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MENTIONING RESTORATION

### PETAIN ONCE MORE ROLLS BACK FOE'S LINE ALONG AISNE

With Single Sweeping Movement, 800 Yard s Wide, He Secures All First Objectives and Takes Prisoners.

Paris, Sept. 1 .- French troops on the Aisne front opened an offensive yesterday afternoon in the Hurtebise region. In one sweep they carried all their objecto a depth of more than three hundred yards.

The captured ground, says the official statement making this announcement, was held against three counter-attacks. Prisoners to the number of 150 were taken. The attack was opened after strong artillery

The French Report. The statement follows: "To southeast of Vauxaillon we pulsed an enemy surprise attack. "On the Aisne front, after brief artillery preparation, we attacked at 7 o'clock enemy positions north-west of Hurtebise. Our assault carried at a single bound all the objectives assigned on a front of nearly 1,500 metres, to a depth of about 300 metres. During the night hree violent counter-attacks were broken up by our fire. Very spirited artillery fighting continues in this region. The number of prisoners counted has reached 150, of whom half a dozen are officers. We aptured seven machine guns. "Reconnaissances of the con uered ground showed that a grea number of the enemy were killed, is much during the artillery prep aration as during the battle, which was very violent. Our aviators played a brilliant part in the attack, flying at heights varying from 100 to 600 metres and turning their ine guns on the enemy, in his

A Surprise Attack, Last night we made a successful orise attack south of Corheny detachments penetrated the German trenches on a front of 200 metres, destroyed enemy positions and brought back 12 prisoners. Another attack, in the Champagne, near Butter Du Mesnil, enabled us ncounters occurred in the front of

In Belgium there was fairly active artillery fighting in the region of Dreigrachten and Bixschoote."

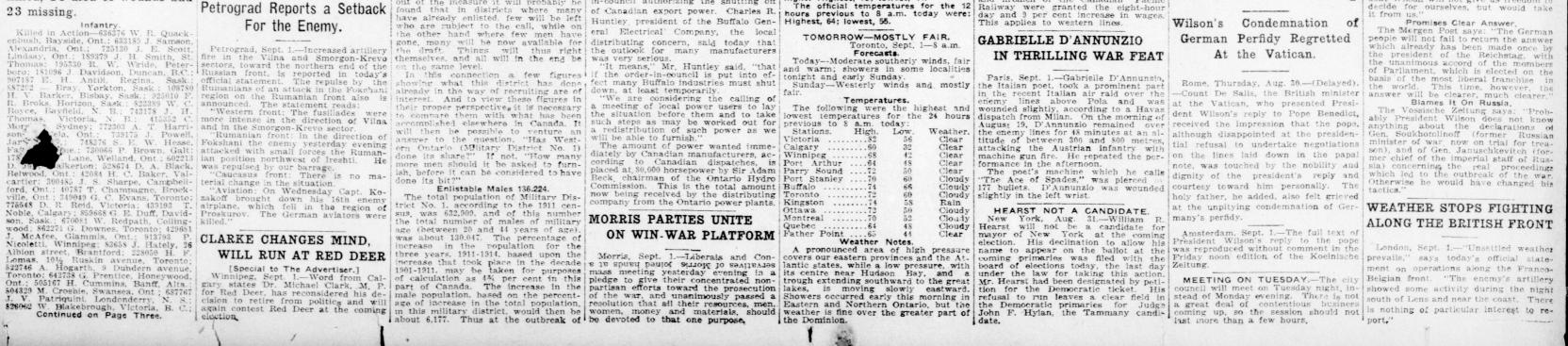
ISOLATED KNOLL TAKEN BY GERMANS.

London, Aug. 31.—The British tatement issued tonight follow

# HEAVY DEATH LIST

Killed 114, Succumbed To Wounds 14, and Missing Number 23.

Ottawa, Sept. 1 .- The percentage of killed is heavy in today's casualty list. The total is 408, including 114 killed, 14 died of wounds and 23 missing.



### HALDANE TELLS INNER HISTORY OF BERLIN TRIPS

Disposes of Charges Made Against Him As Secretary of War.

THE PACT WITH FRANCE

Realizing Menace, Bent His Energies To Improving Mobilization.

London, Sept. 1.-Important revelations which form a valuable chapter in the history of British and German nego the history of British and German negotiations during the eight years before the war are published by the Manchester Guardian today. The revelations are a detailed account of the negotiations which Richard Burdon Haldane (now Viscount Haldane), then secretary for war, conducted with Emperor William, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor; Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of the German navy, and other German leaders, including striking conversations. ing striking

Attacked Haldane.

Haldane was the foremost student of Germany among the British public men, and his career has been a storm centre since the war, the gist of the attacks upon him being based on a charge that he knew of Germany's designs but had reassured his fellow countrymen that all was well.

The Manchester Guardian prefaces the article with the following:
"We hold no brief for Lord Haldane. Indeed, on the whole question of secret that its workings

laidane was anxious to get useful information about the German organization so he accepted. On his way he distited King Edward, who was stopping it Marienbad.

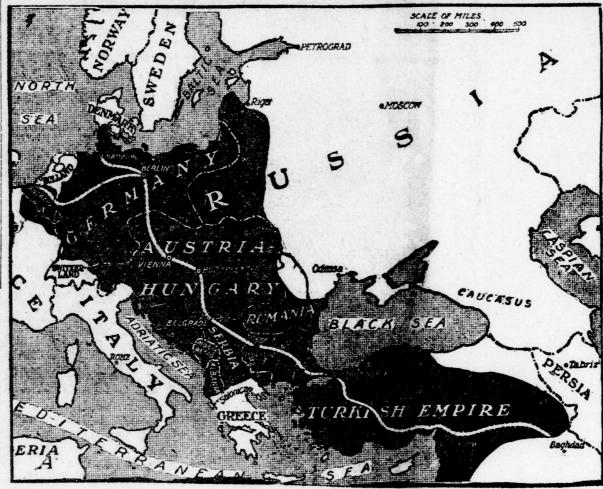
"He there saw King Ferdinand of Bulgaria," says the Guardian, "who was Continued on Page Three.

No Consideration Given.

As the bill stands at present there is absolutely no provision made for taking into consideration what any town or district or province has already done in the way of furnishing men for the Canadian army overseas, but the whole country is considered as a single

# RUMANIANS DRIVE

Petrograd Reports a Setback



PEACE WITHOUT

This map shows that Germany has in her hands toda y the greater and more valuable part of Europe. The distance between Ostend to near Bagdad is greater than from New York to San Francisco. She may feel more like "Re-

#### MOST SUCCESSFUL CONTEST EVER PUT ON IN CANADA CAME TO A CLOSE AT

## LONDON DISTRICT SHOULD NOT HAVE TO SUPPLY MORE THAN 5,217 MEN; CITY'S SHARE 425

Military District No. 1 Has Given Almost Its Quota of the Required 500,000—Interesting Figures Show Total Enlistments-Past Performance, However, Is Not

unit, and wherever there are men

Canadian Order-in-Council Prevents Further Export To States.

tween the ages mentioned in the bill they are subject to the call of the bugle. It is only fair to expect that those districts which have given a large proportion of their men to the cause, should not be made to provide as many men as these which have are cause, should not be made to provide as many men as those which have not given many men, and in the working out of the measure it will probably he found that in districts where many have already enlisted, few will be left who are subject to the call, while on

City Treasurer Bell Takes Announced Next Week - toxicating liquors.

After smashing the plate glass win midnight last night. The doors of the headquarters on Dundas street were closed, and the foolish candidate who was a minute too late in turning in the last sheaf of coupons was in very truth left in outer darkness with vain regrets.

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Tsarkoe-Selo. Nicholas has asked permission to more the fine took to their heels, and two young men below the first of the control of the younger ones. It cost the Government 10,000 roubles to move the family to Tobolsk.

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continued on Page Fourteen.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

## **DOMINION POLICE ROUND UP** MONTREAL DYNAMITING GANG. EIGHT LEADERS UNDER ARREST

WRECK STORES, STEAL WEAPONS. SMASH WINDOWS

Anti-Conscriptionists "Raised Cain" at Montreal Last

Night.

Montreal, Sept. 1.-The police of Maisonneuve were not so successful with the antis last night. A meeting was held at the Maisonneuve Market, the usual speeches being followed by the usual parade.

f the Hochelaga Bank at the corner of Ontario and Aylwin streets was smashed, and it appears that missiles caused some damage to the furniture

Stole Ammunition. rs broke into the hardware store of P. Tetrault, 1641 St. Catherine street, and stole about \$300 worth of bullets and cartridges. The mob then smashed the plate glass window of a barber shop situated nearby, and ransacked the store of P. Lacroix, 1638 St. Catherine street east, robbing him of \$50 worth of boots and shoes. The crowd then went furing-room and so forth, are occupied by
ther cost to the hardware store of a ther east to the hardware store of A. Chauvin, situated at the corner of Iberville and St. Catherine streets, and made a hasty retreat with several hundred dollars' worth of guns and revol- they were compelled to spend two days Charge of the Books This vers. F. Forest, who keeps a grocery aboard the small steamer on which Morning—Results Will Be store at No. 1395 St. Catherine street traveled the last fifty miles down the Tobol River. The former empress and east, suffered a loss of \$500 worth of in-

final hours.

Some time ago, a committee composed of representatives of the Advertising Club, the Rotary Club and the board of trade, named City Treasurer Beil to take charge of the final audit. He is taking charge of all contest books this morning, and it is expected the final results will be announced on Wednesday or Thursday next.

A Record-Breaker.

Mr. Haines of the D. R. Haines Syndicate of Edmonton and Toronto, who personally directed The Advertiser's contest, states that in his twelve at Galt.

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twelve 8-HOUR DAY AND MORE PAY FOR ENGINEMEN OF CAN. PACIFIC IN WEST

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—After negotia-ions started since June 23, engineers and firemen of the Canadian Pacific

DRAFT RIOTERS Men Believed To Have Been Concerned In Recent Attempt To Destroy Residence of Lord Atholstan Caught.

> Montreal, Sept. 1 .- The police this morning arrested seven anti-conscriptionists in connection with the dynamiting of the country home of Lord Atholstan.

ROMANOFFS LIVING JUST AS PLAIN FOLK: PALACE IS REPLACED WITH APARTMENT

During the parade all the plate glass No Garden and Only a Small Balcony From Which To Get Fresh Air.

> Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Nicholas Roman-off, the former Emperor of Russia, and his family are now living in a fourteen-room apartment on the second floor of a large oid-fashioned house at Totolsk, Siberia, according to reports just reach-ing Patrogram. a large oid-fashioned house at Tob Siberia, according to reports just re-ing Petrograd. Nicholas and the mer empress each have a room, rooms have been set aside for the daughters, and one for Alexis, the mer heir-apparent. The other ro-except the dining-room, kitchen, r ing-room and so forth, are occupie the servants. The house is without a garden, and the only way of getting fresh air is from a small balcony. Just Like Common Folk The new

her daughter Olga rode to the while the other members of the family More Than 400 Candidates

Start and Over 350 Finish.

After a meeting attended by about 500 people at the corner Boulevard Regan and Adam street the crowd made a charge for the hardware store of Messrs. Dufault & Reis, and stole several revolvers and several hundred dollars' worth of cartridges.

After smashing the plate glass window of P. Bouchard, a butcher, of No.

Nicholas has asked permission to have a fining the plate glass window of P. Bouchard, a butcher, of No.

Nicholas has asked permission to engage tutors for the children. The walked.

# AS FIRE RAZES CITY OF RUSSIA

Flames Swept Across Kazan For Thirty-Six Hours.

Petrograd, Sept. 1. --Several thousand persons are reported to have been killed and injured in the fire which swept the city of Kazan, on the Kazanka River, 430 miles east of Moscow, early this week. The fire burned for 36 hours, driving most of the population outside the city.

Pontiff Touched With Courtesy of President; Grieved Over Scoring

Lord Atholstan's house was dyna automobile were seen driving away from the vicinity in the early hours of the morning. Lord Atholstan had received numerous letters threatening him with death on account of the conscription policy of his paper, the

Montreal Star. brother of Elie Lalumiere, head of the Constitutionalists, was arrested, charged with having in his posses ion a stolen automobile. Lalumiere was arrested by the Do-minion police on Wednesday. The minion police on Wednesday. The round-up of the dynamiters began yesterday. On Thursday the police, with the aid of the military, sur rounded and searched a house found to contain rifles, cartridges and

Carried Weapons The courthouse here this morning was crowded from an early hou thizers with Elie Lalumiere, whose release on a writ of habeas corpus has been applied for, and A. Lange vin and X. Gauthier, two men ar rested by the police in last night's abortive attempt at a demonstration against the military service act, for

Refused His Freedom. the habeas corpus writ for Laluthat after he had secured all the prisoner he had offered him his freedom, Lalumiere had refused i As protection the police had kept had now been formally arrested a warrant charging him with attempted murder. Anti-conscriptionists last broke open the store of Duffault broke open the store of Duffault and Reid, Ontario street, hardware merchants, and robbed the premises of all the knives and revolvers there. In pursuance of its policy of crushing demonstrations of anti-conscriptionists in the streets, the police have ordered that no banners dealing with the military service act shall be displayed in the parade on Labor Day.

Mr. Justice Momet this morning refused to issue the habeas corpus writ for Lalumiere, because, he said, it was obvious the prisoner himself did not support the application for his release.

#### ENEMY PRESS PEEVED OVER WILSON'S SLAM AT HUN AUTOGRACY: CALL IT IMPUDENT

Declare Question is Internal and Can Have No Bearing On Peace.

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.—President Wilson's references, in his reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals to the German autocracy as distinct from the German people, are commented upon unfavorably by the German press. The Tageblatt of Berlin says: "President Wilson speaks of the democratization of Germany, which we also desire; but it is an internal question and one we it is an internal question and one we consider forbidden territory for for-eigners, as a condition of peace." Call it Fallacious.

Call it Fallacious.
The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The whole fallacy of President Wilson's argument is clear from the sentence in regard to the freedom of nations, which are themselves to decide their own fate. President Wilson will not give us freedom to decide for ourselves, but would take it from us."