

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE BY FRENCH NORTH OF THE MARNE
The Enemy Pressed Back in Direction of Vesle River
Allied Forces Renewed Offensive on Wide Front

KAISER ADMITS HE IS WORTHY IN JUST CAUSE

Four Years of Memorable Deeds, Says Wilhelm—Divine Hand Gracefully Extended Over Germany

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—In a proclamation issued to the German people, Emperor William says: "Four years of hard struggle have passed full of generally memorable deeds. An example has been given for all time of what a people can do that stands in the field for a most just cause and for the maintenance of its existence."

all whom, under difficulties, have co-operated in the task set the state and community, and especially to our faithful unwearying officials. Thanks are due likewise to the countrymen and townsmen, and also the women on whom, in this war time, so much falls."

ATTACK WAS MADE ON WESTERLY SIDE OF MARNE SALIENT

Franco-British Smash on Front of Five Miles Penetrated Enemy Lines to a Maximum Depth of Three Mile—Results in Capture of Ridge Between Ourcq and Aisne

By Courier Leased Wire.
LONDON, August 2.—Yesterday's Franco-British attack on the westerly side of the Marne salient was on a front of five miles, and penetrated to a maximum depth of three miles, according to news received today. It resulted in the capture of the entire ridge which forms the watershed between the Ourcq and the Aisne, the advices indicate.



THE FRONTS ON WHICH ATTACKS MAY DEVELOP
On the Map appearing above, the shaded area represents the gain made by the Allies since July 18. The letters on the right side of the battleline suggest the fronts on which the enemy may attack in the order of their opportunities.

ANNIVERSARY IS MARKED BY FRESH DRIVE

Allies Renewed Offensive on Fourth Anniversary of Outbreak of War
BLOW WAS SURPRISE Ground of Considerable Value Won North of the Ourcq
AMERICANS HELPED

Paris, Aug. 2.—Allied troops celebrated the fourth anniversary of the war by a victorious resumption of the offensive, to the surprise of a great many who had believed that we had entered to one of its periodical lulls.

HUNS SEEK TO WIN SUPPORT OF LANDTAG

Make Bid For Sympathy of the Governing Body in Finland

GREAT EFFORTS MADE Germany Offers to Secure Cession of Karlia by Russia

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Aug. 2.—As a sop for the establishment of a monarchy, Germany has offered Finland to use its offices to obtain the cession by Russia of Eastern Karlia on the principle of self-determination, but the Landtag, which has summoned to meet August 5, must decide immediately, according to a despatch to The Times from Stockholm.

PROPOSAL FOR ECONOMIC WAR NOT POPULAR

Liberal Press Voices Sharp Dissent to Lloyd George's Scheme

U. S. ALSO OPPOSED? Plan to Use Economic Weapon After the War is Discouraged

London, Aug. 2 (By the Associated Press).—Sharp dissent of the liberal press to the economic war scheme proposed by Lloyd George is expressed in an address made by the National Union of Manufacturers, yesterday, is expressed in the liberal press and the Premier's view it is said, will not be indorsed in America.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Aug. 2, including temperature ranges and conditions like 'partly cloudy' and 'moderate winds'.

DOLLAR DAY BEST YET, ALL AGREE

Merchants of City Did Record Business All Day Yesterday—Have Nothing But Praise For Big Semi-Annual Event.

Curious to learn the effect of Dollar Day on the merchants, and in order to gauge the results of the concerted advertising which headed the event, The Courier this morning got an expression of opinion from those merchants who could be reached in the short time allowed. That they were pleased with Dollar Day, and the volume of business resultant from the special efforts put forth is proven by their remarks.

TEUTONS DISMANTLE ALL COPPER STATUES

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—The search for copper and brass to be used in making munitions has disclosed that a female figure, representing the city most of the supposedly copper statues in Berlin on the Alexander Place, is not to be melted.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS MADE BY THE ALLIES ON BOTH SIDES OF FERRE-EN-TARDENOIS LAST NIGHT

Allies There Battered Their Way Through Strong German Defences; Salient is Widened West of Fere and Improved Elsewhere

(By The Associated Press.)
Battering their path through strong German defences, Allied troops have made substantial gains on each side of Fere-en-Tardenois, fierce fighting continues on both sides of the Fere salient, which has been unchanged since the first days of the Allied counter-offensive.

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AMERICAN HELPED

London, Aug. 2.—Reuter's correspondent on the American front, telegraphing Thursday night says: "There may be some danger of misconception or disappointment arising from certain rather flamboyant accounts of the fighting on the American front, since these give the impression of tremendous effort with little result."