

RAIN DOES NOT HALT DRIVE

Russia in War to the End; Situation Under Control of Provisional Government

Russ Foreign Minister Gives Assurance to Allies of His Country's Loyalty

Great Offensive in West Still Gaining Impetus

Counter-Attacks Launched by the British Result in Complete Re-establishment of Former Line and Recapture of all Territory From Enemy Hands

Situation Unchanged on Scene of Great Allied Drive; Gains are Held and Consolidated by Franco-British in Wet and Stormy Weather

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 2.—British forces last night launched a counter-attack against the German positions in Flanders. General Douglas Haig reports that the British troops completely re-established their former line in the neighborhood of the Roulers-Ypres railway, some territory in which area the Germans yesterday had regained.

LOSSES IN SHIPPING ARE LIGHT British, French and Italian Statements Show Few Sinkings SUBMARINE FAILING Steady Falling Off Observed in Results of U-Boat Campaign

By Courier Leased Wire. British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—“The situation is virtually unchanged,” This sums up the day's news from the wide zone along which the British and French yesterday hurled Prince Rupprecht's forces back to the supporting defences at a depth varying between one and three miles.

HUNS CONFER. Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Emperor William has called a war council of the high military and naval leaders in Germany to meet at Brussels, Belgium, to-day. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the imperial general staff, General von Ludendorff, the quartermaster-general, the German crown prince, commander of the German forces in Champagne, Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, in command of the Belgian front; Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg and Vice Admiral Eduard von Capelle, minister of the imperial navy and others, will be present.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 2.—The following is the British official weekly shipping summary, given out yesterday: Arrivals 2,747; sailings 2,776. British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons sunk, 18; under 1,600 tons, three.

Due to the complete preparation made for yesterday's assault the British casualties have not been excessive, but the condition of the battlefield and statements by prisoners indicate that the German losses were exceedingly heavy. The British medical corps has again evinced a most complete organization. At eight o'clock last night all British wounded had been collected and brought back to emergency stations. More than 4,000 prisoners with some sixty officers, were taken by the British in the Ypres salient alone.

LOYALTY TO ALLIED CAUSE PLEDGED BY THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Russia Will Not be Deterred by any Difficulty in Carrying Out War to Final Triumph; Gen. Brusiloff Resigns Post of Commander in Chief; Succeeded by Korniloff

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Aug. 1.—General Alexis A. Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. General L. G. Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has been appointed generalissimo. General Tcheremissoff, commander of the Eighth army has been appointed to succeed General Korniloff on the southwestern front.

DOLLAR DAY ONCE AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

To the mere observer, and man at that, Dollar Day, by repetition, loses none of its vivid interest for the buyer. And the buyer is not necessarily a Brantford buyer. The scope of usefulness of Dollar Day as a Brantford institution is growing larger each year, and at present no surprise is felt when the Lake Erie and North-ern, the Grand Valley and the B. & H. cars bring immense crowds to the city.

MALTESE MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY; BODY FOUND IN D'AUBIGNY CREEK

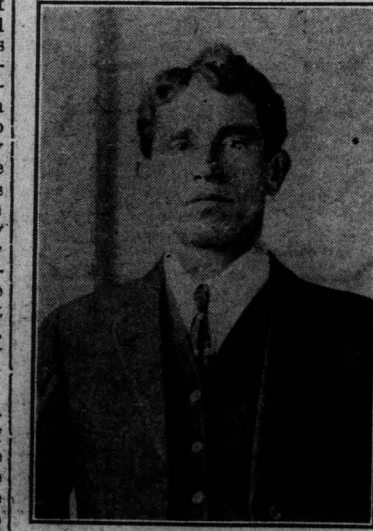
Robbery Was Motive for the Killing of Gio Batta Bornello, 145 Duke Street; Sum of \$350.00 in Man's Possession When he Disappeared not Found on Body

It has now been definitely ascertained that Gio Batta Bornello was not done to death on Sunday night, for although he was attired in his working clothes and did not go to his usual place of employment, he was seen on Monday morning at about half past nine, sitting on one of the benches in Victoria Park.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The weather has been warm with local thunderstorms from Ontario eastward and in the western provinces, it has been cool with showers in some parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Petrograd, August 2.—As the result of the heroic conduct at the front of Miss Vera Butcher's female battalion, the movement for the creation of a great woman's army is progressing throughout Russia like wildfire.



GIO BATTA BORNELLO The Murdered Man.

With his body almost wholly submerged, and with a horrible gash in the back of his head at the base of the skull, the lifeless and decomposed body of a foreigner, afterwards identified as that of Gio Batta Bornello, a local Maltese, was accidentally discovered yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock by two boys at the junction of D'Aubigny Creek and the Grand River.

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