

BIG GAIN FOR BRITISH

TURKS MAKING HEAVY ATTACK NEAR SUEZ CANAL
GERMANS FAIL IN ALL-NIGHT ATTACK ON FRENCHTURKS ATTACK
ON THE SUEZ
IN BIG FORCE;
BRITISH HOLDFourteen Thousand Moslems
Assault on Long Front.

FAIL TO BREAK THROUGH

At One Point British Counter-
Attack and Take 500 Men.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 5.—British positions near Roman, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000 Turks, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The Turks are attacking along a front of seven to eight miles, the statement says, and have so far been repulsed.

An official statement issued by the Turkish war office on Friday stated that Turkish armies had attacked with machine guns British positions about 25 miles east of the Suez Canal.

The text of the British official announcement says:

"The following report, timed 11:10 p.m., on the 4th of August, has been received from the general officer commanding in chief in Egypt:

"Since midnight of August 3-4, Turks whose strength is estimated at 14,000, have been attacking our position near Roman, east of Port Said, on a front of seven to eight miles.

"500 Prisoners Taken.
"The position at dusk on the 4th of August was that their attacks had made no impression on our fortified position, while on the southern flank the fighting also was going on in our favor, and between 100 and 500 prisoners had been captured there.

"Ships of the royal navy rendered valuable assistance from the Bay of Tins.

"Fighting still was in progress when this report was dispatched. The temperature during the day reached 100 degrees in the shade."

Roman is a village near the coast of the Mediterranean and about 22 miles to the east of the Suez Canal. It is about ten miles northwest of Katia, where several engagements have taken place.

SLAVS CROSS RIVER
TO SOUTH OF BRODY
IN STRONG POSITION

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Aug. 5.—(Via London, 3:36 p.m.)—Russian troops have crossed the River Sereth, south of the town of Brody, and in the region of Pentski-Tchistopod, and have consolidated the captured positions. It was officially announced today by the Russian war department.

AS BERLIN REPORTS IT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 5.—(Via London, 4:30 p.m.)—Russian detachments which penetrated the German positions across the River Sereth near Ratysse were forced to retreat. It was officially announced in the statement given out today by the German army headquarters. Near Melitopol and Tolstoy the statement adds, the Russians are making a stand on the southern bank of the river.

CAPTAIN TOMOND HOWELL
WAS KILLED AT FRONTMarried to a London Lady and Well-
Known Here.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Chief Justice Howell received word this morning of the death of his only son, Capt. Tomond Howell, at the front. He was with the King's Rifles. He was a well-known barrister of Winnipeg. Mrs. Howell and one child survive. She is a daughter of Ven. Archdeacon Richardson of London, Ont.

Ven. Archdeacon Richardson and family were out when The Advertiser had called, but they had not been informed of the death when they left. Capt. Howell had frequently visited London, where he was well known.

French Grip Unshaken
In All-Night Struggle for
Fleury and ThiaumontGermans Assaulted Village and Fortified Works From Nine
O'clock Last Night Until This Morning, But Fail to Make
Headway.

GEN. JOFFRE NOW BACK CLOSE TO FORT DOUAUMONT

After Beating Off Repeated Counter-Attacks French Have
Again Resumed the Offensive North of Verdun.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Aug. 5, 12:30 p.m.—All German attacks on the French positions last night were repulsed, says the French official statement issued this afternoon, the Germans sustaining heavy losses.

A bombardment of the most violent character took place over the entire sector of Thiaumont and Fleury. The battle lasted from 9 o'clock last night until this morning, the Germans making unsuccessful efforts, the statement adds, to drive the French from Thiaumont work.

After a spirited engagement in the village of Fleury, the situation is without appreciable change. The situation in the region of the River Somme is quiet.

Four German aeroplanes were brought down by the French on Friday.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 5.—The battle continues to rage north of Verdun with something of the old fury and generally to the advantage of the French. The defenders, after beating off repeated counter-attacks by the Germans, again took the offensive and once more recaptured the greater part of the village of Fleury and the celebrated Thiaumont work.

ENEMY WEAKENING.
The success at Thiaumont is looked upon as more important as evidence of the energy of the French infantry than as a military achievement. The work is so swept by the artillery of either side as to be of little use to the possessors. French officers point to the fact that the efforts of the Germans are now restricted to the Fleury-Thiaumont sector as an evidence of the growing weakness of the invader's forces in the Meuse region.

NEAR DOUAUMONT.
The French have succeeded in clearing the approaches to the Souville and Tannets forts, which at one time seemed to be seriously threatened, and are back within a mile of Fort Douaumont, where the most terrific fighting of the German offensive took place.

The fighting continued well into the night. The Germans delivered further counter-attacks, but according to the latest advice the French were holding their own.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.
Paris, Aug. 5.—2:40 p.m.—The text of the French statement follows:
"The night passed in relative quiet on the Somme front. Between the rivers Aisne and Somme we dispersed several patrols of the enemy, and took a number of prisoners.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse the cannonading last night was violent on the entire sector between Thiaumont and Fleury. The Germans endeavored, by furious counter-attacks, to drive us from the work of Thiaumont, which we hold firmly. This fighting lasted from 9 o'clock last night till this morning. It resulted in heavy losses to the enemy, and each one of their endeavors were repulsed without their being able to obtain the slightest advantage.

No Change at Fleury.
"The fighting continued with equal spirit in the village of Fleury, but it resulted in no appreciable change in the situation.

"There has been intermittent artillery fighting in other sectors.
"On the right bank of the river, to the east of Pont-a-Mousson, after a preliminary artillery fire, the Germans delivered upon our positions in the Facy forest an attack which resulted in failure under the fire of our machine guns.

"On the Somme front, French scouting aeroplanes delivered seventeen attacks upon the enemy, during the course of which two German machines were seriously damaged and compelled to land precipitately within our lines. Two other German aeroplanes were brought down in the region of Verdun. One fell near Abaucourt and the other not far from Morancourt."

OVER THOUSAND DEAD
BY NEW YORK'S PLAGUE

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—Little change in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was shown on the daily bulletin of the health department, issued this morning. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. there were 41 deaths and 168 new cases in the epidemic. Since the inception of the epidemic June 28 there have been 1,068 deaths, and 4,842 cases.

"WIRE TAPPING"
CASE PLACED IN
ATTORNEY'S HANDProffered Payments Refused
by London Electric
Company.

TO CALL UP OFFICIALS

Beck and Manager Buchanan
Will Be Asked to
Testify.

EXPOSE GERMAN METHODS

Private Company Refuses to
"Kiss and Make Up," as
Asked.

The London Electric Company has refused proffered payment from the hydro electric management for the power which was used after the wires of the private company had been surreptitiously tapped in order to provide light for the postoffice on Tuesday night when Niagara power was off.

The company has been asked to explain and apologize which were offered, as the matter is now in the hands of the solicitors.

No Details Announced.
The statement issued locally that the wire-tapping incident had been used to make an attack on Sir Adam Beck has not added to the strength of the hydro position. Certain it is that no one cares to give the details of how the post-office was served. It is only known that a line foreman named Jackson did the work, and that everyone was to keep the matter quiet. It was the intention to take the power, but not to acknowledge to the London Electric that hydro electric had been forced to use that company's light.

No Relief for Buchanan.
The position of General-Manager Buchanan has not been relieved by a statement from anyone higher up, except from Chairman Pocock, who was quoted last night as justifying the action. The statement read:

"Chairman Philip Pocock justified the action of the city manager on the ground that favors had been extended, have been extended by the city to the London Electric and that had there been any doubt in manager Buchanan's mind that the connection would have been refused no connections would have been made."

Ignore Manager's Statement.
Mr. Pocock absolutely disregards the statement of Manager Barnes of the London Electric that the wire-tapping was done in a surreptitious manner, and that it was an unprecedented occurrence in the history of competing power companies. The London Electric says that any favors it has received from hydro have not been visible to the naked eye. So far as it can make out, it has been a case of "Gott Strafe London Electric" since.

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RUMANIA "CALLS" BULGARIA
OVER FRONTIER INCIDENTSHomesteaders Are Putting Up
Shacks, But Money Is Bad-
ly Needed.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Aug. 5.—Premier Hearst announced this morning that he had received a report from the government's agent in the northern zone that the total number of deaths was 252, and that 187 bodies had been taken charge of by undertakers. The premier said that he understood the death list would be no greater.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Aug. 5.—Official reports by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission say that there have been no new developments in the fire district, and travelers who came down today from Cochrane said the fires appeared well under control, with the expectation that they will soon be out unless a wind starts up.

Already building has begun in every burned town, and the homesteaders are putting up shacks again on the farms. Commercial travelers are crowding in with everything to sell, but there is need of money to start rehabilitating the country, and the government may have to give loans to the settlers.

Some bodies have been brought into Halesbury for burial from Matheson, but their names have already appeared in lists published.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 93; lowest, 63. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 70.

HAIG'S ANZACS CAPTURE
2,000 YARDS OF ENEMY'S
MAIN SECOND LINE WORK

London Expresses Its Confidence

Mayor Stevenson has acknowledged the cablegrams of Admiral Jellicoe and Sir Douglas Haig, received by the city last evening. Today he dispatched the following telegrams to the leaders of fleet and army:

To Admiral Jellicoe.—
London, Canada, is proud of the navy. We have never doubted its ability to rule the seas, although it brought no rain to lay the dust.
To Sir Douglas Haig.—
London, Canada, will do all in its power to add the cause of the Allies. We are proud of the army's great work.
H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.

BREAK IN HEAT WAVE GIVES
RELIEF TO MEN IN TRENCHES

[Canadian Press.]
With the British Armies in France, Via London, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of thousands of men, whether in stuffy dugouts in the first line trenches with the sun blazing on their steel helmets, bringing water up to the thirty fighters under fire, or with the transports, welcomed the break in the heat wave today, although it brought no rain to lay the dust.

Missionary Fought
Thief to the Death,
Says Jap AccountRev. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Canadian Missionaries,
Murdered at Their Summer Residence, Made Terrible
Struggle for Their Lives.

Kariakawa, Japan, July 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
After a terrible struggle for their lives, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell, young and popular Canadian missionaries, were slain here three nights ago by a Japanese burglar, who broke into their summer cottage. The murder, which has shocked the entire foreign community of Japan, was committed with only 25 yen after forcing the missionary and his wife were sleeping.

Grappled With Burglar.
As the burglar was hastily turning over the contents of a bureau in his search for objects of value, Mr. Campbell appeared to have been awakened by the noise. He leaped from bed and grappled with the intruder. The struggle was desperate as shown by the fact that window panes in the far end of the room were broken, that furniture in the room was demolished and the walls splattered with blood. No fewer than nine deep cuts were found in Campbell's body. Mrs. Campbell undoubtedly entered the combat to help her husband. She also received a number of serious wounds, one in the right wrist, which severed the artery, and caused her to bleed to death.

Threatened Servant.
The body of the husband was found in front of the cabinet which the thief had started to rummage. He was lying in a pool of blood. Mrs. Campbell evidently had just strength enough left after the robber fled to reach her bed, for there her body was found. According to the story of the servant the assassin descended the stairway and, seizing her, threatened her with instant death unless she led him to the spot where Mr. Campbell's money was kept.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED
IN QUEBEC AUTO CRASH

Quebec, Aug. 5.—News of a terrible automobile accident, that happened yesterday evening at St. Flavie, Rimouski County, reached here today. An auto turned turtle going down a hill, and the five occupants were horribly mangled. No deaths are as yet reported.

The auto was driven by Ambrose Dufour, a motor car salesman, and he sustained a dislocated shoulder blade, while Joseph Lechasseur, of Ste. Leice, sustained a fracture of the spine. He is being sent to Quebec. All the others were more or less bruised.

"The car tore down the hill after the brakes failed, and it cut clean off the ground a number of telephone poles and a long stretch of fences. The car is a heap of scrap."

CHOLERA AT YOKOHAMA.

[Canadian Press.]
Yokohama, Aug. 5.—There are 32 cases of cholera in Yokohama. Tokio has declared a quarantine against this city.

A dispatch from Yokohama August 5 said the Japanese steamer Hawaii Maru bound from Oriental ports for Tacoma, had been placed in quarantine at Yokohama and Sasebo because of cholera on board.

Dashing Attack by British Last Night Gives Them Big Slice of
German Trenches on Somme, North of Pozieres, and
Furious Counter-Attacks Are All Repulsed.

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, AUG. 5, 2:19 P.M.—THE MAIN GERMAN SECOND LINE SYSTEM ON A FRONT OF 2,000 YARDS, NORTH OF POZIERES, ON THE SOMME FRONT, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH. IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY THE WAR OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON.

The text of the British official statement says:
"North of Pozieres, a local attack last night in which Australians and troops of the new army took part was completely successful. The German main second line system on a front of over 2,000 yards was captured, several hundred prisoners remaining in our hands."

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL.
"Repeated counter-attacks subsequently delivered against the position captured were repulsed with very heavy loss to the enemy."

"Except for some mining activities near Souchez and Loos there was no incident of importance on the remainder of the British front."

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—Renewing their powerful attack along the Somme front in Northern France, the British have captured the main second line defensive system of the Germans along a front of more than a mile north of Pozieres, London announces today.

The advance claimed by the British is on that part of the line where their gains in the offensive movement so far had been less pronounced than elsewhere along this front. The gain, if maintained, will effect a material straightening out of the line in the sector between Pozieres and Thiepval.

FRENCH HOLD STEADY.
At Verdun, the French offensive is successfully withstanding German counter-attacks, Paris declares. The important Thiaumont work, which has changed hands several times during the battle, is now firmly in French possession, according to the official bulletin of the engagements of the crown prince's troops to regain the position being completely repulsed. The battle for this work lasted from early last night until this morning.

STILL FIGHTING AT FLEURY.
In the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, the battle is still raging. Last night the French reported they had succeeded in recapturing the greater part of the village, and today they announce that the night's fighting resulted in no appreciable change in the situation there.

ALLIES SHELLS
THREE TO ONE
OF THE ENEMYCeaseless Night and Day
Pounding of the German
Trenches

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Aug. 5.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables:
"Vigorous hand-to-hand fighting with occasional sallies by the French and British and counter-attacks by the Germans, continue along the Somme front, but without any general action, except by the artillery. This is keeping up its ceaseless night and day pounding of the trenches the Germans hold, and of the ground in the rear, where they are trying to build new defenses. The Allies are firing about three shells to the Germans one in preparation for the new drive, which is expected to come soon."

"The Germans, however, are keeping up a heavy fire all along the British front, indicating their expectation that the Allies are not pinning all their hopes on the Somme offensive."

Only One Change.
"In the last twenty-four hours fighting the only change in position is a gain for the British in pushing their lines westward from Pozieres along the Albert ridge, where they expect soon to take in the rear the trenches which the Germans still hold on their crest. The new British line is very close to the Germans, and the officers there report that there are many bodies lying around them, showing the effect of the British shell fire. More than one hundred prisoners were captured."

"The Germans have not yet given up their attempts to recapture the Delville woods from the British nor Monchy farm from the French. From beneath the rain of shells attack after attack is still being made, but all have been without result."

CANADIAN IN MEXICO
THROWN INTO PRISON

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department has made inquiries as to the charges against a Mr. Fulton, Canadian manager of the electric light and power company in Mexico City, who has been thrown into prison, according to reports to the British embassy here.