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GERMANS ARE TO SECURE SL OF SWITZERLAND

Newspaper at Berne Which Endorsed dressed as a boy, was taken to her war upon Germany and Austria-home in Northumberland county last Hungary, the declaration dat-President Wilson's Stand Has Beec urn to her home although interview-Raided by the Police---Diplomatin Complications Likely to Foliow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.---A Washington despatch to the join the army disguised as a man. Sun says: "Indications that Germany, backed by pro-German When arrested she gave the name of elements in Switzerland, has launched a campaign to intimidate the Swiss government and the Swiss people to actively assisting the Teutonic cause, are embodied in latest official reports to the State Department. Secretary Lansing announced today that the police of Berne had raided the plant of the Freie Zeitung, a Swiss semi-weekly, because it endorsed President Wilson's stand in the war. The belief here is that the German pressure forced the Berne authorities to take this action.

EXPECT DIPLOMATIC COMPLICATIONS.

Should it develop that the Swiss government openly condones the action of the Berne police, there may be immediate diplomatic complications because it is well known that a number of Swiss newspapers are now openly supporting Germany's cause more outwardly than the Freie Zeitung supported the Entente and the United States. The neutrality of the Swiss government would naturally come under question if all the pro-German newspapers are to be allowed carte blanche, and papers favorable to the Entente Allies are suppressed.

GERMAN SUBMARINE DAMAGED.

LONDON, Aug. 14.---A German submarine of the largest and latest type has been towed into Zeebrugge, Belgium, by two torpedo hoats, according to an Exchange Telegraph des-patch from Amsterdam. The submarine is reported to have been rammed in the North Sea and damaged severely, resulting in the loss of three of the crew.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A British Destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The captain, two officers and fortythree of the crew were saved.

GENERAL CURRIE'S FROM THE BATTLEFIELD

Gallant Canadian Commander Replies to the Greetings Forwarded to Him by the Win-the-War League.

GIRL RETURNED

Last Chapter in Story of "Jack Douglas" Last Night— Many Fake Stories Circulated.

The young girl who was arrested here several weeks ago on the charge 🐥 of vagrancy, after she had spent several days in Fredericton and vicinity 🛃 nome in Northumberland county last & Hungary, the declaration dat- 🌸 evening, her mother taking charge of 🔹 ing from 10 o'clock this morn-

d by several members of her family She finally altered her intention and agreed to return. It is reported that the girl's actions resulted from her mental condition. Several fake stories concerning her and the cause of her masquerading have been in circulation. One was that she wanted to

Jack Douglas.

U.S. TROOPS FOR OVERSEAS

sending the first National Guard troops ing in swimming while overheated. He Washington Aug. 14. - Plans for to France have been perfected by the is suffering severe pains. war department by the organization of a division which will include troops an attack of appendicitis. from twenty-six states and the District of Columbia.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Brown of St. John, is visiting connection with who is to be our first criends at Barker's Point. [mayor and several are mentioned for

the city. Mr. E. J. Robertson of Montreal, is

a guest at the Queen. Mr. F. Latourneau of La Trappe, Oka, Que., is at the Barker House. Mr. S. Douglass of Stanley, is in the

Barker House.

enceville arrived here last night.

CHINA IN THE WAR. London, Aug. 14. - Reuter's Limited, has been officially informed that China has declared *

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RECENT EVENTS IN DEVON TOWN

Devon, Aug. 14. - Rev. H. H. Fer-St. John. The pulpit of the Main making perceptible progress to the east of that position. The

left for Boston this morning.

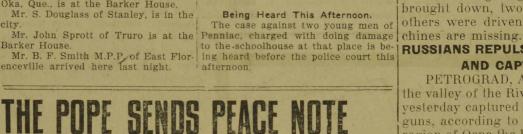
Guy Anderson, son of Mr. Charles Anderson, is confined to his home by illness. It is thought he got cold go-

Miss Cora Barton is suffering from been visiting her father, Mr. Oliver

Barton Miss Hyde is visiting her sister at Fort Fairfield, Me.

There are several rumors afloat in

known who will be the aldermanic candidates.



Repulsed by the French Another Attempt to Recover Lost Trenches was Repulsed---Death Toll From

Violent German Attacks

Air Raid Now Reaches 32---Russians Achieve a Success.

TWO CENTS PER COP

PARIS, Aug. 13 .- The War Office communication issued this evening says: "The artillery duel was very violent today. between Cerny and Craonne. The Germans again attempted to eject us from the trenches we captured to the south of guson and wife are visiting friends at Ailles. We repulsed all attacks and our troops succeeded in

Street Baptist church was occupied city of Rheims today received 850 shells, most of them incenon Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Fish. diary. Four civilians were killed and two wounded.

"Violent artillery fighting took place in the Champagne at Mr. George Bailey and Mrs. Lipsett | Montcarnillet, on both banks of the Meuse and in the Parroy forest. No infantry action took place.

"Army of the East, Aug. 12: Patrol encounters have been reported in the Struma Valley. The cannonade has been rather spirited all along the front, especially in the Cerna bend. British aviators have bombed enemy hangars at Xanthi, and French aviators have bombed the region the region between Malik and Ochrida Lakes.

Mrs. Edward Banks of St. John, has BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT TELLS OF

INCREASED ACTIVITY BY ENEMY ARTILLERY

LONDON, Aug. 13.-The official statement in British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "The hostile artillery showed increased activity during the morning southeast of the Arras-Cambrai road and in the Nieuport sector. Our airplanes mayor and several are mentioned for and balloons carried out a great deal of successful work yes-Mr. J. T. Power of St. John, is in the honorable position. It is not terday in conjunction with our artillery. Many photographs were taken and four hostile airdromes were bombed heavily. Enemy aircraft again were particularly aggressive.

"In the fighting in the air, nine German airplanes were brought down, two of which fell within our lines, and eight others were driven down out of control. Seven of our ma-

RUSSIANS REPULSE A TEUTONIC ATTACK

AND CAPTURE PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—In repulsing a Teutonic attack in the valley of the River Sloniku, western Moldavia, the Russians vesterday captured more than 300 prisoners and four machine guns, according to the official statement issued today. In the region of Ocna the Russians and Roumanians drove the Austro-Germans from a series of heights. In the fighting around Fokshani, the Russians and Roumanians captured 500 Austrians, out were compelled to retire slightly.

KERENSKY'S CHEERING MESSAGE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14 .-- Premier Kerensky, in replying to a message of good will King George sent him at the beginning of the fourth year of the war, said: "I am certain the Russian beople will find the necessary strength to surmount the serious trials of the present time and conduct the world war to an end which will be worthy of the terrible sacrifices already made by

TORONTO, Aug. 14.-The following cablegram has been received at the office of the Win-the-War League from General livered to all the belligerent governments. The Pope suggsts restoration of Sir Arthur Currie, in command of the Canadian forces at the Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, and peaceful solution of the problems of front:

France, August 11 .--- Greetings of Win-the-War convention held at Toronto are much appreciated by all rnaks of the Vatican. Canadian Corps. We sincerely sympathize with your endeavors to arouse our countrymen to necessity of remaining united and firm in their determination to furnish troops in the field all Papal secretariat, numerous diplomats having long interviews with Cardinal necessary support. We deeply deplore the fact that the wisdom of doing so has become a subject for debate and controversy by those at home, and we have hoped that the example of what formal appeal for peace. It invites the belligerents to state their conditions the corps have been able to accomplish by united efforts of men in concrete terms, so as to facilitate a preliminary understanding." who have already sacrificed so much would serve to inspire rival political factions to sacrifice their party prejudices in this hour of the country's peril. If support is now withheld, or the country's peril. If support is now withheld, or even delayed, it means that additional burdens will have to be borne by men already doing the seemingly impossible. The fight must go on until final and complete victory is attained. From agony of battlefield goes forth prayer that our homeland does not received here. No official cognizance can be taken of it until the proposal is desert us in the hour of need and of our approaching triumph.

GENERAL CURRIE.

IN MEXICO CITY

POLITICAL DUEL

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 14 .--- Ala German spy system in the west, and tics Captain Diaz was killed vesteralleged financial agent of Germany in day by Deputy Garcia Vigil, one of Canada, is today in the internment pen at Fort Douglas. He was brought ment. Deputy Vigil is expected to die to this city yesterday in custody of the from the wounds he received in exchange with Captain Diaz. Department of Justice agents.

A GOOD REST

Alvensleben declared that he had lost a fortune of several million dollars in this country since the outbreak of the war.

SPY WILL HAVE

Mr. S. J. Moore of Truro, is at that

ROME, Aug. 14.—Peace proposals made by Pope Benedict have been de Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland, according to reports received from Vatican sources. It is expected the proposals will be published today by the

ALL THE REII

His Holiness Has Invited Them to State

As to Facilitate Matters.

Their Conditions in Concrete Terms so

LONDON, Aug. 14 .- The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables: "There has been great diplomatic activity recently at the Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State. I am able to announce that the Holy See has addressed a note to belligerents and neutrals. The note makes a new and

NO WORD AT WASHINGTON.

transmitted it to the United States government and did not expect to do so. The opinion was expressed that it would come through a neutral government.

The State Department acknowledges that it has received unofficial knowledge of Pope Benedict's peace proposals before today's news despatches were conveyed officially. Whatever consideration is given to it will be further vesterday the capital was quiet. consultation with the Allies.

Within the Entente diplomatic circle the opinion was freely and promptly expressed that the peace proposal was inspired by Germany and was an attempt to split the Alies in a conflicting discussion of their war aims,

Reduction of armaments, settlement of all international disputes by arbitration, freedom of the seas, and no retallatory after-the-war economic struggle for supremacy, are the foundation tones of Pope Benedict's proposals.

vo Von Alvensleben, reputed head of brought about by a quarrel over poli- CANADIAN TROOPS ARE STEADILY **CLOSING IN UPON TOWN OF LENS**

(By Stewart Lyon, Correspondent Canadian Press.) CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 13 .- Posts were pushed out on a front of about 600 yards into ruined houses from which enemy snipers

have been annoying our men in the advanced line in the region to thenorth of the Lens-Lievin road early last night. Little resistance was experienced and were running at high speed, it is said, from two years to three months, for offences against the anti-drilling or-Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Powers, Mr. and and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Miss Dorothy one prisoner was captured. The posts put out by us last night are only and the force of the impact was such der 800 yards west of the centre of the city, but a belt of razed houses lies be-Me., arrived in the city last night and tween our men and Lens. Over the open space thus secured the enemy is twisted iron and steel and splintered stantly and others within a short time registered at the Queen. They are on able to direct a heavy machine gun fire.

every nation which is struggling for right against might.

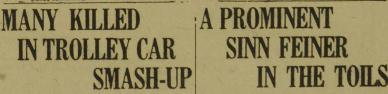
CASUALTIES FROM BRITISH AIR RAID.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Thirty-two persons were killed and 43 were injured by the bombs dropped by German raiders on southeastern coast towns yesterday, said an official statement. Fen men, thirteen women and nine children were killed. Thirteen men, eighteen women and twelve children were injured.

WHOLE OF SPAIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW AS THE RESULT OF A STRIKE

MADRID, Aug. 14 .- The whole of Spain has been placed under martial WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.--At the Apostolic Delegation all knowledge of law following disorders resulting from the general strike which is spreading. the Pope's proposal was disclaimed. It was said the Papal delegate had not This decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet, which devoted its entire time to a consideration of the strike. Instructions were sent to military authorities who have been given full control. Disturbances which occurred at various places have been stopped by military forces.

The strike, begun by railroad employees, has even affected newspapers here, and only those which have non-union staffs will appear tonight. At noon



wards of two score injured, some per-haps fatally, when two trolley cars on the Shore Line Electric Railway crashed head on at high speed a short distance from the local station late Courts martial recently have yesterday.

Both cars, of heavy construction, ty Calway to imprisonment varying are running at high speed it is said, from two years to three months, for as to lock them together a mass of

wood. Many of those killed died in after being taken from the wreck.

North Branford, Conn., Aug. 14.— Seventeen persons were killed and up-seventeen persons were killed and up-Sinn

Courts martial recently have sen-tenced three Sinn Feiners from the County Clare and four from the Coun-

Mexico City, Aug. 14 .-- In a due the strongest opponents of the govern

Motorists from Maine. Roberts and Paul Roberts of Caribou, a motor tour.