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BRITISH CAPTURE MORE GERMAN POSITIONS NEAR LANGEMARCK

Further Successes on the British Western Front--Socialists at London Unable to Agree on Peace Proposals--President Wilson's Reply Shows That America Will Not Open Negotiations With Unconquered Huns--Norwegian Relief Steamer Goes Down--Big Torpedo Works at Berlin Destroyed by Fire.

GERMAN POSITIONS CARRIED AND LINES PENETRATED

LONDON, August 29.—The war office announcement today says during last night the British carried strong German positions southeast of Langemarck, immediately in front of new British lines. The enemy's lines were also penetrated northeast of Gouzeaucourt and sowthwest of Hulluch.

MORE TROUBLE IN FINLAND

COPENHAGEN, August 29.—Serious rioting has broken out at Bjorneborg, Finland, between Finns and troops of the Russian garrison.

PASSING OF EARL GREY

LONDON, August 29.—Earl Grey, former Governor General of Canada, died at six o'clock this morning at Howick House, Northumberland.

SOCIALIST UNABLE TO AGREE ON PEACE TERMS

LONDON, August 29.—The Inter-allied Socialist and Labor conference here is unable to decide on the proposed peace terms of the various Socialist bodies. Widely divergent views are held and an agreement is not likely.

GERMANS MUST NO LONGER ATTEMPT DOMINATION

WASHINGTON, August 29.—President Wilson's note, rejecting the Pope's peace proposals, was regarded here today as finally settling the question of dealing with present German rulers unconquered or uncurbed at home. The note indicates that the American government does not intend post-bellum reprisals on the German people but desires in the interests of world peace that they be allowed to share in international opportunities if they will accept equality and not seek domination

ANOTHER BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, August 29.—The Norwegian steamer, "Kongsli," with Belgian relief from France for the United States, has been sunk off the Spanish coast, according to a telegram received here.

EXTENSIVE MINE-FIELD ADRIFT

COPENHAGEN, August 29.—Vessels arriving from Bergen report hundreds of drifting mines off the Norwegian coast. It is believed that an extensive mine eld is adrift. Many mines are also reported off the northern coast of Norway and in the Arctic Ocean.

TORPEDO WORKSHOP IN BERLIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

COPENHAGEN, August 29.—The foundry of the Schwartzkopf torpedo works in Berlin was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday. Reports indicate that a considerable loss of life attended the conflagration.

CONSCRIPTION BILL SIGNED IN TORONTO

Attended only by Col. Harold Henderson, military secretary His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire signed the Military Service Bill shortly before 6 o'clock last night at Government House. The bill was brought from Ottawa by a special messenger, who returned with the signed document late last night.

The governor-general also affixed his signature to the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Bill, and to an act to amend the Customs Act.

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German redoubts were occupied and the line was pushed forward to a considerable depth over a front of some 200 yards. The offensive was launched at two o'clock in the afternoon amid a heavy rain ,which added to the freshets of the already swollen Steenbeke and Hannebeke Rivers, which had turned the surrounding country into bogs. Into this marshland, studded with concrete machine gun redoubts, the infantry plunged, after the artillery had conducted a heavy bombardment and laid down a barrage. Particularly vicious fighting developed near the Springfield and Vancouver Farms, two German strongholds north of St. Julien.

A CAT TALE

A dead cat which has been lying near the corner of Front and Bridge streets has been annoying citizens by the sight of it. The proper city official has been ordered to remove it

A SLIGHT ACCIDENT

A Ford car came to grief last evening on Grove street near the Geddes street corner. No one was hurt.

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, August 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 cabint in Ottawa and then went to Winnipeg, where they were in consultation with other western politicians. Hon. Arthur Sifton, premier of Alberta, brought back the message, which included among the terms of union with the western Liberals the elimination of Sir Robert Borden as leader.

Following the receipt of the mesage, Sir Robert will make a statement to caucus tomorrow on the subject, will emphasize the desirability of union and will tender his resignation.

In conversation with the press, Sir Robert indicated that he still had strong hopes of the accomplishment of union and made it clear that there would be no effort or action on his part lacking which would be calculated to bring about the result he desired. Whether or not caucus will approve of union on the condition of the resignation of the premier is in no doubt. The tide of sentiment in the Conservative party has turned very strongly against union during the past few days and it is doubtful if a baker's dozen of the party can now be found favorable to union at any price. It can also be said with certainty that strong antagonism to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Sir Thomas White has developed. They are the men who have been active in promoting the cause of union, and the failure of the negotiations has placed many of the Conservative members, it is claimed, in a trying position before their constituents. Some of them go so far os to assert that the Conservative chances of winning the lection have become materially lessened by the fruitless negotiations for union, extending over so long a period as more than two months.

C.N.R. BILL FORCED THROUGH AFTER A PROLONGED DEBATE

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

OTTAWA, August 29.—By a vote of 63 to 36 the house passed through 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 impotent conclusion. The various clauses were rushed through in one, two, three order, and the chairman reported to bill back to the house in the usual manner.

The final vote showed a government majority of 27. The house divided on party lines except that Mr. Turriff (Assiniboia) and Mrs. Champagne (Battleford) voted with the government, while Mr. Barrette, Conservative-Nationalist, voted with the opposition.

SUCCESS AT LANGEMARCK FOLLOWS VICIOUS FIGHT

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Aug. 28—The British attack late yesterday southeast of Langemarck, astride the St. Julien Poelcapelle road, has developed into a success notwithsatnding the almost impossible weather conditions under which the troops made the assamult. A number of strong

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