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GERMANS PREPARING FOR NEW RETREAT IN WEST

GERMANS PREPARING FOR RETREAT TO THE SECOND LINE; GETTING IMPERILED BY FRENCH

Crown Prince's Furious Assaults Made To Pave Way For Further Retirement.

(By Henry Wood, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)
(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

With the French Armies in the Field, August 11.—The Germans are figuring on the possibility of the British and French offensive in Flanders forcing them to retreat to their next defensive line.

A desperate hope of retaking positions that would permit an eventual retreat northward from the Aisne and Champagne regions is what inspired the German crown prince to his violent assaults against the French lines, it appeared today.

Profiting by the temporary lull in the Flanders battle, the crown prince resumed attacks along both the Chemin-des-Dames and the Moronvillers crests.

May Be Cut Off.
Unless the crown prince can drive the French from these two dominating positions before results of the Flanders battle forces a shortening of the German front, the French from both the "Ladies Road" and Moronvillers will be able to cut off and smash any attempt of the German crown prince to retreat. The German attack, which has been growing stronger throughout the week, culminated in Friday morning's terrific assault from Pantin to Chevreigny. There the same Alpine Chasseurs who on July 3 advanced some distance, repulsed the Germans with the heaviest losses.

The German morale is weakening. This was indicated throughout the week by the constant surrender of their attacking troops. The French took prisoners in almost every attack. Capture and assault on the German front has been extremely rare in the past.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

French Battle Front in France, Friday, Aug. 10 (delayed).—Several serious efforts were made by the Germans from their observatories on the Chemin-des-Dames, in the Aisne region, were launched by the crown prince at dawn today (Friday). They all proved abortive, resulting in heavy losses, especially in the vicinity of Pantin and Chevreigny, where the enemy encountered the famous Chasseurs.

Killed or Captured.

A few German shock units succeeded in momentarily obtaining a footing in a French front trench, but their tenacity was extremely costly, for none of them were again, those not killed being captured.

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Officers Stay Behind.

At 4:15 a.m. German infantry, each company with a machine gun, attacked the position. The assault was of the most violent character, the 20th and 21st East Prussian Regiments bore the brunt of the attack. They were supported by the 20th and 21st East Prussian Regiments. Severe artillery preparation was maintained throughout the day.

The first rush gave the Germans a slight success in occupying the objective partially, but a rapid counter-attack thrust them back, and they left behind them heaps of bodies and 72 prisoners, without exception boys of 18 and 19.

POLICE ROUNDING UP QUEBEC DYNAMITERS

Arrest of Gang Which Blew Up Athelstan's Residence Expected.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—It is more than likely that a couple of arrests may be made within the next few days in connection with the dynamite outrage committed at Lord Athelstan's summer home at Carrièreville early Thursday morning. The police are said to have obtained an important clue, as well as valuable information from one who was on the inside, and who has told of the preparations for the blowing up of the house and the manner in which it was carried out. Several arrests are expected on good authority, might be made now, but the men who are at work on the case are anxious to round up the entire gang before any move in that direction is made.

A GRAVE SITUATION

Turbulence in Spain May Prove Hard Blow to Business.
Paris, Aug. 11.—Dispatches concerning the Spanish strike situation are rare and inconclusive. So far as is known only the Northern Railroad is affected. There is a probability that the strike may spread to other roads. The split between the men and the company is over questions of discipline and duties, the directors having agreed to consider that of salaries. Even if the struggle should be restricted to this one road, its effect on the troubled political and economic situation cannot be extremely grave.

LABOR'S MEMBER OF WAR COUNCIL RESIGNS OFFICE

Arthur Henderson Hands In His Portfolio To British Ministry.

HAS BECOME PACIFIST

Centre of Trouble Over the Coming Stockholm Socialist Conference.

London, Aug. 11.—Arthur Henderson, labor member of the British war council, has resigned his membership in the cabinet.

Arthur Henderson entered the British war council without portfolio in December, 1916, when Premier Lloyd George formed a ministry in succession to that headed by Herbert Asquith. Up to the time of his appointment to represent the council in the deliberations of the war council he had been minister of pensions.

Mr. Henderson had been the centre of a political storm that has been brewing in England for several weeks. In June last as a member of the British mission to Russia he went to Petrograd and after conferring with the Russian Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates returned to London and advised the British labor conference, representing a nation and a half, that he would send delegates to the International Socialist conference at Stockholm. The labor conference, representing the policy to which the party had committed itself at an earlier conference.

Much Feeling Aroused.

Considerable feeling was aroused in England last month when Mr. Henderson went on a mission to Paris with the pacifist, James R. MacDonald, and George J. Wardle, acting chairman of the labor party in the House of Commons, and a number of Russian delegates. The purpose of the journey was to confer with the French Socialists in Paris, and the subsequent international conference at Stockholm.

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS

Member for Emerson Says Convention Is Committed To Conscription.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Resolutions passed by the Liberal convention at the topic of discussion around the city. At the Legislative Buildings Hon. A. B. Hudson said that he would make a statement today as to his interpretation of the win-the-war and Laurier resolutions.

A variety of opinions is heard among Liberals. A few think that the convention was not definite enough in its conception and for the elimination of conscription. The great majority, however, take the view that the Liberal Government is adhering to a terrible mess of war administration, and that it was now time for a Liberal Government to take action.

An Extreme View.

One lawyer of prominence declared that although he had three brothers in the army, he did not believe in conscription. He said that it was time for Canada to pull out of the war, having done enough.

J. D. Baskerville, M.P. for Emerson, Manitoba, declared positively that the party was committed to the principle of conscription. "I have two sons at the front," he said, "and I thought I had not gone on record in favor of supporting them by every means in my power. I would feel like a murderer. Surely we are committed to conscription. Make no mistake about it."

As to the choice of Laurier's leadership, Mr. Baskerville declared that after forty-five years of unblemished public service, it would be a dauntless task to throw down Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a rival to the cause as any man in Canada may be said, "and no matter what he may be reported as adhering to, I'm convinced that if returned to power he would enforce conscription if necessary to do so."

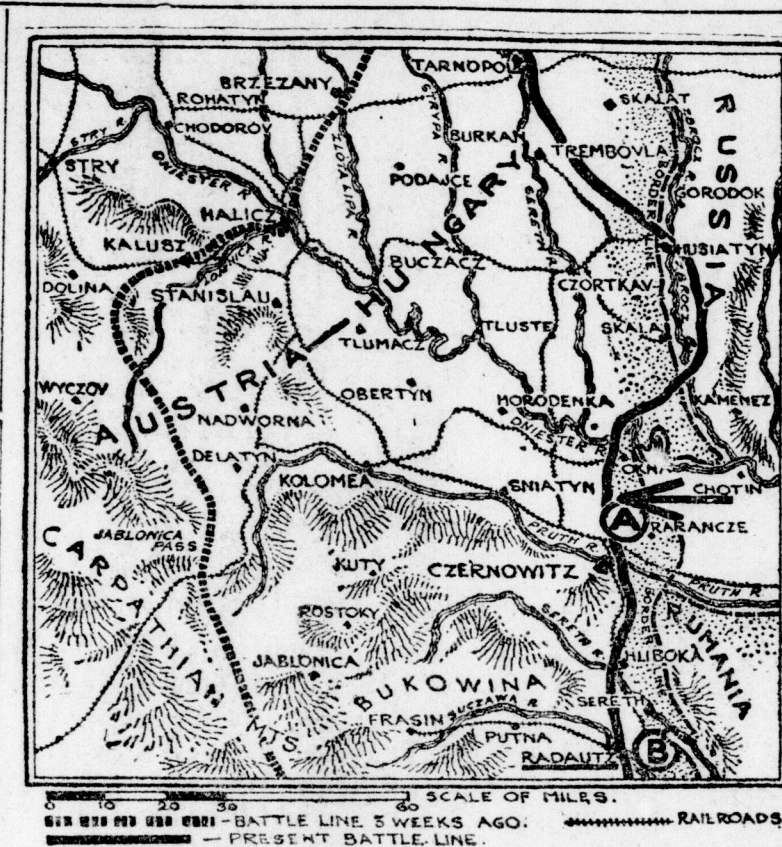
MAN DEAD AT QUEBEC AS RESULT OF A ROW

Quebec, Aug. 11.—As a result of a row near the P. E. R. station last night a man named James O'Neill died at the Hotel St. Charles. The man was 45 years of age and was a native of Ireland. He was found dead in a room at the hotel. The police are investigating the case.

DISTRICT NO. 5 WINS "TWO FREE TRIP" IN ADVERTISER CONTEST

Only Twenty-One Days Left to Hustle for Splendid Prizes—End of Great Race in Sight, and From Now On Minutes Count.

Only 21 more days are left in which to secure votes in The Advertiser's big prize contest. The end of the great race is in sight, and the hustling for splendid prizes is now at its height. The contest is now in its final stages, and the prizes are within reach of the winning district. The contest is now in its final stages, and the prizes are within reach of the winning district.



Advertiser Illustration.
Russian resistance is reported stiffening between the River Dniester and the Pruth. (A) German report taking Radutz. (B) and positions on the Moldavia River, including Bistritz.

CANADIAN SHIP SINKS SUBMARINE, THREE SHOTS FINISH THE PIRATE IN BATTLE OFF THE IRISH COAST

Three Shots Wrecked U-Boat, and Crew Showed White Flag, Being Rescued by Patrol Vessel.

A Canadian Port, Aug. 11.—Officers on board a steamer which reached here today tell of an encounter with a submarine on the trip across the Atlantic in which the undersea boat was sunk. The meeting took place near the Irish coast. The lookout on the ship sighted a small sailing vessel, which was acting suspiciously. It was watched carefully and a submarine was seen to emerge from behind it. The gunner on the steamer had his weapon prepared, and directly the submarine showed itself he fired. He hit the undersea boat with his first shot. A second struck the conning tower and a third turned the submarine over and it began a nose dive. Its crew clambered out and waved white handkerchiefs. The steamer wasted no time in the vicinity, but left the saving of the Germans to a patrolboat that came up.

CUIRASSIERS SUBDUED MUTINIOUS RUSSIANS

New Regiment on Way to the Front Fires on Guards.

Petrograd, Friday, Aug. 10.—Delayed.—Portion of a new ukraine regiment, which passed through Kiev today in a train on the way to the front, opened fire on the guards. The cuirassiers, who were guarding the station, were fired back and a battle began, in which soldiers on both sides were killed or wounded.

When the Ukrainians reached Novgorod-Volynsk, a ukraine regiment, the Cuirassiers were sent against the mutinous train and a fresh battle began. The Cuirassiers, who were guarding the station, were fired back and a battle began, in which soldiers on both sides were killed or wounded.

LIET. LITTLE WINS CROSS FOR VALOR

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SIX GERMAN NIGHT ASSAULTS HURLED BACK BY BRITISH; FRENCH BREAKUP ATTACKS

GERMANS ADMIT BRITISH GAINS ON JULY NINTH

Report Surrendering Ground To Heavy Attacks In Flanders.

Copenhagen, Aug. 11.—A special dispatch from Flanders to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin cabled the 9th, describes three heavy British attacks on that day resulting in the forcing and capturing of the Steenbeek railway at a point where the railroad from Bessinghe and Langemarck crosses the creek. It says that in consequence of better weather the artillery bombardment started up along the whole army front. This and other preparations indicated that a renewal of the general attack is impending as soon as the ground conditions permit the infantry to attack. In the process of driving the Germans back at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 9th after a short drizzle preparation, the British sent their main attack at various points, but according to the Vossische Zeitung's version they did not succeed in capturing the Steenbeek railway. Further to the south the British were more successful. Here two hours of drizzle from Herk to Froenberg was the prelude to a series of infantry attacks in the sector between Draisbach and Saint Julien. The chief effort was concentrated south of the Steenbeek railway and Langemarck. Here two hours of drizzle from Herk to Froenberg was the prelude to a series of infantry attacks in the sector between Draisbach and Saint Julien. The chief effort was concentrated south of the Steenbeek railway and Langemarck.

HENDERSON BLAMED FOR LABOR'S VOTING TO GO TO STOCKHOLM

Delegates Will Not Be Given Passports, Is English Opinion.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Any application for a passport for a delegate to the consultative conference at Stockholm will be refused. The attitude of the United States Government toward the conference is no different from that toward the recent Socialist conference in Stockholm.

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FINES GIFTS SWELL FUND FOR ORIGINAL LONDONERS AT FRONT

Already acknowledged \$177.00
From C. S. Hyman 25.00
Lieut. Col. W. M. Garthorne 25.00
George S. Gibbons 25.00
R. C. Struthers & Co. 25.00
Total \$277.00

The fund to supply band instruments to the original 1st Battalion growing gifts amounting to \$170 being acknowledged today. This brings the total to \$277. The amount asked for is \$350, and this should be furnished in a few days. The request is being received most sympathetically.

THE WAR SITUATION

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig clinched his hold last night on the ground won by Friday's attack on the Flanders front east of Ypres. The Germans made their inevitable heavy counter-attacks, no less than six of them, during the night, but all without success. Not only did the British maintain their positions, but gained some additional ground on the right wing, near the Ypres-Menin road.

HAIG STOPS FURIOUS DRIVES AND GAINS MORE GROUND—BRILLIANT FRENCH MOVEMENT FOILS CROWN PRINCE.

London, Aug. 11.—Six German assaults were made on the British positions to the east of Ypres during the night, according to the British official statement issued today. They all broke down after fierce fighting. Field Marshal Haig reported that the British maintained their positions to the east of Ypres, and gained ground near the Ypres-Menin road.

FRENCH EJECT GERMANS. PARIS, AUG. 11.—North of St. Quentin, French troops during the past night made important progress in the region of Fayet, says the official statement given out today by the French war department. The French ejected the Germans from a large part of the terrain which they had captured on the night of August 9-10.

MOLDAVIA ATTACKED FROM THREE SIDES

Russians and Rumanians Are Losing Ground At All Points.
London, Aug. 11.—The military critics here are watching the German attack in Rumania with some interest. The greater part of Moldavia, the only section of the country remaining in Rumanian hands, has been shown in official dispatches, from the north-west and south and the Russians and Rumanians, who until recently conducted a victorious offensive, are now losing ground at all points.

SINN FEINERS TAKE ANOTHER IRISH SEAT WITH BIG MAJORITY

Independent Nationalist Defeated in Kilkenny By-election.

London, Aug. 11.—Sinn Fein today won a seat in the Kilkenny by-election. The Independent Nationalist candidate, William Cosgrave, was defeated by the Sinn Fein candidate, James Connolly, by a majority of 380 votes. Cosgrave received 772 votes to Connolly's 392.

RETURNED SOLDIERS STRIP BADGES FROM ALBERTA DELEGATES

Liberal Delegation Held Up and Insulted on Streets of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—A party of Alberta returned soldiers, who were in Winnipeg a day, were held up on the main street last night and deprived of the freedom of the city by a party of returned soldiers. When the Alberta men have into view their badges were pumiled and cut up in small fragments, which were distributed among the crowd.

TWO FLYING CADETS DEAD BY ACCIDENTS TRAINING AT BORDEN

Cadet Heylar Killed This Morning—Cadet Walker Succumbs to Injuries.

Camp Borden, Aug. 11.—Cadet A. Heylar of the Royal Flying Corps was killed in the wreck of his aeroplane this morning. His home was in Midland. It is not known just how the accident occurred.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 74; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 47.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Light to moderate winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Sunday. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 71; lowest, 47.