

HAMILTON NEWS

BUSINESS MEN WANT DAYLIGHT SAVING BACK
Much Dissatisfaction Expressed at Hamilton at Reversion to Old Time.

MACHINISTS GET WORK

Skilled Mechanics Accepting Positions With Outside Firms.
HAMILTON, Friday, Aug. 18.—The complaints against the action of the city council in reverting back to standard time and daylight saving scheme a fair trial are increasing.

Strikers Accepting Positions.
The strike of the local machinists has reached a stage where the fact that a great many of the strikers have accepted positions with outside firms, and when a settlement is made the employers will find that there are no men to take back.

Controlled Jutten, who attended the Sons of England convention at Hamilton, brings word that the 1915 convention will be held here. It will convene in August of that year and will bring about 500 delegates to the city.

Two Casualties.
Word has been received here that Pte. Archibald E. 15 Mulberry street, who enlisted with the 8th Battalion, has been killed in action. Pte. Best, who is a brother with the 8th (Machine Gun) Battalion, is also reported to have been killed in action.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
At.
Albion, New York, From London.
Plymouth, New York, From London.
Bergen, New York, From London.
Bourdeaux, New York, From London.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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when the allied advance began, but the Germans have employed the interval in strengthening them.

On the French side of the Somme battlefield tranquility prevailed from yesterday through the rival infantry. The French employed the interval by consolidating their captured positions, for the German counter-attack. It is pointed out that the latest Somme operations were only of local bearing, and that the French gained with precision everything they had set out to win. It is also fallacious to figure out the duration of the German stay on enemy is beaten in every action that is fought, even though the gain may be heavy losses cannot be measured geographically or geometrically, and he will be unable to hold the advance to a few hundred yards. Thus speak French military men on the battle of the Somme.

The Italians were closely engaged in artillery actions of great fury when yesterday's official communication was issued at Rome. This indicates that their next efforts will be directed against the lines of the upper Isonzo, north of Gorizia, and the region of Tolcin. This inclination of their offensive seems to imply the campaign of 1917. Trieste would perhaps be invested by a siege army prepared to batter the huge Austrian and German fortresses as they advance and to take them by assault is not known, but it may be surmised that those special siege trains are not yet ready; they will be in time so as to avoid unnecessary delay.

The Russian official communication of last night has nothing new to report, while the communication of yesterday afternoon itself tells generally in addition to the offensive began no fewer than 94,754 prisoners and 29 light field pieces, 70 machine guns, 29 bomb throwers, and 14,000 along the front, and that the enemy in some places resumed his proceeding attacks and was repulsed everywhere. The Austrians claim that they have repulsed more Russian attacks on the front between Peraplinka and Pinski in the course of twelve hours of heavy fighting. They assert for their successful defence. Other persons have different views as to the success of the Teutonic defence, seeing that both the Germans and the Austrians have had on several recent memorable occasions to beat quick retrogrades.

The French report the taking of another village from the Bulgarians on the Balkan front. If the Anglo-French supply of ammunition against the Bulgarians should be able to gain startling results before the snow flies. Evidently the allies do not intend to wait any longer come in, well and good. It would probably shorten the war to three months. If she stays out the allies will, perhaps, have an easier settlement to make after the war.

BANDITS HID LOOT IN ROOM OF GIRL

Canadian Stenographer Kept Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars for One. ESCAPED WITH CASH
Young Woman Informed Police of Incident—One Criminal Known.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—The Detroit News today printed a statement by Miss Jessie Nottle, a local stenographer, declaring that the robbers who looted the pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, of 12300 a local rooming house and escaped with their loot last Saturday. Miss Nottle said she knew one of the alleged bandits.

Miss Nottle's statement has been confirmed by more than one person. The rooming houses involved have been visited by detectives, but the names of the suspected men or of the rooming house keepers have not been made public.

On Sunday, August 14, two days after the Burroughs robbery, Miss Nottle declared she met a young man on Cass avenue. He took her to a restaurant and there displayed a large roll of bills, she said. On subsequent occasions, according to her story, he had much money with him. Last Saturday, according to Miss Nottle's story, the man was in her room when she returned from work. He had two trunks, one of them very heavy, with him, she said.

She made the man swear that if she kept the trunks for him but not open them, the young woman declared. "He said he was involved in a robbery. The youth departed, but shortly afterward another young man who said he was her friend's room-mate, came and demanded the trunks. "He had a key and they took the trunks away," says the Nottle statement.

Miss Nottle is the daughter of residents of Chatham, Ont. She holds a responsible position with a local firm. According to her story, she had known the youth involved in the investigation for some time, and she thought his character was above reproach.

NEW RUST APPEARED IN NIAGARA DISTRICT

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 17.—A new rust, which attacks certain trees, fruits and vegetables, has been discovered by Prof. A. W. McRobbin of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, who has been conducting research and study in Niagara district. He has found it attacking carter, gooseberries and white pine trees and has no doubt that it will surely kill all white pine in the Dominion.

GALT MAN WOUNDED TWICE

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., Aug. 17.—Within two days has figured twice in the casualty list. On June 14th last he was reported wounded by shrapnel in fact and today his mother was notified that he is in the hospital suffering from shock, and he has no news of his whereabouts at the front for some time.

BIG SHAM BATTLE NEAR CAMP BORDEN

Fourteen Thousand Troops Engage in First Day's Operations. "DEFENDERS" LOSE
Clever Turning Movement Bottled Up Southern Army Between Rivers.

By a Staff Reporter. CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 17.—Today's sham battle, which resulted in a decisive victory for the Northern attacking army, which consisted of 14,000 troops, took place in the morning, five of those the 170th (Mississippi) (Sportsmen) Army (Toronto Light Infantry, 204th (Essex) and 20th (Irish Canadian) being Toronto contingents. The "defenders" at the close of the day's operations were bottled up between the two rivers, the outcome being described as a "second Teuton" by the attacking force.

The Outflanking Movement. The battleground covered about eight square miles and included two large areas of woods and open fields. The attacking force, consisting of the 170th (Mississippi) (Sportsmen) Army, the 20th (Irish Canadian) and the 204th (Essex) Battalions, was commanded by Gen. X. The defending force, consisting of the 170th (Mississippi) (Sportsmen) Army, the 20th (Irish Canadian) and the 204th (Essex) Battalions, was commanded by Gen. Y.

The result was that two brigades of the attacking force, one led by Col. J. A. Harris, consisting of the 170th (Mississippi) (Sportsmen) Army and the 20th (Irish Canadian) Battalions, and the other by Col. Frank Howe, consisting of the 204th (Essex) Battalion, turned the attacking force's flanks and bottled up the defending force between two rivers. The attacking force then turned and attacked the defending force from the rear, and the defending force was forced to retreat.

Everyone is satisfied with the splendid way the troops carried out their work, and the fact that the time spent on the training of the battalions has been active.

CANADIAN AVIATORS WANTED BY BRITAIN

Royal Naval Air Service Offers Opportunity to Unattached Lieutenants. FEE WILL BE REFUNDED
Upon Passing Test Flights, Candidates Will Have Passage Paid to England.

Special to The Toronto World. CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 17.—That the British authorities are desirous of obtaining more aviators who are leaving the Royal Naval Air Service is the information regarding vacancies in the Royal Naval Air Service is the information regarding vacancies in the Royal Naval Air Service is the information regarding vacancies in the Royal Naval Air Service.

INDIANS OF SIX NATIONS RESERVE JOIN THE ARMY

Estimated That Close on Four Hundred Are on Active Service.
BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 17.—Reserve of six nations are still coming in from the United States and it is now estimated that close on 400 are on active service with the 114th Central Postal Directory in addition to many Twensy Indians and other regiments. 114th during the past month, with the help of the government, especially among the Terrace Hill residents, are being registered to water laws and gardens after dark and return to stand-by the board some time ago.

MANITOBA BY-ELECTION

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—The election of a member to represent the constituency of Churchill, Ont., and Grand Rapids in the provincial legislature takes place Oct. 20. The writs were issued Sept. 16. Nominations will be received today.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS HYDRO RAILWAYS PROVING BIG SUCCESS

Substantial Profits Shown, But Much Greater Returns Are in Sight. STATEMENT BY BECK
London and Port Stanley Line Has Constantly Growing Traffic.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 17.—That the London and Port Stanley Railway, the first link in what is to be a great system of hydro-electric railways, has achieved marvellous success in its first year of operation, and that the first six weeks of the second year show traffic advancing by leaps and bounds, was the declaration of Sir Adam Beck in addressing the annual banquet at Port Stanley last night.

The railway for which sure dire things were predicted by the opposition, and which has paid all interest, sinking fund and other fixed charges, maintenance and operating expenses, taxes and \$20,000 rental to the City of London, has a surplus exceeding \$10,000 in the treasury. Expect Big Increase. July and August of 1915, the first two months of public operation, yielded a profit of \$10,000, and the total was called abnormal and impossible of being attained, conservative estimates for the same time this year are that there will be a six-fold increase. On these first two months of the new fiscal year there will be a net profit of over \$30,000, or a greater sum than that of the previous full year. "I have been accused of spending money," Sir Adam told the Irishmen. "I do believe in borrowing and spending for the development of this nation. My advice is borrow every dollar you can in the United States and use it judiciously. We may be prepared for the homecoming of the soldiers and for the rush of those who will come to us to escape all that is objectionable in Europe."

MEMORIAL FOR HEROES OF EARLSCOURT DISTRICT

A meeting of the officials of the B.L.A. and kindred organizations in the Earlscourt district will be held at an early date to discuss the matter of a suitable memorial to the heroes of the Earlscourt district. In the opinion of Henry Parfrey, president of the B.L.A., a memorial to the heroes of the Earlscourt district, who were killed in action during the war, would be most appropriate. The memorial will be placed on the site of the present fire hall, and will be dedicated to the memory of the heroes of the Earlscourt district. It is expected the Earlscourt fire apparatus will be removed.

NO DECISION YET. THE TORONTO & YORK RAILWAY COMPANY

The Toronto & York Railway Company are lowering the grade of the sidewalk immediately south of Farmham avenue and extending it to the intersection of the Metropolitan Railway waiting room at that point from eight to ten feet high. The work is being done by the Toronto & York Railway Company. The work is being done by the Toronto & York Railway Company. The work is being done by the Toronto & York Railway Company.

OUTING AT MUSSELMAN'S LAKE

Miss Eleanor Davidson, of Unionville, was the hostess of a large party from that place at Musseman's Lake yesterday afternoon. Eight or ten boats were on the lake, and the party was held on the grounds at the lake. The party was held on the grounds at the lake. The party was held on the grounds at the lake.

HAD CHEST INJURED. GEORGE SIMPSON

George Simpson, 578 Indian road, was severely crushed about the body yesterday when caught in a cattle hoist he was in the police ambulance, where it was said that he had sustained severe injuries to his chest.

APPOINTED RECRUITING OFFICER. SECRETARY WILLIAM RUSSELL

Secretary William Russell of the B.L.A. has been appointed to the post of recruiting officer. He has been appointed to the post of recruiting officer. He has been appointed to the post of recruiting officer.

LABOR MEN WILL NOT SUPPORT JAS. CONNOR

Trades and Labor Council Defeat Resolution Endorsing Socialist-Democrat Nominee. TEMPERANCE ISSUE
Labor People Believe Wine and Beer License Would Be Beneficial. A prolonged discussion of a resolution tendering the endorsement of Jas. Connor, Socialist-Democrat nominee for the provincial legislature for Southwest Toronto, and which was finally defeated almost unanimously, featured the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. The resolution was introduced by Fred Thompson, who later spoke in advocacy of its adoption. Only five members of the conference favored the resolution when it came up for a vote. Walter Brown, vice-president, presided. Incidentally, in discussing the attitude of organized labor, William Glocking declared last night that in the closing ranks of the people of Toronto and in Ontario, a mild wine and beer license would be beneficial to the people.

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FIERCE FIGHTING RAGES UPON EASTERN FRONT

Teuton Counter-Attacks Fail—Gen. Sakharoff Takes Prisoners. Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—Russian official communications of today and tonight report the raging of fierce rifle and artillery duels along the whole front of the armies of General Brusilov in Volynia and Galicia. At some places the Austrians and Germans resumed their counter-attacks, and they were checked in each instance by the fire of the Russian artillery. It is announced that in the most important operations General Sakharoff took 138 prisoners and 738 men prisoners, and 17 heavy guns, 29 bomb-throwers and 14,000 shells. The offensive began he has taken 9,782 prisoners.

DANES ENGAGE IN ROW OVER SALE OF ISLANDS

Great Mix-Up Occurs in Political Situation of Denmark. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17, via London, Aug. 18, 1.11 a.m.—The political situation which has come into existence as a result of the Danish West Indies question is so tangled that not even the most informed politicians venture to predict what developments may be expected. The question of the sale of the islands to the United States, which was almost lost sight of early in the debate in the folketing, now has been shoved completely into the background. The Danish folketing will hold their first session Saturday to consider the government's proposal for the formation of a coalition cabinet. Naturally, no party leader will commit himself in advance of these caucuses. The party of the left in the folketing is opposed to the sale of the islands, and a considerable number of the members are personally in favor of it.

HARVEST WILL BE LARGE AROUND SASKATOON

Special to The Toronto World. SASKATOON, Aug. 16.—Wheat cutting at the farm here has started, barley cutting was finished, and all the rye was cut two weeks ago. Farmers will start cutting the wheat, while many more will start Monday. So that cutting will be general throughout the district by the end of next week.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED ATTACKS OF RUSSIANS

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 17.—Massed Russian attacks against the lines of Gen. Von Boehm-Ermoloff, between Peraplinka and Pinski, were repulsed today. For twelve hours yesterday the Austrians endeavored in vain to penetrate the Russian lines. The Russian line was driven out by reserves, but were driven out by reserves, but were driven out by reserves, but were driven out by reserves.

DEBERTER IS SENTENCED. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 17.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

One a.m. List INFANTRY. Died of wounds—11181, Arthur Tatchell, England. Seriously injured—14282, Wm. Coy. Scotland. Wounded—12764, Fred Walsh, England. 85406, Corp. Claud Wiseman, Scotland.

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FRENCH REACH LINE PLANNED TO CARRY

Attacks on Somme Give Ally Ground Exactly Aimed At. PASS TRANQUIL DAY
Rival Infantry Wait While Artillery is Deeply Engaged.

surface of ground gained per day. Every time an action takes place, even the gain may be no more than a hundred yards or so, the opposition is keen. He loses heavily and the weakening moral effect cannot be measured in yards. It is a cumulative effect which sooner or later will wear the enemy down so that he will be unable to hold the French gains to a few hundred yards. After the French success in taking German trenches in sections aggregating three miles of frontage on both banks of the Somme yesterday, the Germans did not attempt any counter-attacks and the French infantry remained inactive today. It is announced that the French took 200 prisoners and five machine guns in the fighting north of the Somme last evening. The French artillery carried out many effective bombardments of German positions. French troops are continuing to organize the positions that they have captured. The region north of Maunepas, and the sector of Belloy-en-Santerre are centres of most violent artillery fighting.

The French official communication issued this evening says: "On the Somme front our artillery was active today and carried out numerous effective bombardments against enemy organizations. There has been no infantry action. The number of un wounded prisoners taken south of the Somme yesterday exceeds 200. We also captured five machine guns. "There has been the usual cannonade on the remainder of the front." Today's amount of fighting follows: "On the Somme front the enemy made no attempt at a counter-attack during the night. "Our troops are organizing the positions they won. Artillery fighting continues with great violence in the region north of Maunepas and in the sector of Belloy-en-Santerre. "On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

PROMINENT DUNGANNON MAN BURIED YESTERDAY
Late William Shakleton Was One of Most Respected Men in District. GODERICH, Ont., Aug. 17.—The funeral of the late William Shakleton was held from Dunbarton, Ont. He was among the oldest and most respected residents of the district. The Rev. Cross Garden Party, held on the grounds of Rev. Bishop's at St. Paul's Heights last night, was among the most largely attended functions of its kind ever held in this part of Huron County. The early apple crop is practically a total failure here as for quality. In most cases the fruit is numerous in quantity, but the apple in itself is small and withered, owing it is said, to lack of rain. The pear, plum and peach crop promise good results.

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