

conflict with aims of world dominion now would be satisfied with a restora-

In these events the allied diplomats here see the moving causes for the newest proposal for peace, and in them

## THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

HE chief event reported from the British front is the forcing of a passage across the little Steenbeek River in Flanders yesterday, in the teeth of a desperate German resistance. The British, however, not only drove the enemy from his positions on the western bank of the stream, but they established a secure lodgment on the eastern bank. This success gives them a large bridgehead for a future advance. The scene of the fighting is the British left flank, not far from its point of laison with the French. The line of progress is along the eastern side of the Ypres-Thourout Railway. The enemy made counter-attacks here and at Westhoek, but his efforts were nipped in the bud. Elsewhere on the front determind artillery duels prevailed. The Germans fired with especial violence against the Canadians at Lens. Canadian outposts now lie within half a mile of the town's centre.

The balance of the fighting north of the Danube inclined in favor of the Russians and Rumanians yesterday. While the Germans could not make a foot of headway in the region of Fokshani in desperate strivings, the allies continued their counter-offensive in the region of Ocna with great success, capturing Slanic Village and carrying heights about four miles south of Grozechti. The Russians announce that the offensive is further developing. The battles in this region are stubborn. Ocna lies a few miles northwest of Pantziu, where the Germans are being held. Pantziu and Ocna are connected by a branch line railway. It is not improbable that the allies at Ocna have found a weak link in the German chain of defence, and that their offensive will seriously threaten the rear of Von Mackensen. . . . .

If the Russians and Rumanians are advancing on the Ocna region in sufficient force they have fair prospects of enveloping Von Mackensen, or at least of compelling him to retreat so rapidly from Pantziu and Fokshani as to lose his heavy guns and therefore cripple his striking power for some time to come. The Rumanians in an official report claim a victory on the Putna River, in the region of Marasechti, over nine German and one Austrian division. The battle lasted four days, but altho the enemy had the support of numerous pieces of heavy artillery the Rumanians shattered all his attacks before their lines. This news shows that the Rumanian army, reorganized and retrained according to the French system, is doing deeds rivaling the deeds of the French army before Verdun.

The developments of the campaign on the Russian front in the past two weeks have visibly disappointed the Germans, and in the words of Lloyd George they are beginning to change their tune. The old and familiar complaint again arises with new food restrictions. The hungry Germans in future must forego meat for two weeks out of every four, according to a fresh official decree. It now develops that a great cause of the German shortage of food was owing to the mistake of introducing a rationing system in defiance of the laws of political economy. German nature revolted at having to fast; and in consequence, among other things, a great traffic arose in fraudulent bread tickets, issued for a consideration by many secret printing presses. The circulation of these greatly increased the drain on the accumulated stores of wheat before discovery ufacture. stopped the practice. The people have to suffer severer restrictions in consequence.

. . . . . The Italians have lately carried out many more air raids than usual, against both the arsenal at Pola and the Austrian lines between the Isonzo and Trieste. Their big machines yesterday co-operated with their artillery in drenching the Austrian positions near Tolmino with shells. The unusual activity shows that they have acquired an ascendency in the air over the enemy by dint of their more strenuous exertions, and it seems probable that they will use this advantage to the limit by attacking the remaining Austrian positions before Trieste. The French president, M. Poincare, is at present the guest of King Victor Emmanuel at the front. He may grace the expected Italian victory with his presence.

The Pope's offer of peace, according to unofficial despatches, chiefly sims at a restoration of the status quo ante bellum. This, of course, would include the restoration of the German colonies and the evacuation of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Poland. It would leave the Turks Constantinople and Armenia, as well as Mesopotamia and Palestine. The Pope also wishes an end to economic warfare, and he also wants established what is vaguely known as the freedom of the seas. He also proposes disarmament, What will come of these proposals can be guessed.

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WANT WHEAT TO GO **TO UNITED STATES** 

Farmers Protest Alberta Against Government's War Measure.

Calgary, Aug. 14. — In session here today the Alberta executive of the non-partisan league decided, at a full attendance, to send the following wire to Sir Robert Borden:

"We, the Alberta executive of the non-partisan league, resent strongly the order of the board of grain supervisors in prohibiting Canadian farm-ers selling their wheat in United face of the fact that your govern-ment was good enough to remove the duty so that they might have the ad-vantage of these markets States markets, particularly in the face of the fact that your govern-

"We further seriously question the wisdom and fairness of having a pre-

Artillery in Shelling Ger-

man Batteries.



(Signed) "H. L. Wilson, "Chairman."

A similar wire has been sent to Hon. Frank Oliver in Ottawa, tellin him that the wire has been forwarded to the premier, and further, a message was sent containing the essence of the United Farmers' Association's

resolution regarding the conscription of wheat this also being addressed to the premier. "We, the Alberta executive of the Non-partisan League, hereby affirm our belief in the principle of the con

Paris, Aug. 14.—The war office com-munication issued this evening says: "During the day the cannonade was at times very violent in Belgium and on both banks of the Meuse. Surprise attacks against our small posts to the east of Cerny, in the Caurieres Wood and in the sector of Carspach were easily repulsed. We made some prisoners." Belgian communication: "Yesterday, despite unfavorable weather, our artillery energetically supported by our fire-regu-lating aviators, carried out a destructive fire against the enemy artillery, which replied against some of our trenches and communication roads. The enemy also fired gas shells in the region of Ramsca-pelle. scription of all the resources of Canada on an equitable basis for the purpose of winning the war, and we yould draw special attention to the lands that have been acquired and held out of productive use. Such lands hould be expropriated and the title thereto revert to the crown and become part of the public domain.

"Despite the barrier formed by the enemy's escadrille, our aviators carried out bombing work at a distance behind the enemy's lines. During the night the enemy shelled our lines. "(Signed) S. T. Marshall, Acting Chairman."

The Hon. Sir William Ralph Meredith who has been appointed to arbi-trate the value of C.N.R. stock, was born in the Township of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, in 1840

 The function of the function of the search of and was educated there, in the London District Grammar School, and Uni-versity of Toronto, graduating with the degree of LL.B. in 1872. In 1889

## ARTILLERY.

Wounded-Gunner W. V. Rowe, Halifax, N.S.; Gnr. H. H. Hemenway, Winnipeg; Dvr. P. M. Daly, Montreal; Gnr. Fred Munks, England; Gnr. C. P. McArthur, Martintown, Ont.; Act. Bdr. R. J. Flem-ing, Detroit; Dvr. W. E. Thomas, Eng-land.

Gassed-Act. Bdr. J. J. Beil, Charlotte-town, P.E.I.; Gnr. F. A. Renhie, Truro, N.S.; Gnr. L. B. Procter, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Gnr. Alex. Martin, Peter's Road, P.E.I.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded-Sapper E. Kitchen, Vancouver, B.C.

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MEDICAL SERVICES.

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leaving a trail across the dark sky. The third German fled on seeing his companions brought down. The Germans continuo their nerv-

The third German fied on seeing his companions brought down. The Germans continuo their nerv-ous shelling of British positions about Leng. Their artillery is more active than usual east and northeast of Ypres, where large numbers of gas shells are employed. Stewart Lyon telegraphs from the out on a front of about 600 yards into ruined houses from which enemy snipers have been annoying our men in the advanced line in the region to the north of the Lens-Llevin read was experienced and only one prisonout on a front of about 600 yards into ruined houses from which enemy snipers have been annoying our men in the advanced line in the region to the north of the Lens-Lievin road early last night. Little resistance was experienced and only one prison-er was captured.

"LADY BUCCANEERS."

er was captured. The posts put out by us last night are only 800 yards west of the centre of the city, but a telt of razed houses lies between our men and Lens. Over The posts put out by us last night are only 800 yards west of the centre of the city, but a belt of razed houses lies between our men and Lens. Over the open space thus secured the ene-my is able to direct a heavy ma-chine gun fire. The artillery duel rages with strongly unatated violence. In the counter-battery actions yesterday, canadian gunners caused eight explo-sions in enemy gun positions that de-stroyed their gun pits entirely.

the evening.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—D. Johnson, the chief of the food distribution bureau of the food controller's office, left to-night for New York for the purpose of meeting officials of the United States food administration, and dis-cussing with them various questions affecting the mentioned control affecting the marketing and controling of prices of perishable fcod pro-Harold Powell, chief of the food dis-tribution bureau of Mr. Hoover's department, will be one of the American representatives who will meet Mr. Johnson. Mr. Powell has a very wide experience in the bandling of food products, and has an international reputation as manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. SHERWOOD FORESTERS MEET.

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