

ENTENTE JOINS IN GENERAL ONSLAUGHT ON HUNS

ENTENTE ALLIES ATTAIN OBJECTIVES IN ATTACK ON WIDE BATTLE FRONT

British and Other Troops Attack German Positions on Wide Line East and North of Ypres in Belgium and Progress Made.

TEUTONS WILL LOSE LENS IF THEY CANNOT RECAPTURE HILL NO. 70

French Join in Assault on Enemy on Both Sides of Road Between Steenstraete and Dixmude, Crossing the Steenbeke River—Huns Repulsed on Aisne.

London, Aug. 16.—Troops of the Entente Allies in Flanders attacked German positions today on a wide front east of and north of Ypres, in Belgium. The official report of Field Marshal Haig says that progress is being made.

The French Drive.
Paris, Aug. 16.—French troops in Belgium, attacking early today in conjunction with the British on both sides of the road between Steenstraete and Dixmude, captured all the objectives and crossed the Steenbeke River, the war office announced today. Further progress is being made along the river. The French made an attack on the Aisne and captured German trenches on a front of one kilometre. Four German counter-attacks were repulsed. The statement follows:
"In Belgium, after violent and most thorough artillery preparations we made an attack at dawn this morning in conjunction with the British army on our right. With superb spirit our infantry made the assault on the enemy positions on both sides of the road between Steenstraete and Dixmude, capturing all objectives and crossing the Steenbeke. Our troops are making progress on the right bank in contact with our allies.

Trenches Taken.
"South of Ailles, a vigorous attack made us master of a stream of trenches, on a front of one kilometre, which was held strongly by the enemy. Four German counter-attacks on our new positions were repulsed easily, and 120 prisoners, of whom an officer, have been counted. In the region of the Hurbelze monument, we also made progress, taking a score of prisoners.
"In the Champagne and on both banks of the Meuse, heavy artillery fighting continued. We made a surprise attack near Louvemont, taking seven prisoners. There is nothing of importance to report on the remainder of the front.
"Our bombing airplanes last night and this morning threw many bombs on enemy establishments north and east of the Hurbelze forest, and also on the railway station at Lichterwald.
"During our attack in the region of Ailles and Hurbelze our aviators were not deterred by the bad weather from flying very close to the ground as our infantry moved forward, turning their machine guns on the shelters and reserves of the enemy."

The Canadian Lines.
Canadian Headquarters in France, Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, via London.—(By Stewart Lyon)—The Germans are now fighting with great tenacity to retain their precarious hold on the central portion of Lens. Throughout the day they have been bringing up fresh troops with which to carry on counter-attacks. The original force with which our assault was met was pretty well accounted for by the attacking force. It consisted of two battalions of the 16th regiment, two of the 26th, two of the 156th and one of the 23rd. German regiments consist of three battalions each, and after the battalions of the three first mentioned regiments holding the trenches had been put out of action the reserve battalions were moved up hurriedly. At nine o'clock, while headed toward Hill 70, these battalions were caught under our artillery fire and dispersed. The enemy leaders next called upon the Fourth Guard division, which has been held on this part of the line for such an emergency as that which confronted the defenders of Lens. The Guards proceeded towards Bois Hugo with the evident intention of retaking Hill 70. They, too, were caught under our artillery and machine gun barrage and so roughly handled that two attempts to advance, one at 11.15 o'clock and the second shortly after noon, had to be abandoned.

Not Even Seriously Menaced.
Hill 70 was not even seriously menaced during the remainder of the day. A short way to the north, between St. Laurent and Lens, the enemy recovered a portion of a line of reserve trench the possession of which lessens for the moment our pressure from the north.
Artillery and machine gun experts have just told that the enemy position is an impossible one, and that if he cannot drive us off Hill 70 he will have to get out of Lens.
On the Lens front, where the Canadians yesterday captured Hill 70 and made further progress in the environs of the French mining centre, all German counter-attacks, the official statement adds, were repulsed.

Americans Fight.
London, Aug. 16.—According to the Daily News some wounded American soldiers from the western front have just arrived at the hospital at Bath.

POLICEMAN KILLS FATHER IN R. I.

The Two Quarreled and Elder Man Struck Son Over Head with Hammer.

Bristol, Aug. 16.—James Golden, a policeman, is under arrest charged with shooting and killing his father, Nicholas J. Golden, a real estate dealer of this town. The prisoner claims that his father upbraided him concerning some work he was doing and struck him over the head with a hammer. After having his wound treated at a drug store the policeman went home, got his revolver and returned to his father's house. He met his father on the street outside the house and fired five shots. He held back a crowd with the weapon until a number of his fellow officers persuaded him to surrender.

LIGHTNING KILLS JAMES McWILLIAMS, JR., OF KENT

Special to The Standard.
Boston, Aug. 16.—One of the worst electrical storms of the season visited this section yesterday evening. James McWilliams, Jr., aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams of Main River, was killed, and Donald McEachern, who was with him in the barn of Edgar Atkinson, received a severe shock but recovered. Lightning struck and set fire to the house of Mr. Damien Richard, Richibucto Cape, and parties from here who were spending the day at the Cape, received a shock but recovered. The fire was extinguished. Young McWilliams is survived by his parents and several sisters. He was an exemplary young man.



Eastern Liberal: "Soak him, Wes, he ain't our breed of dog!"

PLANS FOR REMODELLING OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE COMPLETE

Military Hospital Commission Officers Arrive in Fredericton to Inspect Building Preparatory to Taking It Over.



OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Aug. 16.—Colonel J. J. Sharples, C. O., military hospitals commission, S. A. Armstrong, director of the military hospitals commission; W. E. Segaworth, director of vocational work, and Major W. J. Osborne, of this city, have arrived here from St. John to look over the situation at the old government house preparatory to its being taken over by the military hospitals commission.
The plans for the remodelling of old government house into a convalescent hospital have been drawn and are complete and include two large wings to be added to the present building, thus making room for from 400 to 500 convalescent soldiers. Major Donalds, formerly of the 73rd regiment, who went overseas with the 5th Battalion, is to be second in command; Captain T. H. Rand McNally is to be the adjutant. Further appointments are to be announced for the staff of the province and local hospital, both commissioned and non-commissioned.
In the convalescent hospital there will be classes in different branches of study, manual training, printing and any other trade that will fit the men who are returning unable to take up their old occupations to make a livelihood for themselves.

THE SCOTT ACT REPULSED BY FREDERICTON

Friends of Prohibitory Law Win by 173 Majority.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Aug. 16.—Very little interest was taken today in the election for the repeal of the Scott Act. The returns received were about 530 with a majority of 173 for prohibition. The following are the returns:
Against the act 282
For the act 155
City Hall 174
Court House 128
Total 456 283

AQUITTED OF COLLEGE FIRE

Young Levesque Declares He Was Romancing When He Said He Started Blaze.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Aug. 16.—In the Supreme Court this afternoon the evidence in the case of the King vs. Levesque was concluded. Levesque went on the stand and admitted setting certain school fellows after the fire in St. Thomas' College, Chatham, last October, that he set it, but all this was in a spirit of bravado as he had never attempted to set fire to the college. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

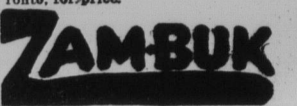
ST. GEORGE ENTERTAINS 9TH BATTERY

Boys Making Splendid Progress in Signal Work Under Direction of Color Sergeant Dean.

Special to The Standard.
St. George, N. B., Aug. 16.—The members of the 9th Siege Battery, who are in camp at New River, went on a fifteen mile march to St. George and the town took a half holiday in honor of the occasion. Starting out at 7 o'clock in the morning, the battery arrived at St. George about noon where an appetizing dinner, prepared by the ladies of the town, awaited them in St. Mark's church. After the hearty repast Mayor Lawrence welcomed the boys to the town. He was followed by others of the citizens and Major Wetmore of the Siege Battery made a fitting response. Manager Fraulley invited them to the Imperial Theatre after which the Citizens Band turned out and marched the battery around the town. St. George has had no troops for a number of years and the battery therefore received a warm welcome. Those who had charge of the celebration were Mayor Lawrence, Dr. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Spencer, pastor of St. Mark's church.
No. 9 Siege Battery is enjoying splendid weather in camp. During this week stress is being laid on the signalling work in anticipation of the examination for signaller's certificates to be held about the 18th. The class in this subject, which consists of three officers and twenty-seven

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others of all ranks, went through on Monday a careful test in the reading of messages on the flag, disk, lamp, and buzzer.
Color-Sergeant Dean, the signalling instructor, expressed himself as well satisfied with the result. On Tuesday and Wednesday he has been taking the members of the class singly in preliminary tests for the sending of messages on the same apparatus. So far all have got through.

PROVINCIALISTS QUIT LYNN CITY

Thirty Shoe Factories Which Were Closed Last April Still Idle.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 16.—After an attempt to get together through negotiations representatives of thirty shoe factories and 12,000 idle employees have failed to agree and the situation is the same as it was last April when these plants were shut down. The union officials call the situation a lock-out.
The manufacturers maintain that the unions are unable to agree among themselves and that until they can deal with some body representing all their former employees they will not grant any concessions.
The loss in business and in retail trade in Lynn has been enormous. Thousands of persons, including many former residents of the maritime provinces and Quebec have left the city and have obtained employment elsewhere.
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Among the large number of cars on exhibition will be found such standard makes as the Reo, Ford, Overland, McLaughlin, Stevens-Duryea, Chalmers Singer-Six, Russell, etc. All cars before being admitted to the building are inspected and only such cars as are in good condition and reasonable in price are admitted.

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HOLLAND PROTESTS TO GERMAN GOV'T

German Airplanes and Torpedo Boats Violated Neutrality of Netherlands.

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 16.—Official announcement was made today that the Netherlands minister at Berlin had been instructed to protest seriously to the German foreign office against the violation on August 7 of Dutch territorial water by German airplanes and torpedo boats of the Scheldt.

DIED HAYMAKING

Newcastle, Aug. 16.—While working in his hay field at Cassilla, Noah Mullin died suddenly. He was 25 years of age and leaves a family.

ORDER IN THE FIELD



Order is seen in the use on the left. The general officers or is connected with batteries are massed whenever the

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