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## BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

PROBS: Wednesday, showers, fair and warm.

# RUSSIANS KEEP UP DRIVE ON LEMBERG

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1916.

ON CARSO PLATEAU, AND ON THE ISONZO, ITALIANS INFLICT FURTHER DEFEATS ON ENEMY

## Verdun Scene of French Advance 100 Yards Deep on a Line of 300 Yards

## FRENCH FORCES AGAIN MAKE NOTABLE GAIN NEAR VERDUN Yesterday British Forces re-

Along a Line of 300 Yards at the Intersection of the Fleury and Vaux Roads, Advance Made 100 Yards in-Depth Artillery Active in the Somme

deep north of the Chapel of Sainte our lines northwest of Beaulne.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

night was calm. The announcement follows:

Paris, Aug. 15.—French troops dispersed by our rifle fire.
"North of the Asine, an enemy decaptured German trenches on a front tachment, after a lively bombardabout 300 yards long and 100 yards ment, penetrated a small salient of Fine at the intersection of the Fleury was driven out by an immediate on Sunday have been retaken, the and Vaux roads on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) a series the Meuse in the Verdun sector last of minor actions was carried out brilnight, says the war office statement liantly by our grenadiers north of On the Somme, the French artil-lery was very active at Belloy, Estrenches on a front of \$300 yards trees and Lihons. Elsewhere the and a depth of about 1,000 yards

sectors north of the river, and in the erable violence in the sectors of districts south of Belloy and Estrees Fleury and Vaux Le Chapitre. Everyand north of Lihons. South of Belloy where else the night was calm.'

the Chapel of Sainte Fine, enabling The enemy attempted to recapture them by a counter attack, which was "On the Somme front our artillery broken up by our curtain of fire. The displayed great activity in various bombardment continued with consid-

## BOMBARDMNNT WAS HEAVY AT

London Alderman Hit Fellow Councillor on the Head with Tumbler.

ATTACKED ONE MADE DEFENCE.

ber Became a Very Dangerous Centre.

London, Aug. 15.—A most excit- seat later. ing and riotous scene took place at last night's meeting of the City Council. It brought proceedings to a riotous termination.

During an altercation as to the apcharged Ald. Palmer with having made an attack upon him. Pointing at Palmer, he declared: "That man is a coward, the kind that sticks you in went into a foundry to take other men's jobs during a strike. He scab-

Ald. Palmer, jumping to his feet, shouted to the Mayor demanding a chair and reiterated, "He's a scab."

Palmer Hurls Tumbler.

Wilson.

Baker, they are:

The federal reserve bank act.

Amendment to the ship registry act.

The child labor bill, now pending in congress,

The rural credits bill.

The Underwood tariff bill.

Keeping the United States

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15--The issues upon which President Wilson

Keeping the United States out of the war is to be the principal

will base his fight for re-election were outlined by Secretary for War

Baker to members of the Democratic county central committee at

their convention here last night. He specifically told them these were

claim of President Wilson for re-election, according to Baker. He de-

clared "The fact we are at peace to be the greatest argument of all

for President Wilson." The other issues are composed for the most

part of the Democratic legislative accomplishments. As outlined by

the arguments they could advance in behalf of the president.

gushed over the table and chair from

an ugly scaln wound. Regaining his strength, Wilson

tumblers, but was struck on the knuckles. The next missed Palmer's head by a hair's breadth and buried its fragments half an inch deep in a

pine door beside him. Turmoil Was General.

City Engineer Brazier clinched with he injured legislator to a halt, after As a Result Council Cham- a wild tango through the Board of Control room, in which chairs were upset, and the turmoil was general. Ald. Geo. Burdick, a business man from No. 2 Ward, announced that he would tender his resignation from such a body, but resumed his

Wilson Repeats Accusation. Ald. Palmer, returning by a route which he did not encounter Wilson, asked if he had been expelled for his conduct, but no decision was given, and he took his seat. Wilson, with pointment of an auditor, Ald. Wilson his head swathed in bandages, paus ed before being driven to a doctor's office for treatment to announce that Palmer had proved himself to be all that was said of him, and that he

LETTER FROM THE FRONT Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard received termination of such discussion, but as he did so Wilson settled in his Arbour of the Royal Canadian Dragoons: "I am always anxious to hear from home," he writes, "for I have not As the words left his lips, Palmer seen home for a long time, and do not wheeled and hurled a heavy glass expect that I will for a long time to tumpler, with all his force, at the come. The papers I have been getting man beside him. Wilson was struck stopped a few days ago, but I hope not squarely on the side of the head, and reeled momentarily, while blood meet again.

## Slight Hun Gain Lost

took Portions Lost Sunday Morning.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Aug. 15 .- Via london After attacks of the greatest violence on the Somme front, continuing until late last night the British obtained a footing in first line German trenches on.

London, Aug. 15.-Nearly all the remaining trenches northwest of Pozieres on the Somme front which the Germans gained a footing war office announced to-day.

The official announcement follows "As a result of the local fighting northwest of Pozieres during the last two days we have re-taken nearly the atory statement of how Great whole of the remainder of the tren-tain's examination of mails is being ches in which the enemy gained a conducted, was presented yesterday footing early Sunday. Last night we to Secretary of State Lansing by the also forced an entry into the enemy's British embassy. It is preparatory to the more comprehensive reply to Aming to our lines with eleven prison-

"On our right flank two attempts by small hostile detachments to raid our trenches were repulsed with loss

"Northwest of Hulluch the enemy exploded a small mine. We occupied the crater. Last night a feinted raid on the enemy's trenches south of Armentieres caused much commotion in the enemy's lines, of which our artillery took full advantage.'

8-Hour Day for Railway-Men, and Commission to Work Out Details.

STATEMENT FROM

Candid and Honest Discussion Had Taken Place on Whole Matter.

would hear more of it in a legal way. mission or some body formed for the mediaries in neutral countries,

multy, issued the following state- ness circulars from neutral countries

The Statement "The president spent an hour and a half this morning with the representatives of the railway manage ment. After the conference, he said

ticable basis of settlement." dent Wilson presents it to the Bro- warded without examination. Out of the European War therhood leaders. The railroads are

Be Used By His Support ers in Favor of President 8-Hour Day Wanted The men take the stand that they principally want the eight hour day on conditions that it shall be enforced whenever possible. The railroads are said to believe it impossible to accept the eight hour day unless a workable system of application can be built up. Members of the managers' committee said they had no plans for the future and did not

lateral issues are inseparable and that it would not be practicable to toward such a proposal, but they did accept the eight hour day and submit the other question to arbitra- hood of it proving acceptable. tion. All if the issues are interwoven and must be decided to-

## Tolmino is Lost to the Austrians

Some of the Subterfuges of the Enemy Justifying Mail Seizure.

**BRITAIN EXPLAINS** TO UNITED STATES.

No Undue Delay, and Average Time of Search, One to Three Days.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- An explan erican representations now being pro-pared jointly by the London and

pared jointly by the London and Paris foreign office.

Average Delay One to Three Days
Figures given in the statement show the average time for examination of intercepted mail is from one to three days. The minimum delay the mail between the United States and Holland is given at two days and the maximum at seven.

Danish mails maximum at seven. Danish mails have been delayed from seven to ter days, when it has been necessary to remove them from a ship; otherwise

only four days. Harly Delays Eliminated "It is admitted," says the state-

"For instance, there was reason to case) mail bags marked as despatched from one neutral country to an-Washington, Aug. 15.—After the nothing, but mails for or from an committee of railroad managers had enemy country; that bags represent- Myrtle Fabium, who failed to appear another conference with President would containing printed matter would contain rubber, coffee, jewelry, Wilson early to-day, it became know 1 etc., sometimes disguised as news that a proposal was under consider- papers, as well as correspondence ation by which the railroads would all kinds, registered and unregister- Entrenchments accept the principle of an eight hour ed, or that persons writing to or from enemy countries would already day and leave the working out of its have adopted the practice of sending application to the Interstate Com- their letters under cover to inter that great numbers of complete sack The president's secretary, Mr. Tu- appearing to contain merely busi-

stamps. No Fixed Principle "These and similar unforseen peit was impossible as yet to report on culiarities made it impossible until tured. the results; all that he could say was the staff engaged had been largely that a very candid and honest dis-increased and had become accustomincreased and had become accustomwas in progress about a prac- ed to them, to select on any fixed principle to search mail bags which, Whether this plan can be worked when all could not be examined with-

Whether this plan can be worked out will not be known until Presiin a reasonable period, should be fo.lines to the west of Sainte Grade and "The delay of shipping documents The Fact That She Is at Pe ace, the Great Argument to employes, so too heavy a burden will the simple expedient of enclosing not be placed upon the railroads. such documents in specifically mark-ed bags."

The statement concludes showing why the despatches of intercepted mails is best faciliated by examination in London and not at points nearer to seizure, as has been suggested.

"I knew a week ago," one of the ofknow whether they would be called to the White House again.

The managers took the position that the eight hour day and the columntary and the col

attitude of the employees would be resulted.' INJURED ANKLE. Mrs. Thomas Mailing and son Jack, sustained last evening, when in fall-

## Paris, Aug. 15—Italian troops have entered the suburbs of Tol-mino, which is under continuous shell fire, according to a desptch to La Liberts, from Turin today. The Austrians, says the despatch are evacuating the city. According to a message from Buchs to-day, the southern and western suburbs of Tolmino are burning, and the fall of the city is expected at any moment

NEARING TRIEST. Geneva, Aug. 15, via Paris.— The Italian advance guard moving southeast from Gorizia, is within 13 miles of Triest, whence the greater part of the Austrian fleet has sailed for an unknown gram from Cuchs, Switzerland,

Accused Man's Friends Preferred Charges Against

ment, "that at the outset, neutral police court, consisting of charges laid by friends of Percy Martin, the accused man, against friends of Powless, were in no way concerned, was subjected to a delay which is greatly regretted, and which has affair took place, charged Samuel since beer reduced to a minimum. Hill, and Lincoln Powless with having liquor in their possession, the mails are removed from neutral ships for examination without careful consideration of the arrangements which would be required to deal with them with disorderly conduct, and Elmer, and clearing the samuel ships with disorderly conduct, and Elmer, and clearing the samuel samuel ships with disorderly conduct, and Elmer, and clearing the samuel samuel ships with disorderly conduct, and Elmer, and Clearing the samuel samuel samuel ships with assault. as quickly as possible. All preparations, which seemed necessary were with this object, but, unfortunately of assault with intent to commit

also with assult. All were adjourned for a week. A quartette of holiday drunks me appose that (as proved to be the with the usual sentence, and the Hartley Foundry Co. was ordered to pay Mark Korian \$13.50 wages and other neutral country would contain nothing, but mails for or from an ed. A warrant has been issued for on a charge of conversion.

## Taken on Carso

Reverses Also Sustained by th Enemy Along Isonzo.

would contain in reality nothing but Rome, Aug. 15, via London.—On propaganda from Germany under the Carso plateau to the east of Gocovers bearing neutral postage rizia, along the Isonzo, the Austrian have suffered further reverses at the hands of the Italians, to-day's official statement says. Austrian entrenchments in both these regions were cap-

The statement follows: "On the Carso during the night of August 14, the gallant troops of the eleventh corps repulsed several counthe enemy's trenches were captured

"In the hilly tract east of Gorizia after heavy fighting, we carried other prisoners, of whom five were officers. many years connected with the firm "On the remainder of the front, the enemy made the usual demon-

strations against our positions. zon, Boite, Monte Colombara, on the

and Pieris. No casualties or damage

heard of the proposal with interest, but insisted, however, that the proposi- friends in St. Thomas, well as could be expected.

# ALONG THE UPPER STRIPA

Enemy is Hustled Along an Ever Narrowing Corridor Between the Russian Frontier and the Carpathians-Russians Progress Along Whole

Bulletin, Petrograd, Aug. 15.

Via London—The rapid Russian advance in Galicia continues Russian troops are crossing to the western banks of the Zlota Lina and the Bystritza-Solotvina and are advancing along the upper Stripa, the war office an-nounced to-day.

London, Aug. 15.—(New York imes' cable)—A dispatch to The laily Telegraph from Petrograd says:

Nadworna. 'Russia's great advance continue Her enemy is refreatin up the corridor between the Russian frontier and Carpathians, a corridor which be-omes narrowed and narrower the Dniester. Halicz is extremely imfurther west he goes. While this gives the Teutons a shorter line to hold, at the same time, it cramps their freedom of action, more particularly in fication, but it is intended largely for A host of minor cases devolving from the main charge in the affair of the Indian garden party of a week ago, which resulted in the death of James Powless, were least in the police court, consisting of charges.

Line 200 Miles Long.
"How far they have already retreated may be seen from the line of the front occupied by them at the present moment—and, it must be added, only for the present moment. and the possibility of a simultaneous The Russians are advancing along the advance on the road leading whole front from Berestechk on the to it. The Austrians have been sweet Galacian frontier north of Brody to north from the Carpathians and con-Delatyn in the Carpathians. The line venient railway communications with is not far short of 200 miles.

Berestechk goes south to Stanistavesyk, then south to Olesko, fifteen miles west of Brody, From Olesko it runs south to Zeborof, a little northwest of Jezierna, on the Tarnopo Lemberg line, thence south to south west of Brzezany on the Slota Lipa and south along that river past Zava-luv, northwest of Monsteryska. Here

"The Russians are pressing on t

Hungary are cut. We are on the threshoud of stirring and fateful

## aware of some of the difficulties which would be encountered. | Dodily harm against August, George and John Hill, while Lily Hill charged ed Richard Powless and George Hill | Canadian Forces Taken Out of Ypres Salient

Bulletin, Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15-The Canadian troops have been withdrawn from the Ypres salient after occupying the postition for upwards of a year. The salient has not been abandoned, but other British troops have been assigned to the defence of it, while the Canadians have been sent to the Somme district to assist in the general's

offensive there. Canada has now four divisions at the front, the fourth division which for several months has been undergrowing training in England has now gone over to France. This division is commanded by Gen. David Watson of Quebec. One of the brigades is under Brigadier-General W. S. Hughes, lately of Ottawa and brother of the Min-

In the time they held the Ypres salient, the Canadians' work was principally offensive. They fought at St. Julien, Festubert, St. Eloi, Zillebeke. Hooge and elsewhere. Practically all of the thirty thousand casualties have been sustained during their stay in the Ypres territory. Under the new plan the Canadians will join in the general offensive and experience of a kind of warfare in which hitherto they have had little experien ce.

## Cousin of Capt

Lt. Wm. Ormiston Brown, of Hamlton, reported accidentally killed while on duty, is an old Brantford ostile entrenchments, taking 220 boy, the son of Mr. A. S. Brown, for of H. W. Brethour and Co. Lt. Brown left Canada over a year ago, at the "At Monte Piana in the Trinz val- same time as did his cousin, Capt. F. tal of four recruits were signed at ley, on the Forame River, at Feliz- D. Fraser, worl of whose death has the recruiting office of the 215th just been received here. The cousins Battalion, on George Street, near the Monte Seluggio, near Astice, in the were closely connected with each old post office, all being sent on to Posina section. He was unsuccessful other while in England. The late Lt. join the battalion at Niagara camp. Brown was a nephew to Mr. A. E. Already this week three applications "Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Brown, of 250 Dalhousie St., Mrs. J. bave been received at the office, but Monfalcone, Roncia, Saint Canziano E. Baker, of 94 Nelson St., Mrs. R. all three applicants were unable to Fraser of 45 Charlotte St., and Miss pass the medical examination. Wilhelmina Phair, 94 Nelson St.; he | Sergt. R. F. Thompson left this

# Fraser Killed 215TH STILL BUSY

Four Men Have Been Signed Up at Local Office and Three Rejected.

wa sa son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. afternoon on the 1.57 train to re-The many friends of Mrs. Frank Brown of "The Right House," Ham- join the battalion at Niagara. Lt. Read, 18 Maple avenue, will regret ilton, besides whom he leaves to the battalion who is taking his canmourn his loss two brothers, Harold the battalion who is taking his cap-

Mrs. Thomas Mailing and son Jack, sustained last evening, when in fallRepresentatives of the brotherhoods of Grand St., Terrace Hill, have reing at her home she dislocated her
Brown of Hamilton, and Robert of a visitor in the city over the holi-