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## HARD FIGHTING IS PROCEEDING ALONG STRUMA

Anglo-French Advance Guard in Sharp Clash With Bulgars.

## VICTORY FOR SERBIANS

Little Ally Makes Headway on Left Wing and Repulses Attack.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TORONTO WORLD.  
PARIS, Aug. 25.—Sharp clashes between the advance corps of the Anglo-French and Bulgarian forces in the Struma region are mentioned in an official statement issued by the war office tonight. The Serbians have made good progress on the left wing and have repulsed violent attacks against allied positions northwest of Lake Ostrovo.

The text of the statement follows: "East of Lake Tahnos English cavalry patrols, outmanoeuvring the enemy, have crossed the River Angista and have blown up several bridges. "The towns of Kavala and Drama, which have always been occupied by Greek garrisons, have not been attacked by the Bulgarians.

"In the Struma region there has been somewhat vigorous fighting between the advanced corps of the two armies and some skirmishes have occurred in the direction of the Belas mountains. Towards Lake Doiran and on the right bank of the Vardar, vigorous artillery struggles are in progress. Our troops are organizing the territory conquered in the neighborhood of Ljumnica. "On our left wing the Serbian troops have made appreciable progress in the region of Kukuruz. Violent counter-attacks directed by the Bulgarians against our positions northwest of Lake Ostrovo have been repulsed by the Serbians, who have taken several hundred prisoners."

**Serbian Triumphs.**  
Successes against the Bulgarians along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia are reported in the following Serbian official statement of Aug. 25 (Tuesday): "On the right wing there has been an artillery duel. "Our offensive is developing successfully in the centre and the Bulgarians are being pushed back gradually toward the frontier. We captured 208 men of the third Bulgarian division. "All the enemy's counter-attacks in the vicinity of the frontier and on the left wing are repulsed. "The positions chosen by our headquarters are being occupied and held."

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## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In the Struma region the advanced corps of the Franco-British and the Bulgar armies have been engaged in a lively encounter on a small scale, while scouting parties have also been clashing in the Belas Mountain region. In the centre of the allied line, the Lake Doiran region activity is confined largely to artillery exchanges, but on the left wing the Serbs have made more progress in the Kukuruz region and have repulsed heavy counter-attacks on allied positions northwest of Lake Ostrovo.

Once again the famous salient of St. Mihiel has been the scene of fierce fighting at close range, and once again the French troops have shown that they can fight well on the defensive. Before the war it had been accepted as a military axiom that the French soldier while magnificent in his dashing attack, lacked the grim staying qualities required to withstand a determined onset, but such a belief has long gone by the board. In the Bois d'Ailly of the St. Mihiel sector the enemy won a foothold in the front trenches, but the French counter-attacked at once and regained the positions in entirety. On the Somme front the French have consolidated the positions won around Maurepas. Artillery fighting was the main feature of yesterday's operations in this region.

In the Caucasus the Russians have received one of the heaviest blows at the hands of the Turks since fighting developed in that theatre early in the war. The Turks, flushed with recent successes, including the re-occupation of Mush and Bitlis, attempted the task of turning the left flank of the Grand Duke Nicholas' army. This ef-

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## OPENING NEW EXHIBITION ENTRANCE



The first car was run over new tracks leading to the eastern end of the Exhibition grounds on Friday afternoon. The photograph shows Noel Marshall, president of the C. N. E., Mayor Church and Joseph Oliver walking into the grounds.

## DEUTSCHLAND GIVEN CHEERS AT BREMEN

Big Demonstration Attends U Boat's Arrival at Home Port.

BERLIN, Aug. 25, via London.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland arrived at Bremen, her home port, at noon today. A wild demonstration by the residents greeted the vessel and her crew. Nearly 100,000 marks (about \$25,000) has been contributed by a number of wealthy men of this city for presentation to Captain Koenig of the commercial submarine Deutschland and his crew.

## CARLSTROM ACHIEVED RECORD AERIAL FEAT

Carrying Passenger, He Traveled Far in Ten Hours.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 25.—A new world's record for distance covered in 10 hours carrying a passenger was made today by Victor Carlstrom of the Atlantic Coast Aero-nautical Station, who made 661 miles flying in a Curtiss twin motor land and water machine. His actual flying time was eight hours and forty minutes.

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Several Hundred Yards of Ground Gained by Severe Fighting.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—British troops advanced their lines several hundred yards last night in severe fighting on both sides of the Longueval-Fiers-Bapaume road, General Haig reported this afternoon. "The advance was made along the northern and eastern edges of Deville Wood. "The statement follows: "On our right we joined up with the French, who made important progress yesterday thru Maurepas. Much hard fighting has taken place in the eastern and northern edges of Deville, and we have now advanced our line several hundred yards on each side of the Longueval-Fiers road. As a result of these operations, eight officers and 170 of other ranks had been taken prisoner by eight o'clock this morning. "The length of the enemy's trenches reported in last night's communication, extends across the Leipzig salient for a distance of some 700 yards. Still further progress has been made in this sector. "Bombing attacks were carried on with very small loss to ourselves, and we have taken 500 prisoners, in addition to the 82 reported last night. "Near the quarries east of Hulluch we exploded a mine, the crater of which we are now consolidating. Last night we made several successful raids, entering the German lines north of Neville-St. Vaast, near Hulluch, and west of Aubers, inflicting some loss on the enemy. "Cuthbert, a small hostile raiding party entered our camp, but was easily bombed out."

## FRENCH HOLD GAINS

Positions Near Maurepas Are Maintained Despite German Attacks.

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## RUSSIANS TURN THE SUDDEPLY AGAINST TURKS

Enemy's Attempt to Encircle Slavs' Left Flank Receives Heavy Blow.

## INITIATIVE REGAINED

Grand Duke Nicholas Can Continue Drive Upon Asia Minor.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 25, via London.—The Turkish attempt to encircle the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army appears to have received a crushing blow from the troops on Grand Duke Nicholas in the region of Lake Van. The Turkish scheme of encircling the left flank and regaining Erzerum, thus nullifying all the successes of the Grand Duke in Turkish Armenia appeared to be well on its way to a successful outcome, but the Russian re-occupation of Mush and their re-establishment of their positions west of Lake Van apparently has put a definite quietus to the ambition of the Turks. The initiative now appears again to be with the Russians at all important points in Asia Minor, and now that the Turkish offensive on the left flank has been stopped, Grand Duke Nicholas can continue his march toward Asia Minor.

**Triumph of the Left Flank.**  
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## Bridges Destroyed by British Despite Bulgars' Resistance

Feat Splendidly Carried Out on Banks of Angista, Northeast of Saloniki, in Face of Strong Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The British and Bulgarians have been in touch on the Macedonian front, northeast of Saloniki, British troops, despite the Bulgarian fire, destroying three bridges over the Angista, in the vicinity of Kuchuk, the war office announced tonight. The official statement reads: "On Wednesday our forces destroyed three bridges north of Neohori (otherwise known as Yenikeui, near the Gulf of Orfano), between Pasa Kopritsa and Kuchuk (near the Angista, east of Tahnos Lake), in face of Bulgarian opposition."

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## FRENCH REPEL HEAVY ATTACK AT ST. MIHIEL

Germans Won Temporary Foothold at Tip of Famous Salient.

## FOE QUICKLY EJECTED

Six Hundred Prisoners and Eight Machine Guns Taken at Maurepas.

PARIS, Aug. 25, via London, 11.25 p.m.—The Germans have made a new assault on the French line at the tip of the famous salient of St. Mihiel, but have been repulsed after gaining a footing in French trenches, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. "On the Somme front we continue our artillery fire on German organizations. We took 600 prisoners in yesterday's fighting and eight new machine guns were found in the part of Maurepas which we captured. "Southeast of St. Mihiel a German attempt during the night against La Croix St. Jean was stopped by our fire. Another attack against our positions in the Bois d'Ailly in the same sector, resulted in the enemy gaining a footing in our advanced positions, from which he was immediately ejected. (Continued on Page 6, Column 4.)

## ATTACK BY ENEMY IS DRIVEN BACK

Attempt to Take Trenches at Ginchy Met With Failure.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The repulse of a German attack on the British trenches west of Ginchy is reported in the official statement issued by the war office at midnight. The text of the statement follows: "West of Ginchy the enemy last night to the strength of about two companies, attempted to attack our trenches, but were driven back by our machine gun fire. The enemy's guns maintained a fairly heavy fire last night on these trenches and this continued today. He also bombarded trenches we captured last night near Deville Wood. "There was much artillery activity by both sides on various parts of the front. We captured two machine guns yesterday near Deville wood. Ninety prisoners besides those already reported were passed back today on the front between Mouquet Farm and the Liepzig Salient. "Two aeroplane raids were carried out against the principal railroad sidings occupied by the British on Aug. 22, according to an official statement given out by the British war office this evening. The statement follows: "On the morning of Aug. 21 a column, under Lieut.-Col. Vandevanter, attacked Klossa. The fighting continued through the day, and during the night a column was detached to attack Mataka, on the railway 25 miles east of Kingston, with the object of assisting Lieut.-Col. Vandevanter. This move was successful and Klossa was occupied at 9 o'clock in the morning of the 22nd. The enemy retired to the southeast."

## CAPTURE OF KILOSSA OFFICIALLY REPORTED

British Occupied Town in East Africa After Sharp Fighting

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## NO CHANGE IN ONTARIO FALL WHEAT SITUATION

Fluctuations in Winnipeg and Chicago Market Baffle Farmers—Maybe Higher Price.

There is practically no change in the Ontario fall wheat situation, according to local grain buyers. Owing to the fluctuations in the Winnipeg and Chicago markets and the conflicting crop estimates, the Ontario farmers appear to be in a quandary as to what course to follow. Higher prices are being talked of, and so long as this is the case it cannot be expected that much of the new crop will come on the market. As a matter of fact, there is no fall wheat coming in except, possibly, for a few odd loads, and the official board of trade quotation of \$1.25 to \$1.30 is purely nominal.

## MOTORISTS HAD NARROW ESCAPE NEAR SARNIA

Car and Occupants Hung on Edge of Thirty-Foot Embankment.

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 25.—Another automobile fatality was averted by a narrow margin this morning at Marine City when one of the eight cars carrying the members and luggage of the Spaulding-Wilmington Company of Zanesco of Jackson, Mich., suddenly swerved from the road and started a plunge over a thirty-foot perpendicular embankment. Fortunately, the car was held by the hind wheels caught on the edge and held the car, enabling the tourists to crawl up to safety. "The car finally was pulled up to terra firma, and the caravan proceeded on its way to the Toronto Exhibition."

## BITLIS IS REPORTED EVACUATED BY TURKS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—An unofficial report from Petrograd states that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front and that the Turks have evacuated Bitlis. The official Petrograd report says: "Our offensive west of Lake Van is continuing. "In the direction of Mosul we are pushing the remnant of the dispersed Turkish divisions."

## CALLAHAN OUTFIGHT WOLGAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Frankie Callahan, the Brooklyn lightweight, outfought Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., tonight in every round of a 10-round bout which was held in the open at the Federal League Park in Brooklyn.

**DINEEN'S LAST CALL FOR SUMMER HATS.**  
The sun-burned vacationist, just returned from his summer holidays, will need another hat to carry him through the balance of the season. To come in handy for the beginning of next season as well. This is close to the last call for summer hats at Dineen's and the prices make that call an inviting one. Sailor straw, the season's best product, all reduced to one dollar. Panamas, the most genuine article, \$2.95. Late summer felt hats, in all the newest shades, \$1.95. This line of soft felts are suitable for fall wear. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night to meet the rush that patronizes these Dineen hat selling events. Extra clerks. No waiting. Quick attention along with exceptional values at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, corner Terrence.

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