

AUSTRIAN LINES ON STOKHOD BROKEN

ITALIAN PASSENGER STEAMER STAMPALIA, GENOA TO NEW YORK, SUNK, LIKELY BY SUB

TORCHES USED AS CLUBS SWUNG AT GARDEN PARTY; POWLESS' DEATH GAME IN REGULAR BATTLE

Jury Brought in Verdict That End Came From a Blow From a Person or Persons Unknown—Admitted That All Liquids Consumed Were Not Soft

The inquest with reference to the death of James Powless who was killed on the Reserve during a garden party, took place last night...

Dr. Spicer, assisted by Dr. Spicer, performed the post mortem examination on the body of James Powless with the result that a fracture of the skull was found, which had resulted in hemorrhage, this causing death...

Mrs. Sarah Van Every, an Indian woman, was next called upon. She was present at the gathering at the home of the Lotfs, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hill and Mr. Levi Hill...

Clubs Were Abundant. Cross-questions by Mr. W. S. Brewster, Mrs. Van Every stated that she was not a relative of the Hill family. She had stood behind a tree to the west of the platform...



Picture shows Russian soldiers in the Champagne district of France returning from a recent big battle with a German war dog—scout—which was captured by them.

Russians Break Line

Petrograd, Aug. 19, via London.—The Russians have broken through the Austro-German lines on the Stokhod River in Volhynia and have made a considerable advance, it was officially announced to-day.

BULGARS GOT HEAVY LOSSES AND DEFEAT FROM SERB TROOPS

Attack by the Foe on Thursday Was Thrown Back by Counter-Assaults—Air Raids by Allies Effective

Saloniki, via London, Aug. 19.—11.53 a.m.—Bulgarian troops who attacked the positions of the Entente allies along the Serbian frontier on August 17 were repulsed and thrown back upon their original positions after sustaining enormous losses...

ITALIAN STEAMER STAMPALIA IS REPORTED SUNK

Was on Return Voyage Apparently from Genoa to New York. ACCOMMODATED 1700 PASSENGERS. But Had Only a few on Board—Sub. Warfare Is on Again.

The Stampalia was a passenger liner of 9,000 tons gross. In common with other Italian liners, she mounted guns for protection from submarines. The last report of her movements was her arrival July 30th at Genoa from New York...

have reported sighting submarines in the Mediterranean, and in some instances being pursued by them and firing on them. Italian naval gunners were detailed to service on armed passenger vessels to operate the guns.

PETROGRAD IN GERMAN EYES

Talk of Counter Blow along Dvina Line, With Naval Aid in Baltic.

The Germans are about to launch a naval attack in the Baltic, near the Riga section, according to Swedish reports which reached here yesterday.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, Aug. 19, 4.40 p.m.—The British troops on the Somme front have advanced over a section of two miles long and 200 to 600 yards deep from High Wood to the junction point with the French forces, the War Office announced.

Don't miss the final sale of crisp, new Summer Dresses at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. To-night at Crompton's.

FURTHER GAINS AT FLEURY; FRENCH WINNING STEADILY

Remainder of the Ruins on Edge of Village Captured—Counter-Attacks on the Somme Repulsed—Furious Fighting in Picardy—Magnificent Nature of Enemy Dug-Outs

The remainder of the ruins on the edge of the village of Fleury, on the Verdun front, was captured last night by the French, the War Office announced to-day.

German counter-attacks were made repeatedly on the Somme front. The Germans were repulsed after violent fighting, leaving fifty prisoners in the hands of the French.

Sub-Lieut. George Gynemer, of the French flying corps, whose exploits have won him a reputation as one of the most daring of French aviators, is again mentioned by the War Office in to-day's statement. On August 18, he shot down his fourteenth adversary.

With the British armies on the Somme front, Aug. 19, 10 a.m., via London, 11.40 a.m.—The thunders of the heaviest rain storm of the season joined those of the artillery and flashes of lightning from the heavens vied with the flashes from the muzzles of many guns in a most lurid battle picture in the darkness of the early hours this morning as a finale to yesterday's Anglo-French attack from Pozières to the Somme.

The British main advance was toward Guillemont, where they gained an important position on either side of the town, besides ground on the right of High Wood.

The official communique issued by the War Office in London and Paris, the last few days have given no indication of the stubborn twenty-four hour a day fighting which is in progress in Picardy, all along the front from Pozières to the Somme.

The Allied armies have been increasing in their attack, especially on the eastern side of the salient they have pushed into the Prussian front. But except for the engagement on Thursday, which brought into action quite large forces, the struggle has been maintained by comparatively small effectives.

The fighting yesterday centered about Guillemont, on the British front, and Maurepas, on the French front. The Prussians at Guillemont, since they recaptured the village, more than a fortnight ago, have considerably strengthened its defences between the railway and the Metz-Comblès road, and seem to have held up the advance from the west. Meeting this obstacle, General Haig is shifting his attacks somewhat to the north, and is putting his heaviest pressure on the sector between Guillemont and Ginchy.

Clearance of all Summer Frocks to-night—every style desirable—at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5.00. Crompton's.

Presentation of Colors to 215th Battalion to Take Place August 26th

Next Saturday, at Niagara Camp, in Presence of all the Troops There, Flags Will be Given to Regiment by Daughters of Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt.

An event of unusual interest and importance to all Brantfordites will take place on Saturday next at the military camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, when the presentation of colors will take place to the 215th Battalion, in the presence of all the troops at present quartered at Niagara.

BRANT THEATRE. The Home of Features. Emerson Trio, Comedy Singing Variety. Monohan & Company, Sensational Skating Oddity.

Colonial Theatre. FAMOUS METRO PICTURES. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "Shooting of Dan McGrew"

UMBRELLAS. Recovered and Repaired. Always make sure to get the right Morrison, 51 Jarvis St. Bell phone.

H. B. Beckett. FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. 158 DALHOUSIE STREET. First-Class Equipment and Prompt Service at Moderate Prices.

AUCTION SALE OF YORKSHIRE SWINE. At Cedar Valley Farm, one-half mile east of Apple Mill, on Tuesday, SATURDAY, Aug. 19, at 2.30 p.m.

Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE. IN THE LEADING BRITISH AND CANADIAN COMPANIES. J. E. HESS. Phone 968, 11 George St., Brantford, Ont.

PICTURE SALE. A fine assortment of Pictures from 25c up. Try our new line of Ganong's Chocolates, boxed or loose, 50c lb.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA. Stopped Irregular Turk Forces from Interfering with Euphrates Traffic. Delegates From Canada and United States Convene in New York.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA. Stopped Irregular Turk Forces from Interfering with Euphrates Traffic.

Big Gathering of Catholics. Delegates From Canada and United States Convene in New York.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA. Stopped Irregular Turk Forces from Interfering with Euphrates Traffic.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA. Stopped Irregular Turk Forces from Interfering with Euphrates Traffic.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA. Stopped Irregular Turk Forces from Interfering with Euphrates Traffic.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA. Stopped Irregular Turk Forces from Interfering with Euphrates Traffic.

BRITISH SCORE A SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA. Stopped Irregular Turk Forces from Interfering with Euphrates Traffic.