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It Is Said The Allies May Soon Drive Ahead

GERMANS STILL TRY TO BATTER A GAP

In the French Lines in Western Argonne But Machine Guns Repulsed All Their

When They Attempted to Swarm Over the Parapets They Met a Galling Fire---The Grand Duke Nicholas Tells Why Vilna Was Evacu-

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Aug. 13.—(Official) Undisattempt to batter a gap in the French

lines in western Argonne. The Germans continued their attacks throughout yesterday, making their way close to the French trenches through old communication works, then attempting to swarm over the parapets. French machine guns maintained

a steady fire along the entire front, repulsing every attack. The Communique reported the repulse of other assaults by the use of bombs and grenades last night In Artoise, the Germans made a fruitless attack on French positions north of Chateau Carleul.

Why Russians Evacuated Vilna. (Special to the Whig.) Geneva, via Berlin, Aug. 13. French papers received here to-day report that Grand Duke Nicholas, commanding the Russian armies, has reported to the Allies that he finds it necessary to evacuate Vilna because of the rapid progress of the Germans through Courland and Kovono region.

Again Raided

Following the usual custom, the

This is the second air raid on Lon-

don this week. Late Monday night

squadron raided the British east-

wounding the same number, one o

the Zeppelins in the party being

brought down and destroyed near Os-

Peace to Come

London, Aug. 13 .-- A significant

ssued to the Teutonic armies in

Flanders, according to the Amster-

dam Telegraaf. An extract from

this order, telegraphed by the Am-

"Our work is now practically fin-

shed in the east, and we are about

to begin in the west. Peace is cer-

NEW YORK HEARD RUMOR.

Dardanelles.

London, Aug. 13.— The public

hing of greater importance than

That the British Had Forced

change Telegraph Company,

tain in October."

Germans Told

and early Tuesday, a German

English Coast

was damaged.

exact locality raided.

the front will no longer be censored General Liman Von Sanders, formayed by severe losses, the German mer commander in chief, of the Tur-Crown Prince's army has resumed its | kish forces at the Dardanelles, who has just been replaced by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, is reported t have gone insane and is now con-

> The steamer Adriatic, with an im mense cargo of munitions, arrived at England from United States safely on Thursday.

fined in Constantinople.

The Germans continued a systematic battering of French positions near Verdun on Thursday and lost 12,000 men in killed and prisoners.

In order to defeat the Germans at their own plan the Allies on Gallipoli have commenced a tremendous perate effort to smash the Dardanelles defences and reach Constantinople before Germany can throw an army through Serbia.

Munitions, announces that 345 estab- bility she will be a total wreck. lishments have been declared "controlled establishments," under the Munitions of War Act. As a result of this control the profits of employers are limited. Any excess over such a limit becomes payable to the national exchequer

Despatches From Near and Distant Earl Meretens, Toronto, aged four teen years fatally shot himself with

Hon. George P. Graham, M. P. will address a series of meetings in Ontario next week.

Vicar-General McCanna Toronto, London, Aug. 13 .- The English is very ill and there is serious coneast-coast was again raided by Gercern as to his condition. Acting Fire Chief William Smith the Jacona was rescued. sons were killed and twenty-three inhas tendered his resignation to the

jured, the Admiralty announced this Toronto Board of Control. Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered stir-One report says that one Zeppelin ring recruiting addresses at two great meetings in Sherbrooke. Members of the New York State Admiralty withheld the news of the Conservation Commission arrived in Toronto to confer with Sir Adam

J. A. Wall K. C., Antigonish, N S., has been appointed editor of the Catholic Register, and will move to coast, killing fourteen persons and

Italian consuls have left Turkish territory and Italian interests have been confided to United States offic-

The recent shipment of \$20,000, 000 gold to New York via Halifax is soon to be supplemented by heavy imports direct from South Africa and

Lieut. F. E. Keating, in charge of South London Salvation Army Barracks, was drowned while bathing in lies are assured of opening the Dar

Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, Watertown, N. Y., is again being conorder of the day, predicting a re- sidered by the trustees of St. Lawsumption by the Germans of a vig- rence University, Canton, N. Y., for orous offensive in the west, has been | the position of president of the Uni-

> The one hundred aviators whom the Imperial authorities asked for from Canada have now all passed their examination of the Naval Service Department and are in training at Toronto, some having already

Polish Town Captured. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Aug. 13 .- The War Office announces that the Polish city of Seidice, fifty-five miles south-east of Warsaw, has been captured by the place.

New York City, Aug. 13.-Wall street stocks were mildly affected today by rumors that the British had positively no confirmation to the Brother Dead;

the sinking of the British auxiliary Prof. J. M. Lanos, of the Royal resides near Collins Bay. The Whig enquired over the telephone by the Admiralty, as steamers at Halifax, has received word from at Collins Bay on Friday morning. giving from Holland reported having his family home in France that his but was unable to get confirmation heard again yesterday heavy firing brother has no doubt been killed at for the report. the front, and also that his mother It is evident that the thieves have withstand any shock, an army which has gone blind through grief and made a thorough survey of the on the other hand is capable of mak-Police Magistrate Jelfs, Hamilton, shock. The family having receiv- ground at Cataraqui. stated he would not punish any of no word from the brother for a farmer on a charge of working har- long time, have given him up as among France's honored dead.



MUNITION FACTORIES OF TO-DAY.

Picture shows the inside of an English munition factory where women have replaced men in the making of shells. The women are very eager to do what they can, and no difficulty is found in getting a sufficient number of carry on the work, though some little difference in the quality of the work is perceptible.

And Both of Them Likely To

Total Losses. . (Special to the Whig.) Lisbon, Aug. 13 .- The Portuguese cruiser Republica foundered on the offensive against the Turks in a des- off, and her larger guns salvaged.

rocks of Ericeira, twenty-two miles north-west of here, to-day, and is a total loss. Her crew were taken London, Aug. 13.-The 4,638-ton Swedish steamer Kiruna, from Philadelphia to Stockholm, has gone ashere on the Skerrie Islands, sixty miles west of Liverpool. Despatches David Lloyd-George, Minister of to Lloyds to-day said in all proba-

DEATH ON GALLOWS.

George Joseph Smith Expiated For

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 13.—George Joseph Smith, "Bride's Bath" murderer, died on the gallows to-day for the killing of Beatrice Mundy, one of his three wives, who died mysteri ously in their bath tub.

Still Sinking Ships.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 13 .- The 600-ton British steamer Summerfield

other submarine victims to-day. De- The officer writes: spatches to Lloyds said the crew of

For Wheat

(Special to the Whig.) Chicago, Aug. 13.—The wheat market to-day was influenced by the cancellation of an order for two mil lion bushels of American wheat for France and Great Britain. Various reasons are given here for this ac tion on the part of the Allies. Probably the most likely is that the Allies are now assured, of an agree ment with the Balkan States and have purchased their great wheat crop. Another guess is that the Aldanelles and an exodus of the great erep from Southern Russia.

CATARAQUI STILL A MARK For Thieves-Ducks Stolen From Al

bert Barry. There will be a hot time if the residents at Cataraqui get hands on the parties who have been visiting their gardens and carrying off market produce," was the statement of a resident on Friday morn-

During the past two weeks three residents have been "touched up" by some unknown person. The most recent theft reported is by Albert Barry, milk dealer, who resides at the foot of McMichael's Hill. On Wednesday night a num-

On Monday night last the property of Thomas Weston was entered and a large quantity of market goods

The residents believe that the thieves go along the railroad tracks and then come in at the back of the

Commission Government next month sary.

Warsaw.

AS TOLD BY HIGHLY PLACED GERMAN OFFICER.

Life In Midst Of Death-People Sip In Another Part Of City.

descriptions from the German side women are sipping coffee as if in of the entry into Warsaw betray the peace time. Many are reading newstruth that in taking the Polish capi- papers. the Russian rearguard with indomit- where, Two more small British vessels, able courage harassed from Praga,

Warsaw had scorched the fields and emptiness. burned the farms and villages. As we fly past, on both sides of the road Can: elled sian army travelled to its regroup-

> Antiquated Defence Works, "Felled trees placed across the road as obstacles have been removed by our men. German soldiers are standing on the walls of forts in which there was fighting in the morning. Then came the walls of the town and the fortress itself- mere earthen walls, with antiquated defen-

sons are standing watching the entrance of the German troops. Then old Warsaw itself. All the windows

"Suddenly we come to a plain com- are needed at home.

noise here is that of zipping bullets and explosions from the other side

"The fighting is still going on. The Russians are on the other side. side our men are lying behind street firing across the river. The Russians then there is a greeting from the

Life And Death Rub Shoulders. "Here is all the activity of a big town; scarcely 100 yards away there GFRMANS HESITATE is a struggle of life and death. In front of us are the Russian positions. Coffee In Cafes While Fighting On the opposite bank the guns roar Goes On One Hundred Yards Away and the shells crash into the walls, We turn around and we have in front of us the life of a big city. At Rotterdam, Aug. 13 .- The first that corner is a cafe where men and

tal the Germans grasped only an "A thick black smoke rises from empty husk. An interesting story the other side of the river, where the written by a highly-placed German Russians are continuing the work of officer describes for the first time destruction. The public buildings are the extraordinary character of the all empty; all the furniture is gone sunk to-day by a German subma- fighting at the last moment, when -empty walls, empty rooms every-

the Jacona and Osprey, were the across the river, the invading forces. have been carried away; telephone of Russian Poland. and telegraph apparatus of all kinds "Quickly our care runs along the are gone. Everywhere, even in the as liberators, but naturally they re-

Warsaw. We still hear the clatter and other small nations is dependent ering the wheels 11 feet, now being bread carts. Many fresh graves of machine guns and now and then only on the victorious Austro-Hun- able to generate over 400 horse powthe fire of big field guns."

Ontario Cry For Helpers

Toronto, Aug. 13.-There is a cry from Ontario's rural sections "In the suburbs there seems no these days, "Come and help us." Mysterious Outbreaks in the Polish end to the long streams of refugees The bad weather has put farm work which the German troops are march—labor will be required to harvest the ent of the Budapest newspaper Az Bushe—At Saskatoon, Sask., August crop than was anticipated. H. A. Est telegraphs from Warsaw that coming out by the same roads ever in such a condition that much more volunteers for farm work this year, ties are determined to take stern acand balconies of the high, palace- and are picked up rapidly at good Some, however, are being secured wages. All parts of the province "Everywhere one turns he sees are requiring help, according to inbright faces and black-eyed beauties. formation received at the director's The rain does not keep the beauties office. There is little old country of Warsaw indoors. The cafes are farm help coming this year, and the erowded with brightly-dressed per- demands of western Canada are taksons. Nearly all the shops are open. ing many from Ontario when they

ASSURE COMPLETE VICTORY

"We have an army which at the present moment is armed so as to she can create-will assure us suing a strong offensive. Its morale "I am convinced of this because I is good; that is to say, the army is know. Every day I repeat to my

Paris. Aug 13.-Albert Thomas "Every day our strength grows ed by the trade advisers of the State Under-Secretary of War in charge of both in England and in France. Not- Department. Great Britain has caught if they attempted to go in the munitions, tells the Petit Parisien withstanding the formidable rethat France's efforts to produce mu- sources at the disposal of Germany. It is also reported that on Friday nitions are different in method but it is not possible that the resources morning the thieves entered the pro- equal in results to those of England of the Allies will not assure them perty of a man named Potter, who which he recently viewed.

resides near Collins Bay. The The newspaper quotes his as fol-victory.

> "What we have, what England has and will have-all the resources that

be victorious."

JOFFRE WILL START

Gigantic Offensive In the West May Be Launched by the Allies Within A

French Forces Are Assembling---Germans Are Strengthening Their Defences in West Flanders As They **Expect That The British Are About** to Make A Move

This is reported, and generally believed here, to have been the answer of Gen. Joffre to the questions of Lord Kitchener and the other persons at the recent conference in Calais, when the matter of what would happen when the Germans turned their armies westward after the capture of Warsaw.

This view finds general acceptance in military circles here. Just "start" no one pretends to know, in west Flanders to meet another of but that he has every intention of fensive movement by the British position to judge believe that before | have been pouring heavy reinforcefront of the Germans will be called and north of that along the Yser. on to withstand a French blow be- Not only infantry, but great num-

Paris, Aug. 13 .- "Don't worry complete along the entire western about them; I'll start before they front for more than a week, in view of these observers is merely the calm before the storm, during which Gen. Joffre has been quietly gathering his forces, resting those that need it. conditioning the whole army as a trainer conditions an athlete, assem bling the immense quantities of ammunition required and biding his

Expect British Attack.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13,-Prepara where and when Gen. Joffre will tions are being made by the Germans They have dug trenches. On this "beating the Germans to the punch," east of Ypres. Since the battle at to use the prize ring phrase, no one Hooge, which resulted in extensive barriers and the corners of houses doubts. Most persons in the best gains for the British, the Germans return a lively fire. Machine guns the end of the month the western ments into the region east of Ypres side which the drive at the lines bers of guns have been sent to the north of Arras was a minor incident. German front to strengthen the

TO ANNEX POLAND

Will Wait Till Occupation is Beyond Dispute, Papers

Budapest, Aug. 13.-With regard to the future of Poland the Berlin | + sweeps west with the Russian correspondents have had a semi-offi- | fortress of Kovno still holding cial Hungarian news agency tele- + out, but next week may see a graph as follows: "I learn on good | great battle on the road toward authority in German official circles | + the Russian capital. that it is not considered either prudent or expedient to raise new diffimeans of communication cuities in the form of the dissolution

read. The Russian retreat towards private houses of officers, is gaping solve to establish more favorable pany, was held last Friday. The Warsaw had, scorched the fields and emptiness. same time. The enemies of Germany Stoness, W. S. Ripley, J. H. Stoness "Evening comes and the lights ap- who pretend to be liberators of small R. Blair and C. A. Stoness. During pear. Still the long streams of refu- and oppressed nations will have to the past year this company greatly gees continue to flow away from acknowldge the liberty of Poland improved their water power by low-

garian and Germany army. "The Gothenburger Handels-Zeitung has also published official statements to this effect and professes to know that German official circles are resolved to establish the independence of Poland, adding, however, that Germany will only take a definite step in this direction when her military occupation of Poland will be beyond dispute.

WARSAW FIRES NIGHTLY

Capital Arouse Germans

sides of the road thousands of per- Macdonnell, Director of Colonization mysterious fires and explosions have for Ontario, has received many ap- taken place nightly in various qua. lications for farm help, but the sub- ters of the Polish capital since tre we go through the old gate into ply is very limited. There are few occupation. The military authorition against any incendiaries discov-

> The correspondent adds that the Russians set fire to the important railway station of Praga before evacuation. In street fights in this suburb between the Russians and Germans fifteen townspeople were Phone 577. accidentally killed and 200 accidentally wounded.

SEED FROM GERMANY

Washington, Aug. 13 .- Permits for the shipment of 50,000 bags of beet sugar seed from Germany to the United States have been issued by the British Government, after lengthy formal negotiations conductagreed to issue permits for such the Berlin Government is expected All shipments will be consigned to

German Destroyers Driven Back. Paris, Aug. 13.-A flotilla of German destroyers, making a dash from Ostend, tried to attack the French torpedo boats patrolling the coast, but was driven back by the Watertown, N. Y., will not vote on prepared to remain as it is if neces- friends my conviction that we shall not fire of the Allies' land batteries, says a despatch from Dunkirk.

the Sccretary of Agriculture.

ON WAY TO PETROGRAD.

London, Aug. 13 .- The Bal-4 tic flank of the German armies wunder Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has virtually attained + the banks of the Dvins river. + between Riga and Dvinsk, with + Petrograd less than 300 miles away in a direct line.

Thence southward the line

The annual meeting of the West

Indications are that the Villa and Zapata elements are preparing to receive favorably the appeal of the United States and the Latin-American Governments. They are already planning a peace conference.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. Vaudeville, Grand, 2.39 and 7.30. Lake Ontario Park, vaudeville, 8.10 R.C.H.A. band concert, Macdonald City League baseball Cricket Field

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Bushe (nee Christene H. Loucks). WILLIAMS On Thursday, August 12th,

1915, at 11 Colborne street, Lena Whelan, wife of B. H. Williams Funeral from her late residence, Fri

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