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## "GERMANY HAS MISSED HER CHANCE AND KNOWS IT. IN THE DIM DISTANCE WE CAN SEE THE END"

—DAVID LLOYD GEORGE IN BRITISH COMMONS YESTERDAY

### RUSSIANS ARE POURING THROUGH CARPATHIANS TO PLAINS OF HUNGARY

Force of Muscovite Onrush Has Not Yet Been Stayed

POSITIONS TAKEN IN THE CAUCASUS

Petrograd is Reticent Concerning Operations But German and Austrian Communications Tell of Hard Fighting

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—The Russians are pressing forward vigorously through two of the Carpathian passes, which lead to Hungary. Following the announcement last week of advances in the vicinity of Kocamezo, which is just over the border in Hungary, the war office today reported gains in the pass east of this region, leading south from Kutu. The capture of Jablonitz and Fereskul, on the Cherechokh River, which forms the boundary between Galicia and Bukovina, is announced. Jablonitz is about twenty miles north of the Hungarian border.

On the Caucasian front the Russians have captured a series of heights and taken prisoner a large number of Turks. It was announced officially here today.

Petrograd is Reticent  
Petrograd, Aug. 22, via London.—The official statement, issued by the Russian war office this evening, states that the situation is unchanged on all fronts.

German Claim Successes  
London, Aug. 22.—It is remarked that while both the Russian official communications of today report that the situation on the western front is unchanged, the German and Austrian official statements show that heavy fighting is going on along the fronts of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Archduke Charles Francis.

The Austrian communication says the Russians renewed their attacks against Gen. Count Von Boehm-Ermolli, but that, except for a small portion of a trench, which is still being fought for, all positions remain in the hands of the Austrians, despite the greatest sacrifices by the Russians. The Austrians also claim to have repulsed strong Russian attacks on the western bank of the Stokhod river, the Russians suffering severe losses in the fighting.

### CANADA AT SAN DIEGO

Canadian Exhibit Makes Pronounced Hit at Continuation of Panama Pacific Fair

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, August 22.—When the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco closed last December Hon. Martin Burrell was urged to transfer the whole of the Canadian exhibit to San Diego, where the directors of the Panama California exposition had decided to continue their exposition for another year. Very advantageous arrangements were made and the Canadian exhibit in its entirety is housed in the finest building on the grounds which overlook the beautiful bay at San Diego.

As at San Francisco, so in this case, the Canadian exhibit is the central feature of attraction, and this morning Mr. Burrell received the following interesting wire from Commissioner Hutchison, who is in charge: "Had the pleasure of a visit to the Canadian building of Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, secretary and press representatives today. All expressed themselves as highly delighted with the exhibit, especially Mr. Hughes. Enormous crowds in the grounds the building being packed to the limit."

### BERLIN LIAR HAS ANANIAS OUT-CLASSED

Says One German Submarine Put Whole British Squadron to Flight

Berlin, Aug. 22, via wireless to Bayville.—A later statement from the admiralty, giving additional details of the North Sea action, was issued today, as follows:

"Detailed reports in regard to the success of German submarines are now at hand. A German submarine, at about five p.m. on August 19, sighted five small British cruisers steaming southeastward, accompanied by two flotillas of destroyers, behind which were six battle cruisers, strongly protected by destroyers. The submarine succeeded in firing one of the protecting destroyers, which had four funnels, and apparently was of the Mohawk type. In a short time the destroyer, which had been hit, sank, her stern rising high above the water.

"Immediately the entire British squadron turned on its heels. The submarine thereupon attacked a smaller cruiser of the Chatham type, discharging two shots. The ship immediately showed a heavy list and stopped. On account of the strong protection given by the British ships it was not until two and one-half hours later that the submarine succeeded in renewing the attack on the cruiser, which at that time was being towed. Just as it fired another shot the submarine observed a destroyer which, about 300 yards away, was proceeding toward the submarine at top speed in an attempt to ram it.

"The submarine immediately plunged deep into the water, a moment later a loud detonation was heard above.

"Hostile destroyers pursued the submarine until dark. It has returned undamaged.

"The small cruiser, which was severely damaged, was destroyed later on by another German submarine."

### THIS READS LIKE A CASE IN AMHERST

Eleven Germans Escaped From Convict Prison by Tunneling Under the Walls—Four Recaptured.

Toulouse, France, Aug. 22.—It was learned today that eleven German officers escaped on Sunday night from a convict in which they had been confined, and that four of them have been recaptured. One, wounded and unable to walk further, gave himself up. Another, an aviator, was tracked by a dog to a forest.

When arrested he had in his possession a map of the region, and a large package of food. Two others were captured by the police in the suburbs of Nisan.

The prisoners escaped through a tunnel under the walls of the convict, the construction of which must have required many weeks of digging.

### BRITISH SECRETARY OF WAR CONTRASTS SITUATION WITH THAT COUPLE MONTHS AGO

Enemy Forced to Abandon Verdun to Meet British Advance on Somme—Relieved French and Allowed Russia to Drive Back Austrians—The Outlook Encouraging.

London, Aug. 22.—David Lloyd George, secretary of war, in the House of Commons today, contrasted what he termed the extraordinary change in a couple of months in the relative positions of the Entente Allies and the Central Powers on all the fronts except Mesopotamia, where climatic conditions had kept the British forces quiescent. Mr. Lloyd George said the criticisms of the British operations on the Somme front, on the ground of their failure to break through the German lines, were unjustified. The Germans, having two alternatives, said Mr. Lloyd George, chose the alternative of bringing troops and guns from Verdun to prevent the British from breaking through.

"That suited our purpose," the war secretary continued. "It relieved the pressure on Verdun, and prevented the enemy from pouring his forces into the Russian theatre to support the Austrians against General Brusiloff's thrust.

### CANADIANS IN ENGLAND TO DEMAND OWN AVIATION CORPS

Fine Showing of Canadian Airmen May Lead to Formation of Separate Aerial Service—In Such Event Aeroplanes Would Be Built in Canada.

London, Aug. 22.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The recent aviation exhibition by Canadian fliers at Kent, arranged by Col. Grant Morden for the minister of militia has brought to a head a popular demand among the Canadians for the establishment of a Canadian flying corps. Representatives have been made by prominent Canadians that the scheme draws up by Col. Morden should be proceeded with. Among the supporters of the movement are Sir William Peterson, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir Richard McBride, McLaren Brown and John Aird. The argument in support of the movement is that Canada having organized such a fine army should complete it by adding the latest arm of the fighting machine.

With 450 Canadians in the Royal Naval Air Corps and the Royal Flying

### GERMANS ADMIT STUBBORNNESS OF RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN EAST

Berlin, Aug. 22, by wireless to Bayville.—The Russians are continuing their determined efforts to advance west of the Stokhod in Volhynia near Rudka-Cherbitsche but have been repulsed by Bavarian cavalry and Austrian dragons, who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking forces. It was announced today by the war office.

The statement regarding operations on the eastern front says:

"Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: On the Stokhod the Russians are continuing their stubborn attacks in the region of Rudka-Cherbitsche. Bavarian cavalry and Austro-Hungarian dragons repulsed the enemy on each occasion with most severe loss to him, and made prisoner two officers and 270 men, besides capturing four machine guns. Successful attacks against enemy advance posts near Smolary resulted in the capture of 50 prisoners and two machine guns.

### TORPEDO SENT A HUN WARSHIP TO THE BOTTOM

British Submarine Commander Reports Sinking of Vessel of Nassau Class.

London, Aug. 22.—That a German warship of the Nassau class has been sent to the bottom is announced by the British admiralty. The announcement follows:

"The submarine E-23, Lieut. Commander Robert R. Turner, which returned today from the North Sea, reports that on the morning of Saturday last she made a successful torpedo attack upon a German battleship of the Nassau class. The commanding officer reports that while the ship was being escorted by five destroyers back to harbor in a damaged condition, he attacked again and struck her with a second torpedo, and believes she was sunk."

### ANOTHER NOTE FROM WILSON TO THE HUNS

Case of Steamer Oswego Has Revived President's Propensity to Use His Trusty Typewriter.

Berlin, Saturday, Aug. 19, via London, Aug. 22.—(Delayed)—Concerning an American note in the case of the steamer Oswego, said to have been fired upon by a submarine, the statement was made this morning that the German naval authorities have received no information of any sort in this connection, the American note being the first intimation here concerning the matter. Efforts were being made by the authorities, it was said, to clear up the case.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The case of the steamer Oswego is surrounded at the state department with such secrecy, and the foregoing Berlin despatch was the first disclosure that a note had been despatched to the German government. The Oswego, having some Americans on board, reported having been fired upon ten times in the Mediterranean by a submarine early in the month. She proceeded to port, and it was not made plain whether she had been fired on without warning, or attempted to escape.

### TO SAFEGUARD ARMENIANS FROM TURKS IN PERSIA

Washington, Aug. 22.—The American embassy in Constantinople was instructed by the state department today to make representations to the Porte in behalf of Armenians who are threatened by the Turkish advance into Persia.

The representations call on the Turkish government "in the name of humanity not to permit any massacre of Armenians in Persia." The purpose is to forestall Turkey against any such situation as prevailed in Asia Minor.

### NEW DIRECTORS OF ROYAL BANK

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Royal Bank of Canada, following a meeting of the board of directors today, announced the election of two new directors, Mortimer B. Davis, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and G. H. Duggan, vice-president of the Dominion Bridge Company. They succeed the late T. J. Drummond of Montreal and the late Wiley Smith, of Halifax.

### BRITISH MAKE GAIN OF ENEMY TRENCHES ON WESTERN FRONT

### DEATH TOLL IS SMALLER THAN STATED

Loss of Life by Explosion in Yorkshire Factory is Less Serious Than First Thought

London, Aug. 22.—The munitions factory in Yorkshire, in which an explosion occurred yesterday, was demolished, but the loss of life was not as serious as first reported, says an official statement issued here this evening. The explosion was preceded by a fire, which gave sufficient warning to enable most of the workers to escape. The statement follows:

"The explosion in the Yorkshire munitions factory began with a fire outside one of the smaller magazines, which exploded. This followed, at short intervals, by further explosions until the largest magazine exploded and caused the greater part of the damage. The loss of life is not so serious as it first seemed, due to the fact that the fire, which preceded the first explosion, gave sufficient warning to enable most of the men and all of the women workers time to escape.

### THE MIDNIGHT CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The midnight casualty list follows:

Infantry.  
Killed in action: George Blockerton, Middle Sackville, N. B.

Died of wounds: Frank M. Martin, Dalhousie, N. B. Edmund Simmons, Bathurst, N. B.

Wounded: Geo. Nichol, Bridgewater, N. S. Harry Delong, Nashwaasis, N. S. Pioneer Joe Grey, Amherst, N. S. Frank J. Mannings, Sackville, N. B.

Wm. McGilvary, Glace Bay, N. S. John R. McDonald, Millburn, P. E. I.

### Successful Advance Reported From War Office

MACHINE GUNS AND PRISONERS TAKEN

Austrians Fire on Hospital in Gorizia, Wounding Medical Staff—Brisk Artillery Duel in Verdun Sector

London, Aug. 22.—The British have made a further advance between Martiniupich and Bazentin, where they captured 100 yards of German trenches, according to the war office statement issued by the war office tonight.

The text of the statement follows: "Between Martiniupich and Bazentin we gained a further hundred yards of enemy trenches. South of Gulleumont we carried out a successful enterprise in the enemy's lines, and captured one of his machine guns. Hostile artillery was quieter today along our front.

"As a result of yesterday's operations south of Thiepval and near Mosquet Farm we took 164 prisoners. Further south on the British front there is nothing to report except considerable hostile artillery activity at Aix-Noulette and south of the Ypres-Comines canal."

Austrians Fire on Hospital  
Rome, Aug. 21, via London, 5.04 p.m.—Today's official announcement on war operations, issued by the Italian headquarters staff, is as follows: "The activity of the artillery on each side is being directed to interfere with the work of consolidation still going on.

"Yesterday enemy batteries hit the hospital in Gorizia, wounding some of the medical staff."

Brisk Artillery Duel  
Paris, via London, Aug. 22.—The situation on the French front is unchanged, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement follows:

"An artillery duel is in progress on both flanks of the Somme and at Fleury in the Verdun sector. A successful surprise attack by us north of Maurepas resulted in the capture of some prisoners. We repulsed bombing attacks on one of our works in the Vaux-Chapitre wood."

German Report  
Berlin, Aug. 22, by wireless to Bayville.—Heavy attacks by both the British and French on the Somme front have been repulsed by German troops, the war office announced today.

The British attacked between Thiepval and Postieres, and only succeeded in capturing one advanced salient. South of the Somme trenches lost to the French in an attack were recaptured by a German counter-attack.

The official statement regarding operations on the western front is as follows:

"North of the Somme the engagements are again of large scope. "Repeated British attacks against our salient front between Thiepval and Postieres were repulsed. The enemy's storming columns northeast of Postieres and near Postieres were broken down under our fire.

"There has been tenacious fighting in the vicinity of Gulleumont, which the enemy temporarily penetrated. A Wurtemberg infantry regiment victoriously repulsed all attacks. The village is firmly in our hands.

"Several separate attacks by the French in the vicinity of Maurepas were definitely without success. "South of the Somme fresh French forces attacked the Batres-Soyecourt sector. Trenches that were lost have been recaptured by a counter-attack. One officer and 80 men remained in our hands."