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BRITISH MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE IN FLANDERS

CITIES DEMAND PAY **PENSIONS**

DELEGATES TO U. OF C. M. CONVENTION AT PORT STANLEY

HAIG TAKES NEW SLICE FROM FOE IN BELGIAN WAR

British Advance Lines 2,000 Yards, Getting Astride St. Julien Road—Throw Back Attempt To Retake Inverness Copse-French Penetrate Trenches.

London, Aug. 28.—As the result of a British attack on the Flanders front yesterday, the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than 2,000 yards, astride the St. Julien Poelcapelle road, the war office

German attempts last night to drive back the British from their positions in the Inverness copse on the Ypres-Menin road were frustrated, and prisoners were taken from the attacking forces.

The text of the statement reads: As the result of our attack yesterday we have advanced our line, after heavy fighting, on a front of more than 2,000 yards astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road, and are established in further positions of the German third system in this

"Early last night the enemy twice attacked our positions in the Inverness Copse, on the Ypres-Menin road. On both occasions he was repulsed, we securing a few prisoners."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON VERDUN FRONT.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The French official report on the progress of hostilities given out this afternoon refers to artiland says that French troops penetrated German trenches at Butte-de-Souain and took some prisoners near Arra-There was considerable artillery

The text of the statement follows: "What promised to be a night of iolent bombardments of our lines in the region of the Californie Plateau and to deliver an attack. We penerated certain German trenches at

ook some prisoners.

'On the Verdun front there was considerable artillery activity near Avocourt Wood and in the Beaumont secourt Wood and in the Beaumont secourt Wood and in the Beaumont secourt Wood and in the Beaumont second with the enemy slain pay roll messengers, were returntor. Two surprise attacks by the enemy Le Palameux resulted in complete fail-

"The night passed quietly on the re-

INSIGNIFICANT, IS REPORT OF ENEMY.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—via London — The British made only insignificant gains northeast of Frezenberg in their attacks on the Flanders front yesterday, army headquarters announced today. The Russians in the region east of Czernowitz have bten thrown back behind the Rakitna River sector, says the announcement The Russian resistance was broken last evening on the hills

TO ENTENTE ALLIES

Peking, Thursday, Aug. 23 (delayed). Generals Lo Pei Ching, Lung Chi Kwang and Ku Chin Tan, commanding 50,000 troops of Yunnan, Kwel Chow and Kwang Tung provinces, have offered

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82; lowest, 59.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 74; lowest, 55.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. Forecasts. oday—Light winds, clearing and cool. ednesday—Light winds, fair and

Temperatures.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS KILL 2 PAYMASTERS AND CARRY OFF ROLL

Employees of Chicago Plant Shot To Death and \$8,100 Stolen.

Chicago, Aug. 28.-Two men, carrying Butte-de-Souain and we dispersed cer- \$8,100, the pay roll of the Winslow tain reconnoitring parties of the enemy Brothers' Iron Works, were shot to U-Boat Defeated In Thrilling at Mont Muret and near Arracourt. We death in front of the plant today by five

ing from a bank in an automobile. As they stopped in front of the entrance to the iron works, a car containing the by an American destroyer and the kill-

"JINGOES OF ONTARIO"

Martial Law on Quebec.

headquarters announced today. The Russians in the region east of Czerno-witz have bten thrown back behind the Rakitna River sector, says the announcement The Russian resistance was broken last evening on the hills northeast of Dolzok. The captures would sign the autocratic measure introduced by the jingoes of Ontario. Continuing he said it was the wish of the Conservatives to enforce martial law in Montreal in order to convince the other provinces that Quebec is not loyal.

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SINKS FOE SUBMARINE AND KILLS THE PIRATES

ON BOARD A BRITISHER Encounter With U.S.

Warship. the fron works, a car containing the robbers drew up.

Three of the bandits leaped from the machine and opened fire with revolvers. Osenberg and Allen fell with bullets in their heads. The bandits fired more than twenty shots. A score of persons witnessed the killing.

by an American destroyer and the killing of four members of the submarine's crew, who had boarded a British steamer, is reported by William Raymond Brown, an American seaman, who arrived here today aboard a British steamer. According to the story told by "JINGOES OF ONTARIO"

Brown, the submarine emerged near the steamer, but soon after she came along-side the American destroyer came up and destroyed the U-boat.

OFFER 50,000 TROOPS CANDIDATES RUSTLE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CLINCH VICTORY

made.

The time is growing shorter every hour for gathering new subscriptions and getting partment. All returns must bear the getting partment of Friday, Aug. 31.



EQUAL PENSIONS AND DOUBLE PAY FOR ALL MEN IN ARMY STRONGLY DEMANDED BY DELEGATES OF CITIES

AMERICAN DESTROYER "Let Us Treat All Canadians Alike, For All of 550,000 Men Used On the Have Given Equally" Is Sentiment Heartily Subscribed To By Mayors and Aldermen at Civic Convention-Laxity Is Scored.

WHAT THE CONVENTION DID

on the revised schedule suggested above.

Discussed a resolution to curb the power of the Bell Telephone

The first resolution considered at the convention of Canadian Municipalitie Union today was that introduced by Mayor Hardie, Lethbridge, to the effect that equal pensions be given to all soldiers at the front, irrespective of rank. had been doing their duty, and there should be no class distinctions.

is a complex situation, and we must look at it carefully. Not all workingmen have gone to the front, and I think the pension scheme will be worked out satisfactorily. There are too many exception circumstances to draft a resolution." "Nothing has reflected so much discredit to this country as the drawing of distinctions between officers and men," continued Mayor Hardie. "Many gave up first-class positions to enlist as privates. Many enlisted, and I know them, testified yesterday he had information on the consideration that they be given commissions. The first army enlisted showing that military secrets had been VOTE OF CONFIDENCE and asked no consideration. We are common citizens of this democracy, and

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"We have not the big cities in the West, and consequently not the
varicators that seem so common to these places," said Mr. Bayne, Regina,
should have drastic laws to common to should have drastic laws to compel men to give their proper and rightful

in the death of his son, Major Horace Baker, and the communication was filed.

GERMAN LOSSES AT HAIG'S HANDS

Flanders Front, 450,000 WON STRIPES AND Were Withdrawn On Account of Great Losses.

BY HENRY WOOD (Special Cable to The Advertiser.) Field, Aug. 28.—Germany has lost over fifty thousand men in the Flanders battle alone since July 1, today, when the assembling of data obtained from prisoners was com-

Half-Million Engaged. Prisoners said 37 German divisions (approximately 555,000 men) had been engaged in the Flanders sector since the first of July. Thirty of these (approximately 450,000 men) have been withdrawn on account of osses. The German high command's usual practice is to withdraw a division for reorganization after its losses have taken from 2,000 to 2,500

Stupendous Losses. Taking this as a basis, it can be assumed that if Germany has withdrawn 30 divisions, her losses must be anywhere from sixty to seventyfive thousand. Seven German divisions which were on the Flanders front on July first are still there. These estimates of losses do not take into account the huge casualties which the enemy has sustained of late around Verdun and the Chemin-des-Dames.

mer commander in Volhynia and Galicia, city. communicated direct from Petrograd to Germany and Austria by way of War-

Gen. Velitchko, deputy director of the Engineers Corps, said he regarded Gen. Athens, Aug. 27.-A vote of confidence Soukhominoff as having been personal- in the Government was passed in Par- who Russian army. As soon as he was appointed minister of war, the witness testified, he suppressed various councils created for the purpose of discussing questions of national defence.

In the Government was passed in rate to day at the conclusion of the debate on the speech from the throne. Premier Venizelos spoke for six hours. The majority report on the speech was accepted and the Chamber adopted a resolution extending greetings to Serbia.

RUSS ARMIES DEMORALIZED: ONLY DISCIPLINE OF IRON SAVE NATION, SAYS KORNILOFF Commander-in-Chief of Musc ovite Forces Paints a Gloomy

Picture of Conditions at Front, and Demands Death Penalty in Order To Deal With Rebellious Troops -Given Great Ovation at Moscow Assembly,

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Russian infantry left its trenches before an enemy attack in the Boyan region, and is retiring castward, the war

The retirement was occasioned by the beginning of an offenzive in the region east of Czernowitz, Bukowina, yesterday by the Germans and Austrians. The troops retreated without waiting for the attack on their trenches, which were occupied by the enemy

Moscow, Aug. 27.—The second general sitting of the national conference was held this afternoon. General Korniloff, commander-inchief, entered the hall in company with Premier Kerensky. His appearance was the signal for a prolonged and enthusiastic ovation. All the delegates cheered for Russia, the revolutionary government and

LIBERTY WITH ORDER.

Vladimir Naboukoff, a prominent Social Democrat, speaking in the name of the first Duma, declared the country aimed at the establishment of a strong and independent power, uninfluenced by political parties; a power which, based on democratic principles, would establish obedience to the law, civil liberty and personal security. The speaker emphasized the absolute necessity of the independence of the high common of the army from every private influence. NO SEPARATE PEACE.

M. Naboukoff said the members of the first Duma repudlated with indignation all thoughts of a separate peace, and that if they were to have peace they did not desire it to be the result of German victory but the consequence of the triumphs of Russia and her allies. M. Alexinsky made a similar declaration on behalf of the second Duma

Premier Kerensky then introduced Gen. Korniloff, saying the Government had thought it necessary to invite the MILITARY MEDAL commander-in-chief to lay before the conference the situation at the front and in the army. Gen. Korniloff said the had asked, together with other measures, constituted only a small part of what was necessary in an army stricken with the terrible evils of disorganization

Soldiers KIII Officers.

In the present month, Gen. Korniloff said, soldiers had killed four regimental commanders and other officers, and ceased these outrages only when they were threatened with being shot. Quite recently one of the regiments of Siberian Rifles, which had fought so splendidly at the beginning of the revolution, abandoned its position on the Riga front. Nothing except an order to exterminate the entire regiment availed to cause it to return to its position.

"Thus we are implacably fighting anarchy in the army," the commander con-Thus we are impiacably fighting anarchy in the army," the commander continued. "Undoubtedly it will finally be repressed, but the danger of fresh debacles is weighing constantly on the

Situation is Bad. "The situation on the front is bad. We have lost the whole of Galicia, the whole of Bukowina and all the fruits of our recent victories. At several points the enemy has crossed our frontier and is threatening our fertile southern provinces. He is endeavoring to destroy the Rumanian army and is knocking at the Rumanian arm, and is knocking at the gates of Riga. If our army does not hold the shore of the Gulf of Riga the road to Petrograd will be opened wide.

Sense of Duty Lost.

"The old regime bequeathed to Russia an army which, despite all the defects in its organization, nevertheless was animated by a fighting spirit, and was ready for sacrifices. The whole series of measures taken by those who are RUSSIA SOLD TO ENEMY;
SOUKHOMLINOFF BLAMED

SERGT. A. HERBERT, who went away from London with the 33rd and received the military medal for conspicuous bravery, was previously employed with the Somerville Paper Box Company, and had lived in London for nine years. He has been at the front for two years and two months, and has never been wounded. His stripes were won in France. Two other brothers are in the service of the source of the army has transformed in which have lost all sense of duty and only tremble for their own personal new or the source of the army has transformed in the service of the source of the army has transformed in the service of the source of the army has transformed in the service of the source of the

"If Russia wishes to be saved, the army must be regenerated at any cost. We must immediately take measures such as I have referred to, which have been approved in their entirety by the PASSED BY DEPUTIES IN GREEK GOVERNMENT

ments, must not be permitted to have any part in decisions regarding militar, operations or the appointment of leaders. "The strength of every army de pends upon conditions in the distric in its rear," General Kornikoff con tinued. "The blood which will inevit ably flow during the restoration parts."

threed. "The blood which will inevitably flow during the restoration period may be shed in vain if the army, having reorganized and prepared for battle, remains without reinforcements, and fresh supplies of projectiles and equipment. It therefore, think it indispensable that the measures taken at the front should also be applied in the rear."

planes.
"If this state of affairs continues.
he added, "the Russian armies wi the same state as in the same state as in the spring of 1915, at the time of th retreat in Poland, Galicia and the Car

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN CALLED FOR STOCKHOLM

conference of women from both beliger-ent and neutral countries will be held here September 16-18. The conference will be of a semi-private nature,

Final Dash for the First Place in \$16,000 Contest Is On-

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forces for service in Europe. The day for first place in The
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advertiser's \$16.000 prize contest is on
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Passed a resolution suggesting equal pensions for officers and Suggested amendments to the assessment act to reach men who give wrongful returns on the income assessment. Asked the Government to give a furlough to the men of the first

Suggested that the Government double the pay of privates serving Asked the Government to deal with the question of officers' pay

Took a stand against bonusing of industries by municipalities.

The convention of the Canadian Municipalities Union undertook big order this morning, and passed some striking resolutions. measures were uppermost in the minds of the delegates, and they took advanced ground on many important questions. The ses was well attended, a number of delegates arriving this morning.

"I am opposed to the resolution," said Mayor Burgoyne, St. Catharines. "It

Lavorite candidate.

Arran gements were made today by The Advertiser Company with a local auditor to take over the books and records of the contest department next Friday night. This firm will audit all votes and it will be from their report that the announcement of the late of the contest of the contest department of the late of the contest department next Friday night. This firm will audit all votes and it will be from their report that the announcement of the late of the contest of the contest department next Friday night. This firm will audit all votes and it will be from their report that the announcement of the late of the contest department of the late of the contest department next Friday night. This firm will audit all votes and it will be from their report that the announcement of the late of the contest department of the late of the contest department next Friday night. This firm will audit all votes and it will be from their report that the announcement of the late of the contest department of the late of the contest department next Friday night. This firm will audit all votes and it will be from their report that the announcement of the late of the contest department next Friday night. This firm will audit all votes and it will be from their report that the announcement of the late of the contest department next Friday night. This firm will audit all votes and it will be from their report that the announcement of the late of the contest are ready for ship to content are ready for ship to content next friday night are contested almost unanimously. Controller Nelson, Ottawa, got after the income assessments, and the convention passed a resolution asking the legislatures in the provinces where into one was assessed, to give power to the municipalities to levy taxes on men who wow who wrongfully give their income.

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The convention agreed to this unanimously. . City Clerk Sam Baker, London, acknowledges the resolution of sympathy

VERY FEW FATALITIES IN TODAY'S CASUALTIES, ONLY 10 DIE IN ACTION

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A gratifying feature of the heavy casualty lists now coming through is the small percentage of fataities. In today's list of 246 names there are only 5 killed and 7 died of wounds. The list:

Infantry.

Died of Wounds—40261 S. Holland, Valcartier; 757221 J. W. Wignal, 373 Barton street east, Hamilton; 306529 J. Paul, 134 Silverthorn avenue, Toronto; A. L. Brun, Three Rivers, Que.; 467593 W. B. Purdy, Strathcona, Alta.; 252806 A. Thompson, Empress, Alta.; 145711 R. Smith, Ottawa.

Killed in Action—204227 H. A. Perrett, Invermay; 2436879 E. G. Raymond, Edmonton; 681648 S. G. Raymond, Edmonton; 681648 C. Taylor, Owen Sound, Ont.; 36227 J. A. Currie, Glace Bay, N. S.; 590 J. Smith, 24 Arcade street, Montreal; 643221 T. Binnie, Antem Mills, Ont.; 463020 D. Shand, Toronto; 65196 M. Gibson, 10 oronto; 214192 E. Hoar, Windsor, Ont.; 800126 W. Davidson, Toronto; shortage of bread and biscuit on this shortage of bread and b

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