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The Toronto World FURIOUS FIGHTING RESUMED BY ALLIES IN FRANCE French in New Drive Capture Part of Maurepas Village and Hill BRITISH GAIN GROUND TOWARDS GINCHY AND GUILLEMONT

BRITISH COMMENCE BIG BATTLE GAIN GROUND AT GUILLEMONT

In Conjunction With the French, Our Troops Attack Remnants of German Second Line on Entire Battlefront—Fighting Still Rages Without Cessation.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 18, via London, Aug. 18.—With the skies clear for artillery observations, following the heavy rains the English and French attacked the German lines this afternoon, along the entire front from the Ancre to the Somme, where their blows during the past six weeks have broken the German first line everywhere and the second line at many points.

From the ridge above Pozieres, where the battered stone ruins of a windmill stand to the highest point on the horizon, along the edges of bloody high wood and thence along Deville or Devils wood to the lower levels of the river valley, where there has been no cessation in the fighting or the pounding of the guns, day after day, there was a continuous cloud of smoke from the burning shells this afternoon as the British and French guns united in their thunders.

The British made gains on their side of Guillemont, where the Germans still hold the fortification of their old second line and have their heaviest concentration of troops. The fighting is still in progress at this writing.

GERMANY IS CALLING FOR HUNGARY'S WHEAT

Von Batoeki Says Negotiations Are Proceeding With Budapest. LONDON, Aug. 18, 11.12 p.m.—An Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Budapest says: Herr Von Batoeki, president of the German food regulation board, in the course of an interview with a Hungarian journalist, stated that negotiations are progressing between Berlin and Budapest with a view to inducing Hungary to turn over the surplus of the Hungarian wheat crop to Germany.

AN OLD-TIME STORM SWEEPS OVER TEXAS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 18.—(By long-distance telephone to Dallas, Texas.)—Blowing with 70 miles velocity, the forerunner of the tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico was felt tonight as it approached the Texas coast at the point, Brownsville and on the intermediate plains. Forecasts of the local weather bureau were that the crest of the storm would reach here about midnight and that a 120-mile wind could be expected. Thus far there has been no loss of life, according to available reports.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE battle of the Somme was continued by the British and the French yesterday and each won important gains in their common progress towards the third German system of defence. The fighting extended over the whole eight or nine mile front between Pozieres and the Somme River and an advance was made everywhere. Sir Douglas Haig reports in his communication from the front that the British troops captured several strong positions of the enemy and gained ground towards Ginchy and Guillemont. They took more than 200 prisoners, or about the same number as the French took. Two German aeroplanes were brought down in the British lines, one after an air combat and the other after being hit by anti-aircraft guns. The Royal Flying Corps gave further proof of its ascendancy over the German flying corps by bombing Teuton billets in several places.

After completing the consolidation of their new positions north and south of Maurepas, a task of 48 hours, the French yesterday attacked a part of Maurepas Village, where the enemy was strongly fortified, and captured a considerable portion of it, together with Cavalry Hill, southeast of this village. The assault also gained the French 200 un-wounded prisoners. They also advanced on the front between Maurepas and the Somme to the east of the Maurepas-Clergy road. The offensive which the French reopened at Verdun, with the driving of the Germans from the remainder of Fleury Village, was continued yesterday, when the French stormed two fortified redoubts northwest of

GREAT FLEET OF ZEPPELINS PROVIDED FOR BRITISH NAVY

New Airships, Constructed Secretly, Outclass German Dirigible Balloons in Every Way and Attain Amazingly High Speed.

LONDON, Aug. 19, 3 a.m.—The Daily Express features an article by its naval expert on "Our New Zeppelins," which says: "During the past week I have watched the great British airships at work, and altho I am unable to make practical comparisons with the German zeppelins, our new airships certainly seem marvelously rigid and beautifully designed. Mariners who have made close observations of German dirigibles consider our new airships capable of being handled more readily, of finer model and altogether less cumbersome than the German type. The British airships, moreover, attain an amazingly high speed."

BRITISH AGAIN ADVANCE ON ALL BATTLEFRONT

Allied Attacks Gain Ground Towards Ginchy and Guillemont in General Engagement Extending From Pozieres to River Somme—Our Troops Carry Several Strong German Positions.

LONDON, Aug. 19, 1.35 a.m.—Further German positions in the region of Ginchy and Guillemont have been captured by the British forces operating in the Somme region according to the official communication issued shortly before midnight. More than 200 prisoners were taken by the British during Friday. The British this afternoon reported the further extension of their gains northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, by means of a small local enterprise last night. They found German trenches in this area to be badly damaged and full of dead Teutons and they also reported a further hostile attack from Martiniupich last night was repulsed as completely as were his former attempts yesterday.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson's Speech. Editor World: "As a Conservative of long standing I read with sorrow and amazement a speech delivered by the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, in the Orange Hall on College street, on Wednesday night. I was sorry to find that a member of the government should attempt to start a wave of bigotry in order to turn the attention of the electors from the issues at stake in this contest, and sorry to think that any man of intelligence could imagine that such an attempt would be likely to succeed. Every man who reads the papers must know that the Catholic priests and people of Ontario are almost a unit in support of the government and the man who would attempt to make this matter an issue in this election in S. W. Toronto is an enemy of his country. I have heard many persons discussing election matters lately, but I did not hear of the bilingual question mentioned until I saw it in the report of a very uncharitable speech produced in The World of Thursday. The matters that are disturbing the voters of S. W. Toronto at present are prohibition and nickel, with the weight of feeling leaning to the metallic side. Bilingualism cuts no figure in this election, and the man who would promote strife between man and man by incendiary speeches is an enemy of the state. 286 College street. C. McKenna."

RAID ON EGYPT COST FOE HALF OF EFFECTIVES

Turks Lost Nine Thousand Men in Defeat East of Suez Canal. PURSUED WITH VIGOR British Force Captured Much War Material, Guns and Ammunition. LONDON, Aug. 18, 8 p.m.—In the recent operations around Katia, east of the Suez Canal, the losses sustained by the Turkish forces were estimated at about 9,000 men, including prisoners or virtually one-half of the force, according to a further report on the Egyptian operations given out by the war office this evening. The report says: "The pursuit of the enemy was maintained until the 12th, and it is now possible to form a more accurate idea of the enemy's strength and losses. The enemy force amounted to probably 18,000 men. We took prisoner 49 officers and 3871 men; the known killed amounted to 1,251 and the wounded are estimated at 4,000, aggregating in round numbers about 9,000. The following war material also was brought in: One Krupp 76-battery of four guns complete with accessories and 4,000 rounds of ammunition; 2,300 rifles with 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition; nine German machine guns with 30 boxes of ammunition; large quantities of material and equipment of all kinds; 500 camels and 100 horses. During the retreat the Turks burned a large quantity of stores at Bir-Abd and abandoned two field hospitals."

SATURDAY BIG HAT SELLING.

Saturday is always a busy day in the Men's Hat Department at Dineen's, but today we expect to be unusually busy as several shipments of early Fall Hats are added to the stock. Hats from Henry Heath, Christy Co., and other noted English makers, as well as several cases of the latest American hats. In addition to the above, some excellent bargains are offered in Canadian Made Hats in the latest shapes and colors at \$1.95 each—come as early as you can, we expect a busy day. Extra clerks; no waiting; parcels sent. Store open until 10 tonight. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.



Handin' It Back. Jock: What you got... sum shoes on. Hoek: So's not to disturb the seven Nickel Sleepers up in the Queen's Park.

BEATEN NEAR GINCHY FIGHTER SAY CANADIANS

Visiting Newspapermen Saw Attack Beaten Off After Two Hours' Fight.

END NOT YET IN SIGHT

Canadian Officers Confident, But Recognize Stubbornness of Adversary.

(BY THOMAS CHAMPION) Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Once again Canadian newspapermen are privileged to visit the Canadian portion of the front. The eyes of the world, of course, have lately been more closely directed to larger operations than in the Canadian sector, but nevertheless when one is enabled to go along the Canadian line and see and hear for oneself what is being done there, one realizes immediately how the Dominion's forces, the not now directly in the limelight, are helping to bring success to the allied arms as surely as the brave fellows on the Somme.

While we have been here there has been an attack on the Canadian trenches. It was completely beaten off. Our bombers more than once helped to bring success to the allied arms by night, laying about them once and left with their deadly

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FRENCH STORM FOE POSITIONS ABOVE SOMME

Expel Teutons From Part of Maurepas Village, Taking Prisoners.

CARRY CAVALRY HILL

Galic Troops Also Fight Successful Actions Before Verdun.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The French today, fighting north of the Somme, captured a considerable portion of Maurepas and also Cavalry Hill to the southeast of the village, and they made further progress east of the Maurepas-Clergy road between Maurepas and the Somme. In the action in Maurepas Village they took 200 un-wounded prisoners. Maurepas Village stood on a strong position, and it was so strongly fortified by the Germans that it bristled with machine guns. The French first got round it on three sides by their attacks of the other day, and today they began to clear out the Germans from the village proper. The capture of Cavalry Hill is also considered an important success, for it deprives the Germans of an observation post and it gives to the French that advantage.

RENOWN VERDUN FIGHT.

The French have also renewed the struggle before Verdun by taking the remaining portion of Fleury Village that the Germans still held and driving onward they have captured two fortified redoubts northwest of the Thiessmont work. In this fight they took 100 un-wounded prisoners.

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MARQUIS OF CREWE SUCCEEDS HENDERSON

President of Board of Education Will Perform Other Duties.

HENDERSON'S NEW POST

He Takes the Place of Baron Newton as Paymaster-General.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, has been appointed president of the board of education in the British cabinet in addition to his other duties. Arthur Henderson, who is succeeded as president of the board of education by Lord Crewe, and whose chief duty is an unpaid position as labor adviser to the government, has been appointed paymaster-general in succession to Baron Newton, who has resigned that office and has been appointed an assistant under-secretary of state for foreign affairs. Mr. Henderson's new position carries with it the presidency of the commissioners of the royal hospital at Chelsea, who have charge of all military pension matters.

FOE OFFERS AUTONOMY AS A BAIT TO POLAND

Announcement Has Been Made in Warsaw, Say Dutch Newspapers.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—According to special despatches to Dutch newspapers, says The Exchange, Germany and Austria have reached an agreement providing for the recognition of autonomy of Poland. The despatches add that an announcement to this effect has been made in Warsaw.

How Much Nickel Had the Deutschland and Where it Came From

The Journal, Providence, R.I., is the newspaper that has exposed, more than any other paper in the States, the plots and counter-plots of the sympathizers of Germany to aid the fatherland and to demoralize public opinion in the States against the allies.

On Wednesday The World wired the editor of The Journal to get a copy, if possible, of the manifest of the undersea boat Deutschland, which sailed out of Baltimore two weeks ago with a cargo of war munitions for Germany. As far as known, she successfully evaded the ships of the allies that were lying in wait for her, and must be nearly lost in the Atlantic, and may be reported in a German port any day, provided she can get past the British sea patrols and scouts trying to intercept her.

Here is the reply received, which shows that at least 240 tons of Canadian nickel, as a matter of fact, all from Sudbury ore, is aboard this boat; and 240 tons of nickel will make up many million rounds of ammunition, or mixed with steel, will produce over 6000 tons of nickel steel for rifles and cannon and other kinds of war material.

Providence, R.I., Aug. 18.

Editor World, Toronto:

We have tried for some days to ascertain the facts, but find it impossible. The Deutschland manifest has never been filed in Washington. The evidence seems to point to approximately two hundred and forty tons of nickel, and we think this figure is impossible of denial. The captain of the Deutschland requested that the manifest be kept secret, as publication would disclose Germany's most urgent military needs. The state department ruled that publication of the manifest was purely an internal matter, without international character, and that the treasury department was free to do as it saw fit. The treasury department's most ordered the collector of customs at Baltimore to comply with Capt. Koenig's request, and the details of the manifest have been suppressed accordingly.

John R. Rathom, Editor Providence Journal.

Does any Canadian, does any voter in Southwest Toronto, not believe that the nickel came from Canadian mines? Here is something that throws a good deal of light on where it came from.

TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL.

New York Sun: There was a rumour in metal circles yesterday, which, however, lacked confirmation. The concern which furnished the largest part of the consignment of metal supposed to have gone to Germany on the giant submarine the Deutschland was sold to Germany by the American Smelting and Refining Company. Metal men were hugely delighted at this report, pointing out that there was little chance of that company getting on the British streets.

Birds of a feather flock together, even up in the Queen's Park. Here is an item from The New York Journal of Commerce of Aug. 18.

FERGUSON BALKS AT REPLY TO CHARGES OF DEWART

Discourses on Prohibition, Hydro and Bilingualism, and Has To Be Reminded by Expectant Audience That Nickel Is a Real Issue in Contest.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson lived up to his reputation as one of the best stump speakers in the province at Astor Hall last night. An audience of 350, at first inclined to be critical and unresponsive, soon subsided under the spell of Mr. Ferguson's oratory. He dealt with prohibition, touched on bilingualism, and on the nickel issue covered practically the same ground as in former speeches. The audience plainly expected some sort of a reply from the minister to the address of Hartley Dewart of Thursday evening, but in this they were disappointed. Mr. Dewart had quoted statistics of United States nickel export from 1915, 1916, 1917, and the present year. Concerning the pre-war nickel export Mr. Ferguson declared that that was just what he had been contending all along. He was accumulating nickel right along in preparation for war. But he did not say a word in reply to Mr. Dewart's statement that in 1915, 19,000,000 pounds of nickel went to neutral nations in Europe, and that for the first half of 1916, 1,800,000 pounds of refined nickel had been exported by the United States to countries other than Great Britain and her allies.

DEWART ALLEGES BRIBERY IN FIGHT

Declares Effort Being Made to Corrupt Italian Vote by Free Beer.

CHALLENGE TO NORRIS

Concede Seat if Opponent Gets Sir Adam Beck on His Platform.

"Get Adam Beck to go on the platform and say your hydro policy is right, and I will concede you the seat for Southwest Toronto." That is just about the message sent to James A. Norris, Conservative candidate, by Hartley Dewart, K.C., chief opponent at the Liberal meeting held in Foresters' Hall, on College street last night. Mr. Dewart is standing well the strain of his strenuous campaign, and the 250 voters who gathered to hear him gave him close attention and generous applause. Mr. Dewart also paid his respects to Hon. Howard Ferguson, and challenged that gentleman to deny that he had threatened to drive Sir Adam Beck from public life and had boasted that if he could make, he, the redoubtable Ferguson, had the power to break Adam Beck at any time. Mr. Dewart also gave notice that he intended to

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blacklist for this trading with the enemy owing to the fact that Great Britain and her allies are therefore forced to buy from this concern the copper and other metals which they find so necessary to carry on their warfare against Germany.

The American Smelting and Refining Co. is one of the big American mining concerns interlocking with international and all the other great armament trusts. Its capitalization is in the neighborhood of one hundred millions of dollars, and its cash surplus never less than twenty millions after paying all commitments. Here are its directors: Edward Brush, S. W. Eccles, Earl Ellice, Leopold Fredrick, Daniel Guggenheim, Isaac Guggenheim, Murray Guggenheim, S. R. Guggenheim, H. A. Guesse, C. A. H. De Saullies, F. W. Hills, W. Loeb, Jr., J. K. MacGowan, W. S. Morse, E. L. Newhouse, W. C. Foster, Jr., A. Frosser, G. B. Schley, J. N. Steele, Charles Earle, New York; J. Clendinning, Baltimore; W. S. McCormick, C. W. Whitney, Salt Lake City; W. T. Page, Omaha; Judd Stewart, Plainfield, N.J.; F. H. Brownell, Spokane, Wash.; W. Drury, Mexico City; L. G. Eakins, Denver; H. R. Wagner, Valparaiso.

Miss Laura Hughes of this city, who has taken a deep interest in the war, and in the nickel question, gives The World a copy of the following letter addressed to the minister of lands, forests and mines of Ontario, challenging him to discuss with her the nickel question on the public platform.

Hon. Howard Ferguson, Queen's Park, Toronto: "Dear Sir,—You said Thursday night that you were willing to meet me on the public platform to discuss the nickel question. If you will extend that offer to women I will gladly meet you at any time and place that you desire to discuss nickel. The killing of Canadian soldiers with our own nickel touches women as well as men. Sincerely, Laura Hughes."

W. F. Maclean, M.P. "You are a devil to fight; a British bulldog, and all the people are admiring your fight. You are getting real credit for it. It amuses me to see ministers of the crown running to cover, and at the same time endeavor to assume credit for what others fought for. Nicholas. Sudbury, Aug. 17."

The International Nickel Company has purchased two large tracts of land in the Constable Hook section of Bayview, N.J., from the Standard Oil Company for \$500,000. They will soon be joint occupants of the new block at Church and Court streets.

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