

# CONVENTION

## FOUR ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

### Furious Electric Storm in New England Injures Many and Destroys Numerous Buildings.

Boston, Aug. 22.—A furious electric storm which swept over New England yesterday afternoon and last evening caused four deaths and injured a dozen persons, besides doing heavy damage to property. A bolt struck Camp McGilnes at Framingham, killing Corporal E. P. Clark, of Natick, and Private P. J. Sullivan of Framingham, and injuring eleven other soldiers. Eight others were severely shocked.

Lightning struck a house in Marshfield, killing Mrs. W. J. Keefe, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., aged 77 years, was killed when lightning struck and burned the farm buildings of J. Twitchell at Fenton, Aroostook county, Me.

The storm was very heavy in Boston and disabled hundreds of wires. Three churches in Weymouth were struck but not burned. More than a score of farm buildings were burned in New England, including eight barns in Aroostook county, Maine.

## ELEVEN KILLED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

### Thirteen Injured and Number of Buildings, Including Hospital, Damaged.

London, Aug. 22.—Lord French, commander of the British forces, announced this evening that the latest report of the air raid showed that although a number of enemy airplanes approached the Yorkshire coast last night only one, and at the most two, ventured overland. Twelve high explosive and thirteen incendiary bombs were dropped on three small villages near the coast. A chapel was wrecked and several houses were damaged. One man was injured.

The Margate Raid. Margate, Aug. 22.—An air raid warning was given this morning, and soon German airplanes flew over the town at a great height. They were received with heavy gunfire and eleven persons were killed here and thirteen wounded at Dover and Margate. A hospital and some houses were damaged. For half an hour the incessant rattle of guns and the bursting of shells in the air were heard. Large crowds of residents of Margate and holiday visitors witnessed the action.

Dr. Ed. Morrison said that the British forces were not only successful in repelling the raid but also in inflicting heavy damage on the enemy's aircraft.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phase of the Moon	
Full moon	2nd 3hr. 11m. a.m.
1st quarter	9th 5hr. 46m. p.m.
New moon	17th 3hr. 31m. p.m.
1st quarter	25th 3hr. 58m. a.m.

### SPECIAL FARES TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Via Canadian Government Railways. The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto which opens on Saturday, Sept. 10th, will with many new features this year attract thousands of visitors from all over Canada and from many points in the United States.

For the benefit of Maritime Province visitors the Canadian Government Railways will issue round trip tickets at special rates from August 27th until September 7th, good for return until September 12th. There will be a special excursion fare issue on August 30th good for return September 6th, and on September 10th good for return September 11th. Particulars regarding these special fares will be furnished by local and station ticket agents, who will also arrange for sleeping car reservations, etc.

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## MARRIAGES

SWATWAGE-LAMB.—Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 21st inst., at St. Paul's Episcopal church, by the Rev. I. H. Cooper, William Osborne Swatwage to Charlotte, youngest daughter of Walter I. and A. J. Lamb, of this city.

## DEATHS

WANNED.—West St. John, on the 22nd inst., Lloyd Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Harned, aged five months and twenty-one days. Funeral Thursday at 2.30, from his parents' residence, 91 Market Place, West St. John.

KIRK.—William Kirk, aged 33 years, died suddenly at his home on Millidgeville Road on Tuesday morning, Aug. 21. Funeral will take place at Whitehead on Friday, August 24th. Service at 3.30 p. m. Boat leaves Millidgeville at 2.30.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The present Italian offensive is on a vaster scale than any previous one. New features were the shortening of the usual period of artillery preparation which lasted only twenty-four hours, but was so arranged that, beginning lightly, it increased steadily and rapidly until a hurricane of shells was falling. Then, when it suddenly ceased, a squadron of airplanes flew in advance of the assaulting troops forming the first line, using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range.

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## CANADIANS HELD ADVANTAGE EARLY YESTERDAY IN THE VICINITY OF LENS

### Germans in Violent Counter-Attack Penetrate French Line on Verdun Front West of River Meuse, But Are Driven Out—Enemy Makes a Slight Advance on Roumanian Front.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—The British began another operation northeast of Ypres at dawn today on the battle-scarred ground between Langemarck and Frezenberg. No details are yet available from this sector, which was the scene of some of the heaviest fighting on last Thursday in the assault by the British.

The Canadians. Meanwhile the conflict continued about Lens, though apparently greatly diminished in intensity with the Canadians still holding the Germans off from the positions which they had gained in the southwestern part of the city yesterday at the same time clinging tenaciously to the numerous new posts in the German line on the northwestern section.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting continued late into the night, especially in the northwestern portion which lies between the Germans and Hill 70. The Germans continued to fling heavy counter-attacks against the Canadians and the battle surged back and forth amid the ruined buildings and trenches.

The morning advantage rested with the British and nowhere had the Germans been able to reach the lines of the Canadian front. The British offensive yesterday morning.

It now appears from the statement of German prisoners that the German counter-attack at dawn yesterday, which by a strange coincidence began at the same hour as that of the Canadian attack, was preliminary to a general counter-attack which had as its object the recovery of Hill 70, possession of which is necessary if the Germans are to continue their hold on Lens.

Large numbers of troops had been massed for this attack and these were used freely in the sanguinary struggle of yesterday and last night.

British Statement. London, Aug. 22.—In the face of heavy counter-attacks the British have maintained the newly gained positions on the outskirts of Lens. The war office so announces. Further details will be given later.

## AUSTRIANS ADMIT LOSS OF THE VILLAGE OF SELO

### Their Line Forced Back by Italians at Some Points—Italian Offensive on Vast Scale.

Vienna, Aug. 21, via London, Aug. 22.—The new attack of the Italians has forced back the Austrian line at some points. The war office announces this and says the village of Selo, on the Carso plateau, has been lost.

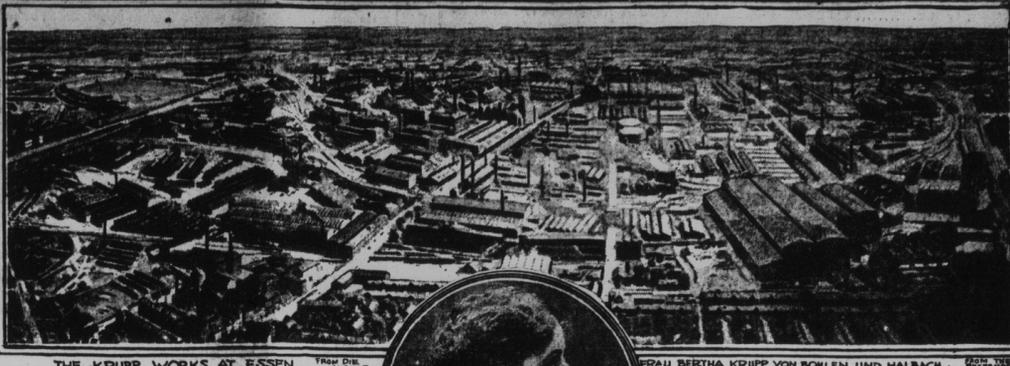
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THE KRUPP WORKS AT ESSEN. FROM THE WEST.



MAP SHOWING ESSEN AND ITS RELATION TO THE WESTERN BATTLE LINE.

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—The Lokale Anviser states that several hundred workmen employed in Krupp's Magdeburg plant have gone on a strike, owing to the arrest of one of their leaders.

The workmen regarded this a disciplinary measure, and sent a committee to the deputy commander-in-chief, asking the release of the leader.

Situation Serious. London, Aug. 22.—A strike of workers in the Essen and Dusseldorf districts is threatened, according to despatches from Amsterdam to the Exchange.

## THREE CHILDREN AMERICAN CITIZEN POTATO RUST IN

### Were Left Alone in House and Fire Caught from a Stove. James W. Gerard, Former Ambassador to Germany, Honored for Services to Great Britain.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—While their mother was away to a neighbor's house, fire caught from the lighted stove in the home of H. Mathieu, at Chandler, yesterday afternoon, and the three children of Mrs. Mathieu, a fireman on the I. C. R., and was away in Montreal on duty when the tragedy occurred.

World, not even excepting Russia. He stayed the Canadian Northern bill, calling it the most audacious attempt to depopulate the country and to reduce the people he had ever witnessed. The government was accused of corruption in the purchase of horses and medical supplies for the army, and Sir Robert Borden was rebuked for not having brought to justice the culprits who were responsible for such scandals.

He foresaw great calamities for his race if they did not remain calm in their hour of distress. "The English," he said, "are trying to provoke us in order to exterminate us. They will not be content with killing us; they will violate our wives and daughters; they will treat us as the Germans did the Belgians and the inhabitants of Northern France."

M. P. A. Seguin, M. P. for L'Assomption, compared the Borden government to a man in the throes of despair at the sight of death creeping upon him. "They fear the judgment day, which is coming," he said, "and when every clear-seeing Conservative will condemn them. Most people counsel calm and prudence in the face of present events. For my part, I declare that, when my class is called to go to the front, I will go to jail rather than submit to the law, and I will advise all those who are in the same predicament to follow my example."

Note.—Hon. Jacques Bureau has since denied in the House of Commons that he uttered the remarks attributed to him. They have been published as quoted in the Montreal Gazette and other reliable newspapers.—News Editor, Standard.

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## AIR RAIDS ON YORKSHIRE AND KENT, ENGLAND

### Several Killed Near Dover and Margate—Material Damage Was Slight.

London, Aug. 22.—German airplanes made a raid off the Yorkshire coast last night it is announced officially. So far as has been ascertained, the damage inflicted was small. The announcement follows:

Enemy airplanes, in numbers not definitely ascertained, appeared off the Yorkshire coast (in northern England, on the North Sea) last night. One of the raiders attacked the mouth of the Humber and was fired on by anti-aircraft guns. She dropped some bombs, then made off to sea. The damage so far reported is slight. One man was injured.

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