BRITISH GUNS SMASHING HUNS

HAIG LAUNCHES **ATTACKS FRESH**

TEUTONS FALL BACK ON WHOLE EASTERN

NIGHT ATTACK OF THE ENEMY FAILS TO TAKE **VERDUN WOODS**

French Repulse an Attempt at La Pretre.

QUIET NIGHT ALONG SOMME

Surprise Attack by French Proves Successful.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 7.—11:45 a.m.—Quiet prevailed last night on both sides of the Somme River, says otday's war office statement.

The artillery of both sides was active on the left and right banks of the Meuse, especially on the Thiaumont earthwork and in the Fleury and Chenois sections. A small German attack on the French trenches at the Le Pretre woods

aeroplanes yesterday dropped bombs on the open town of Lure, killing eleven persons, all of whom, except one, were women or children. Two German machines

Big Guns Very Busy. The text of the statement fol

"The night passed quietly on both sides of the Somme River.
"On the left bank of the River Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment last night, while on right bank the artillery fightbecame very violent in the vicinity of the Thiaumont and in the sectors of Fleury and Chenois. At the Le Pretre wood the enemy yesterday delivered a small attack upon one of our trenches, but they were at once driven out of the position, where they succeeded in gaining lodgment. In this same, sector a surprise attack by us was in all respects successful along a front of 100 yards. Our grenade throwers cleared out the trench of the enemy and we brought back some

prisoners. "German aeroplanes vesterday threw down several bombs on the open town of Lure. Eleven persons were killed and three were wounded. With the exception of one sollier all the victims were either women or children. This was an act of reprisal for our aerial activlir squadrons threw down with success 40 bombs from the railroad junction at Hem, to the west of Charleville. On the return trip from this point there were a numper of engagements with German machines in which our escorting aeroplanes took part. Two German machines were brought down, one near Mezieres and the other in the

JELLICOE'S REPORT **WIPES OUT GERMAN BOASTS OF VICTORY**

region of Leffincourt."

In the Highest Naval Circles Beatty is Called Second Nelson.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 7 .- Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's report on the battle of Jutland Bank is here regarded as com pletely disposing of the last vestige of the German claim of victory. Here and there one finds a certain disposition to question the strategy of the battle particularly in the general disposition of the British forces at the outset, but in the main opinion is strongly in support of the strategical disposition. Such criticisms of Admiral Beatty's tactic as have been heard are now silenced by Vice-Admiral Jellicoe's high praise of the commander of the battle cruiser squadron. In the highest naval circles Beatty is spoken of as a new Nelson Altogether the report is regarded as extremely satisfactory, although the regret which shows in Admiral Jellicoe's praise that he was "reluctantly compelled to the conclusion that the high sea fleet had returned to port" is uni versal. Admiral Jellicoe's report of

amounted to 112,000 tons. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 85; lowest, 52.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; Highest, 81; lowest, 56.

servative. Admiralty estimates of the

German tonnage lost shows a total of

116,000 tons, while the British losses

enemy losses is considered very

WHAT HAS SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO SAY OF THIS SCRAP OF PAPER?

[London Free Press, May 20.] The reproduction herewith printed is from the local Conservative paper TALES TERS of May 20, little more than a month FREE PRESS ago, and after the announcement that London would lose the Western Ontario battalions, for which the First Estimate To Be Increased, city had made such adequate and Says William Gray, M. P. generous provision. ADVANCE - PARTIES HERE

Highland and Irish Battalions

For Western Ontario.

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In this article Mr. William Gray is quoted as saying London would have 15,000 troops for the summer, and a special dispatch from Ottawa says that NONE OF THE BATTALIONS WOULD GO TO CAMP BORDEN.

The Advertiser does not believe that either Mr. Gray or its contemporary made these statements believing them to be false. Both acted in good faith, but the question of London having any influence at Ottawa is called into question.

The whole treatment of the city has been outrageous, and the deceit or worse practiced deserves the condemnation of citizens as a whole.

These "scraps of paper" should be carried to Premier Borden, and an answer requested. Because the men who represent or misrepresent the premier have insulted the city, and have placed themselves in the same position as a man who refuses to meet his promissory note.

The troops are going beyond any doubt. London can forget that part of it. But citizens and public men are mighty complacent and weak kneed if they fail to carry the case to the premier.

The city does not want its money back. It will not whine over what has been done. But it will not forget the tearing up of its bond and the throwing of the scraps in its face.

Those the completion of recruiting the present battallors in No. I district, it is retated on good authority, that an already between the state of the second occident occi The local apologists for Sir Sam Hughes-they are few in number-say that he did not know when the London Camp was organized that there would be any Camp Borden.

Such a contention on the face of it is absurd. That the militia minister of Canada did not know what he was going to do with his soldiers for the summer until a few weeks ago is not a compliment to the intelligence of the minister or the Government.

The fact was that everyone in London was given to believe, including Mr. William Gray, M.P., and Mr. S. Frank Glass, M.P., that London would have 15,000 troops for the summer.

London is no more entitled to have soldiers than any other place except because of its agreements with the militia department. But London was entitled to decent and honorable treatment from Sir Sam Hughes, and neither the men in the camps nor the citizens have received it.

RUSSIANS RAZING TRENCHES OF HUNS ON THE RIGA FRONT: OPEN TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE

Germans Helpless Under Twenty-four Hour Bombardment Which is Destroynig Their Defences - Russians Make Big Captures Along the Styr.

(Canadian Press.)

London, July 7 .- The Russians have begun a tremendous offensive on the Riga front, where their artillery is destroying the German trenches, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Vienna, via Copenhagen.

The bombardment, the dispatch adds, lasted 24 hours, and the Germans were helpless before the Russian artillery, which can now fire fifty shells against

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, July 6.—Via London, July 7.—9:30 a.m.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the war office:

"The number of prisoners we took on July 4 and 5 during the fighting which still is going on west of the line of the Styr and below the town of Kolki, totals more than 300 officers and 7,415 men, mostly un-

"We also captured six guns, 23 machine guns, several thousand rifles, two searchlights, 11 bombthrowers, and 73 ammunition lights. 'We repulsed violent German attacks near Gruziatyn. On the right bank of the Dniester in the region of Jidettcheff and Hotzizrz, there was desperate fighting.

.Counter-Attacks Falled. "There was a lively artillery duel n many sectors of the front north of the Pinsk marshes. East of Baranovichi the enemy launched several desperate counter-attacks, which we repulsed. Several times the enemy opened gusts of tire with his heavy and light guns against the region of the village of Labuzy

east of Baranovichi. Under cover of this fire the enemy delivered two violent counter-attacks. drove him back on both occasions, bringing to bear on him the fire of our artillery, machine guns and

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM. Toronto, July 7-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today — Moderate southw winds; fine and warm.
Saturday—Southwest winds; scattered thunderstorms, but fair and warm.

Temperatures.
The following were the high

owest temperations a.m. to previous to 8 a.m. to High. Port Arthur.

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142ND TONIGHT; 135TH SATURDAY; OTHERS ON SUNDAY

This Is Latest Order for the Transfer of Troops to

LAST-MINUTE CHANGES

110th and 111th to Stay in London, 168th and 186th

LATEST TRANSFER ORDERS

TONIGHT.

149th at 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. 153rd at 8 and 8:30 e m. 168th at 11 and 11:30 5 m (Via C. P. P.) 118th (time not detailed) 186th (time not detailed).

reference to the transfer of eight batday afternoon. The remaining six battalions are scheduled to go on Sun-

transfer situation is upside down and The rapidity with which orders and ountermanding orders are coming in makes anything like an authentic statement of the removal of the troops an absolute impossibility. Speaking generally, it now seems that instead of the 110th and 111th Bat talions leaving London they will be kept here, and with the 160th Bruce constitute the strength of London camp for the summer. The 168th Oxfords and the 186th Kents were to have been two of the three battalions to stay, but more recent orders have altered the whole complexion of the London camp com-

plement. Stuck the Longest. Changes late yesterday afternoon or dered the transfer of the 142nd and the 135th tonight. These orders seem to have been a little more tenacious that the majority of the others for it was not until afternoon that they Makins. were changed and the 135th kept here

Last night it was announced that the 118th and the 153rd were to leave on Saturday. This morning the orders for this movement were cancelled. Four battalions are to go Sunday as per last night's arrangements, but two instead of moving Saturday were, acaccording to later orders, to leave on Monday.

Changes Start. After first ordering the 110th to leave on Saturday of this week, orders yesterday moved the entraining time to Wednesday of next week for the 110th and the 111th. Thursday was to have been the transfer day for the 135th

That was change No. 1. Change No. with the 149th and the 161st on Sunday. It also provided for the 118th and the 153rd to leave on Saturday. Change No. pulled the 110th and the 111th out of Sunday's list and replaced the 168th and the 186th back again on the Sunday list. Change No. 8 cancelled the Saturday leaving and ordered that two

Camp Borden.

Whole Detail of Transportation Arrangements Upset a Dozen Times.

CHANGE IN BATTALIONS

Taking Their Places.

(Subject to change without a second's warning by Sir Sam Hughes).

142nd (via Canadian Pacific). SATURDAY.

135th (via G. T. R.) at 5:30 and

SUNDAY. Via Grand Trunk).

At last some semblance of order seems to be being created out of the chaos that has been existing here in talions on infantry from the camps here to the big military centre at Camp Borden. The very latest of the situation calls for the 142nd Battalion (London's Own) to leave via C. P. R. this evening. The 135th (Middlesex,) which was also to have gone tonight, stays here for another day and will not leave for Camp Borden until Satur-

Officers at district headquarters subscribe to Gen. Sherman's statements when he said "War is Hell." Since Wednesday night when orders were telegraphed from Ottawa to send eight battalions to Camp Borden from the local concentration camps arrangements have been made more than a dozen times only to be countermanded by fresh orders from Ottawa headquarters. To put it mildly the camp

for another day,

the remaining four, or part of them at the Opposition to decide whether the called for the transfer of the 142nd, under the statute, rests with the elec-149th, 153rd and 161st the following torate. Mr. Rowell, in a letter to Mr. week. Change No. 3 cancelled the de- Hay, specifically denied that there was parture of the 110th and the 111th on any understanding between him and the Wednesday. Change No. 4 cancelled their departure altogether. Change No. 5 substituted the 186th and the 168th for pear from the fact that Mr. Hearst Temperatures.

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HAIG HURLS HIS LEGIONS AT GERMAN LINE AGAIN: TWO POINTS

WHOLE GERMAN LINE REPORTED RETIRING

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, JULY 7 .- 3 P.M .- A WIRELESS DISPATCH FROM ROME SAYS WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED THERE FROM PETROGRAD THAT, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR TRIPLE DEFEAT IN THE SECTORS OF RIGA, KOLKI AND BARANOVICHI, THE GERMANS HAVE BEGUN TO MOVE THEIR WHOLE FRONT TOWARD THE WEST.

BERLIN, July 7.-Via London, 5:10 p.m.-A salient of the German lines in Volhynia projecting towards Czartorysk has been abandoned under superior pressure by the Russians, and a new line of defence selected, it was announced today by the war office.

'DEATHTOKAISER,' MOBS CRY; BERLIN STREETS BARRICADED: GERMANY CLOSE TO REVOLT

News of Anglo-French Offensive Starts Great Demonstration Against Imperial Family and War Lords-Imprecations Hurled at Royalty and End of War Demanded.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 7 .- New York Times

cable: A dispatch to the Daily Tele-

graph from Milan says: Travelers arriving in Switzerland from Germany report serious troubles in several German towns, among others, Berlin, immediately after the first news was received of the Anglo-French offensive. Crowds marched through the streets, shouting: "Enough of war! Let us have The disorders this time were different from the customary riots and seemed far more serious, having all the characteristics of

Barricades in Berlin. The riots in Berlin were excep-tionally grave. People surrounded the troops to force them to join the revolt, and took the wheels off military wagons and gun carriages and used them for barricades. The most serious demonstration was at Potsdam last Sunday. A vast mob indulged in imprecations against the kaiser and imperial family. Sheets were secretly handed around on which were printed: "Death to the kaiser! Death to the man who wants war! Death to the crown prince! Long live free Germany free from these parasites who have

Conservatives Try To Becloud Issue in N. Perth Centres

Liberals Are Basing Fight on Wasteful Expenditures of the Hearst Go vernment.

Toronto, July 7 .- On Monday next the electors of North Perth will have an opportunity of voicing their opinion on the record of the present Administra-Conservatives are well represented, the former in the person of Mr. F. Welling-

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ton Hay, and the latter by Mr. J. A. opponents of Mr. Hay, backed by the remier and several ministers, to becloud the real issues of the fight, and as Mr. Hay expresses it, "to appeal to the racial prejudices of the people of Ontario by the introduction of the bilingual question in order to divert at tention from the real issue, which is the wasteful expenditure which has

characterized the Administration of the

present Government."

No Party Truce. The Conservatives maintain that in contesting the vacant seat, the Liberals are violating a party truce; but, as a matter of fact, no "party truce" is tenable, as it is not within the province of and the 118th. Friday and Saturday either the leader of the Government or electors of any constituency shall or shall not have a contest. The decision, elections during the war. It would ap in the coming contest, that the Government really knew of no grounds for expecting the Liberals not to contest the seat, and for that reason were anxious to bring on an election as soon as pos sible. The Liberals, on their part, feel that the cause of the vacancy-the retirement of Mr. Torrance to accept Government position - justifies their

taking the opportunity to register a

rotest against the extravagance of the Government.

Whilst the Conservatives are intro ducing prohibition and bilingualism as issues in the contest, the Liberals fee tion at Toronto. Both the Liberals and their policy and record on both these questions are too well known to war rant any controversy at this time, and the Government supporters are sadly disappointed that they cannot make the Every effort is being made by the Liberals fight with these weapons. In their indignation they have designated the campaign of the Liberals 'whispering campaign." The truth is they are decidedly nervous over the probable result of the election, as in the (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)

JAPAN AND RUSSIA TO JOIN HANDS FOR MUTUAL DEFENCE

[Canadlan Press.] Tokio, July 7 .- The Japanese foreign office today announced as the substance of the Russo-Japanese convention signed at Petrograd on July 3, the following:

First-Japan will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Russia. Russia. will take part in no arrangement or political directed against Japan.

Second-In case the territorial rights or special interests in the far east of one of the contracting parties, which are recognized by the other contracting party, are menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to adopt with a view to supporting or extending assistance for the safeguarding and defence of these rights British, Supported by Terrific Bombardment, Launched Fresh Offensive at Dawn Today, Making Progress at La Boiselle, Ovillers and Contalmaison—Counter-Attack Gives Enemy Some Ground Lost at Thiepval-Violent Fighting in Progress at All Points.

(Canadian Press.) London, July 7 .- 2:46 p.m. The British resum ed the offensive on certain sectors east of Albert at dawn today. At the same time the Germans launched

Viclent fighting is now in progress. "In the vicinity of Ovillers and Contalmaison, as well as near La Boisselle, the British made progress. In the region of Thiepval the Germans regained a sec-

heavy attacks on the British trenches near the Ancre.

tion of lost ground. BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The statement follows: "This morning in certain sectors of the battlefield east of Albert we resumed a vigorous offensive at dawn. The Germans at the same time launched heavy attacks on our new trenches in the vicinity of the Ancre and north of Fricourt, with the result that violent fighting is now in progress along the whole front between the Ancre and Montauban.

"Up to the present several important tactical successes have been gained by our infantry in the vicinity of Ovillers, La Coisselle and Contalmaison, but northwest of Thiepval the enemy succeeded temporarily in regaining two or three hundred yards of lost ground."

CAPTURED A TRENCH. London, July 7, 2:46 p.m.—Capture by the British of a German trench on a front of 1,000 yards east of La Boiselle, in the Somme region, was announced officially today.

London, July 7 .- The second phase of the great battle on the western front has now begun. The artillery has been brought up to new positions, and is again battering the German defences. The bombardment extends as far northward as La Bassee and Armer tieres, and, according to the latest unofficial advices, is particularly intense. British long-range guns are shelling the German positions and the roads in their rear, and until the infantry again leaves the trenches it will be uncertain where the next attacks are to be

VERDUN RELIEVED. In addition to inflicting heavy loss on the Germans in men, guns and territory, the Anglo-French offensive is reported to have compelled them to withdraw some of the forces from the Verdun front. Con sequently it is expected in London that the army which for nearly five months withstood the German attacks in that region will have some relief from continual fighting. CAN'T STOP RUSSIANS.

On the eastern front the Russians, who now apparently have even a better supply of guns and ammunition than their adversaries, seem to pass from one phase to the next without intermission. General Letchitzky's army, which conquered Bukowina and cut the railway between Delatyn and Korosmezo, is advancing in an effort to completely overcome the Austrian forces on that front

A NEW OFFENSIVE. General Kaledines is continuing to deliver heavy strokes against the Austrians and Germans who are endeavoring to keep him fron Kovel. With these operations in full swing, the Russians to the north have inaugurated an offensive from Riga to Baranovichi. Along the northern end of the line, from Riga to Dvinsk, a great bombardmen has begun, while from a point east of Vilna to Baranovichi artillery preparation was followed by infantry attacks, in which the Russians report they made many prisoners, repulsing German counter-attacks Near Smorgon the Russians and Germans also are engaged in a severe

BRITISH VALOR SUPERB SAYS FREDERICK PALMER: LOSSES WERE VERY HEAVY

[BY FREDERICK PALMER.] have been superb, and because of this in the face of almost superhuman obtheir losses in officers and men have stacles. been heavy. Nothing is to be gained by concealing this fact; many units have

suffered dire loss. Only Remnants Left, On this northern end of the attack ing line are regiments, in some cases ring throughout Britain when the time arrives for the full story of this battle to be told. Some of them are the South Wales Borderers, the Border Regiment,

the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the

East Lancashires, the York and Lan-British Headquarters in France, July | cashires, the Seaforth Highlanders, the .—The obstacles the British troops, Middlesex, Dublins, Warwicks, Royal particularly in their attack north of the Irish Fusiliers, Hampshires, Somersets. Ancre, from Gommecourt to La Bois- the Rifle Brigade-all these and the selle, have had to encounter have been Ulstermen will be handed down to fame prodigious; their valor and tenacity as men who wrought prodigies of valor

Serre Not All Taken.

In the first official bulletin issued Saturday it was announced that Serre had been captured in the early onrush. (Serre is north of the Ancre on the only remnants now, whose names will northern border of the attacking front). This statement may now be rectified. It was impossible in the first assault to penetrate the extraordinary ramifica tions of defences around Serre, and this Continued on Page 3, Col. 8.