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GREAT RUSS VICTORY IN THE CAUCASUS

GERMANS REACH HAIG'S PARAPETS, THEN THROWN BACK SETTLEMENT OF RAILWAY STRIKE SITUATION REPORTED NEAR

Last Night Germans Made Powerful Assault at Guillemont.

COMPLETELY REPULSED

Counter-Attack Broken Everywhere With Heaviest Losses.

(Canadian Press.) London, Aug. 24.—3:25 p.m-On the Somme front in the neighborhood of

Guillemont, the Germans

last night launched a strong attack in an effort to regain lost ground. The official statement issued here today says the attack was repulsed after a severe struggle, in which the Germans sustained heavy

Last right the enemy made o'clock, he launched a strong infansuch determination that it reached

After a short struggle the attack was repulsed completely everywhere with heavy losses to the enemy. After this failure the enemy deliv at 12:30 o'clock this morning, but no other infantry assault material

"Near Hohenzollern redoubt the enemy shelled our lines heavily and attempted a raid, which failed completely. In no case did he succeed

n reaching our lines.
"In a raid which we carried out northwest of La Bassee, we entered the enemy's

BERLIN HOLDS A THREAT OVER THE RUMANIANS

Intimates That Rumania Will Be Made a Theatre of War.

party, will find the Central Powers pation of receiving the executives. its illegal course." ready, in which event it is to be expected every effort will be made to insure that the new war theatre is on

Information from Vienna indicates that the Austro-Hungarian Government, bearing in mind the results of the negotiations concerning Italy's claims before that nation entered th war, has been at no time disposed to offer Rumania similar concessions for

for a sign of weakness. cernible the slightest effort to persuade one due to her own initiative. The cate a further cooling off of the war

'Bob" Rogers Goes West-Foster Back From Old Land.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.-Hon. Robert Rogers on September 1 to assist the Duke of Connaught in laying the corner stone of the Parliament Buildings. Wednes day he opens the fair at Windsor. Hon. T. Casgrain has gone to Que bec on business in his constituency Sir George Foster will be back in Ot tawa tomorrow. He has been to France and England on business and

New Brunswick on a holiday. Hon. Frank Cochrane is expected back in Ottawa next week. He has been improving his health by taking a holiday at St. Andrews.

CAPT. KEMP ON STAFF. Capt. H. W. Kemp. 7th Regiment, taken on the strength of the camp staff of all classes and parties of as assistant musketry instructor.

BRITISH HOLD British Guns Rout Foe FIRM FOILING Entrenching On Struma; Only the Artillery Busy

No Vigorous Offensive Actions Wednesday in Macedonia By Teutons or Entente Forces-Artillery Engagements the Rule-Serbians' Position Unchanged.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 24.—2:26 p.m.—Neither the Bulgarians nor the Entente rces on the Macedonian front attempted vigorous offensive actions vesterday. An official statement issued here today, says that artillery fighting continues, but records no infantry DISPERSED BULGARIANS.

"There has been artillery activity on the Doiran front," the statement says, "but no infantry action. On the Struma front our artillery dispersed Bulgarians, who were entrenching on the left bank of the river. The enemy's artillery shelled Orlak bridge. The Serbians are on the same line as reported yesterday."

BULGARS EASILY REPULSED.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Aug. 24.—2:26 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement on the operations in the front of Saloniki reading as follows:

"In front of the right wing of the Allied armies the enemy is trenching himself on the left bank of the River Struma, and on both sides of the highway to Seres. Between the Struma and the upper valley of the Moglenica, Anglo-French forces have repulsed without trouble several attempts of the enemy to recapture the positions occupied by Anglo-French forces to the north of Palmes, in the sector of Doiran, and in the direction of Ljumnica SERBS MOVING AHEAD.

"Along the entire mountainous front to the west of the Moglenica Serbian troops are developing an offensive. On the extreme left they have reoccupied as a result of a vigorous counter-attack, Hill 1506, five kilometres (3 miles), to the northwest of Ostrovo Lake, which position they lost on the morning of August 23."

THE BULGAR ACCOUNT. [Canadian Press.]

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 24—Via Wireless to Sayfailed completely. This probably is the

"French attacks, which had been continuing."

Berlin, Aug. 24—Via Wireless to Sayville.—Defeat of the Entente forces along the Struma River on the Macealong the Struma River on the Macealong the Struma statement issued yesterday at Sofia. The statement says the Entente forces took flight, leaving the ground abovered with dead, and that up to the time the statement was issued the bodies of more than 400 dead had been counted. Large quantities of ammuni Tailed completely. This probably is the teason why the general staff of Gen. Sarraii, the allied commander, reports the capture of places which all along had been in the hands of the French, such as the railroad station of Doiran and the village of Defoudieli, which was abandoned by the enemy. "Our troops buried fifty French dead on the right bank of the Vardar. In the vicinity of Nayadagn we captured a hostile detachment and one machine Tailed completely. This probably is the teason why the general staff of Gen. Sarraii, the allied commander, reports the capture of places which all along had been in the hands of the Prench, such as the railroad station of Doiran and the village of Defoudieli, which was abandoned by the enemy. "Our troops buried fifty French dead on the right bank of the Vardar. In the current number of his weekly paper Die Hilfe an extraordinary article the capture of places which all along had been in the hands of the reason why the general staff of Gen. Sarraii, the allied commander, reports the capture of places which all along had been in the hands of having interruptions in the chances of having interruptions in the clarical staff of Gen. In the current number of his weekly paper Die Hilfe an extraordinary article the capture of places. The weakening About a considerably reduced. So

directed for ten days against our post

Constraint of the contract of CCSO

of the employees and employers, Commissioner Chambers of the federal mediation board, discussed the strike situation with President Wilson and made arrangements for a group of the railroad presidents to see Mr. Wilson immediately. There were reports that a settlement of the controversy was in sight. While no definite information was

A FINAL WORD.

forthcoming, Administration officials expressed optimism over the outlook. Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Commis- The executives had a meeting to hear [Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 23—Via London, Aug. 24.
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The executives nad a meeting to hear the sub-committee's report of the conference with President Wilson and then the representatives of the religional Wellow. To Histon and the representatives of the religional Wellow. To Histon and the representatives of the religional well as the representatives of the religional wellow. Government circles here, though none under the carried with resident whisen and then the representatives of the railroad continuities, view the Rumanian situation calmly, taking the attitude that the carried some proposals made to President Wilson's plan and characters.

The men also had a meeting.

Walter D. Hines, chairman of the carried some proposals made to President Wilson's plan and characters that the Control Power with resident whisen and then the representatives of the railroad executive committee of the Santa Fe, issued a statement today attacking the attitude that the carried some proposals made to President Wilson's plan and characters.

The men also had a meeting.

Walter D. Hines, chairman of the carried some proposals made to President Wilson's plan and characters. ing is that the Central Powers have done everything possible to meet Kumania's views, and that Rumania, in izing it as preposterous. He declared thinking of the people, and this is what persisting in the course desired by the tives today or tomorrow. President to the concessions he will force the people are suffering, and our experie

TO GIVE SIR SAM COMMAND OF MEN

Be Ghastliest of War.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS "Washing Out Reminders of

Blunderings in Life Blood of Canadians."

Under the heading "The Ultimate Hughes Crime," the Toronto Globe of

It would be a crime, the ghastliest and most murderous crime of the war, no matter what the excuse or what the cause, were Gen. Sir Sam Hughes given a real command of ment anywhere on the war's bat-

And if Sir Robert Borden is a moted in England, and if, as a result, an army of Canadians under command of Gen. Hughes is sent to face German forces at any time. the indignation of all Canada, and Continued on Page 4, Col. 8,

MEAL PRICES RAISED AFTER BREAD "RISES"

Cost of Living" Secret. [Special to The Advertiser.]

this moment there is not dising 7 cents.

Following this came the notice that "Those people at the top need the the restaurants could not any longer war, and that is why we have to endur APPOINTMENT IS RUMORED give meals and lunches at the old prices, and now the 25-cent dinner is no more, and the 5-cent sandwich is TROOPS OF BRITISH TAKE raised to a 10-center, and other eatables correspondingly.

DEWART'S MAJORITY 663.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The official London, Aug. 24—5:10 p.m.—An impajority of H. H. Dewart, K. C., the portant advance in the campaign for the successful candidate at Monday's byelection in Southwest Toronto for the ported in a Reuter dispatch from Nai-Legislature, is 663. Ald. Russell, the robi, British East Africa. The dispatch returning officer, made the declara- says that British troops under Lieut.

WALKERTON AIDS FIRE SUF-

FERERS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Aug. 22.—At the last meeting of the Walkerton Town Couneil a grant was passed for \$300 to assist

FORMER R. C. R. MAN HERE WHO HAS BEEN "KILLED IN ACTION"

MAJOR LESLIE OLNEY WEB-



years served in the ranks of the (Ontario) Regiment. From 1 he was sergeant-major of the (Peel) Regiment, and from 1906-08 was with the R. C. R. In 1910 he was appointed a lieuten-ant of the 46th (Durham) Regiment.

This District Suffers Most and In 1915 he was appointed to the 50th Overseas Battalion, organized at Cal-gary, and was made company com-

PEOPLE OF GERMANY THEY ARE FIGHTING

Noted Publicist Says This

on the weakening of German popular opinion about the war, and the need of new transmission line will add some-"On our right wing operations are counteracting the present tendency. thing to the margin of safety for that Fiery Encounter at Ex-Minis-

Herr Naumann writes:

"Today there are people enough who no longer rightly know why we are still fighting. I was visited lately by a soldier who late in the war was taken up in the landsturm. I know him well, and I know that by the very reason of his calling he understands the way of thinking of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people. He said to me: 'It must be explained to the people of the simple people of the simple people. He said to me the power will not be cut off for any protracted period," said a citizen that the power will not be cut off for any protracted period," said a citizen that the power will not be cut off for any protracted period," said a citizen that the power will not be cut off for any protracted period," said a citizen that the power will not be cut off for any protracted period," said a citizen that the power will not be cut off for any protracted period."

SIMON STILL ON STAND

Paid \$93,000 by Roblin Gov
erm of re still fighting, because they do not altogether now.' I answered that two years was "I understand the still the st surely enough to make it clear to the to be erected at Niagara Falls and Dunthickest head. He, however, replied: das, with the intention to help us in ex-cabinet ministers' trial today, con thickest head. He, however, replied:
Two years ago all these people knew, but as they read the newspapers irregularly, have little knowledge of geography, and have no training in historical thought, even at the beginning they grasped only a general impression rather and the service."

das, with the intention to help us in Western Ontario," said General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission. "The major portion of the trouble has been station trouble, and with two new stations, they expect better service."

can be das, with the intention to help us in Western Ontario," said General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission. "The major portion of the wonder it's cracking if Kelly's doing it," when Paul Schioler was being they wonder it's cracking if Kelly's doing it." when Paul Schioler was being the greater Winninger water district. that has for them returned to a state of flux and become obscure, and now they are morally helpless in the face of they are morally helpless in the face of the sacrifices of the long war. Hence it becomes possible for agitation of the Liebknecht type to find its way into the

At the beginning the people had no become greater than any power of the imagination had previously conceived Hence, the impression easily arises that

tioned, and the longing that this ah BLENHEIM, Aug. 23. - The local normal state of things may cease, dims bakers have raised bread a cent per the eyes to the character of events. To this is then added the old and eternal

TOWN IN EAST AFRICA

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 24—5:10 p.m.—An important advance in the campaign for the conquest of German East Africa is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Nalported in a

DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Via Wireless to Sayville.—A Russian torpedo-boat of the
layrost and said torpedo-boat of the
layro DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION.

PROTECTION FOR TORONTO: NONE FOR THIS CITY

Hydro Commission As Usual Provides Safeguards For Queen City Only.

WESTERN ONTARIO LOSES

Major Webster New Stations Insure "Sure and Safe Supply for Toronto," Says Beck.

INTERRUPTIONS FREQUENT

Gets Least Considera-

"Our plans will insure for Toronto a sure and safe supply."-From an interview by Sir Adam Beck in the Toronto Mail and Empire today.

Toronto is to have an independent transmission line from Niagara Falls, nervous shook and rheumatism, he is so that the chances of having interruptions in the hydro service there will be hospital at Epsom, Surrey, England. considerably reduced. So far no announcement has been made regarding London, and the citizens are wondering whether or not there will be any guar-

me: It must be explained to the people opinion of a few experts, but this will not altogether prevent Western Ontario

OF RUSSIAN ATTACK

Constantinople, via London, Aug. 24.—
The repulse of a Russian attack on the Turkish positions along the Caucasus front with a loss 3,400 Russian troops, is front with a loss 3,400 Russian troops, is around the evidence."

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The repulse of a Russian attack on the future all these "embellishments and ornaments should not be entwined around the evidence." ment today. The announcement fol- Simon's Contract.

Andrews then proceeded with

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Today—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; generally fair and a little warmer today; a few scattered showers

TWO TURK REGIMENTS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS; BIG WIN NEAR MOSUL

CAMLACHIE BOY. 34TH BATTALION. LATELY WOUNDED



LANCE-CORP. GEO. RITCHIE, in suffering from a wound in the ar

ALL EMBELLISHMENTS

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.-In the work. Bonnar declined to withdraw the remark, claiming it was made af-ter the defence had raised an irrelevant issue, upon which evidence could not be given. Judge Prendergast described the crown's remark as a decided impropriety, one of the "many things in this course."

ws: "Caucasus front: On our right wings, Simon was examined in detail on the separate attacks on the Turkish addithed the vanced positions were repulsed by counter-attacks with considerable enemy losses. In the Ognot sector alone, the Russians lost 3,000 men and in front of the Turkish position at Mighi we counted 400 killed."

old dome plans and the fourth plan on which the Government proposes to build. These present plans were produced, subject to the crown's objection. Simon agreed with counsel that any defects in the building were chargeable to the contractor at the counted 400 killed." building. Simon said as designing arch-LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 48.

If the discovery the standard of the standard of the folding the previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 48. itect he was paid \$93,000 by the former tighest, 67; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Tomorro And a percentage to apply to the new contracts to be let with what he has ped bombs in the fields, but did no damped bombs in the fields, but did no damped bombs in the fields, but did no damped bombs in the fields. Forecasts, derate to fresh south to Simon desired to explain his bill to age. The British official statement conthe document for \$32,000 as a percentage on the caisson and brickwork ("A hostile airship cros

Simon said some original caissons had been repaired, the bottoms cut out The court here adjoured.

Four Turkish Divisions Defeate d by Grand Duke Nicholas in Great Battle in the Caucasus—Slavs Nip Attempt to Take Offensive by Germans on Stokhod.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Russian troops have defeated four Turkish divisions (8,000), in a great battle near the village of Rachta, near Mosul, capturing two entire Turkish regiments, it was officially announced today. Much cannon and other booty was taken.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Via London.—The capture of two Turkish regiments on the Caucasus front was announced today by the war office.

MUCH BOOTY TAKEN.
[Canadian Press.] [Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Further advances by the Russians west of Lake Van is developing. Northeast of the town of Mush we occupied the region of the village of Arindovank. In the direction of Mosul our gallant troops defeated four Turkish divisions in the region of the village of Bachta. Two regiments were surrounded and taken prisoners. One of these regiments surrendered in a body, with its commander and staff; cannon and machine guns were captured. The counting of the booty and the prisoners taken is proceeding."

TEUTONIC EFFORT FAILS.

(Canadian Press.) Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Via London. — Teutonic forces have begun determined attacks against the Russians, who recently forced their way across to the west bank of the Stokhod, in the vicinity of Rudka-Chervische, northeast of Kovel. According to today's announcement by the war office the attacking columns, which opened their offensive yesterday afternoon on the Russian positions near Tobol, in sector, were repulsed by the Russian fire. The official statement says:

Full detailed reports of the annual convention of the London branch of the Red Cross Society, now in session in London, will be

found on Page Four.

SHARP FIGHTING. Berlin, Aug. 24—Via Wireless to Sayville.—Sharp fighting continues in the Carpathian regions, where Austrian and German troops are disputing Russian attempts to advance through the passes into Hurgary. In the Vienna headquarters report of August 23 the German success north of Capul, where Russian positions were taken and 200 prisoners captured, is announced. Further attacks by the Russians in the Jablonitza pass region, near

Zabie, were repulsed. The statement FOOD AND PEACE RIOTING IN THE CITY OF HAMBURG; **BUSINESS SECTION WRECKED**

London, Aug. 24 .- A dispatch to the Chronicle from Amsterdam

Hamburg has been in a state of revolution. One who has just 'escaped,' as he expressed it, tells gradually rising exasperation of the population, until early last week they broke out into open hunger

been taken by surprise, for the police were unable and perhaps un-willing to quell the disturbances. angry crowds had forced their way streets and smashed every shop and ous military measures were able to

"The utmost severity is shown during strictly limited daylight

HOSTLE ARSHP BOMBS THE FIELDS ALONG EAST GOAST

Latest Raid of Germans on French Hang On to Positions England Does No Damage.

coast of England was visited again last

Cil a grant was passed for \$300 to assist the fire sufferers in New Ontario.

TWO HOTELS ON OUTSIDE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Aug. 22.—All of the hotels in Inspector White's territory, with the exception of the hotels are Eden Grove and at Elmwood, have applied for license.

I Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Via Wireless to Saythle.—A Russian torpedo-boat of the Quebec. 72 54 Clear Cle Quebec, August 23.-The bush fire

GRENADES ATTACK BY FOE ON SOMME REPULSED BY JOFFRE

Captured South of River.

bardment to the Soyecourt woods, the French positions south of the Somme ast night, but without avail, says tolay's war office statement. Positions etween Fleury and Thiaucourt which had been taken by the French were vioently shelled by the German guns. A Lively Bombardment.

South of the Somme yesterday even-

directed against Soyecourt wood, the des, which was mastered immediately our fire. A little later, southwest of his wood, an enemy attack in preparation was caught under our c