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## FIERCE GERMAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED BY FRENCH TROOPS

### Violent Fighting North Of River Somme Last Night

**German Attacks and Counter Attacks Were Everywhere Repulsed---Intense Artillery Duel Continues on the Left Bank of the Meuse.**

PARIS, Aug. 3.—North of the river Somme, several more attacks last night against the French position at Monacu Farm were repulsed, it was officially announced by the French War Department this afternoon. The French troops have organized their new positions between Monacu Farm and Hem Wood. South of the Somme a German counter attack failed.

Several violent German counter attacks on the trenches taken by the French yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse, the statement adds, were everywhere repulsed by the screen of infantry fire. In this region, which is north of the fortress of Verdun, the French made substantial progress to the south of Fleury. Since the first of August the French have captured 1,100 Germans on this bank of the river.

On the left bank of the Meuse an intense artillery duel continues, but there has been no infantry action on either side.

➤ In the Somme sector Sergeant Chainat, of the French aviation corps, brought down two German machines, which makes a total of eight enemy aircraft brought down by this gallant aviator.

### German Gunboat Sunk in Duel With the Belgian Gunboat Netta on Lake Tanganyika

HAVRE, Aug. 3.—The sinking of the German gunboat Graff Von Gotzen in a duel with the Belgian gunboat Netta, on Lake Tanganyika, is announced in an official statement issued by the Belgian War Office. The text of the statement follows:

"Lieut. Colonel Moulart telegraphs that while cruising off the German shores of Lake Tanganyika, the Belgian gunboat Netta, commanded by Lieut. Lonaerts, surprised on July 28th the German gunboat Graff Von Gotzen, landing troops. The Netta immediately engaged her and she sank in fifteen minutes, after vainly trying to escape. The Netta then scattered by her fire the enemy troops and porters who had just been landed. It is not known whether the crew of the Graff Von Gotzen was saved. The Belgians had no losses."

### Allied Warships and Deutschland Playing Hide-and-Go-Seek Out on the Atlantic

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere out in the Atlantic today the German merchant submarine Deutschland, and Allied warships were believed to be playing hide-and-seek as the undersea boat sped homeward after passing out the Virginia Capes last night.

The Deutschland submerged a mile off the coast, shortly before nine o'clock, and so far as known here, was unobserved by the Allied warship patrol guarding the Capes against her escape. The final dash was virtually without incident.

Eighteen miles up the Chesapeake Bay, at the crossing of the Old Point and Cape Henry Channels, the submarine began to gather speed, and soon was hurrying toward the Atlantic.

With only a slight delay after reaching the Capes, she dashed into the sea and submerged.

Only one warship, a United States torpedo destroyer, was sighted by the submersible in her entire trip from Baltimore. Capt. Pirsch of the tug Timmins declared.

### Austrian Destroyers Shell an Italian Seaport, Wounding a Number of Persons

ROME, via London, Aug. 3.—An official statement issued today says that two Austrian destroyers shelled Bisceglie, an Italian seaport on the Adriatic near Bari. The text of the statement is as follows:

"Two enemy destroyers shelled Bisceglie, a district which possesses no defences. Six persons were wounded, two of them women, seriously. The material damage was slight. Nine Italian aeroplanes bombarded during the day Durazzo with great effect. A large number of bombs fell on wharves, buildings and aerodromes. All of the machines returned except one, which broke down and had to land in enemy territory."

### TO CONVOKE SERBIAN PARLIAMENT.

CORFU, Island of Oorfu, Aug. 1.—The Serbian government has decided to convoke the Serbian parliament. King Peter of Serbia and the Greek government have been advised of this intention.

### ST. JOHN OPPOSITION MAKES GOOD START

An Organization Formed at a Large Meeting Last Evening--Dr. A. P. Barnhill President.

St. John, Aug. 3.—Eager for the fray, and waiting only for the opportunity to do their share in turning out the government which has brought disgrace to the name of New Brunswick, the opponents of the provincial administration met last evening and organized the Opposition Association of the City of St. John.

Three hundred citizens of all ranks assembled in the former recruiting office in Germain street and with unmistakable confidence took the first steps towards preparation for the next political campaign.

The gathering was one of immense significance in the political history of the province. In St. John, as in other parts of the province, the electors have risen in rebellion against the corruption and inefficiency of the government which is squandering the assets of the province and besmirching its fair name, and the meeting last evening gave substantial evidence of the strength of the determination to do away with the Conservative administration and substitute for it a government representative of the people and of their highest ideals.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing an association of (Continued on page 5.)

### "I DIE FOR MY COUNTRY" WERE THE LAST WORDS OF ROGER CASEMENT

**Leader of Irish Rebellion Paid the Extreme Penalty For His Crime at Pentonville Jail Today---Went to the Gallows Without Flinching.**

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement was hanged at Pentonville jail for his treason at 9 o'clock this morning. He was pronounced dead at 9 minutes after 9.

A small crowd gathered in front of the building at 7 o'clock this morning. There was keen excitement when a telegraph messenger arrived at the prison gate, and an eleventh-hour reprieve was speculated upon.

The death bell tolled eight minutes before nine, and this was greeted with an outburst of cheering, which was repeated at intervals.

When the clang of the bell announced that the hanging was over, many cheered, while others groaned.

### Commended His Soul to His Maker Before Black Cap Was Adjusted by the Hangman

Father James McCarrell, who attended Casement during the hanging, told a representative of the Associated Press that the condemned man met his death courageously.

"Casement went to his death like a brave and bold man," said Father McCarrell. "Just before the black cap was adjusted, he said in a clear, distinct, slow voice: 'Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.' Then, still standing at his full height, he added: 'Jesus, receive my soul.' The trap was sprung one minute after nine o'clock."

According to one of those present, Casement's last words were, "I die for my country."

### Eye Witnesses Say That Casement Went to His Death With Calm Courage

Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eye-witnesses. In the early morning two priests of the Roman Catholic Church administered the last rites in the cell of the condemned man, and shortly afterward, a little procession, headed by the clergymen, with Casement following, a warder on each side, proceeded toward the execution shed, only five yards away. As the party reached the shed where the gallows was erected, the special executioner approached Casement and quickly pinioned him.

The two chaplains, the under sheriff of London, and the under sheriff of Middlesex, then took up their positions in front of the scaffold. Casement mounted the gallows steps firmly, and commended his spirit to God as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the lever was sprung.

Immediately after the trap was sprung the physicians descended into the pit, where, after the application of the usual tests, Casement was pronounced dead at nine minutes after nine. According to the custom in the case of prisoner hanged for crimes similar to that of Casement, his body will be buried in quicklime in the prison yard, but probably no decision as to the burial will be made until after the inquest.

At the inquest the governor of the prison and the chief warden testified that death was instantaneous. Solicitor Duffy asked whether there was any truth in the statement published that Casement had been insane. He was told by the physician: "I saw no signs of insanity. He acted like a sane man to the end."

### ITALIAN SUBMARINE CAPTURED.

VIENNA, via London, Aug. 3.—The Italian submarine Giacinto Pullino has been captured by the Austrians in the north Adriatic and brought to Pola, according to an official announcement. The submarine was almost undamaged and her entire crew of twenty-one were taken prisoners. No details of the capture have been made public. The Giacinto Pullino was built in 1914 and carried six torpedo tubes. She was the largest and most modern submarine listed in the Italian navy at the outbreak of the war.

### ZEPPELIN RAIDERS MET WITH WARM RECEPTION

London, Aug. 3.—Six German airships took part in a raid on the eastern counties of England this morning, according to an official announcement this afternoon, which says 80 bombs are reported to have been dropped. Nine horses were killed and three were injured.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Zeppelin airships which raided the eastern and southern counties of England this morning had a very warm reception from anti-aircraft guns, according to observers in the coast towns near which the airships passed. One of them apparently was hit, as on the last raid, she being seen in a badly damaged condition and flying low over the water.

One Zeppelin which crossed Dutch territory also was fired on by Dutch gunners, but was not hit.

Four Zeppelins were observed from Texel, the largest of the Frisian islands, off the mainland of North Holland, returning homeward, but apparently more than that number took part in the raid. No details as to casualties, if any, or damage caused by the Zeppelin bombs, have yet been reported.

### JAPANESE DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO ASSIST THE RUSSIANS

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Marquis Inoye, Japanese ambassador to the Court of St. James, arrived in Toronto last night on his way from London to Japan, and is staying at the Queen Hotel.

Sir John and Lady Hendry returned yesterday from Niagara-on-the-Lake, to receive his excellency, who is accompanied by the Marchioness and suite.

They will be entertained to luncheon at Government House today. It is expected the ambassador will be able to attend the commemorative service on Friday, the second anniversary of the declaration of war.

"Will you give Kiaou Chow back to Germany after the war?" the Marquis was asked.

"We will give it back to China, to whom it belongs."

"Japan is playing a large part in the war," said the Marquis. "All the government arsenals and our private in-

dustries are mobilized against Germany. We are doing everything possible to help Russia. We are sending munitions to the eastern front via Vladivostok. I might safely say that Japan has supplied the major part of the munitions being used by the Russians in their offensive, and in that way we have contributed a great deal toward the Russian success."

### Nominations For The B. C. House

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3.—Nominations for candidates for the legislature are being held today. The elections are on September 14th.