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CANADIANS GAIN ON 100-YARDS FRONT NEAR LENS

GEN. CURRIE'S Press Forward Two Hundred Yards and Beat Off Counter-Attack-- Sir Douglas Haig's Message to Forces Declares Full Triumph is Assured by Strength of Troops in Field and Backing at Home--Lloyd George Makes Stirring "Win-the-War" Speech.

UNITY ALONE CAN WIN WAR... LLOYD GEORGE'S CLARION CALL

Warning Given That National Disunion May Be Promoted by Other Than Pacifists--Haig's Offensive Fully Successful--Hardest Pull of Long Climb in Prospect.

London, August 4.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Right Hon. David Lloyd George was the principal speaker at a distinguished gathering held this afternoon in Queen's Hall...

Here we are, a free country, whose power is defended by free men, and who are brilliantly maintaining it. I see the Germans are very well satisfied with the last battle. Well, all I can tell them is this, that the distinguished commander-in-chief of our army on the western front took all his objectives in that battle. I am not speaking of something that was done after the battle. He was good enough to inform us beforehand what his objectives were. But Berlin claims all we did was to seize a line of craters, and flags are up in Germany. Line of craters! Who made these craters? Did they dig these craters? Oh, no, the craters meant that in spite of the U-boats that were supposed to prevent our ships from getting shells, we had ammunition enough to smash their first line, over which they had spent three weeks' labor, into mud and meaningless mounds and craters.

Both Sides Satisfied. "Now that is the kind of battle to which I attach both sides with interest. We like advancing; we like retreating. We like taking prisoners; they like surrendering. We like smashing their trenches and their machine guns and their machine gun emplacements. But that takes time and will assure the Kaiser's peace, but the prisoners who come in tell us a different tale.

But whilst the army is fighting so valiantly, let the nation behind be strong and united. The strain is great on nations as on individuals, and when men get overstrained their tempers get heated and small grievances are exaggerated into small misunderstandings and mistakes swell into mountains. Long wars, like long voyages and long journeys, are very trying to the temper and make allowances.

No Premature Peace. "There are some who are more concerned about ending the war than about winning it, and plans which lead to victory, if they prolong the conflict have their disapproval, and the people who are responsible for such plans have their condemnation. Let us keep our eye steadily on the winning of the war, and may I say, let us keep both eyes. Some have a hawk in their eyes, and whilst one eye is fixed securely on victory, the other is wandering around on other issues or staring stonily on some pet partisan project of their own. Beware of becoming cross-eyed. Let both eyes be set on victory, looking neither to the right nor to the left. That is the way we will win.

If anyone promotes national disunion at this hour he is helping the enemy and hurting his native land. He makes no difference whether he is for or against the war, as a matter of fact, the hurt is deeper if he is for the war, for the pure patriotism, whatever he says, is disconcerted. If we sow the seeds of disunion, confidence and unity we shall get the pin victory and its fruits.

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British Premier's Message

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THREE MILLION FRENCH BLOCK GERMAN ARMY

France Maintains Largest Army She Ever Raised in War Zone.

TO LAST LONG TIME. Ally Also Has Sufficient Heavy Guns for Requirements.

Washington, Aug. 5.—France is stronger today in fighting men and war materials than at any time during the war, despite three years of terrific combat, of which a great share has fallen to the French armies. This is the cheering message to the American people given by Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of France to the United States, in a formal communication to Secretary Baker, setting forth a detailed statement of what the devotion of the French people has made possible. It contains stunning figures as to the men, guns and money they have contributed to the war. It breathes the spirit of confidence and high courage that still animates the nation.

LINE OF CLEAVAGE IN WESTERN CONVENTION

Oliver and Dr. Clark Expected to Lead Opposing Factions on Issue of Union Government--Delegates Pour Into Winnipeg.

By Tom King. Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Although the big western Liberal convention does not formally open till Tuesday morning, the delegates are pouring into Winnipeg from all parts of the west, and the leading hotels are already taxed to capacity. Premier Martin of Saskatchewan and a number of his cabinet arrived yesterday, as did Premier Sifton of Alberta. Premier Brewster and the British Columbia contingent are expected at midnight. The train from Ottawa, arriving this evening, brought a number of parliamentarians, including Dr. Clark of Red Deer, W. A. Buchanan of Medicine Hat, Dr. J. P. Molloy of Provencher and Messrs. J. G. Turritt and Levi Thompson of Saskatchewan.

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ANGLO-FRENCH ARMIES GARRY LINE ONWARD

British Gain Near St. Julien; French, in Vicinity of Bixchoote.

HOLLEBEKE RETAINED

German Counter-Attack in That Quarter Ends in Their Discomfiture.

London, Aug. 5.—Infantry fighting, although not on an extremely heavy scale, began again in Flanders on Sunday, and in two engagements the Anglo-French troops were victorious. The weather moderating, Crown Prince Rupprecht, after an all-night bombardment, sent his troops against the British positions at Hollebeke, on the Ypres-Comines Canal, between Ypres and Warneton, and charging forward on both sides of the canal, the Germans gained a footing in the village of Hollebeke. The success was only momentary, however, as the British threw out the Teutons by an immediate counter-attack and took some prisoners. Other German attacks in this area also were checked. Northwest of Bixchoote, which lies to the north of Ypres, the French are following up their successes of last week. In an attack against the German lines Sunday they made further progress.

Cheer Greek King on Taking Office. "Long Live Alexander!" and "Long Live Venizelos!" Shouts Raised.

Athens, Saturday, Aug. 4.—King Alexander took the oath of office amid great pomp and ceremony. Preceded by a troop of soldiers the king in a white dress uniform, escorted by the hall rang with cries of "Long live Alexander!" "Long live the constitution!" and "Long live Venizelos!"

Reaching the chamber at 10.30 o'clock, the king was met by a parliamentary committee, the council of ministers and the clergy, and escorted to the legislative hall, which was profusely decorated with flowers and national flags. The diplomatic corps was present in full dress, and the chamber was filled with deputies, ministers and guests.

The king wore the white uniform of a general, with numerous decorations. His entrance was the signal for hearty cheers, which he acknowledged with graceful bows. As he remained standing to talk the chief Premier Venizelos was at his right and the president of the chamber at his left.

King Alexander then read the speech from the throne on the future attitude of Greece towards the belligerent powers. He was again cheered and then returned to the palace. The ceremony took place without disturbing incident of any kind.

THREE YEARS OF WAR STEELS NATION'S HEART

London, Aug. 5.—King George, writing to the lord mayor of London, thanking him for his reaffirmation of loyalty and expression of confidence in the efficiency of the fighting forces. "Three years of war with all they have meant to every home in the British empire have served to weld more closely than ever the bonds of unity and steel the hearts of the whole nation in their firm resolve to secure the sacred principles of justice, freedom and humanity. It is for these we fight, and by God's help we mean to triumph."

CANADIANS MAKE GAIN IN ADVANCE ON LENS

Canadians Consolidate Newly Won Positions

Advance of Dominion's Troops Near Lens Attains Depth of Two Hundred Yards Along All Fronts Attacked.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 5.—The Canadians last night made an advance on a thousand-yard front to a depth of 200 yards towards Lens and consolidated the new position.

The Germans delivered a heavy counter-attack at five o'clock this morning in the neighborhood of Hollebeke.

CANADIANS DRIVE OFF ALL COUNTER ATTACKS

German Bombardment Inflicts Heavy Casualties on Kaiser's Infantry--Enemy Suffers Appalling Losses in This Fighting.

London, Aug. 5.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Reuters' correspondent with British headquarters on the western front, telegraphing on Sunday, says: "The weather is improving. There has been intense artillery action and much fighting throughout the night. This morning the enemy counter-attacked with great weight in the neighborhood of Hollebeke. At dawn heavy fighting was reported, but the position is obscure." "The Canadians, further south, advanced their posts in the direction of Cite du Moulin, with great success at one o'clock this morning, as a result of which our line has been advanced to a depth of 200 yards towards Lens, on a front of 1,000 yards. Enemy attacks against this new front all failed, apparently with appalling German casualties."

"We know that they even sustained heavy casualties from the German bombardment, which inflicted a degree of loss on their own infantry."

"Troops are available that the number of guns we captured represent only a minimum of what the enemy really lost. Officer prisoners admit that the 1918 class is regularly embodied and that many of the 1919 class are in the field, which indicates that the limit of Germany's man power is rapidly approaching."

Allies Possess Power And Will to Win War

Sir Douglas Haig's Inspiring Message Marks Britain's Entry Into Fourth Year of War. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 5. (By the Associated Press.) Yesterday, the third anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the world conflict, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies on the western front, issued a special order of the day, filled with the spirit of confidence in ultimate victory and complete faith in the people of the empire in its forces, which only this week, in the battle in Flanders, added another link to their steadily growing chain of successes over the Germans. The order follows: "Today we are at the beginning of the fourth year of the war. Twelve months ago the power of the British Empire to undertake an operation on a scale and carry it thru to success was simply an experiment."

"This power stands fully proved today—to the armies themselves, to the enemy and to the world. "We enter the fourth year of the war with a steady confidence, based on all that has already been achieved by ourselves and our gallant allies. The record of the past three years leaves no room for doubt that the British armies in France and the workers at home, on whom they depend, have both the power and the will to complete the task they have undertaken and will press on until their labor is crowned with ultimate and certain victory."

NEW ZEALAND TO RAISE ANOTHER WAR LOAN

House Authorizes Borrowing of Hundred and Twenty Million Dollars. Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 5.—The war purposes loan bill, which authorizes the raising of £24,000,000 at four and one-half per cent. was passed by the New Zealand House of Representatives yesterday. Twelve million pounds of the loan, which is free of income tax, will be issued at once.

CANADIANS PROMOTED

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Aug. 5.—Captain T. H. Pomeroy has been gazetted as head-quarters; Lieutenants J. H. Shaver, S. W. Jackson, T. E. Godwin, M. W. Waddington have been gazetted to the flying corps; Capt. D. S. Samylin is gazetted assistant director veterinary.

Troops from Dominion Carry German Positions on Front of a Thousand Yards in Dash From Cite du Moulin.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 5.—Another forward move to the southwest of Lens has been made with a minimum of loss. For the best part of two weeks in the Cite du Moulin our patrols and those of the enemy have been living an uneasy life almost side by side with only a few tumble-down walls between them.

Yesterday (Saturday) afternoon small attacking parties set out from that part of Cite du Moulin already in our hands and drove in the enemy's patrols along a front of over a thousand yards. The Germans, for the most part, scuttled back towards Lens, but a number who were caught under our fire were killed. A new outpost is established and prepared for a counter-attack. No counter-attack had been made up to the time of filing this dispatch.

This advance carries the Canadians well within a thousand yards of the centre of Lens, on the western front of the city. At Arion and Arion on the southern front, our outposts are now about a mile from the centre, and in the northwest sector, opposite St. Laurent, our line is a scant 1,000 yards from the heart of Lens. The net is fast closing.

Religious Services. Today religious services were held at various points within corps areas to mark the beginning of the fourth year of war, and to pledge anew the services of the sons of Canada in their fight for freedom and democratic government.

A remarkable story is told concerning the cool bravery of one of our gallant soldiers. The post from which he had been observing the effect of our gunfire was an excellent one for the purpose. The German gunners, knowing it was being put to use as an observation post, determined to destroy the building and began shooting at it from a few minutes after 5.00 rounds, at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The building rocked and swayed under the impact of bursting shells, but only twice during the day did the observer leave his post. Once he did so to report that the top of his periscope had been carried away by a burst shell. On the second occasion he told his battery commander, over the telephone wire, that the Boche had forced him out for a few minutes by throwing part of an adjacent building upon that in which his post was located. His devotion to duty under constant peril of the nature of which can be fully appreciated by men who have seen and heard heavy shells explode within a short distance of them, enabled our gunners to continue their work on a day when aeroplane observation was impossible.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Ally's Scouting Party Captures Austrian Patrol in Albania. Rome, Aug. 5.—Numerous aircraft activities during one of which a hostile seaplane was brought down by the Italian guns, falling into the River Po, are reported in today's war office statement. The text reads: "Along the whole front desultory artillery activity and minor patrol encounters are reported. "During the night of August 4 enemy aircraft carried out bombing raids on various inhabited centres on the plain between the Isonzo and Tagliamento. There were no casualties and only slight damage was done. "An enemy seaplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns and fell into the River Po near Ponte Lagoscuro. The airman were made prisoner."

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

King George Hears Sermon by Archbishop of Canterbury. London, Aug. 5.—To mark the beginning of the fourth year of the war an impressive intercessional service was held this morning in Westminster Abbey. King George attended it as an ordinary private worshipper. The King wore a naval uniform. He was accompanied by numerous members of his household, including Prince John, his youngest son; Princess Mary, his daughter, and Princess Victoria, his sister. Nearby sat Premier Lloyd George. Sir John Jellicoe, the first sea lord of the admiralty, and numerous other prominent men, while a special block of seats in the centre was occupied by a large party of wounded soldiers.

The sermon was by the Archbishop of Canterbury from the text, "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us." "In Albania on August 4 one of our scouting parties encountered a large patrol of Austrians and captured all of them."

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