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**Four Days Steady
Downpour of Rain**

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Aug. 4. (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Four days of a steady downpour have made ditches of the trenches all along the western front, and on this part of the line have brought about a cessation of infantry movement on any large scale. There have been several small encounters between the patrols out in No Man's Land, but for the most part, the men in the trenches are fully employed in preventing the flooding of their positions. The enemy, at some low-lying posts, where drainage cannot be secured, has been forced out into the open, and has been brought under the fire of our guns with serious results to them.

Rain has not been permitted to silence the guns. Many thousands of projectiles are expended daily. The cellars in Lens, in which the enemy now shelters his reserves, are subjected to a bombardment with the "Heaviest." The frequent explosions in the city indicate that the German stores of ammunition are also kept in these cellars, and that the loss of life among the garrison from the interminable pounding of our guns must be very great.

The conditions in Lens are very much what they were on the Belgian front before the opening of the offensive. It is now known that three divisions of the enemy were so badly cut up by the British artillery fire that they were withdrawn on the eve of the assault, and fresh troops put into the line. Five other divisions have now been relieved on the front over which the offensive extends, much of their toll of casualties being due to the gun fire. No such concentration of artillery has been made in any previous offensive. The enemy, alike in the north and on this front, is again using shells with prodigality. This morning he put a heavy barrage on the Avion sector about 2 o'clock and shortly before daybreak let loose upon the Lievin 1,000 area. His lack of observation lessons the effectiveness of this retaliation.

FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it; when ill-health seems to take all the joy out of life and you worry over things that are really not worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted, and you are on the way to a general breakdown in health. In this condition your health and happiness is worth fighting for and good, rich, red blood is what your system needs. It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient either in quantity or quality. And remember that no medicine can be of any use to you that does not build up your weak, watery blood.

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**Victory For Allies
Sure And Certain**

London, Aug. 4.—The morning newspapers to-day commemorate the conclusion of three years of war by long reviews of past events, taking stock of the present position and speculations of the future. They also print conspicuously, messages from the King to sovereigns and presidents, expressing the determination to pursue the war until the joint efforts are crowned with success.

They publish others from members of the government and various leaders proclaiming the determination to fight to the end for the destruction of militarism and for the vindication of justice and freedom at all costs. Some are epigrammatic, for instance, that from Robert Cecil, which says "the path to freedom lies through the German lines." Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio, says: "The Germans unsheathed the sword, they must not be allowed to put it back unbroken." The editorials and reviews although firmly maintaining the victory for the Allied democracies is absolutely assured, that their strength is growing while that of the German allies is waning recognize nevertheless that Germany remains militarily, economically and politically strong and formidable and her downfall is hindered by the results of the Russian revolution. Against the unquestioned disastrous effect of the destruction of Russia's offensive power, with all its damaging consequences for her allies is hopefully set the entrance of America into the war, which is welcomed not only from a material point of view but as an immense moral endorsement of the aims all are fighting for.

**German Girl Writes
Of War**

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war. Is it not shameful that other nations, who have no right to existence on the earth, wish to diminish our heritage! We are the divine fruit, and the others are only weeds. That is why our great Emperor has decided to put an end to all these injustices, and to extirpate the weeds. Do you understand that now.

I remain, your school friend,
KATIE HAMEL.

Germany till she reached the third yearstone Armageddon cursed with hundreds such pastors thousands on thousands Katte Hamels! Give the world German kultur, German culture, German guidance all world's sorrow, sin will flee away. Bright was your home, Katte Hamel, as sunlight. But now in sunlight has gone out many seven days since you wrote. Fourth year, one sunken in twilight, resembling night. Joyous shouts, acclaims of your press a twelve month since heard no more. Hour of disillusion is pressing. To your pastors beside fourth yearstone—thou sands pastors, Catholic, Lutheran alike or pastors of what they will—blood-thirsty advocates of war of ferocity, extermination, these seven days, one holds up his hand, Pastor Hermann Tech—in Vorwärts—gestures to writing on the wall: "It is a shameful thing that so many so-called clergymen should walk with the sinister war prodongers and preach their bellicose doctrine in the Pan-German, Conservative and National newspapers."

"It is ever the old song about the pulverization of the enemy—who does not allow himself to be pulverized—about the reward of sacrifice, about the future utilization of the yet unlaied eggs, and so forth, all of it showing an utter oblivion of the universal truth that it is only righteousness that preserves a

nation, and that he who takes up the sword shall perish by the sword.

"We Christian clergy protest in the name of the Christian religion against these false prophets, against the war champion in the priestly gown against all the lying Zedekiahs!

"Even as those four hundred false prophets who cried war and who by their lies brought the princes and people of Israel to their ruin, so also by their having stupidity will these black coated emissaries of pan-Germanism send our Fatherland to perdition unless they be speedily muzzled for the mad dogs they are."

London, Aug. 3.—A despatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Ltd., announces that the military authorities at Kiev have arrested Ensign Krylenko, a member of the central executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, on a charge of circulating Maximalist propaganda in the eleventh army.

London, Aug. 2.—The Times' correspondent at Russian headquarters, on the southwest front, under date of July 31, confirms reports of improvement in morale in the Russian army; as a consequence of measures against desertions and panics. The correspondent says that disaffected Russian regiments have returned to the front.

Emperor William and Field Marshal von Mackensen, according to the same despatch, made a triumphal entry into Tarnopol. The weight of the German offensive, the despatch adds, appears to be directed toward Kamenets-Podolsky on Route to Odessa.

**No Peace With
The Hohenzollern**

New York Herald
That is what the nations of civilization are firmly determined shall not happen. The way is open to the German people to obtain peace, but so long as they follow blindly a leadership that has brought them to ruin there isn't a ghost of a chance of their obtaining it. German newspapers cry out that the form of Germany's government is nobody's business but that of the German people. That may be. But, as Mr. Lloyd George has put it for the Allies:—"As to what manner of government we can trust to make peace, that is our business."

Approving the assertion of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger that "no diplomatist will sit at a peace conference with the man who made that remark about a 'scrap of paper," the European edition of the Herald says: "Bethmann-Hollweg was only an accomplice; his criminal is the Hohenzollern brood."

There can be peace with the Hohenzollern brood or what it stands for.

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—According to the Echo de Belge, the city of Liege has been fined 500,000 francs for disobeying an order given by the German authorities to demolish buildings damaged by fire on the Quai des Pecheurs. The Quai des Pecheurs skirts the right bank of the river Meuse, which flows through the centre of the town.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

British headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 5.—The Canadians last night made an advance on a front of a thousand yards to a depth of 200 yards towards Lens, and consolidated the new position. The Germans delivered a heavy counter attack at five o'clock this morning in the neighborhood of Hollebeke.

Another forward movement to the southwest of Lens has been made with a minimum of loss. For the best part of two weeks in the Cite Du Molin our patrols and those of the enemy have been living an uneasy life almost side by side, with only a few tumble-down walls by them. Yesterday (Saturday) afternoon small attacking parties set out from that part of the Cite Du Molin, already in our hands, and drove in the enemy's patrols along a front of over a thousand yards.

The Germans, for the most part, scuttled back toward Lens, but a number were caught under



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our fire and killed. A new outpost line was established and prepared for a counter attack. No counter attack has been made up to the time of filing this despatch.

Petrograd, Aug 5 — Premier Kerensky has returned to Petrograd and withdrawn his resignation. He attended a ministerial meeting on Saturday evening, and afterwards conferred with various political leaders.

Peace for Russia is inconceivable, Foreign minister Tereschenko asserted at the political conference, which is described as the most momentous assemblage within the country's history of the past 300 years. Russia must prepare to fight throughout the coming winter, the foreign minister asserted, and Alexander Kerensky alone has the nation's confidence.

London, Aug 4.—The Germans made an attack early today along the Ypres Comines Canal and gained footing in Hollebeke, only to be thrown out immediately by a British counter attack, says the official statement from British headquarters in France, issued to night.

Too Expensive.

A certain member of congress stutters except when he makes a speech or talks over the telephone.

Recently he called up a friend in Seattle and when the trans-continental connection had been made the man in Seattle asked: "Who's talking?"

"Tom Smith," was the reply. "No, it is not Tom Smith," said the man in Seattle.

"Yes, it is Tom Smith; why do

you doubt it?"
"Why, Tom Smith stutters!"
"Dard it, do you think I am going to stutter at \$1 a word?" asked the congressman, as he hung up the receiver.

EAST CENTREVILLE

Mrs Frank Buchanan accompanied her sister, Mrs Fields, to John ou Wednesday to visit their brother for a few days.

Miss May Gunter arrived from Fredericton Saturday evening, the guest of Miss Mary Gallagher.

Miss Annie Love of Glassville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Margison.

Mrs Samuel Cogswell, who has been quite ill with bronchitis, is feeling much improved in health.

A A H Margison, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in his hand, is also recovering.

Mrs Allison Chase left today for River Bank to spend the week end with her daughter, Mrs d an-chard Tompkins.

Mrs Wm Cogswell is visiting friends in Windsor or a few weeks.

William J Johnston, B Sc, has returned to St John, having been a guest at the home of L K Margison.

Mr and Mrs Tedford and Mr and Mrs Wm Forrest of Windsor, were guests of Mr and Mrs F L Buchanan one day recently.

Mrs Bessie Lewis and daughter, Gladys, have returned from Blaine, having been the guests of Mrs Rainsford Irvine, for the past two weeks.