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By the Associated Press. With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Aug. 28.—The British attack last yesterday southeast of Langemarck, astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road, has developed into a success, notwithstanding the almost impossible weather conditions under which the troops made the assault.

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London, Aug. 28.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports the heavy rain and furious wind are hampering operations. Notwithstanding the rain, the Germans were last night attacked on the line astride the Ypres-Menin road, coming in big waves of assault thru the Inverness Copse. Both attacks were broken up and the attackers were heavily punished.

C.N.R. BILL FOLLOWS AFTER PROLONGED DEBATE

Speeches Limited to Twenty Minutes and Opposition Members Talked Against Time Till Two o'Clock This Morning.

Ottawa, Wed., Aug. 29.—By a vote of 55 to 35 the house passed thru committee stage the Canadian Northern bill under the closure rule. A great scene was anticipated at two o'clock the hour for the axe to fall, but the long sitting had a lame and important conclusion. The various clauses were rushed thru in one, two, three orders and the chairman reported the bill back to the house in the usual manner.

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PRESIDENT MAKES EFFECTIVE REPLY

Answer to Pope Sounds Death Knell of Hohenzollerns.

APPEALS TO PEOPLE

Wilson Aims Shaft Over the Heads of Military Autocracy.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's peace proposals is regarded here as the high-water mark of the war. Furthermore, it is indicative of the virtual selection of the president by the allies as their spokesman before the world.

ITALIANS PURSUE DEFEATED ENEMY

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IN CLOSE CONTACT

Austrians Continue to Lose Positions—Far-Reaching Victory.

London, Aug. 28.—On the Bainsizza plateau, north of Gorizia, the Italians and Austrians are still engaged in furious battle, with the Italians the aggressors, but with the Austrians strongly on the defensive. New positions have been won by Gen. Cadorna's forces and heavy Austrian attacks have been repulsed.

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PRESIDENT WILSON REJECTS POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS

Secretary Lansing Transmits Striking Document to Vatican—Allies Cannot Take Word of Present German Government as Guarantee of Anything That is to Endure.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson has rejected the Pope's peace proposals. In a note despatched last night the president says that while every heart must be touched by the moving appeal of his holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out, if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declared the president, would involve a recapture of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked but not defeated after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Borden May Resign Today But Will Caucus Accept?

Premier is Willing to Accept Terms Offered by the West for Union Government, But Tide of Conservative Sentiment is Turning.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—It is fully expected that Sir Robert Borden will resign the leadership of the Conservative party tomorrow at the caucus which has been called to discuss the question of the formation of a union government, as the result of the terms offered by the western representatives, who had a conference with the prime minister and other members of the federal cabinet in Ottawa and then went to Winnipeg, where they were in consultation with other western politicians.

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