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RETREAT BEFORE RUSSIANS

QUENCH NORTHLAND FIRES--184

HYDRO TRANSFORMING STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

British Smash Germans; HAIG MAKING Fight To Avenge Fryatt; PROGRESS ON Struggle in Awful Heat

Indescribable Ferocity Marks Hand-to-Hand Fighting Between British and Germans along the Somme Front-Haig's Men Spurred on by Desire to Avenge Murder of Capt. Fryatt, and Slowly Driving Enemy from Ruined Villages-Carnage by the British Artillery Said To Be Great.

(Canadian Press.)

With the British Army in the Field, July 30, via London, July 31 .- French and British soldiers made today's attack in sweltering midsummer heat. The first real hot wave of the season struck Northern France last night, and this morning British and French infantry co-operated in an action north of the Somme, in front of Guillemont and Maurepas.

IN TROPIC HEAT. For the last few days the one word on everybody's tongue has been visibility, which has come into universal use since Admiral Jellicoe's first fleet dispatch. Formerly artillery men spoke of good and bad light. Persistent bad light or low visibility, which did not permit the gunners to register their targets, had delayed any important infantry action. Yesterday the light became better as the heat grew tropic, and offensive operations were renewed.

GERMANS STRENGTHENED. Every day the Germans have been increasing the number of guns and men in the Guillemont sector, which is among the last portions of high ground they hold. By prisoners taken, ten German battallons, or ten thousand men, have been identified on a front of 2,000 yards, where the Germans are still in their old second line fortifications, with "maze" renches and deep dugouts built long ago and strengthened since the offensive began. The Germans appear to regard this sector of critical importance since the British broke the second line on the adjoining front

Catches Chill;

[Canadlan Press.] London, July 31—2:37 p.m.—Emperor

Francis Joseph of Austria caught a severe chill while inspecting his troops,

says a Vienna dispatch forwarded to

being very ill and confined to his hed

TURK FORT OF YEMBO:

HEAVY BLOW FOR FOE

Sea Has Had Great

Success.

[Canadian Press.]

The troops in the Turkish garrison were

ribes in the west and central parts of

[Canadlan Press.]

IN EAST AFRICAN WAR

were captured.

ARAB REBELS STORM

Seriously Ill

for a length of two miles on July 14 Part of the British attack strucks from the bloody Trones wood, and the other part on the flank, while the Germans tried to "man" machine guns as Francis Joseph usual after a British bombardment. Th Germans resisted the British bitterly fighting under the broiling sun as if every inch of ground was precious.

Got Rallroad Station. The British got possession of the railroad station, which they had reached in a previous attack, and this time, ac cording to last reports, were still hold-ing it. Some of the attackers got into Guillemont and reached the church, where the Germans, swarming in dugout outnumbered the advance party which fought against their foe on all sides. It was one of those hand-tohand and hide-and-seek conflicts in the The British had to retire from th edge of Guillemont, but made a cor siderable advance southward on th flank of the town, where, through the hot night, fighting continued to main

Stripped to the Skin. Perspiration made white water-ourses in the dust of the men's faces today, and their eyes looked ou through masks so thick that their faces seemed to be covered with some kind of armor. Motor trucks passed like phantoms in thick clouds on the road. Gunners, stripped to their skin, kept on serving their guns at top speed. Breath-ing came hard in the mixture of dust Fearful Carnage.

Soldiers who reached Guillemon speak of the fearful carnage among the Germans from the British gunfire, owing to the masses of Germans concentrated the infantry attacks. They said they could hear the moans of the German of the Red Sea after the fall of Jeddah wounded for water above the bombing has captured the Turkish town and and rifle and machine guns fire. With the news of the shooting of Capt. Fryatt fresh in their minds, the British Cairo to Reuter's Telegram Company. flicted heavy losses on them. went into the charge in a fury, swear ing they would avenge his murder.

INTENDED FOR GERMANY.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 31.—Holding coffee to be grand sherif of Mecca is putting his house in order. He is arranging for the a foodstuff, Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, president of the prize court, condemned publication of a weekly official jourtoday in that court 3,000 bags of coffee nal, whereby news and opinons may shipped from America to Gothenburg be conveyed to the people. He has apon the Swedish steamers Indianic and pointed an Arab to collect the customs The court decided that the at Jeddah, has nominated doctors to cargoes were in reality intended for study hygiene in the army and has named a competent police instructor.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 100; lowest, 72.

The official temperatures for the 12 the official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: GOOD WORK BY PORTUGUESE Highest, 85; lowest, 77.

TOMORROW-FINE AND COOLER. TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.
Toronto, July 31.—Pressure is now highest in Manitoba and the Northwest States, and an area of low pressure is developing in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. Unusually intense heat has prevailed since Saturday in Ontario and the Middle States, while both east and west the temperature has been more moderate. Showers have occurred over most of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

from Lourenco Marquez says: Forecasts.

Lakes and Georgian Bay — Fresh orthwest winds; fair and becoming Tuesday-Fine and comparacooler. Tuesday—Fine and comparatively cool.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—
Fresh northwest winds; fair and becoming cooler. Tuesday—Fine and cool.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Unsettled and showery. Tuesday

Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and service were fired on by the Germans with machine guns, two Portuguese being killed and five wounded. Eight days later the Portuguese have been stilled and five wounded. Eight days later the Portuguese again attacked Germans, who were strongly entrenched on the right word.

THE PLATEAU **ALONG SOMME**

Sunday Fighting Gives British Some New Points.

FRENCH STOP AN ATTACK

Germans Redouble Counter-Attacks, but Are Unable To Break Through.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 31-2:35 p.m.-As the result of local encounters in the region of the River Somme, the British troops last night advanced their posts at some points on the plateau to the north of the town of Bazentin-Le-Petit, it was officially announced this afternoon. Improve Positions.

The British official statement "Last night was spent inl improv-

ing the positions gained yesterday. There were no further developments in the situation. "As the result of local encounters, we advanced our posts at some points on the plateau north of Bazentin-Le-Petit."

DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH. [Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 31-Noon.-North of the Somme yesterday evening and last night the Germans redoubled their counter-attacks between Hem wood and Monacu Farm, says the official statement issued this after-noon by the French war department. The struggle was especially severe round Monacu Farm, where the Germans got a footing for a mo ment, but were immediately driven

At Hemwood all German assaults were epulsed by French counter-attacks. At the same time the French batteries or ondon by the correspondent at The the left bank of the Somme, the Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company. His Majesty is described as ment says, enfiladed the German troops.

On the left bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, a German attack on the northeast side of Hill 304 failed. rench progressed slightly in the region outhwest of Fleury.

THE FRENCH STATEMENT. Paris, July 31. — Via London, 2:45 ascertained. Wires are all down in to give.

Force Dispatched to the Red tacks against our positions in Hen Wood and on Monacu Farm. The fighting was particularly vio around Monacu Farm, where enemy succeeded for a moment in gaining a foothold, but a brilliant offensive return of our troops regained London, July 31-1:56 p.m.-An Arab possession of the place. force dispatched to the Hejas coast

'At Hem Wood all enemy attempts were repulsed by our fire. enfladed the enemy troops and ingreat rapidity over an entire area of the heat was simply appalling. Trainflicted heavy losses on them.

On the left bank of the Meuse a German attack against the northeastern slopes of Hill 204 felled and a fort of Yembo, says a dispatch from made prisoners and guns and munitions ern slopes of Hill 304 failed under our

On the right bank a minor operation Apparently, the dispatch adds, the enabled us to advance in the region southwest of Fleury and to capture some 20 prisoners. An enemy grenade attack against the western front of Vaux-Le-Chapitre Wood was unsuccessful.

NO GAIN, SAY GERMANS. Berlin, July 31-Via London, 5 p.m .-Anglo-French troops in their attack on magistrate of the holy city, proclaimed his independence of Ottoman rule early German headquarters staff in its statein June and was supported by Arab ment issued today.

PETER OF SERBIA SAYS FRENCH ARMY IS FINE

[Canadian Press.]

20th. Tugs conducting a force were fired on by the Germans with machine guns, the men, it is enough to cry the word tinguishers, but without success. As the station is some distance from the town the men, it is enough to cry the word to fight the flames was a diffi-

-Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and warm.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh southwest winds; warm, with occasional showers. Tuesday—Fresh west and northwest winds; fair and warm.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fine and cooler today and on Tuesday.

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guese again attacked Germans, who were strongly entrenched on the right bank, but had to retire, owing to the state of the river, after suffering considerable loss, including a captain. The Germans in this theatre are putting up an energetic defence."

with confidence.

"There are two patriotisms. One consists of hating the countries of other peoples; the other in loving one's own. France's patriotism is the latter sort. The victory of France is going to re-establish the harmony of the world." of service, considering the handicaps.

ALL N. ONTARIO FIRES OUT.

Fire Which Started Saturday Afternoon Spreading Over an Area One Hundred Miles in Extent, Extinguished by Heavy Rains-Latest Official Reports Places Dead at 184, and Records Destruction of the Towns of Iroquois Falls, Kelso, Nushka, Matheson, Ramore and Cochrane -Refugees Have Been Taken to New Liskeard.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, July 31 .- A message received by the department of mines and forests at the Parliament Buildings states that the fires in Northern Ontario have been entirely quenched by heavy rains. All fires are

D. H. Bowen, now superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs at Sudbury, and formerly the manager of the local office of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, wires The Advertiser today as follows in connection with the terrific bush fires in Northern Ontario:

North Bay, July 31. Latest reports from burnt district, up to 9 a.m., show 184 bodies recovered. Railway and telegraph communication still interrupted north

DEAD NUMBER 184. [Canadian Press.] Montreal, July 31.—The Canadian Pacific press bureau this morning announced that according to reports it had received from the fire zone the total number of dead ac-counted for up to 9 o'clock this morning was 184. Thirty-seven more bodies have been identified at Nushka and siv at Cochrane Advices to the C. P. R. also stated that the railways expected to get bridges repaired in the affected district by noon today, when

traffic could be resumed. The relief work was reported to be well CHECKED AT IROQUOIS FALLS. [Canadian Press.]
Mentreal, July 31.—Reports re-

ceived here by the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, which has extensive paper mills and timber limits in the town and neighborhood of Iroquois Falls, ravaged by fire yesterday, indicate that the conflagration in that ast night by heavy rains. saved, though at Iroquois Falls twenty dwelling houses were des-troyed and seventeen lives lost. The company's limits have pass a point west of them.

MANY ANXIOUSLY AWAIT LIST OF DEAD BY FIRES

[Canadian Press.] the burned section, and banks, mining Toronto, July 31.—The city received and brokers' offices and anxious rela-word from the T. and N. O. commis- tives in the city are vainly endeavorsion at noon that the fires were out ing to get news from the fire-swept On the right bank of the Meuse the in Northern Ontario, and that the On- area. tario Government was looking after In view of the government's state-the refugees who are reaching the ment as to the care of refugees, the towns on the T. and N. O. south of city has decided to do nothing at presthe burned section. The total dead is ent. The board of trade waits partigiven as 184, but no names bave been culars before deciding what assistance

wards the close of yesterday evening, and in the course of the night, the Germans multiplied their counter-at-IN NORTHERN ONT. FIRES

the loss of the lives of many of its inhabitants. A duplication of the Por-

[Canadian Press.]

North Bay, July 31.—Once again the north country is called upon to mourn total loss of life of 184.

All Houses Gone. Between Matheson and Cochrane cupine fire which occurred on July 11, there is not a house standing. On Sun-1911, started on Saturday afternoon at day your correspondent visited the During these attacks the fire of our 5 o'clock at Nushka, a station 36 miles scene of devastation. The fire was still

TRANSFORMING STATION OF HYDRO AT DUNDAS PARTLY BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING

The grand sherif of Mecca, the chief the region of the River Somme did not the River Som Of Building Razed When Short Circuit Starts Blaze-Power in Western Ontario Cut Off for Many Hours-Great Confusion at Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] dispatch received by the newspaper of th tinguishers, but without success. As the proper, to fight the flames was a diffi-

> No estimate of the damage is possible [Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Ont., July 31 .- The explo-

Dundas, July 31.—The east end of the forming station at Dundas shortly after ceed, but the government desires to hydro-electric transforming station here the destroyed a fire which repeat most emphatically their resolve Paris, July 31.—King Peter of Serbia is living almost alone in a small villa on a promotory of the Isle of Fibes.

hydro-electric transforming station nere destroyed a first of the plant and plunged Western Ontario being this morning, Western Ontario being this morning, Western Ontario being this morning. Western Ontario being this morning. Lisbon, July 31—Via Paris July 31— on a promotory of the Isle of Euboa without power from 3:45 until 9 o'clock.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the perating in East Africa, though not correspondent of the Journal. The many a large scale, says the Seculo. A king, who is 72 years of age, rises at this morning, western Ontains without power from 3:45 until 9 o'clock. The fire is believed to have been caused by the excessive heat melting the inhight, and it was hoped to secure a at 3 o'clock this morning. At the local on a large scale, says the Seculo. A king, who is 72 years of age, rises at dispatch received by the newspaper 4 a.m. every day and rides 40 miles on from Lourenco Marquez says:

a motorcycle about the island. Refer
"A Portuguese flotilla made a reconring to the war he said to his French."

by the excessive heat melting the ring to treat in the might, and it was hoped to secure a partial supply of power by noon. In the meantime factories dependent upon the proposition of a switch. The fire explosion of a switch. The fire explosion of a switch.

Hamilton's chief concern is about its I hope to make an announcement sater supply. The steam pumps were shortly."

consumption is over 16,000,000 gallons. the comity of nations until The city made a strong appeal to all crimes are expiated." the large industries to curtail the use Continued on Page 3, Col. 8,

BEFORE GREAT RUSSIAN SWEEP; 184 SLAVS WINNING VOLHYNIA, GALICIA FIFTH VICTIM CLAIMED BY RIVER THAMES IN PRESENT SUMMER MONTH

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS RETREAT

FRED HAYLOCK JUN. 15 years old.

MURDERERS OF CAPTAIN FRYATT TO BE PUNISHED

Premier Asquith Declares That Brutal Crime Will Not Go Unpunished.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Considers Execution a Fresh Outbreak of the Terrorism Policy.

GOVT. TAKES UP THE CASE

An Announcement To Be Made Shortly in Connection With Matter.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 31.—"It appears to be true that Capt. Fryatt was murdered the Germans," said Premier Asth in the House of Commons thi rnoon, in reply to a question by Edward Carson, leader of the Ul

"The British Government," the pre nier added, "heard with deep indigation of this atroclous crime agains ing as it does contemporaneously the lawless cruelties to the popu-n of Lille and other occupied portions of France, it shows that the German high commands, under the stress of a military defeat, have renewed their policy of terrorism.

Will Be Punished. sion of a switch in the hydro's big transetermined tobring to justice the criminals, whoever the may be, and what-ever their position. In a case such their position. as t his the man who authorized the system under which the crime was committed may well be the most guilty

> "The question of what immediate action should be taken is engaging the the impossibility to secure motor pow ernest attention of the government and er. There was nothing for the men

order, to light the liames was a small proper, to light the light lons as against the electric pump's capa-city of 20,000,000. The average daily fuse to admit the German people into "such

Premie rAsquith said he would consider the matter.

Muscovites Are in Pursuit of Teuton Armies in Vicinity of Brody and Have Reached the Rivers Graberki and Sereth -Brilliant Leadership of Russian General Kaledine Responsible for Successful Hammering of Enemy.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, July 31.-Via London, 3:36 p.m.-In the region of Brody, on the Volhynian and Galician frontier, Russian troops are pursuing the Austro-German armies, it was officially announced here today, and have reached the Rivers Graberki and Sereth. TOOK ENTIRE REGIMENT.

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, July 31.-Via London.-The text of the Russian official statement says:

"In the region northeast and southeast of Baranovichi a fierce artillery duel is taking place. "On the river Stokhod our forces fighting there went forward. At one of the bends in this river in the course of our attack we have taken among other prisoners the entire 31st Honved Regiment with the regimental commander and his entire staff.

ANOTHER BIG HAUL. "At other places on the Stokhod we took 21 officers and 914 rank and file and four machine guns.
"In the direction of Kovel flerce fighting continues.

"In the Brody area we are pursuing the enemy, and have reached the rivers Graberki and Sereth. "Caucasus: In the region of Erzingan our troops made a further advance. A Turkish attack in the region of Disygiaver in the direction of Mosulx was repulsed.

KALEDINES IS THE HERO OF GREAT RUSS OFFENSIVE

the work done by the Russian General whole German defensive plan. Kaledines' army during the past five section of the Russian forces are "the of the fiercest of the war most important performed by a single sian losses thus far have been in→

army since the beginning of the war." credibly small." First to Break Line. "There is no single man," the cor-respondent continues, "whom the west should enshrine more prominently in the traditions of the great war than ville.—An official statement issued by Gen. Kaledines, who first broke the enemy's line and then crushed the Gerenemy's line and then crushed the German effort to regain the lost ground and restore their 'waning' fortunes.

Held the Germans.

Held the Germans. to bring, he held the advantage he had gained until a redistribution of the Russian forces compelled the Germans

"Russian attacks between Berestechk"

his brilliant staff and superb troops, made possible the whole Russian offensive and its sweeping consequences."

were stopped by our artillery and infantry fire.

"Where the Russians entered temporal" Almed at Kovel.

says the new blow on the Stokhod is counter-attack.

London, July 31 .- In a summary of only 21 miles away and threatens the "The enemy." the writer concludes. weeks, the Times' Lutsk correspondent "is now concentrating troops at Kovel declares that the achievements of this and the battle is developing into one

> AUSTRIAN STATEMENT. [Canadian Press.]

"A few weeks after taking command East Galicia, especially near Molodylov of this force Gen. Kaledines advanced northwest of Kolomea, and west and 47 miles, and then, against the heaviest on concentrations the Germans were able bitter. The enemy continued his efforts

to retire to the positions on the Stok- and the Stokhod, in spite of the great This extraordinary commander, with whatever. In most cases the attacks

arily our trenches, like they did to the The same correspondent writing from Russian headquarters Saturday, Terztyansky, they were ejected by a

SERIOUS LOCAL LOSS IN WAKE

Factory Employees Lose Time, While the Public Is Generally Inconvenienced by Lack of Street Railway and Electric Service from "Port," Where Many Are Marooned-Water Shortage Another Dangerous Phase of Power Failure.

The interruption in the Niagara power | One of the more serious feature rvice, caused by the break at Dundas, possibly the most serious, was the failure of the water pressure. All but hit Londoners hard.

The street railway service was off two pumps at the Ridout street plant from the time of the usual starting were out of commission. Springbank until nearly 9:30 o'clock, with the result was called on to bear the entire load Three hundred and more week-end hydraulic pumps at Springbank visitors were marooned at Port Stanley, used for power factor correction, was being unable to get to London. Among the only motive power supplied to the them were a number of commercial Ridout street station, in add travelers who missed connections and the gas engine compressor. had to remain in London, when they sult was that there was little water finally reached this city. Many travelers missed their trains here. Before they were notified that the street railway service was off it was too late for them to walk or secure taxi or cab is very fortunate that the fire departservice to the seations, and consequent- ment had nothing to do. ly they could not make their trains. In scores of factories hundreds men had to be sent home, because of

Electric Roads Cut Off. The London and Port Stanley Rai

way could handle neither freight nor passengers during the early morning. and it is claimed that a considerable loss of revenue was the result.

pletely demoralized,

partment was badly handicapped. Further Demands for Auxiliary. The necessity for an auxiliary

duplicate plant of some type to falk back on in case of fire or water short-The Traction Company was tied up here, was again brought to the fore also, and the service on that line comwith emphasis, and there is a strong

This is the most serious interruption,

of the hydro service for some time, although July has had very many.

Last Tuesday there were interrup-

ions during the severe storms and

fires, with the result that the fire de-

Electric energy developed by the

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