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MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21.

The Only Effective Protest—Notes.

To many citizens the attitude of the Ontario Government to the hydro-electric policy is the most censurable among the weaknesses of the cabinet.

NIPPERS GRIPPING GERMANS TIGHTLY

"Before Long We Will Hear the Crack," Says Lloyd George. ALL IS GOING WELL.

Minister of War Pays Tribute to Britain's Splendid Sacrifices.

CRICCIETH, Wales, Aug. 20.—In a speech last night to his fellow townsmen here, David Lloyd George, minister of war, said: "I am satisfied with the way things are going. I feel for the first time in two years that the nippers are gripping and before long we will hear the crack. Then we will be able to extract the kernel."

FIVE DEAD IN FIRE IN POWDER PLANT

Six Others May Die as Result of Accident in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Five men are dead, six are in a critical condition, eight are in local hospitals and less seriously injured, and several others are recovering from minor burns as a result of a fire at the plant of the Aetna Chemical Co. powder factory.

Russia and Hydro-Electric

For well over two years the world has been reeling with the future development of the human race. The great war will undoubtedly settle many of the Russian problems of foreign relations, and it is admitted on all sides that the Dardanelles will be free to Russia therefor.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN OF ELEVEN MILES

Successful Action Brings Advance Along Entire Somme Front.

TAKE TOP OF RIDGE

Our Men Carry Summit North of Pozieres—Enter Guilleumont.

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line half way to Ginchy and to the edge of Guilleumont, where we held the outposts of the village, including railway station and quarry, which is of considerable military importance.

The British official communication dealing with the operations in France on Sunday, says: "About noon today the enemy delivered a strong attack on the new line which we have established for about half a mile from the western corner of High Wood. He succeeded in reaching this line at several points, and was driven out again by our infantry, who immediately reoccupied the trenches. Subsequent hostile attacks broke down under our artillery fire."

"North of Bazentin-le-Petit we today gained a further portion of enemy trenches. The enemy heavily shelled different portions of our front, especially High Wood, Hamel and Millisly. Elsewhere there was no serious fighting."

"Despite the low clouds our aircraft did very useful work yesterday (Saturday) in communicating with our advanced units, and in dropping bombs, coming down to a low altitude, opened a machine gun fire very effectively on the enemy's positions in front of the trenches, and also on his reinforcements in communicating trenches."

"The following official statement was issued by the British command: 'At some points on our front between the Somme and the Ancre local bombing encounters occurred last night, but no serious fighting or serious attempt to recover the ground was captured Friday.'

"On other parts of the front the enemy's shells were repulsed near Fromelles and northwest of Lievin. Near Leintrey we took some prisoners."

"The German official communication follows: 'North of the Somme the fighting gradually decreased in intensity. Near Ovillers hand-to-hand fighting continued until evening. Northwest of Pozieres and on both sides of Poursieux Wood isolated British attacks were repulsed.'

"Information is now at hand that at least eight British and four French divisions, about 200,000 men, took part in the attack on Friday."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy yesterday evening repeated his offensive against the Thiaumont-Fleury sector and again penetrated the Village of Fleury. Elsewhere he was repulsed. Northwest of Thiaumont Wood and in the direction of Wood the enemy made attacks with hand grenades which were unsuccessful."

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CANADIANS UNDER BRISK SHELLING

Fritz Has Habit of Opening Bombardment Without Any Warning.

EVEN BILLETS UNSAFE

Newspaperman Gives Personal Experiences on Visit to the Front.

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the trenches to let Fritz get his delivery over. When we reached our objective at last we found that the Boche shells had played havoc with the dug-outs occupied by one battalion. The dug-outs were at least a couple of casualties amongst our men here, including the battalion cook and his assistant. They had retired with others to cover. The cook was at his stove when the bombardment opened and during the attack he and his assistant ventured out to see to the kitchen when another shell came along and killed them both. Additionally pathetic in the fact that the cook had a son serving in the same battalion.

Casualties from shell fire, also, suffered right behind the line. There is a certain portion of the Canadian sector where men are billeted in buildings or rather remains of buildings, and one day recently the Germans came along and before the occupants could all move away there were twenty casualties.

I have it first hand from several sources that there is a serious shortage of German ranks are led to believe that they will be murdered if they fall into Canadian hands. As stated our men are unquestionably masters of No Man's Land. A German, sent on patrol work, never ventures more than a few yards beyond his own trenches, whereas our men go right over to the enemy lines, often being rewarded by being taken a prisoner.

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