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General Haig's Troops Ready to Resume Their Steady Advance

French Carry Mile and a Half of Trenches; Their Pressure Unrelenting; Lack of Men Makes Teuton Counter-Attacks Ineffective; Italians Also on Offensive

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jor-General Lessard, C. B.

AT VALCARTIER CAMP

First Death Among Troops From
This Prevince—Interesting Rumor Regarding the 140th BatMon a Trench Without Firing Single Shot—Yourgest Russian
Admiral to Communa d Black Sea

MEMBERS OF THE

Have Already Joined

Business-like Inspection by Ma- Better Understanding With Bri- Battalion Orders Give Strength To Date

Leading Newspapers Grow More Outspoken—"Cord Drawing Closer Around Central Powers"-Threats Against Great Britain-Admission That Germany Was New Unit - The Names and Not Forced Into War--Their Only Com-Ranks of Those Who Who

Rotterdam, Aug. 8—(Mail and Empire cable)—The Gerlin correspondent of the Colnesche Volks-Zeitung writes as follows:—
"It cannot be denied that England by setting aside the rights of neutrals, is drawing closer the cord around the Central Powers. It will become a doubtful case for us, if we are not able to confirm and extend our victory by military

fort Found in Benefits of Starvation

"Signs of this are the appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as some commander in the east, and the increased activity of the submarine an ppelins on the English coasts."

The writer concludes with this threat to neutrals:—

"There has yet been no determined resistance by neutrals against us so heav

ily in an economic sense. Will they know now how to draw direct con-from the situation and the determination of the Central Powers.

ENGLAND WORRIES THEM.

Rotterdam, Aug. 8—(Mail and Empire cable)—Major Mohat writes as follows in the Berliner Volks Zeitung:—

"The life of France depends upon England taking a further part in the war, and whether it is still prepared to shed more blood.

"England is apparently determined to set the fusture of the war on this card-First Lord of the Admiralty Arthur Balfour, confirms that an unbroken stream of men and munitions is being carried across the channel. For us, this is a reminder that we must as far as possible, break this undisturbed communication between England and France. Only when we have carried out our threat against English communication with the continent, can we reckon upon relief on

In this Somme district the English heavy gons spit day and night, on our trenches, positions and every visible place of communication for our trenches, with such fury as was never before experienced. Although hundreds of thousands of projectiles explode without effect, there still remain zones of fire, the horrors of which can only be imagined by those who have been there."

London, Aug. 8—(New York World's cable)—According to the Daily Express the following represents a translation of part of the article for which the Berliner Tageblatt was suppressed:

Berliner Tageblatt was suppressed:

"The declaration that this war was inevitable, and that Germany was forced into it unprepared, and against her will, cannot be supported except by the most extreme partisans. Undoubtedly the confilter could have been avoided, had the government desired to avoir it, and doubtless it would have been, had the Reichstag been taken into the confidence of our rulers, instead of merely being presented with a recital of actions taken independently of parliaments.

"The proposal for a conference, put forward by Sir Edward Grey, was rejected before the members of the Reichstag had an opportunity of hearing them, and the Imperial chancellor's statement with regard to the 'regrettable necessity' of violating the neutrality of Belgium, was also made after the event."

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