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British Off at Dawn Today On New Drive Near Ypres

No Details Yet Available—Gains Made Near Lens are Held Despite Vigorous Attempts of Enemy to Recover Lost Positions—Canadians, in Stiff Work, Hold All The Ground They've Won

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22—(By the Associated Press)—The British began another operation northeast of Ypres at dawn today on the battle-scarred ground between Langemarck and Frezenberg. No details are yet available from this sector, which was the scene of some of the heaviest fighting on last Thursday in the assault by the British.

MEANWHILE the conflict continued about Lens though apparently greatly diminished in intensity with the Canadians still holding the Germans off from the positions which they had gained in the southwestern part of the city yesterday.

PIECE hand-to-hand fighting continued late into the night especially in the northwestern portion which lies between the Germans and Hill 70. The Germans continued to fling heavy counter-attacks against the Canadians and the battle surged back and forth amid the ruined buildings and trenches.

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SAYS GERMANY WILL CONSULT FRIENDS FIRST

Michaelis Speaks on the Pope's Peace Proposals

"SYMPATHETIC APPROVAL"

Declares, However, That Germany Cannot Again Offer Peace in View of Rejection of Previous Proposals—Reichstag Parties Divided

Berlin, Aug. 21, Via London, Aug. 21—Chancellor Michaelis informed the main committee of the Reichstag this afternoon that Germany would not reply to the papal peace note until she had consulted her allies. Dr. Michaelis added that, in view of the fact that Germany had previously repeatedly and positively indicated her readiness to enter peace negotiations, the Vatican's appeal, of course, is looked on with sympathetic approval.

GERMANY, however, could not again offer peace in face of the summary rejection of previous proposals and continued declarations by the Entente that no peace is possible until the Central Powers are defeated and crushed. The chancellor informed the committee that no steps would be undertaken toward peace without fully consulting the Reichstag.

HE then declared that the military situation on all fronts was exceptionally suspicious, and that the German government was great headquarters in which the U-boat campaign was given liberal credit for its effect in successfully warding off the Allies' offensive in Flanders.

ANOTHER Report

Copenhagen, Aug. 22—Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, at the convening of the Reichstag yesterday in Berlin, said the recent peace proposal of Pope Benedict XV. has been received with interest at the wish of the Central Powers. The committee was informed by the chancellor that the Pope's note would be answered only after the closest consideration of the Reichstag reports of the session.

THE pope's note on the same lines as on the Reichstag reports of the session. The conservative, national liberals and German groups are declared to be reserved in their opinion, while the social radicals and Catholics are said to approve of the Pope's action.

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Austrians Admit Italian Success

Concede Loss of Selo, on Carso Plateau, and Forcing Back of Their Lines

Vienna, Aug. 21, Via London, Aug. 22—The new attack of the Italians has forced back the Austrian line at some points. The war office announces this and says the village of Selo, on the Carso plateau, has been lost.

LONDON, Aug. 22—Ten German airplanes approached the English coast in the county of Kent today, so the British War Office announced.

TWO of the raiding machines were brought down. Bombs were dropped at Dover and at Margate. Three persons were killed and two injured. The statement says the raiders were unable to penetrate far inland.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE VAST

Rome, Aug. 21—The present Italian offensive is on a vaster scale than any previous one. New features were the shortening of the usual period of artillery preparation which lasted only twenty-four hours, but was so arranged that, beginning lightly, it increased steadily and rapidly until a hurricane of shells was falling. Then, when it suddenly ceased, a squadron of airplanes flew in advance of the assaulting troops forming the first line, using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range.

THE Austrians, however, made due allowance for the violence of the detonations. They had believed their positions quite impregnable.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLAND; IT IS CHECKED AT THE COAST

London, Aug. 22—German airplanes made a raid off the Yorkshire coast last night. This is announced officially. So far as has been ascertained, the damage inflicted was small. The announcement follows:—

"Enemy airplanes, in numbers not definitely ascertained, appeared off the Yorkshire coast (in northern England, on the North Sea) last night. One of the raiders attacked the mouth of the Humber and was fired on by anti-aircraft guns. He dropped some bombs, then made off to sea. The damage so far reported is slight. One man was injured."

AN air raid warning was issued in London this morning. About an hour later the announcement "all clear" was made, indicating that the raiders had been driven off.

RETURN OF GOVERNOR GENERAL TO OTTAWA GIVES RUMOR START

Talk of Early Assent to Constitution Bill—Bare Possibility of Early Prorogation

Montreal, Aug. 22—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says:—

"His Excellency the governor general, who has a summer cottage up the Gatineau, has returned to the city and from this has started a rumor that he was to come down to parliament today and assent to the military service bill.

IT has not yet been decided when this bill will be passed. The ordinary course, save in regard to urgent money bills, is to await the end of the session before giving royal assent to the enactments. There is a bare possibility that prorogation may come very soon. If this is so, the royal assent to the constitution bill will likely be deferred until then. If the session is to be prolonged it will be given earlier.

PEOPLE who are over age are automatically exempted from conscription, though if they were close to the last class when it is called and any doubt arises as to their exact age it may be advisable for them to go before tribunals and secure certificates of exemption."

THEIR THREE LITTLE ONES DIE IN FIRE

Children Left in House While Mother Calls at Neighbor's

Quebec, Aug. 22—While their mother was away to a neighbor's house fire caught from the lighted stove in the home of R. Mathieu, at Chaudiere, on the intercommunal in Lewis county, a little before five yesterday afternoon and the three children of Mrs. Mathieu perished in the flames. Mr. Mathieu is a fireman on the I. C. R. and was away in Montreal on duty when the triple tragedy occurred.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service

Synopsis—A disturbance of very considerable energy is approaching Lake Superior from the west. The weather is fair and cool from Ontario to the Maritime provinces. A cool wave set in over Alberta yesterday and is now spreading over Saskatchewan and Manitoba, accompanied by heavy showers.

Ottawa Valley—Fine and cool. Thursday, light winds, fair and cool. Thursday, easterly winds, fair and cool. New England—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy, probably showers in some portions, variable winds becoming south.

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They're At Sixes And Sevens In Ottawa

LIKELY TO AVERT STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Government and Engineers and Firemen Are Getting Together

London, Aug. 22—An understanding has been reached between the government and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen who have been threatening a general strike of railway men.

THE society had demanded the adoption of an eight hour day, but a delegation which visited Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, was formed on Sunday that the government would discuss the question of an eight hour day only when the war was ended. Later, however, the two sides entered into further negotiations and it was believed yesterday that a way would be found to reach an agreement.

MISS deSOYRES WINS THE "O. HENRY" SET

Editors Fail To Agree And Dr. H. S. Bridges Is Final Arbitrator

Miss Madeline deSoyres of this city has been declared the winner of the "O. Henry" competition and has been awarded the prize offered by the Imperial Theatre for the best critical essay on the work of this popular writer. The literary merits of the essays were found to be of a high order.

THE other contributors whose work ranked so closely to that of the winner in point of merit were Miss Tweedie of Sackville and Miss Loyola Duffey of Brussels street, St. John. The difficulty experienced by the judges in making the decision was due largely to the widely different manner in which the theme was treated by each of the three.

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Restoring Order In The Russian Ranks

Petrograd, Aug. 22—Lieut.-General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has issued orders for a resumption of strict training for all the military forces, the free time of the soldiers to be devoted to gymnastics, drills and games, and for a cessation of all discussions. The order contains the statement:—

"Henceforth the only language in the army is command." This is significant in view of the abolition of the use of the word "command" since the revolution.

Borden Makes Progress Backward, Not Forward

NEW LEADER IS WANTED

Westerners Said to Balk at Sir Robert Continuing Premier—Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Reasonable Amendment Voted Down, But Government Has Only Six Majority

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Subsequent to Sir Robert Borden's formal announcement of the resignation of Hon. Robert Rogers, as minister of public works and the acceptance of the same, the house again resumed consideration of the military voters act, which was under review yesterday. Little headway was made with the bill. Opposition members vigorously objected to some of its provisions obviously designed to permit manipulating the election machinery, according to approved Rogers' methods. The discussion at times became quite heated and Hon. William Pugsley was accused of "flagrant obstruction" by Col. Currie "Closser" was also mentioned by Mr. Middlebro. Dr. Pugsley retorted warmly that the government could not throttle the members of the house.

THE trouble was all over Clause 4 which provides for the appointment of the overseas officials who will take the vote. The Liberals maintained that the opposition should have the right to name their fair share of election officers other than scrutineers.

ONLY Six Majority

At the evening session, there was a division on an amendment moved by Mr. Pugsley to the effect that