HAMILTON NEWS

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AUTO CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO HAMILTON RADIALS

J. B. Nicholson Thought to Have Been Seriously Injured as Result of Accident.

MAYORALTY HONORS

Acting-Mayor Morris and Alderman Plunkett Are Probable Candidates.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 21.—J. B. Nicholson, an engineer in the employ of the Arnet Contracting Co., was seriously injured Sunday morning, when his motor car was crushed between an eastbound and westbound radial at Station 9. Nicholson was backing his car to the road, and when on the track was struck from both sides by the radials. Dr. McRobery was called and stated that altho no bones were broken, he appeared to be injured internally.

Three Hamilton men were mentioned in Saturday's casualty list. They are: Sgt. E. R. Lavery, Pte. Alex. Irwing and Pte. Frederick Hansford. All are reported wounded.

Motor Cars Damaged.

Two motor cars were damaged and one of the occupants was cut about the head on Saturday, when a car owned and driven by Robt. Blain, attempted to cross in front of another car driven by J. S. Brumbough. The damage to both cars is $200 each.

BROKE JAIL AT THOROLD.

Joe Rosso, alias John Mongo, who was arrested here on Friday by Detectives Sayers and Blakley on a charge of shooting with intent, broke jail at Thoroid last night. Rosso was taken to Thorold, where he committed the offence, on Saturday by Chief Taylor, and only spent one day in jail there before he succeeded in making his escape. The police are confident that he will be rounded up in the course of a few days.

DISCUSS MAYORALTY HONORS.

Mayoralty honors for 1917 are already being discussed and many names of possible and impossible candidates are in the air. Acting-Mayor Morris, who has held civic positions for the past several years, has announced himself as a candidate to handle the affairs of this city for 1917. Ald. J. H. Plunkett is also said to be on the war path for the mayor's chair, tho he has not as yet made any definite statement as to whether he will run. Among other names which are being mentioned are those of H. L. Frost, and Waide Parke.

DEATH OF MRS. RYCKMAN.

The death occurred here Saturday of Louise Jane, wife of George S. Ryckman, at her late residence, 23 Cottage avenue. She was 58 years of age and had lived in this city for the past ten years, coming here from Galt. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Charlton, 200 York street, and two sons, Charles Nelville, Ohio., and William Nelville.

CHARGED WITH WOUNDING.

Charged with wounding his brother, William Kasaktfel, of 211 West Richmond street, was arrested Saturday night. The police state that on Saturday night Kasaktfel's brother, Anthony, came home under the influence of liquor. William claims to be a temperance worker and was so angered at seeing his brother drunk, that he drew a razor and slashed Anthony over the back of the head. It took seven stitches to close the wound at St. Michael's Hospital, to where he was removed in the police ambulance.

DEWART NEEDS CARS.

Hartley Dewart, K.C., the candidate in the Southwest Toronto by-election, has issued an appeal to all his friends who will volunteer motor cars to be at 482 West Queen street before 8 o'clock. There has only been a week in which to organize, he says, and he must depend on his personal friends to supply conveyances to the polls.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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the enemy is also weakening for him. So finally he will give way in larger measure, and advances which are now measured by yards will be measured by miles.

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After capturing Maurepas Village, the French retook some ground lost to the Germans where their left flank joins hands with the British army, and they then took by assault a strongly-fortified wood between Guillemont and Maurepas. In this wood they found a great quantity of war material. Before Verdun they repulsed heavy German attacks on Fleury Village. From German sources comes a report that the French are clearing the civilian population from the portion of the front established east of Verdun. The districts affected lie in the regions of Nancy, Luneville, Baccarat and St. Die and they occupy a line roughly paralleling the Franco-German border and beginning at a point about 50 miles east of Verdun. They extend along a railway for about 50 miles. Since this report comes from German sources, it may be looked upon with suspicion. If it is true it indicates that the French are expecting to begin heavy operations in this region. It is a portion of the front that cannot be neglected by the enemy, for a French break thru here would cut more than half the German communications with Belgium and it would bottle up the foe in that country and northern France. An offensive in this quarter would also make the Germans extremely nervous for the safety of their iron ore fields in Lorraine.

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The Russians are attacking the enemy in two sectors, about 300 miles apart. On the northern wing of General Brusiloff's armies, they have forced a passage of the Stokhod in the face of stubborn resistance and they have captured heights, the Tcherische farm and Tobol Village. The fighting for the village was stubborn and fierce. It changed hands several times before the Russians were left in possession. This advance threatens anew the German position in Kovel and compels the mto fight another battle to preserve it. It will be remembered that in the last series of engagements in this region the enemy was badly worsted and lost Brody, as well as important territory east of the Stokhod. In the Carpathians the Russians are continuing to play on Hungarian nerves by their advance southward in three columns and the capture of heights in the Jabionitza and Kirlibaba Passes, after repulsing Austro-German attacks. The steady pressure southward, where the Russians appear to have crossed the Hungarian frontier, will force the enemy to make a larger concentration in the mountains than he has hitherto been able to make. There was some sort of concentration there and a counter-advance was begun a few weeks ago. The enemy in this section has evidently been defeated in a battle of which the Russians have said little, and he is now being driven backwards by the steady pressure of the Slav columns.

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While out searching for the German high seas fleet, reported to have put out to sea, some British light cruisers ran into what appears to be a shoal of submarines, and the Nottingham and Falmouth were torpedoed and sunk. One German submersible was sent to the bottom and another was rammed, and, it is believed, destroyed. In one sense, the loss of two submarines is a greater blow to Germany than the loss of two light cruisers is to Britain, for a single submarine, in raids on merchant ships, can easily do more damage than would pay for a light cruiser. It is also probable that a sea-going submarine costs nearly as much to build as a light cruiser.

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On the front north of Saloniki the situation has become complicated, with the British, French and Serbians attacking the Bulgarians and repulsing Bulgarian attacks and getting into close contact with the enemy, while on the other hand, to the eastward of Kavala, forces of Bulgarians and Germans have crossed the Greek frontier, have occupied two more Greek forts in the region of the Struma River, and are pushing patrols out towards the Greek seaport near Kavala. Near Lake Doiran, British forces are engaged with the Bulgarians and they have repulsed Bulgarian assaults. The immediate effect of a Bulgarian occupation of Kavala would be to bring upon this seaport a bombardment from the British fleet in the Aegean. It is probable that the Bulgarians and Germans want to occupy Kavala, for the purpose of turning it into a submarine base. Other parts of Greece have become strictly insalubrious as submarine bases. The signal for the allied advance in the Balkans was probably given by the recent Russian victories over the Turks in Armenia. Latest advices from Petrograd say that the Russians are engaged in a heavy fight in the direction of Diarbekr and that they are overcoming the difficulties presented by the high and almost inaccessible ridge west of the Bingledan Mountains. They have captured a mountain pass near Kadvykh Village, west of Lake Nozykgelt. Fighting also continues in the Uchnu region, southwest of Urmi Lake. It is expected that in order to preserve the communication between Berlin and Constantinople, now under attack from Saloniki, the Germans will make almost any sacrifices. The battle, however, is merely beginning in the Balkans. After three months or more of fighting in an engagement which, perhapss, may follow the method of the Somme battle, the Bulgarians will not be so chipper as they now appear to be.

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In a British communication issued last night concerning operations on the Saloniki front, it is announced that our troops have occupied the line west and north of Bekerli and Cidemli and south of Dolozzeli. This news shows that the Bulgarians have been pushed back. Counter-attacks were repulsed on this front with loss to the enemy, and a heavy artillery bombardment is going on, with firing heavy by both sides. On the Struma front British cavalry got in touch with the enemy in the Kjupri-Barakli Bzu area on Sunday. Jenikoi, Gavalanci and Gugunci were bombarded by enemy aircraft with small success, says the British communication.

COLORS PRESENTED TO "LONDON'S OWN"

Unit on Saturday Received Gift of Sir Adam and Lady Beck.

AT LONDON, ONT.

Hearty Reception Given to Men on Arrival From Camp Borden.

Special to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 20. — Undeterred by threatening skies and drizzling rain, thousands of Londoners thronged the grand stands at Queen's Park Saturday afternoon to witness the presentation of colors given by Col. Sir Adam and Lady Beck to the 142nd London Overseas Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham. The battalion, which arrived from Camp Borden by special C.P.R. train, reaching London at 6.30 o'clock Friday night, formed up in the armories and marched to Queen's Park at 1 o'clock.

A Grand Regiment.

London's Own, headed by the commanding officer, accompanied by Col. Sir Adam Beck, wearing the uniform of his rank as director of remounts for all Canada, presented a magnificent spectacle as the corps proceeded thru the streets en route to Queen's Park.

The striking tribute paid by Bishop Williams to Col. Sir Adam Beck was received with the greatest satisfaction by those who heard him, and it was manifest that the popularity of London's foremost citizen was never more pronounced.

The declaration that Sir Adam had purchased on behalf of the British and Canadian armies over $3,000,000 worth of horses and that he has refused to accept any compensation either in the way of the pay of his rank to which he is entitled or for his personal expenses in traveling about the country moved the audience to applaud vociferously.

The Bishop's Address.

"It is needless to say that I consider it a great honor to be asked to do the work which I am to do today. It is an honor and also a pleasure," said his lordship. "It is a delight to welcome back again to our midst the men of men who have volunteered for the noble work of defending the liberties of mankind against the aggression of the would-be conqueror of the world.

"While presenting these colors in behalf of Sir Adam Beck, I ought perhaps to mention, altho you may know it already, that Sir Adam is himself one of the most strenuous workers in this Dominion in bringing this war to a successful issue. His efforts are not confined to parades, or even to presenting colors. We know Sir Adam so much as the successful pilot of the people's hydro system that we are apt to overlook his activities in other directions. He has not advertised his work. Nevertheless, his work has been very great and, as usual, very thoroly done.

A Real Patriot.

"It will be news to some to know that Sir Adam has been for some time in supreme charge of the purchasing and assembling of horses for the militia department thruout Canada; that in the prosecution of this work he has visited England and France to examine their system; that as the result of his examinations he has established great depots all over Canada for the purchase and assembling of horses for the militia department, and, in fact, introduced a system which has been pronounced by competent authorities as second to none in efficiency.

"It will also be news to many to know the magnitude of the work carried on under Sir Adam's direction. Since he has been in charge some 26,000 horses have been purchased. If these cost on the average only $150 each it represents a total of nearly $3,000,000. That represents a vast sum even in these times of large expenditures.

"It will also be news to many to know that Sir Adam devotes four days out of every week to the personal inspection and purchase of horses for the militia department; that as usual he avoids the middleman's profits by buying direct from the farmers, thus saving to the farmers on the one hand and to the Dominion Government on the other hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Draws No Pay.

"And once again it will be news to most, tho not a surprise, to know, and I wish this to be known thruout the length and breadth of this province and this Dominion, that all this saving of money to the farmers and to the government, all this vast expenditure of time, energy and ability has been given absolutely free, without one cent of commission or salary. I doubt if any man in Canada can equal that record of free and unpaid service to the country. It has been a labor of love. You see Sir Adam is practicing the motto of the colors he is presenting to you. Love of country leads us, love of Canada and what Canada stands for in this great war. But none the less, tho a labor of love, the work has been, as might be expected from Sir Adam, clean, honest, efficient and to the profit of the farmers who have horses to sell and of the Dominion government; that is to say, ourselves, who are the buyers.

"In behalf of Sir Adam Beck I have much pleasure in presenting these colors to you as colonel of the 142nd Battalion."

Battalion Staged Sham Fight.

Thrilling, realistic was the exhibition of trench fighting, a magnificent sham battle being staged, in which blank ammunition and real bombs were used very effectively. Capt. W. W. Crocheron was in command of the attacking force, with Capt. J. H. Warburton, second in command. The trench was ably defended by an equally capable force commanded by Capt. A. G. Fraser. At a scheduled time the defenders retreated from the trench, which was blown up with mines and bombs. A big program of athletic events followed the sham battle, the members of the 142nd Battalion giving ample evidence of their ability to excell in play as well as in stern work of warfare.

A Royal Welcome.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded the battalion upon its arrival in the city last evening.

Hundreds of friends and relatives of the men of "London's Own," the wives and children forming a large proportion of the crowd, thronged the station platform to welcome home again the stalwart khaki-clad heroes with faces heavily tanned and sunburned from their strenuous training at the big camp.

YOUNG MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE EEEN DROWNED

Early Sunday afternoon Benjamin Kaufman, whose address is unknown, rented a bathing suit from Turney's baths at the island and went bathing in the lake. At midnight he did not return it, and it is thought that he has been drowned. J. Edkins, who rented Kaufman the suit, could find nothing on the boy's clothing in the locker to identify him, and only took his name when renting the suit. The life saving crew were informed and are searching for him.

PROF. BRODIE DEAD.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Prof. Thomas Gregot Brodie of the University of Toronto, died here suddenly last night.

AT LONDON, ONTARIO

The photo shows officers and men of the 142nd London Overseas Battalion after receiving colors, presented by Sir Adam and Lady Beck Saturday, at London, Ont.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Sunday Afternoon List

INFANTRY.

Previously reported missing, now wounded and missing: 26,552, Pte. Isidore Gaudreau, Hull, Que.

Wounded: Major James Gordon McLaren, Ottawa.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded: 306,601, Corp. A. J. Dixon, Ottawa.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dangerously ill: 33,832, Pte. Albert Crane, 60 Alcorn avenue, Toronto.

SUPPLIES SERVICE.

Wounded: 420,841, Pte. Charles Desruchy, Edmonton.

INFANTRY.

Seriously ill: 195,583, Pte. C. H. Connors, Oshawa, Ont.

Wounded: 20,465, Pte. A. J. Davis, Linwood, N.S.; 446,538, Pte. Hector McInnes, Rennie, Man.; 418,568, Pte. William F. McKierson, England; 467,326, Pte. G. W. Rogge, Pooka, Alta.; 70,275, Pte. F. J. Webb, Hammondale, N.B.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in action: 412,703, Pte. L. F. Lennie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Wounded: 466,896, Lance-Corporal Donald Finley, Cadogan, Alta.; 302,214, Sergt. E. A. Lavery, 482 Dundas street, Toronto; 779, Driver William McLean, Moore Park, Man.; 91,798, Gunner B. L. P. Moll, Cobourg, Ont.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded: 405,349, Sapper William McKay, No. 259 Dunraven drive, Silverthorn, Toronto.

INFANTRY.

Wounded: 413061, Pte. Fred Mitchell, 41 Amelia, Toronto; 140173, Pioneer Jas. A. Porter, 50 Umbervale, Toronto; 139263, Pte. Daniel Sullivan, 8 Seneca street, Toronto.

Seriously ill: 139751, Pte. Wm. Arrowsmith, 50 Wheeler ave., Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Died of wounds: 464397, Pte. Fred Scrimshaw, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action: 400972, Pte. Geo. H. Coates, Belding, Mich.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war at Duisburg: 111350, Lance-Corpl. M. D. McCharles, Baddock Bridge, N.S.

Previously reported wounded, now missing: 111171, Pte. R. C. Ferguson, Campbellton, N.B.

Wounded: 424651, Pte. W. G. M. Carr, Winnipeg, Man.; 50968, Pte. F. J. Jarrett, Winnipeg; 123318, Pte. W. L. Kelly, Petrolea, Ont.

INFANTRY.

Wounded—629523, Richard Humphreys, Lynn Valley, B.C.; 75069, Joseph E. Howes, 124 Geoffrey street, Toronto; 472136, Elmer McInnes, Saskatoon; 20340, Angus McPherson, Schuyler, N.B.; Lt. Edward Manby, Dauphin, Man.; 463349, Pioneer Gus A. Perrott, Chatham, Ont.; 71429, Corp. Alex. Rutherford, Stonewell, Man.; 154772, Sergt. Hubert S. Smith, Wildrose, Sask.; 440235, Herbert Stewart, Saskatoon; 424300, Edward G. Stratford, Austin, Man.; 56726, Victor Trudeau, Steelton, Ont.; 55729, Lance-Corp. George A. Tweedale, 1259 College street, Toronto.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded — 417139, Arthur Martin, Montreal.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—427372, John McDonald, Sydney; A20877, Corp. John H. McInnis, Winnipeg; 427173, Alex. McLachlan, Trehern, Man.; A21051, John A. Scott, Winnipeg; 132172, Roy N. Riley, Montreal.

Died of wounds—418157, Thos. Waterhouse, Montreal.

Previously reported missing, now officially killed in action—457091, Stephen R. Pollard, Oakville, Ont.; 54319, Thomas H. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.

Wounded and missing—444994, Arthur Wilkins, Moncton, N.B.

Dangerously ill—477599, Walter Monkman, 6 Marjorie avenue, Toronto; 100195, Robert Brighton Seaton, Edmonton, Alb.

SUPPLY SERVICES.

Wounded—112191, Driver James Campbell, London, Ont.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—75723, Arthur G. Jorgensen, South Vancouver.

Wounded — 26405, Emile Boulard, Montreal; 73625, Fred Bowers, Prince Albert, Sask.; 56052, Walter Crawford, 824 East Gerrard, Toronto; 445495, Russell Dobson, Campbellton, N.B.; 47848, Joseph Dubie, Coniston, Ont.; 417728, Pioneer Arthur Dumont, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; 59370, Lance-Sergt. Cecil A. Giroux, Pembroke, Ont.; 152609, John Kerr, Gallup, N.M.; 53549, Fred Kiff, Peterboro; 436939, Chas. E. Money, Edmonton; 101547, Wm. W. Wells, Edmonton.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—503488, Sapper Andrew G. McDonald, Winnipeg.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—25934, Lance-Sergt. John D. Campbell, Montreal; 417784, Jos. Depatie, Quebec; 120397, Jack Legg, Montreal; 428188, George R. Barber, Montreal; 26578, Patrick Mitchell, Simcoe, Ont.

Wounded—454695, Arnold L. Davidson, Beachburg, Ont.; 23131, Lance-Corp. Robert H. Duvar, Fortune Cover, P.E.I.; 477287, Henry Elliott, London; Captain Goynne I. Gwynn, New Westminster, B. C.; 453824, Albert B. Holmes, 523 Quebec avenue, Toronto; 139123, Eli King, Newfoundland; 489284, Neil C. McLean, Hubbards, N.S.; 423774, Lance-Corp. Wm. C. Matthews, Tolmie, B.C.

Nine p.m. List

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—55764, Walter G. Gowen, England; 458010, Edward Massey, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—477702, Lance-Corp. David Patterson, Scotland; 408676, Frank T. Russell, England; 457979, Fred Wright, Scotland.

Accidentally killed—477238, Alfred Leavin, England.

INFANTRY.

Wounded—73872, Richard F. Bayliss, Wales; 424308, Philip W. Bird, England; 435805, Albert Granger, England; 410720, Robert J. Halliday, Scotland; 59507, Geo. Jendon, England; 458504, David McBeth, Scotland; 404384, Pioneer Ralph E. Middleton, England; 417223, Joseph Morris, England; 13040, Corp. John G. Muir, Scotland; 18533, John G. Murray, England; 166218, Pioneer Geo. Scholey, England; 138694, John A. Simpson, Scotland; 426524, Leon H. Smith, England; 405136, Robert M. Wilson, Ireland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—106215, Richard D. Evans, South Wales; 106490, Leonard C. A. Pickett, England.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—92822, Driver George F. Smart, England.

Midnight List

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—153125, Harry Bailey, England; 163027, Corp. George Goodwillie, Scotland; 409720, Robert B. Hewlett, England; 460270, Edward B. Smith, England.

Wounded—153665, Corp. Alex. Bell, Scotland; 428606, Geo. T. Edwards, England; 136029, Charles Garbett, England; 427158, John Hagek, Russia; 21963, Thos. Lloyd, England; 418025, Wm. F. Maberly, England; 419002, Fred G. Wescott, England.

Killed in action—138783, Gerhardt H. Andrews, 12 Elm street, Toronto; 457204, Ellis R. Aspinall, Montreal; 75566, David Baird, Coquitlam, B.C.; 458128, Edward Conrick, Montreal; 454450, Corp. Wm. Grainger, Montreal; 457441, John Griffin, Montreal; 71391, Jos. Hamann, Malo, Que.

Missing—458158, Jeffrey Hibbs, Montreal.

Wounded—154634, Lance-Corp. Ernest F. Atkinson, Broadview, Sask.; 461393, Arthur E. Baldwin, East Selkirk, Man.; Lieut. Wm. M. Brooks, Calgary; 448054, Lionel Chicoine, Montreal; 17231, John E. Godson, Portland, Ore.; 23545, Jerry Langtang, Bertrand, N.B.; 466244, Nelson S. Loney, Ft. William; 69119, Gur W. Chapman, Cookville, N.B.; 467623, Frank P. Moore, Detroit, Mich.; 603131, Samuel Ritchey, Brantford; 427048, David Spencer, Montreal; 441697, Wm. W. Wootton, Prince Albert, Sask.

Killed in action—139246, John J. Grady, Richmond Hill, Ont.; 445231, Harold Chamberlain, St. John, N.B.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—111102, Lance-Corp. Wallace R. Coles, Winsloe, P.E.I.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—109266, Wm. T. Clark, St. John, N.B.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in action—43932, Corp. Geo. H. Todd, St. John, N.B.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES.

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co., 261 College street, are wiring occupied houses for electric light, concealing all wires without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations. An eight-roomed house wired in two days. As manufacturers of electric fixtures and having overstocked during the summer months, all fixtures will be sold at cost and installed free until the stock is reduced. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Phone College 1878.

ST. CATHARINES MOURNS.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 20.—When word of the death of Major-Gen. Sir Frederick W. Benson, K.C.B., at Montreal was received at noon today in this city, flags were drooped to half mast on civic and county buildings. The body will arrive here on Tuesday and lie in St. George's Church until Wednesday, when a military funeral will take place.

ALLIES CLASH WITH BULGARS

Franco-British-Serbian Forces Are Hotly Engaged With Enemy.

ON EXTENDED FRONT

Battle Rages From Florina, Near Monastir, to Near Struma.

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are seeking to anticipate the movement by taking the offensive on the left, where the Serbians had moved up to within twenty-five miles of Monastir, holding Florina as an observation post. Their orders were not to attempt to retain Florina if they were attacked. The Serbian war office says the Bulgarians were repulsed and thrown back on their old positions, but that later the Serbians, following their instructions, evacuated Florina. Thereupon the town and the station of Florina were occupied by the Bulgarians.

Serbs Counter-Attack.

The Serbians retired slowly, but later delivered a heavy counter-attack against a large Bulgarian force which was debouching from Florina toward Banica. Fighting continues in this region.

In the centre French and British forces near Lake Doiran followed an intense bombardment with infantry attacks in which the British contingent occupied the strategic point of Dolozzeli. Further east the French right rushed a series of small villages in much the same manner as the French right carried the villages on the Somme front.

Reports in general show a condition of affairs along the whole line which is regarded here as satisfactory for the allies. There is every indication that the preliminary operations are extending rapidly.

Greeks Evacuate Villages.

A Saloniki despatch says: The Greek military authorities have agreed to withdraw their troops from 18 villages near the frontier.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS

BELIN, Aug. 20.—By wireless to Sayville—The advance of the Bulgarians and their Teutonic allies on the Balkans is being continued successfully the war office announced today. Biklista and Banica have been captured and Serbian troops have been driven from several positions. On the Somme front British attacks near Pozieres were repulsed."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Aug. 20, by wireless to Sayville.—Announcement was made by the German admiralty today that a German submarine operating off the east coast of England yesterday torpedoed and sank a small cruiser and damaged a battleship and a small cruiser.

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RUSSIANS KEEP ON PRESSING ENEMY

Slavs Make Further Advance Across Stokhod and Take Heights.

GAIN IN CARPATHIANS

Czar's Troops Force Teutons Back and Capture Peaks.

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drove the enemy to the heights west of Jabionitza and Veronka and captured the heights. Another Russian column, operating on the Bialy-Cheremosh River in the region of Dolgopol, pushed back the Austro-Germans and made a slight advance southward. A third Russian column, operating in direction of Kirlibaba, was met by attacks from the enemy launched from the heights. The Russians repulsed these attacks and captured the heights.

The Russian official announcement follows:

"In the region west of Lake Nobol German attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"On the River Stokhod, in the region of the Village of Rubkachervische, we captured Tcherische farm and several heights. There was a stubborn fight for the Village of Tobol, which changed hands several times and finally remained in our possession. Cossacks launched cavalry attacks on the enemy, killing more than 200 Austrians. In this region we captured six officers, more than 600 of the rank and file, fifteen machine guns, two mine throwers, one searchlight and telephone apparatus.

Take Carpathian Heights.

"In the direction of Korosmezo (in Hungary, three miles from the border) our troops drove back the enemy to the heights west of Jabionitz and Voronka, and occupied the heights. On the Bialy-Cheremosh River, in the region of Dolgopol, our detachments pushed back the enemy, thus making a slight advance in the direction of Foreskul. In the direction of Kirlibaba, to the north, the enemy launched attacks on the heights. We repulsed these attacks and occupied the heights."

The official statement issued by the Russian war office tonight says that nothing of importance has occurred on the front.

RAILWAY DEADLOCK CONTINUES SERIOUS

"But Situation is Not Hopeless," According to President Wilson.

MAKING BIG EFFORT

Views of Stockholders of Railroads Will Be Secured.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 19.—"The situation is serious but not hopeless." This was the statement made by one of the prominent railroad presidents of the country after conference with President Wilson this afternoon.

The president again strongly urged the railway executive to accept principle of an 8 hour day and arbitrate all collateral questions. The executives, speaking thru Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, expressed vigorous opposition to this suggestion, but did not meet it with a definite refusal.

In order to ascertain the views of other railway heads, some of most prominent in the country not being here, the president has wired them to come here for further conference. Evidently fearing that in end the suggestions of President Wilson must be accepted, railway officials tonight say if they are required to meet demands of men, Interstate Commerce Commission must grant authority to increase freight rates. The demand for and 8 hour day, these officials contend, is merely a demand on the part of the men for more money than a desire to remedy working conditions.

Wilson's Threat.

President Wilson made it plain to railway officials today that he believed his proposed solution was just and sound. He talked with them in most solemn manner.

As he concluded his argument the president is quoted as saying: "If a strike comes the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be upon me." This was construed as a threat that if he failed to convince the executives he would carry the case to the country and place the responsibility for the paralysis of the country's commerce upon the heads of the railway officials. If the president fails with the railway heads he will call to Washington, in addition to the big financiers, whose aid the railways need, the directors of roads, and thru them negotiate with the stockholders, the real owners of the property that will be affected by the strike. The president was moved to take this step, it was said tonight because of the statement this morning of President Hill of the Great Northern that no matter what other roads might do he would continue to fight alone.

W. G. Lee, chairman of the trainmen's brotherhood, issued a statement this afternoon, in which he said his organization were here as the invited guests of President Wilson and would take no further action until released by him.

POSTMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—W. H. Hoop of Winnipeg was yesterday re-elected president at the closing session of the postmen's convention. Other officers are vice-president, Victor Beaupre, Montreal; secretary, Alex. McCordie, Toronto; provincial vice-presidents, Nova Scotia, J. S. Day; Quebec, E. Borgerie; Manitoba, J. A. Erlick; Saskatchewan, W. E. Buckle; Ontario, Q. A. Macdonald; Alberta, A. D. Campbell; British Columbia, R. Wright; New Brunswick, E. D. Carr.

TIGHT BINDING