

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 Notable Progress on Belgian Front, Reaching Into Enemy Lines

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY ARE NEAR DEFEAT Internal Troubles of the Central Powers Very Grave, Vatican Hears

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

AFTERMATH OF QUEBEC DYNAMITING Destruction of Lord Atholstan's Home an Outcome Of Conspiration

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

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 several farms to the east of Bixchoote and west of Langwarck, and captured a number of machine guns, according to the official statement given out today by the French war department.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special cable to The New York Times from Rome, dated yesterday, says: "That the point of view of the Vatican regarding the war has been seriously changed—even greatly changed—during recent months is the gist of an article in The Giornale d'Italia.

(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.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The anti-conspirationists have answered the question whether they are prepared to use force. They gave it during the night when they attempted to blow up the summer residence of Lord Atholstan at Cartierville and succeeded in breaking twenty-two windows, damaging the walls and causing considerable havoc within the house.

London, August 10.—The French forces on the left flank of the British lines in Belgium made further progress to the east and north of Bixchoote last night, according to the official report made at the War Office today by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

Further German attacks, notably south of Allies, on the Aisne front, and in the wood, in the Verdun region, and northwest of Flibry, in the Woivre, were checked by the French. The Germans leaving prisoners in the hands of the French.

Evacuating Armentieres. Paris, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Hazebruck says it is learned there that the whole population of Armentieres will be evacuated. No details are given.

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

Murder Intended Cartierville is now part of the city, but until a few months ago was a suburb on the back river. It is about 8 miles or so from the heart.

German Official Berlin, Aug. 9, via London.—(British admiralty per Wireless Press)—The text of the German official statement issued to-day reads: "Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Unfavorable fighting conditions hindered the development of lively fighting activity the afternoon."

Vienna, Aug. 9, via London.—(British admiralty per Wireless Press)—The official communication issued by the Austro-Hungarian war office reads as follows: "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 sanguinarily repulsed.

Notwithstanding that to-day's conference ostensibly is called to decide the question, it seems doubtful if a decision will be reached, or even if a vote is taken. It is expected that the real decision will be to wait the Allied Labor conference at the end of August although to-day's proceedings are likely to a great extent to dictate the ultimate course to be adopted.

essential condition of a treaty of peace will be the establishment of "a super-national authority or league of nations adhered to by all present belligerents while every other independent state in the world should be pressed to join."

African Colonies As regards the African colonies and the Sahara, it is declared that those ought not to form the booty for any nations or be exploited by capitalists, but as it is impossible to leave the inhabitants settling their own destinies the "interests of humanity would best be served by a full and frank abandonment by all belligerents of any dreams of an African empire, the transfer of all present colonies in tropical Africa together with the nominally independent republic of Liberia, to the

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Aug. 10.—High pressure now covers the central portion of the continent while moderate disturbance has developed near Nantucket showers have occurred in some parts of Ontario and the Maritime provinces and heavy rain has been general in Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been mostly fair.

Forecast. Moderate westerly winds, fair today and on Saturday and becoming a little warmer.

War Issues. London, Aug. 10.—A special sub-committee of the British Labor party executive committee has been preparing a memorandum upon the issues raised in the war and the ideas of British labor in regard to peace proposals. This is printed in today's Daily Telegraph, where it occupies more than two closely printed columns.

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British Labor Party Endorses Aims and Objects of the Empire in the War

Reparation and Restoration of Invaded Territory of Belgium Primarily Insisted on, Together With Liberty of Individual Nations and Formation of League to Enforce Peace in Future---Big Labor Conference in London

London, Aug. 10.—An important conference of the Labor party will be held at Westminster to-day to decide whether British labor shall be represented at the International Socialist Congress at Stockholm in September. The conference will consist of delegates from all trades unions and other Labor-Socialist representatives and is expected to have momentous consequences.

For days past there has been a sharp division among labor men with reference to going to Stockholm and the newspapers have been filled with rumors, predications and interviews. The division on the eve of the conference seems as complete as ever, and it is impossible to predict with even an approach to certainty whether those for the Stockholm conference or those against it prevail.

The main initiatory cause of difference was the conversion of Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio, to the view, while he was in 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 stated in the past twenty-four hours that events in Russia since his departure, have caused a change in Mr. Henderson's views and that he would recant at to-day's conference. There is no confirmation of this report which was both reaffirmed and denied in to-day's newspapers.

Mr. Henderson made no statement, but will be the first speaker at the conference when he is expected to make his position clear. In accordance with the newspapers, the bulk of the Labor members has been preparing a memorandum upon the issues raised in the war and the ideas of British labor in regard to peace proposals. This is printed in today's Daily Telegraph, where it occupies more than two closely printed columns.

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