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Forty Thousand Men Threaten To Walk Out Over Eight-Hour Principle.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—There is considerable danger of an immediate strike involving about half the engineers and firemen employed on British railways. The main point at issue is the recognition of the principle of an eight-hour day, although the demand does not necessarily include making the principle of the eight-hour day. The men concerned number about 40,000, and belong to the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. This union is distinct from the much larger National Union of Railwaymen.

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CANADIANS STILL ADVANCING, FRENCH GAIN IN LINE OF COUNTER-ATTACKS ON BRITISH

**Enemy Forced To Pause and Relieve Their Badly Knocked
About Units on Various Parts of Front—1,120 Prisoners
From Lens—Allies Capture 24 Cannon—French
Improve Positions on Ypres Front in Neighborhood
of Steenbeke and Have Taken Further Prisoners—
Allied Armies Are Consolidating Their Gains—Fierce
Counter-Attacks on Canadians Repulsed.**

LONDON, Aug. 17.—French troops in the Ypres area have progressed in the neighborhood of the River Steenbeke. On the British portion of the same front, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, there has been no change, and the Germans have ceased their counter-attacks. The French and British troops have captured 24 German guns.

The number of prisoners taken by the Canadians in the Loos-Lens sector has now reached a total of 1,120. The Canadians have organized and made secure the positions captured yesterday and have made an advance west of Lens.

The statement reads: "On the Ypres battlefield our allies have improved their position slightly in the neighborhood of the Steenbeke, and have taken further prisoners. Otherwise the situation has not changed. No

further counter-attacks have been attempted by the enemy. Twenty-four German guns, including a number of heavy guns, have been captured by the Allies.

Canadians Recover Ground.
"On the Loos battlefield, we have secured the positions captured by us yesterday afternoon and have gained further ground west of Lens. The number of prisoners taken in this area since the commencement of our attack now totals 1,120, including 23 officers.

Early last morning the enemy twice counter-attacked the new positions gained by us yesterday east of Loos, in the direction of Cite St. Auguste. At the second attack the enemy was driven back on our line slightly at some points, but later in the night our troops again attacked and re-established our positions. A further hostile counter-attack was completely repulsed.

**Three German Divisions Put
Out of Fighting By Canucks;
Ontario Unit Advances Line**

[BY STUART LYON.]
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 17.—In the Loos-Lens sector, the Canadian troops, standing up, hand-to-hand fighting on the eastern slopes of Hill 70 last night, our men beat off two more counter-attacks, in which the last available battalions of the Prussian Guard division were broken and destroyed as a fighting force. In my dispatch of Thursday night the story was told of the impetuous charge by which our line was pushed forward east of the hill. Prisoners were taken at the very moment when our assault was launched. The Guards battalions were assembling for attack. They came under our barrage, and suffered severe losses in their positions in Bois Hugo and Cite St. Auguste.

Notwithstanding this punishment they proceeded to the trenches, from which their attack was planned to come, and shortly after 7 o'clock they launched a second attack. Our forward posts were driven in, and for a time the enemy secured possession of our advanced line.

At 9 o'clock another and more serious assault was undertaken against our main line in the newly-acquired ground, accompanied by very heavy shelling. It failed utterly, and our men once more went forward on the heels of the enemy and re-established their outposts on the forward advanced line, which thus remained in our possession after five hours of the most determined fighting experienced by the veteran troops of the original expeditionary force, who took part. By midnight the night had quieted down, and this morning Hill 70 is an extinct volcano, with our incomparable infantry in undisputed occupation.

Ontario Men Make Gain.
The struggle was renewed on that part of the front south of Hill 70, where at 4 o'clock this morning, when an Ontario battalion went forward to attack a strong position along the railway embankment, which now forms the boundary of the enemy line. The strong opposition was encountered. After bombing their way into a nest of trenches our men were them-

selves bombed out. More troops were put in, and the battle continued until the enemy was driven back to the original position. The Canadians finally won their objectives, which were three trenches from German observations could be secured upon the recently won front.

The features of today's struggle was the free use of airplanes by the enemy in support of his infantry. Taking a lot of our look, the enemy's aircraft men flew over the trenches and engaged the occupants with their machine guns. There were many aerial fights between these enemy airmen and ours.

Well Over 1,000 Prisoners.
The number of prisoners, wounded and unaccounted for, taken since the beginning of the campaign, totals well over 1,000. The enemy's killed and wounded must number at least five times as many. Three enemy divisions, the 11th Reserve and 4th Guards, have ceased to exist. The enemy's losses are the result of their great losses.

With the object of excusing their failure to hold ground of such importance in the defence of Lens, General von Ludendorff, in the German official statement, places the Canadian objective at Ventin-le-Viel, four kilometres in front of the recent German front line. It shows that this objective was not obtained, but the advance only reached the third trench of the enemy's first line.

Goal Was Attained.
This is an old trick of the German staff. An imaginary goal is indicated, and the Canadian troops are told that the goal was not reached. The people of Canada may rest assured that the operation was carried out exactly as planned, and that the German report is an unduly mendacious one.

As the battalions which took part in the battle got into touch with headquarters, tactics of the Canadian troops were being worked out. One battalion took a very gallant young officer, a Quebecer, who was wounded in the face, and after having his wound bound up insisted on going forward with his men. He had only a hundred feet when he was hit again and fell dead at the head of his company.

**Germans Give Up Attacking
French, While Latter Finish
Reducing Nests of Resistance**

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The Germans on Friday failed to renew their counter-attacks against the French troops in the region of the Somme. The French, on the other hand, were organizing the positions they had captured in the region of Bixchoote and wiping out with their artillery fire small positions still held by the Teutons. The official communiqué issued tonight.

"In Belgium the Germans made no further attempt in the course of the day. Our troops are continuing to reduce the enemy's positions in the north and east of Bixchoote from Dreilichbach, which is in our possession, to the Broeckbeek River.

"We have finished reducing a few nests of resistance, and have shed the number of our prisoners, which now exceeds 400. Besides, we have taken five enemy cannon and a large number of mitrailleuses.

**Parliament Pays Homage
to Owen Sound Aviator**

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Before the orders of the day were called this afternoon, Sir Charles Dunning, minister of militia, took advantage of the opportunity to place the name of a Canadian who has won all honours possible for a man to win. Sir Edward received from the British Military Gazette the account of how Capt. W. M. Bishop of Owen Sound won the Victoria Cross after having formerly won the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. The story of Capt. Bishop's successful engagement with seven German flying machines elicited a round of universal applause from the House.

"I think that this is a record," said the minister, "which deserves to be preserved in the records of Parliament." (Loud applause.)



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[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The income tax bill, which passed the House of Commons yesterday, emerged without a change, though it ran a stiff gauntlet and received a good many heavy oratorical punches during its passage.

The bill authorizing the purchase of the Canadian Northern, however, is the result of the work of the Commons today. There seems to be no possibility of the bill being amended to build up the Canadian Northern by the finance minister and the solicitor-general.

Mr. Bennett, who announced that the Government hoped to take up the bill tomorrow, said that the Canadian Northern, but were going to take authority to pay the company a sum of twenty-five millions if unable to renew. He also accepted the suggestion of Mr. Bennett that the bill be amended to rectify the arbitrators not to value the road on the basis of what it will cost to reproduce today.

Will Pay in Cash.
The clause authorizing the payment of Mackenzie & Mann in securities or cash is amended so that any payment in cash. A list of subsidiary companies was given and was shown to include the Montreal Tunnel, but Mr. Bennett wanted the duties of the valuers precisely defined as the value of one share of the hundred million shares of the Canadian Northern. He did not want them to value the Mackenzie & Mann control of the majority stock. The bill was withdrawn for the consideration of this and further amendments.

Income Tax Bill.
Income taxation came under discussion in the Commons. F. E. Pardee remarked that the country had been given the impression that the business tax was to be succeeded by the income tax.

The finance minister interrupted with the declaration that this was not the case. The business profits tax would expire with the last day of this year. But then the Government would propose a new business tax, which would be a tax on the profits of the country, but would not be a tax on the profits of the individual.

Mr. Pardee then asked if the income tax bill before the House was not adequate compensation of wealth. He had voted for it, but he was not sure that it had not done his duty if he did not press for adequate compensation of the riches of the country. There was no compensation to be made to the rich man who was not made to pay. This income tax bill was a tax on the profits of the country, but it was not a tax on the profits of the individual.

ILDERTON
ILDERTON, Aug. 17.—Misses Annie and Bessie Argo, of Seaford, are holidaying with old friends around Iwer.

A large contingent of the Iwer young people motored down to the big Caradoc garden party on Wednesday evening and report an immense crowd and a splendid outing.

Mrs. Dr. Robt. Ferguson, who has spent the past year in England in

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supported the views of Mr. Pardee. The bill should not be conducted on the basis of death in the trenches, debt for posterity and millions for the profiteers. There could not be equality of service between the man at the front and the man at home, but the effort should be made to approach it. He knew that the millionaires were satisfied with the income tax measure. He would prefer that they had more taxation and less satisfaction.

Sir Herbert Ames said that rich and poor were contributing generously to the patriotic fund, and held that income taxation should not be made so high that these contributions would be discouraged. He praised the spirit of the rich, and made the statement which attracted the attention of the House, that he had heard millionaires say that they did not desire to come out of this war with a dollar more than they had when it began.

Would Lessen Tariff.
Hon. Frank Oliver asked for heavier taxation on large incomes than that proposed, and tariff reduction to lighten the burdens of the people of small incomes. The patriotic funds should be provided by the state rather than by voluntary contributions.

Speaker Rhodes rose on the ground that privilege of initiating taxation was that of the crown alone.

Sir Robert Borden—The Government would not have to obtain the approval of the crown.

Hon. Charles Murphy said that the Canadian income tax was less than that of the United States income tax.

The finance minister replied that the Canadian business profits tax was a very heavy one.

Not Enough From Rich.
Duncan Ross said that as far as it went, the income tax was all right, but it did not go far enough. It did not take enough from the rich. It was a low idea of Mr. Herbert Ames that the rich did not desire to be richer after the war; every Canadian, rich or poor, had been willing to be poor to win the war. He maintained that the income tax would be characterized as the "millionaires' relief act," as the C. N. R. bill would be known as the "millionaires' act."

Sir Robert Borden said that the business taxation measure of this year would not result in collections less than so that there would be ample time for the Parliament to take further action regarding the taxation of abnormal profits of 1918. Sir Robert repeated the assurance of the finance minister that there would be a measure dealing with the taxation of abnormal profits when this present taxation reached its end. He also intimated that the Canadian income tax, like that Canadian business tax, could be increased at a future session if found desirable. The bill was given third reading, and now goes to the Senate.

**LIQUIDATING PROPERTIES
OF ALLIES IN RUMANIA**
American and Italian Holdings Not Included.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Via London.—The official gazette for the occupied territory in Rumania publishes, under the date of August 7, a decree of the military authorities which provides for the liquidation of properties, investments and commercial enterprises in the occupied territory in which subjects of England, France and Italy have a direct or indirectly interested. American and Italian holdings are not included, nor are they named in the official bulletin. American capital invested in the Rumanian oil fields in 1914 was estimated at \$2,000,000 francs.

EGGS FOR SOLDIERS
ALISA CRAIG, Aug. 17.—The "Ten Young Ladies' Club sent a box containing several dozen fresh eggs to the boys at Hyron Sanatorium this week.

John Johnston, St. Alexander and granddaughter Lauretta Graham have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lofthouse of Windsor are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter and son have returned home from Birr.

**BRIDE WHO WAS SHOT
HAS LEFT HOSPITAL**
Gennett, Who Did Shooting, Recovering Slowly.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Bruce M. Leitch, who was dangerously shot when her husband, Second Air Mechanic Bruce M. Leitch, was shot and killed by William Bennett of St. John's, was taken into custody this afternoon in connection with the murder of a fifteen-year-old lad, and is being held until the inquest on Monday as a material witness.

ARREST IN MURDER CASE.
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