

"WE MUST WIN THE WAR, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS" ---Premier Arsenault at Third Anniversary Celebration

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CANADIANS CAPTURE A STRONG POSITION

Attacked Germans with Bomb and Bayonet and After Fierce Battle of Five Hours in Which Each Side Won and Lost in Turn the Huns Finally Gave Up Fight.

(Canadian Press Despatch) BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.—(By the Associated Press)—Another phase of the battle of Flanders has ended, and the Allies are looking on one of the great achievements of the war.

the Canadians yesterday added still another strong section of the German defenses to the positions already wrested from the enemy.

FRENCH SHOT DOWN SEVEN AIRPLANES

Made Further Progress in Belgium Capturing Strong Points on Steenbeke River and Repelling all German Counter-Attacks.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PARIS.—The French last night made further progress in Belgium, north of the road between Dixmude and Lagemarck.

48 GERMAN AEROPLANES KNOCKED OUT. In the second they failed to reach our trenches. Field Marshal Haig also reports aerial activity in which thirty German planes were brought down and eighteen driven out of control.

BOMBS DROPPED ON GERMAN POSITIONS.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PARIS.—French aeroplanes dropped 35,100 pounds of explosives on German military establishments.

GERMAN ATTACK DRIVEN BACK IN DISORDER.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—(Official)—In the region northwest of Lens two counter-attacks by the Germans failed.

TWO MORE AEROPLANES FELL.

(Canadian Press Despatch) HAGUE.—One German airplane fell in flames in Dutch territory and another was shot down by Dutch soldiers.

GERMAN POSITIONS STORMED.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—British troops stormed German positions on the Somme front in the neighborhood of Gillefont Farm between the towns of Lampir and Bony and inflicted heavy casualties.

HUNS GET THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ten wounded Germans in British clearing houses were killed by bombs dropped from Hun planes.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT BRAMSHOTT CAMP

Six Killed and Twenty Injured by Accidental Mine Explosion.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—A mine accident occurred at Bramshott Camp when a company of Canadians were engaged in a ten o'clock night attack.

RUSSIAN ARMY STRENGTHENED

General Korniloff Predicts Renewed Fighting.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PETROGRAD.—Lieut. Gen. Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, in an interview to-day said that in consequence of the energetic measures, which had been taken, the moral fighting capacity of the army had been considerably strengthened.

MUNITIONS PLANT NEAR MONTREAL WAS BLOWN UP

Plant Employed 600 Persons, Loss of Life Feared to be Heavy, 40 Houses in Village Destroyed, Windows Broken Six Miles Away by Concussion.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL.—Word was received this morning that the ammunition plant of Curtis and Harvey Canada, Ltd., at Dragon, near Vaudreuil, on the C.P.R. between Montreal and Ottawa was the scene of a series of disastrous explosions.

of the plant, but it is thought there were only about 150 at work at the time the explosions occurred. Forty houses at Dragon are reported to have been destroyed.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL PASSED

Fate of Union Government will be Decided Within 48 Hours.

OTTAWA.—The Military Service Act requires that the signature of the Governor General to become law. On Saturday the Commons concurred without division.

united farmers; J. G. Turill, M. P., Assiniboia, T. A. Crearer, President Grain Growers Grain Co., Hugh Guthrie, M. P., South Wellington; Senator Robertson, Labor Representative in the Senate; F. B. Carvell, M. P., Carleton, N. B.; and A. K. MacLean, M. P., Halifax.

GAS TROUBLES IN HUN CAPITAL

New Regulations Cut the Rations Down One Half.

(Canadian Press Despatch) COPENHAGEN.—New gas regulations have been issued in Berlin, which virtually put the ordinary consumers of gas on half rations from now on.

DEUTSCHLAND IS NOW WAR SUBMARINE

COPENHAGEN.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, which visited the United States before that country entered the war, has been converted into a war submarine.

The German losses in submarines, according to the information of the Associated Press, has been twenty to twenty-two boats, this figure apparently covering the losses since the start of unrestricted submarine warfare campaign.

REASSURING NOTE FROM GEN. KORNILOFF

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—General Korniloff has telegraphed Sir Douglas Haig. "I have the honor to inform you that I have taken over the command of the Russian armies. I am convinced that on the re-establishment of strict discipline the Russian armies will devote all their powers at an early date to assist the efforts of the Allies towards the attainment of the common objects which unite us."

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE NORTH SEA

An Enemy Destroyer Repeatedly Hit and Set on Fire but Escaped in Fog. Enemy Mine Sweepers Chased and Some of Them Damaged.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON.—An official announcement says some of our light naval forces scouting in a German light on August 16 sighted an enemy destroyer at 9.45 a.m. Fire was opened and the enemy destroyer was chased.

the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be severely damaged but apparently with the destroyers our ships were unable to follow them owing to the proximity of the mine fields.

ACADIAN LOYALTY

OTTAWA.—Senator Bourque is in receipt of the news that one of his nephews has been awarded the Military Cross. Dr. Bourque has three sons and one daughter on active service, a good example of the way in which Acadians have come to the colors.

20,000 HARVESTERS COMING FROM STATES

WASHINGTON.—Twenty thousand American harvest hands will help save Canada's grain crop and nearly half as many Canadians will dig potatoes in Maine under an arrangement reached today by representatives of the American and Canadian Governments.

FIRST REEFLESS BACONLESS DAY FOR CANADIANS

OTTAWA.—Tuesday was the first of the Reefless-Baconless days as ordered by the Food Controller Hanna. The Chateau Laurier observed, the regulation in full and had a notice to that effect on its menus, fish taking the place of the beef and bacon.

IN CASUALTY LIST

Mrs. W. A. Clark, of Central, Lot 16, has received the following telegram: "Sincerely regret inform you 2099805 Gunner Earle Clark, Artillery officially reported admitted 54th Casualty Clearing Station, July 31st, 1917, gassed. Will send further particulars when received. Director of Records." Gunner Clark enlisted in a draft at Halifax on January 11th and crossed to England on January 24th.

MORE ROADS OPENED TO AUTOMOBILES

At the meeting of the executive of the Provincial Government on Friday the business transacted included the opening of the following new roads to motor traffic in accordance with the request of petitions received for same: The Main Road from Reid's Corner to Traveller's Rest.

WILL GERMAN FLEET ATTACK UNITED STATES?

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON.—Reports have reached naval circles here that the German high seas fleet has formed a plan whereby it may seek to elude the British cordon and strike with its maximum power in American waters.

ALMOST HIT THE KAISER

(Canadian Press Despatch) COPENHAGEN.—Allied aviators recently dropped bombs on the bathing place of Homburg while the German Emperor was staying there, according to a traveller who has arrived here from Germany.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, August 20.—Clearing and warm. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 76 degrees above. At 10 a.m. it was 72 above; at 9 p.m. it was 68 above. The lowest the previous night was 64 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.17 and tomorrow at 12.58; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.51 and Tuesday at 12.51.

American harvest labor, working northward with the grain season, heretofore has stopped at the Canadian line and scattered to other pursuits throughout the United States. The agreement made today contemplates their crossing to take the places of thousands of Canadian workers who this year cannot go to the Western grain fields because of the labor shortage throughout the Dominion.

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