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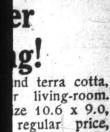
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all along the thirty-six miles of curving battleline from Soissons to Thillers, which lies about three miles west of Rheims, French, American and British troops have pushed in the entire enemy front and sent the Germans backward everywhere in precipitate soldier had a nasty gash in his head,

which the raiders claim was caused Over the battlefront the allies by by some one in the cafe. nick and forcible methods of on-The soldier was removed to the Genught have deeply indented the Gereral Hospital where he carried on to defence line for splendid gains, such an extent that the hospital authwhich seemingly foreshadow the necesorities called the police, and had him removed to the station. In Friday sity of the eventual retirement of the

morning's police court the soldier was orces of the German crown prince to fined \$15 on a charge of drunkenness nore tenable ground in the north. After he was released the proprietor of the White City states, he again, The plains behind the northwestern came into the cafe and apologized for portion of the battlefront now are en-

tirely dominated by the allied guns; in his behavior. the south the French and Americans **VETERANS RESENT** have negotiated almost all of the him

and forest country" and are encroaching perceptibly toward the Fismes rail-VANCOUVER STRIKE way, while on the east the Britisn and French are almost astride the Rheims-Soissons railway and have Break Into Labor Temple and Penalty Will Not Be Exacted their guns now so placed that the enemy is sure to be sorely tried as he Threw Books and Records eavors to press back and gain a haven of refuge along the Vesle River. May Retire North of Aisne. Just how far the retreat of the

of nearly four miles,

Into the Street. Dermans will go cannot at present be forecast, but with the southern line Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 2 .- Because Albert Goodwin, alleged draft evader Canada Gazette, issued at seven winging northward in conjunction with that on the east toward Vesle, and with the French dominatand once prominent in labor union circles, was shot by a Dominion policeing the Aisne eastward from Soisns, it is not improbable that the man who is now charged with man-Germans may be compelled to take refuge north of the Aisne. Numerous towns and hamlets have been captured by the allied troops

during the latest fighting, and at remain idle 24 hours as a protest. points they have advanced Coughlan's ship yard is tied up. from two to three miles. South of About half of the force of the Wallace sons the entire Orise River has yards in North Vancouver returned been forded by the allied troops; northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois the to work this afternoon. The wooden ship yards are not affected. The allied line has been pushed well to workers on strike include 800 ship the west of the region of Grand yard laborers, one thousand boiler ozoy, and the Town of Saponay has makers, 560 longshoresmen, 700 street been taken. In the centre the Nesles Wood is being swept clean of Gerrailway men, 350 electrical workers and small numbers of some of the afmans by the French cavalry and filiated trades. The street car ser-American and French troops are vice in the city is completely tied up. pressing the Germans hard north of Upward of 200 returned soldiers, of-Sergy and the hamlet of Nesles. ficers and men, paid an unannounced Farther eastward, almost to the visit to the Labor Temple late this sates of Rheims, combined forces of British and French everywhere are afternoon, broke down some inside doors, secured entrance to the offices sorely harassing the enemy. In this and threw books and records into the latter region, in addition to Thillers, street. V. R. Midgley, a prominent the Village of Ville-en-Tardenois is labor man, was taken into the street in allied hands, and the French now and secured his freedom after he had

are on the heels of the Germans two kissed the union jack. The building and a half miles north of the Dor- was searched but no other leaders mans-Rheims high road, over a front could be located, and the soldiers de parted peaceably for Cambie street drill Altogether, viewed from the war grounds, where they planned, to pass

maps, the situation for the allied resolutions protesting against the 24troops at present is a most promising nour strike called on account of the one for complete success in ridding killing of Goodwin, alleged draft evadons-Rheims salient of the enemy Thruout the latter phases of the er.

attles the Germans have not shown FRENCH AIRMEN DROP heir stamina of previous days, and at

BOMBS ON BATTLEFIELD points the allied troops particu-the Americans, were enabled to their way into German positions

with virtually no opposition being im-Paris, Aug. 2.-"Aviation-On the 31st, seven German airplanes were downed during the day. Twenty-two All behind the battle line the smoke tons of explosives were dropped on burning towns is visible, which eemingly would give weight to the aviation grounds between the Aisne Where year the end of their retreat. Itys of the Ardre and Vesle." ing belief in the allied capitals and the Vesle and on barracks and the Germans at present are no encampments of the enemy in the val-

"Detailed reports have been received The trouble started on Thursday night, when a returned soldier got into trouble in the White City Cafe with the patrons and waiters. When the police were called it was found that the from royal air force units, workin with the navy in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and the Aegean. Anti-submarine and escort patrols have been well maintained in the Mediterranean and police were called it was found that the soldier had a nasty gash in his head, kitchen the wreckers had made a the Adriatic "As indicated in recent Italian official

sorry mess, having even thrown fat on the fire to start a blaze. communiques from Rome, our Adriatio formations have closely co-operated with the Italian air forces in raids on Quick Locomotion the Austrian naval ports of Cattar

After the wrecking of the second White City Cafe, the soldiers, now and Durazzo, and in the land opera-tions at Valona (Avlona). growing into an ungovernable mob, made their way in motors and street cars to the Star Lunch at 441 Yonge, which had been closed by the police "In connection with the latter, one of our machines was forced to land within the enemy's lines, but both the as soon as they concluded that the mob

would make more trouble. Having entered the cafe the men (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3).

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if They Report Before

those who employ, harbor, conceal

or assist such men, will be held

strictly accountable as offenders and

subject to the pains, penalties and

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A Match Between Heavyweights.

vided for their offense.

August 24.

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tribunals.'

pilot and observer were rescued the following day, on the allies advancing and capturing an Austrian airdrome. "In the Aegean a constant recon-naissance of the Dardanelles has been maintained. In two raids on Kule Bur-gas, on the Oriental railway, direct hits were obtained on the railway sta-

tion, which was much damaged. "A raid on the Karagachi station

TO ALL EVADERS and the bridge which carries the Ori ental railway across the Arda resulted in direct hits on the line, close to the bridge and among rolling stock. A

raid on the railway station and bridge at Uzunkopri resulted in damage to the station and buildings. "During a dawn reconnaissance of the enemy coast north and west of Im-

bros, thirteen casques were observea. Bombs were dropped, damaging two and destroying a third. A new enemy airdrome at Uzunkopri was bombed,

Ottawa, Aug. 2 .- An extra of the and photographs show that much dam-age was done, one hangar being com-pletely destroyed." "A raid was made at dawn on July o'clock this evening, contains a pro-

clamation removing deserters and absentees under the Military Service 26 upon Nagara, and at night on Galaman who is now charged with man-slaughter, about four thousand union workers of Vancouver laid down their tools at noon today and say they will Aug. 24. It is recognized that many men who failed to report because of of our machines failed to return.

lack of a proper understanding of the "The basin and dockyard at Con act will be glad and willing to do so stantinople was successfully act will be glad and whing to do it if a period of grace is allowed. It is believed that the establishment of is believed that the establishment of "In home waters during the period, "In home waters during the period, many men whom it would be difficult

craft and escort patrols have been Men who are still classed as maintained. Submarines have been atde serters and absentees subsequent to tacked with success. "Our bombing patrol and escort for, Aug. 24, will, the proclamation states,

"be pursued and punished with all matio have been attacked by enemy aircraft. Fifteen enemy machines have | freely discussed, and it was decided the rigor and severity of the law, subbeen destroyed and twelve shot down that the scheme of the Ottawa deleject to the judgments of our courtout of control. Five of our machines martials, which will be convened to have failed to return, one of which is known to have landed in Holland. One on the basis of paid-up membership try such cases and other competent of our seaplanes on patrol was shot would be adopted at the next conven-The proclamation provides that

down in flames. Two of the crew tion. It was also decided that the were drowned." present convention should not decide upon any open door policy of member-

LAST CHANCE BEFORE THE HOLIDAY - MEN'S STRAWS ship. In general terms, a ompromise AND PANAMAS HALF PRICE. was effected between the two opposing

factions, with Toronto generously The Dineen Company intend making a final clearance today of all Straw yielding points to the Ottawa-Winni-and Panama Hats and with that ob-peg delegation to bring about harmony

and Panama Hats and with that ob-icompletion, at Yonge and Dundas streets, hopes to feed country visitors to the Fair three weeks hence. Will Rolly Harris be ready to carry these visitors over the Don viaduct? Thousands are coming to the Fair to get the ride, among other attractions. Colonel Fleming of the Toronto Railway is getting ready to ride them over the viaduct in naw cars, with conductorettes at the ticket box? But will Colonel Harris is an early-riser and a light sleeper. But a man of some weight. Colonel Harris is in the hefty class and a good sleeper. He will have to hustle the viaduct along if he expects to give the signal to Mr. Fleming to bring his cars over on the opening day of the Fair,

Chaudun plateau, between the Coeuvres and Crise valley.

This ground has been a desperately disputed battlefield for weeks. It had been swept by the German heavy guns from the north of the line and from the east, and was probably the hottest sector of the whole battle front.

In the centre the French cavalry are in the big woods called the Foret de Nesles, a mile northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. On the allied left the troops are in touch with the forests of the Ardre, two miles north of Villers Agron.

The Germans, disregarding the military considerations which counseled frank acceptance of defeat and rapid retreat many days ago in order to spare their men for a new attempt, have been obliged to accept the inevitable and are falling back, probably to the Vesle River.

The German crown prince's offensive on the Marne has failed as signally as that of Von Kluck in 1914, and the last word is with the allies. Soissons Entered by French.

Paris, Aug. 2-French troops have entered Soissons, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

Over the entire line between Soissons and the vicinity of Rheims the Germans have been compelled to give up important positions and retreat precipitately, the communication adds. The Crise River has been crossed along the whole of its front, further progress has been

Harmony Again Reigns at the made in the centre of the fighting line and on the east the allied line has been pushed more than three miles north of the Dormans-Rheims road. The text of the communication follows:

"Attacks conducted during the past two days by our troops and ings at the Dominion convention of allied units on the front north of the Marne have obtained full success, the Germans having been pushed back over all the line and forced the G.W.V.A. was the return of the Ottawa and Winnipeg delegates to the to abandon the positions of resistance they had chosen between Ferefloor of the convention. The question en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois and to retreat precipitately. of proportional representation was

"On our left our troops have entered Soissons.

"More to the south they have crossed the Crise along the whole of the river front.

"On our centre we are progressing widely north of the Ourcq. We have passed Arcy-Saint Restiue and penetrated the Bois de Dole. "More to the east, Coulonges, four kilometres north of the

Bois Meuniere, is in our possession.

"On our right Goussancourt, Villers, Agron and Ville-en-Tardenois are in our hands.

"On this part of the front we carried our line about five kilometres north of the Dormans-Rheims road on the general line of Vezilly and Lhery.

"Between the Ardre and the Vesle we have occupied Gueux and Thillers."

On Ten-Mile Front.

London, Aug. 2 .--- The advance on the front of Gen. Mangin's army continues, according to a despatch from Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. "In the main battle sector, between Hartennes and Taux,



G.W.V.A. Convention, and **Business** Proceeds.