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# CANADIANS RENEW LENS DRIVE 

Provisional Government in Russia is Gaining Confidence

British Offensive Continues; FoeCounter Attacks Repulsed

Heavy Fighting in Roumania; Russians Take More Villages

## Hottest Battle of War Fought This Morning

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Russo-Roumanians Compel led To Retreat Before Foe at Several Points


By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Aug. 21.-Canadian troops around Lens
aunched another attack on the eastern environs of the
French mining city at 4.30 o'clock this morning, reports the Reuter correspondent from the British headquarters in France. The attack developed into one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war. When the Cana-
dians went over the top they saw masses of grey figures dians went over the top they saw masses of grey figures
advancing towards them in the thick haze. Both sides had planned the attack at the same moment.

Fifteen minutes after the clash came the Germans trench. They then retreated rapidly,
BRITISH CASUALTIES

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& \text { London, Aug. 21.- British casualties reported in the } \\
& \text { week ending today, totalled } 14,243 \text { officers and men. Of }
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Total, 2,873. Wounded and missing: Officeps, 846; men, 10,624. Total, 11,370 . Total casualties, 14,243.

FRESH TROOPS
Amsterdam, Aug. 21.--A frontier telegram to The
Echo Belge says numerous troops are arriving in Flanders from Galicia

GERMAN OFFICIAL
Berlin, Aug. 21.-The battle before Verdun has not yet ended today. This morning fresh engagements devel oped at various places. The statement adds:
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## Enemy Attacks

Rome, Aug. 21.-More than 10,000 prisoners had been
taken by the Italians in their new offensive up to yester-
The great battle on the Isonzo front continues without
interruption. The war office states that the Austrian
line is beginning to bend and give way at various points.
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hood of the St. Quentin canal and brought back prisoners. We improved our position slightly during the night north Paris, Aug. 21. - Counter-attacks of extreme violence
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