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BRITISH REPULSE SIX ATTACKS, ADVANCE ON SOMME Russians Soon Will Open Drive to Reconquer Western Poland

NEXT OFFENSIVE OF RUSSIANS WILL BE TO RETAKE POLAND

Slav Armies of Centre Have Enough Ammunition to Take Them to Berlin and Eagerly Await Order to Advance—Germans Prepare to Retreat.

WITH THE RUSSIAN ARMIES ON THE CENTRAL RUSSIAN FRONT, Tuesday, Aug. 15, via Petrograd to London, Aug. 17.—The continued success of Gen. Brusiloff's two powerful movements which gradually are enveloping Kovel and Lemberg, have begun to have a marked effect on the situation in the central portion of the front, which, except for small Russian gains in the lake region south of Dvinsk, have remained virtually unaltered since the Russians fell back last autumn to the line from Dvinsk to the Pinsk marshes. The Austrian line now has receded so far behind the repeated thrusts of the southwestern Russian forces in southern Poland and Galicia that the Germans are in danger of a flanking movement from the south and the automatic retirement of the forces opposed to the Russian centre.

Foe Ready to Retreat. Despite the occasional bursts of activity at various points, Russian officers say there are many indications that the Germans are prepared to abandon their present line on this part of the front at any moment. The correspondent of the Associated Press made a week's tour along the front commanded by Gen. Alexie Evert, who is in command of the forces in the Lake Naroch region of Brantovitch, and found the soldiers most anxious for an opportunity to advance as soon as the command is given. The armies commanded by Gen. Evert are the same which, crippled by a shortage of ammunition and supplies, were forced to surrender a large part of Poland a year ago. Commanders who brought back only broken remnants of their divisions to the present positions, now are in charge of splendidly equipped units. The men share with their officers the determination to recapture the ground lost in Poland.

Have Enough Ammunition. A corps commander, who showed the correspondent of the Associated Press a huge supply of ammunition and material at the disposal of one part of the force engaged in this section of the front, said: "We have enough ammunition stored away to take us to Berlin." The soldiers seem to be plentifully supplied with wholesome food and are living under the best sanitary conditions. They are surrounded by comforts and conveniences comparable to those of a model American summer camp. The spirit and fighting strength of the Russian soldiers appear to be very high and the troops confidently expect to occupy their original quarters in western Poland.

Compared with conditions prevailing a year ago the percentage of disease on this section of the front is declared to be appreciably lower. Not only has universal vaccination and personal cleanliness, which are now insisted upon, removed the danger of epidemics, but individual cases of a disease of any sort are said to be rare.

APPOINTMENTS MADE OF CANADIAN OFFICERS

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The following Canadian appointments are gazetted: Capt. W. E. Cullam, 37th Battalion, appointed A.D.C. to the personal staff of the war office; Capt. Papineau, Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, promoted staff captain and attached to headquarters units; Major Morrissey, 13th Battalion, promoted brigade major and attached to headquarters units. Promoted temporary majors: Capt. Loughheed, A.S.C.; P. G. Bell, H. W. Coates, medicals; Tryon and J. M. Bell, 73rd Battalion; J. H. Milne, Bull and Poupere, 75th Battalion; J. S. Lewis, 37th Battalion. Capt. R. P. Bell-irving of the 16th Battalion has received a commission in the Royal Flying Corps.

FERGUSON IS FLAYED WITH DEWART'S LASH

Audience Follows Sinister Trail That Links Department of Mines to International Trust, With Breathless Interest, and Applauds Liberal Candidate's Trenchant Indictment of Ontario Cabinet.

A big meeting at the Orange Hall cheered Hartley Dewart, the Liberal candidate, to the echo, last night when he flayed Howard Ferguson and declared that his days at Queen's Park were numbered, and followed with breathless interest the sinister trail that links Hon. Frank Cochrane to the International Nickel Co. together with his understudy, Mr. Hearst, his candidate Mr. Norris, and his newspaper, The Toronto News. Every statement so far made in this campaign by the minister of mines in the defence of the government nickel policy was taken up, carefully analyzed and torn to shreds by the Liberal candidate. Mr. Dewart showed from the official returns of the U. S. department of commerce, that Canadian nickel had been steadily passing thru the United States to Germany ever since the war commenced. The official figures he gave include the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and they leave no reason to Nickel Company is going every day doubt that the Sudbury nickel refined in New Jersey by the International to Germany to manufacture munitions.

Control of Cochrane. Mr. Dewart reminded his hearers that the department of mines for ten years past had been under the personal control of Hon. Frank Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane held the office himself for years, then passed it on to Mr. Hearst, then to Mr. Norris, and now to Mr. Ferguson.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IT appears from despatches that the next front where active military operations will begin is the Russian central front, where the Slav forces have enough ammunition stored away to take them to Berlin. General Evert is in command of these armies. These are the same troops that retreated from central Poland last year, but their attenuated divisions have been refitted, recruited and brought up to excellent form and condition. Owing to the steady rolling back of the Austrians and the Germans in Galicia and Volhynia by the victorious forces of Gen. Brusiloff, the German armies of the centre, in Polesie, and as far up the line as the lake region southwest of Dvinsk, have been put in danger of a flanking operation from the south. The Germans are getting ready so as to be in a position to withdraw in the centre at any hour.

In France the principal fighting raged on the British portion of the Somme front yesterday, with the British troops emerging victoriously from a stubborn contest northwest of Pozieres. There the Germans launched a counter-offensive against our troops on a wide front, and they came on no fewer than six times, only to recoil in every instance before our artillery and machine gun fire. Not a German got near our trenches. In addition to holding out so solidly in this region the British extended their lines and improved their local position by capturing about 100 yards of German trenches northwest of Bazentin. It also appears that our infantry advanced with the French on Wednesday evening north of Maurepas and also drew in on Guillemont. In all the British operations have had as their object the getting in closer contact with the third system of German defences. These were not so strong as the first and second systems

MANAGERS OF U. S. RAILWAYS HOLDING FIRM

Wilson Appeals to Presidents to Override Decision of Subordinates.

SITUATION IS OMINOUS Prospect of Calamitous Strike on Roads Causing Keen Anxiety.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today laid his plan for averting the threatened railway strike before the employees' committee of 640, and, having found the managers' committee adamant to his proposal that they accept the eight-hour day, he appealed to the railroad presidents and asked them to come to the White House for a conference. There is every indication that if the railroad presidents sustain their managers, President Wilson will appeal finally to the financial powers which control the roads, for it is his purpose to deal with the ultimate authority before he gives up his effort.

Wilson's Proposal, which is expected to be formally accepted by the employees' committee at a meeting at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, proposes: An eight-hour day as the basis for computing wages.

Regular pay at the eight-hour day rate for overtime. No other collateral issues to a small commission, to be created by congress, on which the employees, the railroads and the public would be represented. Acceptance of the proposal by the employees was forecast by expressions of their leaders after they left the president's conference. One of them declared: "The men would be fools not to accept it."

GERMANS CHAINED TO GUNS "NO SURRENDER" OATH TAKEN

Machine Gunners, Forming Veritable "Suicide Club," Are New Crack Corps of Enemy—Tentons Rely on Shell Crater Warfare for Defense.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 17, via London, Aug. 18.—The torrential rain today and yesterday made it an inconceivably miserable night for the German gunners at their posts in shell craters filled with water up to their necks. The Germans seem to have definitely given up trying to dig any trenches along the front where the British hold the high ground and the old second German line. The British gunfire falls in every trench that is started any kills the diggers.

DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA TO BACK UP "KITCHENER"

Delegation Discusses Change of Name With Postmaster-General.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—In order to demonstrate that Kitchener is a more high sounding and altogether a more fitting name for the city which appears in the postoffice guide as Berlin, Ontario, a delegation of half a dozen prominent Berliners, or Kitchenerites, were in Ottawa today. They are representative of a majority of Berlin's populace, who recently voted to change its present to another and more loyal name. What the name is to be is still unannounced, altho Kitchener is the most popular.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE WINDSOR AND NORTH BRITISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BY SOLDIERS DURING THEIR OCCUPANCY OF THE QUARTERS LAST FALL.

WINDSOR, Aug. 17.—A bill for damages totalling \$1000 has been forwarded to Col. Shannon, D.O.C., at London, for destruction of property belonging to the Windsor and North British Agricultural Society by soldiers during their occupancy of the quarters last fall.

FRENCH REACH OBJECTIVES IN EVERY BATTLE

Germans Fail to Counter-Attack Them on Somme Front.

TROOPS SPEND DAY IN CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS—ARTILLERY FIRMS CONTINUE.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—3.25 p.m.—The operations on the Somme yesterday were merely a detail of the offensive and of only local bearing, a high military officer explained today to the Associated Press. But significance is derived from the fact that the Germans did not counter-attack as usual. Never before have they failed to react when successfully attacked and their failure to do so in this case is either a sign of weakness or, more likely, because of confusion of orders. The precision with which the French offensive has been carried out is shown by the fact that every objective designated in advance of an action has been reached. At Maurepas a certain number of houses were selected and every one of them was captured and occupied; it never was intended to attempt the occupation of the entire village.

Cut Losses Down.

"One consequence of this precision in the French operations is the reduction of losses to a minimum. The operations in Artois and in Champagne cost five times more than all the ground gained on the Somme. The purpose is to destroy the German forces and the Franco-British defensive line which has been built up by holding on the western front the greater portion of the German forces. It is fallacious to figure out the probable duration of hostilities on the French soil by computing the average

ALLIES TAKE ANOTHER VILLAGE IN BALKANS

Dolzerzi and Fortified Work Wrested From Hands of Bulgars.

SALONIKI, Aug. 17.—The capture of another village by the allies south of Lake Dolran was announced in the following official report by French headquarters today: "In the Lake Dolran zone, the action which has been going on for several days continued today with new developments. We captured the fortified work known as 'The Turle' and the Village of Dolzerzi. The enemy's artillery attempted a bombardment of the captured positions but made no infantry attack. German aeroplanes bombarded Ostrovce without causing any damage."

WHITGIFT TORPEDOED JAP IS SOLE SURVIVOR

LONDON, Aug. 17, 10.35 p.m.—The British steamer Whitgift, previously reported missing, is now understood to have been torpedoed and sunk April 20, says Lloyds. The sole survivor was a Japanese.

The Supreme Issue in Southwest Toronto

Canada can be made the greatest metal producing country in all the world, and the making of metals supplies an enormous market for working men, trade for our business concerns. We have great stores of iron ore, of coal, of gold, of silver, of copper, most of all of asbestos and nickel. WE COULD CONTROL AND KEEP WITHIN OUR LAND THE WHOLE OF THE NICKEL STEEL OUTPUT OF THE WORLD. We have, foolishly on our own part, by the deliberate intent of Germany and her agents in the States and here at home, allowed it to get out of our hands. The World for years has fought an almost single-handed battle to get this bad policy stopped and a real national policy on nickel and nickel steel put in its place.

The people at last have awakened up to the situation; and now for the first time the electors of Southwest Toronto have the opportunity of rebuking the Hebert government for the aid and assistance they have been to the Nickel Trust, an alien organization. The only way to rebuke them is to vote against Mr. Norris, the government candidate in Monday's election, and for Hartley Dewart, who, notwithstanding any other political failings that may be alleged against him, has come out for a real national policy on nickel. If the voters who usually vote Conservative but who desire a national policy in nickel wish to attain that end, they must vote for Dewart. If they fail to do this, then the International Nickel Co. will be entrenched stronger than ever. If they vote for Dewart, Hon. Mr. Hearst will be made to understand that the all-pervading influence of Germany and her agents will have to come to an end and a new era opened for a great metal industry in Canada.

A NICKEL ROAST.

Let us break, once for all, German control of our nickel possibilities and begin a great new national policy in nickel on the lines of Sir John Macdonald.

DEUTSCHLAND SEEN OFF GRAND BANKS?

Large Submarine Was Clearly Seen by Crew of Liner Sachem.

CHASED BY U BOATS

Sachem Shook Off Subs After Pursuit Lasting Eight Hours.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—The sighting of a large submarine, believed to be the German merchantman Deutschland, off the Grand Banks last Saturday morning, was reported by members of the crew of the Warren liner Sachem, which arrived tonight from La Pallice, France, and Liverpool. The submarine was traveling in a northeasterly direction at moderate speed.

NEW FALL HATS FOR MEN.

Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, have just received an advance shipment of Early Fall Hats which can be seen today: Heath's Silk Hats, \$8.00; Christy's Silks, \$6.00 and \$7.00; Heath's Felt Hats, \$4.00; Christy's Felt Hats, \$3.00 and \$2.50; American Felt Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

BRITISH REPEL SIX ATTEMPTS AGAINST LINES

Germans Fail to Retake Lost Positions Northwest of Pozieres.

GAIN MORE GROUND

Sir Douglas Haig Reports Taking Trench Northwest of Bazentin.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Aug. 17.—Employing considerable force, the Germans made six determined counter-attacks on the British trenches northwest of Pozieres last night and early this morning, but all these endeavors were repulsed and the British made a small advance northwest of Bazentin by capturing about 100 yards of trenches. They also repulsed a counter-attack from Martintupich, and made some prisoners. The action fought northwest of Pozieres was severe, and it lasted for several hours. Six times the enemy came on, and six times he ran back, being unable to stand the British rifle fire and the heavy losses sustained in his onsets. The waves of German troops were mowed down by British artillery and machine guns and the Germans did not succeed even once in getting near the British lines. It was announced from British general headquarters this morning that in conjunction with the French advance on Maurepas, British troops pushed forward their line west and northwest of Guillemont. West of the High Wood they captured a German trench of 300 yards about the same distance in advance of their previous line, and their machine gun fire frustrated a German attack east of Moustquet farm.

BRITAIN EXPECTS PEACE BY THE END OF APRIL?

Month Cut Off Proposed Limit of Parliamentary Extension.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—In the house of commons today the government accepted an amendment whereby the life of the present parliament will be prolonged until the end of April, instead of the end of May, as in the original bill. The bill thus amended passed its third reading.

First Aid and the Home Fires



John: Tom Church, I want you to keep 'home fires burnin' up to th' town hall on Monday night. I kind of feel there'll be a lot of lan' slidin', an' us tan'marks ort to be on han' to do th' fir's aid act. Tom: Do you mean Jimmy Norris, Nunkey John, or Jossey? John: I'll be higher up, Tom. Tom: I'll have the toolsters out with the trumpets keeping the home fires burnin', Nunkey John.

In addition to the above the Dineen Company are closing out a line of soft hats in new shades at \$1.95. See these hats today at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.



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Class Low

and box calf style, dull calf straight-fit, kid year welt sole, 1/2 to 10. Pair. \$2.95

Sale

Hose, fashioned, 10's; regular 25c; day, 3 pairs 55c;

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Stockings

black and white, 6 to 10. \$1.25

eo Rings

in strong 10k gold in full oval; ring oval shape; at cameo, with studs on pink. Thurs. 1.90