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FRENCH GAIN MORE GROUND

Advance Towards Roye and Lassigny and Retain Hold on Captured Massif of Lassigny Against Heavy Counter-Attacks—Germans Forced to Evacuate Positions in Oise Valley—Enemy is Caught by Heavy Enfilading Fire.

FRENCH RESUME THE OFFENSIVE ON OISE RIVER

Progress is Made to the North and East of Gury. LASSIGNY IS MENACED

Paris, Aug. 13.—The French resumed the offensive today between the Mata and the Oise Rivers, making progress to the north and east of Gury and thereby increasing the menace to the Germans at Lassigny, according to the war office statement tonight.

Let Greater Toronto Advance!
The new cross-town highway that the Eloor-Danforth viaduct creates is the coming great thoroughfare of Toronto.

GERMANY PERTURBED OVER RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Inexorable Fate Drives Kaiser into Fresh State of War, Berlin Paper Says.
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POUNDING ENEMY AT RIVER BRIDGES

British and French Guns Have Been Busy on the Somme. MORLANCOURT SHELLED

With the British Army in France, Aug. 13.—Strong enemy concentrations have been reported between Roye and Pouguescourt, but so far they have done nothing, if really they are there for an offensive purpose.

MERCURY REACHES HIGHEST OF YEAR

One Hundred and Two Was Official Temperature in Toronto Yesterday. HOTTEST IN YEARS

High Mark Exceeded Only in 1911, Which Was Great Record.

The record temperature, in recent years in Toronto, was reached yesterday, when the mercury passed the 102 mark.

HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED BY FRENCH

German Attempt to Retake Lassigny Massif. Five Stubborn Fighting.

GERMAN SOLDIERS QUITE SICK OF WAR

Major Percival Anderson Refers to Conditions in Kaiser's Land. THREE YEARS CONFINED

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Aug. 13.—Major Percival Anderson, formerly of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, Ottawa, gave an interview today on his experiences in a German prison camp.

ENEMY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS TAKEN INTACT BY CANADIANS

Cavalry Broke Thru Gap in German Lines So Rapidly That General Staff Had No Chance of Getting Away.

GREATEST COMBAT SINCE WAR BEGAN

Gen. Turner Expect Present Operations to Develop—Bishop Fallon's Speech.

TORONTO MAN WILL COMMAND THE CANADIANS IN SIBERIA

FORTY-FIVE TONS OF EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON ENEMY BY BRITISH

Thirty Hostile Machines Brought Down in Air Fighting—Perrone and Cambrai Stations Are Attacked.

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BRITISH NIGHT FLIERS DO GERMANS DAMAGE

Hostile Airplanes, Trains, Batteries, Searchlights Suffer From Attacks.
London, Aug. 13.—An official communication issued tonight by the air ministry says:

BRITAIN RECOGNIZES CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Three Armies in Russia Secure Status as Allied Force Regularly Engaged in Warfare.
London, Aug. 13.—The British Government has issued a declaration formally recognizing the Czecho-Slovaks as an allied nation and the three Czecho-Slovak armies as an allied force regularly waging warfare against the central powers.

GERMANS FIGHT HARD TO HOLD HILLS ON OISE

French Hold High Positions Along Pillar of German Defence.

MANY LOST ON TRANSPORT

Four Hundred and Forty-Two Men Missing on French Steamer.

SEVERAL GERMAN PERSONS KILLED IN FRANKFORT RAID

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—A despatch received here from Frankfort says that, as a result of the timely alarm given, several persons were killed and material damage was done, especially in the streets of Frankfort, during the British raid on Monday.

Brigadier-General J. H. Emsley is Chosen by Ottawa Government to Take Charge of New Expeditionary Forces.

Ottawa announces that Brigadier-General J. H. Emsley, C.M.G., D.S.O., a Toronto officer with a brilliant military career, both in the present war and in South Africa, has been selected to command the Canadian expeditionary force now being mobilized for service in Siberia. Because of his being a native Torontonian, and having hosts of friends in military circles, his new appointment will be a popular one here. He went overseas in 1914 as an officer in the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the first Canadian contingent, and within the first year of his service at the front in the present war he not only rose to the command of the 8th Brigade of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, but gained the rank of brigadier-general. Soon after, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, and then made a Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Until a few months ago he was on duty on the western battlefield, when he returned to England to accept the command of the Canadian Training Division at Bramshott.

Shot Thru the Heart. In the South African war he had a most remarkable recovery from serious wounds, being shot thru the heart while as a lieutenant, leading his men during a charge by the Royal Canadian Dragoons. It was several months before he recovered from the wounds received on that occasion. In that campaign he served as adjutant under Major-General F. L. Leesard, C.B., who was then in command of the Dragoons from Canada. His services in South Africa won for him both the King's and Queen's medals.

Brigadier-General Emsley was born in the City of Toronto, on October 13, 1878, so that he is now in his fortieth year. The Emsley family is one of the oldest and most prominent in Toronto. His father was Remy Emsley, and his grandfather a noted Toronto judge. The family residence is 13 Emsley place.

General Emsley received his education in England, concluding it by graduating from the Imperial Staff College. His career, which has been solely a military one, commenced in January of 1897, when he joined the Governor-General's Body Guard as a lieutenant. In June of the same year, he transferred to the Royal Canadian Dragoons, with which unit he has since continuously served.

Served in India. The completeness of General Emsley's military career is shown by the fact of his having about ten years ago served for a year in India with one of the imperial army cavalry regiments. At the time of the regime of Sir Oliver Mowat as lieutenant-governor of Ontario, General Emsley served as his adjutant. He was also a member of the staff of the present War Minister, General Emsley was general staff officer under General Leesard, for Toronto military district.

A brother of General Emsley is a lieutenant commander in the British navy. General Emsley is at present in England, where he and the minister of militia are conferring in regard to methods of procedure.

COL. MORDEN IN POLITICS

Chiswick Conservatives Are Non-Committal About Nomination.

London, Aug. 31.—The Chronicle says that Colonel Grant Morden addressed the Chiswick Conservative Association privately last night, when the meeting passed a non-committal resolution concerning the prospective candidature of Morden. It left the question of his candidature entirely in the hands of the executive.

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