

GERMAN PAPERS ON NEW ADVANCE

Indications Are for the Renewal of General Attack.

ADMIT LOSING GROUND

British Have Established Themselves on West Bank of Steenbeek.

Copenhagen, Aug. 11.—A special despatch from Flanders to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, dated the 10th, describes three heavy British attacks on that day, resulting in the forcing and crossing of the Steenbeek River, at a point where the railroad from Boesinghe and Langemarck crosses the creek. It says that in consequence of better weather the artillery bombardment flamed up along the whole army front. This and other preparations indicate that a renewal of the general attack is impending as soon as the ground conditions permit the infantry to attack.

In the coast section the British attacked at two o'clock in the morning of the 11th, after a short drum fire preparation, coming to grips with the Germans at various points, but according to the Vossische Zeitung's version they did not succeed in ejecting the Germans from their positions. Further to the south the British were more successful. Here two hours of drumfire from Marquet to Frezenberg was the prelude to violent infantry attacks in the sector between Dualbank and St. Julien. The chief effort was concentrated south of the Boesinghe and Langemarck railway, where the British established themselves on the west bank of the Steenbeek.

THE MORTGAGE MARKET.

The loan companies of the city are handling the mortgage requirements of the builders in a safe and conservative manner. Where there is a real necessity for building small dwellings the loan companies are prepared to deal liberally with the builders, and for industrial expansion each case will be considered on its merits. Apart from these specific cases the companies will not encourage speculative building, and generally oppose expansion. The companies are satisfied with the manner in which existing loans are being taken care of, as so far little defaulting is reported. With the close of the war the companies expect to be in a position to help builders as in normal times.

Do you wish to buy or sell? Look over the classified advertisements and see how interesting they are.

BRITISH SOCIALIST GOES TO STOCKHOLM

British Labor Conference Appoints J. Ramsay MacDonald Delegate.

CAUSTIC COMMENT

'Our German Friends' Causes Big Headlines in London Papers.

London, Aug. 11.—Yesterday's decision of the British labor conference to send delegates to a consultative conference of the international Socialist organization at Stockholm occasioned big headlines in today's evening newspapers, which alluded caustically to the speech of James Ramsay MacDonald in which he referred to "our German friends." A definite announcement of the government's intentions regarding British representation at Stockholm probably will be made on Monday. It is pointed out that Premier Lloyd George recently intimated that the subject would engage the attention of the ministry in consultation with representatives of the allied countries. The premier will be asked whether the policy to be pursued can be indicated publicly. Hazelton Wilson, president of the National Seamen's Union, issued a statement today saying he was dissatisfied with the conference and that he was going to organize a counter move.

Otter Elliot is Appointed Moving Picture Inspector

According to an announcement made Saturday by Hon. T. W. McGarry, Otter Elliot, assistant to the late inspector, Robert C. Newman, has been appointed inspector of moving picture theatres for the Province of Ontario. In succession to Otter Elliot, the government has appointed John Leonard, 105 Concord avenue, a returned soldier, to the position of assistant inspector of theatres. Before enlisting for overseas he served as a moving picture operator. He went away with the first signaling section and was wounded in the third battle of Ypres on June 28, 1916.

FOR THE EMPIRE

Word has been received at the store of J. Lovett, 488 Vaughan road, that Pte. George H. Reed, who lived with him, and worked for him, for seven years, was killed in action on July 3 last. He had been home to England, where his parents live, on a ten-day leave of absence just three weeks before he was killed.

Mrs. Hanna, formerly of 262 East Gerrard street, has had word from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Hugh Hanna, who was wounded on Sept. 28, 1914, had been killed in action. He came from Belfast, Ireland, seven years ago. Because President Wilson on Friday signed the drastic food control bill, the coal problem, H. A. Harrington, secretary of the coal section of the Retail Merchants' Association, on Saturday issued a clear warning to manufacturers of this city to take all the soft coal which they can lay their hands on and refuse nothing. "Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear on the president," Mr. Harrington said, "to use the authority which the new act gives him in order to secure a more equitable share of the soft coal sent to the points in the States which are complaining. It is altogether likely that the president will accede to this request, and if he does a large amount of our soft coal supply will be stopped and our manufacturers will be in a fix."

He also thinks that there is strong possibility of another coal blockade, since the Lake Erie shipping interests have raised their rates, making the use of rails greater than ever. Will not discuss Swedish report. British Foreign Office Refers Correspondents to Official Statements. Maritime Affairs. Would Co-operate With Other Neutral States to Protect Interests.

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Group of Leading Liberals To Call Early Mass Meeting Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—The Free Press learns on excellent authority that a group of leading Liberals of South Winnipeg who are dissatisfied with the resolutions adopted by the recent Liberal convention about war, national government, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, intend to call for an early date a mass meeting of Liberals of the constituency who hold similar views for the purpose of discussing the situation that has been created.

SPENT A GOOD NIGHT. Clay Centre, Kas., Aug. 11.—Former President William H. Taft spent a good night and today showed marked improvement in the illness that has confined him to an hotel here since early Tuesday.

DEATHS. PEARCE.—At her residence, 89 Geoffrey street, on Saturday, Aug. 11, Augusta W. beloved wife of John E. Pearce, in her 75th year. Funeral from above address Monday at 3 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant.

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