

RUSSIANS KEEP UP DRIVE ON LEMBERG

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

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

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Aug. 15.—French troops captured German trenches on a front about 300 yards and 100 yards deep north of the Chapel of Sainte Fine at the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector last night, says the war office statement to-day.

Slight Hunt Gain Lost

Yesterday British Forces retook 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 the Thierval-Pozieres front, the war office announced to-day.

PRINTED MATTER WAS RUBBER, COFFEE, JEWELRY

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.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Aug. 15.—An explanatory statement of how Great Britain's examination of mails is being conducted, was presented yesterday to Secretary of State Lansing by the British embassy. It is preparatory to the more comprehensive reply to American representations now being prepared jointly by the London and Paris foreign offices.

Tolmino is Lost to the Austrians

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Aug. 15.—Italian troops have entered the suburbs of Tolmino, which is under continuous shell fire, according to a despatch to La Liberté, from Turin to-day. The Austrians, says the despatch, are evacuating the city.

NEARING TRIEST

Geneva, Aug. 15, via Paris.—The Italian advance guard moving southeast from Gorizia, is within 15 miles of Triest, whence the greater part of the Austrian fleet has sailed for an unknown destination, according to a telegram from Buchs, Switzerland, to-day.

RUSSIAN TROOPS CROSS ZLOTA LIPA RIVER AND ARE ADVANCING ALONG THE UPPER STRIPA

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

By Special Wire to the Courier. Bulletin, Petrograd, Aug. 15.—Via London.—The rapid Russian advance in Galicia continues. Russian troops are crossing to the western banks of the Zlota Lipa and the Bystritsa-Solotvina and are advancing along the upper Stripa, the war office announced to-day.

AFTERMATH OF POWLESS CASE

Accused Man's Friends Preferred Charges Against the Other Side.

A host of minor cases involving 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 heard in the police court, consisting of charges laid by friends of Percy Martin, the accused man, against friends of Powless, Geo. Loft, at whose home the affair took place, charged Samuel Hill and Linquin Bowless with having liquor in their possession, the latter on two distinct occasions, contrary to the law; he also charged Samuel Hill, Levy Hill and others with disorderly conduct, and Elmer August and George Hill with assault. His son, William Loft laid charges of assault with intent to commit bodily harm against August, George and John Hill, while Lily Hill charged Richard Powless and George Hill also with assault.

Canadian Forces Taken Out of Ypres Salient

By Special Wire to the Courier. Bulletin, Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—The Canadian troops have been withdrawn from the Ypres salient after occupying the position 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 offensive there.

Entrenchments Taken on Carso

Reverses Also Sustained by the Enemy Along Isonzo. By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, Aug. 15, via London.—On the Carso plateau to the east of Gorizia, along the Isonzo, the Austrians have suffered further reverses at the hands of the Italians, to-day's official statement says. Austrian entrenchments in both these regions were captured.

Cousin of Capt Fraser Killed

Lt. Wm. Ormiston Brown, of Hamilton, reported accidentally killed while on duty, is an old Brantford boy, the son of Mr. A. S. Brown, for many years connected with the firm of H. W. Brethour and Co. Lt. Brown left Canada over a year ago, at the same time as did his cousin, Capt. F. D. Fraser, worl of whose death has just been received here. The cousins were closely connected with each other while in England. The late Lt. Brown was a nephew to Mr. A. E. Brown, of 250 Dalhousie St., Mrs. J. E. Baker, of 94 Nelson St., Mrs. R. Fraser of 45 Charlotte St., and Miss Wilhelmina Phair, 94 Nelson St.; he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown of "The Right House," Hamilton, besides whom he leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Harold Brown of Hamilton, and Robert of Regina, and one sister, Miss Helen, at home.

215TH STILL BUSY WITH RECRUITING

Four Men Have Been Signed Up at Local Office and Three Rejected. During the course last week a total of four recruits were signed at the recruiting office of the 215th Battalion, on George Street, near the old post office, all being sent on to join the battalion at Niagara camp. Already this week three applications have been received at the office, but all three applicants were unable to pass the medical examination. Sergt. R. F. Thompson left this afternoon on the 1.57 train to rejoin the battalion at Niagara. Cpl. G. A. Duncan, assisting adjutant of the battalion who is taking his captaincy course at Camp Borden, was a visitor in the city over the holiday, visiting the recruiting office this morning.

BOMBARDMENT WAS HEAVY AT COUNCIL MEETING

London Alderman Hit Fellow Councillor on the Head with Tumbler. ATTACKED ONE MADE DEFENCE.

As a Result Council Chamber Became a Very Dangerous Centre.

London, Aug. 15.—A most exciting 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 appointment of an auditor, Ald. Wilson charged 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 the back. He's the kind of man that went into a foundry to take other men's jobs during a strike. He scabbed."

Ald. Palmer, jumping to his feet, shouted to the Mayor demanding a termination of such discussion, but as he did so Wilson settled in his chair and reiterated: "He's a scab."

Palmer Hurls Tumbler. As the words left his lips, Palmer wheeled and hurled a heavy glass tumbler, with all his force, at the man beside him. Wilson was struck squarely on the side of the head, and he reeled momentarily, while blood

gushed over the table and chair from an ugly scalp wound. Wilson Retaliates. Regaining his strength, Wilson arose and voluted tumbler and other missiles after Palmer, who had retreated into an anteroom, while the other Councillors and officials sought to prevent a serious engagement.

Chief Aitken, who was in the line of fire, ducked to escape one of the 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 Wilson, and with assistance, brought the injured legislator to a halt, after 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 seat later.

Wilson Repeats Accusation. Ald. Palmer, returning by a route in 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 his head swathed in bandages, paused 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 would hear more of it in a legal way.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT. Lt. Col. H. F. Leonard received this morning a letter from Pte. S. H. Arbour of the Royal Canadian Dragoons: "I am always anxious to hear from home," he writes, "for I have not seen home for a long time, and do not expect that I will for a long time to come. The papers I have been getting stopped a few days ago, but I hope not for good. God be with you till we meet again."

Keeping the United States Out of the European War

The Fact That She Is at Peace, the Great Argument to Be Used By His Supporters in Favor of President Wilson.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—The issues upon which President Wilson will have 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 the arguments they could advance in behalf of the president.

PUTTING IT UP TO THE I. C. C.

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

STATEMENT FROM MR. TUMULTY.

Candid and Honest Discussion Had Taken Place on Whole Matter.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Aug. 15.—After the committee of railroad managers had another conference with President Wilson early to-day, it became known that a proposal was under consideration by which the railroads would accept the principle of an eight hour day and leave the working out of its application to the Interstate Commission or some body formed for the purpose.

The president's secretary, Mr. Tumulty, issued the following statement: "The statement of the representatives of the railway management. After the conference, he said it was impossible as yet to report on the results; all that he could say was that a very candid and honest discussion was in progress about a practicable basis of settlement."

Whether this plan can be worked out will not be known until President Wilson presents it to the Brotherhood leaders. The railroads are understood to be ready to concede this principle of the eight hour day providing concessions be made by employees, so too heavy a burden will not be placed upon the railroads.

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 know whether they would be called to the White House again.

The managers took the position that the eight hour day and the collateral issues are inseparable and that it would not be practicable to accept the eight hour day and submit the other question to arbitration. All if the issues are interwoven and must be decided together.

Representatives of the brotherhoods heard of the proposal with interest, but insisted, however, that the propo-

sition is not a new one. "I knew a week ago," one of the officials said, "that the railroad managers had such a proposition in mind."

None of the brotherhood officials would commit himself on what the attitude of the employees would be toward such a proposal, but they did not appear optimistic over the likelihood of it proving acceptable.

Mrs. Thomas Mailing and son Jack, of Grand St., Terrace Hill, have returned to the city after visiting friends in St. Thomas.

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