to July 10 amounts to 5,620 officers and 266,000 men, the war office announced to-day. Guns to the number of 312 and 866 machine guns have been captured.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Colored Man Killed—Supposed Kicked by a Horse.

Westminster, July 11.—Special: Mrs. R. L. Haley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hill, at Brevier, Mo.

Miss Kate McClanahan returned last week from Jacksonville, where she has been for several months.

W. B. Terrell, of Paeolet, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell, last week.

Miss Nelle Darracott, of Anderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Darracott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Norris and children, of Greenville, are guests of Mrs. Ellen Norris.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, at Lowell, N. C.

Miss Ruby Dickson, of Greenville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dickson.

Miss Adelle Whetsell returned last week from a visit of several weeks' duration to relatives at Rowerville and other points in South Carolina.

Miss Eleanor Keese is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. N. Folger, at Gaffney.

Misses Carolyn and Lillian Carter have as their guests this week Miss Duke McCracken, of Graham, N. C., and Miss Maggie Shirley, of Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, of Greenville, announce the birth of a son on Monday, July 10th.

Dr. D. A. York, Jr., has returned to his home at Del Rio, Texas, after spending several weeks here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cross.

Mrs. W. C. Carriker and son Jack, of Marietta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Carriker's sister, Mrs. T. C. Peden.

Misses Nita, Grace and Marion Gaines returned to their home at Pendergrass, Ga., last week, after spending several days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson, of Alabama, and Mrs. Marvin Maynard, of Athens, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Peden Anderson this week.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union convened with the First Baptist church on July 6 and 7. Mrs. C. E. Watson, who has charge of the Northern Division of the State W. M. U., was in attendance.

Mrs. Galloway, a missionary from China, gave most interesting and instructive talks at each session. The reports from the different societies were very encouraging. Owing to the busy season with the farmers, who could not spare their horses, a few societies were not represented.

The Baptist women of Beverdam Association are noble, self-sacrificing women and efficient workers. Another very encouraging feature is the number of mission study classes.

Mrs. Rice, of Belton, gave an interesting report on that work. The officers elected to serve the ensuing year are: Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. J. D. Witherspoon, Miss Minnie Barker, divisional presidents; Mrs. C. D. Boyd, Sunbeam superintendent; Mrs. Paul Armstrong, superintendent of Royal Ambassadors; Miss Bewley Hunsinger, superintendent of Y. W. A.'s; Mrs. O. K. Breazeale and Mrs. W. J. Lunney, superintendent and secretary-treasurer of the W. M. U. of the association.

A very pleasant function of last week was the "at home" given by Mrs. C. M. Walker on Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Hutcheson, of Alabama; Mrs. Maynard, of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. Carriker, of Marietta.

"Fancy-work" was the theme of the morning and the hours passed rapidly away as busy fingers flew and as busy tongues merrily kept time. Delightful refreshments, consisting of neapolitan cream and pound cake, were daintily served by Miss Marie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitmire entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Ethel Irvin, of Cornella. Rook was played throughout the evening, after which a delightful salad course was served.

W. C. Taylor left Monday for a visit to Greer and different points in the State.

King Terrell, colored, was instantly killed this morning while at the stable feeding his horse. It is presumed the horse kicked him, as his basket of corn was scattered around promiscuously.

Haskell Haley has accepted a position with the Southern Express Company, Atlanta main office, and left this morning to begin work.

Latin-American Peace Threatened.

Washington, July 10.—Official dispatches received to-day from Latin-American diplomatic quarters say a secret agreement was made between Peru and Venezuela with the object of taking vast tracts of lands, the rightful possession of which they dispute with Colombia and Ecuador. Grave fears for the peace of the nations involved is expressed.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SCOURGE.

New York Has Epidemic that is Proving Very Grave.

New York, July 8.—Ninety-five new cases of infantile paralysis and 13 deaths from the malady were reported in New York city in the last 24 hours. During the preceding 24 hours 87 cases and 22 deaths had been reported. The disease has killed 126 victims during the week.

Red Cross to the Rescue.

Washington, July 8.—The American Red Cross announced to-day that it had decided to press into service as many of its army of 7,000 trained nurses as may be needed to aid in checking the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York city and other affected centers. This was decided upon following an urgent appeal for aid from the New York City Board of Health.

Miss Jane Delano, head of the Red Cross nursing service, left to-day for New York to study the situation and detail the nurses.

Telegrams appealing for aid and advice in methods of preventing the outbreak or spread of infantile paralysis to-day are pouring in on the United States Public Health Service from nearly every State and important city in the Union.

State and municipal health authorities, alarmed at the epidemic of the malady in New York city, are eager to take every possible precaution that will forestall outbreaks in their communities.

The health service has a corps of experts at work on the study of the disease, and every scrap of knowledge concerning preventive measures that has been gleaned from investigation, past and now going on, is being telegraphed to the health authorities. The Public Health Service feels that no effort should be spared in checking the further spread of the disease.

Considerable apprehension is felt because of the general exodus of parents and children from New York. The service has been informed that persons who are financially able are taking their children out of New York in the hope of escaping all danger.

As the infantile paralysis germ is easily communicated, officials fear the exodus of these persons may introduce the disease in widely and heretofore immune parts of the country.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, said funds would be forthcoming in any amount to handle the situation.

"The Federal Public Health Service," he said, "received on July 1 an appropriation of \$400,000 for the specific purpose of combating epidemics throughout the country. All of that amount is available for use in the infantile paralysis campaign, and if more is necessary it will be forthcoming."

Statement of the Condition of THE CITIZENS' BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business June 30, 1916:

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$257795 27
Overdrafts	172 19
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	2000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1000 00
Banking house	10000 00
Due from banks and bankers	86109 45
Currency	5493 00
Gold	145 00
Silver and other minor coin	467 51
Other resources—Revenue stamps	29 00
Total	\$363211 42
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000 00
Surplus fund	15000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	14550 18
Due to banks and bankers	4087 39
Individual deposits subject to check	189531 31
Time certificates of deposit	84428 56
Certified checks	1913 98
Reserve fund carried on general individual or savings ledger—interest	3000 00
Reserve for taxes	700 00
Total	\$363211 42

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came L. A. Edwards, President of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
L. A. EDWARDS,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
(Seal.) J. C. EDWARDS,
Notary Public S. C.
Correct Attest—
W. J. LUNNEY,
W. F. AUSTIN,
S. N. HUGHS,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF WALHALLA,

located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business June 30, 1916:

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$284263 44
Overdrafts	3029 73
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank	7500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1700 00
Banking house	1500 00
Other real estate owned	152 42
Due from banks and bankers	21020 67
Currency	6662 00
Gold	2640 00
Silver and other minor coin	531 44
Checks and cash items	40 00
Total	\$329039 70
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50000 00
Surplus fund	12500 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15396 77
Due to banks and bankers	102 88
Dividends unpaid	2000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	64717 30
Demand certificates of deposit	1316 41
Time certificates of deposit	180341 10
Reserve fund carried on general individual or savings ledger	2665 24
Total	\$329039 70

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came W. L. Verner, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
W. L. VERNER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1916.
(Seal.) R. T. JAYNES,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest—
J. W. BELL,
J. W. SHELOR,
C. R. D. BURNS,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE WESTMINSTER LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,

located at Westminster, S. C., at the close of business June 30, 1916:

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$ 76,702 88
Overdrafts	118 95
Furniture and fixtures	1,800 00
Due from banks and bankers	6,127 82
Currency	2,136 00
Gold	235 00
Silver and other minor coin	112 24
Checks and cash items	151 21
Total	\$ 87,384 10
Liabilities—	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,009 90
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	26,067 96
Demand certificates of deposit	421 63
Time certificates of deposit	19,502 19
Cashier's checks	362 42
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	16,000 00
Total	\$ 87,384 10

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came A. Zimmerman, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
A. ZIMMERMAN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1916.
(Seal.) A. B. STEWART,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest—
F. W. CANNON,
B. M. ENGLAND,
E. ZIMMERMAN,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE WESTMINSTER BANK,

located at Westminster, S. C., at the close of business June 30, 1916:

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$350155 39
Overdrafts	960 07
Bonds and stock owned by the bank	1 00
Furniture and fixtures	1500 00
Banking house	6000 00
Due from banks and bankers	39053 67
Currency	4135 00
Gold	65 00
Silver and other minor coin	888 69
Checks and cash items	11191 65
Total	\$413950 47
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$100000 00
Surplus fund	20000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	26221 40
Due to banks and bankers	1611 56
Individual deposits subject to check	96977 58
Time certificates of deposit	158643 79
Cashier's checks	496 11
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	10000 00
Total	\$413950 47

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came T. Peden Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
T. PEDEN ANDERSON,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
(Seal.) J. G. BREAZEALE,
Notary Public, S. C.
Correct Attest—
P. P. SULLIVAN,
M. S. STRIBLING,
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Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$106688 41
Overdrafts	550 11
Furniture and fixtures	1400 00
Due from banks and bankers	13818 18
Currency	2847 00
Gold	1191 00
Silver and other minor coin	883 75
Checks and cash items	153 00
Total	\$127531 45
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20000 00
Surplus fund	3000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6189 03
Due to banks and bankers	5489 23
Individual deposits subject to check	29013 11
Time certificates of deposit	63823 34
Cashier's checks	16 74
Total	\$127531 45

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came Geo. Seaborn, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
GEO. SEABORN, Cashier,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1916.
(Seal.) W. D. MOSS,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest—
A. P. CRISP,
W. F. HUGHES,
W. T. MAXWELL,
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of THE SENECA BANK,

located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business June 30, 1916:

Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$173122 12
Overdrafts	596 71
Furniture and fixtures	1400 00
Banking house	2600 00
Other real estate owned	4000 00
Due from banks and bankers	70513 09
Currency	9131 00
Gold	925 00
Silver and other minor coin	674 94
Checks and cash items	425 37
Total	\$263388 23
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20400 00
Surplus fund	10200 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15606 26
Individual deposits subject to check	156439 19
Time certificates of deposit	60584 74
Cashier's checks	158 04
Total	\$263388 23

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came F. S. HOLLEMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
F. S. HOLLEMAN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1916.
(Seal.) B. F. McELREATH,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest—
E. C. DOYLE,
J. B. STR