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British French Forces Deliver Terrific Blows Against Hun Positions

Harvard Surgical Unit For France

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 17.—Eleven surgeons and eleven nurses, comprising another detachment of Harvard surgical unit left to-day for New York and sail tomorrow by the steamer Lapland for England.

Inhabitants Favor Sale of Islands

ST. THOMAS, Danish W. I., Aug. 17.—Apparently the inhabitants of the island of St. Croix are in favour of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, according to unofficial balloting held there yesterday.

Succeeds Sir Henry Howard at Vatican

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Count de Salis has been appointed to succeed Sir Henry Howard as Minister on special mission to the Pope. Sir Henry Howard was the first British Minister to the Vatican, having been appointed in November, 1914.

Around Verdun

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front, at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux and Chapiret.

In the Somme Region

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Entente Allies after a brisk combat to-day, captured a line of German trenches on a front of 1500 metres to the north of Maurepas in the Somme region.

Around Poizieres

LONDON, Aug. 16.—With the exception of minor infantry engagements in the vicinity of Poizieres, where our line is being consolidated, there was no change between the Ancre and the Somme.

"The Flying Dutchman"

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 16.—Capt. Olsen of the Norwegian steamer Alf reported to the hydrographic office here to-day that he passed a submarine in mid-Atlantic in a line from Norfolk to the mouth of the English Channel on Aug. 5.

Two More Super-Subs To Cross Atlantic

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Two new German submarines of very large size will depart shortly for America, according to a Central News despatch from the Hague.

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BUCHAREST, Aug. 16.—The Epoca announced to-day that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Roumania at the expense of Austria in return for Roumania's neutrality in the war.

Have Stormed Three Miles of German Trenches Driving Forward at Points to Depth of 300 to 500 Yards—Germans Flanked on Both Sides at Two Important Points Says Paris—A News Despatch From Trieste Says German Troops are Employed in Defence of Austrian Port—May Mean Italy and German at Last Enter in Active State of War

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The French and British are striking with terrific force on three directions on the Somme front and have stormed nearly three miles of German trenches driving forward at points to a depth of 300 to 500 yards.

PARIS reports a considerable number of prisoners taken in these operations. For the first time in many days no important action is reported from the Russian front.

IS POSTPONED TILL AUTUMN

Registration Bill Owing to Strong Opposition is Given a Formal Second Reading and Left Over for Autumn Session When it Will be Again Considered by Commons

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Owing to strong opposition and the differences of opinion revealed in the debates in the House of Commons, the Government has been obliged to postpone until the autumn session further consideration of the bill regarding the registration forms.

In the Carpathians

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Between June 4th, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated, and August 12th, General Brusiloff's forces captured more than 258,000 men.

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N. Y. Evening Telegram.

French President Had Conference With King George

PARIS, Aug. 16.—President Poincare had a long conference with King George during the British monarch's recent visit to the Somme front.

Has Completed Plan For Settlement Of Strike

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Wilson late to-day completed a definite plan for settlement of the threatened railroad strike which he will submit to-morrow to a general committee of 640 representatives of employees and managers.

King Victor Inspect Italian Lines

GORIZIA, Aug. 16.—Although the city is still under bombardment by long range Austrian guns King Victor Emanuel stopped here on his tour of inspection along the Italian lines and watched the effect of the hostile artillery fire.

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FRENCH GAINS SOMME FRONT

Yesterday's Operations Result in the Removal of Barriers of German Defensive System and the Resumption of Methodical Drive of French—German Communication South of Somme Menaced

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Operations on three different parts of the Somme front yesterday resulted in the removal of some of the barriers of the German defensive system and the resumption of the methodical drive of the French troops.

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.

Artillery Duels North of Maurepas

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Violent artillery duels are in progress north of Maurepas in the Somme region says a War Office statement to-day.

Portugal

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Portugal is on the verge of larger co-operation in the world war. She is taking thorough stock of her available military and naval resources with a view of not only further strengthening her ancient alliance with Britain but with the idea of bringing a considerable factor in the broader arrangements of the Entente Allies.

Balkan Front

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The forces of the Entente allies on the Balkan front continue to test the strength of the opposing lines, making attacks in small force.

Saloniki Front

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Allied forces at Saloniki front captured the railroad station of Dorin and four villages at other points on the front according to an official statement issued by the French war office to-night.

OLD SALT GOOD FIGHTER.

Mr. Bernard Spearns, brother of Mr. John Spearns, and possible as good a seaman "as ever water wet" is the latest to enlist and not long ago donned the khaki in a Canadian Regiment.

TRAIN REPORT.

Tuesday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques 11.30 p.m. yesterday. Yesterday's No. 1 left Gumbo 6.30 a.m.

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SEPARATE PEACE WITH ITALY NOW HEARD IN VIENNA

An Exchange Telegraph Despatch From Vienna Says Cabinet Held Two Important Meetings Yesterday—Peace With Italy and Making Undivided Effort Against Russians Were Main Topics

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Two important Cabinet meetings were held in Vienna yesterday in which the possibility of a separate peace with Italy was discussed, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Capital.

Heavy Fighting On Balkan Front

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in an official Bulgarian statement received here to-day from Sofia.

Wants Resumption Submarine Warfare

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Herr Vor Heydebrand, Conservative leader in the German Reichstag, in a speech at Frankfurt to-day spoke strongly for the resumption of an unrestricted campaign regardless of the United States.

JAMAICA IS STORM SWEEP

KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 16.—A hurricane which struck the eastern coast of Jamaica last night resulted in considerable damage to the banana plantations, but as far as can be ascertained the cocoa nut trees and sugar canes are not seriously affected.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle left Marystown 5.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. Clyde arrived at Lewisporte 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

BAY BULLS GARDEN PARTY

Sunday Bay Bulls will be en fete when the annual garden party will be held. Rev. Father O'Brien has left nothing undone to render the sports most attractive.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA

Yesterday we referred to three children of Mr. Lewis' of Pennywell Road being taken to hospital ill of diphtheria.

In The Same Boat.

"Woe is me! She won't have me. My suit has been rejected."

Gave His Blood to Save Frenchmen

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Paris Journal gives the following account of the devotion of a young Canadian hospital assistant, attached to the general hospital, Laval, Montreal, who recently arrived.

When Will the War be Over?

"When will the war be over?" This is the universal question, and everybody asks somebody else for an answer almost every day of the week.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE PHALENS.

A fine looking specimen of a young Newfoundland soldier stood on Water Street this morning speaking to another, and when the Mail and Advocate reporter approached both laughed heartily.

VERY QUICK RUN.

The schr. Dorothy Baird, Capt. Keeping, reached port yesterday forenoon, 20 days from Barbados.

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