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ONTARIO TROOPS IN BIG RAID

Empire's Aim in the War Endorsed and Ratified by Memorandum From Laborites British Labor Party Meets Today to Discuss Proposed Socialist Conference

Penetrated Enemy Positions and Took Prisoners

French Record AUSTRIA AND Notable Progress on Belgian Front, Reach-Lines

Paris, Aug 10—French forces last night made further progress against the German positions on the Belgian front. The Frenchmen broke into the German lines, occupied farms to the east of Bixschoote and west of Langwarck, and captured a number of machine guns, according to the official statement given out to-day by

the French war department North of St. Quentin, the Ger-mans attacked the French positions along a front of nearly a mile in the region of Fayst. The French statement says the assault was repulsed except at the centre where German detachments gained a foothold in

the French advanced trenches. In the course of the night the Germans also made violent attacks on the French lines between Pantheon Farm Epine des Chevregny, on the Aisne front. Some German tachments which penetrated the French positions were either killed or captured after hand-

Further German attacks, notably south of Allies, on the Aisne front, near Avocourt wood, in the Verdun region, and northwest of Flirey, in were elecked by rench fire, the vermans leav-

The text of the statement reads: 'In Belgium we continued to ad during the night. Our troops occupied several farms east of Bixschoote and west of Langmarck and Sale Saturday. Men's furnishings at we captured a number of machine Sale Saturday. Men's furnishings at

attacked in the region of Fayet on a front of about one mile. The attack was broken by our trench fire without losses, except at the centre where detachments of the enemy gained a foothold at weak points in

our advanced trench elements. North of the Aisne the night was marked by a recrudescence of bom-bardment in the entire region south of Allemant and Filain.
"About 4 o'clock the enemy vio

Pantheon farm as far as Epine des Chevregny. Troops estimated t number three battalions and supported by shock troops attempted sev eral assaults upon our lines. Upor the greater part of the front attack

Vienna, Aug. 9, via London—(British admiralty per Wireless Press)

—The oficial communication issued by the Austro-Hungarian war office

"Army of Baron von Rohr, fighting on Hungarian eastern frontier: There developed yesterday in all sectors favorable engagements in the course of which we achieved gain of terrain. Vigorous enemy attacks were sangularily repulsed. In and it is impossible to predict with the newspapers have been filled with fluential section whose opposition is due to the conviction that the Stock-tolling the conference cannot possibly be for the maintenance of peace and the fruitful of anything useful or inspection. There developed yesterday in all sec southern Bukowina after several and it is impossible to predict with days of hard fighting our cavalry even an approach to certainty wheth-captured two heights and positions er those for the Stockholm confernear Wama. Our cavalry is pressing ence or those against it prevail. forward against Curahumora. Further north there is no change of importance."

WEATHER BULLETIN



GERMANY ARE NEAR DEFEAT

ing Into Enemy Internal Troubles of the Central Powers Very Grave. Vatican Hears

> New York, Aug. 10. cable to The New York Times from Rome, dated yesterday, says: That the point of view of the vatican regarding the war has undoubtedly changed—even greatly changed-during recent months the gist of an article in The Giorn-

ale d'Italia. The article says that at the ginning, while the Holy See repeatedy declared a desire to preserve the strictest neutrality, the Central Em pires cleverly managed to inculcate, in higher ecclesiastical circles, a conviction of infallible Austro-German victory.

Therefore the fact that in vatican circles faith in Austro-German vic tory seems lately to have been entirely under-mined, says the paper is taken to mean that accounts of which both the Central Empires, but especially Austria, are now struggling, have been received here corr borating reports which have long cir culated in Entente countries, which, though often repeated,

the general public incredulous. In ecclesiastical circles the state ment is now often heard that the new Austrian emperor, not being re sponsible toward his subjects for the outbreak of the war, would there fore be able, without self-contradict ion to give his policy another direct-ion and make an effort to save his people from the abyss in which they

are being engulfed. MOVING SALE. Be sure and attend Art Percy's a sacrifice, 8 Market street.

For days past there has been a

Canadians Went Over the Top Yesterday AFTERMATH Morning, on Front of Over Two Miles; Passed Through Enemy First Line Positions and Destroyed Dugouts

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press) Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 10.—Under the protection of a heavy barrage shortly after four o'clock Thursday morning, raiding parties on a front of over two thousand yards penetrated the enemy's positions in the Cite du Moulin and St. Laurent sectors returning with several prisoners.

The raiders on a large part of the front attacked passed over the enemy first line Atholstan at Cartierville and suc

and support trenches which were found to be lightly held and in bad condition. A number of the enemy subterranean shelters were demolished, but nothing is known as to the fate of their occupants.

Our men returned to their own trenches with manifest reluctance. Some of them said they would have had no difficulty in pushing forward into the streets of Lens. The troops engaged were from Ontario. Their casualties were slight.

At some points the trenches were found to have been pounded out of all resemblance of defensive positions. Many dugouts were also seen that had been blown in Cartierville residence either before by our heavy guns.

One exploring party had land mines exploded in front of them near a crater which was the scene of lively fighting earlier in the week. Undeterred by these explosions of the Montreal Star. He has been they pushed on and encountered an enemy patrol of thirteen men, who took shelter in an ardent pro-conscriptionist, and they pushed on and encountered an enemy patrol of thirteen men, who took shelter in an ardent pro-conscriptionist, and they pushed on and encountered an enemy patrol of thirteen men, who took shelter in an ardent pro-conscriptionist, and they pushed on and encountered an enemy patrol of thirteen men, who took shelter in an ardent pro-conscriptionist, and they pushed on and encountered an enemy patrol of thirteen men, who took shelter in an ardent pro-conscriptionist, and they pushed on an enemy patrol of thirteen men, who took shelter in an ardent pro-conscriptionist, and they pushed on an enemy patrol of thirteen men, who took shelter in an ardent pro-conscriptionist, and they pro-conscription are the pro-conscription and the pro-conscription are the pro-conscriptio a dugout. Only two answered the call to surrender and the remainder were killed in hot editorial entitled "Playing Poli the destruction of the dugouts.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Hazebrouck says it is learned there that the whole population of Asmentieres will be evacuated. No details

Boches Are Brief

Evacuating Armentieres.

Berlin, Aug. 9.-via London.-The supplementary communication issued by the German War Office tonight reads:

"On the west there is nothing of importance to report.

British Labor Party Endorses Aims

"In the east there were successful engagements in Bukowina and Moldava."

OF QUEBEC **DYNAMITING**

Destruction of Lord Athol stan's Home an Outcome Of Conscription

Montreal, Aug. 10 .- The anti-con scriptionists have answered the question whether they are prepared o use force. They gave it during the night when they attempted to blo up the summer residence of Lord ceeded in breaking twenty-two wir ing considerable havoc within the house. Lord Atholstan, his wife and daughter were in the home but all escaped with a shaking up and a bad scare. The dynamite used is sup posed to be some of that stolen from a quarry in the north end of the took it held up the guard and no

night last the city was covered with small stickers entitled "Down With the Heads of"-and among the pec ple mentioned was Sir Hugh Gra-

ham.

This is the first local outrage per a stick of dynamite was found under the residence of Senator Beaubien, but this was taken to

Cartierville is now part of the city, but until a few months ago was

a suburb on the back river. It is front, our allies continue to make about 8 miles or so from the heart progress east and north of Bix-

enemy's positions yesterday evening on a wide front east of Monchy-legreat damage to his defenses. The enemy offered considerable resistance and Objects of the Empire in the War at several points and severe casual-ties were inflicted on his troops during the period when our troops were still in occupation of the German

German Official

"Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Unfavorable fighting condilively firing activity the afternoon. It was only during the evening that "The conference asks the peoples the several nations particularly the artillery duel in Flanders again increased. It remained violent durof the several nations, particularly ing the night and in some sectors at-

"Eastern theatre: may return to work out their own "Army of Prince Leopold: There salvation free from interference The memorandum condemns the "handing back to the universally execrated rule of the Turkish government any subject people once free frontier mountains of western Molecular the model of the Turkish government any subject people once free frontier mountains of western Molecular the model of the mountains of western Molecular the model of the mountains of western Molecular the mountains of western the mountains of the mou

Capture of Westhoek Village Completed by British; Raiding Parties are Very Active

of the British lines in Belgium made further progress to the east and north of Bixschoote last. night, according to the official report made at the War Office to-day by Field Mashal Sir Doug-las Haig

British raiding parties blew up the German dugouts on a wide front ,east of Monchy-le-Preux, on the Arras front, the report adds, and greatly damaged the Teuton defenses.

The text of the statement

"On our left flank our allies "On a front, east of Monch-le-Preux raiding parties blew up the enemy's dugouts and 'did

great damage to his defenses." "On the battle front, directly east of the Belgian town of Ypres, the British completed the capture of the town of Westhoek and secured the remaining posi-tions held by the Germaas on the Westhock ridge, the official statement adds:

"In the course of a successful lo east of Ypres our troops completed the capture of the village Westhoek and secured the remaining positions held by the enemy on the high ground

"On the left flank of the battle

"Our raiding parties entered the

Berlin, Aug. 9, via London-(British admiralty per Wireless Press)-The text of the German official stateent issued to-day reads:

and Turkey, whether it is not possible for the united action of the did not attack.

free state under international guar- ing the evening it rose in several antees to which such Jews as desire places to the usual intensity.

ment any subject people once free the trontier mountains of western Moltherefrom," and proposes that Mesopotamia, Armenia and Arabia be placed under the government of a league of nations with the administration in the harden of the structure of

"About 4 o'clock the enemy violently attacked our positions from the Pantheon farm as far as Epine Reparation and Restoration of Invaded Territory of Belgium Primarily Insisted on, ped by our machine gun fire. We captured two machine guns and a Together With Liberty of Individual Nations and Formation of League to Enforce Peace in Future---Big Labor Conference in London

> delegates from all trades unions and appears solidly against, and their other Labor-Socialist representatives leaders declare that whatever the and is expected to have momentous result of the conference may be, the seamen will refuse to send delegates to meet the Germans anywhere. The For days past there has been a opposition, however, is not based sharp division among labor men with solely on the reluctance to meet engreterence to going to Stockholm and reference to going to go to go

waste of time and money to send many is threatening to the principles of the internationale. The main initiatory cause of dif-ference was the conversion of Arthur the question, it seems doubtful if a Notwithstanding that to-day's con-

es. Some enemy detachments which succeeded in penetrating our trenches were either killed or captured after hand to hand fighting in which our soldiers displayed the most admirable spirit. He maintained all our positions and took 69 prisoners.

Austrian Statement

Vienna, Aug. 9, via London—(British admiralty per Wireless Press.

By Courier Leased Wire,

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No More War. After welcoming the formula of no annexations and indemnities of the annexations and indemnities of the of other peoples. ference was the conversion of Arthur Henderson, minister without portrolled for the view, while he was in Petrograd that it is desirable for Petrograd that it is desirable for British labor men to go to Stockholm and share in the deliberations of the international delegates, including the Germans. It has been cluding the Germans. It has been cluding the past twenty-four hours stated in the past twenty-four hours.

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Briefly the memorandum is a strong endorsement of the demand for the reparation and restoration in behalf of Belgium and other allied behalf of Belgium and other allied the formation of an interplace of the several nations, particularly in the night and in some sectors of the several nations, particularly in general nations, par behalf of Belgium and other allied countries, a declaration in favor of the right of individual people to settle their own destinies, liberation of oppressed peoples from Turkish misgovernment and a demand for the establishment of a league of nations for the maintenance of peace and the elimination of war from the world. The memorandum indicates that Ger.

The memorandum of an internation of an internation of the united action of the world to bring this monstrous conflict to a summary conclusion conformable to the equal citizenship rights of all countries, and it is hoped that Palestine will be free from without result. With other armies without result. The memorandum indicates that Ger.

The memorandum indicates that Ger. France. The necessity is recognized for securing the legitimate interests of the people of Italy in the Adriatic and Aegean without precluding