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## FRENCH CAPTURE LINE OF TRENCHES ALONG THE SOMME

Make Successful Assault On Germans Late Monday.

## TAKE GUNS, PRISONERS Brilliant Actions Net Joffre Gains at Two Points.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Late today the French troops captured a line of German trenches between Hem wood and Somme, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. They also made some progress south of the Thiaumont work.

The text of the statement follows: "North of the Somme, at the end of the afternoon, our troops brilliantly carried a line of German trenches between Hem wood and the river, east of the Monaca farm. One hundred and twenty prisoners and about ten machine-guns remained in our hands."

More Progress Made South of the Thiaumont Work. "South of the Somme, our artillery was active. Enemy batteries in the region of Lihons were effectively silenced."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, in the course of a small action, we made progress south of the Thiaumont work. We took five machine-guns and found in the captured elements numerous German dead. After a somewhat spirited engagement we captured some houses in the western part of the village of Fleury."

Enemy Troops Back. Monday afternoon's official report said: "North of the Somme and in the region of Chaulmieu there was intense artillery fighting. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), after artillery preparation, the Germans delivered an attack at Thiaumont work. Checked by our own artillery, the enemy was thrown back immediately on leaving his trenches."

"In the Vaux-Chapelle wood an attack was delivered by the enemy at 7:30 Sunday night after heavy bombardment, which failed completely. On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

"On the Somme front our aviators in numerous combats brought down three enemy machines and compelled three others to land in their own lines and destroyed two captured balloons. The French squadrons dropped 20 bombs on the railway station at Metz Sablon, 31 on the railway station at Thionville, 25 on factories at Bombach and 12 on military camps near Etrun."

TURN SHORT OAT FIELDS TO PASTURE PURPOSES [Special to The Advertiser.] WINGHAM, Aug. 7.—On account of the pasture drying up some farmers in this district are turning their fields of oats into pasture. The oats are green and that are headed out, but too short to cut; others are turning them in clover fields.

Corn looks like a failure in many places, owing to the farmers' state of the poor seed that they planted this year. The caterpillar has again appeared among the fruit trees, keeping many people busy burning out the webs with torches attached to long poles.

FUNERAL OF ABBOTT LEWIS. CLANDEBOY.—The funeral of Mr. Abbott Lewis was held from the residence on Saturday to St. James' Church, where services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Lowe. Mr. Lewis had been in poor health for the past couple of years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. James Patton.

GOT DIARRHOEA FROM DRINKING BAD WATER. HAD TO GIVE UP WORK. Mr. H. M. Ryckman, Port Rowan, Ont., writes: "Last year I was out in Saskatchewan. The water was very bad, and I was taken with diarrhoea. In a few days I was in such bad shape I had to stop work. I got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and had only taken a few doses when it was stopped, and I was soon able to go back to work again."

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## RUSSIANS RAPIDLY CLOSING IN UPON CITY OF LEMBERG

Now Within 14 Miles of Railway Leading To Fortress.

## FOE LEAVING TARNOPOL?

On Stokhod the Czar's Troops Drive Enemy From the Trenches.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says: "Their successes to the south of Brody bring the Russians within fourteen miles of the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway. It is reported that the Austrian forces at Tarnopol already are retreating in the direction of Zlochoff."

## NO SHOTS NEEDED.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Via London, Aug. 8.—The official communication issued this evening reads: "On the Stokhod, in the region of Zarnetz our troops delivered an assault and without firing a single shot drove the enemy out of a section of trenches, which we occupied. We took twelve officers, 200 men and one machine gun."

"Our success also developed further in the northern sector of the territory captured on the Stokhod. In this sector Voronezh reserve troops especially distinguished themselves, being animated by the general high spirits of the troops which rushed the enemy."

Guns Taken. "On Sunday we captured in this region 13 officers and 3,000 men, some of them Germans, also two howitzers and several machine guns. The fighting was very fierce, a great number of wounded Austro-German prisoners are arriving."

"Austrian Front—Under pressure of the Turkish, our troops in Persia have retired to the region east of Kerman-shah."

An earlier statement announced further successes for the Russians along the Stokhod and Grabski Rivers, in Northern Galicia, south of Brody. The Russians captured strongly fortified positions in the region of the villages of Zyzyn, Kostiniec and Reniuv.

SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL WITHOUT ANY DISCUSSION [Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 8.—Without debate the senate today agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying \$287,597,000 for maintenance of the army and navy. The bill provides for organization of a council for national defence to co-ordinate transportation, industrial and agricultural facilities in time of stress, for relief of dependent families of soldiers in service on the Mexican border, and appropriates a special sum of more than \$13,000,000 for development of aviation in the army.

PATROLS OF BULGARIANS FORCED BACK BY ALLIES Sharp Fighting Reported Along the Greek Front. [Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Saloniki to a news agency here today says: "French and Serbian forces on the Greek front are in contact with Bulgarians, and there has been severe fighting. The Allies' official report says: "On the left bank of the Vardar River there have been engagements between patrols."

TO THE RIGHT OF LOMONTOVA The Bulgarians made made reconnaissance, but were forced back after sharp action with Serbian and French troops."

EXETER NOTES. EXETER, Aug. 7.—Thursday, August 10, the M. S. of Jers Street Methodist Church will hold the regular monthly meeting in the church. Today was Exeter's civic holiday. The farmers in this district have their fall wheat all in the barns, and have quite a lot of barley cut. Some have started to thresh to make room for their barley and oats.

GASOLINE DROPS. [Canadian Press.] Geneva, Aug. 8.—Via Paris.—At an official inquiry into the nationality of three automobiles that had flown over the Swiss town of Porrentruy, it was decided that the machines were German. It was stated at the hearing that this was the twentieth time that German aeroplanes had crossed Swiss territory.

TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM Yield To This Remedy. The great benefit of all will be seen in the new seedlings of clover and in pasture fields. Clover sown in last spring made a fairly good catch in most cases, but the prolonged drought had subjected it to a severe trial. The rains have come in time to save it from perishing, and in all likelihood will assure a fair crop next season. Pastures had in most cases become bare and brown in the long, dry spell. They will now be revived and the cooling and cleansing of the air will give renewed vigor to live stock. To agricultural Ontario, today's showers, although not as heavy as desirable, are worth millions. They would have been worth millions more had they come a little earlier.

NEW CEMETERY GROUND BLESSED IN INGERSOLL [Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Aug. 7.—Additional ground opened for cemetery purposes by the Church of the Sacred Heart was formally blessed on Sunday afternoon, the service being of an impressive nature and largely attended despite the excessive heat. Those taking part in the ceremony were the vicar-general of the diocese, Father O'Connor, London; Father Hanlon, London; Father Stanley and Father Mahoney, Woodstock; Father Gannon, Ingersoll. During the service prayers were offered at the grave of the late Father Molloy, a former parish priest here.

## BULGARIANS NO LONGER FOR WAR NOW SEE ERROR

Whole Nation Recognizes the Terrible Blunder Made Last October.

## NOTHING BUT TO GIVE IN Cannot Hope To Cope With Powerful Forces of Entente.

## FERDINAND KEEPS HIDDEN The Monarch Who Became Kaiser's Tool Afraid To Face His People.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says: "Our military press, says an enthusiastic regarding the war has completely died down throughout the country and any hope of a successful result of the struggle is now practically non-existent, even in military and court circles. The Bulgarians fully realize the terrible error they committed last October, and appear quite resigned to the prospect of severe and speedy punishment. No political leader who is now contemplating joining the ever growing ranks of the Opposition expressed himself to any informant."

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WINNIEPEG GRAIN MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Wheat, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 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