

ST. JULIEN CONTINUES TO BE THE STORM CENTRE ON THE WESTERN FRON

Artillery on Both Sides Hammer Away At Opponent's Positions---Allies Hold The Ground Won---German Version Of Recent Battle in Flanders.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 3.—The British and French and the Germans alike along the battle front in dred feet below the spot where the connected with the affairs of the prov Flanders still held their positions late today in an iron grip of boy fell in, the current having carried ince and his department. Authors of bogland produced by the torrential rainstorm which has been it down. The water where the scow criticism of the nature referred to di deluging the battle line from Tuesday evening until today, was moored was about fifteen feet not know the facts concerning the when it showed signs of moderating.

Beyond artillery operations, which are continuing with great intensity, there is little activity with the exception of one or two points, and the French and British were resting in consolidated and strongly organized positions, commanding the territory which they captured from the Germans in the first

THE BRITISH FORCED THE GERMANS FROM A

STRONG POSITION NORTH OF FROZENBERG

St. Julien today continued to be a storm centre, the artillery of both sides pounding steadily at their opponents' posi tions about this place. The British were again in possession of the 030 yard front just north of Frozenberg, which the Germans wrested from them in a counter attack yesterday.

In a sharp drive last night after heavy artillery preparation. the British forced the Germans from this strong position and have held it since. This was the only counter attack of any Michaelis, the German Imperial Chanconsequence delivered by the Germans since late Wednesday.

GERMAN CORRESPONDENTS SAW THE BATTLE FROM A SAFE DISTANCE BEHIND FIRING LINE

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.-German newspapers of Thursday morning contain no details of importance on the battle in Flanders beyond the official reports. German war correspondents are as yet observing the battle from a safe distance near Charleville, several kilometres behind the front, and endeavor to give the news from the scanty material supplied by the military censors. That the correspondents observed instructions is evidenced in all the newspapers by the heading: "Specials from the front." All state that the German artillery was able to hold its own with the Anglo-French in the preliminary bombardment. All the accounts emphasized the character of the British and French attacks, and all claim the preliminary victory, explaining, however, that the heavy fighting has not ended and may continue for weeks.

HUNS CLAIM THAT ONLY IMMEDIATE FRONT

BOY DROWNED THIS AFTERNOON

Henry Treadwell, Aged Eight Years, Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Treadwell, Woodstock Road.

Henry Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Treadwell of Woodstock Road, was drowned this afternoon in the St. John river. The little boy who was aged eight years and nine months Hcn. P. J. Veniot's Record was fishing from a scow which was moored at the old Aberdeen Mill wharf. His younger brother was with nim for a time but it is said left and went to his home, which is not far away. The other boy fell into the water from the scow. He could not swim

tempted to locate by diving at the place where the drowning had occur- ways and bridges of the province

is great sympathy for the bereaved ericton a few years ago.

MICHAELIS AT VIENNA

London, Aug. 3.-Emperor Charles of Austria received in audience Dr. cellor, on Thursday, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency

BERLIN CAFE HAS BEEN CLOSED

Berlin, Aug. 3 (via London).-Victoria Cafe, which is situated at the corner of Unter den Linden and Friedrich Strasse, and probably the most popular and heavily patronized of all lating the food regulations.

the Uninformed and Knockers.

Speaking of editorial criticism levelled at the Provincial Government on hree o'clock by Mr. Charles Fleet days stated this morning that he had been "on the road" twenty-six days who went to the spot with grapping irons. The body was about one hunleep. Prior to the finding of the body matters of which they complained. Messrs. John and Harry Smith at- Hon. Mr. Veniot stated that much work was being done on the high

rural districts the having seas

Shows Some Improvement **TWENTY-SIX** The Political Crisis, However, Remains DAYS IN JULY Unsolved---Country May Divide Into Two Sharply Defined Camps---Social-"On the Road"-Facts for ists Blamed For Military Disaster.

Morale of the Russian Army

and was drowned. The accident oc-sufficient time to their duties, Hon. P. curred at about 1.30. An alarm was J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, J. Veniot, M LONDON, Aug. 2.-The Times correspondent at Russian confirms reports of improvement in morale in the Russian army is a consequence of measures against desertions and panics. The correspondent says that disaffected Russian regiments

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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 Kamnetz Podolsky, en route to Odessa.

LANDED AND INDUSTRIAL CLASSES ARE LINING UP AGAINST THE SOCIALISTS AND AGITATORS

The political crisis, which is still unsolved, is taking a new form owing to the growing tendency of the country to divide into two sharply defined opposing camps. In the first camp are the educated, especially the landed and industrial classes. led by members of the Duma and Moscow manufacturers, while the second is composed of socialists of all shades of opinion.

The opposition between the moderate socialists and the Bolsheviki group, which reached its height during the July revolt, is declining as a result of a fear in both camps that the Dumas' industrial movement aims at a reactionary counter revolution. The chief evidence of this division is an unofficial session of the Duma at which the moderate progressive party combined with the old reactionaries led by Vladimir Purishke-

vich, vice-president of the Union of True Russians, in attacks has been declared in the whole Greek on the socialists and the socialistic policy of the cabinet as indepartment of Attica, including Ath- fluenced by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers and Peasants' Delegates.

SOCIALISTS DESCRIBED BY A PROGRESSIVE LEADER AS MAD AND FANATICAL ADVENTURERS

Paul M. Milukoff sharply assailed the Council for trying to dictate to the non-socialist members of the cabinet in the manner in which they already dictate to the socialist ministers.

A sensational speech was made by a member of the pro-gressive party, M. Maslennikoff, who ascribed the military disasters and internal anarchy as due wholly to the socialists. He referred to the socialists as a crowd of mad, fanatical adventurers, "who call themselves the executive council of the workmen's and soldiers' department.'

M. Maslennikoff declared that the Duma alone could save Russia, but to do so it must cease being afraid of its own shadow and meet in regular session and demand that the ministers appear before it and render an account of their stewardship. The constitutional democrat, Nicholas Lvoff, also declared that the Duma must act boldly.

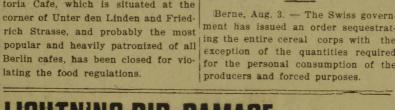
STATE OF SIEGE **IS DECLARED** London, Aug. 2 .- A state of siege

ens and Pieraeus, according to a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

SWISS CEREALS SEIZED

At Upper Queensbury.

Cattle Killed.



LINE TRENCHES FELL INTO HANDS OF ALLIES

A casual survey of the Flanders battle supplied by the German general staff through the Wolff Bureau, mentions that Bixschoote three times changed hands, the French eventually retaining the village at nightfall, but that the German lines gripped the village north and east.

The British, according to the survey, delivered the main thrust before Ypres and succeeded in capturing Langemarck in addition to other places mentioned by Field Marshal Haig, but were unable to hold Langemarck and St. Julien in the face of a German counter attack and were repulsed.

The report seeks to give the impression that only the immediate front line trenches in any case were lost, and carefully avoids any mention of the depth of the Entente gain.

FRENCH TROOPS REPULSED CROWN-PRINCE'S ARMY

Violent Attack Along a Frontage of 1500 Yards Fredericton and the district immedi Near Cerny Was Successfuly Met---The Official Statement.

PARIS, Aug. 3 .- Troops of the German Crown Prince, after an intense artillery bombardment last night delivered several violent attacks against the French positions near Cerny, in the Aisne region, along a front of about 4,500 yards. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that all the attacks were repulsed. On the Belgian front the bad weather continues. The text of the statement follows:

Bad weather prevails along the entire front in Belgium. East and south of Cerny, after a bombardment of extreme violence, German forces delivered on a front of 1,500 yards vio-building among which was six tons ed buildings lent attacks, but they all were repulsed by our fire. In the course of the fighting we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

course of the fighting we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. "Artillery fighting on both banks of the river Meuse, in the Verdun sector, was particularly spirited in the region of at wood and Hill 304." At Dorn Ridge three cows belong-the were struck and killed as they at wood and Hill 304." Course of the fighting we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. from some distance around and a fight was made to save the dwelling and other buildings. Fortunately the wind the verdun sector, was particularly spirited in the region of the verdun sector, was particularly spirited in the region of the verdun sector, was particularly spirited in the region of the verdun sector, was particularly spirited in the region of the verdun sector, was particularly spirited in the region of the verdun sector, was particularly spirited in the region of the sector of the region of the sector et wood and Hill 304.'

Three Barns owned by Ernest Hay of Upper Queens bury Burned--Three Head of Cattle Killed by Lightning at Dorn Ridge---Ashley Dykeman of Upper Maugerville Met With Loss, Barn and Contents Burned---His Son Stunned by Lightning.

York and Sunbury counties were pled with that of a pump in a nearby visited by another violent electrical barn which gave an excellent supply bers of the Duma. storm last night which did great dam. of water enabled the volunteers to age in the central sections of both confine the fire to the building in counties. At Upper Maugerville, Sun- which it started.

bury county, the barn of Mr. Ashley The house and other buildings were Dykeman fas struck by lightning and quite close to the burning barn. Mr entirely burned with contents and the Dykeman is very grateful for the as on of the owner, aged nine years, sistance given him by the neighbors was stunned by the same bolt. At There is some insurance . Upper Queensbury, York county, Mr. This is not the first instance o

Ernest Hay lost three barns and their lightning strking in Maugerville this contents by fire caused by lightning. summer. About three weeks ago the At Dorn Ridge three head of cattle crossarm of a telephone pole owned by a man named Boone were front of the residence of Mr. J. B

killed in the farmyard by lightning. Kileen was struck and broken. ately surrounding escaped any heavy damage although visited by two Hay met with heavy loss, his three

of hay. The fire attracted neighbors

dropped and this circumstance cou- stood in the yard near the house.

Against this idea the official organ of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' and Peasants' Deputies raised the cry that the Duma aims at a counter revolution. In this other organs of the party of the left agree. The Don asserts that the time of tthe Duma is ripe to re-establish a despotism in the interest of property, particularly landed property.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST FREEDOM.

The Novaja Zhsyn attacks the Duma meeting as having been a giant conspiracy against freedom. It declares that as after the July revolt, when citizens were appealed to to suppress the conspirators, they will have to fight and arrest mem-

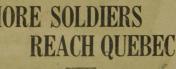
At yesterday's session of the Duma all the speakers repudiated the accusation that their aim is a counter revolution. They asser! that the councils and the government, under the influence of the councils, would ruin Russia irretrievably, and that the Duma's only aim was to prevent such ruin.

NOTED GENERAL HUN U-BOAT **HAS RESIGNED** DISMANTLED

Peraograd, Aug. 3.- General Radko Ferroll, Spain, Aug. Dimitrieff, commander of the Russian parts of the German submarine UB-31 troops on the Riga front, has resigned which is interned here have been disa damage although visited by two storms during the night.
At Upper Maugerville.
The Dykeman barn at Upper Mangerville was struck at 8.40 o'clock last ight. The same bolt stunned Mr. Dykeman's little son, George, as he stood in the yard. He did not recorder of for some time. Mr. Dykeman han had unhitched his horses from a wagon load of hay and taken them from the barn just before the lightning struck. The wagon stood on the barn floor and was consumed with other contents of the buildings.
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of the forces on the Riga front.



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