### CANADIANS TAKE VILLAGES TO THE NORTH-WEST OF ROYE

Germans Give Up Towns of Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy and Puisieux-Au-Mont, and Have Crossed Ancre River at Several Points.

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At every step the Germans have put up a violent resistance, principal by with machine guns. as in all recent operations, and with guns in position behind their lines. The Prench naturally have been able to make very little use of their artillery as it takes time to bring up guns and they have been deliged with gas during the whole advance.

PANIC AMONG PEOPLE
IN GERMAN TOWNS

A despatch from Geneva says:—An official despatch received here from Frankfort, German, says that acity was attacked by twelve enemy aviators, who dropped twenty-six bombs, killing twelve persons and injuring five others.

Reports from Basel, however, assert that the casualties were fasmer numerous. These say that a bomb fell in the crowde Kaiser stranse, killing many persons and stopping the street cars; that another near Goethe's house, which sonders house which woner fell in the middle of the large station and several in its vicinity, while two more fell in the barracks and stiling many persons and stopping the street cars; that another near Goethe's house, which the woner fell in the barracks and stiling many persons and stopping the street cars; that another near Goethe's house, which the woner fell in the barracks and stiling many persons and stopping the street cars; that another near Goethe's house, which the woner fell in the barracks and stiling many persons and stopping the street cars; that another near Goethe's house, which the woner fell in the provided Kaiser.

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# **BRITISH TROOPS SMASHING**

Progress Also Made South-west of Merville, the Village of Outtersteen and 400 Prisoners Being Captured.

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Clean Entertainment is Essential in

England long ago decided that amusement of the wholesome kind was absolutely essential for the people in war time, while the Council for National Defence in the United States recently ruled that entertainment must be continued for its psychological effect upon the public. Without it under the strain of war they feared the people might develop a frame of mind that might effect the morale of the nation. The Canadian National to the morning newspapers. The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 in killed alone.

Will Immediately Join International Force to Aid Czechs.

A despatch from Washington says:
—American troops last week disembarked at Viadivostok and immediate ly joined the international force to aid fine Czecho-Slovak army in its camparia, who is at Nauheim, suddenly has become worse, according to a despatch from Manila, and will be followed by another regiment from Manila, and will be followed by another regiment from the morning newspapers. The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 to June 18 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 18 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 19 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 19 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 19 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 19 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 19 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 19 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 19 to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 19 to the beginning of the German offensive last mind that might effect the morals of the mation. The Canadian National land that might effect the morals of the mation. The Canadian National land that might effect the morals of the mation. The Canadian National land that might effect the morals of the mation. The Canadian National land that might effect the morals of the mation. The Canadian National land that might effect the morals of the mation. The Canadian National land that might effect the morals of the mation. The Canadian National land that might eff has become worse, according to a despatch received here from Munich. His condition now is considered critical and additional troops from the United States.

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tional Exhibition, where at terms men who have been restored to full usefulness, will demonstrate how the soldier beneficiaries of the Governments rehabilitation programme have been made economically self-supporting. Included will be a number of blind men, who have been re-educated and are back on the civic payroll. The men will demonstrate at least 15 industrial processes, including typesetting, oxy-acetylene welding, jewelry manufacture, lens grinding, assaying, ing the enemy's losses. The French oblivion of Sleep.

**MADE TWO MILES** IN HOUR AND HALF

Dash of Canadians With Field

Guns in Big Offensive. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The following

espatch from overseas was received here to-night:
One hour and forty minutes after zero, the Canadian field guns had lashed forward and were in action dashed forward and were in action two miles beyond the German front lines. The dash and gallantry of the Canadian infantry in overcoming the perfect sleet of machine-gun fire is universally praised. The Canadian cavalry unit captured an enemy troop on the recommendation of Marshal cavalry unit captured an enemy troop. train containing twenty-seven officers and five hundred men just as their detrainment was commencing. Accounts of the spectacular courage of in-dividual officers and men are being re-

Mendelssohn visited Scotland in are missing. Mendelssohn visited Scotland in 1829. The Overture "Fingal's Cave" also known as the "Hibrides" with the "Scotch" Symphony are regarded as records of his visit.

The Flower Fair, which was held the days, during which they wanted in over neither food nor drink, they began to be conscious of their surroundings;

counted by hundreds.

ITALIANS CAPTURE

A despatch from Rome says:

Italian forces have occupied Monte Mantello, Punta di Matteo and the spur southeast of Cima Zigolon, north of the Adamello region, according to an official statement issued by the War Office. They have taken 100 prisoners.

Marne to collect the wounded. When the ambulances arrived at Meaux at midnight they found the town in ut ter darkness. At last they succeeded in awakening the mayor.

"Can you tell in what village we shall find the wounded?" they asked.

"We were told there were many here." prisoners.

Sir Douglas Haig Decorated

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS

## FRENCH CAPTURE RIBECOURT ON THE ROAD TO NOYON

Preparations for German Counter-attack Broken Up by Allied FIVE BILLIONS

## SIDELIGHT ON FORWARD IN PICARDY | THE MONS RETREAT

AN ARMY THAT MARCHED IN ITS SLEEP.

London, Aug. 18.—The British troops west of Armentieres have advanced their lines to a depth of 1,000 to 2,000 yards on a four mile front between Vieux Berquin and Bailleul, and also made progress south-west of Merville, according to the official statement issued this evening. The village of Outtersteen and 400 prisoners were captured.

An advance also has been made between Chilly and Franzart, lying north, lying north of Roye.

The famous Lys salient in the region west of Armentieres is giving way under the pressure of the British. Field Marshal Haig's forces have com-

The complete exhaustion of the men TALIANS CAPTURE

MOUNTAIN SPURS

A despatch from Rome says:

alian forces bare

'My town is full of wounded. I will

show you," the mayor replied. They threaded their way With French Military Medal dark streets to a dilapidated school Paris, Aug. 18.—Field Marshal Sir the stillness of death. They rapped

tion, not a complaint-only sleep

Surgical aid, the prospect of being STRIKES MINES AND SINK surgical and, the good hospital, the thought London, Aug. 18.—Two destroyers struck mines and sank Thursday, acnouncement made by the Admiralty Saturday night. Twenty-six men are missing. dressed.

they asked questions, they experien ced pain, they had discomforts and wants—they had returned from the abysmal oblivion of sleep.

## FOR WAR BONDS

Bonar Law Announces That British People Have Subscribed This Amount.

A despatch from London says:—
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the
Right Honorable Bonar Law, anneunced that the subscriptions for national war bonds had reached the stupendous figure of one thousand million pounds sterling. Hitherto the world's record was held by the great war loan of 1917, yielding £948,459, 000. Most remarkable is the fact that the great result was achieved by regular, continuous, week-by-week investment, consequently we avoided the dislocation of the money market and the upheaval of credit which after a great loan render it impossible for the Government to issue another loan for many months. It may therefore fairly be stated that the success of the national ways have been successed. national war bond issue is a unique achievement. Undoubtedly the exachievement. Undoubtedly the ex-cellent result obtained will serve as a stimulus to fresh endeavors. We need stimulus to tress endeavors. We need \$25,000,000 weekly, and rely, therefore, on the patriotism and sense of auty of our people. We know now that the financial efforts of the country will not only be sustained, but surpassed, and that we shall be able to finance the war through to victory.



