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## BRITISH ADVANCE ALONG FRONT OF 1,200 YARDS; TURKEY LOSES ANOTHER OF HER BATTLESHIPS

### BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS OUT OF TRENCHES ENEMY HAD CAPTURED AT HOOGE

#### Recover Lost Ground and Follow Up Success by Pushing Line Forward Along 1,200 Yards of Front.

London, Aug. 9.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, reports that the lost trenches at Hooge, east of Ypres, in Belgium, have been re-taken by the British troops, and that they have advanced on a front of 1,200 yards.

The statement of Field Marshal French says:

"Since my communication of August 1, the artillery of both sides has been active north and east of Ypres. In these exchanges the advantage has been with us.

"This morning, after a successful artillery bombardment, in which the French on our left co-operated effectively, we attacked the trenches at Hooge captured by the enemy on July 30. These were all re-taken, and following up this success we made further progress north and west of Hooge, extending the front of the trenches captured to 1,200 yards.

"During this fighting our artillery shelled a German train at Lange-marck (five miles northeast of Ypres), derailing and setting fire to five trucks.

"The captures reported amounted to three officers and 124 men of other ranks and two machine guns."

### STORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH CROPS NEAR BROCKVILLE, ONT.

#### Rain, Hail and Lightning in League Against Farmers Whose Loss Will Reach Thousands of Dollars.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 8.—A combination of rain, hail and electricity wrought destruction in Brockville and surrounding district this afternoon in one of the most severe storms of the year. The farming district for a wide area, according to reports coming in, was laid waste. Whole fields of corn and grain were cut down by the hail, driven by a terrific gale, and the volume of rain devastated what escaped the hail. It is difficult to estimate the damage, but the loss to the farmers will run into the thousands.

In Brockville the storm was in the nature of a cloudburst, rivers of water flooding the streets and thoroughfares to an extent that business was practically suspended for a couple of hours. Storm sewers were unable to carry off the flow, and the water backed up into stores and dwellings causing great damage. Lightning struck and set fire to the spire of the First Presbyterian church, besides ripping off the slate and damaging the structure generally. The rain extinguished the blaze in a few minutes. Many other places were hit, but the damage was slight.

### U. S. GETTING HER SHARE

London, Aug. 10.—Attention is called by the Morning Post to the fact that the report of the board of trade for the half year ending July 30, shows that the decrease in the value of imports to Great Britain from Germany, Austria, France and Belgium is almost exactly counter-balanced by the increase in imports from the United States.

"It would appear, therefore, in spite of everything that has happened," says the Post, "that the United States is doing remarkably well as a result of this war."

The Post points out also that an improvement in ocean trade began in February, the month the German submarine blockade was initiated, and has recovered steadily ever since.

### ITALY HAS 500,000 FRESH TROOPS TO SEND WHEREVER MOST NEEDED BY ALLIES

New York, Aug. 9.—Italy will send 500,000 fresh troops to either France or the Dardanelles within the next three weeks, according to Captain Victor Del Franchis of the Italian army, who arrived here today on the steamer Duce D'Aosta.

"There were 500,000 troops in Turin when I left," said Captain Del Franchis, "and 150,000 more in Taranto, the naval base. Between 150 and 200 large transports were ready to convey the troops to where they are most needed."

The captain will purchase leather goods for the Italian army, and expects to visit numerous New England factories.

### CAN. PACIFIC DECLARES DIVIDENDS

#### Two Per Cent. on Preference for Half Year and 2 1/2 on Common Stock for Quarter Ended June 30.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, dividends of two per cent. on preference stock for half yearly and two and one half per cent. on common stock for the quarter ended June thirtieth last were declared.

Results for fiscal year to June thirtieth last were:

Gross earnings from railway and steamship lines, \$98,865,210.

Working expenses—Sixty-five millions, two hundred and ninety thousand, five hundred and eighty-two dollars.

Net earnings from railway and steamship lines—Thirty-three millions, five hundred and seventy-four thousand, six hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

Deduct fixed charges, ten millions, four hundred and forty-six thousand, five hundred and ten dollars.

Surplus—Twenty-three millions, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Deduct contributions to pension fund—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Deduct net earnings of Pacific coast steamships commercial telegraph and news department transferred to special income account—One million, four hundred and ninety-four thousand, one hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Net revenue from railway earnings available for dividends—Twenty-one millions, five hundred and eight thousand, nine hundred and sixty-six dollars.

After payment all dividends declared for year the surplus from railway earnings is eighty-nine thousand, nine hundred and fifteen dollars.

Special income for the year—Ten millions, nine hundred and sixty-nine thousand, three hundred and thirty-two dollars, being two millions, three hundred and eighty-one thousand, four hundred and sixty-one dollars in excess of the previous year.

### RECRUITING MEETING IN TORONTO ATTENDED BY 200,000 PERSONS

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Toronto's recruiting campaign is going on with a swing. It is estimated that fully 200,000 persons were present at the meeting held tonight in Riverdale Park under the auspices of the Toronto Recruiting League, when the massed bands of ten regiments, discoursed patriotic music. A large number of recruits were secured.

### TURKISH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

#### The Kheyred-Din Barbarossa, Former German Warship, 9,900 Tons Displacement, Torpedoed by Allied Submarine.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyred-Din Barbarossa, of 9,900 tons displacement, and formerly the German warship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, has been sunk by a submarine of the Entente Powers, according to an official announcement issued today by the Turkish government.

A majority of the officers and men composing the crew of the battleship was saved.

The official statement telling of the loss of the Barbarossa, which was sunk this morning, however regrettable in itself, does not affect us excessively, except that it places the strength of our ships compared to that of the enemy in the ratio of one to ten.

The Barbarossa was built at Stettin in 1881 and was purchased, together with the battleship Reis, from Germany by Turkey in 1910. Her complement consisted of about 600 officers and men.

### C.P.R. WILL TAKE OVER BUSINESS OF ALLEN LINE

#### New Company Organized in Montreal Yesterday Under Name of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The C. P. R. Company is taking over the Allen Line steamship business, beginning October 1, this year, a new corporation having been organized in Montreal today for this purpose under the name of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R. Company, is the president of the newly formed Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, and Mr. H. Maitland, Kersay, is to be the managing director, with his office in London, Eng. The new company is to take over all the ocean steamships now operated by the C. P. R. Company and the Allen Line, and the head office will be in Montreal.

Messrs. G. M. Bosworth, I. C. Ogden, E. W. Beatty, K. C., vice-president of the C. P. R. Company, and F. E. Meredith were the directors in attendance at the organization meeting today.

### FRENCH AIRMEN REACH GOAL IN SPITE OF FOG

#### Squadron of 28 Aeroplanes Drop 164 Shells on Enemy's Positions, Although Fog Made Work Difficult.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "The day has been comparatively quiet on the whole front. In Artois, between the Somme and the Oise, and

### CAPTURE OF PRAGA BRINGS FIRST PHASE OF DRIVE AT POLISH CAPITAL TO CLIMAX

### CANADA HAS SENT 80,000 MEN OVERSEAS; 65,000 AT PRESENT TRAINING IN DOMINION

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Over 80,000 men have now been sent from Canada for service at the front. There have been about 13,000 casualties so that there are still 67,000 fighting men in England and France.

This makes two army divisions.

There are nearly 65,000 men in training at the present time at the various camps in Canada.

There is a proposal under consideration by the militia authorities to create four Canadian army divisions, two to be at the front and two to continue in training in England and to act as reinforcements for the two in the fighting line. The present method of sending reinforcements from Canada has been found disadvantageous, chiefly owing to the breaking up of units. It is felt more desirable to send reinforcements as complete units, and this will be easier of accomplishment when the reserve troops are in England.

### CALL ON BRITISH GOV'T TO REMOVE BAN ON CATTLE

#### Resolution Adopted by Representatives of Meat Trade, Leather Makers and Industrial Societies at Meeting in London.

London, Aug. 9. (Gazette Cable)—An influential body of representatives of the meat trade of various municipalities, representing also leather trades and industrial societies, met today to formulate their case for the withdrawal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle which they will lay before Lord Selborne, president of the Board of Agriculture and Premier Borden, in separate deputations.

A resolution was adopted calling on the government, in view of the scarcity of cattle and the high prices of meat, to withdraw the restriction, this being backed up by 85 municipalities.

The arguments used were that the time was specially opportune for a change, and that Canadian cattle are immune from disease and regarded with favor here. A Jewish delegate said that the change would be favorable to the religious practices of that community. The Times' agriculture correspondent objects to the change, and attributes the agitation to shipping centres and arable districts, which hope to procure a cheaper supply of store animals to eat roots and hay.

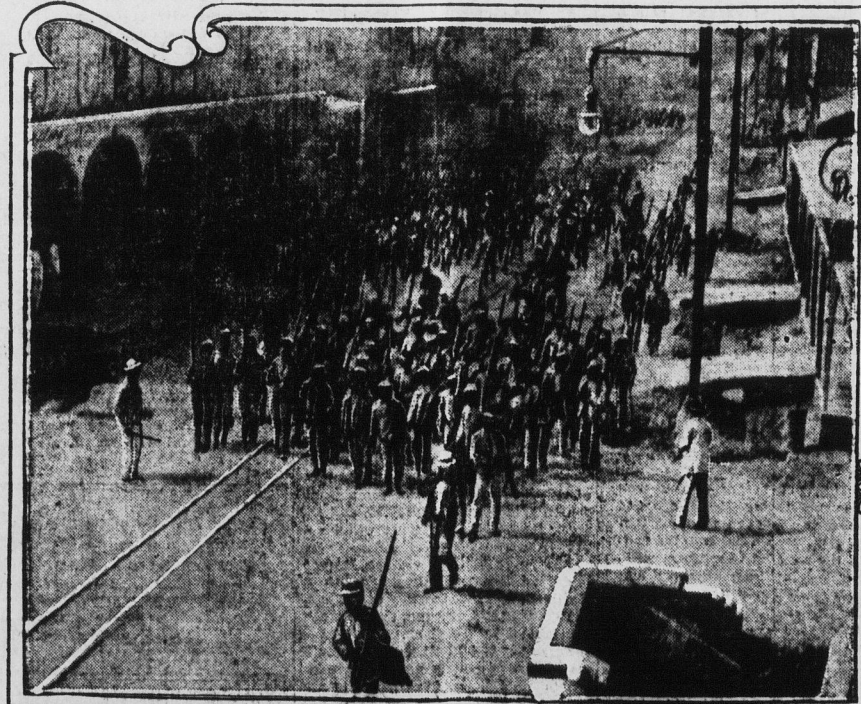
Farming interests prefer delivery of dead meat. The last demand for a change was in 1906, when the bill was talked out, while the bill introduced the following year was shelved.

The objection to the word colonial has inspired the Overseas Club to offer prizes of \$25 for a suitable substitute, and the chairman now announces that though many suggestions have been received no award has been made. The changes have been running on Britain, Empire, Dominion in mutilated forms which offend the literary euphonistic senses.

### HALF MILLION FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Toronto City Council this afternoon approved the raising by debenture of \$2,020,660, of which half a million is to be devoted to patriotic purposes, and \$1,668,866 for schools and cities.

### SCENE OF RIOTING AND BLOODSHED IN HAYTI



STREET FIGHTING AND RIOTING, MANY IN SECOND STORY BALCONIES SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, of the United States Navy, has determined that there must be peace in Hayti and to this end has established a military occupation in Port-au-Prince, where street fighting and rioting has terrorized the citizens. This followed the assassination of the President of the country and the subsequent attacks on foreigners.

### STATION AGENT AT SHELburne MEETS STRANGE DEATH

Halifax, Aug. 9.—D. R. McLellan, station agent on the Halifax & Southwestern Railway at Shelburne, was killed today and Arthur Davis, a negro, is held in connection with his death. For some time boys having been in the habit of jumping of the train pulling out from the station. Today Davis jumped on the express from Halifax as it was leaving the station. McLellan ran out and grabbed him. Then the colored lad seized McLellan and the latter fell back, his head striking the platform and fracturing his skull. He was carried into the station and lived but a short time. He was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

London, Aug. 9.—While the Austro-German armies made fresh progress today in their campaign against the Russians the conflict on the western front took on new impetus when Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces, reported a fierce artillery engagement in which British and French forces captured trenches at Hooge along a front of 1,200 yards.

The occupation of Praga, reported by Berlin brings to a dramatic climax the first phase of the drive at the Polish capital and the region of Eastern Poland of which Warsaw is the dominating centre. Praga is essentially a part of the capital with great railway stations on the roads running to Petrograd and Moscow. Few details have been received of Grand Duke Nicholas' final stand at Praga, but the indications are that the withdrawal of the Russians became imperative in order to escape from the German lines gradually drawing together in their rear.

The German lines spread along the River Narow on the north and the Vistula on the south, are contracting gradually as the armies in the north and those in the south approach each other. The strip of territory across which the Russians may withdraw to safer positions now is hardly more than thirty miles.

Fall of Novo Georgievsk imminent?

Besides this developing movement immediately to the east of Warsaw, Berlin reports a steady hammering at the great Russian fortresses of Kovno and Lomza, the chief significance of which is their proximity to the lines of railway communications to Petrograd. Novo Georgievsk is the only place west of Warsaw at which a Russian garrison remains and its fall seems imminent.

The attitude of the Poles towards the new German regime is arousing deep interest as the occupation of Warsaw unites for the first time three branches of the Poles heretofore divided among Russia, Germany and Austria. Under the Russian regime Poland has been a hotbed of disorder and it remains to be seen whether control of this territory will be as difficult a problem for Germany as it has been for Russia.

The official report from Berlin characterized the operations around Hooge as "a battle," but Sir John French's later report shows them to have been another trench fight preceded by a severe artillery exchange and resulting in the re-capture by the British of nearly a mile of trenches previously taken by the Germans. This has served to divert public attention temporarily from the magnitude of the German sweep in the eastern field but operations in the west still lack general significance.

The commander of another British submarine, whose name has not yet been disclosed, was reported today to have distinguished himself by sinking the Turkish battleship Kheyred-Din Barbarossa.

Russian Report.

Petrograd, Aug. 9. via London, Aug. 10.—The War Office tonight made public the following official communication:

"South of Dvina, Sunday, our troops pressed the enemy in the direction of Frederikstad (southeast of Riga), and in the sector above Schoenberg (south of Frederikstad). In the district northeast of Vilkomer (northeast of Kovno) the German advance guards were dislodged, sustaining heavy losses in some of the villages.

"Sunday night the enemy renewed his attacks on the fortifications of Kovno. Our positions during the course of the day underwent an intense artillery bombardment by the enemy, and his attacks against our advanced positions were of an extremely desperate character. According to the latest reports received, the German assault against the western front of Kovno last night was everywhere repulsed, with enormous losses to them. Our artillery responds energetically to the enemy's fire.

"Near Ossowetz, and in the region of Jedwabno, there has been violent firing.

"On the left bank of the Narow Sunday there was isolated fighting, particularly in the direction of Lomza, the section north of Lomza and the Ostrow road.

"In the other regions and on the right bank of the Middle Vistula there have been no important actions.

"On the roads to Viadova, as well as on the Bug, the Ziota Lappa and Dunajec rivers the situation is unchanged."