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GERMANS PREPARING FOR NEW RETREAT IN WEST

GERMANS ARE PREPARING FOR CENTRE IMPERILLED 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

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

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

LIB. CONVENTION

TO BE EXPLAINED

Manitoba Govt.

Member for Emerson Says

Convention Is Committed

To Conscription.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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 Morinvillers will be able to cut off and smash any attempt of the German centre to retreat. The German attack, which has been growing stronger throughout the week, culminated in Friday morning's terrific assault from Pantheon to Chevrigny. There the same Alpine Chasseures who on July 3 advanced some distance, repulsed

Statement of Interpretation To Be Made by Hudson of the Germans with the heaviest 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 at-A VARIETY OF OPINIONS

Capture of assaulting tr s been extremely rare in the past. ENORMOUS LOSSES.

French Battle Frent in France, Friday. Aug. 10 (delayed).—Several furious efforts to oust the French from their observatories on the Chemin-des-Dames, in the Aisne region, were launched by the Germans at dawn today (Friday). They all proved abortive, and resulted in all proved abortive, and resulted in the attackers suffering enormous losses, especially in the vicinity of Pantheon and Chevregny, where the enemy encountered the famous

Killed or Captured. A few German shock units suc-eeded in momentarily obtaining a feoting in a French front trench, but their temerity was extremely costly, for none of them got away again, those not killed being cap-The assault on this portion of he position was of the most violent haracted, but the tenacity of the hasseurs was greater than the de-ermination of the Germans, who termination of the Germans, who were simply mowed down as wave succeeded wave. The French artillery worked with astonishing precision in putting a wall of fire in front of the advancing Germans. The battalions of the 201st East Prussian Regiment bore the brunt of the attack. They were supported by the 202nd and 203rd Regiments. Severe artillery prepara-

Officers Stay Behind. Officers Stay Behind.

At 4:15 a.m. German infantry, each company preceded by a specially trained shock unit, advanced to the assault with the object of regaining the trench 1,500 yards in length which the same division had lost on July 30. The men had been told that they would not be relieved again until the trench was in German hands. Nearly all the German officers remained behind, the troops being led by sergeants and sub-

ed by sergeants and sub-The first rush gave the Germans a slight success in occupying objective partially, but a racounter-attack thrust them be and they left behind them heaps bedies and 73 prisoners, with 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 comnitted at Lord Athelstan's summer home at Cartierville early Thursday morning. The police are said to have tained an important clue, as well as aluable 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 before any move in that

A GRAVE SITUATION

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 Britis

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 labor in the deliberations of the war council he had been minister of pensions.

Mr. Henderson had been the country of Mr. Henderson had been the centre of political storm that has been brewing a England for several weeks. In June t as a member of the British mission Russia he went to Petrograd, and

Council of Workmen's and Soldiers'
Delegates returned to London and advised the British labor conference, representing a million and a half workers, to send delegates to the International Socialist conference at Stockhum. The labor conference by more than these to one voted in advantage. than three to one voted in accordance with Henderson's advice, thereby re-

Much Feeling Aroused. Considerable feeling was aroused in England last month when Mr. Hen 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 to Paris had been made without bnowledge of the British Government merely consultative and not in any way

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 11. — Resolutions passed by the Liberal convention are the main topic of discussion around the city. At the Legislative Bulldings 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 for the way president of the board of eduverning to the convention of the way and definite enough for the convention was not definite enough for the convention of the board of eduverning the convention of the convention was not definite enough for the convention of the convention was not definite enough for the convention of the convention was not definite enough for the convention of the conv A variety of opinions is heard and in light and light a

vention was not definite enough for conscription and for the elimination of politics in the interests of a national government. The great majority of Liberals, however, take the view that the Borden Government had made a terrible mess of war administration, and that it was now time for a Liberal Government to take hold.

In March of the paymaster-general and labor adviser to the British from October to December, 1916.

Son Killed in Action.

In March of the present year, Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her daughter. Mrs. Winnifred Mason and the latter's husband, Alfred George Mason, were found quilty of conspiring

principle of conscription. "I have two sons at the front," he said. "If 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."

AUSTRALIAN GOVT. ADDS

TO ITS CUSTOMS DUTIE

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 11.—Additional customs and excise duties we appropried by the Australian Convention. TO ITS CUSTOMS DUTIES

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 11 .- Ad-Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 11.—Additional customs and excise duties were announced by the Australian Government today. The chief increases in the customs are three shillings a gallon on imported spirits and purpose of their own denominations.

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NEW AUSTRALIAN LAWS.

Melbourne, Aug. 10.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Premier Hughes has instructed the interstate commission to investigate the effect of the export of foodstuffs overseas upon the high cost of living throughout the Commonwealth.

The Senate has passed bill the daylight saving law.

Quebec, Aug. 11.—As a result of a row near the C. P. R. station last night a man named James O'Neill died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, this city, early this morning.

A letter was found in his pocket addressed to James O'Neill and dated from Montreal. A carter has been arrested as a witness.

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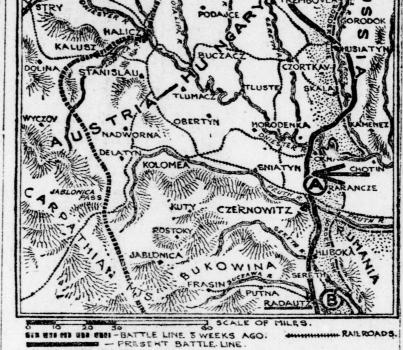
DISTRICT NO. 5 WINS "TWO FREE TRIP" IN ADVERTISER CONTEST

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.

The final dash is on, and this last in the contest.



Russian resistance is reported stiffening between the River Dneister and the Pruth. (A) Germans report taking Radutz. (B) and positions on the Moldava

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 Rescue d by Patrol Vessel.

A Canadian Port, Aug. 11 .- O icers on the steamer had his weapon prewas to confer with the French Socialists in Paris, and the subsequent international conference at Stockholm. His action aroused great irritation among the members of the British parishad been made without the provided solutions and the subsequent international conference at Stockholm. His action aroused great irritation among the members of the British parishad been made without the provided solutions and the subsequent international conference at Stockholm. His action aroused great irritation among the members of 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 third turned the submarine over and the provided solutions aroused of 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 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 the structure of the steamer had his weapon prepared and directly the submarine on the trip across the Atlantic the coast. The lookout man notified the clambored out and waved white captain that a small sailing vessel was kerchiefs. The steamer wasted no time After hearing Mr. Henderson's explanation of his mission, which strongly emphasized his views that the proposed conference at Stockholm should be

CUIRASSIERS SUBDUE MUTINOUS RUSSIANS

New Regiment on Way to the Front Fires on Guards.

-Portion of a new ukraine regiment, Government to take hold.

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 he almost felt it was time for Canada to pull out of the war, having done enough.

J. D. Baskerville, M. P. P. for Emerson, Manitoba, declared positively that the party was committed to the principle of conscription. "I have two halfs and Alfred George Mason, were found guilty of conspiring to murder Mr. Henderson and Premier Lloyd George by means of poison. Mrs. Wheeldon was sentenced to ten years penal servitude, and sentences of seven years and five years, respectively, were imposed on Mason and his wife.

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Alls TD ALTAN GOVER. train on the way to the front, opened either fishless or beefless days. wounded.

When the Ukrainians reached Nowgorad-Volynsk an entire regiment of Cuirassiers was sent against the mutinous train and a fresh battle began on the Cuirassiers bringing up machine guns the mutineers surrendered Fourteen dead were taken back to Kiev About fifty.

About fifty men were wounded. ATTEND CITY CHURCHES.

LIEUT. LITTLE WINS CROSS FOR VALOR



LIEUT. BOYD LITTLE.

Word has just been received that Lieut. Boyd Little, son of R. A. Little, formerly of the Collegiate Institute, and now at New Westminster, B. C. has been awarded the Military Cross Turbulence in Spain May Prove Hard Blow to Business.

The end of the great race is in sight, and every minute counts in securing new subscriptions to The Advertiser to The The The One of the Many and New Westminster, B. C., and Sheen and The Spain to The Advertiser to The The The One of the Many and New Westminster, B. C., and Sheen and The Spain and The S

ISN'T IT STRANGE? Londoners and residents of other

ices consider it strange that Food Controller Hanna should ship fish from ne Atlantic seaboard, while hundreds of ons of fish are shipped from the district to New York and other American ports. Equally puzzling is the announcement that at least 30 cars of cattle leave this district for Buffalo on the London division of the Grand Trunk alone. Yet beefless days have been declared. The American fish trust and the Amerwhich passed through Kiev today in a ican beef trust do not seem to have

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS SAYS BARGAIN MADE BETWEEN SOLID WEST LIBERAL

learns on excellent authority that a group of leading Liberals of South Winmeeting of Liberals of the constituency who hold similar powers for the purpose of discussing the situation that has been created.

The Free Press, in an editorial today, says:

"The cleverly disastrous and fatally brilliant tactics that transformed the late Liberal convention into a party catastrophe were intended to make posting the similar to do with the conference which is merely consultative, and, therefore, the scheme will fall through. The last view is held in some quarters which are entirely friendly to the idea of such a conference as Mr. Henderson proposes. Meantime the whole matter is discussed with astonishing heat and fills much space in the papers. catastrophe were intended to make pos sible a political coup.

Talks of Bargain.

"The west, to be made solid for Laurier by virtue of the excellent economic program adopted by the convention, while Laurier was to secure a solid Quebec on the issue of anti-conscription. Then there was to be a bargain.

Quebec was to dictate the war policy of the new government while the west was be given a considerable instalment political possibilities of this l have been much discussed for the months past. They were not overooked at the recent convention "The plan is a clever one, but it will il. The west can get the economical and fiscal reforms necessary to her advancement by honest means.
"Not even for this attractive mess of pottage will the west sell her birth-

SIX GERMAN NIGHT ASSAULTS HURLED BACK BY BRITISH; FRENCH BREAK UP 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 hat day resulting in the forcing and crossing of the Steenbeek River at a oint where the railroad from Boesinghe and Langemarck crosses the creek. It says that in consequence of bette veather the artillery bombardment lamed up along the whole army front. This and other preparations indicate hat a renewal of the general attack is impending as soon as the ground conditions permit the infantry to attack. In the coast section the British attacked at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 9th after a short drumfire preparation, coming to grips with the Germans at various points, but according to the Vossische Zeitung's version they did not succeed in ejecting the Germans from their positions. Further to the south the British were more successful. Here two hours of drumfire from Herket to Frezenberg was the prelude to violent infantry attacks in the sector between Draaibank and Saint Julien. The chief effort was concentrated south of the Boesinghe and Langemarck Railway, where the British established themselves on the west bank of the npending as soon as the ground con

ves on the west bank of the

HENDERSON BLAMED FOR LABOR'S VOTING TO GO TO STOCKHOLM

Delegates Will Not Be Given Passports, Is English Opinion.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Any ap-plication 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 Stock

ued to regard as untimely participation in any conference of that char acter at this time, and if British delegates do go and learn at first. hand the statements of representa tives from other countries, they will, of course, be made available for the

State department officials contin

London, Aug 11 .- The anti-Stockholm ress comments indignantly on the now losing ground at all points abor conference, and ascribes the result almost entirely to Mr. Henderson's personal influence, declares the votes Declares Laurier Is To Dictate

War Policy and Give West

Economic Reform.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—The Free Press

Winniped, Aug. 21.—The Free Press

May Never Go.

There is present the Labor opinion of the country, calls for a referendum to prove this, insists on the importance of the non-participation on America and other belligerents, and declares emphatically that the Russian Government itself, apart from the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, has disassociated itself from the Stockholm scheme.

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There is pretty general doubt and in some instances certainty expressed that group of leading Liberals of South Winnipeg, who are dissatisfied with the resolutions adopted by the recent Liberal convention on the war, national government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, intending to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data a mass tend to call for an early data at the call f tend to call for an early date a mass gates, while the conviction prevails meeting of Liberals of the constituency

> FINE GIFTS SWELL FUND FOR ORIGINAL LONDONERS AT FRONT

Total \$277.00

The fund to supply band instruments to the original 1st Battalion is growing, gifts amounting to \$100 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.

Samp 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 Midstalions. High Logard Stations. High Logard Stations. High Logard Stations. High Logard Stations. High Logard Stations are considered to the original 1st Battalion is growing, gifts amounting to \$100 being acknowledged today. This prings the total to \$277. The amount asked for is \$350, and this should be furnished in a few days. The request is being received moderate with m

THE WAR SITUATION

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig clinched his hold last night on the ground won in 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 their right wing, near the Ypres-Menin road, Important Gains.

These new gains are probably important to the success of the British general's plans, for it was in just this sector that the British had failed to make all the progress expected of them. On the remainder of the two-mile front running north to the Ypres-Roulers railway, all the objectives were achieved in yesterday's assault, and have since been held. Good Night's Work

The German resistance was espe-cially stubborn on the British right, but the result of the night's fighting, as reflected in the London official account, shows that despite this the British forces were able to forge ahead.

While the British and French have been making another forward thrust in the process of driving a wedge into the German lines in Belgium, the French forces have been neavily engaged on their own soil to the south, near St. Quentin the Aisne front, and in the Champagne. A Brilliant Attack.

in the St. Quentin area, Gen. Pe-tain's troops regained nearly all the section of line which the Germans had penetrated in their sudden thrust of Thursday night. North of the Aisne they carried out a brilliant attack and recaptured and held the whole of an important trench which the Germans had recently taken south of Ailles. The fighting in the Champagne was of German Initiative. An attack, launched over a front of nearly two miles, was broken up by the French, except at one point, to the north of Carnillet, and even here the Germans were afterwards eject ed from the elements they had pen-

MOLDAVIA ATTACKED FROM THREE SIDES

stretch of some fifty yards.

Russians and Rumanians Are Losing Ground At All Points.

London, Aug. 11 .- The military cri Tondon, Aug. 11.—The military critics here are watching the German attack in Rumania with anxious interest. The greater part of Moldavia, the only section of the country remaining in Rumanian hands, is being attacked, as shown in official dispatches, from the porth, west and south and the Eussiane. north, west and south and the Russians and Rumanians, who unti

Sinn Feiners Take Another Irish Seat With Big Majority

Independent Nationalist Defeated in Kilkenny By-

London, Aug. 11.—Sinn Feiners today won another parliamentary by-election. This time they captured the seat for Kilkenny made vacant by the death last July of Patrick O'Brien.

William Cosgrave, the Sinn Fein candidate, defeated the Independent Nationalist of Navan McGuinness by Nationalist, ex-Mayor McGuinness, by 380 votes. Cosgrave received 772 votes to McGuinness 392.

TWO FLYING CADETS DEAD BY ACCIDENTS TRAINING AT BORDEN

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

PILSUDSKI TO BE FREED.

London, Aug. 11.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Amsterdam announces that, pursuant to instructions from Berlin and Vienna, Brig.-Gen. Pilsudski of the Polish Legion will be released from detention by the German authorities in Poland. His release is conditional on his going to Switzerland and remaining there until the war ends.

The victim of another aeroplane accident has just died in the camp hospotial. Cadet Reginald Walker, who was flying with Cadet Smith at aerial gunnery practice, banked his machine too steeply on a turn and crashed to the ground from a height of about 600 feet. Both his legs were broken and pneumonia set in as the result of his instant was flying with Cadet Smith at aerial gunnery practice, banked his machine too steeply on a turn and crashed to the ground from a height of about 600 feet. Both his legs were broken and pneumonia set in as the result of his instant was flying with Cadet Reginald Walker, who was flying with Cadet Smith at aerial gunnery practice, banked his machine too steeply on a turn and crashed to the ground from a height of about 600 feet. Both his legs were broken and pneumonia set in as the result of his instant was flying with Cadet Smith at aerial gunnery practice, banked his machine too steeply on a turn and crashed to the ground from a height of about 600 feet. Both his legs were broken and pneumonia set in as the result of his instant was flying with Cadet Reginald Walker, who was flying with Cadet Smith at aerial gunnery practice, banked his machine too steeply on a turn and crashed to the ground from a height of about 600 feet. Both his legs were broken and pneumonia set in as the result of his instant was flying with Cadet Smith at aerial gunnery practice, banked his machine too steeply on a turn and crashed to the ground from a height of about 600 feet. Both his legs were broken and pneumonia set in as the result of his instant was flying with Cadet Reginald Walker, who have a supplied to the political was flying with Cade cident occurred.

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 etrated, with the exception of a terrain which they had captured on the night of August

> Germans Hold 50 Feet. In the Champagne, the Germans launched several attacks over a ront of nearly two miles in region of Carnillet, and at one point succeeded in penetrating the French advanced trenches. In an energetic counter-attack, the French statement says, the Frenchmen re-gained the lost ground, with the exception of about fifty feet, which the Germans still occupy. A Brilliant Attack

On the Aisne front the French carried out a brilliant attack south of Ailles and recaptured portant trench which had been stormed by the Germans. Repulsing several counter-attacks, the French maintained the new posi-

RETURNED SOLDIERS STRIP BADGES FROM ALBERTA DELEGATES

Liberal Delegation Held Up and Insulted on Streets of Winnipeg.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—A party of Alberta delegates, who remained over in
Winnipeg a day, were held up on Notre of the badges and otherwise insulted by a party of returned soldiers. When the Alberta men hove into view their badges were purloined and cut up in small fragments, which were distribut-ed among the crowd.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest mperatures 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, 71; lowest, 47. TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM.

Forecasts.

moderate winds, fair and arm today, and on Sunday. The following were the

the war ends.

A Copenhagen dispatch, July 25, said that Gen. Pilsudski, organizer and former commander of the Polish Legions, had been arrested by the German authorities while aftempting to leave Poland on a false passport.

Both his legs were broken and pneumonia set in as the result of his injuries. He was the son of Rev. R. E. Walker of Victoria, B. C. His mother, who is now on her way east, will be wired at Winnipeg. Cadet Smith, who was in the rear seat of the machine, escaped with a few minor injuries.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was off Nantucket yesterday morning has passed quickly northeastward, causing heavy rain and gales near the Bay of Fundy. Showers have occurred in Southern Alegation of the parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine.