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BRANTFORD DAILY

THE COURIER. BRANTFORD. CANADA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1916.

COURIER.

ANOTHER ADVANCE BY BRITISH; 300 YARDS OF TRENCHES GAINED Russian Troops Held for a Moment By Foe Counter-

In Conjunction With the French They By Special Wire to the Courier. Pushed Forward the Line West and Perograd, Aug 17, via London,—The Russian advance is still being held up in the face of counter-at-Southwest of Guillemont-French tacks. These assaults, the War Office reported to-day have been re-Consolidating Gains, and Artillery Very Active

London, Aug. 17 .- The British have made another advance on the Somme front. Official announcement was made to-day that the line has been pushed forward west and southwest of Guillemont.

The communication is as follows: "As a result of fighting undertaken yesterday evening in conjunction with a French advance on Maurepas, we have pushed forward our line both west and southwest of Guillemont. West of High Wood we captured some 300 yards of a hostile trench about 300 yards in advance of our previous line. East of Mouquet farm our machine gun fire nipped in the bud a German attack.

"West of Vimy we exploded a mine and occupied the crater with only slight opposition. Both we and the enemy blew up small mines south of Loos, causing us neither casualties nor damage."

German counter-stroke. No such at-their infantry to the attack. tack developed last night but the Paris bulletin to-day reports intense artillery activity north of Maurepas, more than three quarters of a mile fantry attacks during the night. of trenches. The new allied advance The announcement follows: north of the Somme weakens the "On the Somme front the enemy hold of the Germans on Guillemont made no attempt at a counter-attack and Maurepas, which latter place the during the night.

French already partially hold. The "Our troops are organizing the

Heavy Fighting in Balkans

Reported, but They Say

Allies Defeated.

Special Wire to the Courier.

ployed against the Bulgarians.

front. The capture by the allies of

the railroad station at Doiran and

Bulgars

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

London, Aug. 17.—After scoring sued in London to-day reports the Otherwise Britain Will Prohibit important gains along a front of pushing forward of the British line nearly three miles in the Somme region both north and south of the gion both north and south of the Balkans are increasing. The Enriver, the French are busily consoli- tente forces on the Macedonian front dating the newly-won ground, mak- are not only freely employing their ing preparations for the expected artillery, but are frequently sending

A violent artillery duel is in prowhere the French yesterday, in congress north of Maurepas, in the junction with the British effected Somme region, says the war office their most telling advance capturing statement to-day. There were no in-"On the Somme front the enemy

objective of the operation is the positions they won. Artillery fightportant railway center of Peronne, ing continues with great violence in
nearly opposite which, south of the
the region north of Maurepas and in
the region of Bellow on Sentence. river, the French yesterday also scor- the sector of Belloy-en-Santerre. ed a gain in the region of Belloy-enSanterre. The official statement is the night was calm." "On the remainder of the

City Will Send Clothes to Victims Tell Story

Mayor Bowlby Sets Out What Brantford Has Done and Will Do

In reply to a communication from the secretary of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, asking concerning the personnel of the local committee appointed in the matter, and what is being done by it, his on the Balkan front is reported in an Worship Mayor Bowlby has sent the official Bulgarian statement received following statement:

here to-day from Sofia. The Allied I have the honor to state that the forces delivered strong infantry at-Brantford committee for the fire re-Roy Pettit, 35 years of age, was shot cut deep enough into the German The situation as it stood to-day tacks which the statement says were lief is composed of Madame Charlotte and killed by his wife on a down lines to be highly important in

in this vicinity of late, but the offi-cial Bulgarian statement indicates I note your that large forces are now being em- should be made through your comployed against the Bulgarians.

"On the evening of August 14," ling fire, and will act accordingly. the statement says, "the enemy's ar- Our committee have obtained a great tillery opened a violent bombardment | deal of clothing for both male and of our advanced positions south and female in the hope that the contriwest of Lake Boiran. Under cover of this fire the enemy's infantry attacked, but was repulsed. The bombardment continued, and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed and on the difference but was repulsed and on the force but was repulsed and on the difference but was repulsed. The bombardment continued, and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed and on the difference but was repulsed and on the force but was repulsed and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed. The bombardment continued, and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed. The bombardment continued, and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed. The bombardment continued, and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed. The bombardment continued, and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed. The bombardment continued, and on the morning of the 15th the infantry again attacked with considerable force but was repulsed. west of Lake Doiran. Under cover butions, while not very onerous to Man Who Used to Prepare Public for

due course. The French war office announced I have the honor to remain. last night that engagements were oc-curring frequently along the whole

(Signed) J. W. BOWLBY,

BANK CLEARNGS.

of four villages at other points on By Special Wire to the Courier Winnipeg, Aug. 17 .- Bank clear-Dining and Bedroom Suites sacri- 1916, are \$44,622,032 compared with ficed. Long's sale of Clifford's Big \$14,719,493 in the same week Stock, at 78 Colborne Street. 1915, and \$19,634,181 in 1914.

Clearing Upper Isonzo Before Moving on Triest

Austrians Are Being Forced Off the Carso Plateau-Bayoneted Whole Gun Crew for Calling Them Derisive Names.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, Aug. 16 .- via Paris, Aug. 17 .- The Italian army is being held back on the Lower Isonzo until the line on the Upper Isonzo can be straightened by the capture of mountains of San Gabriele, San Mario and other positions lying between Tolmino and Gorizia. While the capture of these mountains are considered imminent, there probably will be no advance upon Triest until they have been

The Austrians are being forced off the Carso plateau before spirited attacks of the Italian troops roused to enthusiasm by recent victories. Fierce fighting for the heavy guns which have been barring the way to Triest is in progress. These guns frequently are

emplaced in cavarns on the mountainside. In taking Sainte Grado on Monday, the Italians offered to let one of the gun crews surrender, but the Austrians flourished a mandolin in derision, the Austrians often calling the Italians merely mandolin players. The Italian infantry detachment charged and bayoneted the whole gun crew.

Making a Last Stand

Artillery and rifle duels are proceeding along the front, the state-ment says: The enemy at some places resumed his counter-attacks These were frustrated by our fire. A Zeppelin dropped bombs on the region of Kemmern, directly west of By Special Wire to the courier.

Riga.

Supplementary reports show that General Bezobazoff in the most recent operation captured 198 officers, 7,308 men, 29 light field pieces, 17 heavy guns. 70 machine guns. 29 those reported yesterday.

Sweden Must Certify Imports

Them, Is the Ruling.

London, Aug. 17.—A proclama-tion is about to be issued prohibiting the exportation to Sweden of all commodities except on presentation to the customs' officials of a Swed-

ish trade commission guarantee. It is explained in this connection that the Swedish war trade law of 1916 makes it illegal for a Swedish nporter to furnish an exporter in the United Kingdom with information as to the disposal of goods. The exporter therefore is often obliged to admit he is unable to furnish evidence that he has taken reasonable precautions to ensure that the goods exported by him have, in fact, treached the destination specified when the goods were shipped and, through no fault of his own, but ow-

of Northern Fires and their products will not be re-

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 17 .-

I note your statement that relief Mrs. Pettit declared she killed her ted that assaults can still drive back company of others too much."

Press Agent Dead

B. & B. Passes Away.

Baltimore, Aug. 17 .- Richard F. "Tody" Hamilton, one of the most famous of press agents, died here force, but was repulsed and compelied to fall back in considerable disin June, 1847, the son of William Hamilton, founder of the San Fran-cisco Herald, and was with Barnum Mayor. and Bailey's circus from 1881 till March 1907.

Accident or Suicide

Company, says that an attache of the Greek legation to Germany was only 25 miles of open steppe.

The Greek legation to Germany was only 25 miles of open steppe.

"Further west Lieut.-Col. Vandeventer, having occupied Tpapula, is moving toward Kilossa.

The his possession were confiscated. The Greek minister at Rome, the de
"On Tuesday the important town of Roma". It was the third consecutive day that

GERMAN STEAMSHIP SUNK

NATIONS ARE

British and French Show Enemy Picardy Fight Is Not Over. HEAVY GUNS

BREAK UP TRENCHES. Three Miles of Trenches WILSON INVITES

heavy guns, 70 machine guns, 29 was spent, the French, aided by the bomb-throwers and more than 14,-British resumed the attack to-day on North of both sides of the Somme. North of the river they took by storm trenches along a front of more than two miles and south of the river a line three quarters of a mile long

Heavy Guns Prepared Way. The heavy guns began the prepara tion for the attack early this morn ing. For six hours shells poured o what remained of the German posi tions and then the infantry moved forward in three divisions—the first north of Maurepas, the second be tween Maurepas and the Somme, and the third south of the Somme, near Belloy-en-Santerre.

Combles, an important position in the German second position, is the objective of the attacks north of the Somme. Here the British are driving eastward from Guillemont to the north, while the French are advancing from Maurepas to the south, thus By Special Wire to the Courier threatening to pocket Combles. Washington, Aug. 17.—I

highway was reached.

WIFE KILLED HER

HUSBAND ON STREET

HUSBAND ON STREET

South of the Somme the same rush tactics also succeeded. A strong system of German trenches, south of Belloy-en-Santerre, extending on a front of three quarters of a mile, was carried. This gain aids in straightening the French line south of Peronne and also drives further of Peronne and also drives further mittee had refused finally to concede the eight hour day as the president's plan proposed and the question now north of Chaulnes.

Moral Effect Great. While these attacks to-day did not the railroads themselves.

They showed, too, that these attacks tions and are unwilling to arbitrate can succeed if they are launched on others. a comparatively wide front, and that

British Under Gen. Smuts By Special Wire to the Courler Have Cleared Difficult Hilly Country.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Unidentified Man, 50 Years Old, Lost
Off Steamer Near Buffalo.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17.—An unidentified man either fell or jumped overboard from the Cleveland and Buffalo passenger steamer a mile outside the harbor to-day. He was about 50 years old and weighed about 50 years old and weighed about 200 pounds. He was seen pacing the deck for about an hour. The life saving crew is grappling for the body.

London, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.—The ring destroyers were active outside, and later of seeing a damaged British destroyer enter followed by a British cruiser, against whose free board of the British have cleared reports that the British have cleared the difficult hilly country and captured several important positions, being separated from the central railway by only 25 miles of open country.

The statement follows:

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"General Smuts reports that on Tuesday our forces, advancing from the submarine's crew. London, Aug. 17, 2 p.m.—The ring destroyers were active outside, and

Tuesday our forces, advancing from the Submarine's crew. DIPLOMATIC TROUBLES

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Aug. 17.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that an attache of the Greek legation to Garmany was only 25 miles of open steppe.

Greek minister at Rome, the despatch says, has been instructed to take up the matter with the Italian mojo, 36 miles north of Dar-es-Salaam a decrease was shown in the number was conviced by payed forces. A payed of dethermine of Infantite paragraphic forces and the payed of the payed of dethermine of Infantite paragraphic forces. was occupied by naval forces. A naval of deaths and new cases. During th

DROWNED WHILE BATHING By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Aug. 17, 2.55 p.m.—The sinking of the German Steamship Weser of Hamburg, 1,2028 tons gross, by a submarine, a fortnight ago is reported in an Exchange Tele-the St. Lawrence at Lauzon. The descript of the Courier and the Courier a ago is reported in an Exchange Tele- the St. Lawrence at Lauzon. The graph despatch from Copenhagen, hody was recovered shortly after- of Clifford's Big Stock, 78 Colborne

London, Aug. 17.—Bulgarian and Roumanian relations have become more friendly, accord-ing to a telegram from Sofia, transmitted by Reuter's Amreadiness of the Rou-manian Government to agree to the exchange of goods between the two commented upon in the Bulgar-

Him to Try and Avert Strike.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY BONE OF CONTENTION.

New York, Aug 17—The rail-road presidents of the country have accepted President Wilson's invitation to come to Washington to confer with him on the railroad strike situation. A number will leave this city for the national capital at four other delegation will leave from

Washington, Aug. 17.-President In a joint operation, both forces Wilson to-day invited the presidents won an entire line of German trench- of the principal railroads of the es along a 1,500 metre front. At country to come to Washington imsome points the Guillemont-Maurepas mediately to confer with him on the threatened strike. Pending their South of the Somme.

Meanwhile to the south the French the committee of managers here with arrival he does not plan to see the

when the goods were shipped and, through no fault of his own, but owing to the operations of the Swedish law he becomes exposed to heavy penalties.

It has become necessary, therefore, to make all exports to Sweden, with a few minor exceptions, dependent upon the production of a guarantee signed by the importer, and sanctioned and registered by the proper department of this government to the effect that both goods and their products will not be reexported.

Meanwhile to the south the French were attacking the German positions were attacking the German positions whom he has been meeting.

The Telegram.

The Trelegram.

The president sent the following the derman positions on a front of more than a mile and then swept on clearing positions to a depth from 300 to 500 metres.

This operation, in which many presidents of the threatened railroad strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with 700 at the eargular to the leading railroad presidents:

"Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railroad strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with 700 at the eargular positions east of the Maurepas-Clery road.

The Telegram.

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"Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railroad presidents."

Solvential Rush Tactics.
South of the Somme the same rush venient to come to Washington at

plan proposed and the q is to be taken up with the head of

repulsed.

The fighting occurred in the region of Lake Doiran, northwest of Saloniki, near the Greco-Serbian border. Several encounters have taken place in this vicinity of late, but the official Bulgarian statement indicates

lief is composed of Madame Charlotte town street to-day. Dozens of persons of the Women's Patriotic League; H. H. Powell, was night clerk at a local hotel, was stopped on the street by his wife on a down the wife on a down military sense, their moral effect is ted that assaults can still drive back the German line, surely if slowly.

> This afternoon at 3 o'clock the the British and the French in a com-bined offensive can still gain ground. president will present his plan to the full committee of 640 employees, in the hope of getting them to approve the railroad presidents later.

Another Sub

Passengers at Deal Saw it Strapp to British Cruiser New York, Aug. 17 .- Passengers

on the Cunarder Alaunia, which aron the Cunarder Alauma, which are rived here to-day from London, told of being held in port at Deal while against her by England, and that the only means of ending the war was by destroyers were active outside, and only means of ending the war was by which hemp was stored at Taclopan.

EASING OFF

24 hours period ending at 10 o'clock the plague killed 32 children and 121 were stricken. This compares favor-

Street.

MORE FRIENDLY FROM THE SOMME TO SOISSONS MAYBE NEXT POINT OF ATTACK

Correspondent Goes Over Battle Line and Describes Terrific Effect of French Artillery Fire, Which Was Never So

New York, Aug. 17.—The Tri-oune's correspondent at Paris sends swept on to the German fire. Ten following under yesterday's miles straight into the east was

I returned to-day from a visit to court, Deniecourt and Vermandov-the French front in the Somme illeres; on the left Maurepas, Herbefensive, and that part of the front court and Hill 139. extending south towards Soissons from the actual scene of present operations It is probable that this From overhead came the stead touthern sector will be the next part buzz of wireless in a captive balloon of the German lines to fall before while from every side the constant the methodically advancing French unresisting boom of cannon and the

In this visit I saw all the details pressed in upon us. The huge semiof the gigantic organization that goes to make up a modern victor-goes to make up a modern victor-gous offensive. I crossed the ground clouds and smoke and earth thrown captured in the first five days of the high in the air. Never did it lighter captured in the first five days of the great attack and crept slowly forward into the very centre of the hombardment which the huge organization in the rear feeds unremittingly night and day.

High in the air. Never did it lighten at any point, but fresh shell fell and rebuilt them.

Just behind and to the left of the trenches was a small patch of woods where the French colonel command-

All roads from the parallelogram were now merely a collection of shell All roads from the parallelogram lead into the arc. They approach the chord or arc as sticks of a fan lead down to the handle, and crossing the chord, spread out again fanwise to touch every point of the first lines.

Were now merely a collection of shell craters. There was nothing resembling a trench among them. Of barbed wire entanglements there were only a few broken strands scattered indiacriminately over the ground.

Overhead a long line of twenty-hree captive balloons were guarding the arc and vigilantly watching the enemy and signalling to the artillery, while still above them circled and to the last detail. the arc and vigilantly watching the

A Mathematical Problem
If you will lay out parallelogram hirty miles deep by fifty miles long In forty square miles of territory it nd put at its northeastern corner was almost the only piece of woods bulging arc with a chord twelve remaining untouched. a bulging arc with a chord twelve miles long and a curve of twenty-six miles you will have approximately the ground covered by the field of battle and the services of the rear the fighting lines.

What Gun Fire Does

A hundred yards beyond the French trenches were the remains of the German first line defences. They

Peronne, on the right Estrees, Soye-

From overhead came the steady

Came From Amiens

I have seen battered remnants of many French and Belgian villages he north. Leaving Amiens we hur- left after a German bombardment, ried in a small group of military but never was destruction so com-automobiles down a long, straight, plete as that which was wrought by automobiles down a long, straight, Roman road to St. Quetine. At the remains of a sugar mill, battered to pieces by German shells, we turned up to the northern edge of the parallelogram, and then, at a steep angle, we dove down toward the centre of the chord, where we once more turned and went straight in.

The Work of Balloons

The work of Balloons front I have invariably seen troops in far greater numbers than on the Somme. The difference is that on the

'Never Mind the United States, Starve England!" Seems to Be Attitude.

y Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Aug. 17.—A cable to the Sun from Berne, dated yesterday, says:
"Herr Von Heydebrand, Conser-

the unrestricted submarine campaign regardless of the United States.

Speaking of the present hot controversy on the subject, Herr Von Heydebrand said the whole matter arrested at Amherstburg, Ontario, was willing to accept war with the k, Aug. 17.—Passengers

the unrestricted submarine campaign pended sentence from the reformation of the pleasure of the course. Speaking of the present hot controversy on the subject, Herr Von Heydebrand said the whole matter arrested at Amherstburg, Ontario, while attending the funeral of his brother.

the Conservatives are convinced they could starve the Allies out and end the war in this way before the Uni-ted States could interfere. If victori-ous, Germany could disregard the

Other dispatches emphasize the increased popular agitation for a ruthless campaign by submarines and Zeppelins against England. Following the publication of the white book in the Baralong case, many newspa-pers are advocating such a campaign.

Suspended Sentence

Took Seven Years for Police to Catch This Man. By Special Wire to the Courier. Toledo, O., Aug. 17.—Constance Renaud, a Canadian, for whom police of several cities searched for seven "Herr Von Heydebrand, Conservative leader in the German Reichstag, in a speech at Frankfort to-day spoke strongly for a resumption of the unrestricted submarine campaign regardless of the United States.

The several cities searched for seven years on a charge of robbing a safe in a hotel here, where he was employed as a clerk, was given a suspense of the United States.

United States. He argued that all of Germany's enemies are held together HEMP WAREHOUSES BURNED starving England.

This, he declared, could be done easily and quickly by a ruthless submarine campaign against vessels of pesos.

Mannia, Aug. 17.—warenouses in which hemp was stored at Taclopan, on the Island of Leyte, have been burned, causing a loss of 750,000 pesos.

Decided Gains Made; Maurepas is Menaced

French Dominate That Place and Threaten German Communications - Notable Advance South of the

Somme.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Aug. 17 .- Operations on three different parts of the Somme front yesterday resulted in the removal of some of the barriers of the powerful German defensive system. A resumption of the methodical drive of the French troops after the disappearance of these obstacles is expected to bring further gains in the region of Guillemont and Maurepas.

In the actions yesterday the French attained an ascendency over their adversary during the fighting around the Guillemont-Maurepas road. The Germans still have a hold in the northwest part of Maurepas, but the French by reason of their success in that vicinity, have a dominating position, and besides are menacing the

German communications. South of the Somme the German trench system around Belloyen-Santerre was a real fortified work, which had resisted numerous previous bombardments. Its capture permits further progress in that