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Canadians Capture Hill 70, Famous German Stronghold

Reports That British Are Making Progress Satisfactorily—Have Carried First Line At All Points of Front

London, Aug. 15.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces attacked the German positions along a wide front early this morning from Lens to the northeast of Lens. The official statement says the British are making progress satisfactorily.

General Haig reports that the British troops have carried the German first line at all points of the front attack.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French attacked in Belgium last night and made a considerable advance in the region of the Dixmude road, the war office announced.

The German directed a heavy artillery fire against the French first lines on the Aisne front between Hurlbise and Craonne. On the Verdun front the French repulsed German attacks.

CANADIANS CAPTURE HILL 70

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 15.—(The A. P.)—Hill 70, the famous German stronghold, northwest of the French mining city of Lens, which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured this morning by the Canadians.

The British also pushed their lines in the northern environs of Lens, in a semi-circle around the eastern side of Hill 70. The British attack was made on a 6,000 yard front which had an extreme depth of 1,500 yards.

Beginning at a point just above Hugo wood, the new British position now runs southeast and beyond Hill 70 towards Lens.

The line then bends southwest and encircles the suburbs of St. Laurent and St. Emille.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS DEFIES GOVERNMENT

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—A despatch from Helmsfors declares the Landtag, ignoring the government's dissolution manifesto will resume sessions this week.

Nevertheless the socialist majority is preparing for the contingency that Petrograd may enforce the dissolution and the holding of elections.

The socialist congress declares that, though such elections are unconstitutional, the party must participate and demand that the new Landtag proclaim itself a constituent assembly empowered to enact a new constitution by a bare majority without consulting Russia.

TROUBLE IN FINLAND

Helmsfors, Aug. 15.—Unknown persons fired on Russian troops. An exchange of shooting followed, during which several Finns were killed and wounded.

Text of Statements

London, Aug. 15.—The text of the British statement reads: "We attacked early this morning on a wide front on the northwestern outskirts of Lens to the Bois Hugo, northeast of Loos."

DISCUSSION OF POPE'S PROPOSALS

London Paper's Have Little Faith in Efficacy

TRACE GENESIS TO AUSTRIA

But Berlin's Approval Taken For Granted—Suggestion For "Restoration" a Beginning—Statement of Terms May Help

London, Aug. 15.—Some of the morning papers refrain from commenting on the Pope's peace proposals, while those which discuss them editorially trace their genesis to Austria, and either reject absolutely or indicate the belief that the text, when received, will show them to be unacceptable.

The Daily News, which, although a firm supporter of the Allies' aims, has a decided pacifist leaning, says in an editorial that the pope's proposals are a beginning of a restoration of the status quo ante bellum, which would be a step towards a general peace.

"It is not our business to pass judgment upon a policy which exhausted itself in impotent sighs over the iniquities perpetrated in Belgium and imagine it possible to extinguish the world conflagration by a succession of timid intrigues."

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U. S. GUN CREW HELD BY GERMANS

Tanker's Guards Believed To Be Prisoners on U-Boat

FRYATT'S FATE RECALLED

Washington Remembers Threats to Execute Naval Crews Seized on Merchantmen and Fears For Their Safety

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Navy Department tonight announced that it had received word in connection with its report of the sinking by German submarine of the Standard Oil tanker Campagna, flying the American flag, that the merchant captain and four members of the naval guard on the vessel probably were taken prisoners by the submarine.

The Standard Oil tanker Campagna, an American steamer, was sunk by a submarine on the morning of Aug. 4, 1917, 100 miles west of Ile de Re. Forty-seven survivors reached land in safety. It is believed that the captain of the steamer and four of the armed guard are prisoners on the submarine.

Coming on the heels of the reports of brutality in the treatment of American members of the British steamer British Prince, who were drowned after surrendering, by being placed on the back of the submarine, which submerged, leaving the helpless crew of the torpedoed craft on the submarine's deck to perish, the reports of the capture of the American armed guard are viewed with very grave concern by American officials.

The further probability was considered that if the merchant captain was taken to a German port, along with the four members of the guard, the German naval authorities might undertake to execute the merchant crew, but German newspapers have announced that it is the intention of the German government to execute members of naval crews on merchantmen and to spare the lives of the crew members other than that to which they are entitled under the laws of civilized warfare.

The United States government will insist that any of its citizens or members of its armed forces captured be treated according to the laws governing prisoners of war.

UNREQUITTED LOVE LED TO SUICIDE

Young Man of Woodstock, N. B., Tells Friend of His Intention, Writes to the Girl, Then Takes Poison

(Special to Times)

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 15.—Eddie Morrissey died in the Fisher Hospital this morning as the result of taking strychnine.

Last night he met a neighbor named Bell and, handing him his watch and ring, said: "Take these, I am going to kill myself at 12:30." Bell took the articles but did not think the remark was made seriously. He was called to Morrissey's home during the night and found that the young man had carried out his statement. Dr. Rankin was summoned and had him removed to the hospital where he died after much suffering.

Morrissey was evidently infatuated with a young lady in town who rejected his attentions. In a note left, he said he would commit the deed and told her that he died for her and hoped they would "meet beyond the river."

He was a young man of good character and had been employed as a clerk in a grocery store. He was about twenty-four years of age. An inquest probably will be held.

ARMS SEIZED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Aug. 15.—Police and soldiers caught today the premises of the Irish National Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Moore. They seized 100 rifles and 1,000 rounds of blank cartridges. No arrests were made.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Philip McCartney, of Adelaide street, was struck by an automobile in Prince William street this morning and was quite painfully injured. He was stepping off a street car in front of the post office when the accident happened. He was quite badly shaken up and bruised. He was conveyed to his home in the eve.

POLICE SAID TO HAVE SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION BUT IT'S NOT PUBLIC YET

Said it May Unravel Mystery of the Death of North End Grocer—Another Who Heard the Shot is Found

It is understood today that the police have received information which they expect will unravel the mystery surrounding the death of Harry L. Williams. Nothing new, however, developed during the day to substantiate this report.

It is reported today that a revolver shot was distinctly heard on the fatal night by a girl who resides a short distance from the scene of the crime. As friends did not wish her involved in the case, they refused to disclose her name. They said that when she came down to breakfast a week ago today she told her mother that she had heard a shot fired sometime during the night. Her mother told her she must have been dreaming, and nothing more was said about the incident. Later they learned that Mr. Williams had been found murdered, and some credence was placed in the little girl's statement.

If such is the case, three people heard the report of the fatal shot which ended the career of the unfortunate young business man. Mrs. Hughes heard a sharp sound as though it was a box hitting the floor, and a man living near the scene heard a sharp sound like a hammer hitting a pane of glass. While these matters are far from the chief items, namely the capture of the assassin, they prove that the weapon used had no silencer on it.

Until the revolver has been recovered and a satisfactory explanation given as to a mysterious disappearance, citizens in general do not give credence to the theory that Mr. Williams committed suicide. The position of the body when found on the floor, the place where the shell was found and other facts do not seem to bear out that theory. That Mr.

Williams was not morbid, that in his disposition he was inclined to be free and easy and quite the opposite to nervous, are arguments advanced to offset those presented by some who still adhere to the suicide theory. But nothing of importance is attached to the fact that Mr. Williams was seen in Adelaide street soon before ten o'clock that night, as it was explained that he had been out "cleaning out his barn," which is situated in the rear of Durham street not far from his home, and that it was his custom to go to Main street via Adelaide.

Police Promise Developments

Chief Simpson, when seen by a Times reporter this morning frankly admitted that the police were at present following a "lead" in the Williams' case which had so far proved to be the most important of all. Definite results, it is said, are expected from this investigation, the nature of which the chief would not disclose to the reporter. Whether the information on which the police are now said to be working—should it develop into something material regarding the mystery surrounding the death of H. L. Williams—would establish a clear case of murder or give strength to the theory of suicide, the police would not say.

However, one thing is certain, that the police are on the trail of something that will in all probability lead to the establishment of something definite and beyond the realm of rumor and guesswork. Developments are expected soon and it is thought by those in close touch with the workings of the police that a move in the right direction will be made within a day or so.

TEN KILLED WHEN NORWEGIAN SHIP WENT TO BOTTOM

Steamer Falkland Sunk in The North Sea—Steamer Capella Also Sunk But Crew is Saved

London, Aug. 15.—According to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, announcement is made by the Norwegian foreign office that the Norwegian steamer Falkland has been sunk in the North Sea. Ten persons were killed.

The steamer Capella was also sunk. The crew was saved.

The Falkland displaced 497 tons gross and was built at Glasgow in 1907. The vessel was owned by a Christiania company.

Available shipping records give a steamer Capella as being 877 tons, gross, built at Bergen in 1906. She was owned by a firm in Sandefjord.

Miss Emille M. Farnham left this morning for Boston. She will spend a month with her brother at West Roxbury, Mass.

Today's Games

National League—Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Brooklyn at New York, 2 clear, first 1:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston, cloudy, 8:15 p.m.; no other games scheduled.

American League—Chicago at Cleveland, clear, 8 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy, 8:00 p.m.; no other games scheduled.

International League—Rochester at Newark, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Buffalo at Providence, clear, two games, 2 and 4 p.m.; Montreal at Baltimore, clear, 8:45 p.m.; Toronto at Richmond, partly cloudy, 4:30 p.m.

General Election In Britain a Possibility

London, Aug. 15.—The political correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that, if the labor conference adheres to its resolution to send delegates to the Stockholm conference, the premier will instantly advise a general election.

AUSTRIAN PAPERS JUBILANT

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 15.—Austrian newspapers are jubilant at the vote of the British labor conference to send delegates to the Stockholm conference and the resignation of Arthur Henderson from the war cabinet. The Reichspost and Arbeiter Zeitung see therein important events, heralding the dawn of peace.

The Reichspost says: "Henderson wrecks Lloyd George's cabinet and party coalition at a moment when the Entente statesmen are making new arrangements for a continuation of the war. The Entente's war policy threatens to collapse and the terrible world war is reaching an end."

The Arbeiter Zeitung says: "The resignation of Henderson marks a defeat of labor from Lloyd George's war which was to be continued until mankind perished. One may hope now that the suffering and terror is approaching an end."

LOSS OF LIFE IN A SPANISH STRIKE RIOT

WEATHER REPORT

MEXICO UNEARTH TEUTON WIRELESS IN CAMPECHE HILLS

PHENIX AND PHARMACIA

PLANNING FOR FAIR

SHOWERS TOMORROW