

Berlin, Aug. 6 (via London).-Offi-cial announcement was made today that five ministers of state, including Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, and four secretaries of state, including Finance Minister Lentze and Interior Minister von Loebell, had resigned their portfolios. Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann. SIR RICHARD McBRIDE German ambassador to Turkey, has been appointed secretary for foreign

affairs in succession to Dr. Zimmer The ministers and secretaries 

Minister of justice. Dr. Boseler, appointed November, 1905. Minister of ecclesiastical affaire and instruction, Dr. von Trott zu Sols, sppointed July, 1999. Minister of agriculture, domains

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Former Premier of British Columbia Stricken When On Eve of Sailing With Family from England.

IS CALLED BY DEATH

The photo shows the arrival of the first detachment of American sailors at a French port. The

By Tom King. Winnipeg, Aug. 6.-It looks like Laurier.

WESTERN LIBERALS

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 6.—Fellowing up the successful advance on Saturday afternoon in the region of Cite du Moulin, another advance was made last night, which carries our outposts up to the main line of the enemy's defence on the railway embankment to the west of Lens. The men of two Canadian battalions, in a dashing at-tack, captured a crater occupying a crossing road to the east of Cite du Moulin, and a crater to the north, on the Lens-Lievin road, which passes **SWING TO LAURIER** on the Lens-Lievin road, which passes thru Du Moulin. Hon. Frank Oliver Appears to Be Dominating

For several days the enemy had maintained strong posts in these cra-Figure of Convention, and Dr. Michael Clark ters, whence harassing rifle grenade fire was directed at our outpost line to Be in Disfavor---Predict Victory at Polls. at might. The attack, for the most part, was carried out with bombs, the approach in both cases being thru a maze of partially destroyed houses, which did not lend themselves advanced lines. An attacking party then advanced to two tunnels known to be occupied by the enemy and bombed them, inflicting, it is be fleved, a considerable number of Reved, a considerable number Again today the British forces operating against the important coal city of Lens made further slight advances wost and southwest of their objective, according to the British official conmunication issued this evening. In addition, an attempt by the Germans to raid British positions north of Arux was repulsed. The communication follows: "An enemy attempt to raid our trenches early this morning north of Arleux was caught by our rifle and nachine gun fire before reaching our ine, and driven off with severe casu-"We advanced our lines slightly toay southwest and west of Lens. "Yesterday, after several days of inactivity, due to unfavorable weather. our airplanes again were able to carry out successful bombing raids and other work. In air fighting five German airplanes were downed. of which one was forced to land behind our lines. Three others were driven has been done today beyond getting down out of control. One of our machines is missing." Wiring Sunday, Percy Robinson, correspondent of The Daily News, says: "On the south side of Lens we have made material progress, the 'Canadians having attacked on a thousand. by Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of yard front and pushed on about 200 Manitoba; Hon. W. M. Martin prem- yards into the outskirts of the city proper, where they seem to have conolidated, and made good their position.

pointed in 1910. Minister of finance. Dr. Lentze, appointed August, 1910. Minister for interior, Herr von Loebell appointed May, 1914. Secretaries of State:-Imperial postoffice, Herr Krästke. Imperial secretary of justice, Dr. Secretary for foreign affairs, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, appointed November, 1916.

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President of the food regulation board. Adolph von Batocki. Dr. Richter, under-secretary of the imperial home office, also resigned his post Dr. Karl Helfferich will continue to

be the representative of the imperial chancellor and a member of the ministry of state, and temporary minister of the interior

The Landrat von Graevinitz was appointed to succeed Arnold Wahn-

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**ITALIANS ADVANCE NEAR BOSCOMALO** 

Spirited Attack Enables Ally

to Seize Some Austrian Lines.

FIGHT ON MOUNTAIN

Enemy Detachments Fall Back Before Cadorna's Storm-

ing Parties.

Rome, Aug. 6 .-- Italian troops in attacks on the Julian front yesterday extended the Italian lines southeast of Boscomalo. There was also spirit. ed fighting on Mount Rombon, where an Austrian attempt to win an Ital ian advanced position was definitely negatived, says today's war office report. The text of the statement reads: "On the Trentino front enemy reconnoitring parties were repulsed and our patrols harassed the enemy at various points, capturing some prisoners in the Rio d'Andraz Valle; "On the Carnia front our fire drove

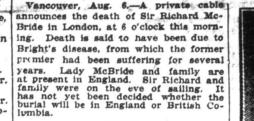
back an enemy company which had begun an attack upon our position on Mount Granua, in the Fella Valley. "On the Julian front enemy detachments which obstinately contested for out Mount Rombon were definitely driven scale Monday.

back by a keen struggle. "Southeast of Boscomalo we were able by a rapid thrust to include in

our lines some lines nearby. In the neighborhood of Flondar one of our patrols captured some prisoners."

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN IN RAILWAY STRIKE

Evdney, N.S.W., Aug. 6-A strike of railway and street railway employes which has been in progress for several ways now, affecting 20,000 men, and is acriously threatening the coal mines. days now, affecting 20,000 men, and is their cristerence which include record



men are shown marching to their billets.

His Career. Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., M.L.A., was born in New West-minster, B.C., Dec 15, 1870 He was a son of the late A. H. McBride, warden of the British Columbia Benticariant New British Columbia Penitentiary at New Westminster, and Mary D'Arcy McBride. Both his parents were Irish, his mother

being born near Limerick and his father

being born near Limerick and his father near Belfast. After attending the public and high schools of New Westminster, he entered Dalhousie University at Halifax, N.S., where he first met Hon. Wm. J. Bowser, whom he inspired with a desire for the west, and with whom he has long been connected in the government of British Columbia. In 1890 Sir Richard graduated from Dalhousie with the degree of LL.B., and two years later was admitted to the British Columbia bar at New Westmin-ster, becoming K.C. in 1905. In 1896 he unsuccessfully contested New Westminster in the Dominion gen-eral election

eral election. Became Premier.

Became Premier. In 1898 he was returned as a member of the British Columbia Legislature for the Dewdney riding. In 1900 he entered the provincial cabinet as minister of mines, but, differing on a matter of pelicy, resigned from the government the following year. He was chosen leader of the opposition in the legislature in 1902 and became premier June 1, 1903. which position he retained until a short time after the war, when he resigned to become agent general for British Co-lumbia in Great Britain. At the time of his resignation he was senior mem-ber for the City of Victoria, having been returned in 1907, 1909 and 1912. In the subsequent election in the province the Bowser ministry was overwhelmignly de-feated. Sir Richard was married in 1896 to

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**GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL** 

in Flanders.

They continued to push forward, but before the wire defences were reach-ed they wavered and broke and re-Only about fifty delegates are here ed they wavered and broke and re-

SIR RICHARD MOBRIDE,

who died in London yesterday.

treated hastily to their own trenches. Fog Aids Enemy. The partial success of the Germans in the morning attack, when they gained a footing in Hollebeke, was due entirely to the heavy fog. which **TO REGAIN HOLLEBEKE** prevented the British gunners from

in Attempts to Recap-

ture Line.

PUNISH FOE HEAVILY

Up Counter-Attacks

of Foe.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent

of the Associated Press.

Belgium, Aug. 6.-Holleboke, a Bel-

gian town southeast of Ypres, which

was the scene of heavy fighting early

yesterday morning, was again the

last night, but the enemy was repulsed by the British artillery fire

assault on Hollebeke and on a post

just north of the canal, the Teutons

continued to bombard the positions

When the German infantry finally

left their trenches and moved for-

ward, they were met by an intense

ullets from machine guns and rifles.

hject of a German counter-attack

British Headquarters in France and

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## British Barrage Cuts Off Another Foe Attempt at West- U. S. WAR TAX BILL hoek----Aviators Again Become Active

reached

Increased Imposts on Incomes, War Excess Profits, Liquor and Tobacco.

Washington, Aug. 6 .- The war tax

The house bill proposed \$1,867,000,- ists and in favor of union government by the house is made in the senate

bill.

Most of the new taxes proposed un-

Germans Stubbornly Persist in Attempts to Recap-This is the im ion here of e who with mediately to the Fort Garry Hotel. Here they joined a number of other Alberta delegates, who had preceded them, and at once had a meeting. While the meeting was not open to the public, there seems to be no dispute as to what occurred. Hon. Frank Oliver was loudly cheered when he entered the room and there was a prolonged outburst of cheering when, in the course of his speech, he mentioned the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Later in the day a large number of the Alberta delegates, preceded by a brass band, marched around the city carrying a banner, which they had ted a resumption of the artillery and

Haig's Forces Speedily Break evidently brought with them, on which was inscribed: "Alberta is for aerial activities, Laurier.

The Alberta Liberal members of parliament who voted for conscription had little comment to make upon the influence of The Manitoba Free Press. Finally, a great many Liberals say happenings of the day, but admitted that the tide of sentiment was flowing that the personal altacks on Sir Wil against them. Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, frid Laurier made by Sir Clifford Sifsarcastically observed that Sir Wil-frid Laurier must indeed be a great man when he was able to get Frank Oliver and Charlis Charles of sympathy and contact of the old chief. The claim Oliver and Charlie Cross to row to-is made in many quarters that Sir gether in the same boat. W. A. Bu-Wilfrid went out of power fighting

chanan, M.P. for Medicine Hat, said for recipracity, and that it would be tonight that he would insist upon an- ungrateful of the west to desert him other convention being called in his now. There is also a general feeling, riding, as he had been nominated behard to explain, but undoubtedly exbefore even the wire entanglements in front of the trenches had been At the same time it is understood the to power, would do all that he could eached. After the failure of their morning ist upon Mr. Buchanan remaining in resorting himself to conscription.

the field as the Liberal candidate. Reception Held-Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan,

Beyond the meetings of several who has been here for several days, provincial delegations and informal heavily thruout the day, leaving little declined to make any statement to doubt that they intended to have an-the press beyond saying that he came

conferences between premiers and cabinet members, not a great deal everything in readiness for the convention tomorrow, which is to be held

The Laurier Liberals, however, claim that they have a clear majority \_ in the Saskatchewan delegation, and Dr. in the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Tonight the convention hall, gaily artillery fire and a withering storm cf Neely, M.P. for Humbolt, an ardent draped with the Union Jack and the conscriptionist, admitted that the out-Stars and Stripes, was thrown open to the public and a reception was held from British Columbia. The Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines in the ier of Saskatchewan; Hon. Arthur L.

was a signal for loud cheering. Nearly

All the premiers foretold a Liberal

Brewster government and ex-M.P. for Comox-Atlin, said tonight that the in- H. C. Brewster, premier of British H. C. Brewster, premier of British dications were that Laurier would have a majority in the convention. Guarded Speeches. The more outspoken opponent of Sir Wilfrid from British Columbia is J. The reception was followed by ad-

dresses from the four premiers. All Sedgwick Cowper, M.L.A., formerly of The Toronto Globe staff. The Manispoke guardedly and gave little sign of the course they would take at tomorrow's convention. They were gener-ously applauded in turn by the large audience which was mainly made up of delegates. But the feature of the meet.

ing was the unmistakable enthusiasm manifested at every opportunity for Hon. Frank Oliver, the acknowledged leader of the Laurier forces in the coming convention. When Chairman John Scovil read out

out to be mere froth when the dele-

Robert Rogers. A good many Lib-erals who profess to be conscription-Oliver was not in the hall at the time, but his appearance some minutes later

additional bonds to be considered later Liberals cannot go into a coalition government which includes the pres-ent minister of public works. How

Resent Attacks.

It is also claimed by many of the delegates that Sir Clifford Slfton's visit to the west has had a great deal to do with the present state of affairs. They profess to be sore at Sifton for his activity in the killing of reci-

## HENNINGSDORF DISASTER HARD BLOW FOR ENEMY

Three Hundred Casualties and Great Havoc Caused By Muni-

tions Explosion.

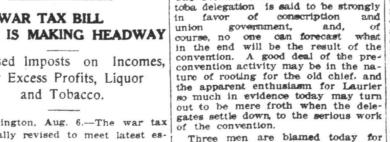
London, Aug. 6.—According to re-ports received from the German fron-tier by the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Co. the explosion at Henningsdorf was

the list of prominent Liberals whom he wished to come to the platform, it was observed that the name of Dr. Michael since the war began. A munition Clark was greeted with laughter and a factory was wiped out. 300 people were killed or injured and enormour damage was done. Henningsdorf has been isolated by police and troops. general and enthusiastic applause. Mr.

## DEATH PENALTY FOR GENERAL MASOVISKY

London, Aug. 6.-Gen. Masovisky, commander of the guards corps. which headed the Russian retreat on the southwest front, has been ordered shot, according to a despatch to The

Post from Petrograd.



cther try to retake this section of the here with an open mind and would abide by the will of the majority.

100 in new taxes. No provision for in the abstract say that the western bill. Chairman Simmons plans to call up say, but you hear a good deal of it the noise died down,

Teutons gained nothing. Crown Prince Gen. Haig. German attack on the Rupprecht also met with failure in

an assault against the British at Westwas unsuccessful. hoek, south of Ypres.

ing raids and other work. The latter of a heavy barrage against our posi- month.

men took to the air Monday and tacked in the neighborhood of Holle-Field-Marshal Haig's latest report beke. He was driven off before reach-ing our lines. An attack under cover final enactment by congress early next it is also clai

tions at Westhoek was equally un-

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Scriously threatening the coal mines. days now, affecting 20,000 men, and is their grievances, which include recogni-their grievances, which include recogni-the grievances, which include

London, Aug. 6 .- The Anglo-French, this activity. Five airplanes of the and German armies in Flanders, with more favorable weather, are feeling out each other's strength. On no fourt of control. Only one British ma-ossession of an advanced position on front was there fighting on a large chine is reported missing. against the British lines at Hollebeke, neighborhood of Hollebeke, on the Belation

in the Ypres salient between Ypres gian front, but they were repulsed, and Warneton, were repulsed by according to the official reput

The text of the statement reads: