

SERIOUSLY INJURED AS CAR HITS POLE

Austrian is Hurt When Motor Breaks Pole in Twain.

POLICE HOLD DRIVERS

Criminal Negligence Charged Preferred Against Alleged Speeding Motorists.

Demetro Scuroon, an Austrian, was severely injured at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when a motor car, owned by the Dominion Bank, and occupied by

Robert Moffatt, chauffeur, 55 Regent street, and J. Edwards of the same address, struck an electric light pole at Queen and Simcoe streets, falling to the sidewalk. Neither Moffatt nor Edwards was injured, and they were held by the police on a charge of criminal negligence. Scuroon has several ribs broken and is suffering also from internal injuries. He was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance.

According to Policeman Gilgan, who was on duty near the scene of the accident at the time, the car was westbound on the south side of Queen street, and traveling at a fairly fast speed. When opposite the pole the car suddenly swerved toward the sidewalk and struck it with considerable force, about four feet from the bottom. The heavy concussion caused the pole to snap at the thin end near the top. The weight of the pole caused a second break near the butt, and the Austrian, who was passing, was struck on the head by it and knocked down. Moffatt, Edwards and the policeman extricated the unfortunate man from his position, and rushed him to the hospital. His condition is regarded as critical.

HAIG'S TROOPS TAKE TRENCH British Make Gains Around Bazentin-le-Petit and Ginchy.

more machine guns were captured than originally reported. "Yesterday evening we took a further 200 yards of a German trench north of Bazentin-le-Petit, capturing one machine gun. "During the night the enemy's artillery has been active between the Somme and the Ancre. The enemy also shelled the neighborhood of Bethune during the night and our heavy artillery retaliated on railway stations and barracks used by the enemy. "Near Hill 60 the enemy employed a

mine which caused no damage. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

Reputed Two Attacks. The British official statement, issued Saturday night, said: "German troops made two attempts to enter the British lines in front of Bethune, north of Arras, and German artillery shelled points near Ypres and Arras. On the Somme front the Germans bombarded the Mametz Wood and trenches north of Delville Wood. Fighting was reported continuing in the region of the Mouquet farm. The statement reads:

Reputed Two Attacks. "The enemy's artillery bombarded Mametz Wood about midday today, and our trenches north of the Delville Wood during the afternoon. Around the Mouquet farm the fighting continued today. In this area, and in the trenches south of Thiepval, we have captured one German officer and 66 men of other ranks during the last 24 hours.

"Two hostile attempts on one of our saps south of the Bethune-La Bassée road this morning were driven back by our rifle fire. The enemy shelled Roclincourt (north of Arras), La Couture and our trenches east of Zillebeke east of Ypres) during the day, and there was also much trench mortar activity on both sides near the Hohenzollern redoubt. Yesterday our batteries successfully engaged many enemy gun positions, some of which were destroyed or otherwise damaged.

"Our aircraft carried out many attacks on points of military importance behind the enemy's lines, dropping in all about five tons of bombs. One hostile machine was brought down and at least one other was brought down in damaged condition. Two of our machines are missing.

Enemy's Version. The statement issued by the German war office this afternoon says:

"North of the Somme, after strong artillery preparation in the early hours of yesterday morning and during last night, the British repeated their attacks north of Thiepval and northwest of Fozieres. They were repulsed after desperate hand-to-hand fighting at some points. In these operations one officer and sixty men were captured. Enemy attacks north of Bazentin-le-Petit and assaults with hand grenades near Fourcaux Wood were unsuccessful.

"In the Maurepas-Clergy section, after violent artillery fire and the use of flame throwers, the French advanced to the attack with heavy forces. These attacks were without success. North of Clergy enemy troops which had penetrated our lines were ejected by a swift counter-attack.

"South of the Somme hand grenade attacks from west of Vermandovillers were repulsed. "On both sides of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy displayed increased activity at times. In the evening attacks were begun near Thiaumont and Fleury. They broke down under our fire. West of Craonne and in Apremont forest attacks by small detachments of the enemy were repulsed. Near Arrancourt and Eaucourtville patrol enterprises undertaken by the French were unsuccessful.

GALT BANK CLERK HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION Gunner Cornwall Enlisted With Thirty-Fourth Battalion—Pte. Bowie Also Reported Killed.

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., Aug. 27.—Two more names were added to Galt's casualty list today. Gunner C. J. Cornwall and Pte. Bowie were both killed in action. The late Pte. William Bowie enlisted early in the war and a year ago was reported wounded and missing. He was 28 years of age, single, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and before enlisting was employed by the city. He has two brothers, both from Galt, at the front.

LUSITANIA'S DESTROYER IS GIVEN DECORATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Stiffs Tidende of Ribe, Denmark, is quoted in a letter despatch from Copenhagen to the effect that the commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania was Captain Max Valentiner, son of the dean of the Sondersburg Cathedral. Capt. Valentiner, this newspaper says, has been decorated with a number of orders since the sinking of the liner, including the Iron Cross of the first class and the Hohenzollern House Order with swords, a special distinction which is the personal gift of the German Emperor.

CHINAMAN HAD OPIUM.

Plainclothesmen Marshall and Robertson arrested Lee Sing, 190 West Adelaide street, on a charge of keeping an opium den Saturday night at the above address. Ham Get, 481 Yonge street, was also arrested on a charge of frequenting.

WIN IN CROQUET.

Two teams of English croquet players from Toronto were winners in a series of games played against Stouffville players Saturday. J. Carrie, champion player of Canada, participated in the games.

GIVEN HONORARY RANK.

Special to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 27.—Rev. G. A. Macdonald, B.A., of Coldwater, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Macdonald, 25 Peel street, who has taken an active part at recruiting meetings in Simcoe County, has been made chaplain in the Northern Fusiliers, with the rank of captain.

CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Roumanian Crown Council, which had been convened for 10 o'clock Monday morning, has been postponed until 5 o'clock



O'Keefe's Special Pale Dry Ginger Ale advertisement with text: "I know it's Good, in fact It's the Best Ginger Ale!" and a list of products like Lemon Sour, Orangeade, etc.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets advertisement featuring a woman's face and text: "Are you an Anaemic Girl? Vitality is what You Need." and a list of ailments like Nervousness, Anemia, etc.

Large advertisement for "THOUSANDS OF NEW WORDS" featuring "The New Universities Dictionary" and "The Best Illustrated Dictionary in the World" with prices and coupon information.