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## ALLIES' CONCERTED EFFORT MAY SOON FORCE DARDANELLES

### Mine Sinks Destroyer || Lomza's Evacuation by || Germans Repulsed in || Few of Crew Rescued || Russians is Complete || the Move Toward Riga

## BRITISH CONSOLIDATE POSITION AT HOOGE; SOME UNTENABLE TRENCHES GIVEN UP

### BRITONS MOVED LINES TO EVADE ARTILLERY FIRE

Slight Withdrawal Made From Exposed Positions South of Hooge.

### TRENCHES WON HELD

Surprisingly Little Resistance Offered by Germans to British Advance.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, in a report given out today by the official press bureau, says the British troops have slightly withdrawn from their line south of Hooge, near Ypres, but have consolidated the village of Hooge.

The report of Field Marshal French follows: "Northwest of Hooge and in the ruins of the village itself, we have consolidated the ground gained yesterday, repulsing one weak infantry attack during the night. Yesterday afternoon there was no infantry fighting, but there was a violent artillery engagement, as a result of which all the trenches in the open ground south of Hooge became untenable by either side, and we have now slightly withdrawn from the position of our line which lay south of the village.

"This makes no material difference to our position. The total number of prisoners captured by us yesterday was 150."

In a statement issued yesterday Field Marshal Sir John French reported that the trenches at Hooge, which had been captured by the British on July 30, were attacked by the British on the morning of Aug. 9, and all taken. Following up this success, the British commander said further progress was made north and west of Hooge, and the front of the trenches captured was extended for a distance of 1200 yards.

**MOST IMPORTANT IN WEEKS.**

**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 9, via London, Aug. 10.**—By an attack at Hooge this morning the British not only recovered all the trenches which they lost before the flaming German gas attacks on Aug. 1, but more, taking a front of a thousand yards. Altogether, this has been the most important offensive action in weeks.

The British guns began by shelling the German positions on a part of the line in the Yser Canal region, north of Ypres, yesterday afternoon, to which the Germans replied in kind, inflicting the heaviest shelling received by the ruins of Ypres for two months.

**Two Hours' Bombardment.**—At 2.30 o'clock this morning British guns loosed their thunder on the German trenches in front of the Ypres. For two hours this continuous roar was kept up, before, at dawn, British infantry rushed the German trenches at Hooge.

British officers said the resistance was surprisingly slight and either the artillery preparation or the success of the German line must have been weakly held. All thru the day artillery of both sides continued covering the region of Hooge with shells which were visible over the flat country to the Associated Press correspondent, while the British were busy consolidating their gains and preparing against any counter-attack.

The British took 250 prisoners and two machine guns.

**ITALIANS PREPARE FOR FURTHER ADVANCES**

**Consolidate Positions on Carso Plateau Despite Ineffectual Austrian Attack.**

ROME, Aug. 10, via Paris.—An official statement issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian general staff, was as follows: "The general situation is unchanged. Our artillery, however, has caused serious damage to Tagliata, and Mazza near Livinallago."

"On the Carso plateau we easily repulsed the now habitual small night attacks with which our adversary seeks vainly to hamper us, strengthening our positions and preparing for further advances."

### French Airmen Finished Destruction of Zeppelin

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Dunkirk says: "Allied aviators destroyed a Zeppelin near Ostend this morning. The Zeppelin was first attacked by a British aviator, who according to information reaching here, succeeded in seriously damaging the dirigible, and its destruction was completed by French aviators from Dunkirk."

The British press bureau yesterday announced the probable destruction of one of a squadron of Zeppelins which raided the east coast of Britain Monday night, killing 14 persons and injuring 16 others.

### TEUTON DEFEAT ON ROAD TO RIGA IN FIERCE FIGHT

Powerful Heavy Artillery Did Not Avail in Desperate Combat.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Russians have been successful in checking the Germans wherever collisions occurred, says tonight's statement of the war office at Petrograd, received here.

German attacks on the Russian positions on the road to Riga were repulsed after desperate hand-to-hand fighting, several German attacks being repulsed although they were supported by powerful heavy artillery.

**Retreat Near Kovno.**—After tonight's Monday night and Tuesday morning the German columns advancing towards Dvinsk, in the regions of Schonenberg, Ponomunok and Wilkonia, northwest of Kovno, yielding to Russian pressure began to fall back, leaving behind about 100 prisoners, several machine guns and ammunition chests.

A German offensive against Novo Georgievsk, on the left bank of the Vistula, was repulsed by the Russian artillery.

Desperate actions were continued on the road to Lomza, Snikadova and Ostrow.

**Hostile Offensive Stopped.**—The Austro-German offensive delivered on the right bank of the Vistura in the direction of Lublin and Lukow, was stopped despite great persistency in attacking the Russian positions on the part of the enemy. An attack of the enemy, launched under cover of a cloud of asphyxiating gas, was repulsed on the road to Vladava.

The Austrians made a local attack on a bridge-head in the Dniester sector, at the mouth of the Stria, and the Russians are proceeding to repel them.

No important collisions are reported on the rest of the front.

**Enemy Closing in on Salient.**—The Austro-Germans are slowly closing in on the portions of the Russian armies which remain on the Polish salient. Their wife, outflanking movement in the northern part of the Baltic provinces has been brought to a standstill, but further south they are approaching the fortress of Kovno and the Russians are reported to be evacuating Vilna, which lies directly east of Kovno on the main railway line. They also have occupied the fortress of Lomza, and southeast of this place are approaching the River Bug, while other forces of them have reached enemy's mouth to a point south of Ostrow. These points are not far from the main railway line, which is the German objective.

The armies of the Teutons which are advancing east of Warsaw, and those which have crossed the Vistula at Ivangorod, and Field Marshal Mackensen's forces are now joining hands and making another effort to catch and destroy the Russian armies. The Russians, however, are believed in military circles here to be by now fairly safe.

### FATHER AND FOUR SONS HAVE ANSWERED CALL

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Three sons of Henry Hamelin of Aylmer, Que., are now at the front, and today the father and his remaining son, old enough to go, came to Ottawa and both enlisted in the 77th. This battalion will be recruited up to 1800 or 2200 over the usual strength.

### ALLIES MAKING BIG ATTACK ON TURK POSITIONS

Great Concerted Effort May Soon Force Opening of Dardanelles.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The commencement of new and greater efforts to force the Dardanelles and thus bring succor to the Russians, who are still being hard pressed by the Austro-Germans in east Poland and the Baltic provinces and at the same time to influence the Balkan States is the main feature of the war news tonight.

For some time the news from Dardanelles from the British standpoint has been more cheerful. While no details of the operations there have been given out, the public has been allowed to learn that the hope for a successful issue in the fighting on the Turkish peninsula was brighter.

The renewed attempt against the Turkish positions, which apparently is in full swing, seems to be a concerted one. Attacks are being made at the tip of the peninsula along the Krivina road, where a gain of two hundred yards on a front of three hundred yards have been made, and at Sari Bahr, where an important crest has been occupied, according to General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British.

**Another Landing Made.**—"Elsewhere," General Hamilton's report continues, "a fresh landing has been successfully effected and considerable progress made." This landing evidently was a surprise to the Turks, as 600 of them, a number of guns and a quantity of material are reported to have been taken.

According to a Turkish official report, forces were put ashore in the environs of Karachali, a town on the road which skirts the north shore of the peninsula.

**Submarine Also Lost.**—A Constantinople report via Berlin says that a submarine of the entente allies was sunk near Buhar Monday afternoon by a Turkish aeroplane, which dropped bombs upon it. All the crew are reported lost.

Bulair is on the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula, between the Gulf of Xeros and the Sea of Marmora.

### WEST HOLDS FIRST RECRUITING PLACE

In Percentage of Her Population, Alberta Leads Other Provinces.

FIGURES ARE OFFICIAL

Canada Has Now Under Arms Well Over One Hundred Thousand Men.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—According to an official statement made here the Alberta military district holds first place in the percentage of her population recruited since the war broke out, and Saskatchewan fourth.

The estimate is based upon a total of 165,700 men enlisted in the Dominion, although the total has now been considerably increased.

The figures are as follows: Ontario, with a population of 2,523,274, recruited 26,200 or 1.44 per cent of population.

Quebec with a population of 2,092,352 recruited 18,800 or 0.91 per cent. The maritime provinces with a population of 987,985 recruited 7400 or 0.75 per cent.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan with a population of 958,048 recruited 24,000 or 2.5 per cent.

British Columbia with a population of 389,480 recruited 10,000 or 2.55 per cent.

Alberta with a population of 974,663 recruited 14,200 or 1.46 per cent.

The percentage of recruits for the whole Dominion on the basis of 165,700 men enlisted is 1.48.

### TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Cameras Banned and Visitors Must Be Duly Vouched for.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Just as a precautionary measure the movements of visitors about parliament hill are being slightly restricted. Cameras must not be used. Visitors to the house of commons must be accompanied by someone who can vouch for their identity. The outer iron gates adjacent to parliament hill grounds are also closed at night.

### BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BY MINE IN NORTH SEA

Only Twenty-six Men of Crew of One Hundred Were Saved—Auxiliary Cruiser India Prey of Submarine.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lynx was sunk in the North Sea on Aug. 9 as the result of striking a mine, according to an official announcement made this evening by the British press bureau. Four officers and 22 men of the crew were saved.

The destroyer Lynx displaced 935 tons. The vessel was 260 feet long, 27 feet beam and 9.3 feet depth, and was capable of traveling 32 knots.

The Lynx carried three 4-inch guns and was equipped with four 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement in normal times consisted of 100 officers and men.

**Auxiliary Cruiser Torpedoed.**—A British despatch yesterday announced the torpedoing of the British auxiliary cruiser, India, of 7000 tons, in the North Sea while entering Retford, Norway. Eighty of the crew were rescued by the steamer Goesteland.

The place of attack on the India lies along the steamship lanes between England and the Russian port of Archangel. Retford is a bay six miles long, on the northwestern coast of Norway.

The India was formerly owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, but was taken over by the British government at the outbreak of the war. She was built in 1896 and has a steel screw steamer, 495 feet in length, and with a 54-foot beam. Her port of registry was Greenock.

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### JUDGE INDIGNANT AT HORSE FRAUDS

Sir Charles Davidson Reprimands Nova Scotian Farmers.

AGED ANIMALS SOLD

Two Men Accused of Carrying Thru Wrongful Deal With Official Connivance.

KENTVILLE, N. S., Aug. 10.—Requiem Department Agent W. P. McKay and the veterinaries assisting him, Drs. Wood and Chipman, appear to have had a partiality for old horses, according to the testimony introduced at today's session of the Davidson war contract commission here.

The majority of the twenty horses acquired thru the agency of these officials for war services traced to their original owners today, were between ten and twenty years old.

Sir Charles Davidson grew steadily more indignant as witness after witness testified to selling aged and defective beasts, and at last severely reprimanded two of the farmers, George Porter and P. E. Foster, accusing the latter of perpetrating a fraud and carrying it thru with the connivance of a public official.

Reuben T. Morse, Berwick, said he sold Lincoln, a racer, 14 years old, because he wanted him to die on the battlefield. He was paid \$125 for the horse.

H. J. Chute, whose son Roy is accused of selling a horse that had to be lifted to his feet after lying down, did not remember telling Robert Palmer that the animal was no good and must be shot. He would not swear he did not say this.

### TWO SOLDIERS DROWNED IN BATHING AT OTTAWA

Ptes. John McLean and W. J. Royston of Seventy-Seventh Battalion Victims.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Private John McLean of Ramsayville, Ont., 18, and Private W. J. Royston, 20, of Ottawa, recently of Kent, England, both members of the 77th Battalion, in training here, were drowned this afternoon in the Ottawa River while bathing. There were no witnesses of the accident.

The body of McLean was recovered. It is presumed they were caught in the swift under current, which prevails at the point at which they were swimming.

### KENT COUNTY FARMER DIES OF HEART FAILURE

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 10.—John Thompson, aged 73, one of the most prominent farmers in Kent County, dropped dead on his farm in Chatham Township while watering his horses after a hard day's work in the fields. Heart failure was the cause.

### GERMAN DEATH ROLL HEAVY AT HOOGE COMBAT

Allied Artillery Blotted Trenches Out of Existence, Killing Many.

**BRITISH LOSS SLIGHT**

Prisoners Taken in Dazed and Demoralized Condition Over Attack.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Phillip Gibbs at British headquarters, dated Monday: "The trenches at Hooge captured by the enemy July 4 were retaken this morning with additional ground amounting in all to a length of 1200 yards. The loss of our trenches was an unfortunate episode, but it was confidently expected the position could be recovered without great difficulty. That expectation kept us on tenter hooks for several days, and last night when, at some distance from Hooge, there was a sound of heavy gun fire there were many men in many billets who latened silently with a sudden indrawing of breath because they knew work was beginning."

**French Fired in Night.**—On one little spot in Flanders there was a group of people, starting up into the sky. Around them for miles was the great panorama of the war, with Ypres as the centre, and into darkness leapt sharp swords of light and bursting stars, which left reddish clouds above the black woods and fields. That bombardment in the night, of infernal beauty and terror, was not a direct attack on the German position at Hooge, but the French artillery on our left bombarded the enemy.

**British Attack at Dawn.**—The main attack for the recovery of our lost ground began with a preliminary bombardment shortly after dawn, answered by the enemy on the east, west and north of the Ypres salient. So for many miles and over a wide territory there was a bursting of great shells and storm clouds of shrapnel. At 4 o'clock our fire was concentrated upon the line of Hooge and from all our batteries at long and short range were hurled forth torrents of fire. When the foe was frightened and the order was given to the infantry to take the trenches, the condition of the enemy's line must have been terrible beyond words and their death roll was very heavy in those destroyed dugouts and behind broken parapets.

**British Casualties Slight.**—Our British casualties are far reported as slight; for the artillery has done most of the work and overcome the enemy's response. Prisoners who were taken, about 160 in all, up to the time of writing, were in a dazed and demoralized condition. The enemy has not prepared for attack and our men are consolidating their position after the victory, which cannot yet be told in more detail.

### Fall Hats Arriving—Summer Hats Simply Sacrificed at Dineen's

The return of real summer weather creates a strong demand for straw and Panama hats. At Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, these hats were never as deeply cut in price, and are well worthy of purchase. The Panamas are particularly fine quality and will provide years of wear and may not be available at a motor duster, linen coat, raincoat, or any kind of cap you may desire? They are all shown at Dineen's at one-third off. See them today.

### TWO BAVARIAN TOWNS RAIDED BY AVIATORS

Eight Persons Killed, Two Wounded in Sanktingbert by Bombs, Berlin Reports.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 10.—An official communication issued here today tells of an allied air raid Monday over Zweibrucken and Sanktingbert, Bavaria. Eight persons were killed and two wounded in the latter town.

The communication says: "Monday forenoon from six to eight enemy aeroplanes attacked Zweibrucken and Sanktingbert, which are outside the military district. From 15 to 20 bombs were dropped on Zweibrucken, causing only unimportant material damage. At Sanktingbert eight persons were killed and two wounded."

"The allies may be sitting back for a while yet, waiting for the right moment to speed up the interest in the game and to force the play."

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