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ALLIES OPEN DRIVE IN BALKANS TAKE VILLAGES AND STATION

British, French and Serbians Engage Bulgarians on Hundred Mile Front and Make Chief Artillery Effort in Region of Doiran.

PARIS, Aug. 16, 10.55 p.m.—The allied forces on the Saloniki front have captured the railroad station at Doiran and four villages at other points on the front, according to an official statement issued by the French war office tonight.

The statement shows that the Bulgarians are being engaged along practically 100 miles of the Serbian-Greek frontier. This announcement is the first official news of the launching of their offensive from Saloniki by the allies.

SEVENTY-FOUR SHIPS OF ALLIES SUNK IN JULY?

Berlin Says Total Tonnage Exceeded One Hundred Thousand.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE allied offensive has opened in the Balkans with fighting in the form of engagements of advanced posts and patrols, according to a French official communication issued last night.

On both banks of the Somme in Picardy yesterday the battle entered into a new phase when the French again joined in active offensive infantry operations and captured three segments of German front of an aggregate length of three miles.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES ON BOTH SOMME BANKS

Assisted by British, Ally Makes Important Advance on Aggregate Frontage of Three Miles in Picardy Battle and Takes Many Prisoners.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The French attacked the enemy in three sectors on both banks of the Somme River and in Picardy today, and they carried trenches of three-quarters of a mile and a quarter frontage at each of the places, taking an unestimated number of prisoners and machine guns.

brought us important gains. North of Maurepas, assisted by the British, we captured one entire line of German trenches on a front of 1500 metres, reaching at certain points the Guillemant-Maurepas road.

Visits of King and Kaiser To Front Were Coincident

Orders Found on Captured German Officer Gave Details of Military Review Held Before Wilhelm—King Conferred Long With Poincare.

PARIS, Aug. 16, 10 p.m.—President Poincare had a long, confidential conference with King George during the British monarch's recent visit to the Somme front.

WON DECORATION



Pte. Geo. M. Wright of Toronto, who was given the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in trying to rescue Lieut. D. S. Anderson, who died later of wounds.

RUSSIANS PUSH LINE FORWARD AGAINST FOES

Make Another Advance on Seventy-Five Mile Front South of Tarnopol.

CARRY MORE HEIGHTS

Slav Troops Meet Fierce Teuton Attacks on Zlota Lipa.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—In heavy fighting the Russians have again advanced their lines on a 75-mile front between a point in front of Tarnopol and the Carpathians.

Nickel is Storm Centre of Campaign Controversy

FERGUSON FORSAKES ENEMY DEPENDS ON NICKEL AND LIQUOR CANADIAN NICKEL

Declares They Are Minor Issues Compared With Bilingualism.

DEFENDS GOVERNMENT SAYS GEORGE WILKIE

Tells Audience He Will Not Be Coerced on Nickel by Criticism.

At the Orange Hall, corner of College and Euclid avenue, last night, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson pleaded with the 800 voters there assembled to return James Norris as the member for Southwest Toronto.

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Mr. Ferguson, Nickel and Reform

Hon. Mr. Ferguson, on behalf of the Hearst government, made some confessions Tuesday night and promised great reforms in the near future.

Mr. Ferguson approached his subject from three standpoints. First, he defended the Conservative government at Queen's Park for having done practically nothing in seven years towards having Ontario nickel refined in Ontario.

These things are as they may be. We do not think the International Nickel Co. is doing us any harm.

The second phase of the nickel question, according to Mr. Ferguson, is the one relating to taxation.

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BIG FRAUD IN FOOD FOUND IN GERMANY

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KING OF ITALY PAYS A VISIT TO GORIZIA

Monarch Risked Being Hit by Shell From Long Range.

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READY FOR THE JOB



John: Say, Stoot, would you like me to tie a tin can on Josey Atkinson or on Doort's tail? On bath, John, an' yin on yer ain.

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