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The Toronto World ROSSIANS MAKE FRESH ADVANCE UPON HUNGARY Slavs Cut Lemberg-Tarnopol Line In Advance From Brody to Stripa NICKEL IS FOREMOST ISSUE IN SOUTHWEST TORONTO FIGHT

RUSSIANS TAKE JABLONITZA IN SUDDEN DRIVE

Slav Troops Stand Upon Summits of Carpathians Again.

CROSS ZLOTA LIPA Czar's Armies Force Teutons Steadily Back in Fierce Fighting.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 15.—The Russians have captured Jablonitza, one of the most important gateways thru the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains, and have taken nearly 1500 additional prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the Russian war office tonight.

Foe Suffers Heavily. The Austrians crossed the river at Korjoba under the shelter of the Russian batteries, suffering heavy losses. They attempted to make a stand on the high ground on the west bank, where they had previously prepared strong entrenchments and wire defenses.

Terrific Battles Raged. Northward battles are raging with terrific intensity along the Zlota Lipa, the Russians having succeeded at several other points in gaining a foothold on the west bank.

GRAIN CUTTING BRISK AT MANY ALBERTA POINTS CALGARY, Aug. 15.—Grain-cutting has commenced at many points throughout the province. Medicine Hat, Balzac and many other towns report that cutting has commenced and that it will be general by the middle of next week.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE chief development in the Russian theatre of the war yesterday was the making of a further advance in the Carpathians by our eastern ally and the occupation of Jablonitza, beyond the central crest of the mountains, and in one of their most important passes.

KING PAYS WEEK'S VISIT TO ARMIES IN FLANDERS

On Return His Majesty Issues Order of Day, Praising Troops for Past Sacrifices and Present Excellent Morale—Trip Was Kept Profound Secret.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—After a visit to the front, King George today issued a general order to the army in France, expressing his appreciation of the splendid condition and cheerful confidence of all ranks, and thus personal visits to the scenes of later desperate struggles, his understanding of the demands made upon the courage of the men and the physical endurance required to assail and capture positions prepared during the past two years, which were stoutly defended to the last.

"I realize not only the splendid work done in immediate touch with the enemy," says the general order, "but also the vast organizations behind the fighting line, honorable alike to the genius of their initiators and to the hearts and hands of the workers. Everywhere there is proof that all men and women are playing their part, and I rejoice to think that their noble efforts are being heartily seconded by all classes at home."

After an allusion to the happy relations between the allied armies and the populations where they are quartered, King George concludes his message as follows: "Do not think that I and your fellow-countrymen forget the heavy sacrifices the armies have made during the two

SPENT WEEK AT FRONT



King George quietly inspected fields won by his troops on the Somme battle front. He was accompanied by the Prince of Wales.

years of bitter conflict. These sacrifices have not been in vain. The arms of the allies will never be laid down until our cause has triumphed. I realize none more than ever proud of you. May God guide you to victory."

KING READILY RECOGNIZED TROOPS CHEER HEARTILY

Sovereign, Disdaining Danger From "Whistling Percies" Visited Captured German Dug-outs—Zulu War Cry Given by South Africans—Many Touching Incidents.

(By Frederick Palmer.) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, via London, Aug. 15.—King George has been at the front for a week. He left today for England and his departure was the first information that the majority of the troops had of his presence. As a matter of precaution the visit was kept a secret and there was no display or big reviews, as on the occasion of his visit last fall.

THIRTEEN CHAPLAINS HAVE GONE TO FRONT Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Methodists and Presbyterians Are Represented.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Aug. 15.—Thirteen Canadian chaplains have gone to France, as follows: Church of England—Capt. McCausland, Capt. Palfrey, Capt. Carman, Major Baynes-Reed and Capt. Thomas; Roman Catholic—Captains McQuillan, Daniel and McDonald; Presbyterians—Major Gordon (senior chaplain), Major Birch, Captains White and Cassell; Methodist—Capt. E. B. Clarke.

SPANISH PREMIER SEES DIPLOMATS OF ALLIES PARIS, Aug. 15, 4:45 p.m.—Premier Romanones of Spain, conferred today with the French and Italian ambassadors and the Portuguese minister, says a despatch to The Temps, from San Sebastian. The Spanish premier has directed the Spanish minister at Lisbon to leave his post and come to San Sebastian for a conference.

ALLIED LOSSES KEPT DOWN IN BIG OFFENSIVE

Somme Casualties Total One-Fifth of Those in Champagne.

FORCE STRONG LINES

Greatness of Artillery Preparation Required Makes Progress Slow.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The apparent slow rate of progress by the French and British forces on the western front since July 1, as compared with that of the Russians on the eastern front, is explained in military circles here, is due to the methodical nature of the offensive against a line of entrenchments, which has not been planned virtually from the North Sea to Saloniki, and the fact that infantry must wait until the artillery has done its work. The front of the central powers in the western theatre of the war is much more strongly fortified than the front with which the Russian armies have had to deal, so the latter are in a better situation for manoeuvring on a large scale.

CANADIANS MOVED TO SOMME FRONT Official Notification Given of Withdrawal From Ypres Salient.

FOUR FULL DIVISIONS Gen. Watson's Division Has Just Crossed Over to Flanders.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Canadians have been withdrawn from the Ypres salient. They have been withdrawn to take part with the British and Australians in the great offensive on the Somme.

DINEEN'S 'TWEEN SEASON SALE. There is always something doing at Dineen's. Today inaugurates a between season sale of men's hats and every shade and variety of the popular colors—to sell at \$1.95.



CABINET MINISTERS AT BAY DEFEND ATTITUDE ON NICKEL

Nickel—What The World Has Done

Forced consideration of the nickel situation on two governments and a readjustment of their policies; also on both political parties. Forced the Ontario Government to appoint a nickel commission. Forced the Ontario Government to twice adjust the tax contribution of the International Nickel Co. to the province; and another change is promised.

DEWART FLAYS ONTARIO GOVERNMENT ON NICKEL Charges Cabinet With Negligence Regarding Export of Ore and Failure to Tax Adequately the International Trust—Declares Hydro and Nickel Issues Nailed to the Mast.

ARTILLERY FIRING ON BRITISH FRONT Infantry Remains Inactive and General Situation is Unchanged.

RETAKE LOST TRENCH Local Fighting Ousts Germans Northwest of Pozieres.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Aug. 15.—An absence of developments on the British front is recorded in the official communication from general headquarters, issued tonight. It was announced that the German had entered in a counter-attack northwest of Pozieres had been recovered in local fighting.

FOE ADMITS REPULSE SOUTH OF TARTAROFF Russians Attack Austrians at Tartar Pass and South of Jezupol.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 15.—The Austrian official communication issued today says that the Austrians near Tartaroff, near Vorokhta, our battalions were attacked by superior Russian forces, who reoccupied their positions.

Ferguson Admits Trust Has Escaped Due Taxation, But Maintains no Nickel Has Reached Germany—Lucas Denies Split With Beck—Speakers Freely Heckled.

Two members of the Hearst Government, Hon. I. B. Lucas and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, invaded the riding of Southwest Toronto last night ostensibly for the purpose of explaining the position of the government in relation to the nickel problem and the hydro-electric situation. Ferguson was to speak on nickel while Mr. Lucas, as a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission, was to announce the policy of the government on the hydro-electric and the hydro-railroad. Mr. Ferguson threw no new light upon the subject assigned to him, but devoted almost his entire speech to a vitriolic denunciation of W. F. Maclean, M.P., and The Toronto World.

Prohibition Not Plank. The hecklers on the prohibition question, however, were not so easily disposed of. They drove Mr. Lucas from one position to another until at last he said that prohibition had never been a plank in the Conservative platform, that it was Rowell and the Liberals who stood for prohibition, and that the Ontario Temperance Act might be substantially amended at the next session. He said that the government was not an endorsement of its temperance legislation but as a demand for a wide beer license.

PERSIAN CABINET FALLS NEW ONE TO COME IN WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The fall of the Persian ministry was announced in a brief state department despatch today, which said that former Foreign Minister Wassough-Ei-Dau-Leh had been ordered to organize a new ministry.

ALLIES ORDER TUNGBSTEN. DENVER, Aug. 15.—England, France and Russia are making enquiries on the condition of the tungsten in Serbia, according to a statement made today by Frederick Carroll, state mining commissioner, and already have contracted for 100 tons in the American market.

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