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PROBS—Fine and comparatively cool today; warmer with thunderstorms on Sunday. SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 4 1917—SIXTEEN PAGES. VOL. XXXVII.—No. 13,415 PRICE—TWO CENTS.

BRITISH BEGAN POSSESSION OF ST. JULIEN VILLAGE
GEN. HAIG'S FORCES ALSO MAKE ADVANCES NEAR HOLLEBEKE
INTENSE BOMBARDMENT IN PROGRESS ON CANADIAN FRONT
Senate Upholds Conscription by a Vote of 54 to 25

WHITE DENIES SURRENDERING TO PROFITTEERS

He Believes Next Year Will See End of the War.

CRITICIZED BY NICKLE

Income Tax Exemption Reduced in Case of Unmarried Persons.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The house spent another day on the income tax bill, and reported it back to the house with one or two amendments. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Middlebro (North Grey) and others the finance minister consented to an amendment which reduces the exemptions in favor of unmarried persons, widows and widowers without dependent children from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

Mr. Nickle (Kingston) thought the tax upon large incomes entirely inadequate. He was telling citizens that they should sacrifice every-

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WESTERN LIBERALS FOR UNION CABINET

Members, Before Leaving for Winnipeg, Profess Full Confidence.

CHOICES FOR OFFICE

A. K. Maclean, F. F. Pardee, F. B. Carvell Mentioned With Three Westerners.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, August 3.—Practically all the western Liberal members of parliament left tonight for the big convention which assembles at Winnipeg next Tuesday. They are nearly all of them confident that the convention will vote in no uncertain tone in favor of conscription and union government.

MOTION OF BOSTOCK DEFEATED IN SENATE

Amendment to Defer Conscription's Enforcement Until After Election Rejected by Ten Votes—Big Majority for Second Reading.

Ottawa, Saturday, Aug. 4.—Senator Bostock's amendment was defeated early this morning by a vote of: Yeas, 34; nays, 44, a government majority of ten. No Liberal voted against the amendment. Senator DeVebe did not vote. The effect of the Bostock amendment was to delay putting conscription into effect until after a general election. The vote was then taken and there voted for the second reading 54, and against 25, a government majority of 29. The normal government majority is eight.

The following Liberals voted with the government on the second reading: Senators Bostock, British Columbia; McHugh and Bell, Ontario; Tait and Dewber, Alberta; Douglas, Saskatchewan; Watson, Manitoba; Gilmore and Thompson, New Brunswick.

RUSSIA FACES NEW MINISTERIAL CRISIS

Kerensky Cabinet Resigns, But, Apart From the Foreign Minister, Reconsiders Action—Tchernoff Accused of Treason—Military Governor of Petrograd Assassinated

Petrograd, August 3.—Premier and War Minister Kerensky and all the other members of his cabinet, except Vice-Premier Nekrasoff, resigned tonight. Later, with the exception of M. Terestchenko, the foreign minister, they withdrew their resignations.

CANADIANS OPEN FIRE AS IN FLANDERS DRIVE

Bombardment Grows in Intensity Before Lens—Rain Causes Cessation of Infantry Activity—Many Explosions in German Lines.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 3.—Four days of a steady downpour have made ditches of trenches all along the western front, and on this part of the line have brought about a cessation of infantry movement on any large scale. There have been several small encounters between the patrols out in No Man's Land, but for the most part the men in the trenches are fully employed in preventing the flooding of their positions. The enemy, at some low-lying posts, where drainage cannot be secured, has been forced out into the open and has been brought under the fire of our guns with serious results to them.

WOMEN UNITED IN OPPOSING ELECTION NOW

Second Win-the-War Mass Meeting as Enthusiastic as Yesterday's

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Resolute Demand Made for United Action of Political Parties.

If anyone has doubted the attitude of the women of Ontario regarding conscription, the answer was found in the deliberations at the Arena last night, when more than 2000 women responded to the call of the win-the-war convention. Wholeheartedly and unreservedly they declared themselves in support of the policy laid down and adopted by the mass meetings of the men on Thursday, to win the war by every possible means at the disposal of the country.

U. S. WILL COMMANDEER ALL SHIPS ON STOCKS

Washington Takes Steps to Requisition American Mercantile Marine.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Immediate commandeering of most of the vessels under construction in American shipbuilding plants was decided on today by the shipping board. The step is preliminary to the requisitioning of American tonnage already on the seas, and will be taken to speed construction so that the yards may be cleared for building ships for which the government has let contracts.

BREAD IN PARIS RESTAURANTS AT ONE CENT FOR EACH SLICE

Paris, Aug. 3.—Included in the bread card regulations is a stipulation that hotels and restaurants must charge separately for bread. They may serve bread only in slices and at one cent per slice.

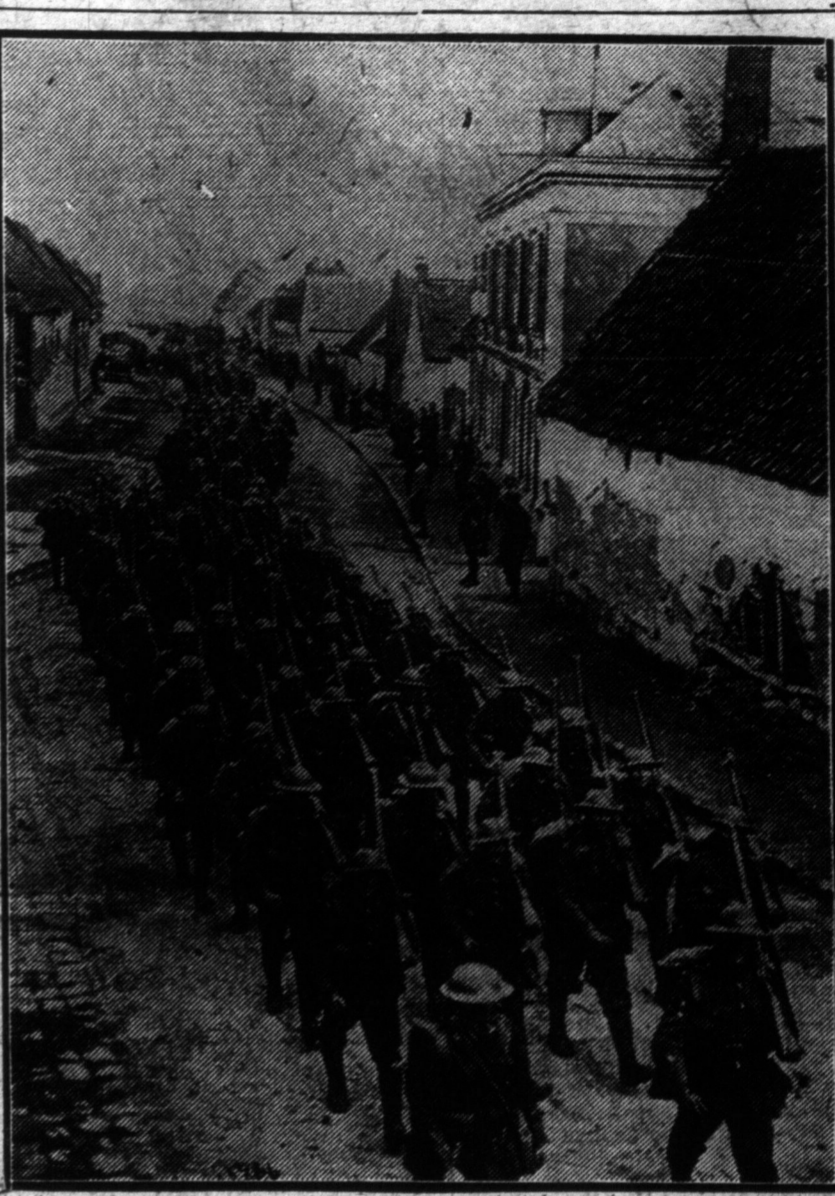
CHATHAM BUILDING ON WANE

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, August 3.—A decrease in building here today, Sir Clifford Sifton, when asked as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chances of winning in the forthcoming election, said that if the Liberals of the west united with those in Quebec, Sir Wilfrid would likely win.

AS SIFTON SEES IT

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BRITISH AGAIN OCCUPY RUINS OF ST. JULIEN



Tommies from Newfoundland, who won fame and glory by their heroic defence of Monchy, are shown marching back to their billets, back of the front line, after that historic engagement.

CAPTIVE GERMANS FEAR OWN DEFEAT

Officer Prisoners Begin to Have Serious Doubts of Country's Prospects of Victory—British Gas Proves Effective.

By R. T. Small, Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. British Headquarters in France and Belgium, August 3.—German officers captured in the battle in Flanders have discussed quite freely both the military and political situation as it affects the fatherland. Germany's loss in manpower they admit to be serious.

HURRICANE OF GUNFIRE PREVAILS IN FLANDERS

Determined German Counter-Attacks Merely Serve to Bring End Nearer—Weather Continues Deplorable—French Shelled.

London, Aug. 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in Flanders today, Reuter's correspondent says: "Since my last despatch there has been a hurricane of heavy shelling and determined counter-attacks, but the oftener the enemy launches his masses against our withering batteries, the sooner must the end come. It is impossible to estimate his losses yesterday afternoon during the series of assaults, but they must have been appalling."

Field Marshal Haig Reports Gaining of More Ground South of Hollebeke, With Taking of Over Six Thousand Prisoners—Line East of Monchy Nearly All Restored.

London, Aug. 3.—Southeast of Ypres, in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig's troops again have established themselves in the Town of Saint Julien, from which they were driven early this week, says the official statement tonight from British headquarters in France.

East of Monchy-le-Preux the Germans have been driven from nearly all the ground they captured Thursday night.

On Tuesday, the statement says, the Anglo-French troops captured 6122 prisoners. The statement says: "In the hours of the day our troops again established themselves in St. Julien. North of the Ypres-roulers railway bodies of German infantry massing for a further counter-attack were broken up by the fire of our artillery and the enemy was unable to develop his attack. We gained ground during the night south of Hollebeke. East of Monchy-le-Preux the enemy has been driven from nearly the whole of the ground gained by him in last night's attack. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night north-east of Gouzeaucourt and south-east of Fontaine-lez-Croisilles. Parties of our troops successfully raided the German trenches south of Lombaertzyde. The number of German prisoners captured by the allies in the operations on Tuesday was 6122, including 132 officers."

Attack on Infantry Hill. This afternoon's official statement says: "The weather continues wet and stormy. Early last night the enemy renewed his attempt to drive us from our positions on Infantry Hill, east of Monchy-le-Preux. After a heavy preliminary bombardment his troops attacking on a front of about a half mile, succeeded in obtaining temporary possession of a portion of our front line trenches and a few of our counter-attacks, in which we secured a few prisoners, have already regained part of the lost ground."

Quiet on French Front. The following French communication was issued this evening: "In Belgium the situation remains unchanged. The day was comparatively quiet on the larger part of the front to the north of the Albert. The German to the east of Cerny attacked in force. The attack was completely repulsed. On both banks of the Meuse important artillery activity is reported. Aviation: The allied aviators have bombed many enemy camps in the region of Demir-Hisar and Lisse Gazele. Belgium communication: Quiet prevails on the whole of the Belgian front because of the persistent bad weather."

The text of the French afternoon statement follows: "Bad weather persists along the entire front in Belgium. East and south of Cerny, after a bombardment of extreme violence German forces delivered on a front of about 1500 yards violent attacks, but they all were repulsed. The fighting was in the course of the day very hotly contested heavy losses on the enemy. Artillery fighting on both banks of the River Meuse (in two points) was particularly active in the region of Avocourt, Wood and Hill 304."

THE BIG DAY AT DINEEN'S. There will be the usual big crowd in the men's hat department at Dineen's again this Saturday, out-fitting with a hot-weather holiday. Come early and make an early selection. Hats for bowlers, tennis and motor; hats for hawking, straws and golfing; some summer straws and golfing; some smart dressers. Big midsummer clearance sale in progress. Dineen's, 146 Yonge street.