ounter. Reinforced Saturday night, the FOE DEMORALIZED made desperate efforts to recapture the houses French had taken during the day, but the enemy was defeated in this new attempt, and he was driven off with great slaughter from an attack of the trenches which the French had previously carried and were holding on the outskirts of this village. Sunday afternoon, after the assaults of the enemy had exhausted themselves, the French troops renewed their attacks on the village houses still occupied by the Germans, and tore from them several more groups. To incommode the operations of the enemy the French guns exploded a captive German balloon east of Vimy, and their aviators bombarded the railway statistics at Somein

FRENCH VICTORY IN CHAMPAGNE.

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The action in the Champagne, northwest of Ville-Sur-Tourbe, which the Germans prematurely claimed as resulting in their favor, has turned out to be a brilliant French success. The enemy began the fighting by exploding a mine behind the first line of the French trenches, and immediately eight German companies, 2000 strong, threw themselves on the French positions and gained a foothold on one salient. The French immediately delivered a counter-attack, chasing back the Germans and taking 77 prisoners, including three officers. They then held again part of their lost ground. This afternoon the French retook in a second counter-attack all of this temporarily lost position. Hand grenades and the bayonet figured prominently in the fighting. In the trenches and on parapets more than 1000 bodies of dead Germans were found, and in addition 300 were taken prisoners, including nine officers. The Germans also lost six machine guns. This engagement thus practically wiped out the German attacking force.

THE OFFICIAL VERSION.

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"We repulsed this afternoon with complete success a fourth German counter-attack at Steenstraete. We have conserved all the positions won yesterday, and consolidated our gain, the importance of which is emphasized by the violent effort of the enemy.

"Further to the south the British troops inflicted on the Germans a serious check, and carried, to the southwest of Richebourg l'Avoue, a kilometre (two-thirds of a mile) of trenches. At the same time, to the northwest of Festubert, they took possession of 500 metres of trenches.

"This second attack was later pushed in the direction of Quinque street, and on a front of 600 metres resulted in a gain of 1500 metres (about a mile), in which the number of German losses was very high. The advance of the British troops continues.

Consolidating Front.

"In the sector to the north of Arras we have carried out divers actions with a view to consolidating our new front. In driving out the enemy from several points, where they were still holding on, our troops gave proof in the struggle, foot by foot, of great tenacity.

"We gained 200 metres on the slope which descends from the plateau of Lorette, near the sugar refinery of Souchez. We have carried some additional houses in the northern part of Neuville, exploded a captive German balloon to the east of Vimy, and our aviators have bombed the station of Somain.

Brilliant Success in Champagne.

"In Champagne, to the northwest of Ville-sur-Tourbe, an action of a purely local nature has given to us a very brilliant success.

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"Last night the enemy exploded a mine behind our first line. Eight German companies immediately precipitated themselves on our positions, and they gained a foothold in one salient. We immediately delivered a counter-attack, and retook part of the lost ground, taking 77 prisoners, of whom three were officers.

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"During the course of the day we delivered a second counter-attack, which was carried out with much spirit with the bayonet and hand grenades, and resulted in our recapturing all of the positions.

Enormous Losses of Enemy.

"The enemy has suffered enormous losses—a fact which has been established by us with certainty in the trenches and on the parapets. We have, in fact, found more than 1000 German dead, and we have, in addition, captured 300 prisoners, including nine officers, and taken six machine guns. Thus almost all of the attacking force remained either in our hands or on the ground."

Today's official communication reads: "In Belgium the enemy last night elivered three counter-attacks against Steenstraete and its environments. The third, which took place at daybreak, was particularly violent. The assailants were repulsed and suffered great losses. We took yesterday six rapid-fire guns and a bomb-thrower.

Seize German Trenches.

"To the north of La Bassee, between Richebourg l'Avouc and Quinque street, British troops last night seized several German trenches.

"To the north of Arras the fighting was desperate during the whole night. Upon the slopes east and south of Lorette, hard battle with hand grenades won us gome progress.

us some progress.

"At Neuville-St. Vaast the enemy tried in vain to recapture houses which we captured during the day. Neither was he able to retake the trenches which we won from him on the outskirts of the village.

"Upon the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

LONDON, May 16, 9 p.m.—The London County Municipal Railway street car system is tied up by a strike of its men, who are demanding a 15 per cent war bonus owing to the increased cost of living. The demand has been refused by the county council.

Only 40 cars out of 1500 are running. These are chiefly on the Woolwich arsenal line. Great inconvenience in the southern section of the city is being southern section of the city is being

caused by the strike. WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the North Bariscourt and Fairbank Liberal-Conservative Association will take place Monday evening in the club house, Harvie avenue. Several prominent speakers are expected to be present, and address the members. President J. H. Hill will occupy the chair.

apologies for Germany. The Wolffe Bureau is now sending out these same statements as voicing the opinion of the neutral press.

NEW TORPEDO LAUNCHED IN ANTWERP SHIPYARD

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, May 16.—A Daily News
despatch today from Rotterdam says that a new torpedo boat was launched at Holbolsen Shipyard at Antwerp, Wednesday, and towed thru Ghent. There are now at Holbolsen two more torpedo boats completed, also two small gunboats intended for operations from

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## WHEN GAS FAILED

Final Assaults on British Had Appearance of Forlorn Hopes.

TRY TO BURN TOWN

se of Incendiary Shells Probably Means Abandonment

of Plans.

(Continued From Page 1). most violent up till now experienced on that portion of the front—the Germans brought their gas cylinders into play. Half an hour later, having allowed time for the gas to produce its expected result, their infantry advanced to the assault of our trenches, held, as they thought, by stupefied or dead men. Unluckily for them, however, on this occasion their methods of frightfulness went astray somewhat, for our men were provided with measures for counteracting the gas, and were still violent up till now experienced counteracting the gas, and were still very much alive.

"A strange scene was then witness-cd. Thru the scattered woods and across the clearings streamed a loose and disordered mob of attackers, some of those in front, according to report being dressed in the British uniform being dressed in the British uniform in order to put us off our guard and give time, for the rest of their own men to come up. Suddenly our infantry lined their parapets and poured in a rapid fire from rifles and machine guns on the advancing crowd, who threw themselves fist on their faces. That how-

selves flat on their faces. That, how ever, was the chance for our guns.
They poured in a heavy shrapnel fire
and in a few moments the ground was
strewn with dead and dying Germans all along in front of our parapets,

Ruse That Failed.

"Amid this scene of horror and confusion, out of the smoke and dust that

hung in front of our trenches, suddenly emerged a man dressed in Highland uniform shouting: 'Don't shoot, don't shoot, as he ran towards us. The ruse was seen thru, however, and he fell instantly, riddled by bullets.

"At one point the Germans succeeded in gaining a portion of our position,

but apparently were forced to retire

"This assault was reminiscent those delivered in October by newly raised German corps. The latter amounted to forlorn hopes undertaken seemingly by brave but ill-trained levies, which had been hastly brought up and thrown into the fight. On this occasion the undertaking was equally hopeless, except for the assistance to be obtained from asphyxiating gas, which, as a matter of fact, failed.

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Fumes Bleached Grass.

"Another effort to drive us from our trenches by means of gas was made north of the Ypres-Connines Canal-The Germans here had two batteries of cylinders placed so that their nozgles projected over the parapet and for reles projected over the parapet and for the space of half an hour a cloud of white gas spurted out. It was so dense that when standing in it a man could not see his hand when held in front of his face, and its fumes bleached the grass and turned the sandbags of the Last night's official communication says: "To the north of Ypres we have inflicted a check on the enemy. Our troops have taken several trenches in front of Het Sas, and at the same time have occupied part of Steenstracte, to the west of the canal. We captured three machine guns and about fifty "To the north of Arras fighting continued, resulting in new progress for us. To the southeast of Notre Dame de Lorette, our attack has extended in the north, beyond the sugar refinery of Souchez, and we have drawn nearer to it in the west. We have, in addition, repulsed a counter-attack to the slope "At Neuville-St Vesst we are confirmed the sandbags of the parapets to a bright yellow color.

"No infantry attack was attempted and altho our trench had to be exacused for a time, it was soon reoccupied. Our troops on the fianks kept up a rapid fire and prevented any advance on the north, beyond the sugar refinery of Souchez, and we have drawn nearer to the south of Lorette.

"At Neuville-St Vesst we are continued." Our troops on the flanks kept up a rapid fire and prevented any advance on the enemy's part, if such had been his intention. But from the movements that could be observed in their lines, it is probable the Germans suffered equally from the effects of the gas, and had to leave their own trench

to it in the west. We have, in addition, repulsed a counter-attack to the slope the south of Lorette.

"At Neuville-St. Vaast we are continuing the conquest of the northern art of the village, and have captured several groups of houses.

"To the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, the plain adjacent to the forest of rest of the front there is nothing to report."

IONDON RAILWAY TIED

UP BY MEN'S STRIKE

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German Press Propaganda Sent Apologies for Lusitania Sinking to Neutral Press.

County Council Refused to Grant War Bonus

Asked.

Special Cable to The Torento World.

LONDON, May 16, 9 p.m.—The London County Municipal Railway street car system is tied up by a strike of the surface and the strike of the sound and the sight of the ground that lay between the hoofile lines, littered quality from the effects of the gas, and had to leave their own trenchs on the gas, and had to leave their own trenchs on the outside to the forest of the for

Persistent Attacks,

"The first, at 11 o'clock in the morning, was pressed with so much determination that at one point the enemy gained our line and for a short time occupied one of our trenches, but they were soon driven out by a counter-attack. In the afternoon soon after 4 o'clock the Germans again came on, and this time their ranks were smitten from end to end with rifle and machine gun fire, scattered and driven back before reaching our position.

"It was evident that our infantry was "It was evident that our infantry was not yet sufficiently shaken for the assault to be pressed home, and so for three hours every German gun and howitzer within range was directed against the portion of our front south of the Menin road.

Germans Wore Kitts

of the Menin road.

"At 7 p.m. the bombardment ceased, and the enemy's infantry once more swarmed forward, many of them dressed in kilts. On this occasion they succeeded in occupying temporarily a short length of our trenches. But it was now plain that they were, for the time being at any rate, utterly exhausted, and when coun'er-attacked they made most feeble resistance and were easily driven back.

"For some bears."

back.

"For some hours previously to this the Germans had been throwing incendiary shells into Yopes, and by this time the town was blazing fiercely in different places, while a dense pall of smoke hung over it. In November, when similar steps were taken to destroy the city, it was noticed that they synchronized with abandonment of the effort to capture it. It is as yet too soon to say that the same interpretation must be put on the enemy's present action. "Besides opening fire with fury and speed on the German masses, our guns bombarded their defence works with good effect."

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#### **GERMANS INTERNED ON SERIOUS CHARGE**

Supposed Medicine Vendors Too Keen to Learn Military Movements.

QUARRELS OVER WAR

Two Men Injured During Arguments, One Canadian and One Russian.

Three members of a firm of German nedicine vendors, with offices in the Standard Bank apartments, Brock and Queen streets, were arrested by Detective Maurer Saturday afternoon and interned. They are George Hammond, salesman, and Godfrey Moser and Ernst Keefer, partners and owners of

Their internment is the most serious of any since the outbreak of the war, and in taking action the police practi-cally charge them with espionage. Hammond, the salesman, was suspect-BOSTON, Mass., May 15.—News of the loss of the coal-laden, four-masted to Exhibition camp. Action was taken when he tried to get permission to

documents to prove their citizenship of the United States. Both attempted to secure exists to enable them to visit secure exists to enable them to visit cities on the American border, were refused.

Died in the Jail.

Fenton Bake, a prisoner at the To-ronto Jall, died in that institution Sun-day morning. An inquest will be held at the jail this morning. Bake was 67 years of age and born in England. He has no friends in Canada. According to Dr. Chambers, he has been ill for some time. The body will be removed to A. J. Ingram's Undertaking Parlors, east Queen street, awaiting a

the war.

Elizabeth Lewis, formerly a domestic at a Grace street house, was arrested at Tweed yesterday for the Toronto police on a charge of stealing a quantity of jewelry and table linen from her former employer here. embloyer here.

Fred Whittaker, 221 McCeul street, was arrested in Hamilton yesterday for the police of Toronto, charged with the theft of a diamond ring.

NEW ONTARIO COMPANIES.

Special to The Toronto World. OTTAWA, Ont., May 15.-New wes tern Ontario companies gazetted today a reef off Maranham. Brazil, was re-ceived here today. All of the crew Niggara Falls ceived here today. All of the crew reached shore safely in the ship's boats.

Niagara Falls.

The partners claimed to be American citizens, but failed to produce Company, Berlin, \$30,000,

# SUNDAY AT NIAGARA

Due to Disagreeable Weather-Tea at Famous Mansion-Return Home.

Claimant.

Russian Struck.

John Bada and John Munn, two Austrians living at 29 Draper street, struck John Stucah, a Russian, over the head with a hammer at their boarding-house Saturday evening in an altercation over the war. Bada and Munn are arrested on a charge of wounding.

More Arguments.

Charged with aggravated assault upon Albert Andrews, Tony Iamazziello was arrested Saturday evening. Both men are chefs and live at the American Club. Iamazziello is said to have hit the Canadian with a poker after an argument on the war. at their beautiful home at Clarke Hill. only other guest was Colonel Stanton

only other guest was Colonel Stanton of the duke's retinue.

The hospitality of this famous mansion. Clark Hill, is widely known among the royalty and nobility of England. It was here that the duke's brother, the late King Edward, was entertained when he visited this continent as the Prince of Wales. The view from the terraces which overlook the Dufferin Islands and the wide reach of Tapids of the Niagara is delightfully fascinating. The royal party left tofascinating. The royal party left to-night for Ottawa.

GERMANS LEAVING ITALY

LUGANO, May 15 .- The exodus of Germans from Italy is increasing, par-ticularly from the Lake districts. The day,

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