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Canadian Forces Are Now Fighting on the Old Battlefield of the Somme of 1916 -Quebec Battalion Won Imperishable Fame at Courcelette.

BY J. F. B. LIVESAY, Canadian Press Correspondent. trenches and wire left by the Boche bility. when he fell back to the Hindenburg Here is a story told of a Quebec batline in the spring of 1917. Whether he balion that won imperishable fame at

ruinous experience of the passive de-Germans Are Confused.

the spirit of the Canadian force, fully up to strength after ten days of hard With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 19,- fighting, with splendid reserves to We are now fighting on the old battle- draw upon, enriched by many batteries field of the Somme of 1916, a difficult of enemy guns, both heavy and light, country, networked with abandoned and above all convinced of its invinci-

intends now to make a determined Courcelette. It was directed to throw stand this side of the Somme remains out a strong patrol. The officer was to be seen. His losses, not only of men, wounded and the patrol returned with but of guns and all kinds of material, nine men missing. On the evening of in the battle of the Marne and the the following day two came in. "Where second battle of Amiens, have been so have you garcons been?" was the inenormous that it is doubtful whether quiry. "We did not understand the he can undertake anywhere a strong patrol was to retire," came the reply. "We understood we were to penetrate offensive, and he has recently a too behind the enemy's line to his artillery position, and here you are," throwing down the shoulder-straps and cap badge Captured official documents give some of the artillery commandant. Others

of his low morale. How different is night. CANADA NOW IN GENERAL PAUL PAU SUCCEEDS AS HE CONTROL OF ALL HER OVERSES FIGHTING MEN

Change in Methods Result of Imperial Cabinet Conferences.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Except in matters of discipline and/military operations, Canada now has complete control over all her troops overseas. Recent interimperial developments which brought the change about are regarded here as the most momentous since confederation.

war office. Now, except as regards military operations and discipline, the Dominion Government retains control.

Here the change also made in regard to what is officially termed "channels of communication" is regarded as being of vital importance. Direct communication between the prime minister of Canada and the prime minister of Great Britain, it is felt, will do away with delays incidental to the old method of communication via the governorwith delays incidental to the old method of communication via the governorgeneral and the colonial office. In regard to communications between Canada and the United States, it is pointed out further development has been made. In matters of commerce, Canada now communicates directly with Washington through the war mission there instead of by way of the colonial office and the British embassy.

Control Over Troops. Summarized, the most important developments in imperial relations are Direct communication with the Brit-

HUNDREDS KILLED IN PETROGRAD FOOD RIOTS

London, Aug. 20 .- Hundreds of pec ple were killed and wounded in a regular battle between Lettish guards and rioters during food disorders in Petrograd, according to an Amsterdam dis-patch to the Exchange Telegraph Com-

The dispatch which quotes Petrograd advices by way of Berlin, says that after the city had been without food for two days a procession of workmen marched through the streets, shouting: "Down with the Germans; down with the Kremlin!"

The battle between the rioters and the Lettish guards occurred before the Smolny Institute. Martial law was proclaimed in Petrograd the same evening.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

idea of his confusion of mind and proof of the party trickled in during the SUCCEEDS AS HEAD



ation.

"They indicate," remarked one cabinet minister today, who attended the imperial conference, "that recognition is now given to Canada's status as a nation."

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Gen. Paul her dress caught fire while she was playing around a bonfire near her home. bassy at Washington, has been appointed head of the French mission to Australia in succession to the late Albert. The change in control over Canadian troops comes after continued negotiations with the Imperial Government. From the outbreak of war, Canada has controlled her troops till they were dispatched overseas. On arrival in Great Britain, they were taken over by the war office. Now, except as regards military operations and discipline, the Day

# HUMBLE HUNS SAY SAMMIES

with Terrible Offence, They Claim, Tsumiye prefecture on Thursday To Break a Rule of

Stockholm, Aug. 20.-German war tsh prime minister.
Control over Canadian troops.
Permanent Canadian representation on the imperial war cabinet.
In regard to the last named, it is announced, the Canadian representative has not yet been chosen, and is not likely to be chosen till after the return of Sir Robert Borden from overseas.

correspondents report to their newspapers that they inspected guns taken from the 77th American Regiment and found them to be shotguns, each carrying five cartridges loaded with buckshot. They declare that the use of such guns is contrary to the Geneva convenseas. correspondents report to their newspapers that they inspected guns taken from the 77th American Regiment and found them to be shotguns, each carrying five cartridges loaded with buck-shot. They dealers that the winder of women still are working.

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THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM. Toronto, Aug. 20-8 a.m. Moderate east to south winds; fine

the Bolshevik artillery.
Soviet troops are reported to have blown up the Baikul 4 tunnel of the Trans-Siberian Railway. and warm today and on Wednesday. Temperatures. patch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours





WESTERN HARVEST SCENES



Crop cutting is about to begin in the West. Here are scenes on a typical farm in Saskatchewan during the crop season. Above, reaping on a large

scale; below, threshing, which comes some weeks later.

SUSTAINED WHILE

jured When Dress

RIOTOUS MOBS IN

**BOLSHEVIKI BLOW** 

CAPT. BERNIER TO

Artillery.

RECRUIT FOR FORCE

Montreal, Que., Aug. 20 .- Capt. A. C.

GOING TO SIBERIA

# REPORTED IN CROPS

Regina, Sask., Aug. 20 .- A wonderful mprovement in the crops of the province is reported in the crop bulletin today by the provincial department of agriculture, made up from special reports by the department from its cor-The rains of recent days, together with good weather, have had a very bene ficial effect on the crops in all districts Harvest will be general next week, reports indicate. The scarcity is emphasized in a number of as well as slight frost damage.

### JAP MARINES LAND TO AID PLAYING WITH FIRE CZECH FORCE Brantford Child Fatally In-

**Encounter Between Bolsheviki** Brantford, Aug. 20 .- Ethel Fletcher, and Czechs Results in the 5-year-old daughter of John Fletcher 7 Huron street, died in the hospital Retirement of Latter.

London, Aug. 20 .- Reuter's Vladivostok correspondent cables that a contingent of Japanese marines has disembarked at Nikolaivsk, on the

JAPAN BURN HOMES A flerce fight between the Czechs and the Bolsheviks on the Usuri front Trouble in Some Parts Subed in the retirement of the Czech

siding, in Others Spreading. Tokio, Aug. 20 .- The disturbances over the high price of rice are reported OUT ON STRIKE to be subsiding, except in North Japan, where they apparently are spreading. Mobs have burned several houses at Sendia. The rice exchange announces

that thirty houses were burned in the British Capital Experiences **Great Congestion of** Traffic.

UP RAILWAY TUNNEL London, Aug. 29.—The ranks of the London omnibus and street car strikers were further reinforced this morning by more women workers on the under-

PRINCE TO PRESENT Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—It is officially reported from Vologda, says the correspondent at Moscow of the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen, that the Entente allied troops in the Archangel sector of Northwestern Russia have withdrawn outside the range of **MEDALS TO "VETS"** ON MONTREAL VISIT

Montreal, Aug. 20 .- During his stay here Prince Arthur of Connaught, who arrives in Montreal on Wednesday morning, will be almost entirely engaged on military work in connection with the returned soldiers. He will inspect the veterans on the McGill Campus, during which he will present Bernier, who has seen much service overseas has been provisionally appointed to take charge of the recruiting and at the front. He will leave Montreal

organization of the Montreal company in the evening.
of 300 officers and men for the Canadlan Siberlan expeditionary force. Al-Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last The official temperatures tor the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Inght: Highest, 83; lowest, 51.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Inght: Highest, 71; lowest, 50.

Outlawa 15 45 Clear Quebec ... 72 50 Cloudy Father Point ... 60 56 Fair Weather Notes.

A few scattered showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Otherwise the weather weather the weather weather the weather t

### THE WAR SITUATION

New York, Aug. 20 .- The Assoclated Press this morning issued the following:

The German forces holding the vital sector of the battlefront between the Alsne and Olse Rivers have been hurled back over a 10-mile front this morning by the French, according to reports reaching London. It is stated that the French have penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of two miles. This attack, which is a continua-

tion of the assault made northwest of Soissons on Sunday night, is said to endanger the whole German posttion at Solssons and the Alsne, It is added that the French success will probably be followed by a German retirement from Solssons to the Chemin-des-Dames. New York, Aug. 20 .- Allied pressure against the German lines from

Soissons northward to the Somme and in the Flanders sector continues. Just northwest of Solssons, the French have occupied the village of Vassens, which is on the eastward bank of a small stream which flows Into the Oise River at Morsain, town to the southeast which was captured by the French yesterday. Further north, in the mountain-

ous region, between Lassigny and Dreslincourt, reciprocal artillery fire is reported. It was in this region that the French debouched from Thiescourt forest yesterday and also captured the village of Pimprez on the Oise above Ribecourt. In the old Picardy battlefield, the Germans have been launching re-

peated counter-attacks against the British line in the region southeast of Chilly, which is north of Roye. These assaults were repulsed by the Flattening Out Salient. The old Lys salient is being rapidly flattened out by the German re-

tirement from the extreme westerly positions held by them after their April offensive. The British official statement shows that the line now runs from Merville, on the north, to the vicinity of Locon, on the south. leaving a large triangle of abandoned territory in the direction of St. Venant, which has been occupied by the British.

German alrmen have again bombarded the city of Nancy, according to the official report from Paris. Six of the civilian population were killed and a score wounded. Terrible food riots have occurred

at Petrograd, according to reports reaching Amsterdam by way of Berlin. It is said that hundreds were killed and wounded during a battle between rioters and Lettish guards, Bolshevik regime, according to retial law has been proclaimed by Pet-

Allied forces again are making progress on important sectors. Further successful developments of the present operations doubtlessly will force the enemy to readjust his line tire front from Ypres to Rheims.

## FRENCH BATTER DOWN AND OISE AISNE

ENGLAND'S GRAIN CROP GREATEST IN FIFTY YEARS

London, Aug. 20.-England's grain crop this year will be the biggest since 1867, Sir Charles Fielding, director-general of food production, informed the

Daily Mail, Several thousand soldiers are working on farms, and other harvesters include schoolboys, undergraduates, Boy Scouts, college women, Belgian and Serbian refugees and German prisoners. City clerks are spending their vacations on farms.

### **AUSTRIANS TO** RESUME THEIR OFFENSIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Armies Indicates Early Attacks.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20. - Resumption of the Austrian offensive on tic of the Italian newspaper, Corriere
D'Italia, says a dispatch received here
from Bome. Undoubtedly the Austrian
high command now is actively reorhigh command of the British lines
Berguin and Outters ganizing the Austrian armies, the mili-ary critic writes, and bases his pre-diction on such recent events as the closing of the Swiss frontier, the visit of Emperor Karl to the Trentino and the conference at German military headquarters. Commenting on the

### **WOW! A DOLLAR FOR** A HAIRCUT AND 50

New Price in U. S. May Become Effective at an Early Date.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—One dollar for a hair cut and 50c for a shave will be the standard price if barbers accept the suggestion of the Barber Supply Dealers' Association, a national organization, which is holding its annual meeting here. A statement made public meeting here. A statement made public today in relation to the suggested advance in rates, said: "Hair cutting has always been done at too cheap a price, and most of our people feel that this is one branch of the work that should be related to the count respectable rate." paid for at a decent, respectable rate.

REFUSES ALIENS PERMISSION TO GO TO THE WEST

Brantford, Aug. 20 .- Some 25 alien en-

Brilliant Early Morning Attack By Poilus Takes Them In For Two Miles On A Ten-Mile Front-Germans May Withdraw to the Chemin-des-Dames.

FRENCH DRIVE IN TWO MILES.

London, Aug. 20, 1 p.m. The French 10th Army attacked again this morning on a front of ten miles, between the Oise and the Aisne, and reached a maximum depth of two miles, according to a dispatch from the battlefront.

The advance of the French troops endangers the whole German position at Soissons and on the River Aisne.

It is possible that the Germans will withdraw to the Chemin-Before 9 o'clock this morning the French had captured 500

Germans in the sector attacked. North of Roye the French have taken the Bracquemont and Fendu Woods and have occupied the greater part of Beuvraignes,

according to advices. It is also reported that they have made progress to the southeast of Beuvraignes.

ATTACK ON TWELVE-MILE FRONT

London, Aug. 20 .- The attack of the French yesterday between the Matz and the Oise was on a front of twelve miles, and although the Germans offered a stubborn resistance the French made an advance of about a mile. At 6 o'clock last evening the battleline ran as follows: Lapravim Farm, which is northwest of Freasnieres; Arbe-de-Canny, the western outskirts of Lassigny, La Rue-des-Boucandes, the southern outskirts of Orval-le-Hamel, the southern outskirts of Dreslincourt and Pimprez.

Though the advance was a small one, it is regarded as important, as it carried the French line further down the slopes of Lassigny Massif. The French also moved up the valley of the Activity in Emperor Karl's Oise, the line being between five and six miles from Noyon.

### TEUTONS ATTACK BRITISH LINES IN VAIN NEAR ROYE AND CHILLY

London, Aug. 20 .- Four German attacks against British posithe Italian front is to be expected at tions at Chilly, about six miles north of Roye, were repulsed durany time, according to the military cri- ing the past night, according to the official statement issued at The British lines were advanced in the neighborhood of Vieux

Berguin and Outtersteen, in the Lys salient, according to the statement, which says that 182 of the enemy were made prisoner. The text of the statement reads: "A successful minor operation was carried out by us last

on the evening between Vieux Berquin and Outtersteen, to the right of meeting of the German and Austrian emperors, the Italian newspapers almost universally agree that it must be taken as new proof that the hope of separating Austria from Germany is a took 182 prisoners. "Last night the enemy four times attacked posts established

by us northeast of Chilly. On each occasion he was repulsed. 'We successfully raided a German post west of Bray.

"Our patrols made progress during the night in the area between the Lawe and the Lys rivers, and are now east of the Paradis-Merville road.

### CENTS FOR A SHAVE FRENCH HAVE TAKEN VASSENS BETWEEN THE OISE AND AISNE

Paris, Aug. 20 .- French troops during the past night occupied the village of Vassens, northwest of Morsain, between the Oise and the Aisne, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

There was reciprocal artillery fire in the region of Lassigny and Breslincourt, west of the Oise, the statement says. A German aerial bombardment of Nancy was carried out. Six of the civilian population were killed and a score injured, the statement adds. The text of the statement reads:

"There were reciprocal bombardments in the region of Lassigny and Dreslincourt during the night.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne French troops occupied the village of Vassens, to the northwest of Morsain, last evening. "A surprise attack by the enemy west of Maison-de-Champagne was without result. The night was calm on the rest of the

"German airplanes bombarded Nancy last night. It is reported that six of the civilian population were killed and a score

### STEAMER TORPEDOED OFF SPANISH COAST

JUDGMENT FOR \$50,000

Brantford, Aug. 20.—Some 25 alien enemies, resident here, have been refused permission to take in the harvesters' excursions to western points, and the money they paid for tickets has been refunded. Chief Constable Slemin felt that the sudden exodus of so many allens had some ulterior motive behind it, and as a precaution refused permission to travel. There is also plenty of work for these men in this city and district.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The Dominion Bank today secured default judgment against L. M. Maynard for \$50,500. Maynard is a former Toronto bank manager now serving a term in the penitentiary for the these men in this city and district.

There are no details of the incident.

DOMINION BANK GETS