

BRITISH ENTER ENEMY TRENCHES

Near Monquet, Northwest of Pozieres, and Capture Some Prisoners.

RETAKE ALL THE TRENCHES THAT WERE CAPTURED BY ENEMY LAST SATURDAY.

Rheims Again BombarDED—German Batteries Shell the Civic Hospital in That Place, Killing Six Persons.

(Special to the Whig) London, Aug. 15.—British troops forced their way into German trenches near Monquet farm, northwest of Pozieres last night, and returned with eleven prisoners. Gen. Haig reported this afternoon.

On the British right two small hostile raiding parties were repulsed with heavy losses.

In local fighting in the last two days the British have captured nearly all the remaining trenches taken by the Germans around Pozieres on Saturday.

Rheims Again BombarDED.

Paris, Aug. 15.—There were vigorous artillery duels south of the Somme and on the right bank of the Meuse yesterday according to the French official communication. A German aeroplane dropped bombs on Rheims, while German batteries shelled various quarters of that city, destroying the Civil Hospital and killing six persons, the statement adds.

Gained a Foothold.

(Special to the Whig) Berlin, Aug. 15.—British troops again gained a foothold in the German front line trenches at the Somme front. The British had captured the German War Office admitted this afternoon.

Review of Operations.

(Special to the Whig) London, Aug. 15.—The recapture by the British of about 700 yards of German trenches on the Somme battle front and a successful French blow on the most important side of the Verdun battle front were recorded in official dispatches today.

The German War Office this afternoon admitted the British victory on the Somme front. The line of German trenches carried by the British north and northwest of Pozieres and subsequently retaken by the Germans were again conquered in fighting that began Sunday morning and continued last night. In fighting northwest of Verdun the French captured German trenches on a 300 yard front to a depth of 100 yards, it was officially announced in Paris.

Berlin's official report of the repulse of the attacks south of Lake Doiran indicated a continuation of a lively patrol fighting in the Balkans.

SAID THEY DID DAMAGE.

Venice BombarDED by Austrian Air Squadrons.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Up to August 11 Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplane squadrons bombed extensively the arsenal, railroad station, outer works and the outer fort of Venice. An official statement issued at Vienna. "Good successes were obtained despite a thunderstorm and rain. Fires were seen in the arsenal and railroad station."

Dispatch from Rome under date of August 13th said that the historic church of Santa Maria Formosa in Venice had been destroyed during an Austrian air raid over that city on the night of August 10.

Big Enemy Copper Orders.

New York, Aug. 15.—Germany and Austria, through representatives here, endeavoring to effect record-breaking purchase of copper, probably the largest lot of metal ever handled in a single transaction. The inquiry ranges all the way from 250,000,000 to 500,000,000 pounds, for delivery next year.

Reward Not Claimed.

Rockport, Aug. 15.—The reward offered in Montreal for the recovery of the gold purse containing a sum of money and pearls belonging to Mrs. E. R. Thomas, New York, now summering at Rockport, has not been claimed. Nor can any trace of the missing jewelry be found.

W. J. Mitchell, editor and proprietor for twenty years of The Clinton News-Record, died unexpectedly at Victoria Hospital, London, from the bursting of a blood vessel.

The 27th Battalion, Algoma, left Sault Ste. Marie for Camp Borden.

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BIG ALLIED OFFENSIVE REPORTED IN BALKANS

Movement Along Front of Sixty-Five Miles in Progress.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Journal has the following from Saloniki: The offensive of the Entente Allies in the Balkans began three days ago against the Bulgarian positions at Lake Doiran, in Greek Macedonia, was extended to-day along the whole Bulgar-German front from Monastir, in Serbia, to the Vardar River. This is a distance of 65 miles.

Semi-official reports emanating from Entente headquarters here state that the Allied forces opened fire with their new heavy artillery on the enemy positions and fortified works.

The bombardment is intense. At some points the opposing lines are close enough for exchanges of rifle and machine gun fire, which is being carried on.

In the region of Lake Doiran the offensive has been prosecuted with vigor, several villages being captured by the Allied forces at the base of Doiran Hill, and some prisoners captured. The violent bombardment of the enemy's position along Lake Doiran continues to-day.

GAIN MADE BY FRENCH OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Allied Line Straightened Out at a Delicate Junction Point.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Times, under Sunday's date, cables: The strategic value of yesterday's French success north of the Somme was evident at first sight at straightening out the allied line at a delicate junction point, and putting an end to the German entente fire against the French positions previously taken in the salient south of the river. But the latest news received here contains indications that the victory had a far greater importance, that the completeness, rapidity and accuracy with which the appointed objectives everywhere were reached, and in some places rashly surpassed, prove that the French commanders have now evolved a system of warfare against which German resistance is impotent.

The lesson of previous offensives has been learned, and their fruit is the advance on the Somme, steady and cautious, with no lives sacrificed unnecessarily, and every position held.

11,000 MEN ABSENT WITHOUT PERMISSION

And There is Trouble in Store For Them at Camp Borden.

(Special to the Whig) Camp Borden, Aug. 15.—Sentencing of three soldiers at Barrie to terms of imprisonment with hard labor for being absent without leave brings to the front the fact that 11,000 soldiers are without leave from Camp Borden. It is stated on authority today that the situation is as follows:

Many men it is thought have overstay their pass and hesitate to come back. Every consideration will be given to men who return and give a reasonable explanation.

On the other hand an investigation is being made into all absentees and deserters are to be rigorously dealt with.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES ITS MURDER PLANS

Zepplins Ordered Not to Spare the Lives of British Civilians.

(Special to the Whig) Berlin, Aug. 15.—Wireless, Aug. 15.—German Zepplins will punish England for her failure to punish the crew of the British steamer Baralong who killed members of the German submarine crew after they had been made prisoners. It was officially announced here today.

In future Zepplins raiding English towns will have no consideration for the lives of civilians.

The British patrol ship Baralong sank a German submarine in August, 1914. The submarine crew was captured, but in a fight aboard the Baralong, the exact details of which are not known, the submarines were killed. According to stories from German sources they were kicked off the patrol boat into the water or shot. According to a British report, American bullets, who had been rescued by the Baralong after their ship had been sunk, killed the Germans in revenge. Germany's latest announcement of retaliation does not matter much, however. German Zepplins have never spared women, children or anything else British since the war began.

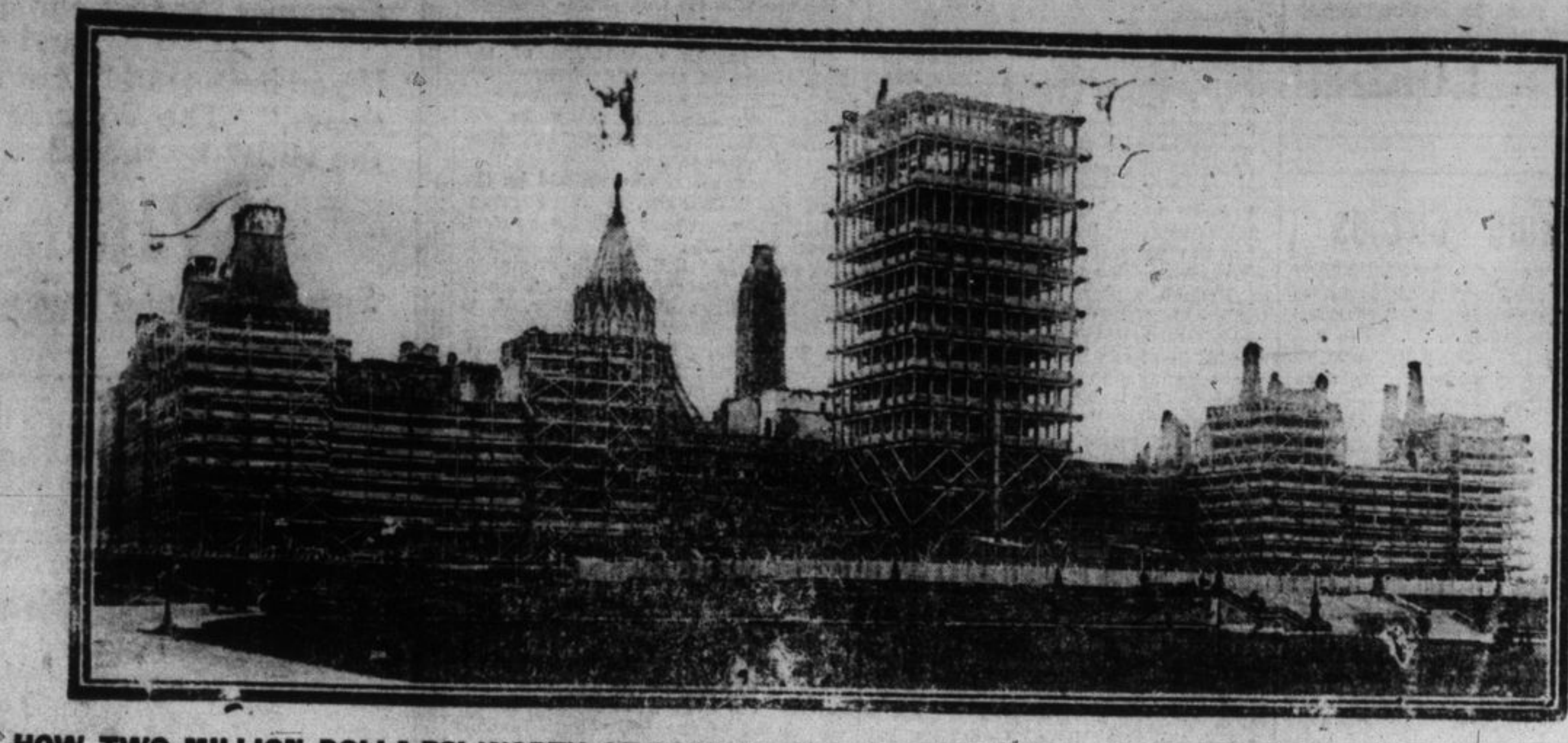
WINDSOR VOTES \$500.

Put them on Equal Basis Regarding Pensions.

Windsor, Aug. 15.—At last night's meeting of the Windsor City Council voted \$500 to relieve Northern Ontario fire sufferers, and also adopted a resolution to the effect that the Dominion Government and men alike should be treated on an equal basis when the matter of pensions for returned soldiers shall come up for consideration.

Retreat of Austrians continues, with the Russians pounding rear guards severely.

The Danish Lower House voted in favor of the West Indian islands deal.



HOW TWO MILLION DOLLAR'S WORTH OF PARLIAMENT BUILDING WALLS WERE DESTROYED.

This shows the exceedingly elaborate and expensive scaffold that was constructed that the Ottawa Parliament Building walls might be pulled down. The contractor said the walls were worth two millions, but so that an entirely new building may be erected, these have now been pulled down. Above picture was taken recently when the walls were in an early stage of demolition.

RUSSIANS PIERCE NEW ENEMY LINE

On the Zota Lipa River in a Twelve-Mile Advance.

OTHER RUSSIAN FORCES HAVE CROSSED TO WESTERN BANK OF BISTRITZ.

Austrians Withdraw to a Line Between the Carpathians and the Pinsk Marshes—Russian Front Straightened.

(Special to the Whig) Petrograd, Aug. 15.—The Russians have pierced the new Austro-German line on the Zota Lipa river at a new point, having crossed to the west bank of the river in a twelve-mile advance from the Upper Stripa, it was officially announced to-day.

Other Russian forces have crossed to the western bank of the Zota Bistritz, west of Stanislav.

The Austrians, contracting the circle around Lemberg, are withdrawing to a line between the Carpathians and the Pinsk marshes, the shorter length of which will compensate them in some measure for the tremendous losses they have suffered since the beginning of the Russian advance.

Military critics look for their eventual withdrawal to the line of Kaniouka, Lemberg, Mikolayoff and Stryl as their logical line of defense.

The surrender of Mariampol by the Austrians has enabled General Letchinsky to straighten the front of his advance toward Hertz, this now forming an almost direct east and west line only seven miles from that town at the nearest approach.

MENTALLY DISABLED SOLDIERS TO BE TREATED AT OLD VICTORIA COLLEGE BUILDING BY EXPERTS.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—At the request of the Dominion Hospital Commission, the Ontario Government has donated the old Victoria College building at Cobourg for the care of mentally disabled soldiers. Two physicians, experts on alienism, have been appointed to carry out the treatment and the work, and up-to-date electrical and other apparatus will be at their command.

The new hospital has just opened with eight inmates, and others' will be taken from the various institutions where they have been temporarily accommodated. In future all soldiers suffering from mental breakdown or disability will be sent to the Cobourg institution, where attractive surroundings, combined with expert treatment, may remove the disability.

Mrs. Isabella Jones, wife of John R. Jones, London, was instantly killed by a London & Lake Erie car between London and Lambeth.

PROPHESIED FALL OF PRUSSIAN HOUSE.

English Lady Foretold Time When the Hohenzollern Dynasty Would End.

London, Aug. 15.—Some decades ago when the present Kaiser Wilhelm was a youth, he was on a visit to his grand-mother, Queen Victoria, and while walking in the grounds of a certain Royal residence he was boasting of the rise and future greatness of the Hohenzollern house. Among the ladies of the party was one whose powers of clairvoyance had often greatly astonished her friends. Shortly after the prince had made this boast this lady, pointing to the ornamental lake by the banks of which they were standing, said: "When they cut hay from the bottom of this lake the Hohenzollern dynasty comes to an end."

For certain reasons the lake has been drained since the war began, and this year grass has grown plentifully and hay has been cut.

OPTIMISTIC SAM.

London, Aug. 15.—In a contribution to Reynolds' News-paper, the Canadian Minister of Militia says that England will get the five hundred thousand men that Canada promised.

In a tribute to Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Sam Hughes says that his vigor and determination appeal to the Canadian temperament. "We are," he adds, "going the whole hog this time." A patched-up peace is inconceivable.

BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

National League. Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 3. Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 2. Philadelphia, 8-7; New York, 0-4.

American League. Washington, 2; Boston, 1. Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 1. New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Newark, 6; Buffalo, 5. Toronto, 5; Providence, 0. Baltimore, 1; Montreal, 1. Richmond, 6; Rochester, 0.

A German-American Plot.

(Special to the Whig) London, Aug. 15.—It is felt here that the rise in wheat prices in the United States is the result of a German-American plot.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP 225,000,000 BUSHELS.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15.—Western wheat crop this year will be at least 225 million bushels. This is a prediction made to-day by a prominent Winnipeg grain operator who is watching the situation closely. The yield estimated means the second largest crop in the history of the country.

MARY PICKFORD'S CO.

Screen Favorite Organizes Concern to Produce Plays.

New York, Aug. 15.—Mary Pickford has organized a company of her own for the production of motion picture plays. She has opened offices in the Godfrey Building, at 729 Seventh Avenue and is now making the first film at the Mary Pickford studios.

"In the selection of scenarios, the casting of companies, the direction, production and character creating of motion pictures I am sure that I have learned something every day," said Miss Pickford, in announcing the new company. "That is just why I want to use it to the best advantage in guiding my own company, which will now produce all the plays in which I am to be seen."

Prison For Absence.

(Special to the Whig) Camp Borden, Aug. 15.—Two soldiers were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and one to nine months for absence without leave.

WOMEN'S VOTE HOLDS UP BILL

Franchise Measure Was Not Introduced in the British Commons.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S WORDS

SAYS THE GOVERNMENT NOT READY TO MEET ISSUE.

Registration Is Again to Stand Over For the Present—The Life of the Present Parliament Is to Be Continued Until Next May at Least.

London, Aug. 15.—Premier Asquith introduced in the House of Commons yesterday a bill to extend the life of the present Parliament for eight months, or until the end of next May.

When the Premier made his announcement on August 10th that he would introduce the bill, he said that he intended at the same time to announce the Government's proposals regarding registration. Monday, however, Mr. Asquith said it was not the purpose of the Government to ask Parliament at this time to take up alteration of the qualifications for the franchise.

Dealing with the suggestion that a general election should be extended to all soldiers and munitions workers, Mr. Asquith said there were the gravest difficulties in the way, and that there were serious objections from a military viewpoint to holding a general election among the troops in the field. He added:

"General enfranchisement has been brought face to face with another problem. What are we going to do with women?" He was bound to say, the Premier went on, that representatives of the women had presented to him a perfectly unanswerable case. They were content to abide by the present franchise but would urge their claims if the qualifications for the franchise were altered.

AUSTRIANS FALL INTO ITALIAN HANDS

And Maybe They Are Not Sorry They Have to Quit Fighting.

(Special to the Whig) Rome, Aug. 15.—Several sections of Austrian trenches have been captured by the Italians in sharp fighting west of San Gaetano and Mount Podinka. It was officially announced to-day. In these operations 1,450 prisoners were taken.

East of Goritz heavy fighting is going on before the Austrian entrenchments. In these encounters 225 prisoners were taken. The Austrians made unsuccessful demonstrations for the purpose of diverting the Italian troops in the region of Mount Pinta, Foram, Colomba, Monte Cimone, Zjugio and Pasubio.

300 DROWNED OFF ITALIAN BATTLESHIP

Which Caught Fire and After Explosions Turned Over in Port.

(Special to the Whig) Paris, Aug. 15.—The Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci, 23,340 tons, caught fire and after several explosions turned over and sank in the harbor at Taranto, according to a Turin despatch to the Petit Journal to-day. About three hundred of her crew were drowned.

Naval experts believe she can be refloated.

The Leonardo da Vinci was constructed late in 1903. Her principal armament consists of thirteen 12-inch guns. She carried a crew of about 1,000 men.

ARMY WORM ATTACKS FLAX

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 15.—The dreaded army worm has made its appearance in the Moose Jaw district. A farmer living at Tilley, Sask., having reported Saturday that a large number of the pests are now feeding on his flax. The field attacked is of about 100 acres, and so far four acres have been destroyed.

FEW AUSTRINIANS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

London, Aug. 15.—General Scherbatchoff's troops are coming into alignment with the army of Generals Sakharoff and Letchitsky preparatory to the inevitable and quickly developing swoop upon Lemberg, and there will be but a few survivors of the smashed Austro-German centre available for the defence of the Galician capital.

FIGHTING AT VERDUN SOME FRENCH SUCCESSES

Forged Ahead for 100 Yards on a Front of Nearly a Mile.

(Special to the Whig) Paris, Aug. 15.—A French grenade attack on the north-eastern front of Verdun, last night, resulted in the capture of German trenches on a 3,000 yard front to a depth of 100 yards. It was officially announced to-day. The gain was made in the vicinity of Sainte Eglise Chapel at the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads.

German counter-attacks in this region were immediately checked. The Germans bombed French positions at Fleury and on the Vaux Chapter sector.

A German detachment last night penetrated a French salient northwest of Beaulieu, in the region north of the Aisne, after an intense bombardment. They were later expelled by a French counter-attack.

French artillery was very active on the Somme front last night, but no important infantry engagements occurred.

AUSTRO-GERMAN LINE IS SPEEDILY GIVING WAY

The Russians Are Drawing In Upon Lemberg by Big Curving Front.

(Special to the Whig) Petrograd, Aug. 15.—The new Austro-German line, along the Zota Lipa river, to which Gen. Bothmer retreated from the River Stripa, is already giving way under heavy Russian pressure. The Russian forces have crossed the Zota Lipa at several points in the north, and are attacking Bothmer's army. The Austro-Germans are making desperate attempts to throw the Czar's troops back to the east bank.

The Russians are now drawing in upon Lemberg on a curving 150 mile front. At the nearest point south-west of Brody, they are about forty-five miles from the Galician capital.

The capture of Zborof, officially announced last night, places another detachment within fifty miles of Lemberg.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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DEAD.

GALLAGHER—In the township of Kingston on Aug. 15th, 1916; Cora Gallagher.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, Nelson McGahey, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock to Cataraugui cemetery.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

Good must come of good, and evil of evil, surely.
—SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

STRIKE GERMANY THROUGH AUSTRIA

This is Apparently the Plan of the Entente Powers.

QUICKER RESULTS ASSURED

AND IT IS EASIER THAN PENETRATING GERMANY

With the Russians, the Italians and the Southern Armies Hammering Away, Germany Will Be in a Critical Position.

London, Aug. 15.—The course of events imposed a certain line of strategy on the entente states. A direct invasion of Germany, if not impossible, has become so costly an undertaking that the alternative course promises more rapid result.

Austria is far more vulnerable than Germany, and defended by an army inferior in every respect to Germany, she can be assailed simultaneously by the Russians in the east, by the Italians in the south, and by the Balkan confederacy is revived in favor of the entente a third invasion of Austrian territory becomes feasible from Rumania and Serbia, backed by the French and British forces in Saloniki.

The Military Policy.

Consequently a general attack on Austria to detach her from the German thrall, energetically executed by converging armies, now becomes the obvious military policy of the entente. The present strategy of the Allies exposes their main armies to a minimum of risk. The main strength of Germany, held fast in Northern France, cannot strike decisive blows there or contribute reinforcements to the eastern front.

The success of the general scheme depends on the relentless prosecution by each great state of the entente without slackening of effort. The pressure must be maintained right along the circumference of the central empire, though their satellites, Turkey and Bulgaria, detain strong forces from the main objective.

As the pressure upon the Teutons becomes more intense, the immense strategical disadvantages of their false position, stretched across Belgium away from their natural base, will begin to tell to a decisive degree. The situation of the Germans in the west is such that a big tactical defeat might well prove the crowning disaster.

WILL DEEPEN RIVER.

Sarnia, Aug. 15.—The American Government will start work in the near future to spend \$3,000 in opening the American side of the St. Clair River at this point. At the present time the Canadian side is used by all big boats and the new cut will be a depth of twenty-one feet and will be 400 feet in length, with a width of 400 feet. This work will be of great value to mariners, and will stop dozens of groundings on middle ground here each year.

WAR BULLETINS.

- Two thousand prisoners and seventy machine guns were captured by the French in operations near the Somme River last week.
- The Russian armies are still enveloping the Austrians, who are demoralized.
- The Kaiser in a remarkable statement declares he strove for peace though war was inevitable.