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Hun Attacks on the Vesle **Repulsed by the French**

Some Ground Gained by the Allies in HUNS REALIZE the Mont Didier Area --- Huns Preparing to Release Divisions by Shortening Their Front

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PARIS, Aug. 7.—French troops last night in the Montdidier area gained ground south of Framicourt and southeast of Mont-didier, the War Office announced today. Along the Vesle the French continued to repulse German attacks, especially between Braisne and Soissons. One hun-dred prisoners have been captured east of Braisne. In the course of the fighting near the Vesle, the French occupied the station of Ciry-Salsogne, just to the west of the bend in the Vesle, where it turns northward to join the Aisne.

• The Germans today made a local attack against the French position south of Auberive, in Champagne. They were re-pulsed. Indications are that the German high command is about ready with another shortening of the western front on a about ready with another shortening of the western front on a lusion, created by inspired optimism, different sector than that between Soissons and Rheims, ac- that Germany is invincible. It says: cording to a Zurich despatch to the Matin, quoting a Berlin "The German people at last realize despatch to the Badische Presse, of Karlsruhe. This operation, the colossal gravity of the situation Street lights... Let us have courage to admit that as Municipal Home able positions, but more particularly the release of a consider- long as the war is not ended it is not able number of divisions.

BRITISH REGAINED GROUND TAKEN FROM THEM **BY GERMANS ALONG THE BRAY-CORBIE ROAD**

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In an attack carried out this morning southwest of Morlancourt, the British regained the ground taken from them by the Germans yesterday along the Bray-

Corbie road north of the Somme. The British line astride the Clarence river, on the Flanders front, has been advanced a short distance, says today's War Office appropriate the clarence river of the bray-total a score of prostrations resulted today from a continuation of a heat wave which last night drove thousands of Office announcement. A few prisoners were taken during the tenement dwellers to the parks and beaches for relief from the humidity, I which made indoor sleeping in the con-

'At an early hour this morning the British troops on the sector on our front southwest of Morlancourt counter-attacked and regained all of the more important portions of the ground ALLIED TROOPS taken from them by the enemy in his attack yesterday. All the objectives of our counter attack have been secured and a number of prisoners captured by us. As the result of the action of uor patrols yesterday and during the night we have advanced our line a short distance astride the Clarence river, and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns."

Hun Battalion Wiped Out.

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Aug. 6.-American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners today. The Germans at the time were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location.

The Vorwaerts Admits That Illusions Have Been Shattered by Recent Events.

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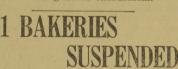
won and can be lost.'

HEAT WAVE IN NEW YORK

which made indoor sleeping in the con-gested districts impossible.



London, Aug. 6.—Official announce-ment was made today of the landing of Allied forces, naval and military at Archangel on August 2. The landing was in concurrence with the wishes of the Russian population, it is stated, and created general enthusiasm. G. W. Ross, t siderable num been removed, an early date. On the mot was decided t



(Canadian Press direct wire.)

FURNITURE FACTORY Several Dilapidated Buildings About the City Have Been Removed— Bathing GRAVE Float Bought.

CITY COUNCIL'S

BRIEF SESSION

CONCESSIONS READY FOR

LAST NIGHT

HUNS

SOON IN

The August meeting of the City Council was one of the shortest held for some time, adjournment coming before nine o'clock. The chief item of business was in connection with the heating plant for the City Hall. On motion the matter was left in hands of the City Hall committee with power to act. Tenders were called for some time ago and two have been received

60.87 Roads and Streets. Administration of justice 1,061.04 City Hall Fire 66.17

Total \$6,240.57 Tax Coliections. Ald. Reid reported as follows on tax

ollections: uly 1917.. \$ 890.78

. 3,115.96 July 1918.

report was adopted. On behalf of the Water and Sewer-age committee, Ald. McKay reported in favor of loaning rather than selling the transformers formerly used in the sewerage pumping station, to the Uni-versity of New Brunswick for instruc-tional nurposes

Ready to Grant Concessions.

On the motion of Ald. Wilkinson the Council placed itself on record as eing strongly in favor of assisting the roposed furniture factory promoted

HIGH SEAS FLEET That a Desperate Realize Stroke is Necessary in Order to Stimulate Depressed Morale of People at Home ---Lull on Western Front Continues

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(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 7.-Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff, in order to maintain their prestige and stimulate the depressed morale at home, usually well informed observers here insist, intend to strike a blow against the British front in conjunction with the German fleet. An order issued by the new chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces. Meanwhile the lull on the Rheims-Soissons front continues. The Germans, it is believed here, are putting their 1,767.44 heavy artillery in place and digging themselves in with the intention of defending the positions between the Vesle and the Aisne as long as possible. The Allies have only light forces 536.10 north of the Vesle and are obliged to await their heavy guns before pressing the offensive if the Allied commanders judge 536.30 it opportune to push home and attack on that sector.

Marcel Hutin, in Echo de Paris, says there is no hurry, and declares the Allies have proof that the Germans are suffering seriously from the lack of effectives.

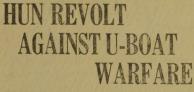
HOPE OF ENDING WAR BY A SPEEDY MILITARY DECISION BLASTED BY ALLIED OFFENSIVE

ZURICH, Aug. 7.—The German hope of ending the war by military decision before the arrival of the Americans, was blasted by the recent Allied offensive, the Socialist newspaper, Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, points out in concluding a recent article on the military situation. "All the explanations and comments cannot alter the patent fact that in this double offensive the gain of ground and consequently the only visible. sign of success, is on the Allied side," the newspaper says.

"While it is admitted that this victory does not yet possess while it is admitted that this victory does not yet possess Buildings Removed. Ald. Wilkinson presented a report from the fire and building inspector, G. W. Ross, to the effect that a con-siderable number of old buildings had been removed, or were about to be at an early date. an early date. On the motion of Ald. Davidson, it was decided to purchase for ten dol-lars the float used at the bathing beach for diving. offensive.'

Honors Well Deserved,

Paris, Aug. 7.-The honors bestowed by the government on



London, Aug. 7-Rumors of a re-London, Aug. 7—Rumors of a re-volt by German sailors at Wilheims-haven in protest against continuation of the submarine war are in circulat-ion, according to a despatch to the Express from Amsterdam. It is re-men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their of-ficers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them and (In Detroit Mich Pittsburg Pa and

tenced to death. Many others have weather experts. been arrested at Kiel, and elsewhere, it is added.

r port says that the reports are confricting. The recent resignation of [Admiral von Holtzendorff as chief of the naval staff is declared to have been connected with the scandal. Emperor William, it is added, had aban-doned an intended visit to the fleet at Wilhemshaven this week because of the formant there.



(Canadian Press direct wire.)

seek an opportunity to sink them and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than fifty submarines are said to have disappeared. Twenty three ringleaders of the revolt are re-ported to have been arrested and sen-ter solution to the people was held out tonight by termselves are said to have been arrested and sen-ter ported to have been arrested and sen-ter be people was held out tonight by

is added. The correspondent, who sent the ALLIED TROOPS AT ARCHANGEL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Slovaks shelled Kazan.

NEW RECORD IN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Aug. 6. — With the unching of 123 vessels, totalling 631, 949 deadweight tons, and the delivery of forty one others of 335,025 dead

board tonight announced.

Devon Assauit Case The Mail was in error yesterday in regard to the assault case which was heard before Magistrate Jaffrey in Devon and which was the outcome of trouble over drift wood. The plaintiff withdrew the case on account of diffi-culty in proving his contention and had to pay costs. Was torpedoed 20 miles off the entrance to this port yesterday afternoon after a three hours' running fight, were tow-ed into port today" by a steamer and taken to naval quarters, where they are being held. The survivors who are being held. The survivors who are still under naval surveillance and newspaper cor-respondents have thus far been unable to interview them.



of forty one others of oscious deal weight tons, new world shipbuilding records were established in July by the American shippards , the shipping Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 6. — Two additional boats containing mem-bers of the crew of the Imperial Oil Company's tanker Lux Blanca, which was torpedoed 20 miles off the entrance

DRAFT EVADERS

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE LARGE **QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIAL**

at withemsnaven this week because
of the ferment there.Czecho-Slovaks, is made in a Russian
government wireless message receiv-
ed here. Describing the landing in the
north and east, it says: "At Archangel
British and French have landed. They
are advancing along the railway. Our
staff is at Odzerskala, 100 miles south
of Archangel.(By Canadhan Press direct wire.)Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crocker motored
from Millerton today. With them
were Col. and Mrs. Crocker of Pet-
ewawa Camp who will be their guests
for some time.Czecho-Slovaks, is made in a Russian
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arised hare angel.WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 7.—The army of General
Berthelot, whose operations had a marked effect in bringing about the retreat
of the Crown Prince across the Vesle by breaking down the eastern pivot of
this line southwest of Rheims, effected heavy captures of material during the
fighting. In one wood alone three hundred thousand shells of heavy calibre
were taken, in addition to immense quantities of other material. This army
also captured several batteries of heavy and field guns which they are now
we have retreated to Roverino. We
arm and Simbirsk. Today the Szecho-
Slovaks shelled Kazan."

Stanley Douglass, to the Foch and Gen. Petain-are acclaimed as most fitting by the in the second battle of the Marne-Gen (Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Eleven bakeries in Toronto which failed to comply with the regulations of the Canada Food on the sole of the oven, have been closs-ed by suspension of their licenses for seven days from midnight of Wednes-day, August 7.

Paris was resumed today.

TROTSKY ISSUES HUN IGNORANCE A PROCLAMATION IS APPALLING

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Amsterdam, Aug. 7—Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki war minister, says a Mos-cow despatch by way of Berlin, issued a proclamation denouncing traitors punishable with death all representa-tives of the Soviet power who desert their posts before having done every-thing possible for defence. He alludes to the Allied occupation of Archangel and the flight of the local Soviet. Trotsky orders the immediate ar-rest of these members of the Archan-gel Soviet provention of the Archan-

to the Allied occupation of Archangel and the flight of the local Soviet. Trotsky orders the immediate ar-rest of these members of the Archan-gel Soviet, who can be regarded as de-serters and will put them on trial be-fore a revolutionary tribunal. Une letter from the wife of a pris-oner, apparently written in all serious-ness, says: "We hope you will soon re-turn. You are certainly to be sym-pathized with. We are always pray-ing with our deepest feeling that you may not be eaten up by Indians or hanged by cowboys with lassoo ropes.

If they should wish to scalp you you should first make appeal to the King of America. Is he also an Indian?

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Jack Britton, the Chicago middleweight, and Sold-er Bartfield, of New York, fought six er Bartheid, of New York, fought six Cast rounds to a draw here tonight at Shibo Park. In the fifth round Brit-ion dropped his opponent to the mat, but Bartfield came back strong in the sixth and earned a draw. Before the first bout three hundred Before the first want through the Before the first bout three hundred Before the first bout three h

AT PRIZE FIGHT APPEAL TO THE LABOR PARTY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Bovernment agents went through the crowd and arrested about six hundred draft evaders. Hon. P. J. Veniot of Bathurst ar-rived here last night. He is at the Queen. Hon P. J. Veniot of Bathurst ar-rived here last night. He is at the Queen. Hon P. J. Veniot of Bathurst ar-rived here last night. He is at the Dest Liter and the abrogate the "shameful Dest Liter and the abrogate the shameful Dest Liter and the shameful shameful Dest Liter and the shameful shamef