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# BRITISH STOP HEAVY ATTACKS

GERMAN SUBMARINE BOMBARDS ENGLISH PORT LAST NIGHT

FRENCH BACK SOME **GROUND** TUESDAY

# FEW TRENCHES **WON BY ENEMY BEFORE VERDUN**

In Encounter East of Meuse Take 80 Prisoners.

SUCCESSFUL WITH RAIDS

#### Two Attacks on Dead Man Hill Repulsed by French.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 12.-2:45 p.m.-The Germans delivered two attacks last night on a French position in the neighborhood of Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun front. The war office announcement of today says that both these assaults failed, breaking down under the French East of the Meuse the fire. East of the Meuse the French retook part of the ground won yesterday by the Germans. In the operations east of the Meuse the French took 80 prisoners, of whom one is an officer.

night on the Somme front. The French conducted successful raids in the Champagne and Official French Statement.

There were no developments last

"On both banks of the River Somme last night passed quietly. "In the Champagne district we course of a small operation near al successful surprise attacks upon Maisons De Champagne and Le Calvaire, to the north of Ville-

sur-Tourbe. "On the left bank of the River Meuse two attacks upon one of trenches at Dead Man Hill failed completely under our fire. 'On the right bank of the river a night counter-attack delivered by our troops east of the Fumin

wood made it possible for us to re-occupy a portion of the territory taken yesterday by the enemy We took eighty prisoners, includ-

'In the Lorraine district, sector of Reillon, we drove the Germans back from certain trenches where yesterday they secured a footing.'

#### **NEW YURK'S SCOURGE** IS ON THE DECREASE

[Canadian Press.] York, July 12.-Despite the

worst heat wave of the season, the epidemic of infantile paralysis took turn for the better today. During the 24 hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning, only seventeen deaths from the disease were reported in the five boroughs of New York City. There were

> CONGRESS TO HELP. [Canadian Press.]

public health service in a campaign

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 94; lowest, 68.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 94; lowest, 71.

TOMORROW-VERY WARM. Toronto, July 12-8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate southwest and west winds; ne and very warm today and on hursday; thunderstorms in a new

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours and lantern slides. previous ot 8 a.m. to Stations. High. Calgary ort Arthur Parry Sound.. Port Stonley. Buffalo .....

Weather Notes. The barometer is high over the eastern portion of the continent and along the South Atlantic coast, while a shallow trough of low pressure extends from the St. Lawrence Valley southwestward the night of July 10-11 dropped bombs on the St. Lawrence Valley southwestward the night of July 10-11 dropped bombs on the control of the control ross the Great Lakes. The weather has been fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and in On-tario and Quebec it has been decidedly

# FRENCH RETAKE UNLOOSE ALL HUN SUBS UNLESS WILSON ACTS TO STOP ALLIES BLOCKADE

of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, champion of a conciliatory policy toward the United States. and the unloosing of all German submarines without restrictions within three months was predicted by Von Tripitz supporters here today unless President Wilson acts against the British blockade immediately. Members of the Conservative party and those favoring annexation of territory conquered by Germany joined in the forecast.
"Depends Upon America."

Berlin, July 12 .- The overthrow

A private source, close to the foreign office, made this statement to the United Press regarding the attempt to unseat Bethmann-Hollweg at a time when war is approaching a crisis.
"Unless America does something

against England within the next three months, there will be a bitter fight against the chancellor. One cannot tell whether he will be able to hold his own against such opposition. The future of German-American relations depends upon But despite this political drive

against a break with the United States in the Lusitania crisis, Americans here believe Bethmann-Hollweg will again emerge trlumph-ant. They feel certain that if the chancellor appealed to the public for a decision he would be sup-

Von Buelow Intriguing. The fight to oust the chancellor, the beginning of which was report-ed in the United Press dispatches a few weeks ago, has now grown to such proportions that it overshadows in interest the Allied offensive. The attacks on the chancellor have gradually grown bolder since the appearance of Prince Von Buelow's book, "Deutcshe Politik," because this book is believed to be the opening of Von Buelow's campaign to oust the chancellor, and step back into the position he filled until succeeded by Bethmann-Hollweg.

The moment has grown more

#### forceful since the German answer to President Wilson's ultimatum The Conservatives accepted the German note as containing a conditional clause, and they have been waiting to see what steps the United States would against the man who stood out

Steam Roller Moving on Schedule Time, Halts on Level Road and Takes on Fuel Before Going Ahead-Have Adopted German Methods and Gone One Better.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

(By Henry Wood.) Paris, July 12 .- The Allies great steamroller is moving eastward through the German lines exactly The lull in the fighting on the ne front reported in today's official statement was marked advance on the timetable of allied offensive. Just as any ner steamroller must pause to take on coal and for levelling of The Anglo French steamroller is halting and preparing for the next infantry

Took Lesson From Foe. The highest French military authorities returning from the front declared today that the offensive is proceeding with all methematiexactness with which it was originally planned. They admitted frankly that the Allies copied from

the German attack at Verdun their present tactics of smashing the way through German defences purely with heavy artillery and trench mortars. They declare, that whereas the Germans at Verdun were unable to keep up their maximum progress after the first onslaught, the Allies have continued to progress according to schedule.

Since the beginning of the offensive the Allies heavy artillery has completely pierced the German lines at several points, rendering possible infantry thrusts for as great distance as eight and a half miles had the Allies been willing to sacrifice infantry to the extent such an operation would, have entailed. Instead, the allied commanders have consistently refused to advance their men until they have brought up heavy artillery and cleared the path.

This is what is being done today.

### "COLD" LIGHT FOUND; A GREAT DISCOVERY BY FRENCH SAVANT

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 12.—The substitution of paper rolls for celluloid films in moving picture machines, made possible was to take up today Secretary of the by the new "cold" light discovered by Treasury McAdoo's request for an ap- the French engineer Dussaud, which is propriation of \$135,000 to be used by the described to the Academy of Science against infantile paralysis. About \$50,000 by Professor Branley, with whom Diswould be used in New York, where the saud studied the new light, is obtained same hour yesterday afternoon, the bardisease is epidemic and the remainder by automatic separation of heat rays ometer reading yesterday showing 29.19, in efforts to prevent spread to other from luminous rays, which occur together, in all sources of light hitherto

> The quest of an absolutely pure light devoid of all heat long has been one est approach to this ideal, but far from

M. Sussaud has been working on this problem for many years. The light obtained by his method is so intense possible to throw images from newspaper illustrations, picture postcards, and photographic prints on a screen even in a lighted room as clearly and sharply as if they were glass

#### AEROPLANES OF GERMANS DROP BOMBS ON CALAIS

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, July 12-Via Wireless to Say

ville.-Two German aeroplanes made an attack on the channel port of Calais on Monday night, it was announced officially today. They dropped bombs on

Calais and the troop camps at Bray-Dunes (near the Belgian frontier). "The aeroplanes returned undam-

#### Hotter Still and Hotter Is Tale of the Thermometer

Today Beats Tuesday by 11/2 Degrees at 2 o'Clock-No Let Up.

Londoners sweltered in the extreme heat again today, the official reading at London, July 12.—The Daily News of the redoubt with hands high above the observatory at 2 o'clock showing 94 says the British Government is distinct their heads. degrees, compared with 921/2 at the same hour yesterday afternoon.

at 2 o'clock this afternoon than at the compared with 29.34 at 2 o'clock this af-

No heat prostrations have been reported, but several cases of people on the verge of collapse from heat have been reported.

ering from the intense heat, and people almost insuperable for the friendly subject to heart disease are warned by neutral. their physicians to remain as calm as possible. The weather forecasts are for con-

tinued warm weather, so some hours Regina D'Italia, Naples. of perspiring yet are the only immediate If the mercury continues to mount higher as it has been gradually ascending since morning, the middle of the afternoon will no doubt register the

highest temperature of the season. Everyone who could possibly get away has gone to Port or Springbank, and the city, late in the afternoon, presented a deserted appearance.

#### KAISER'S TROOPS PUSH FORWARD ALONG MFILSE

Berlin Report Says 39 Officers and 2,106 Men Captured.

Berlin, July 12-Via London, 5:06 p.m. -German troops on the right bank of the River Meuse yesterday pushed forward their positions to a point nearer Souville and the Laufee works, taking 39 officers and 2,106 men, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

MEMBER OF 142ND BATTALION, WHO WAS DROWNED AT BORDEN



PTE. VICTOR KANE, Signal Section f "London's Own," who lost his life while swimming at the new military camp. He will be buried in St. Thomas

### LONDON ORANGEMEN MAKE FINE SHOWING AT ANNUAL PARADE

Twelfth Celebration at Tillsonburg.

[Special to The Advertiser.] burg, July 12.-The "Glorious Twelfth" in Tillsonburg opened glori-The first train arrived at 9:40 from Simcoe, followed by trains from Galt, Brantford, St. Marys, London, The London train arrived at the c. The London train arrived at the C. P. R. station at 10:30 a.m., and the delegation was escorted down Main strengthened with reinforcements. That

The London lodges in the following order presented a striking appearance by the fact that all lodge tunes were forgotten by the bands and patriotic airs were prevalent. Escorted by the Galt lodge they were followed by Ahoghill Lodge, No. 230; Boyne, No. 29; Forest City, No. 262; Nassau, No. 2120, with 80 members in khaki; Langemarck No. 2625; Beaver, No. 2101, Lodge No. 2170; Hackett, No. 805. They were accompanied by four fife and drum bands and the London pipers.

At the corner of Broadway and Brock the pipers and Oshewekin, No. 301, of volver cannon. Brantford, met, all clad in khaki, and penetrated into these catacombs, and such a cheering that resounded on the main street was never heard here before. The men in khaki outshone all 12,000 people have registered with the

#### DEUTSCHLAND MAKES SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR U. S.

[Canadian Press.] posed to take a very serious view of the status of the German submarine Deutschland. The official opinion is The degree of humidity is slightly less said to be that under existing circumstances a submarine cannot be classed

as a merchant vessel at all. "The American Government faces a be imperative," the News continues. shells." "Even if a submarine merchantman can prove herself to be really unamed, the difficulties of supervising BUCHAREST IMPRESSED In the hospitals the patients are suf- such a craft, even in harbor, must be

> STEAMERS ARRIVED New York, July 12 .-- Arrived: Steamer

RETURNED MEN AS USHERS .- Says: Several returned soldiers acted as ushers at the grand patriotic mass meeting red by the general offensive of the held Tuesday evening in the Masonic Allies. Temple, a special vote of thanks being extended to them at the close on behalf here the Government has prohibited of the Womens' Emergency Corps by Mrs. Gordon Wright, the president.

the regular schedule of training for two days.

# BLOWS OF FOE AGAINST VERDUN LOSING WEIGHT

Striking Power Less There Than at Other Parts of Front.

SOMME BATTLE THE CAUSE

Reinforcements Continue To Be Sent To Face New Offensive.

BRILLIANT FRENCH FEAT

The World Correspondent Describe Joffre's Storming of Hill 97.

[Canadian Press.] New York, July 12 .- For the first

time since the crown prince initiated his siege strategy last February, the France, according to the correspondent of the World at Paris.

"Their latest blow on the right bank the evidence laid before me in an authoritative quarter, to the desperate ounter-attacks with which they have 12,000 Visitors for Glorious sought to bar the sturdy, systematic progress of Gen. Fayelle's poilus up the slopes culminating in the summit Hill 97, the highest elevation immediately south of Peronne.

Pressure Relieved. "They are refusing to feed young William his daily reserves," a staff officer observed to me a few days ago, and the remark becomes highly significant in view of the feebly futile efforts of the Germans in Fumin and Chenois woods.

is why the taking of so small a slice as that contained in the trenches and redoubts on Hill 97 was as difficult an enterprise for the French as the capture of the entire German second line from Feuilleres to Estrees last week. "A twelve-hour bombardment preceded the infantry attack shortly before noon yesterday. The first assaulting parties found the slopes of the hill streaked with innumerable short trenches running labyrinth-wise in every direction, and provided with trench mortars and torpedo tubes. mine throwers, machine guns and re-Twice the French twice counter charges forced them back. At the third try, however, the poilus hung on, and then, step by step. when the farmhouse on the summit had been carried at the point of the bayonet, the Germans rout was incomplete, for a company of Bavarians had installed themselves in an armored redoubt and seemed determined to let

only death remove them. 'Then, when it looked as if the French would have to wait for reinforcements, all resistance ceased, and more than 100 Bavarians crawled out their heads. It appeared they had been eager to surrender for several hours, but were kept on the job by their company commander, who kept menacing his men with a revolver. Not until a chance French bullet pierced his skull were the Bavarians able to lay new and delicate problem which adds down their arms. In the redoubt we one more to the numerous points on found eleven undamaged machine guns which a decision after the war will and twenty others were wrecked by

# BY ALLIES' OFFENSIVE

[Canadian Press.] London, July 12 .-- A dispatch from Bucharest to the Daily Telegraph

Public feeling has been deeply stir-Owing to an appreciable lack of meat eating of it on three days of the

# BORDEN TROOPS RAID RESTAURANT AT STATION

Camp Borden, July 12.-More in a spirit of frolic than ugliness, like the night before, some of the troops raided the station restaurant last night, and considerable quantity of ice cream and confectionery disappeared. Outside of this there was quietness during the night, and this morning things seem about normal. To give the battalions a chance to clean up and settle down in their new lines. Gen. Logie has called off bound and loaded with iron ore.

# Huns Hurl Vast Forces at British In Attempt To Stop Somme Advance: Make Some Slight Gains in Woods

## Sub Bombards English Harbor During Night

London, July 12 .- The English coast own of Seaham Harbor, in Durham, was bombarded during the night by an enemy submarine, the war office announced this afternoon. One woman

This is the first time in the war that a German sub has bombarded the

> STRUCK BY SHELL, [Canadian Press.]

London, July 12 .- The English port of Seaham Harbor was attacked last night German striking power is less at by a German submarine. About thirty Verdun than elsewhere on the front in rounds of shrapnel were fired. One woman was killed by the bombardment. One house was struck by a shell.

The official announcement says: "At 10:30 o'clock last night, a Gerf the Meuse early yesterday morning, man submarine appeared off the small, was inferior in strength, according to the evidence laid before me in an au-Sunderland, and a coal-shipping port) yards of the town, and then opened fire. Some thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired from a 3-inch gun. Twenty rounds fell in the direction of Daltondale: a dozen rounds fell in and about

Seaham colliery. "A woman walking through the col liery yard was seriously injured, and died this morning. struck by a shell. No other damage was

### U. S. WILL PREVENT SUBS DEPARTURE REACHING THE ALLIES

Government Satisfied Craft Is Purely for Merchant Service.

Canadian Press.1

Washington, July 12 .- If news of the departure of the German underwater liner Deutschland can be regarded as others in today's celebration. Already pushed upward to the crest. Even many's enemies, the United States, in the interest of neutrality, will take steps to prevent such information reaching

> State department officials today admitted they were considering the question of how to protect the Government's neutrality in the matter.

The official report of the naval and customs officers who inspected the submarine and reported she was an unarmed merchant ship probably will be made public by the state department to morrow. It already has been established to the satisfaction of the Government that the Deutschland's crew is purely a merchant one.

#### BRITISH GOVT. APPROVES **ECONOMIC RESOLUTIONS**

Measures Were Adopted at Recent Conference in Paris, [Canadian Press.]

London, July 12-4 p.m.-The British Government has approved of the resolutions passed by the Paris economic conference of representatives of the Entente Allies, according to a statement afternoon by Premier Asquith.

Resolutions were adopted at the Paris | fled, abandoning horses, onomic conference governing the economic features of the present European war, first, for the duration of the war; second, during the period of re- no important developments on our right construction and transition from war to | wing. peace, and third, for the period of permanent peace following the war and re- the day before yesterday, hostile the offensive against Italy and also in construction periods. The conference was concluded June 17.

#### STEAMER MATAFFA IS AGROUND IN ST. CLAIR attack which hand fighting.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, July 12.-The steamer Mataffa of the Steel Trust Line is hard aground on the middle ground between here and Port Huron, and is out several feet forward. The boat was down bound and loaded with iron ore. This is the fourth boat to ground at that location this year.

Germans Heavily Reinforced, Make Strong Attacks on Haig Forces, But Are Repulsed, Except in Mametz and Trones Woods-Royal Irish Fusiliers and Seaforth Highlanders Distinguish Themselves by Bold Raids Into Trenches of Germans.

(Canadian Press.)

London, July 12 .- 2:32 p.m. The Germans, heavily reinforced, delivered strong attacks against the British on the Somme front last night. They gained

ground in Mametz wood and Trones wood. An official announcement issued here this afternoon says that all the German attacks were beaten off

except in Mametz and Trones woods. "Since the commencement of the battle the enemy has received large reinforcements," the announcement says. "Yesterday and last night strong hostile attacks were made against several points of our

"Except in Mametz wood and Trones wood, in both of which localities the Germans regained some ground, all these attacks were beaten off.'

RAIDING FOE'S LINES. "Between the main battlefield and the sea we have been actively engaged in bombarding the enemy's position and raiding his front line. Southeast of Loos a party of Royal Irish Fusiliers penetrated the enemy's trenches at a point where they were strongly held, and remained there for twenty minutes, during which time heavy fighting took place in the trenches. Many Germans were killed. Our casualties were

HIGHLANDERS BUSY. Opposite the Hohenzollern redoubt two companies of Seaforth High landers forced their way into another portion of the enemy's trenches after a stiff fight. Many Germans were killed or wounded. A hostile machine gun was destroyed. Several dugouts, crowded with the enemy,

were successfully bombed and some prisoners were taken. "Several combats in the air took place on July 10 as a result of which we destroyed one German machine, while one of our own machines was brought down by the enemy's gunfire."

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 12 .- Noon .- Although the extent of ground which has been gained by the British offensive is not great, there is general satisfaction in England at the success attained by the army of Gen. Haig during the twelve days of fighting, and the belief exists that the advantageous positions now occupied will make possible greater achieve-

The capture of Contalmaison, Mametz and Trones woods gives the British a line running almost due east and west, so that the Germans to the north can be attacked on the flank when the guns are brought up for the second phase of the operations. To the south of the river the French are in a position somewhat similar to the British, and likewise can attack the German flank south of Belloy and Estrees. For the moment, however, the two armies are engaged in preparing their new

DAMLOUP BATTERY TAKEN. Meanwhile the Germans, renewing the attacks on Verdun, have captured Damloup Battery, which they held for a time at the beginning of June. This position is the point furthest from Verdun in the French line of defence, so that its loss is not taken seriously by the French

In the east the Russians are engaged in heavy battles in the extreme northwestern corner of Bukowina, where they are inflicting further defeats on the army of Gen. Pflanger, now cut off from Gen. Von Bothmer's forces to the north, and also along the Stokhod River, where the Austrians and Germans are putting up formidable resistance. The Stokhod is a shallow river, but marshes on either side impede movements of troops and guns.

Across the river fighting is in progress near Svidniki, while to the southeast another force is advancing on Kovel.

#### TURKS CLAIM SUCCESS AGAINST THE BRITISH

Small Body of Latter Put to Flight in Mesopotamia,

Constantinople, July 12-Via London Constantinopie, July 12—Via Lorindon, 12:28 p.m.—The Russians have attempted Two Archdukes and Gen. Von to check the Turkish troops in the Caucasus by means of counter-attacks. but the war office announced today that these onslaughts had been beaten off. Ir Mesopotamia a small body of British troops was put to flight. The announcement follows:

"Irak Front: The situation is unchanged. In the sector of Felahie made in the House of Commons this Turkish reconnoitering party surprised a reconnoitering party of the enemy on

> "Persian Front: No news has been "Caucasian Front: There have been ment. The dispatch says:

"To the southward of the Tchoruk, on counter-attacks on the whole sector the tremendous fighting on the Russian were repulsed. Forces of the enemy front, all agreed that the losses must which succeeded in penetrating our lines in some sectors were driven off to the eastward, following a counter- offensive against Italy.

attack which led to desperate hand-to-"North of the Tchoruk, on the left wing, there were skirmishes.'

STRUCK A MINE ship Gold Shell, for New York, with a two archdukes and Gen. Conrad Von. cargo of oil, struck a mine on Inday Hotezendorf. It is more than likely that night, and was badly damaged. She the House will be dissolved rather than was kept afloat until she entered the that these high personages should be mouth of the Gironde, where she is be- | made the subjects of acrimonious criting lightered.

### HUNGARIANS BITTER AGAINST LEADERS: MAY CLOSE HOUSE

Hotezendorf Blamed for Troubles.

[Canadlan Press.]

London, July 12 .- The Morning Post a has advices from Budapest, under date of June 30, which say the losses of the the right bank of the Tigris. The enemy Austro-Hungarian army during the last six weeks were the subject of discussion in the lobby of the Hungarian Parlia-

> "Members who returned from the different fronts, where they took part in exceed 600,000 since the beginning of the

"The bitterness against the leaders of the army is very great, and at the next sitting of the House, the Independence party will again demand that those responsible for the situation shall Paris, July 12 .- The American steam- be brought to account, these being the icism."