

HUNS IN RETREAT BEFORE RUSSIANS
RAINS QUENCH NORTHLAND FIRES—184 DEAD
HYDRO TRANSFORMING STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

British Smash Germans; Fight To Avenge Fryatt; 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.

Francis Joseph Catches Chill; Seriously Ill

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria caught a severe chill while inspecting his troops in the Somme valley yesterday evening and last night the Germans redoubled their counter-attacks between Hemwood and Monaca Farm.

ARAB REBELS STORM TURK FORT OF YEMBO; HEAVY BLOW FOR Foe

An Arab force dispatched to the Hejaz coast of the Red Sea after the fall of Jeddah has captured the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, says a dispatch from Cairo to Reuters' Telegram Company.

GOOD WORK BY PORTUGUESE IN EAST AFRICAN WAR

Portuguese naval forces have been operating in East Africa, though not on a large scale, says the Seculo, a dispatch received by the newspaper from Lourenco Marques.

HAIG MAKING PROGRESS ON THE PLATEAU

French 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.

FRENCH STOP AN ATTACK

At Hemwood all German assaults were repulsed by French counter-attacks. At the same time the French batteries on the left bank of the Somme, the statement says, enlivened the German troops, inflicting heavy loss.

MANY CHILDREN PERISH IN NORTHERN ONT. FIRES

North Bay, July 31.—Once again the north country is called upon to mourn the loss of the lives of many of its inhabitants. A duplication of the Porcupine fire which occurred on July 11, 1911, started on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Nushka, a station 28 miles south of Cochrane, and spread with great rapidity over an entire area of one hundred miles, wiping out the towns of Porcupine Junction, Iroquois Falls, Kelso, Nushka, Matheson, Ramore and Cochrane, and causing a total loss of life of 184.

PETER OF SERBIA SAYS FRENCH ARMY IS FINE

Paris, July 31.—King Peter of Serbia is living almost alone in a small villa on a promontory of the Isle of Euboea in the Aegean Sea, according to a correspondent of the Journal.

ALL N. ONTARIO FIRES OUT, QUENCHED BY HEAVY RAINS; DEAD NOW PLACED AT 184

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.

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 out.

Checked at IROQUOIS FALLS. At Iroquois Falls, 7:30 p.m.—Reports received 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 district was checked at midnight last night by heavy rains.

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.

TRANSFORMING STATION OF HYDRO AT DUNDAS PARTLY BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING

Hydro Switchboard Completely Destroyed and East End Of Building Razed When Short Circuit Starts Blaze—Power in Western Ontario Cut Off for Many Hours—Great Confusion at Hamilton.

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS RETREAT BEFORE GREAT RUSSIAN SWEEP; SLAVS WINNING VOLHYNIA, GALICIA

FIFTH VICTIM CLAIMED BY RIVER THAMES IN PRESENT SUMMER MONTH



FRED HAVLOCK JUN., 15 years old, drowned at Egerton street on Sunday night.

Muscovites Are in Pursuit of Teuton Armies in Vicinity of Brody and Have Reached the Rivers Graberki and Sereth

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.

KALEDINES IS THE HERO OF GREAT RUSS OFFENSIVE

London, July 31.—In a summary of the work done by the Russian General Kaledine's army during the past five weeks, the Times' Lusk correspondent declares that the achievements of this section of the Russian forces are the most important performed by a single army since the beginning of the war.

HYDRO BREAKDOWN BRINGS 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.