Scarcity of sait on the markets of the world at present is due almost entirely to lack of tonnage, to which may be added lack of labor.

Bonnie English lassies may drive motors, operate vehicles of one kind or another, make munitions or even work in the flour mills but when it comes to juggling bags of Liverpool sait then the touch of the masculine is needed. Liverpool sait is no scarcer today than it ever was but it is difficult to secure the men to load it and the bottoms to carry it.

The local market has not as yet suffered to any extent but the sait shortage is being felt just the same. The Telegraph in conversation with a prominent local dealer yesterday, was informed that in a recent order received by his firm it was found that there were 600 tons short. This was no doubt due to lack of tonnage and labor, he said.

The Liverpool sait is used almost exclusively in this country. It is far ahead of other types of sait for the curing of fish, it contains most soluble properties and "strikes down," as the dealers say, more rapidly than that from other sources.

Should the Liverpool samply by any

RECORDS SMASHED WITHOUT CUNARD STEAMERS COMING

This the Opinion of Shipping Man Who Hears New British Line Will Run to New York with Halitax Port of Call.

Advices have reached the city to the effect that the Dunard Steamship Company has decided to use the port of New

chosen by the company, and the ships will call at Halifax both go

during the coming winter so bright indeed. He express ion that had St. John bee

business already promised.

There is little doubt, it is said in well informed circles, that the trans-Atlantic mail boats will make the port of St. John their Atlantic point of call again this winter. The freight traffic which points toward St. John for the coming winter. coming winter is of a very shnorm character so far as bulk is concerned at all records are likely to be smashed du ing this season, if indications becon realization.

Five Shots Fired at Gaspage di Cola Near His Home.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Gaspare Di Cola, wealthy importer and wholesale frudealer, died today as a result of wound qualer, died today as a result of wounds inflicted by an unknown man who shot him five times near his home in Brook-line last night. The Brookline police early today had found no trace of his assettles.

of Italians in Boston. His wife, who accompanied him, said that two men approached them and, without saying anything, one or both opened fire. Di Cola fell and the men ran off.

Di Cola said that he did not know who had done the shooting and knew of no motive which anyone could have for the act. Di Cola was president of the Boston Italian Red Cross Society and a prominent member of the Society Dante Alighieri.

KILLED IN ACTION AS HE LEADS BATTALION

London, Sept. 21.—Lieut.-Col. R Peversham was killed in action on S tember 15, while leading his battell according to the Yorkshire "Hessian

The Sent-Meekly Telegraph

& The News

Combles Garrison Cut Off by Allied Advance; Balkan Fighting Coes All in Entente's Favor

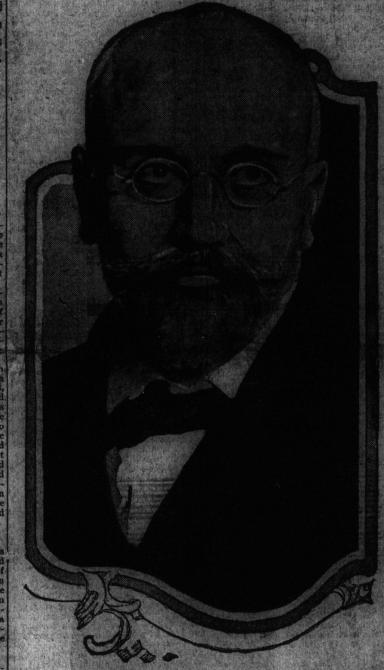
ATTACK HOME FOR 15 MILES

Fate of Combles Seale 1

GARRISON'S RETREAT UNDER FIRE OF GUNS

British Sweep Through Morval and Lesboeufs to Depth of More Than a Mile, Capturing Many Prisoners
-French Take Rancourt to South.

Attacking simultaneously on an area of fifteen miles, running from Martinpuich to the Somme, the British and French forces have delivered another smashing blow on the German lines and pushed for-ward their positions for not-



M. VENIZELOS, who will be hear of from in Greece

People's Leader Leaves Athens During Night in Open Boat Bound to Crete and Saloniki to Raise Standard of Revolt Against German-led King.

London, Sept. 25, 6,40 p. m.—The situation in Greece is most serious, says Reuter despatch from Athens.

Former Premier Venizelos, accompanied by Rear Admiral Condouriotis, ommander-in-chief of the Greek navy, a number of superior officers and his upporters, left Athens early today. They are bound probably for Grete, whence they are expected to go to Saloniki.

THEY AND IN EAST

on Mackensen Turned Back in Dobrudja With Loss of 2,000 Prisone

COMPOSITE ARMY ENTERING SERBIA

French, Russian and Serbian Troops
Advancing from Florina — Italians
Make Notable Gain on Alpine Summit—Russians Launching New Offensive Designed to Pierce Teuton

Beacon Fires Carry Message of Invitation to Young Men

> Recruits Come Forward at Opening of Campaign to Fill 236th (Kilties)

> Real Results to be Measured by Today's Applications Which, Judging by Enthusiasm, Should be Numerous—Spectacular Feature Carried out to Letter in Every Shiretown With Fiery Cross Encircling Province.

> Lieut. Col. Guthrie and officers of the 236th O. S. Battalion, New Brunswick cittes (Sie Sam's Own) appeal to every man who is physically fit to put on the artan of Clan MacLean.

Oh men of the Thistle, the Shamrock, the Rose, You men of a land where true liberty grows, Come fight for the women and bairnies at hame. And put on the tartan of good Glan MacLean.

The there tournes of flame stabled the eyes of hundreds of young and eligible men who stood garing up at the glowing mountain peaks, and as before a sacred shrine they breathed a "Douglas will tollow thee or die" as virile as when it was first framed on the lips of the hero of old.

The province was British in heart and limb last night as it never was before and the old banner of England bore a new significance. There was great enthusiasm and in every shiretown thousands gathered and the muster roll of the kilities will today reflect the results of the well directed efforts of a competent staff of officers.

It is not definitely known this morning how many recruits were secured but every meeting had results and before the sun sets the efficacy of the first rush of the liery cross through the province will be known.

FOUR SIGN AT MEETING.

The other recruits were:

F. C. BUCKINGHAM, St. John (N.B.) (formerly 26th.)

J. STACKHOUSE, St. John (N. B.)

THOMAS FERRIS, Amherst (N. S.)

IN SUCCESSFUL RAID

Repeated Last Night With Casualties and Damage in

Northern Counties.

RITISH RETALIATE

Appeal to Governor For Extra Session to Stop General Strike

New York, Sept. 25—With labor lead-ers continuing their efforts to bring about a general suspension of work as Nearly forty per cent. of the 8 union workers in New York and w