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British Capture German Trenches South of Thiepval

Brisk Shelling by Both Sides BRITISH SHIP WRECKED North and South of Somme.

PARIS, Aug. 23, via London, Aug. 24. 12.14 a.m.—French troops, making a dashing attack upon German defences between Fleury and the Thiaumont work on the right bank of the Meuse were able to make a material gnin, according to an official statement issued tonight. Two hundred

prisoners were taken. A renewal of heavy bombardment by the Germans was followed by heavy assault in the neighborhood of Estrees, south of the Somme, the enemy gaining a footing at some points, the earlier official announce-

Heavy Artillery Engagement. The official communication issued by the war office this evening says:
"North and south of the Somm artillery fighting continued all day, being particularly severe in the sectors of Belloy and Estrees.

"On the right bank of the Meuse an attack, brilliantly conducted by cur troops against German positions between Fleury and the Thiaumont work, resulted in an appreciable ad-vance for us. We also took 200 pri-soners.

"Adjutant Dorme brought down his sixth aeroplane, which fell in the neighborhood of Marchelpot, northwest of Chaulnes. Another enemy aeroplane, was felled near Roye."

Enemy Gained Footing.

The afternoon French communique follows:

follows:
"North of the Somme the enemy, during the night, bombarded our first lines and our lines of communication to the north and south of Maurepas. Our artillery replied energetically The enemy did not follow up his bomtack south of Estrees and west of Soyecourt, on the trenches which we captured on Aug. 21. He gained a footcaptured on Aug. 21. He gained a footing at some points. There was a fairly active artillery duel in the sectors of Belloy, Assevillers and Lihons.

"In the Vosges we repulsed by means of grenades a surprise attack against one of our trenches south of Madding and Madding and Madding and Madding at the sectors of Madding and Madding and Madding at the sectors of Madding and Madding at the sectors of Madding and Madding at the sectors of Madding at the sectors of Madding at the sectors of the secto

Hartmann's Weillerkopf.
"The night was relatively calm on "On the Somme front, Warrant Officer Dorme brought down his fifth German aeroplane, which fell in the direction of Moislains, northeast o onne. Four other enemy aeroplanes fired on by machine guns from our aeroplanes, came down within their

own lines, severely damaged."

occupation of Greek territory.

for defence previously mentioned.

had been well learned.

VENIZELISTS ORGANIZE TO RESIST BULGARIANS

Greek Commander at Seres Issues Proclamation Calling Troops to Colors.

INFINE STYLE

LONDON, Aug 23, 9.35 p.m.—Leaders of the Liberal, or Venizelos party at Saloniki are organizing volunteers to aid the Greek commander at Seres in resisting the Bulgarians, according to a Reuter Saloniki despatch.

The despatch adds that the commander at Seres has issued a proclamation calling to the colors the demobilized troops in his district. The proclamation states that he will shortly resist the advance of the Bulgarians. According to the latest report the soldiers of King Ferdinand are approaching Seres, but have not yet entered the town.

OFF COAST OF KERRY

Captain of Quebra and Two Other Men Are Missing.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Quebra, 2801 tons, bound from New York to Liverpool, has foundered after striking rocks west of the Big Blasket Island off the coast of Kerry. Thirty-four of the crew have been landed at Ventry. The captain and two others are missing.

Two Hundred Yard Stretch of German Trenches Was Captured.

ENEMY GUNS SILENCED

British Artillery Prove Superiority-Germans Worsted in Aerial Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 23.-A further ad- Ex-Controller Hebert Makes Senvance by the British in the region of Thiepval is recorded in the British offi-South of the Somme, after intense artillery preparation, the Germans, toward the end of the day, made an atmendation that the end of the day, made an atmendation that the end of the day is recorded in the British onlicial communication issued this evening, which says that 200 yards of a German trench has been captured there. The silencing of German artillery at three different points is also told of.

The text of the statement follows: "South of Thiepval, in the Somme region, we gained a further 200 yards of a German trench, which has strengthened our line and improved our pos-

counter battery work of our guns, which appeared to be very effective.

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 5).

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

against any attempt by the allies to invade Bulgar territory from Greece or to outflank the battle line maintained by them since their

about 60 miles northwest of Saloniki, is unofficially reported.

(Continued on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2).

EAVY fighting in the Struma Valley will probably be an out-

standing feature of the operations on the Saloniki front

Last night's official French communication stated that none of

Anglo-French Forces Retain Ground Gained on Macedonian Front.

SERBS FIGHTING WELL

Enemy Offensive on Struma and in Ostrovo Region is Failure.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—An official statement issued at Paris tonight

"The allies have maintained their gains on the Macedonian front. The Serbians have made progress north of Strupino. The enemy's offensive on lateral. the Struma and in the vicinity of Ostrovo Lake has been checked."

A successful operation by Serbian roops in the Morichovo sector, about 60 miles northwest of Saloniki, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph de-

borhood of Dautli. Their advance troops were driven in by us.

"On the Struma front the enemy is entrenching on the line of Jeniroi-Ne-volien-Tsutsuluk-Tchavdar Mah-Or-

"An attack on French troops holding Komarian bridge was repulsed,
"Serbian forces (on the extreme
western front) as now rholding a line
in the neighborhood of aLke Ostrovo
and Pozar"

BIG BAIT HELD OUT FOR FRANCHISE VOTE

sational Allegations at Montreal Inquiry.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Ex-Controller Napoleon Hebert, in the continuation of the Drolet street probe, today testified that while he was a controller he was promised rewards for his vote for the proposed tramway autobus franchise. He said he was to receive 500 shares of the tramway company stock, settlement of his indebtedness to Beuzeoii, Limited, financial and real estate brokers; \$5000 from Sir Rodolphe Forget and an additional \$25,000 worth of tramway shares from Notary Ecrement. thened our line and improved our position.

"The enemy's artillery, which has been showing much activity, was silenced in three different areas by the

"When the weather cleared yesterday CUTS ESTIMATED OF WHEAT CROP

Jas. Carruthers Figures on One Hundred and Sixty-Five Million Bushels.

PRICE TO GO HIGHER?

within the next few days. The Bulgarians are steadily entrenching along the line of the river and with this natural barrier Release of Russian Wheat to aid them it is their manifest intention to stand on the defensive

the ground gained in the past few days by the allies has been ceded; west, James Carruthers stated to The that the Serbians, fighting in a difficult, mountainous region, have made headway north of Strupino and have definitely checked the Bulgar offensive in the Ostrovo section. Along the banks of the Struma, the enemy has been compelled to abandon an offensive, which was probably intended as a mere cover for the preparation

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Special to The Special to The Special Spe A successful thrust by Serbians, who are stated to have captured 150 yards of Bulgarian trenches in the Morichovo sector, Sir Douglas Haig is continuing his "nibbling" tactics in the section of Thiepval, and, while the gain of another strip of two hundred yards of German trenches, recorded in last night's communication, may not be was not possible to estimate how high spectacular, it is none the less evidence of the successful working out of the and improved our position." Since the first days of the July offensive on the Somme it has been recognized that systematic rather than showy advances were aimed at and that the lesson taught at Loos last September The growing superiority of British artillery has been often emphasized

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Supposed to Have Said That Austria-Hungary Will Not Lose Any Territory.

LONDON, Aug. 23.-Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent forwards a lespatch received from Vienna outlining an interview purporting to have been given. The Vienna Neue Freie Presse by Frederick Courtland Penfield, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary. The ambassador is quoted to have said he was convinced that Austria-Fungary would survive the test of the war without loss of territory.

the test of the war without loss of territory.

Mr. Penfield is declared to have added that the battles were being waged with sich intensity that the combatants we ild be compelled before long to pause for breath, and that this interruption in the fighting would be employed by favorably inclined factors, which are growing stronger in all countries, to discover a means for bringing about peace.

CANADA AIDS GREATLY BRITAIN'S NEW LOAN

Hundred Millions in Government Bonds to Used as Col-

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.-An official statement from the finance department says: "The arrangement made by

minister of finance for funding the spatch from Athens. The Serbians captured 150 yards of Bulgarian trenches near Kaimakcalam.

The Bulgarian forces which seized positions in the Struma Valley are reported to be erecting defensive works on this line, roughly paralleling the river.

The official announcement follows:
"On the Doiran front (in the centre) about two battalions of the enemy were seen yesterday in the neighborhood of Dautil. Their advance frooms were driver in by use the last at could be used in connection with such such issues in

> **DENMARK'S POLITICS GROWING STRENUOUS**

Coalition Cabinet Scheme Collapses—Oppose Sale of West Indies.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23, via Lonion.—The negotiations looking to the

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND OFF TO GATHER GRAIN

Fewer Than Thousand Harvesters Came From U. S.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—Up to yesterday 36,100 harvest hands have been sent thru to western points, according to figures received by the interior departments. Half of these were soldiers. Fewer than a thousand came from the United States.

Hon Arthur Meighen who is acting the soldiers of the second of t

Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is acting fight in the open sea is taken as disminister of the interior, has made special effort to prevent a shortage of questioned the utility of the submarhelp for the western harvest. **Awarded Military Medal**

GIVES TALK ON PEACE HYDRO WILL SPEND A MILLION TO GIVE TORONTO MORE POWER

At Mouth of Weser River Arrived on Wednesday Afternoon and Reported All Well on Board.

Deutschland Safe in Port

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—(Via wireless to Sayville).—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on Aug. 23, according to the Overseas News Agency.

The agency says that the Deutchland arrived on the afternoon of Aug. 23 and anchored before the mouth of the river. All on board were well.

Included in the cargo of the Deutschland are 240 tons of Canadian

WESTFALEN HIT HOUSES ADJOURNED **BERLIN ADMITS** IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Mark During North Sea Fight.

REJOICING IN BRITAIN

Commander Turner's Exploit Big Developments in Near is Recognized as a Brilliant One.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The admission LONDON, Aug. 23.—Both houses of 15,000 and 120,000 h.p.

Westfalen, which belongs to the Nassau class, was damaged by a British the life of the present perliament adjourned today till October 10, after adopting a bill extending 140,000 and 150,000 h.p. before the end sau class, was damaged by a British torpedo in the recent fighting in the another seven months.

don.—The negotiations looking to the formation of a conlition cabinet failed definitely this afternoon, because the Left and Conservative parties could not accept the demands put forward by the Radicals and Socialists.

The landsthing, or upper house, of the Danish Parliament will take up the West Indies treaty tomorrow, and is expected to reject it. This probably will postpone the matter of the sale will postpone the matter of the sale of the sa two light cruisers, Falmouth and Not-tingham as against the destruction of one German submarine and the dam-aging of another. The fact that Ger-many withheld the news of some of the lesses in her first official account or so hopeful an cutlook for the future. The debates, which covered all aspects of the war, reflected a feeling of confidence, altho expressing the realization that heavy tasks are still ahead and that there is no prosnewspapers as an argument to discount the statements of Berlin. The denial of the British Admiralty of the Germans claims is accepted without

How Accounts Stand.

The account now stands as figured on the British side the loss of the Nottingham and Falmouth, whose crews, however, were nearly all saved, against the assumed loss to the Germans of a big battleship damaged, and, according to the belief of the commander of the attacking submarine, possibly sunk, one submarine sunk How Accounts Stand.

and another damaged.

There is great rejoicing here over the exploit of Commander Turner of the E23. His successful attack in a

British Sub's Torpedo Found Life of British Parliament Extended for Another Seven Months.

SURE TIDE HAS TURNED

East Expected in Next

the life of the present parliament of the year.

Link Up Other Places.

The first account of the clash debited Great Britain with the loss of the

as giving so little cause for anxiety

minister of war, and other ministers and Swift Current. This will necessitate the construction of 41 miles of line, and will make available for the line.

It is the general belief that before parliament reassembles a further important stage of the entente allied offensive will have been developed in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5.)

ster Air Craft to Harass Britain.

CARRY FIVE TON LOAD

Radius of Action of Three Thousand Miles, Says

Plants at Toronto and Dundas Will Be Doubled and Transmission Line Between Two Places Will Be Duplicated in Order to Secure Safe and Adequate Supply.

The Hydro-Electric Commission is spending \$1,300,000 to give Toronto a safe and adequate supply of power, according to an announcement made by Sir Adam Beck yesterday.

The commission had hoped, said Sir Adam, that extensions could be postponed until normal prices for copper, aluminum and other materials had returned, and until the labor market was more stable. This, however, had been found impossible in face of the unexpectedly rapid growth of the domand for hydro power.

"Altho the hydro has made no previous announcement with regard to the recent breaks in the supply of power, the commission had been investigating to discover the cause and had come to the conclusion that lightning

was responsible," said Sir Adam. The commission has decided to double the plants in Toronto and in Dundas, and to duplicate the transmission line from Dundas to Toronto. Plans and specifications have been completed and the purchase of the right of way is being proceeded with. The Niagara Falls station is being increased to take care of the additional 50,000 h.p. from the Canadian Niagara Power Co. A second 12,500 h.p. was taken over from this company this week.

North Sea, has gratified the British public as it is a proof that the British were not left at such a disadvantage in the most recent naval fighting as appeared from first reports.

The first account of the clash debitwhole district of Collingwood, Barrie Beaverton and Owen Sound the 4000

quirements of Orillia.

The total power installed in the district is now 15,000 h.p., said Sir Adam who went on to say that the ultimate development of the water resources of the district, including the undeveloped power at Big Chute and the power at Saugeen and Severn, would be 25,000

horse power.
In addition to this, the northern deresponse to this, the northern development line would be only six miles from the Niagara power transmission line at Mount Forest. Sir Adam had no doubt that the two systems would ultimately be connected. Work on this northern scheme would be started immediately, he said.

WHEAT YIELD IS FAIR IN BRANDON DISTRICT

Average of Ten Bushels to Acre Better Than Was Expected.

Special to The Toronto World.

BRANDON, Man., Aug. 28.—Samples of grain received by local milling firms are turning out to be better than was expected and the average yield for Brandon district will be at least ten bushels to the acre, according to J. S. Maxwell of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Fields which some farmers thought they would burn are to be cut and the bulk of the wheat will grade No. 3 or No. 4

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